

Case Study: November 2014: Prashant Krishnan, MD

Facility: Front Range Endoscopy (Colorado Springs, CO) Physician: Prashant Krishnan, MD

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In November 2014, a 50-year-old male patient presented for a screening colonoscopy at Front Range Endoscopy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. At the time of the procedure, Front Range Endoscopy had recently invested in the Fuse® Full Spectrum Endoscopy® system. Fuse provides endoscopists with a 330 degree view of the colon rather than a 170 degree with a standard, forward-viewing scope. This larger field of view enables the physician to see nearly twice the surface area of the colon, including behind and into colonic folds.

During the procedure, Dr. Krishnan detected a 3 mm polyp in the ascending colon. This polyp was located deep behind a fold and could only be seen on the left screen. Dr. Krishnan stated “given the size and location of the polyp, it would have likely been missed with a standard, forward-viewing scope.” Pathology indicated that this was a pre-cancerous adenoma. This case demonstrates the advantage of using the Fuse Full Spectrum Endoscopy System to provide high quality of care for patients.

