



Toxic megacolon

Toxic megacolon is a potentially lethal complication of inflammatory bowel disease or infectious colitis that is characterized by total or segmental nonobstructive colonic dilatation plus systemic toxicity (Fever $>38^{\circ}\text{C}$, HR $>120/\text{min}$, WBC $>10.5 \times 10^8/\text{L}$ & Anemia)