



Fig. 8 Anorectal vascular plexus replicated by injecting the polymerizing resin Mercox-CI-2R into SRA. Scanning electron micrograph. The vascular plexus consists of dilated venous vessels (vascular glomerula, *G*) with circular narrowings of various depths at their proximal and distal ends (*arrows*). Vessels interconnecting vascular glomerula are straight, wavy, or strongly kinked. *A* arteriole, *V* venous vessel. Detail from overview (*insert*). A small venule (*V*) drains into a vascular glomerulus (*arrowhead*). The diameter of the terminal portion of the venule is significantly reduced (*arrows*). *Bar* indicates 1,000 μm