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Soft-tissue case 47. Presentation

A 51-year-old man presented with a lower abdominal mass and dull, aching pain for 6 months. The onset of the pain was insidious. On examination a mass arising from the pelvis was palpable in the suprapubic region and on digital rectal examination. Further investigation included

ultrasonography and magnetic resonance imaging. Fig. 1 is a representative coronal view MR image of the abdomen.

What is your diagnosis? For the answer and a discussion see page 391.

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FIG. 1.