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Title: Perianal mantle cell lymphoma: a rare presentation mimicking external thrombosed hemorrhoid: a case report

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To whom it may concern,

We all the authors are members of department of general surgery except Dr. Nazlıoğlu who is the member of department of pathology in Uludag University Faculty of Medicine.

The patient that we present was hospitalized in cardiology because of his cardiac problems. He was consulted as “hemorrhoidal disease” to us. After primer examination, it was considered as a malign mass that perianal located.

We excised the mass and ipsilateral inguinale lymph nodes. The final pathology was mantle cell lymphoma in both tissues.

Non-Hodgkin lymphoma may presents in all gastrointestinal tract, but we found any report about primer perianal localised mantle cell lymphoma. Therefore we would like to present this case as an addition to the literature and to emphasise the importance of physical examination for perianal masses.