

Percutaneous Retrieval of a Centrally Dislodged Port-A-CATH.

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DESCRIPTION

A 26-year-old man with colorectal cancer diagnosis. The patient was sent to the hemodynamics service for the removal of a centrally dislodged Port-A-Cath.

Six months before the event, the patient received his first cycle of chemotherapy treatment through the catheter. Two months later, a control with a chest x-ray showed an uncoupling of the central catheter (Figure 1).

Through the use of a guide handle, created for catheter withdrawal (Figure 2), the successful removal

of the strange body with no complications associated with the procedure was carried out (Figures 3 and 4).

The percutaneous retrieval of centrally dislodged or broken catheters is a technique with excellent results and low rates of complications.

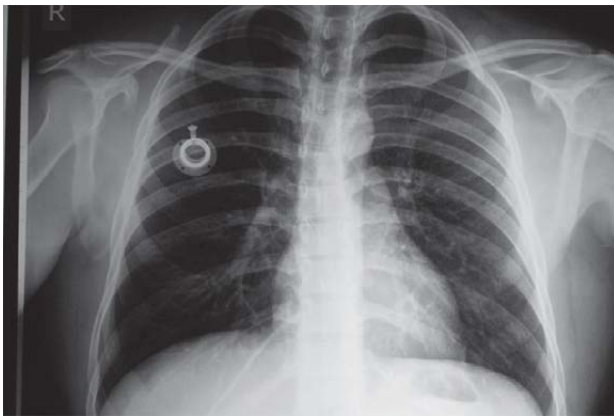


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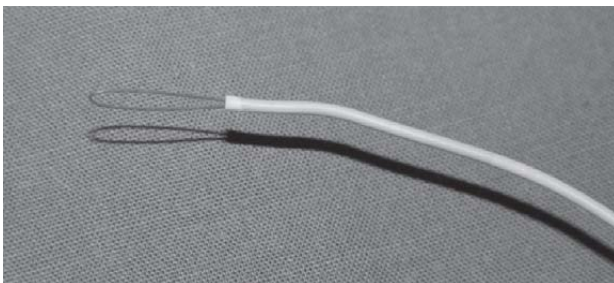


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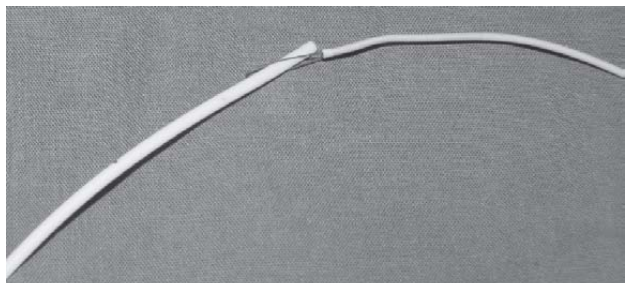


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