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Percutaneously Created AVF problems

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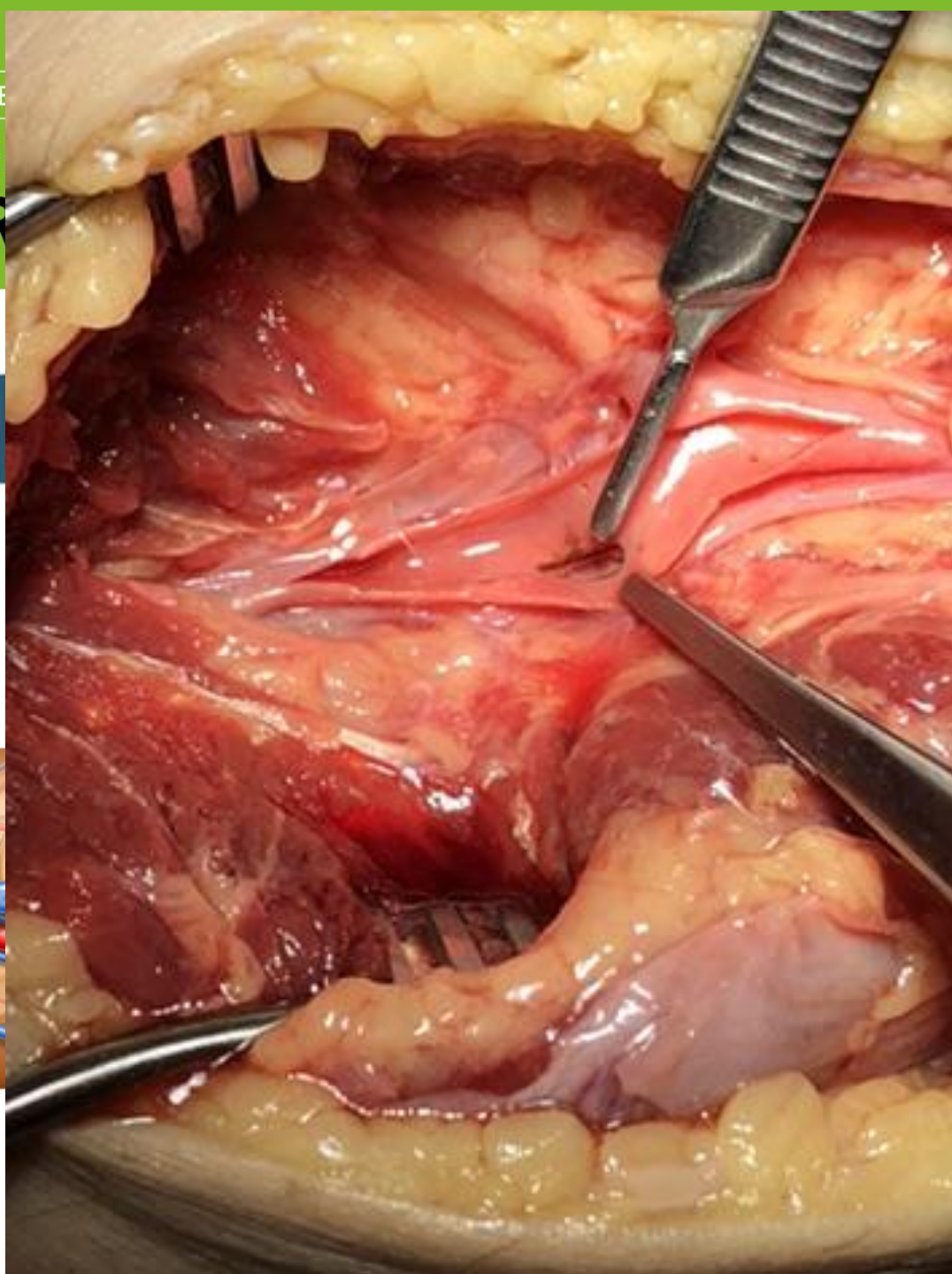
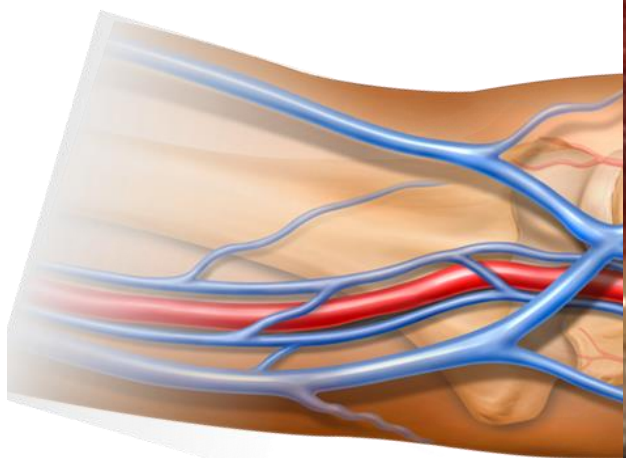
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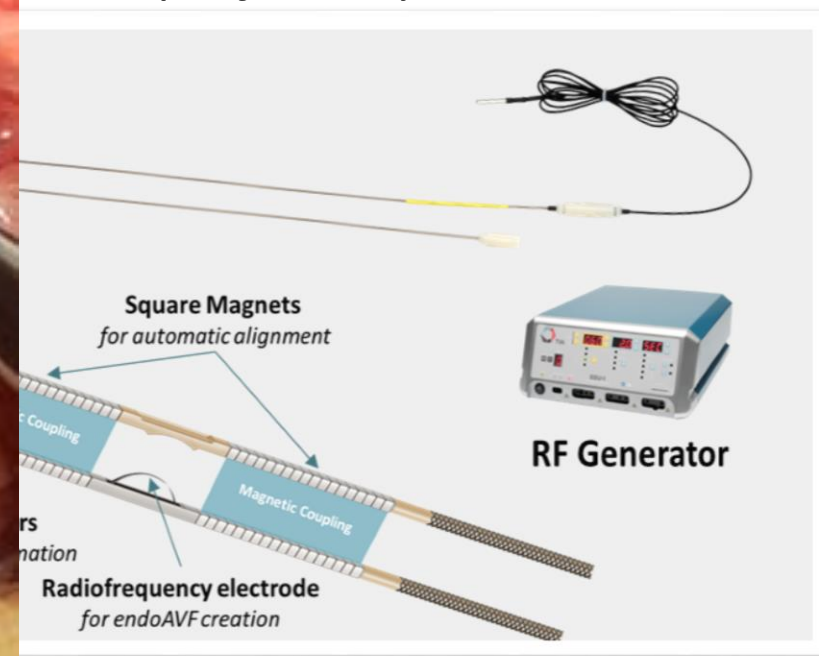


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from radial artery to radial vein or
to ulnar vein and subsequent flow
to superficial system





ENDOVASCULAR AVF ISSUES:

- Access of vessels
- Navigation of vessels
- Activation of radiofrequency
- Embolization
- Non-maturation
- Difficulty with cannulation
- Swelling
- Thrombosis





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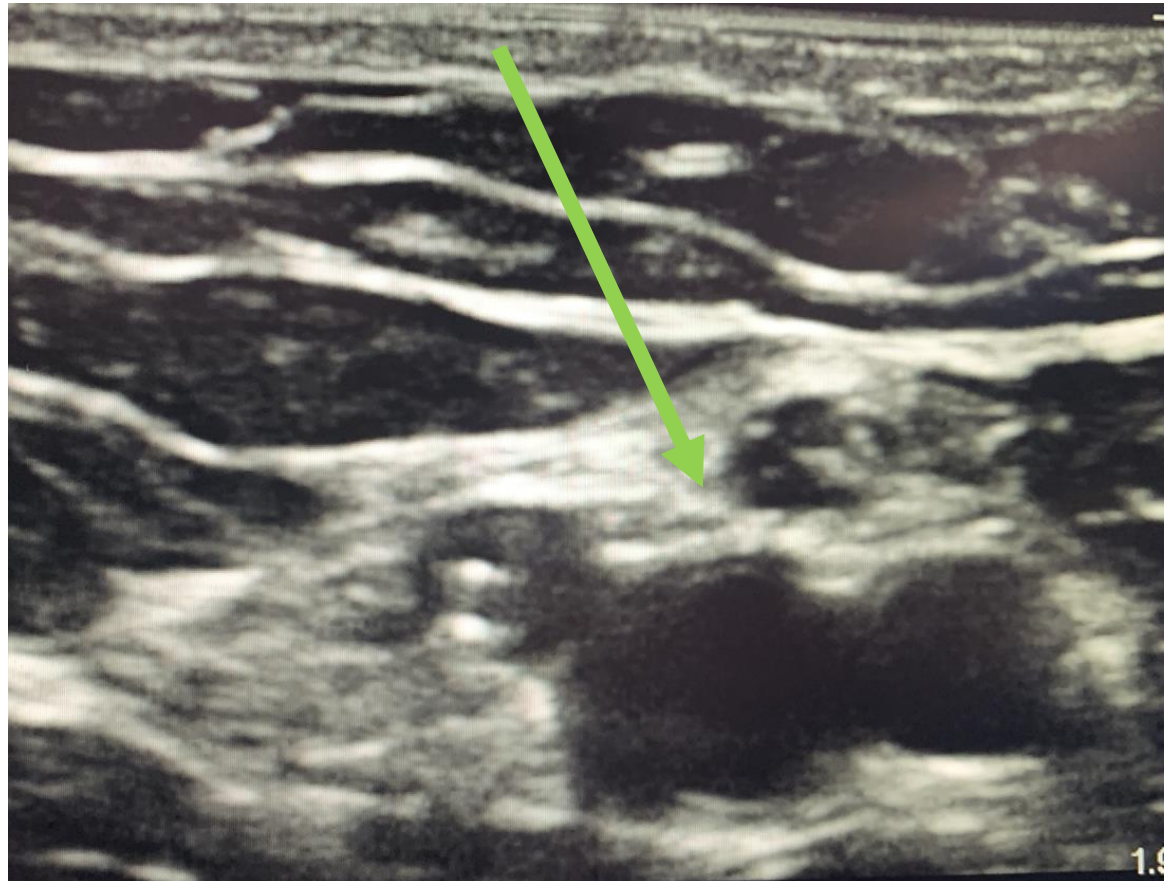


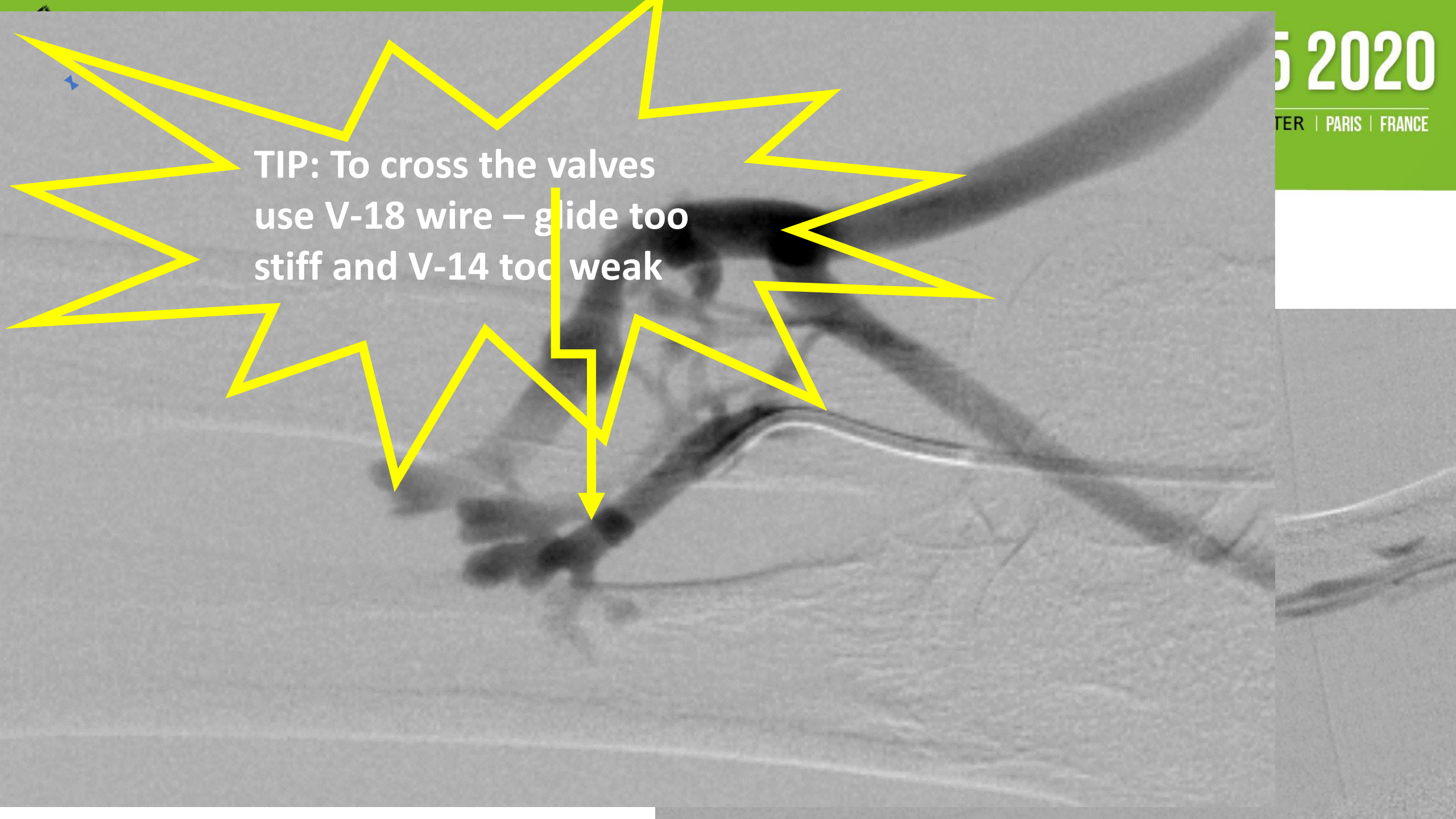
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Tip: Use lidocaine to inject around nerve and move away from vessel

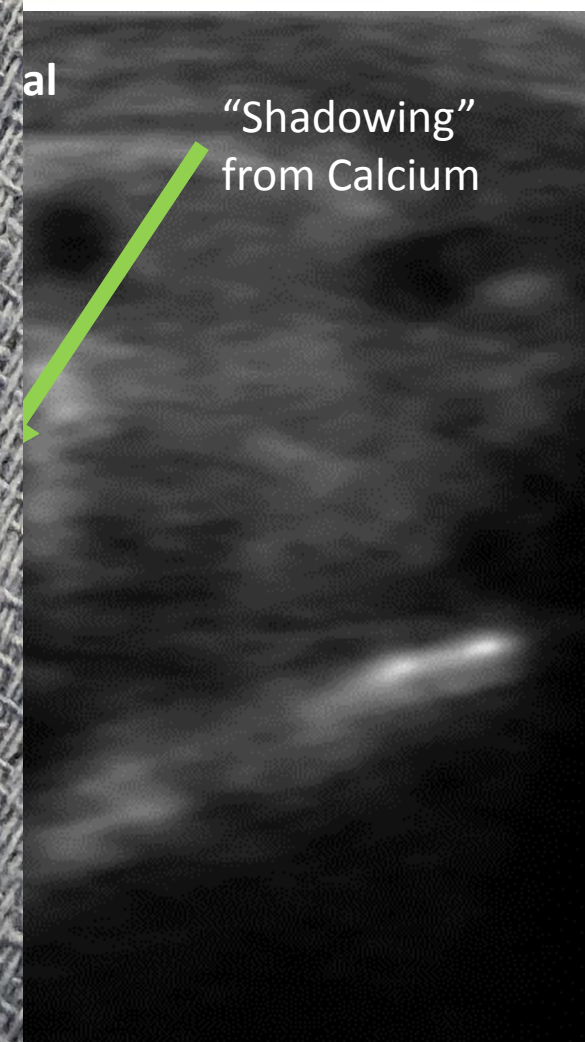




**TIP: To cross the valves
use V-18 wire – glide too
stiff and V-14 too weak**

ACTIVATION OF RADIOFREQUENCY

- Main issue is circumferential calcification
- Can activate device multiple times
- Main issue if there is complete shadowing





EMBOLIZATION

- Recommend at time of creation
- Embolizing vein with high flow may be an issue
- If embolizing high flow vein consider detachable coil
- TIP: Veins are capacitance vessels so be sure to up size (ie 7-10 mm)





- 69 year old male
- ESRD
- RIJ Permcath
- Vein mapping shows cephalic to be adequate at forearm, small in upper arm; basilic ~2mm
- No AICD/pacemaker
- Endo av fistula created without issue – ulnar artery to ulnar vein – avf with nice thrill, but veins too small to be accessed

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LEFT ARM

Cephalic

Median Cubital





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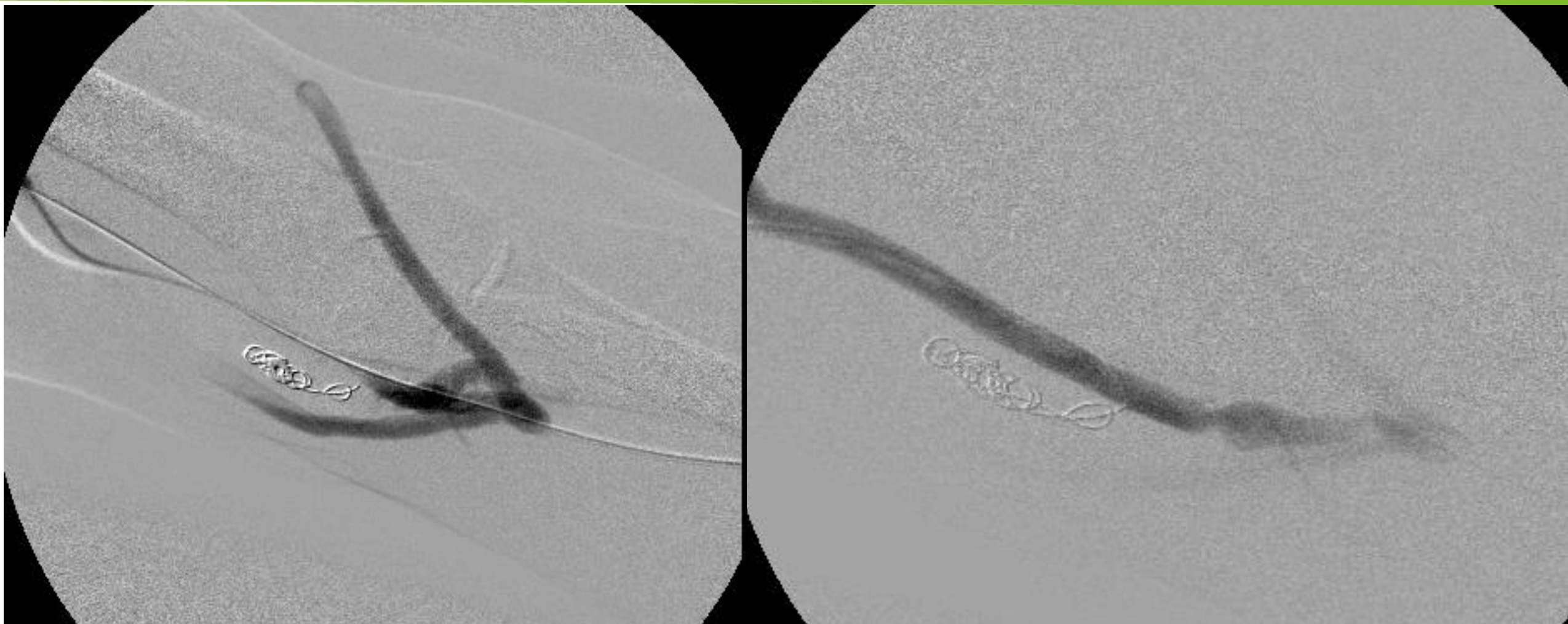
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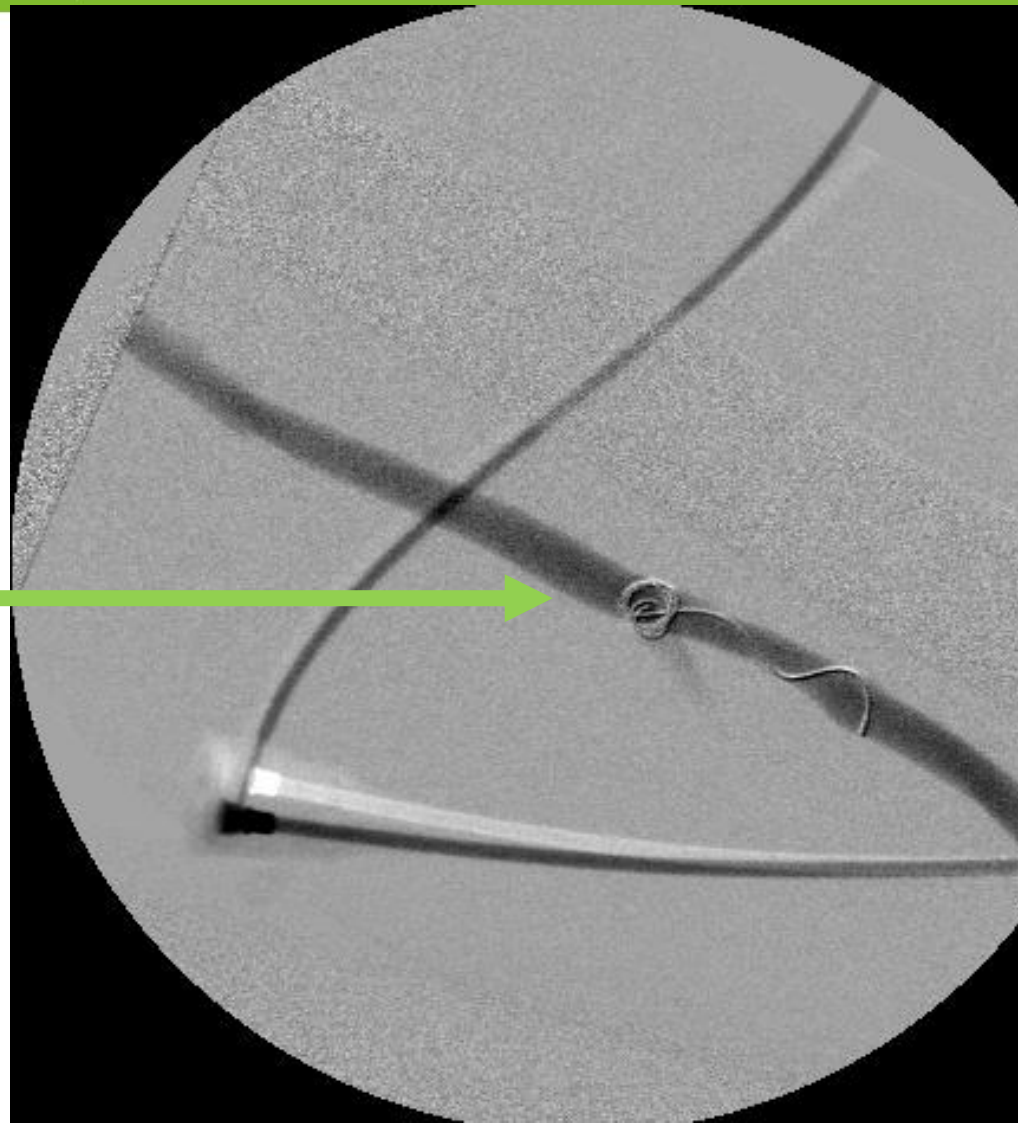
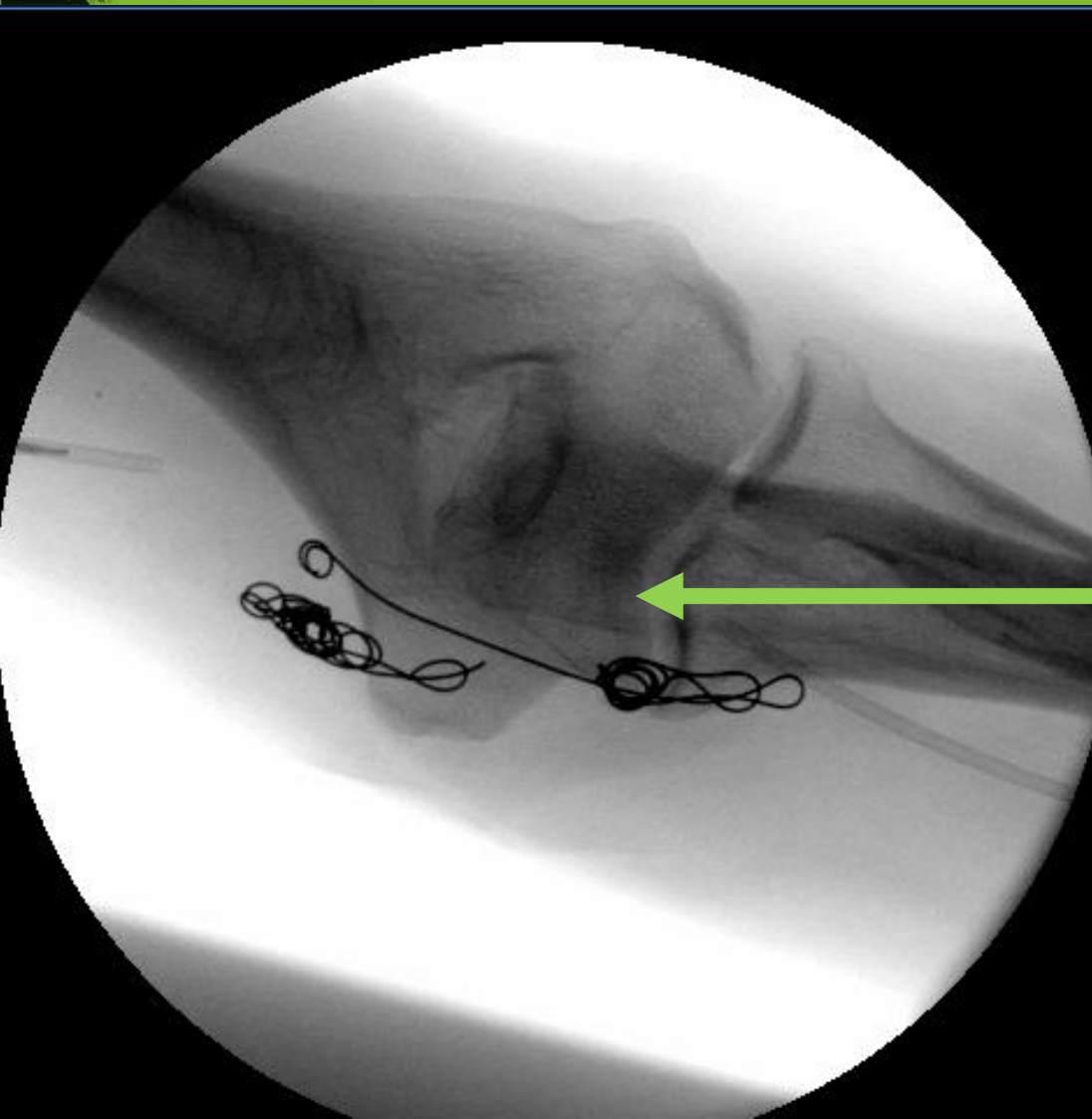
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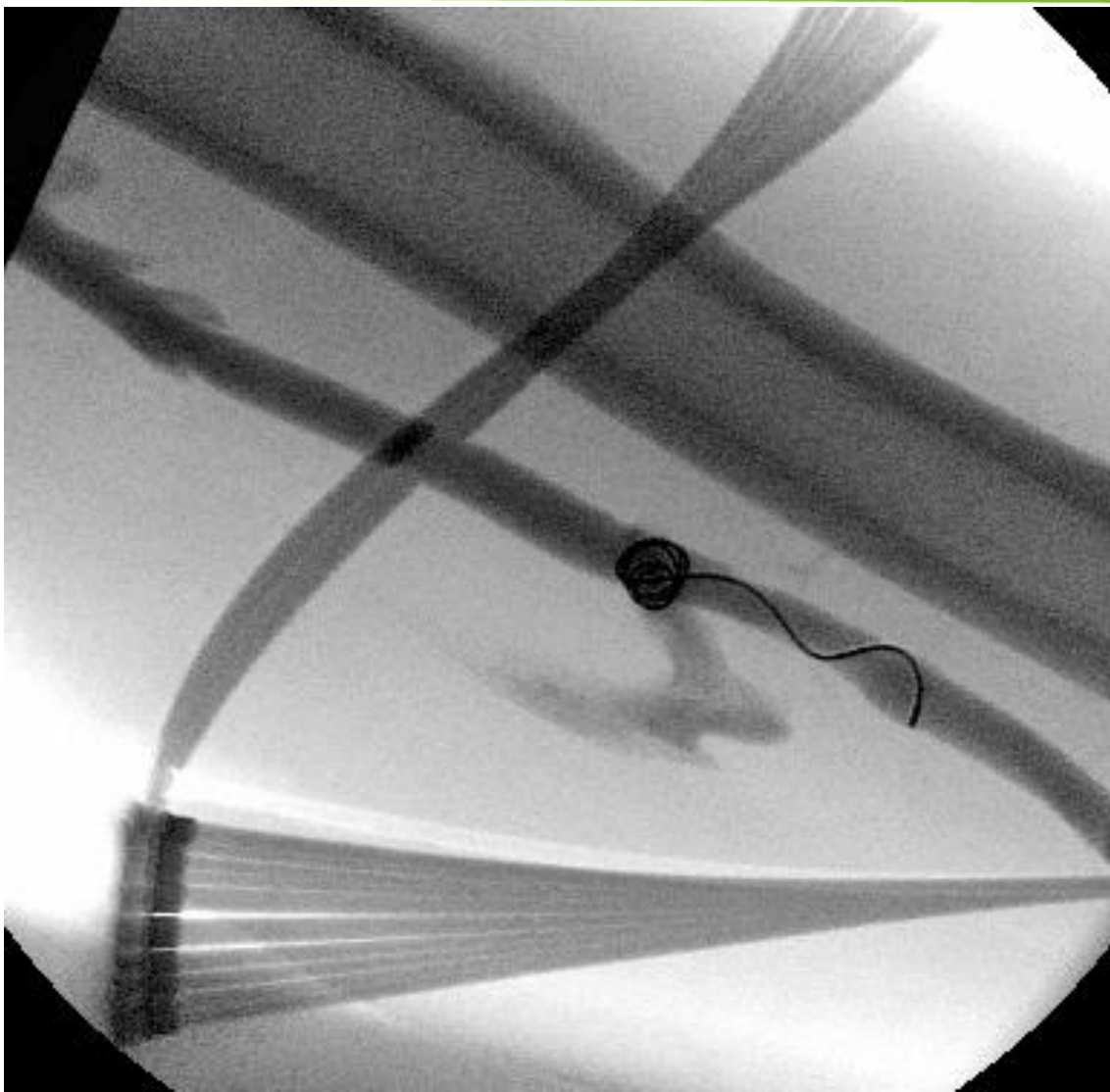
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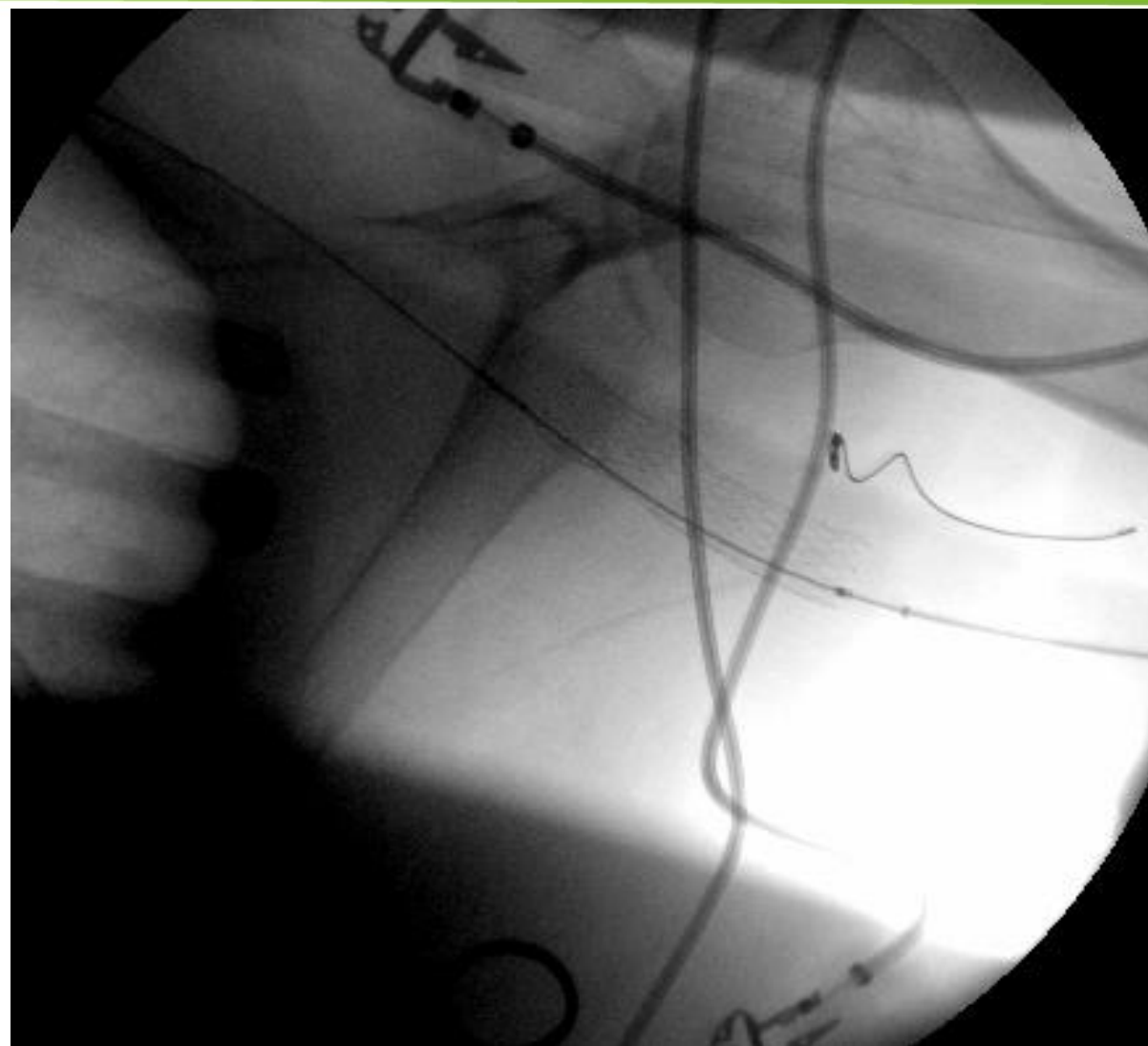
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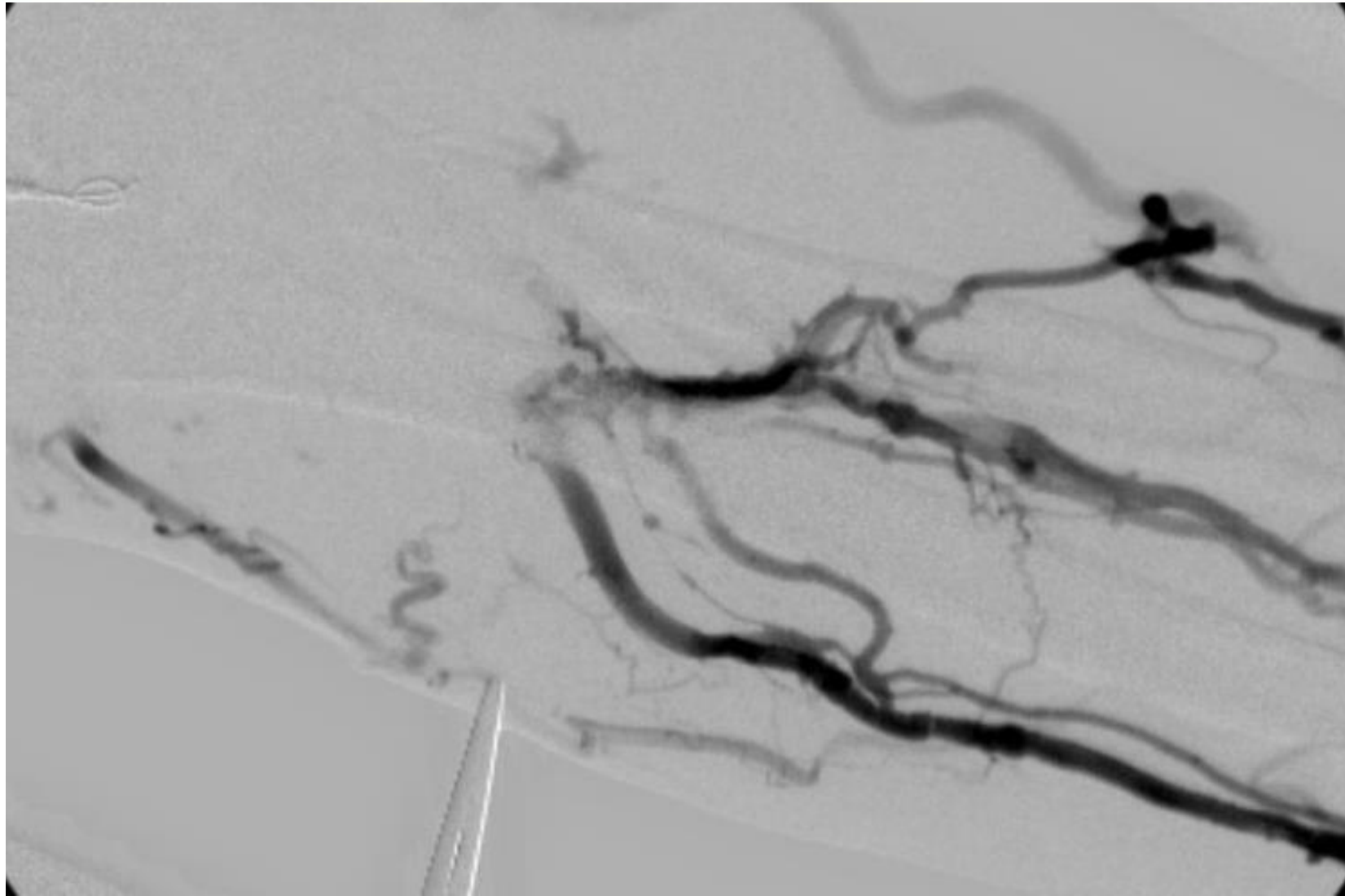
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SWELLING

- Can you shut it down?
- If so, how?
- How to approach it?





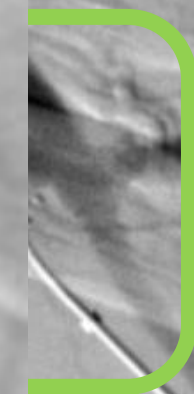
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5mmx2.5cm

**TIP: Shut down
the AVF from
venous side**

c vein
position



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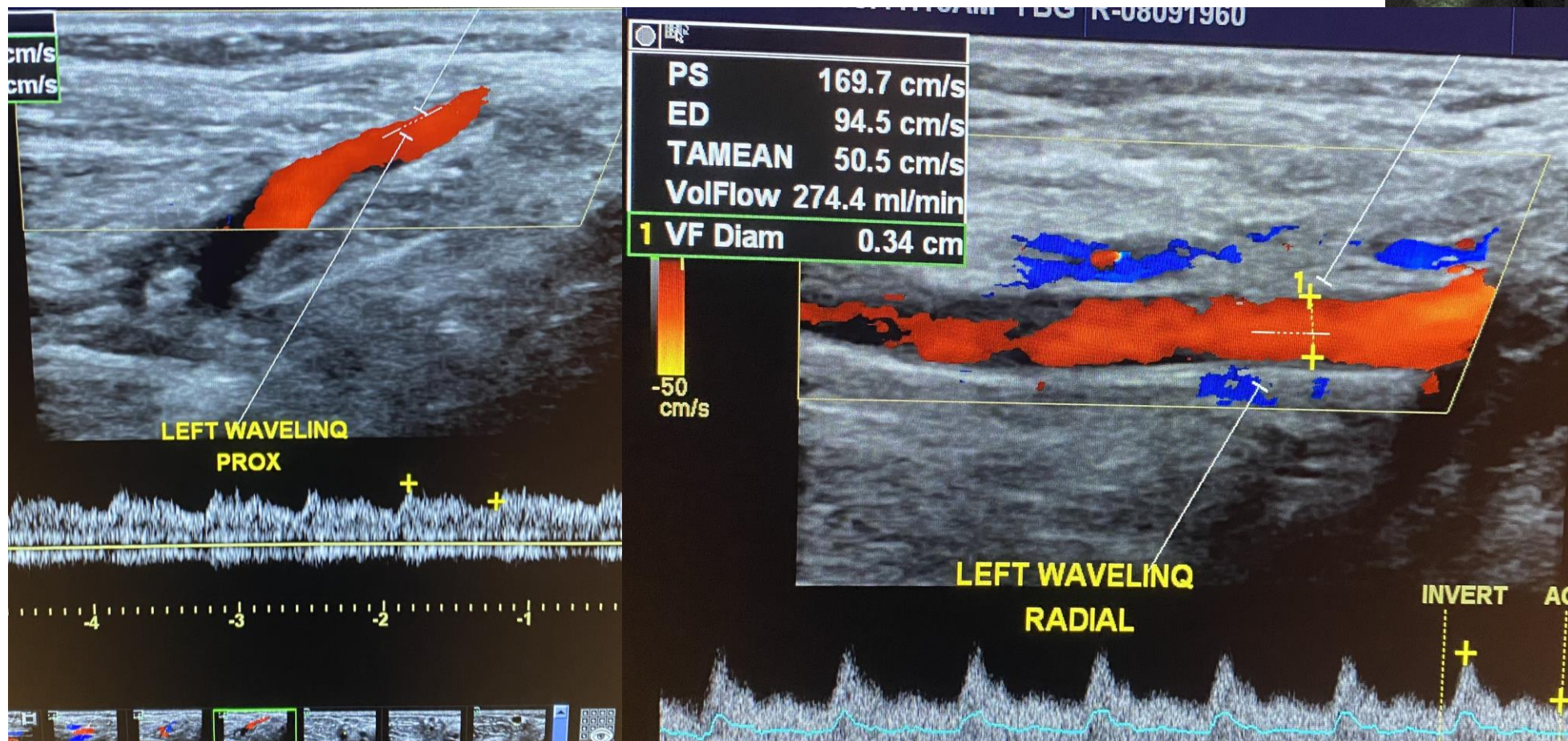


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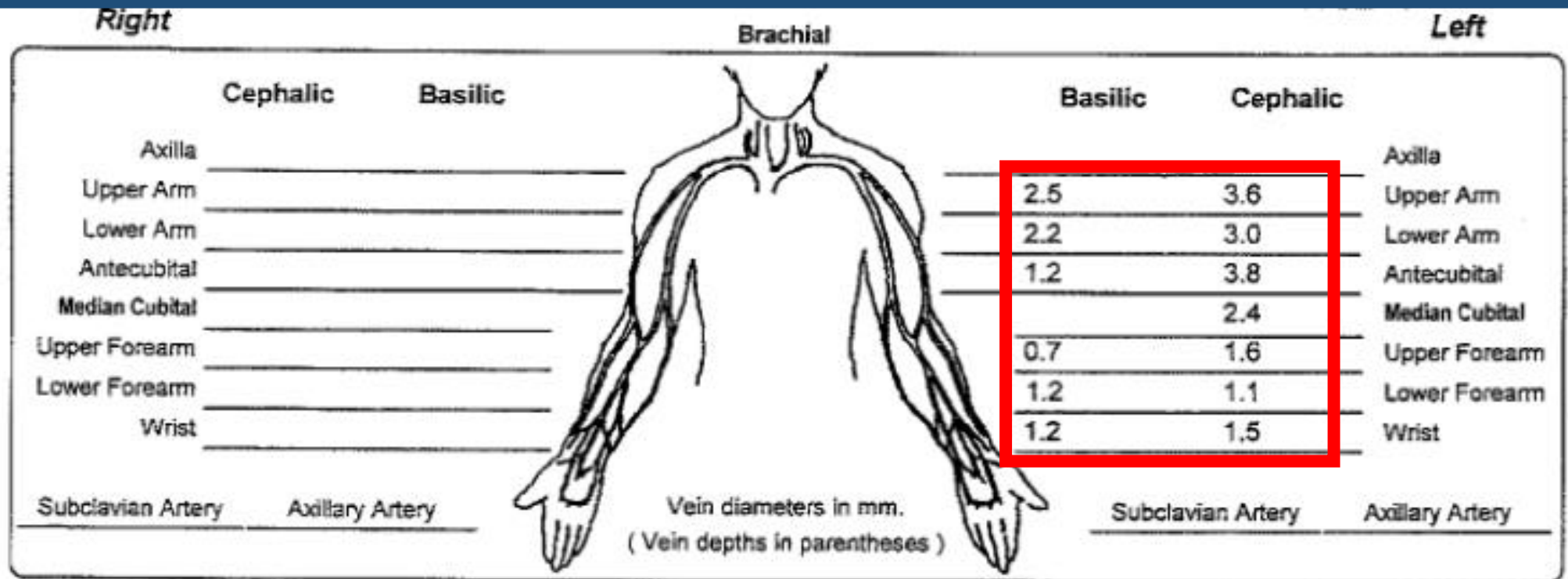
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Non-Maturation – Difficulty with Cannulation



EXAMPLE - POST OPERATIVE FOLLOW UP - weak thrill



Interpretation

A non-invasive duplex doppler color flow ultrasound vein mapping of the left upper extremity was performed. The study is of good technical quality.

The left subclavian and axillary veins are patent by color fill.

Chronic wall changes were visualized in the cephalic and basilic veins.

The dominate left brachial vein at the antecubital fossa measures 2.7mm and the brachial artery at the antecubital fossa measures 4.5mm.

Access Details

Op. Date 08/27/2019

Summary Left forearm fistula with wavelinq from radial

Surgeon Stephen E. Hohmann, MD

Results

	Peak Systolic Velocity	Systolic Velocity Ratio	Flow Volume	Stenosis
Inflow	166.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Proximal	69.0	0.4		Normal
Mid-graft	31.0	0.4		Normal
Distal	24.0	0.8		Normal
Outflow	35.0	1.5		Minimal
Mean Flow Volume				

Interpretation

Non-invasive duplex ultrasound with color flow Doppler of the left AV fistula was performed. The exam is of good technical quality.

There is a high brachial artery bifurcation in the high brachium. The ulnar artery is small in diameter in the brachium and forearm. Patent left forearm radial Wavelinq AVF. Both brachial veins are patent. Chronic wall thickening in the basilic vein in the brachium and forearm with venous only flow characteristics. Chronic wall thickening in the left cephalic in the forearm below the cephalic branch in the upper forearm. The primary arterial venous flow is in the brachium cephalic and one of the brachium radial veins. Venous only flow characteristics in other brachium radial vein and brachium ulnar veins.

The flow volume in the brachium radial artery, inflow to the fistula, is 695 mL/min and an intraluminal diameter of 4.7mm. The flow volume in the cephalic outflow of the fistula is 274 mL/min with an intraluminal diameter of 3.4 mm. The flow volume in the brachium radial outflow of the fistula is 257 mL/min with an intraluminal diameter of 3.3 mm.

The cephalic measurements are : forearm cephalic branch- 3.7mm, antecubital 4.6mm, lower brachium 3.4 (4.2 mm deep), mid brachium 3.8 (5.5 mm deep), upper brachium 4.0 (5.7 mm deep) and axilla 4.3mm.

PS 172.5 cm/s
ED 77.7 cm/s
TAMEAN 66.7 cm/s
VolFlow 695.7 ml/min

1 VF Diam 0.47 cm

-50
cm/s

LEFT WAVELINQ
BRACH A

INVERT

AC 60

-250
-200
-150
-100
-50
cm/s
50
100

3-PRF
WF
SV
SVD
AO%

A spectrogram visualization of a signal. The horizontal axis represents time, and the vertical axis represents frequency. A dense, noisy band of energy is visible, with a prominent horizontal line running across the middle. Two yellow plus markers are placed on the upper part of the signal, indicating specific points of interest.

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TAMEAN 15.8 cm/s
VolFlow 62.9 ml/min
1 VF Diam 0.29 cm

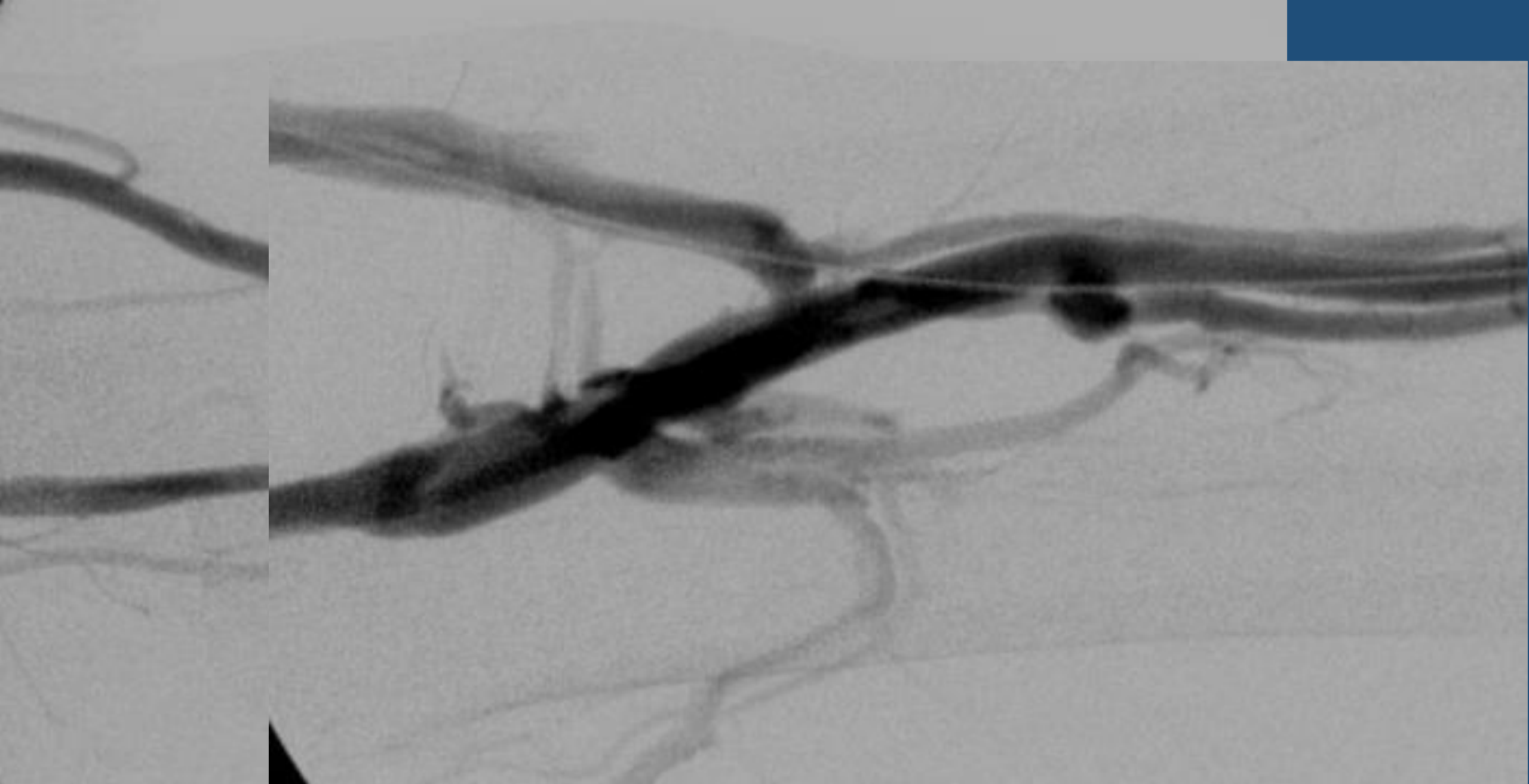
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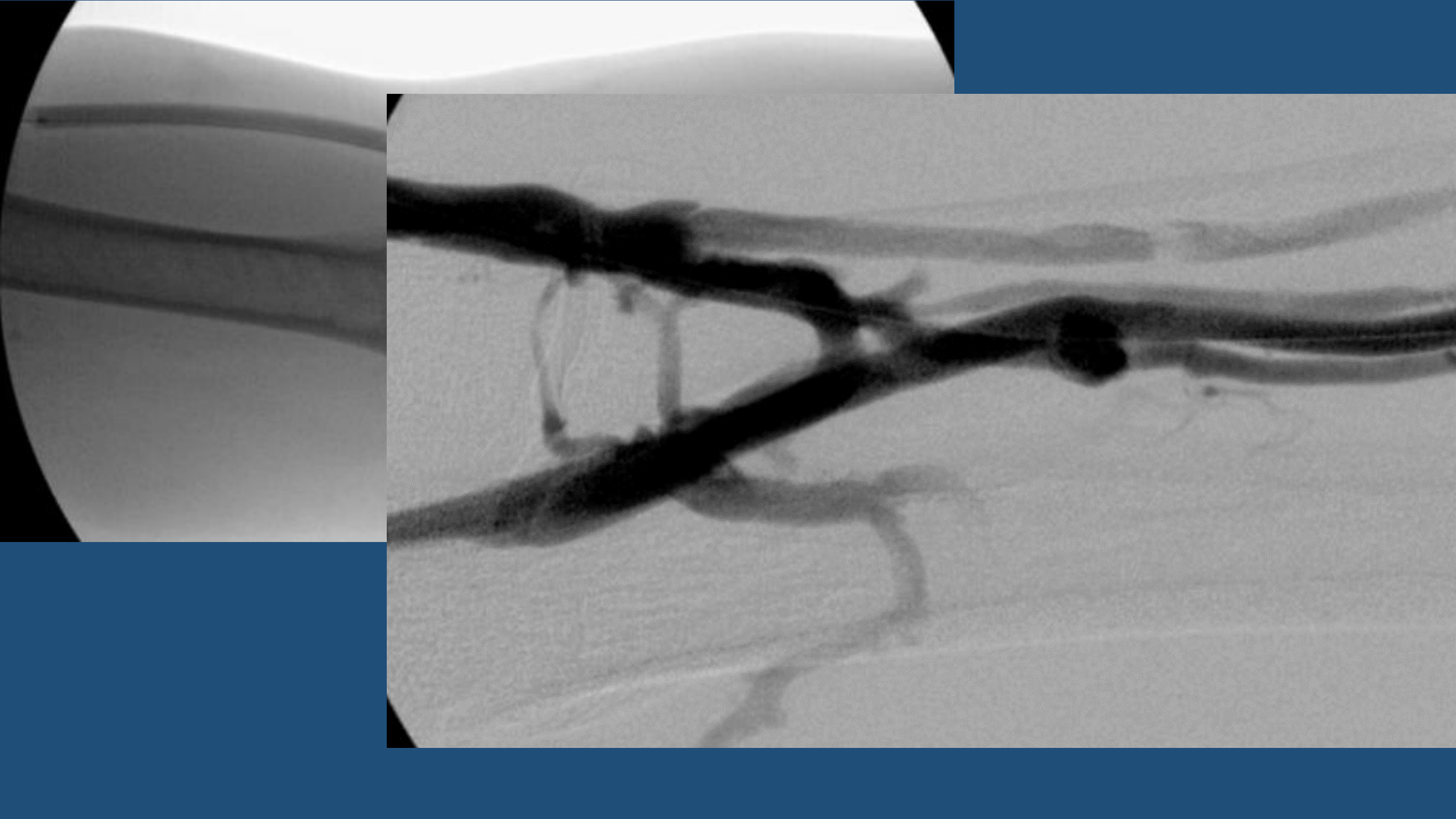
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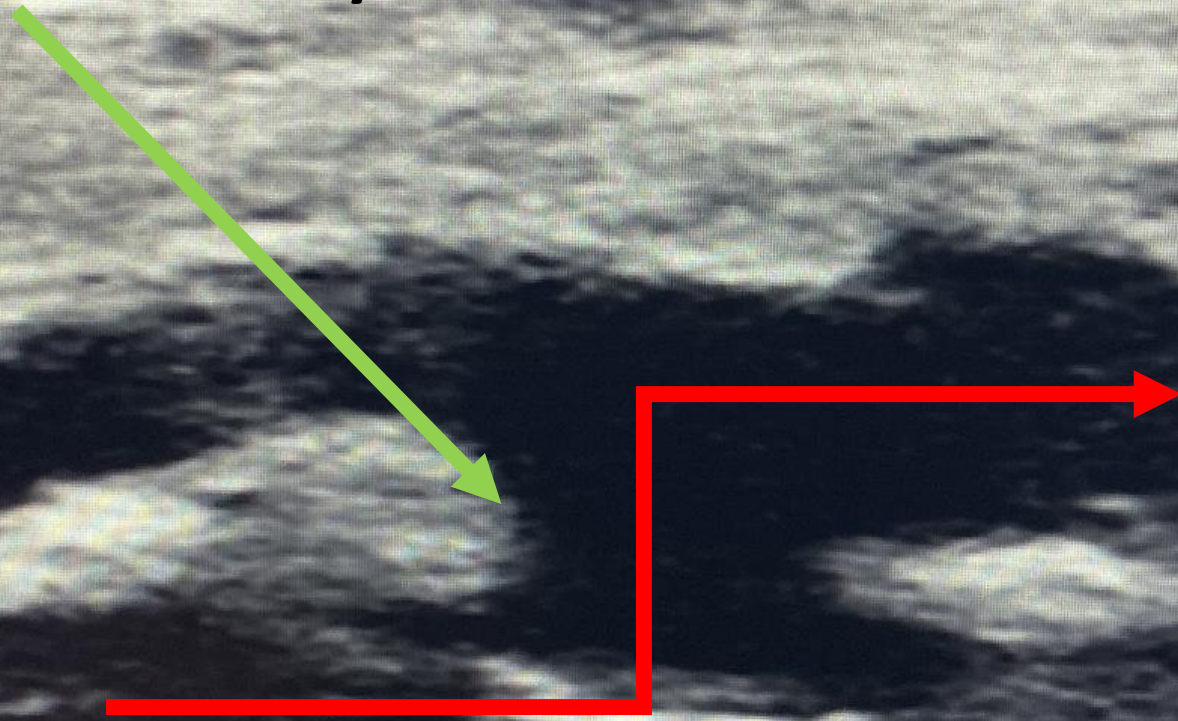




TIP: Cutting Balloon!!!!



Anastomosis – radial artery to radial vein



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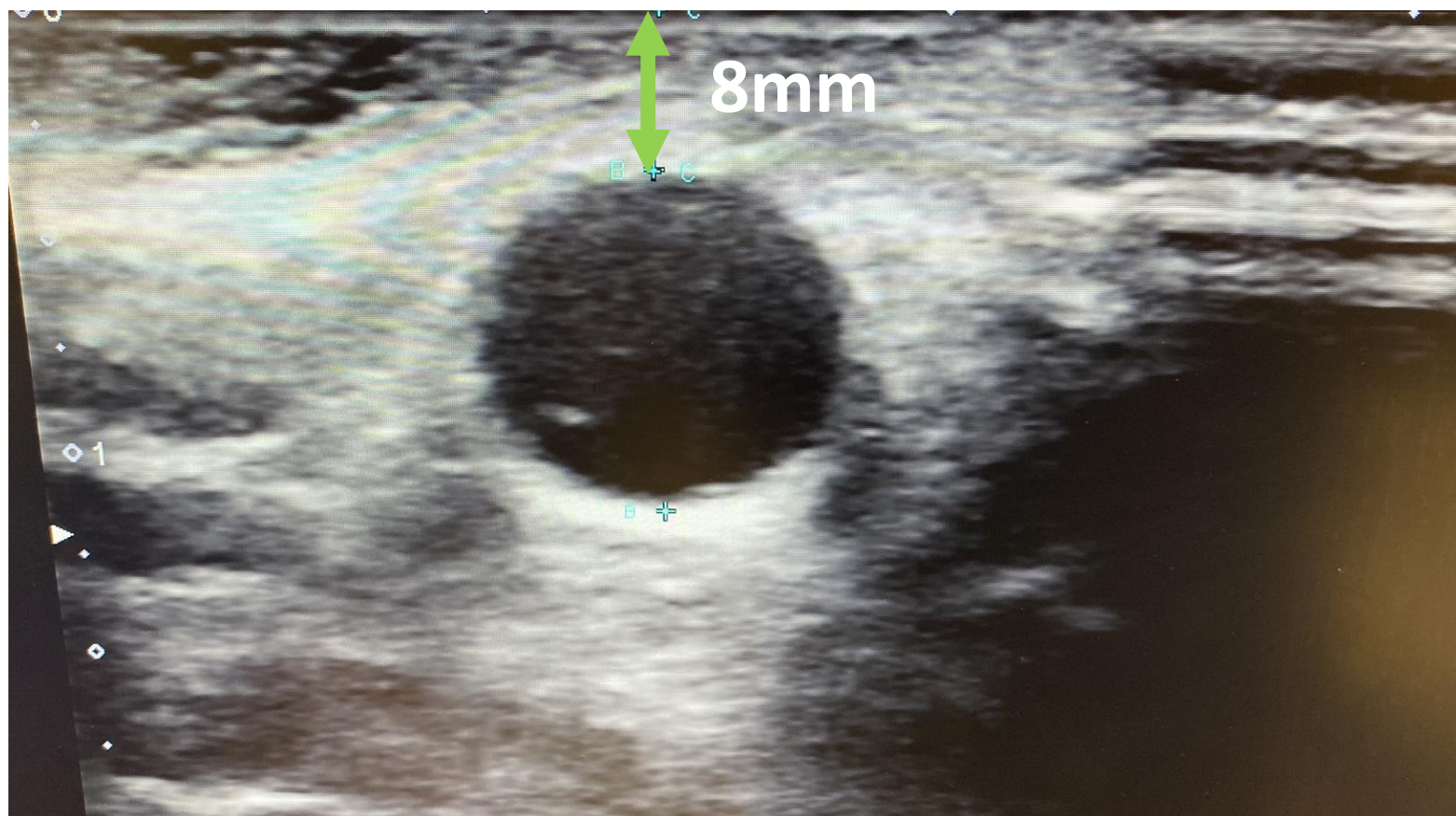


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Good thrill, but unreliable to access



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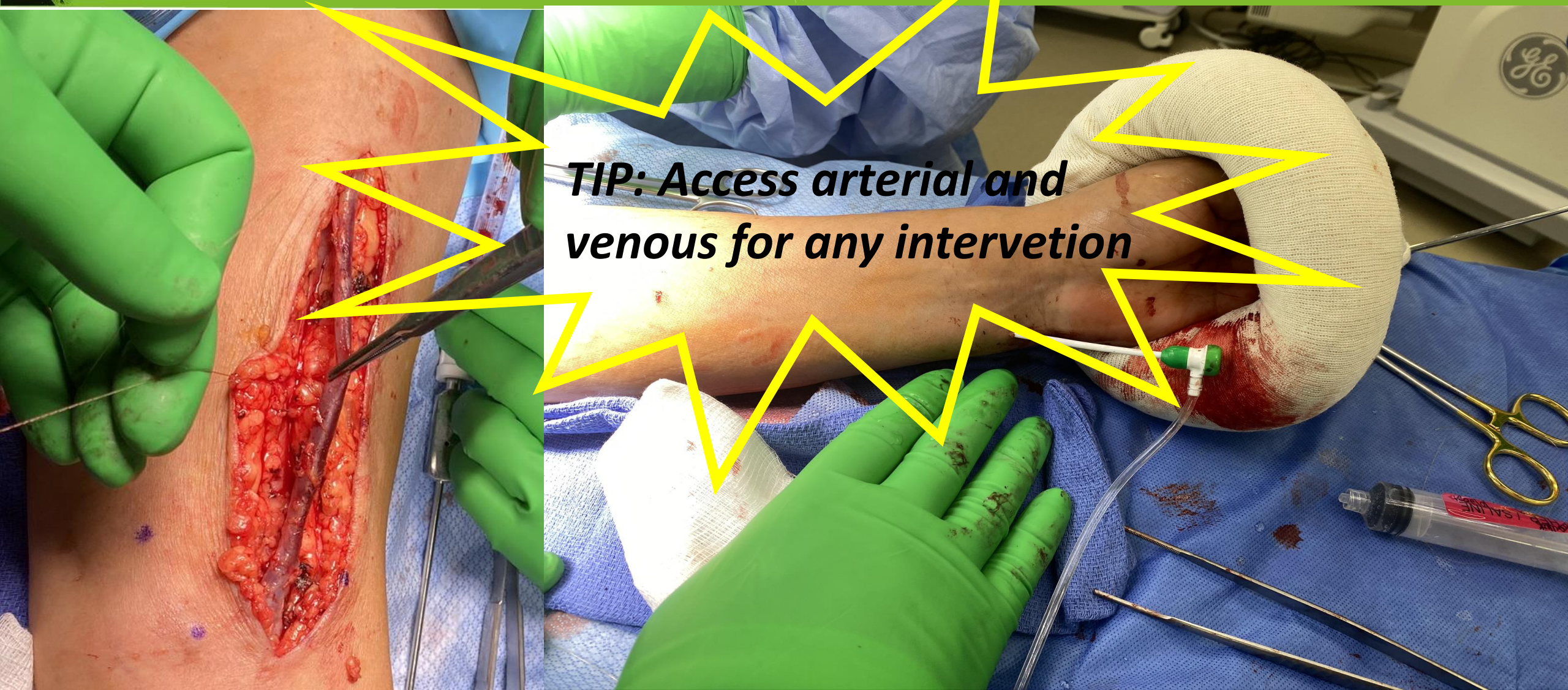
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***TIP: Access arterial and
venous for any intervention***

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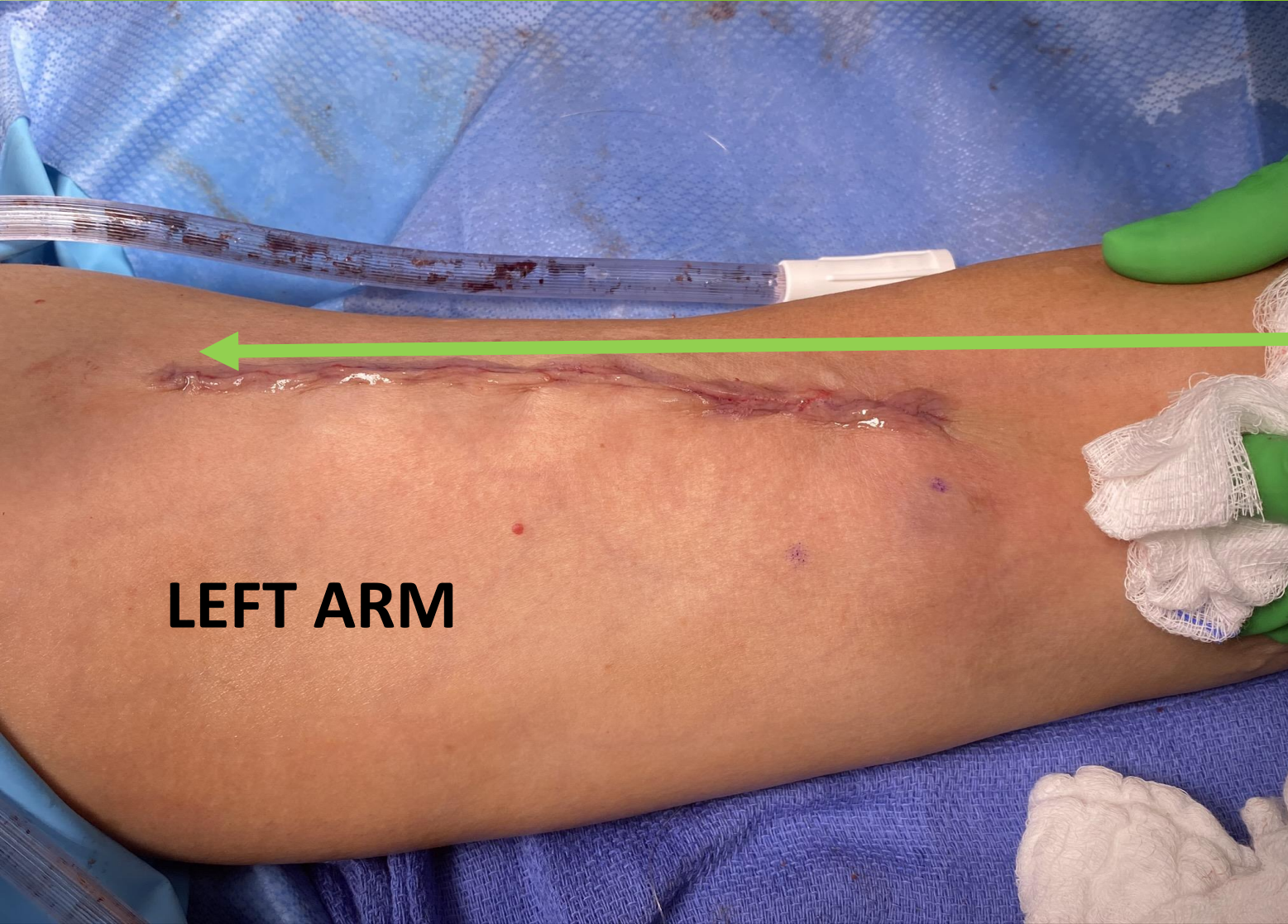


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LEFT ARM

ADVANTAGES

- Always know where the avf is located – lateral to the incision
- Anesthetic near the incision site – ie access does not hurt when accessed as there is an incision next to the vein

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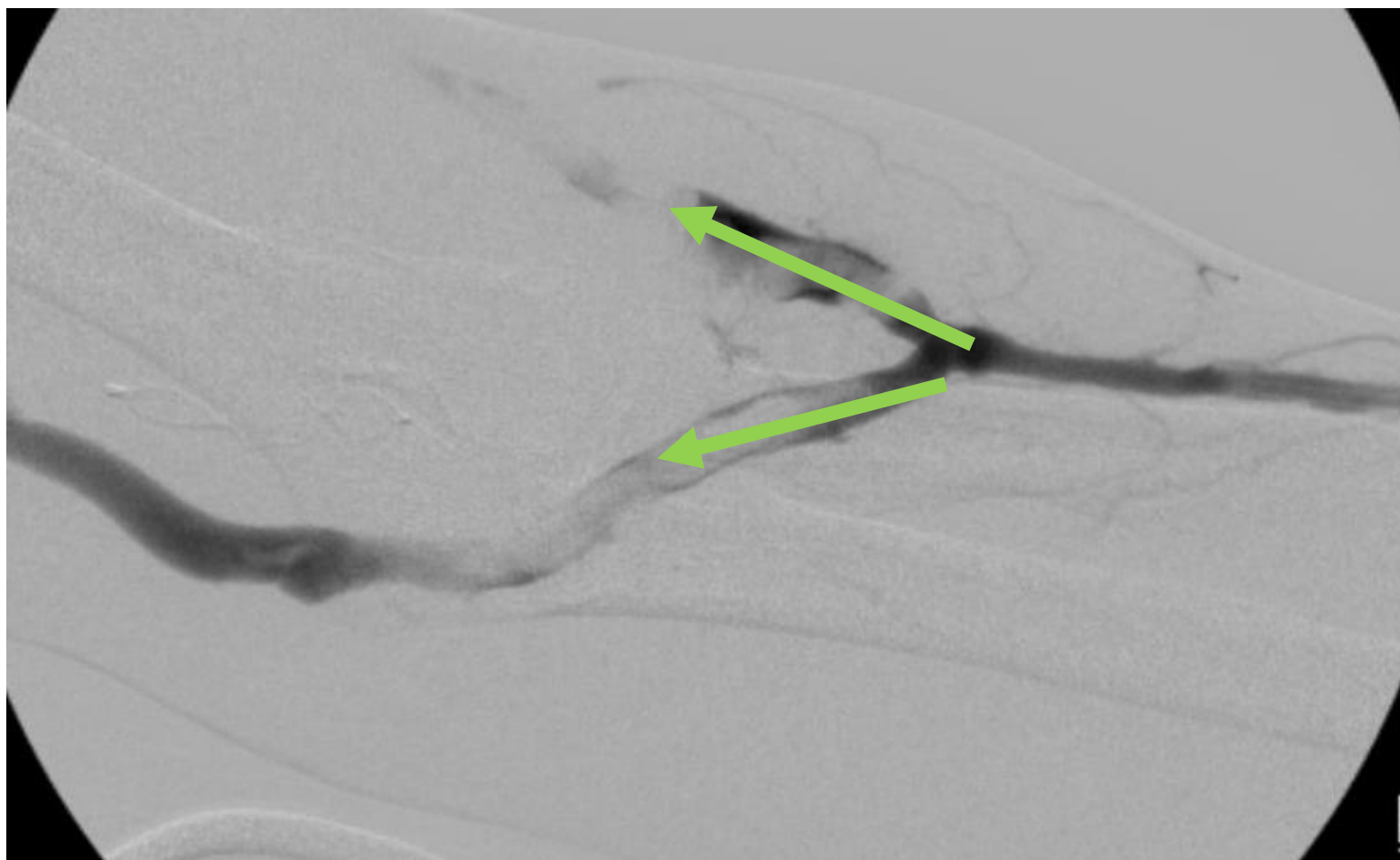


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WHAT ABOUT THROMBOSIS?



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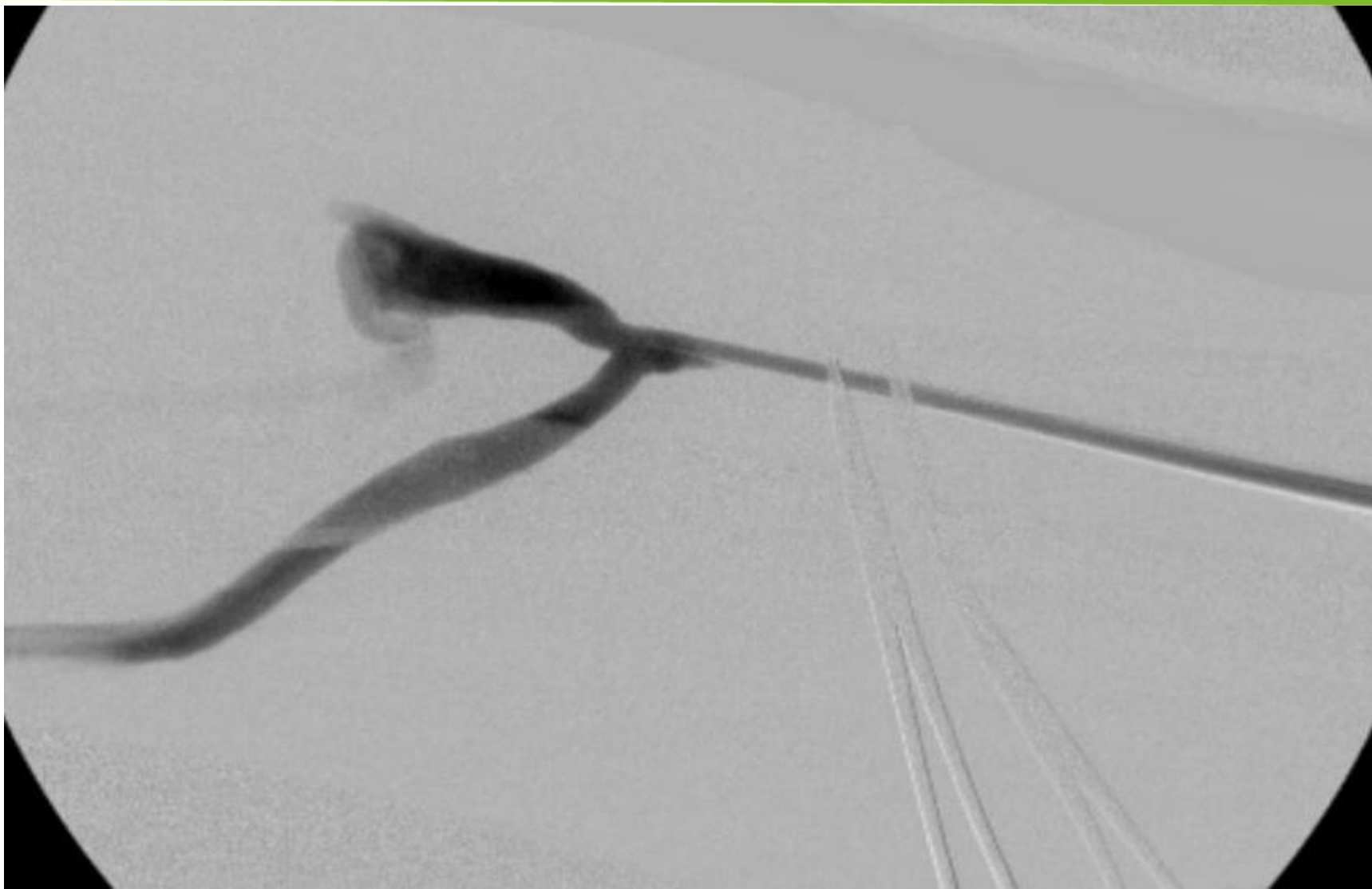
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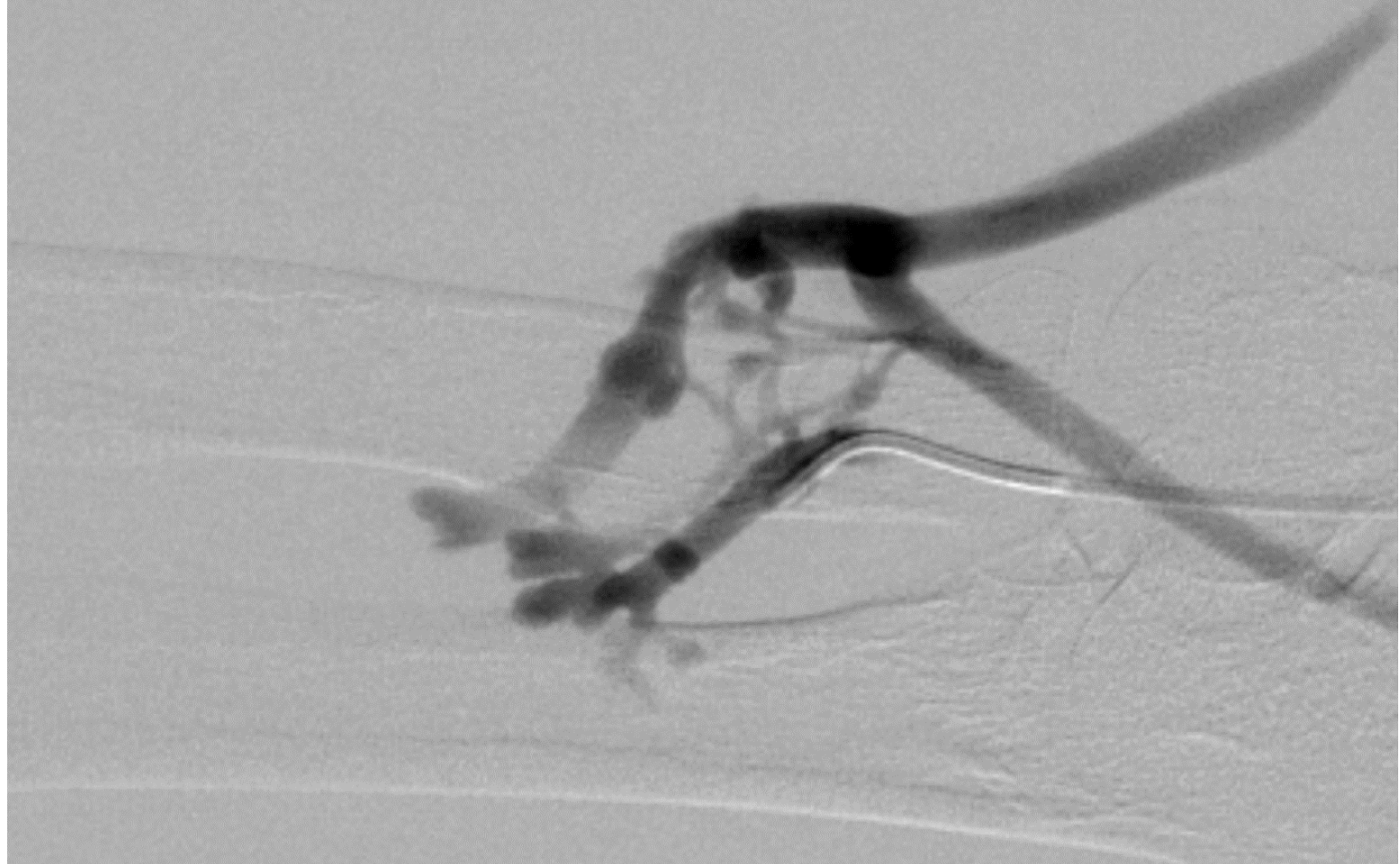
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flow (ie to
vein/radial
e brachial)
patent





CONCLUSIONS

- The anatomy is unique – EMBRASS IT!!!!
- Blazing new trails is not always easy
- If not ready to be used, same as open, angiogram
- Do not be afraid to PTA – cutter is your friend
- If in doubt, superficialize – make it easy



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Thank You!

Merci!





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