

Case of the Month Question – October 2010

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A 38 y/o Caucasian male with a history of AIDS (CD4 count: 190 mm³) presents to the ER with fever, drenching night sweats, chronic non-bloody diarrhea, and a weight loss of 30 lbs over the past few months. Vital signs: T – 101.1 °F, BP – 136/90, P – 102, and RR – 18. Physical exam is negative for skin lesions. A colonoscopy shows the presence of a single, erythematous, polypoid, 2.0 cm lesion in the cecum (Fig. 1). What is the diagnosis?



Fig. 1