Small-Bowel Metastasis From Infiltrating Lobular Breast Cancer

The connection between ILC and bowel metastasis is important to remember. When a patient presents with 2 different symptoms, the etiology can often be traced back to a common origin. Patients with bowel obstruction and risk factors for breast cancer warrant a careful historical and physical evaluation, especially a breast examination. Patients with ILC should receive vigilant attention to abdominal symptoms and follow-up study.

Accepted for Publication: January 14, 2009.

Correspondence: Emad Kandil, MD, Division of Endocrine and Oncologic Surgery, Tulane Medical School, 560 First Ave, New York, NY 10016 (ekandil@tulane.edu).

Author Contributions: Study concept and design: Kandil and King. Acquisition of data: Kandil and Moroz. Analysis and interpretation of data: Kandil, King, Alabbas, Moroz, and Wright. Drafting of the manuscript: King, Alabbas, and Moroz. Critical revision of the manuscript for important intellectual content: Kandil and Wright. Administrative, technical, and material support: Alabbas. Study supervision: Kandil, Moroz, and Wright.

Financial Disclosure: None reported.