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Clinical Case Review 9

Access for RF ablation of left scapula plasmacytoma

Procedural Information

Location:	Memphis, TN, USA
Hospital:	Methodist University Hospital
Physician:	K.C. Horne, MD David Fang, MD

Case Description

Case history
56 year old male with a history of multiple myeloma and intractable left shoulder pain, referred for RF ablation of known lytic lesions in the left scapula.

Biopsy details
The 6.5 cm Bonopty® “short” Penetration Set (art no 10-1062) was used to access a superficial lytic lesion in the left scapula. The procedure was performed from a posterior approach with the patient in the prone position.

Analysis of the samples
Biopsy sample was not obtained at the time of the procedure. The lesion had been previously sampled. Once access was gained with the 6.5 cm Bonopty® “short” Penetration Set, the therapeutic RF ablation procedure was performed without difficulty.

Comments
The shorter Bonopty® 6.5 cm Penetration Set (art no 10-1062) provided proper access to the bone and the stability needed for the ablation procedure of the superficial lytic lesion in the left scapula.

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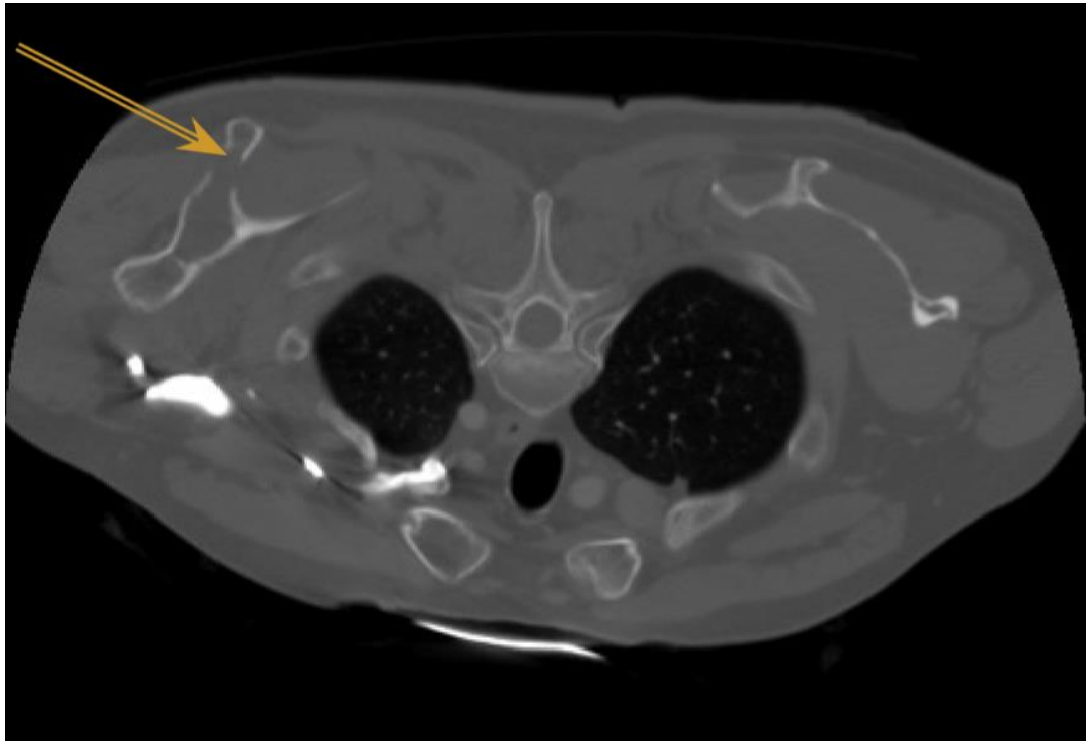
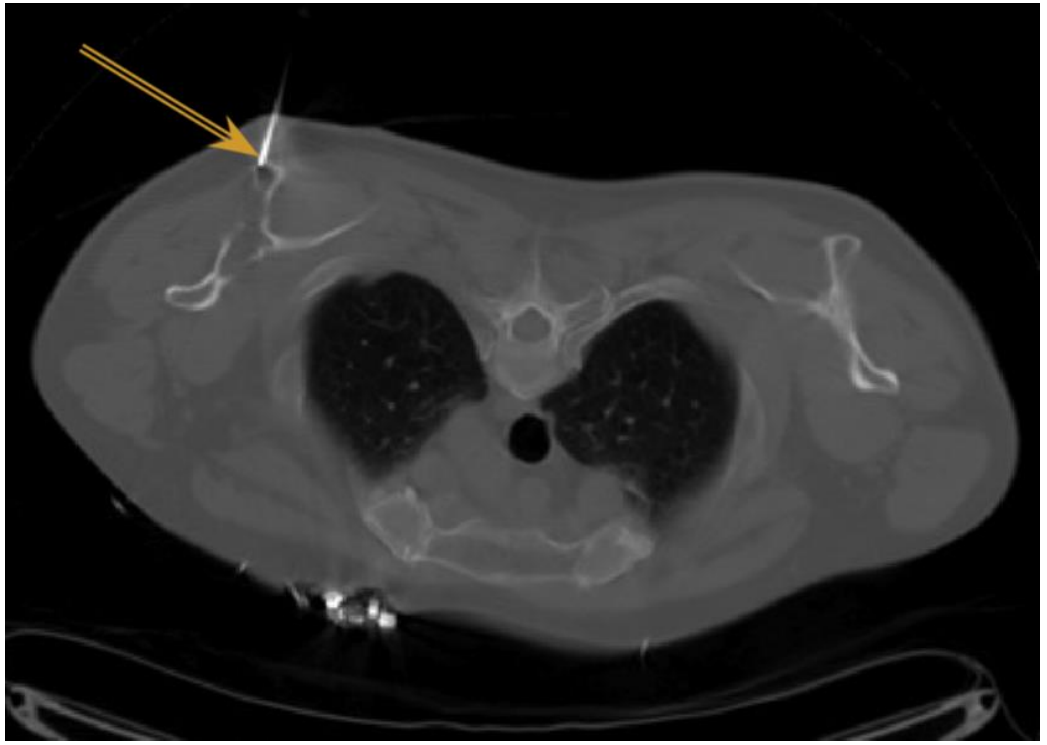


CT image showing multiple myeloma in left scapula.



Bonopty® “short” Penetration Set (art no 10-1062) accessing the lesion and creating a path for ablation probe.

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