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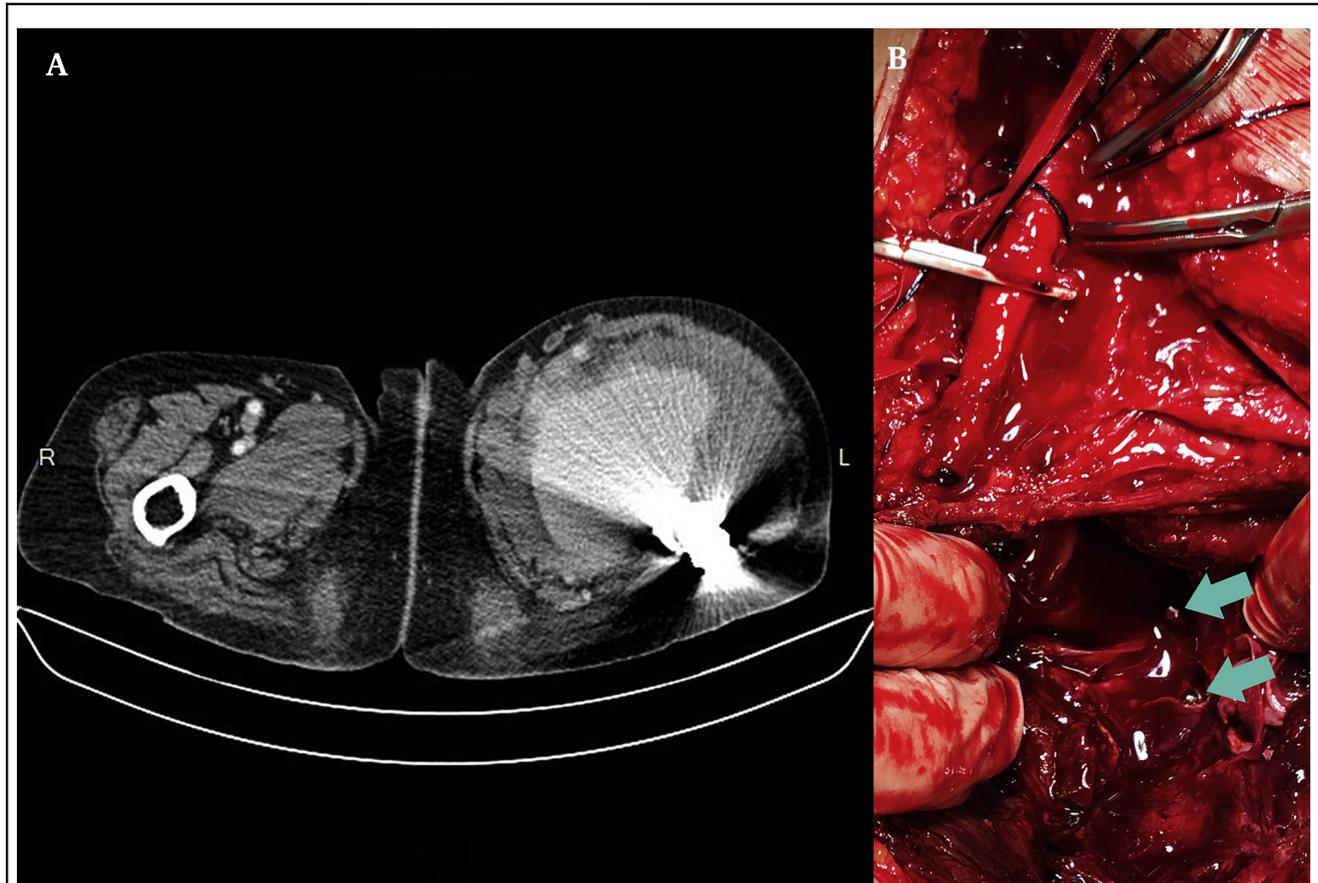
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## COUP D’OEIL

# Huge Iatrogenic Pseudoaneurysm of the Profunda Femoris Artery

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An 83 year old female sustained a left femoral intertrochanteric fracture and underwent internal fixation with a dynamic hip screw plate two years previously. A pulsatile mass developed gradually in the left thigh. Pain, pallor, and poikilothermia in the distal left lower limb were noted. Computed tomography angiography demonstrated a 15 × 8 cm pseudoaneurysm of the profunda femoris artery (panel A) with compression of the left superficial femoral artery. The pseudoaneurysm was excised and the section of the first perforating artery, penetrated by the cortical screws (green arrows, panel B), was closed primarily. The patient was discharged with no complications.

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