CURRENT DX/SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS: ANEMIA, THROMBOCYTOPENIA

REPORT: CT abdomen and pelvis with IV and oral contrast.

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REASON FOR EXAM: CT OF ABD W/WO 74 YOF WITH BONE MARROW FAILUR E EVAL SPLENOMEGALY

STUDY(S): CT ABDOMEN W IV CONTRAST, CT PELVIS W IV CONTRAST, DATED 12/17/07 AT 14:21

Resident or Fellow: Currie

PAST HISTORY:

Comparison: None available.

Indication: Anemia, thrombocytopenia, bone marrow failure. Evaluate for

splenomegaly.

Technique: Axial 5-mm CT slices were obtained through the abdomen and pelvis following intravenous and oral contrast administration per routine.

Findings: CT Abdomen: There is bilateral dependent opacification within the lung

bases, consistent with atelectasis and mild edema. There is no evidence

of pleural effusion. There is a tiny hypoattenuating lesion within segment 4 of the liver that is too small to characterize. Otherwise, the liver is normal in morphology and CT attenuation. There is no evidence of extrahepatic or intrahepatic biliary dilatation. The gallbladder is normal in morphology. The spleen measures approximately 14 cm in greatest

cephalocaudad dimension. There is no evidence of focal mass lesion within the spleen. The pancreas and bilateral adrenal glands are normal in appearance. There are small exophytic low attenuation structures projecting from the medial aspects of the right and left kidneys that

most likely represent exophytic cysts. The kidneys are otherwise normal in morphology and CT attenuation. CT Pelvis: Pelvic vascular calcifications are identified. There is diverticulosis in the sigmoid colon without evidence of diverticulitis.

The uterus and ovaries are normal in appearance. The bladder is unremarkable.

IMPRESSION:

- 1. The spleen size is slightly prominent, but within normal limits.
- 2. Bilateral renal cysts.
- 3. Sigmoid diverticulosis without evidence of diverticulitis. 4. Tiny hypoattenuating lesion within segment 4 of the liver that most likely represents a cyst.