Incidental ⁶⁷Ga uptake into an appendiceal mucocele in a patient with sigmoid colon cancer

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We report a case of sigmoid colon cancer in which visualization of an appendiceal mucocele was unexpectedly found during ⁶⁷Ga scintigraphy, and discuss a proposed mechanism of uptake.

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