Figure 1A and 1B: Complete rectal excision with intact mesorectum



Figure 2: Intact pelvic sympathetic nerves after rectal excision.



Figure 3: abdominal view of a mid-rectal staple line.



Figure 4: Endoscopic view of healed stapled rectal anastomosis



Figure 5: Image generated by ERUS, demonstrating a large non-invasive adenoma



Figure 6: Operative image of resection



Figure 7: Fractured, disorientated specimen after difficult transanal local excision



Figure 8: Abdominal X-ray of a decompressed bowel after stent placement



Figure 9: Resected specimen containing a stent, used as a "bridge to surgery"



Figure 10: Specimen delivery through a suprapubic incision after laparoscopic total colectomy for megacolon



Figure 11: Handsewn ileo-rectal anastomosis



Figure 12: The post-operative abdomen

