Abdominal Pain with Distension

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**Case-based discussion**

LGS-IV: Urgent Issues in Colon: When Do We Need Urgent Colonoscopy?

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**Age and Gender:** 52/male

**Chief Complains:** Abdominal pain with distension

**Present Illness:** He underwent a colonoscopic polypectomy for 5 mm sized colon polyp at primary clinic 5 hours ago.

**Past History:** Hypertension diagnosed 1 year ago

**Family History:** No specific history

**Physical Examination and Laboratory Findings:**
Vital sign: BP 133/75 mmHg, PR 89 beats/min, RR 20/min, BT 36.6°C
Abdomen: tense and distended, Hypoactive bowel sound
   Direct tenderness on LLQ area without rebound tenderness

**Endoscopic and Radiologic Findings:**
Simple abdomen: a large amount of pneumoperitoneum
Colonoscopy: dimpling of mucosa with surrounding inflammatory change at descending colon
Abdomen CT: a large amount of pneumoperitoneum without other complications

**Hospital Progress:**
HD #1. Endoscopic closure of colonic perforation
HD #5. Normalization of elevated level of WBC, CRP