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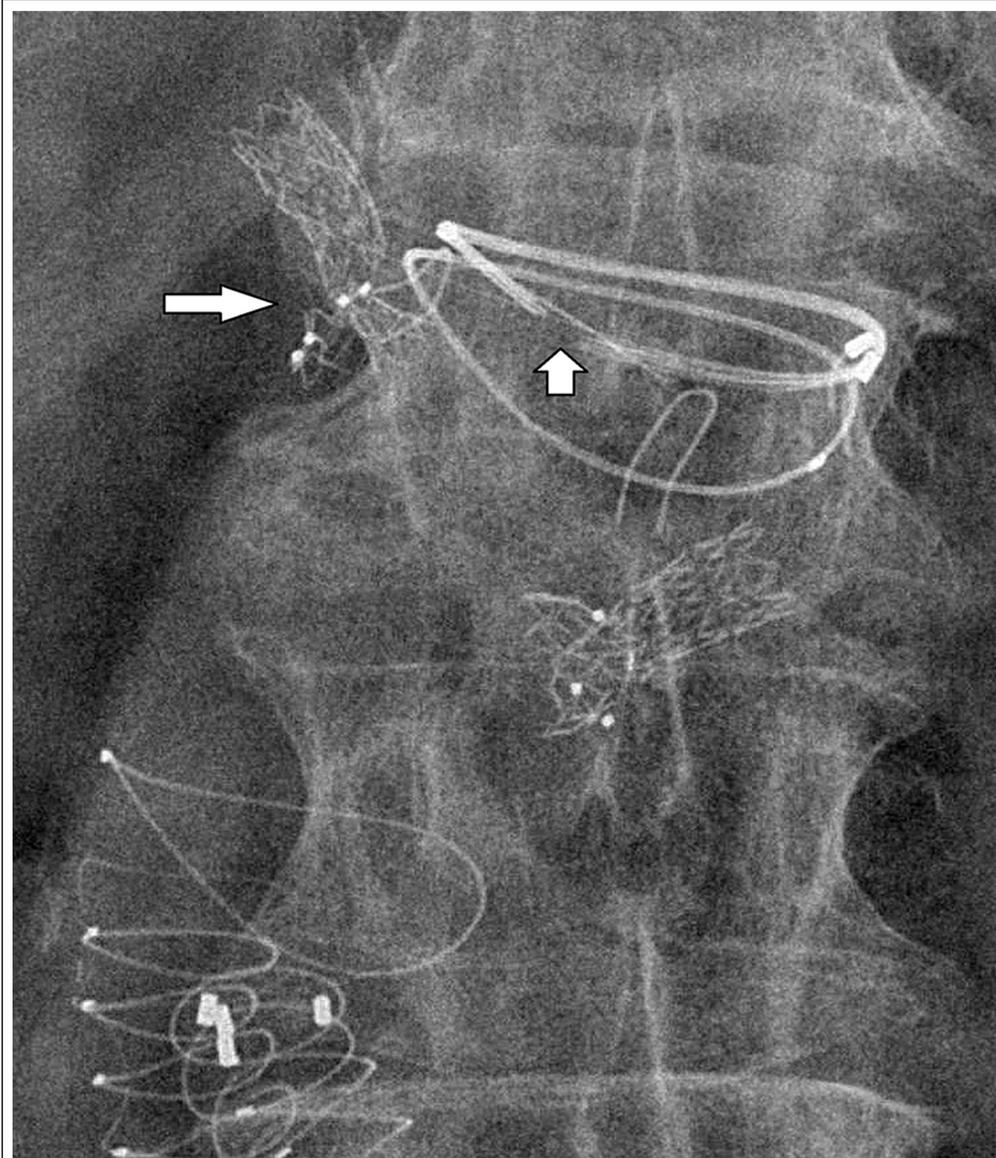
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Fractured Proximal Nitinol Ring in a Fenestrated Anaconda Device

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A 75 year old woman was treated for a 53 mm juxtarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm with an endograft with a fenestration for both renal arteries (Anaconda, Terumo Aortic, Inchinnan, Scotland, UK). At three years, a fracture of the proximal nitinol ring with downward migration was diagnosed (abdominal radiograph anteroposterior view; short arrow). Also the covered stent in the fenestration to the right renal artery appeared to be fractured (long arrow). The second nitinol ring was intact. At four years, no further migration has occurred. Duplex ultrasound shows a decrease of the aneurysm diameter down to 38 mm with right renal artery flow.

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