Questions and Answers

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Abstract

INTRODUCTION

This
site was created in order to stress your brain for a few minutes (3 questions) while
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answers. This will give you the opportunity to check your knowledge in different
anesthesiologic fields.

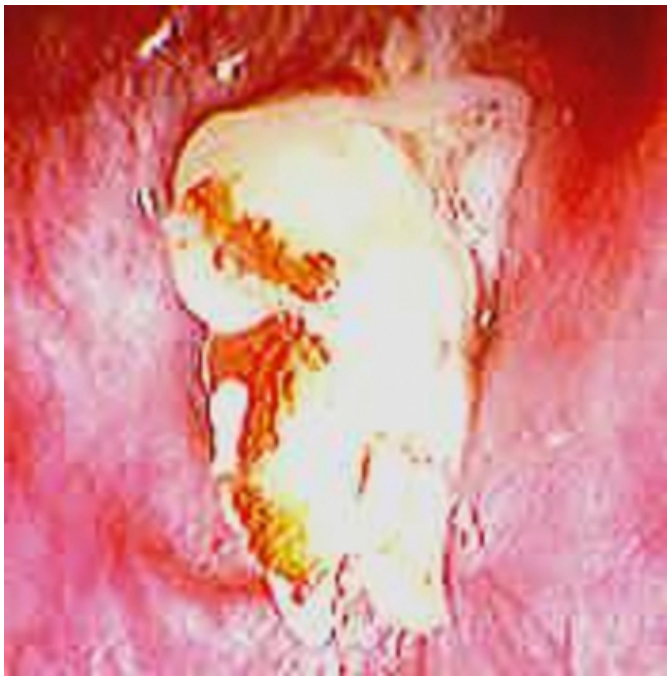
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QUESTION 1

Figure 1

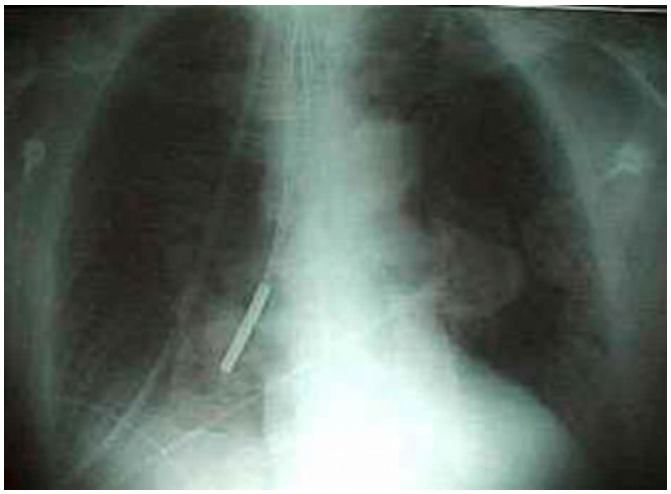
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QUESTION 2

Figure 2

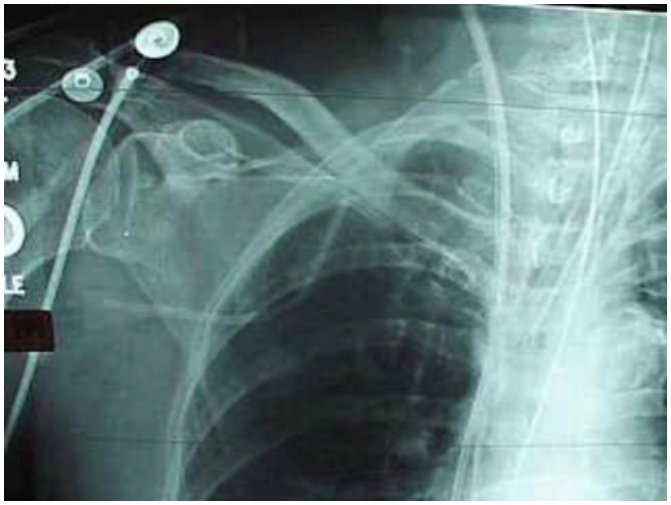
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QUESTION 3

Figure 3

What is wrong in this picture?



ANSWER 1

A crawfish stuck in the esophagus. The patient was known to have an esophageal stricture and had to chew the food real well before swallowing it. He was invited to a crawfish party and forgot to wear his dentures. He swallowed the crawfish and it got stuck and had to be removed under general anesthesia the same night.

Figure 4

Patent esophagus after removal of crawfish.

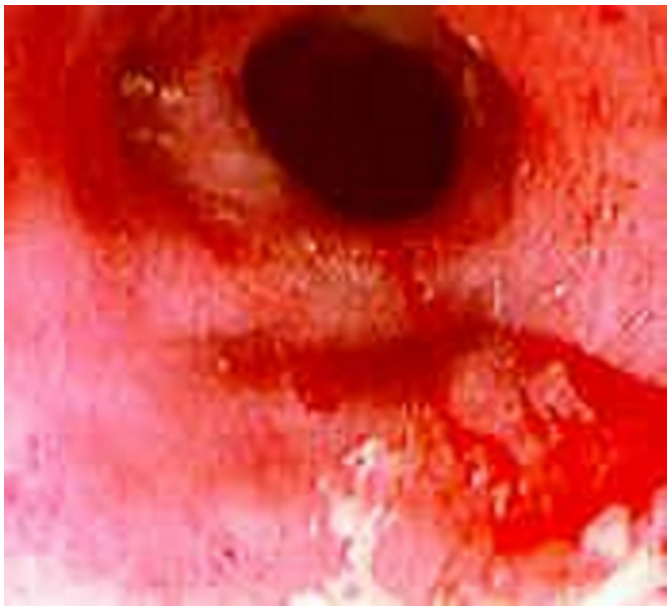


Figure 5

The culprit.



The patient was advised to use his dentures in the future.

ANSWER 2

The Dobhoff feeding tube is in the right main bronchus instead of stomach!

ANSWER 3

Figure 6

This is called a "Pinch-off Syndrome". The central venous catheter is inserted very medial and gets pinched between the 1st rip and clavicle. It is at risk to break and cause catheter embolism.

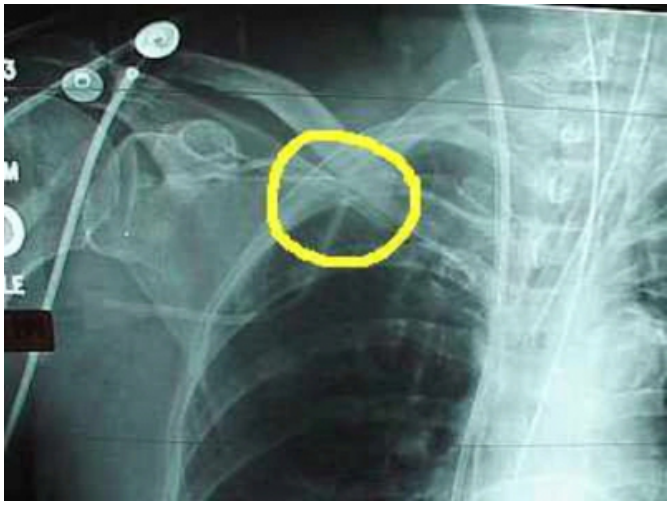
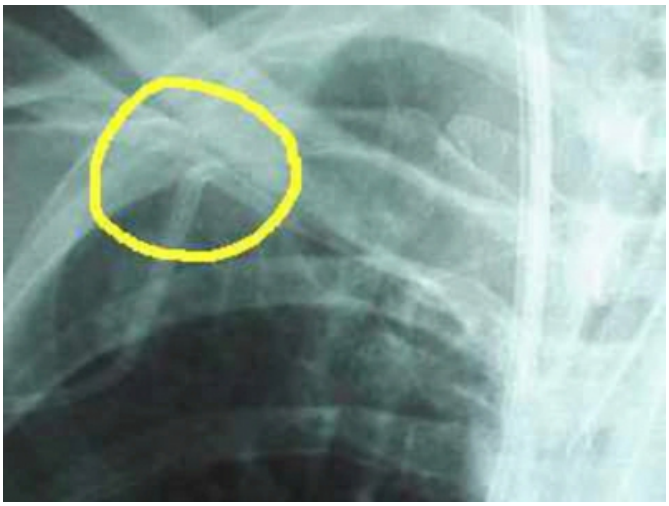


Figure 7

A close-up image of the pinched part of the catheter.



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