

Gangi-SoftGuard®

Coaxial Needle

Procedural Information

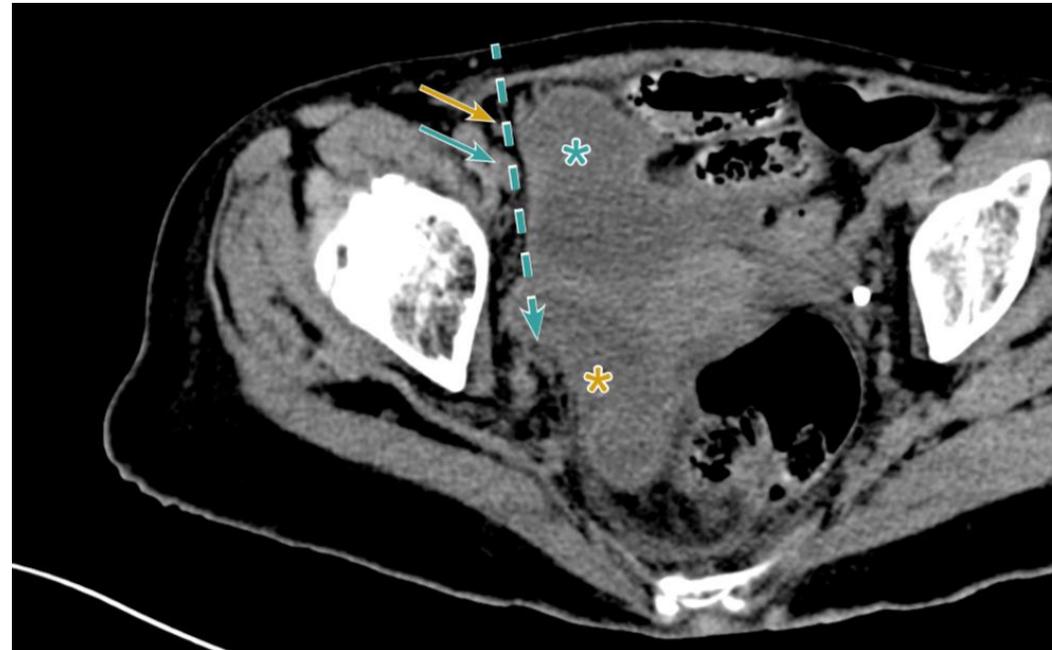
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Location: Strasbourg, France
Hospital: University Hospital
of Strasbourg
Physician: Jean Caudrelier, MD

Clinical Case Review 7

Pelvic abscess

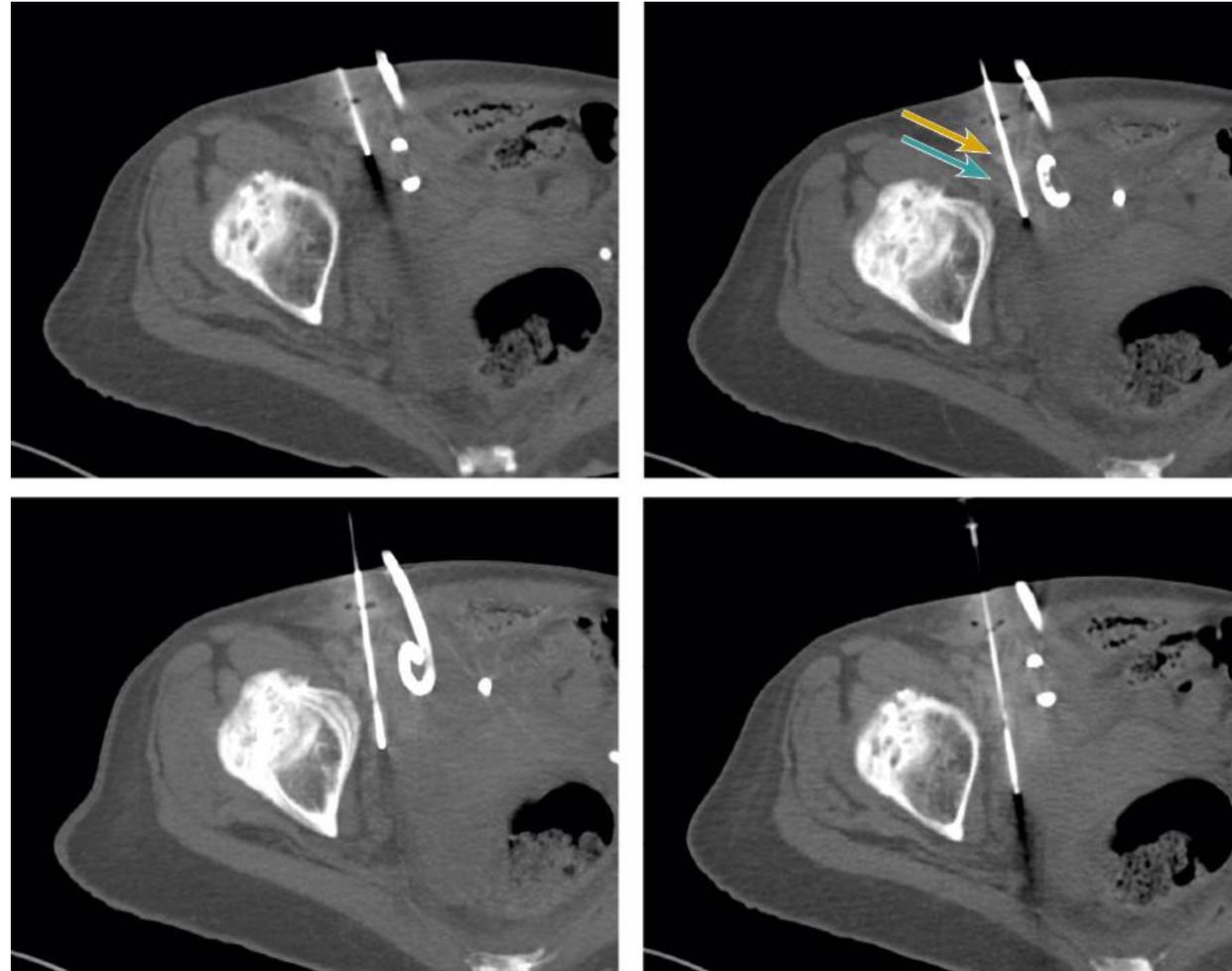
Case Description

in this case, Gangi-SoftGuard® was used for drainage of two pelvic abscesses. The use of Gangi-SoftGuard® and its spring-loaded blunt tip stylet made it possible to safely pass the needle close to the iliac vein and epigastric artery, and the drains could be placed in good position.



Two pelvic abscesses are identified, one anterior to the uterus (turquoise asterisk) and one posterior (yellow asterisk). The iliac vein (turquoise) and inferior epigastric artery (yellow) interfere with approach of the posterior abscess (dotted).

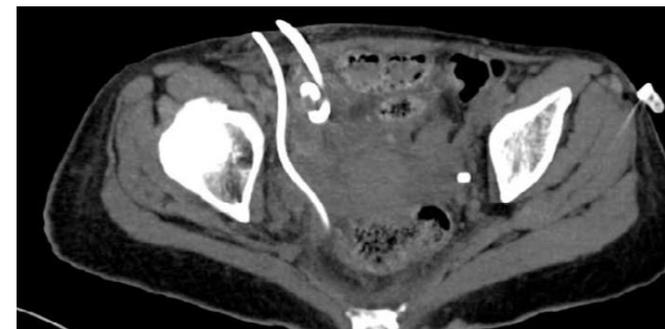
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Guidewire is inserted through the Gangi-SoftGuard® needle.



The two drains are in good position.

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