

**CASE REPORT**

**Colonic Perforation from an Ingested Toothpick**

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**ABSTRACT**

*Foreign body ingestion is not uncommon but the majority of foreign objects ingested traverse the gastrointestinal tract without complications. We report a case of retroperitoneal abscess in a 38-year-old man following perforation of the colon by an ingested toothpick.*

*Key Words: Abscess, Foreign bodies, Intestinal perforation, Tomography, X-ray computed*