BEYOND GUT SENSE

GI Bleed-What Crosses the Mind!

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Little ones puke or purge on the bed

Frightening the colour is black or red

Whats inside as the cause

Makes you plan with a pause

Oh varices, do they look angry

Carefully scope and band merry

Caves which spurt is it the ulcer

Lowering the acid is wiser

A beautiful stalk not a berry but a polyp

Hidden behind the fold there is no gossip

As giant as it may grow

Cut and smear not throw

Acute with fever and pain

Few pills and all to gain

Is it in the milk sounds allergic

Simply stop and awe the magic

Hard and painful movements that's a fissure

Softening the stools keeps her happier

Pray for no signs of inflammation

Or tortuous path may be an undermined summation

Prick to look for coagulopathy

Ruling out is always worthy

Entire bowel is scoped and navigated

Nothing abnormal makes you flabbergasted

Have you ever wondered is it just spurious

Afterall the doctor is curious!

Thank you

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