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**Title:** Mucocele of the appendix: An unusual cause of lower abdominal pain in a patient with ulcerative. A case report and review of the literature.

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We report an unusual case of primary adenoma of the appendix in a patient with ulcerative colitis. Although it is uncommon, the preoperative diagnosis of the mucocele is important, however it is difficult on imaging studies. We report on more accurate diagnostic possibility by recognizing the sonographic on ion skin sign in a cystic mass in the right lower quadrant. Furthermore this report is important by calling the clinician's attention that extraordinary symptoms during follow-up should be investigated thoroughly even in IBD patients with established diagnosis.

The content of the manuscript is original and it has not been published or accepted for publication, either in whole or in part, in any form. No part of the manuscript is currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Sincerely yours,

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