Recurrent Colon Cancer after Endoscopic Piecemeal Resection

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Age and Gender: 73/female

Chief Complains: For management of a colonic polyp

Present Illness: A 73-year-old woman was transferred for management of a colonic polyp. She underwent colonoscopy for screening purpose which showed a 4 cm-sized laterally spreading tumor in the colon.

Past History: Hypertension, chronic hepatitis C, and a renal cyst

Family History: None

Physical Examination and Laboratory Findings: The abdomen was soft and flat. All laboratory tests were within normal range.

Endoscopic and Radiologic Findings: Colonoscopy showed a 4 cm-sized laterally spreading tumor in the proximal transverse colon.

Hospital Progress: She underwent endoscopic piecemeal resection of the laterally spreading tumor. On the histologic examination, adenocarcinoma which invaded submucosa up to 0.2 mm and was involved by adenoma in lateral resection margin was found. About 3 years after the endoscopic resection, recurrent advanced colon cancer was detected at follow-up colonoscopy.