Dear Editor

We are submitting the manuscript entitled “*Target sign* – the endoscopic sign of the colonic perforation” for possible publication in the *Acta Médica Portuguesa.*

The submitted images represent the classic *“target sign”,* the endoscopy sign of colonic perforation after endoscopic mucosal resection (*EMR*). The early recognizing of this sign allows a prompt diagnosis and treatment of perforation without the need for prolonged medical management or surgical intervention.

We declare that this work is unpublished. It strictly followed all ethical procedures and it has not been submitted to any other journal for publication. Moreover, we are aware that, if the manuscript is accepted for publication, copyright now belong to the *Acta Médica Portuguesa.*

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