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SURGICAL QUIZ

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73 years old male patient with 6 days history suggestive of intestinal obstruction, fever, rigors, tachycardia and tachepnea, distended abdomen, absolute constipation, plain Xray with multiple fluid levels, liver enzymes were elevated, Kidney functions were elevated, CVP (-1) and urine output <50 concentrated dark turbid urine. Resuscitation measures were performed in the ICU for 36 hours then he was transferred to OR and had laparotomy and proceed.

- 1. What sort of further investigation you would be likely to ask?
- 2. During laparotomy please describe what you see?
- 3. Please mention 3 complications the patient developed?



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The correct answer and a short comment on the condition will be presented in the next issue of the journal.

The correct answer for previous Photo Quiz (Vol. 29, No. 4, Oct., 2010)

- 1. What is your diagnosis?
- 2. What investigation did you ask for?
- 3. What sort of surgical procedure you intend to do and how?

Answers:

- 1. Ileocaecal Intussusception.
- 2. Barium enema with double contrast.
- 3. Milking of the obstructed segment and if failed proceed for surgical resection.

