

Mesenteric Desmoid Tumor of the Appendix : A Case Report and Review of the Literature in Japan

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Abstract : Mesenteric desmoid tumors, especially those originating from the mesoappendix, are very rare. We herein report the case of a perforating mesenteric desmoid tumor of the appendix in a patient with no history of either abdominal surgery or Gardner's syndrome. A 24-year-old man was admitted because of acute abdomen. At laparotomy, a perforating huge solid mass arising from the mesoappendix was found. Only 4 cases demonstrating a mesenteric desmoid tumor of the appendix have been previously reported in Japan.

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