Dear Editors,

I am submitting a manuscript entitled “Case Report: Appendiceal mucoceles, an uncommon answer to common symptoms” for consideration of publication in the University of British Columbia Medical Journal under the case and elective reports section. It includes an interesting case of an appendiceal mucocele as well as a brief review of the literature providing an overview of what all primary care physicians and specialists involved in the care of patients with gastrointestinal disease should know regarding the entity. This disease may be uncommon however it can present non-specifically, and delay in the diagnosis may result in significant morbidity and mortality. The purpose of this case report is to remind physicians to consider this diagnosis when a patient presents with non-specific gastrointestinal symptoms that fail to conform to established illness scripts.

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