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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

this is a well written case report, with adequate review of the literature.It is important to consider CCP in the differential of rectal submucosal lesions. The endoscopic image is not very clear, and a better image is preferred.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The present case report was well investigated and will give us a new information. I have no claim.

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the submitted case report, a case of colitis cystica profunda is presented. The entity is well known among GI pathologists, however due to its rare occurrence still remains of interest. The paper needs revision in particular due to some unclarities and missing data. Major Comments The description of "associated rectocele and rectal mucosa prolapse" is unclear (page 5). In the histological description, there is no comment regarding changes of the overlying mucosa. What about the reported "benign hyperplastic polyp" of the biopsy material and the "multiple rectal polyps" mentioned in the first endoscopic examination? In the last paragraph, the description "mucinous columnar" is not appropriate and should be replaced by "the cyst is lined by atrophic colonic mucosa and colonic mucinous epithelium". The calcification is "dystrophic" and not "degenerate". In the Discussion, differential diagnosis from other histological lesions, such as inverted polyp, pseudoinvasion, etc, has to be included. Minor Comments The only representative key words are colitis cystic profunda and rectal polyp. Historical information should not be included in the Abstract. Comas in the text need corrections.