Tumorous neo-vascularization: a newly recognized endoscopic feature of intestinal non-Hodgkin lymphoma

A 42-year-old man with Crohn’s disease (since 1995) underwent control endoscopy in May 2005 (Figure 1). A diagnosis of extranodal marginal zone B-cell lymphoma of mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT)-type of the jejunum was made using histology and immunohistochemistry.

A 68-year-old man, who had previously undergone chemo- and radiotherapy for non-small-cell lung cancer (up to April 2005), was investigated in January 2006 for pathological neo-vascularization in both human and experimental oncology [4,5]. In both our cases, B-lymphocytes expressed bcl-2 proteins in the lymphoma.

In conclusion, awareness of this unusual, newly recognized endoscopic feature may be helpful for timely diagnosis.

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