

Elderly patient with acute, left-lower abdominal pain (2010: 7a)

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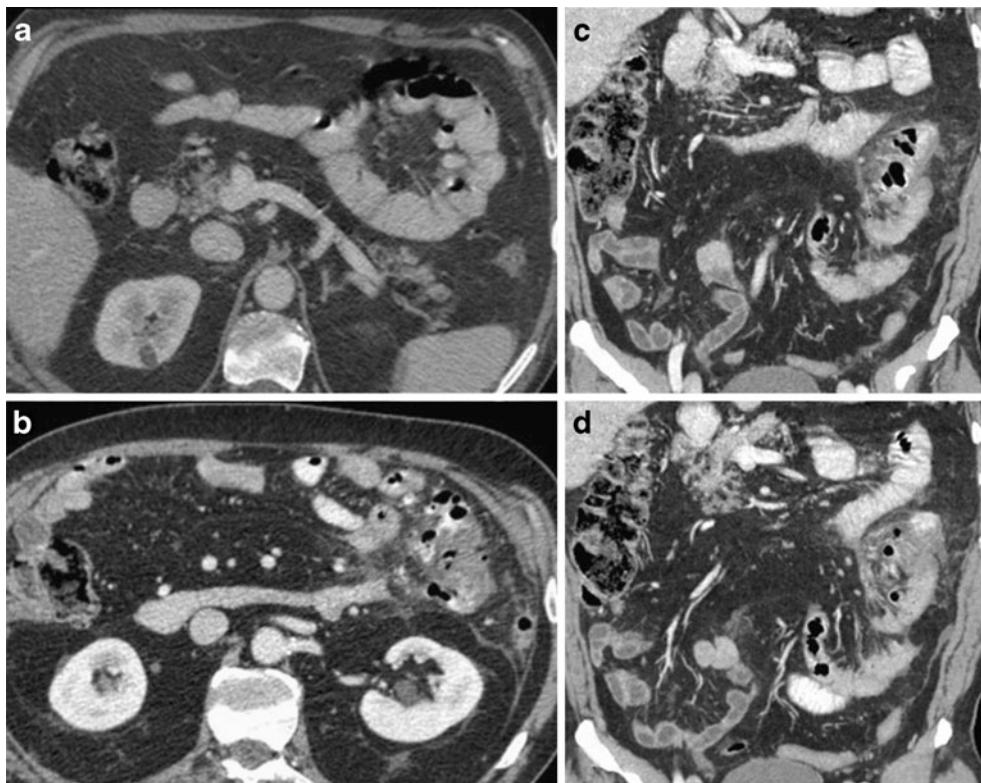
Case report

A 75-year-old man presented to the emergency department of our institution with a history of recent left-lower abdominal pain. His past medical history was a physical examination, he presented abdominal

tenderness and rebound tenderness, greater in the left lower quadrant. Laboratory findings reported elevated white blood count and C-reactive protein.

Patient underwent abdominal contrast-enhanced multidetector computed tomography (MDCT) (Figs. 1).

Fig. 1 Contrast-enhanced MDCT, with oral contrast medium. Axial images (**a–b**) and coronal reformatting (**c–d**)



What is the diagnosis?

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