Dear Endoscopist,

I would value your opinion about this 70 year old patient who has been feeling unwell. The patient spoke of a six week history which includes rectal bleeding, a change in bowel habit, no weight loss and a normal full blood count. There is no relevant family history and I could find no abnormalities on examination. The patient has no other history and does not have private medical insurance.

I thought I should refer this 35 year old patient who has been feeling unwell. The patient presents with a two week history of altered bowel habit, no rectal bleeding, no weight loss and iron deficiency anaemia. There is no relevant family history and there are no physical findings on examination. The patient has no other history and does not have private medical insurance.