

CASE 032

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A 45-year old female patient presented with chief complaints of pain in the left flank on and off for two months with no associated fever or weight loss. No significant past history was obtained.

CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS

The differential diagnoses were an abscess or metastatic carcinoma.

GROSS EXAMINATION

We received the specimen of spleen measuring 18.5 x 14.0 x 12.0 cm. External surface was smooth and tan-brown with few tan-white areas. On serial sectioning, the cut surfaces showed a tan-white to tan-brown mass that measured 10.0 x 11.0 x 9.5 cm. The hilum of the spleen was unremarkable. The uninvolved spleen measured 8.0 x 5.5 x 3.0 cm.



Gross Examination