

Case 13

Microscopy

sections from the large bowel mucosa show surface denudation with fibrinopurulent exudate. The submucosa shows oedema with congested blood vessels and mixed inflammation. There is no evidence of granuloma, dysplasia or malignancy. There is no evidence of vasculitis.

Conclusion

The differentials include ① Ischaemic colitis (favoured)
vs
② pseudomembranous colitis

Additional work up

- I will discuss the patient in GI MDT for possible causes of ischaemic colitis like ① Hypercoagulable states

② vasculitis

③ Heart failure etc.

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