Female 66 year old patient with surveillance colonoscopy

History: Adenocarcinoma of the Colon ascendens (pT3 pN0 (0/55) cMx L0 V0 Pn0, G2, R0), first diagnosed 9/2013. Right hemicolecctomy 10/2013 with Ileo ascending colon anastomosis.

Surveillance Colonoscopy 01/2014: Polypoid lesion in the sigmoid, resembling a diminutive polyp; length approximately 5mm. After submucosal saline injection lift, it presents like a “nipple”, confirming the suspected diagnosis of an inverted diverticulum.

Diagnosis: Inverted diverticulum in the sigmoid

Conclusion: Inverted diverticula may resemble polyps in the colon. This possibility has to be considered to reach a correct diagnosis before polypectomy; in order to avoid a perforation after endoscopic polypectomy.