

## Modern Abdominal Tuberculosis

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In olden days I used to teach that if a patient comes for abdominal pains, diarrhoea and loss of weight - think of Abdominal Tuberculosis. For some reason this entity has become very rare.

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I would now like to draw the attention to a new entity of "Neuro Endocrine Tumours". This should be suspected if any patient comes for the above symptoms of abdominal pain, diarrhoea and loss of weight. Blood test done for Chromogranin will help. The diagnosis is confirmed by Somatostatin Nuclear Scan.