Oh My
The Stent that Got Away-
now what?

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Surprisingly I am not going to talk about stent migration.....
• There seems to have been an epidemic of this in the past year or two from iliac stents and renal vein stents (nutcracker)
• I am always amazed when iliac stents migrate
• I am always amazed when renal vein stents DON'T migrate

No, even more humiliatingly I am going to talk about losing a stent in a different way
34 y old lady

- Swollen left leg post L IF DVT
- Weight gain
- Claudication at 200m flat; 30 m uphill
- No ulcers
- No visible PTS

Standard post op Rx

- Full anticoagulation
- Compression stockings
- Pneumatic Compression Boots
- Colour Doppler US Day 1
  - Clinically leg hadn’t improved as much as I would have thought
  - US showed a patent stent but there was something odd
  - No DVT seen but just not quite right......
  - Decided to repeat CTV
Learning points

• Trust your gut
• Be sure of your anatomy
• If you think you have made a mistake, you probably have
• Take off your lead/gown/gloves; sit down and have a think
• If there is a mistake, go back in immediately to fix it

• Thank you for your patience!!