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An elderly lady with a background history of atrial fibrillation was admitted for a spinal surgery. She was not mobile post operatively and developed abdominal pain and distension a week later. She was also had atrial fibrillation. An abdominal x-ray was done (**Panel**). She rapidly deteriorated into septic shock and subsequently passed away.

**What is the diagnosis?**

**Answer:** refer to page 212

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