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The authors describe an interesting and rare case of colonic MALT lymphoma arising from the anastomotic site after a sigmoidectomy for malignancy. The patient was successfully treated by standard R-CVP regimen to achieve complete remission. This article also highlights the differentiation of a MALT lymphoma with immunohistochemistry and also the presentation of PET studies before and after chemotherapy. Specific comments: 1. The significance of 18F-FDG avidity before and after treatment should be discussed as the topic focusing the PET finding 2. Did this patient receive any radiochemotherapy after sigmoid colon resection? 3. The colonoscopic illustrations before and after chemotherapy should be offered for comparison. 4. Figure 1 is unnecessary. Were Figures 8&9 originally made by the authors? If not the copyright should be considered. 5. "Discussion" is too long and not to the point and must be shortened extensively. 6. "References" too long.