

Identification of Iatrogenic Complication of an Oncological Patient

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Image Article

The image is a clear identification of iatrogenic complication of an oncological patient. The patient was selected for chemotherapy for a breast cancer. She placed a PICC to delivery chemotherapeutic drugs but there was a complication that is well documented in this image. The

line into the X-ray is proximal terminal of the catheter that migrated through venous vessels into the right section of heart in particular.

The migration of the PICC into right ventricular induced in few days pulmonary embolism and hemodynamic collapse in the old patient that performed chemotherapy until the previous week (Figure 1).



Figure 1: Identification of iatrogenic complication.

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