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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This observation is certainly worthy of sharing with the readership. Just the minor question ? Which NSAID was used, and what was this "high dose" used in self-medication?

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Reviewer report on manuscript: Rectal ulcer : due to NSAIDs, argon plasma coagulation and prostatic brachytherapy. The case report is an interesting one. The paper is well written.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Re: Rectal ulcer : due to NSAIDs, argon plasma coagulation and prostatic brachytherapy The manuscript describes the case report of a male that developed a rectal ulcer associated with the malposition of 125I seed implants, the use of NSAIDs and argon plasma coagulation treatment. Although similar reports have been published elsewhere (Dis Colon Rectum 46: 1277-9, 2003; Gastrointest Endosc 70: 389-90, 2009; GE J Port Gastreterol 20: 138-9, 2013), this is an interesting case includes NSAIDs as potential contributors to the development of the rectal ulcer. However, I have two major concerns with this case report: - The authors stated that the patient self-medicated "...with high dose of NSAIDs...". It is clinically relevant to know what NSAIDs the patient was using and what doses he was taking. - The authors presented the case and provided a conclusion at the end of the manuscript, but they did not discuss the case. This is something that should have been included in the manuscript -the readers would like to know what you think about this case. There are some minor comments that the authors should also address. Abstract In the sentence "Prostatic brachytherapy with permanent seed implants is a recent and safe radiation therapy technique associated withless radiation-induced digestive disease.", the use of "less" in not appropriate since prostatic brachytherapy is not compared to anything else. Consider changing "...short non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) therapy..." for "short-term therapy with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)". This also applies for a similar sentence in the Introduction. Case report "He reported the occurrence of blood in stools since few months...". Please be more specific with regards how many months. Please indicate which corticosteroid and how much of it was used in the enemas "...proctalgia requiring opioid medication.". Please



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indicate the opioid(s) and the doses the patient used. Conclusion "...may have contributed to synergize the ulcer formation...". Consider changing "synergize" by "the development of".