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Squamous cell carcinoma of the rectum

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Squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) of rectum is a rare epithelial tumor of the rectum, arising from squamous cells in the rectal epithelium, without the presence of squamous-lined fistulous tracts in the rectum or a proximal extension of SCC of anal or gynecological origin. The reported symptoms are often nonspecific, such as anorexia, weight loss, lower abdominal pain, rectal bleeding and changes of bowel habits.