**Acute thrombosis during carotid artery stenting caused by stent-induced kinking**

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A case of a 71-year-old man with previous Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA), treated with stent implantation due to right internal carotid artery stenosis. The procedure was complicated by stenosis and kinking of the vessel distal to the stent and thrombus formation. The flow in the stented artery was not restored. A massive stroke occurred. The man died on the 3rd day ...

**Penetrating pharynx wound reaching mediastinum. Which is the proper surgical approach?**

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We report the case of a knife penetrating wound from the hypopharynx-cervical esophagus area to the posterior mediastinum in a 91-year-old patient. The surgical approach for this patient required a transoral examination with direct laryngoscopy and a right cervicotomy. Although it was not necessary to perform a thoracotomy, the position of the knife, stuck towards the ...