

Bowel obstruction CAUSED BY COLONOSCOPY???

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I had a colonoscopy about 1.5 years ago at my doctor's recommendation, since colon cancer runs in my family and he is very cautious about things (I'm was only 28 years old at the time). I was not experiencing any problems prior to the colonoscopy. However, within days after the colonoscopy, I began experiencing problems passing my stool. i don't want to say that I am constipated, as it feels like a partial blockage or a twist in my intestine.

I've been to several doctors, and they are all treating my problem from a constipation stand point, and everything they have given me does not help. Sure, the laxatives will give me diarrhea and the stool will pass, but it is still painful when it hits the lower left side of my stomach.

At one point, I felt as though I was able to gently "massage" my lower left side and I could actually feel the stool descend into the colon. That has become almost impossible to do now. Shortly after the colonoscopy, I chalked my problem up to the fact (in my head) that things had to reorient or re-situate themselves in the intestines, and that was the cause of the problem. After a few months, I went to my primary care doctor and I've been to the hospital a few times. The hospital was because I hadn't had a bowel movement in approximately 1 week and the stool had backed up into my small intestine, according to the cat-scan that was done at the hospital. The Gastroenterologist that I went back to ordered an abdominal ultrasound and some blood work, all of which came back normal.

What I want to know is if the colonoscopy could have caused a problem? I'm interested in knowing if maybe they "cut" an interior wall of my intestine, which has since formed into a scar and is causing the difficulty passing and the pain? According to the doctors, they've tested me for Diverticulitis already (which the symptoms sound very similar to) and it almost seems like the doctors have all given up or don't have enough time to figure out the problem.

Please let me know any suggestions. Thank you!