

PROCEDURE:, Colonoscopy.,PREOPERATIVE
DIAGNOSES: , Change in bowel habits and rectal
prolapse.,POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: , Normal
colonoscopy.,PROCEDURE: ,The Olympus pediatric variable
colonoscope was introduced through the rectum and
advanced carefully through the colon to the cecum identified
by the ileocecal valve and the appendiceal orifice. The
preparation was poor, but mucosa was visible after lavage
and suction. Small lesions might have been missed in certain
places, but no large lesions are likely to have been missed.
The mucosa was normal, was visualized. In particular, there
was no mucosal abnormality in the rectum and distal sigmoid,
which is reported to be prolapsing. Biopsies were taken from
the rectal wall to look for microscopic changes. The anal
sphincter was considerably relaxed, with no tone and a
gaping opening. The patient tolerated the procedure well and
was sent to recovery room.,FINAL DIAGNOSIS: , Normal
colonic mucosa to the cecum. No contraindications to
consideration of a repair of the prolapse.