Portal vein thrombosis in a patient with ulcerative colitis

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Ultrasound scans of a 45 year old man with a known ulcerative colitis are shown. (Figura 1 and Figura 2)

Two months ago, there was a normal hepatic perfusion. In the meantime, the patient reported symp-
toms of meteorism and a diffuse abdominal pain which resolved spontaneously.

What is the diagnosis?

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Figura 1. Liver in the B-mode compound scan with a echogenic (scarred) portal vein (arrow).
Figura 2. The same region at colour Doppler ultrasound.