# Interesting Cases

Cardiac

## Same pt s/p ascending aortic replacement



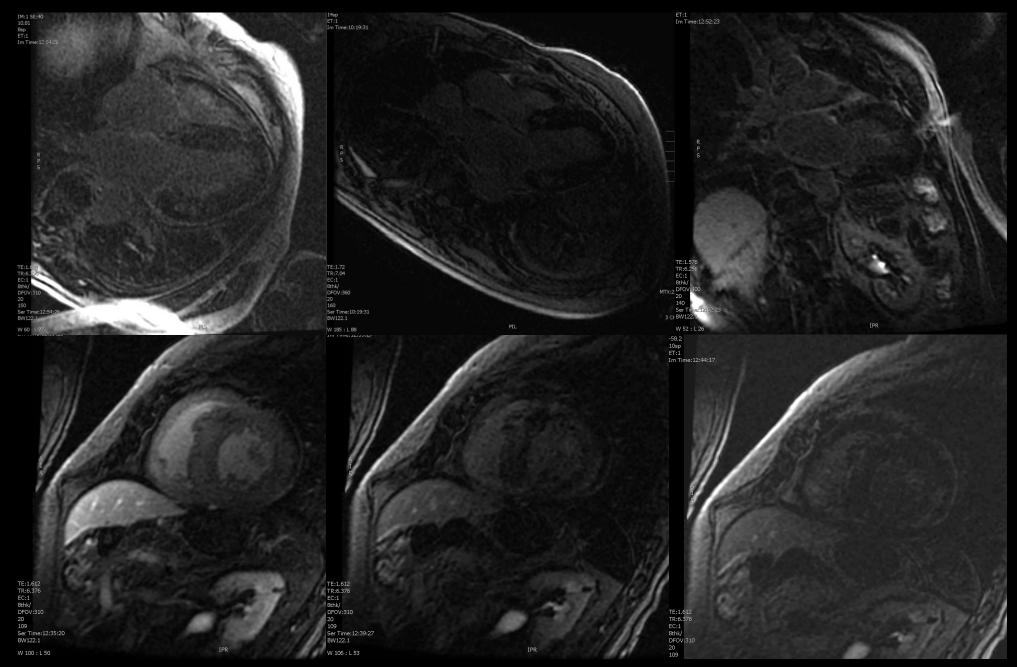
- Satisfactory postoperative appearance status post ascending aortic graft replacement with coronary artery implantation and valvular replacement
- Coronary artery calcification

## 31-year-old man with right heart enlargement and pulmonary hypertension



- Partial anomalous summary venous return of the right-sided pulmonary veins to the right atrium
- Mixed atrial septal defect including a sinus venosus defect and ostium secundum atrial septal defect

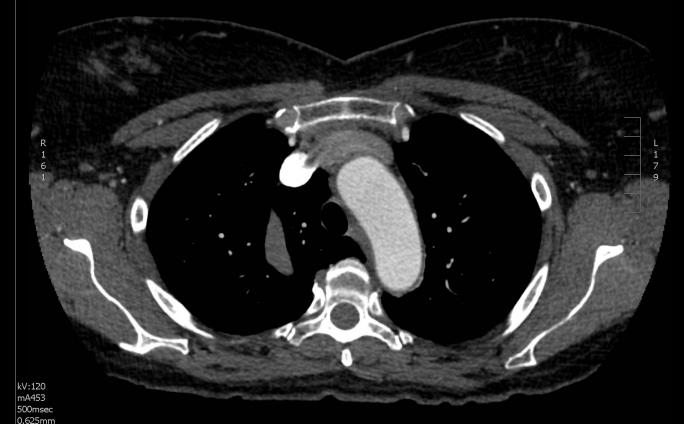
## Amyloidosis



- Small left-sided pleural effusion and moderate right-sided hydropneumothorax
- Aneurysmal dilatation of the descending aorta and posterior arch



Part 1 Pt with Loeys-Dietz syndrome presented with chest pain

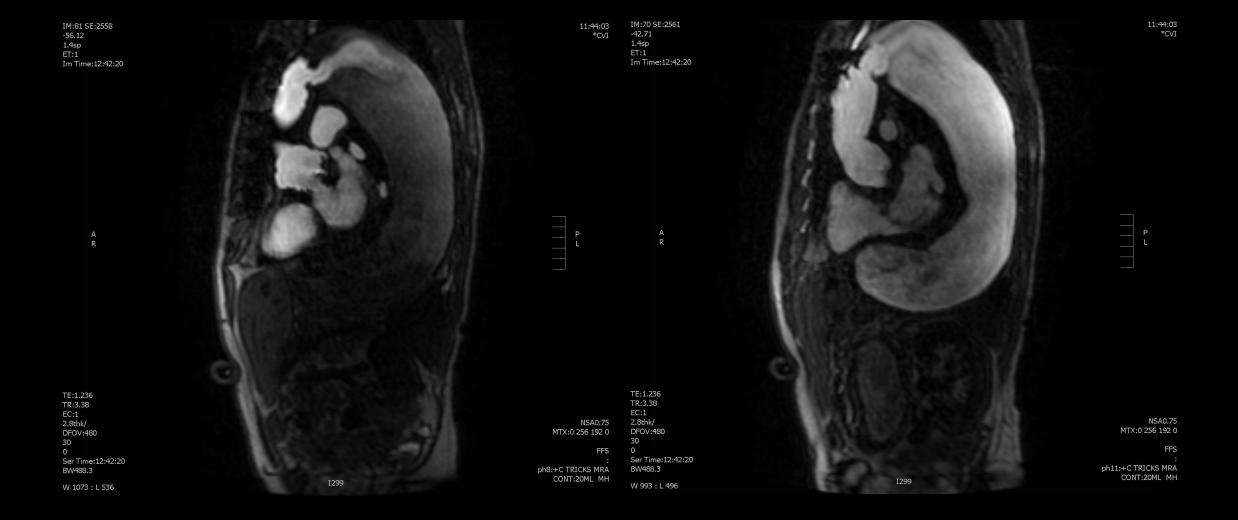


- Intramural hematoma in the aortic wall which begins at the aortic root and may extend to the aortic arch
- Circumferential high attenuation at the aortic arch, with normal thickness of the wall; this can be seen in an anemic patients or may be due to minimal intramural hematoma within the aortic arch walls
- Dilatation of the ascending aorta

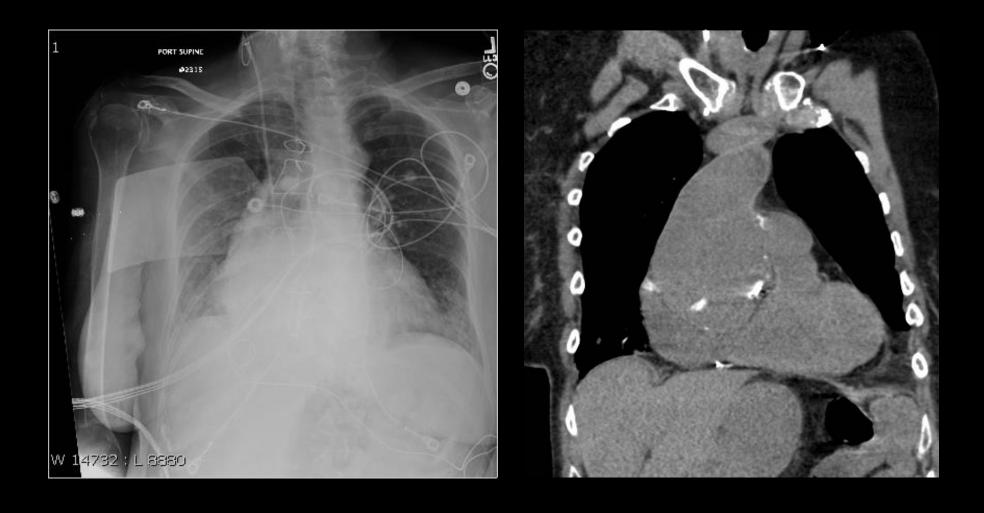
## H/o lung cancer



Focal eccentric outpouching of the proximal descending thoracic aorta the measuring up to 3.2-cm in maximal dimension



82F with atrial fibrillation, TIA, carotid stenosis, and dilated aortic root



Aortic root, ascending aortic aneurysm. Right IJ pacer with tip in the right ventricle.





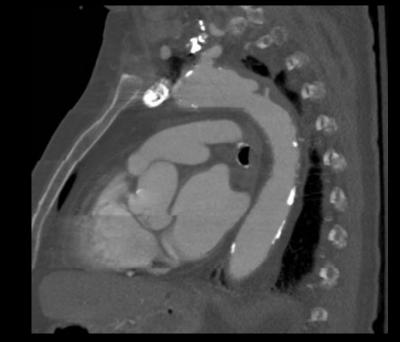
Ascending aortic and aortic root aneurysm measuring 6.5 x 7.1 cm

#### 93F s/p fall with neck pain, concern for dissection



- Irregularity of the posterior aortic arch- probably ulcerated atherosclerotic plaque, less likely posttraumatic
- Pulmonary thromboembolism involving the anterior segmental branch of the right upper lobe
- Moderate to severe three vessel coronary arteries calcification

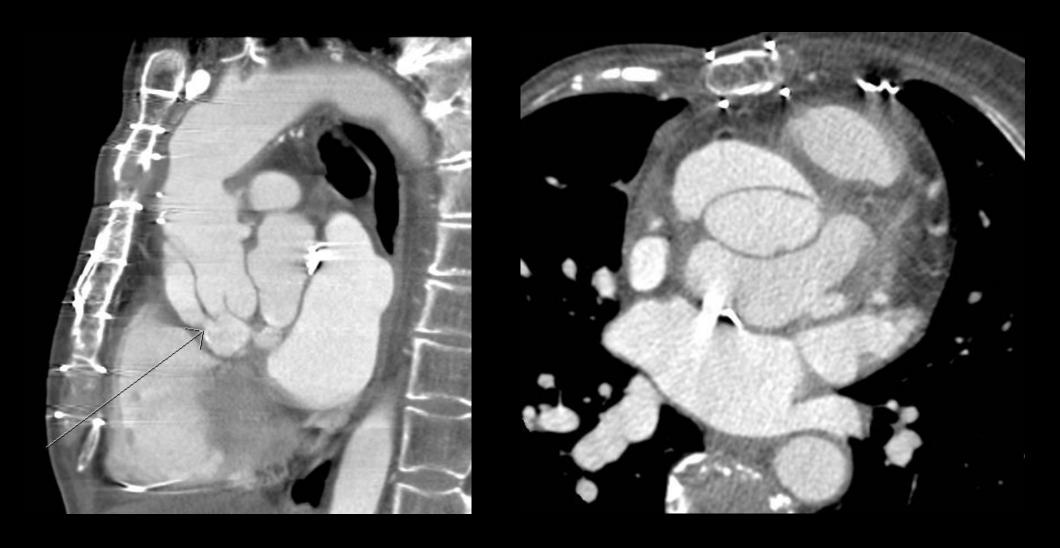




- Focal stenosis of the aorta, with minimal diameter immediately after the takeoff of the subclavian artery
- Heavily calcified and bicuspid aortic valve
- Thickened mitral valve



65F with infected aortic root with pseudoaneurysms, collections, status post surgery



Multifocal outpouchings of the ascending aorta and irregularity to the aortic morphology

## 94F with chest pain.



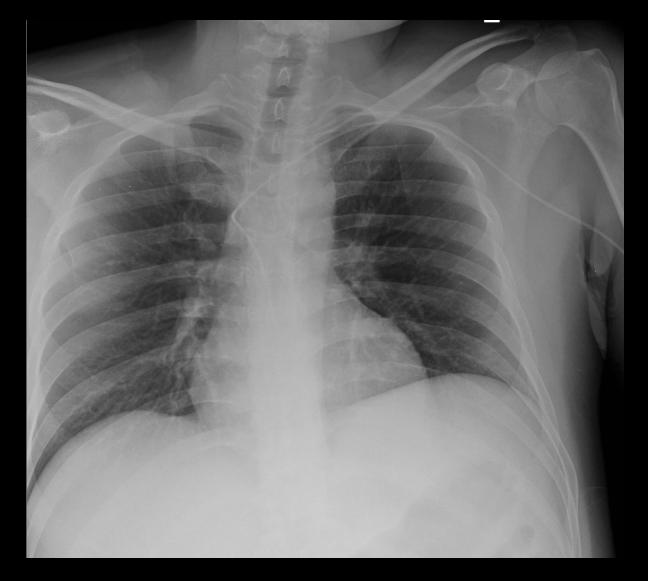


No definite acute cardiopulmonary disease.. Retrosternal space remains filled presumably from a tortuous aorta.

## Status post catheter removal in OR

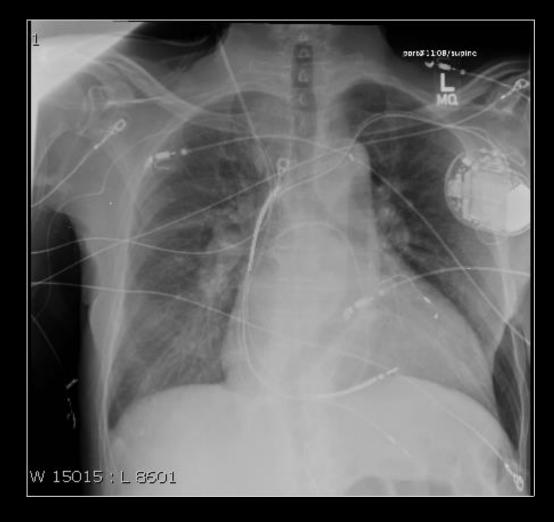


Retained piece of catheter in the right upper abdomen/flank



- Placement of a left PICC which courses over the level of the azygos arch and deviates medially suggesting cannulation of the azygos vein
- Recommend repositioning

#### 65M s/p intra-aortic balloon placement

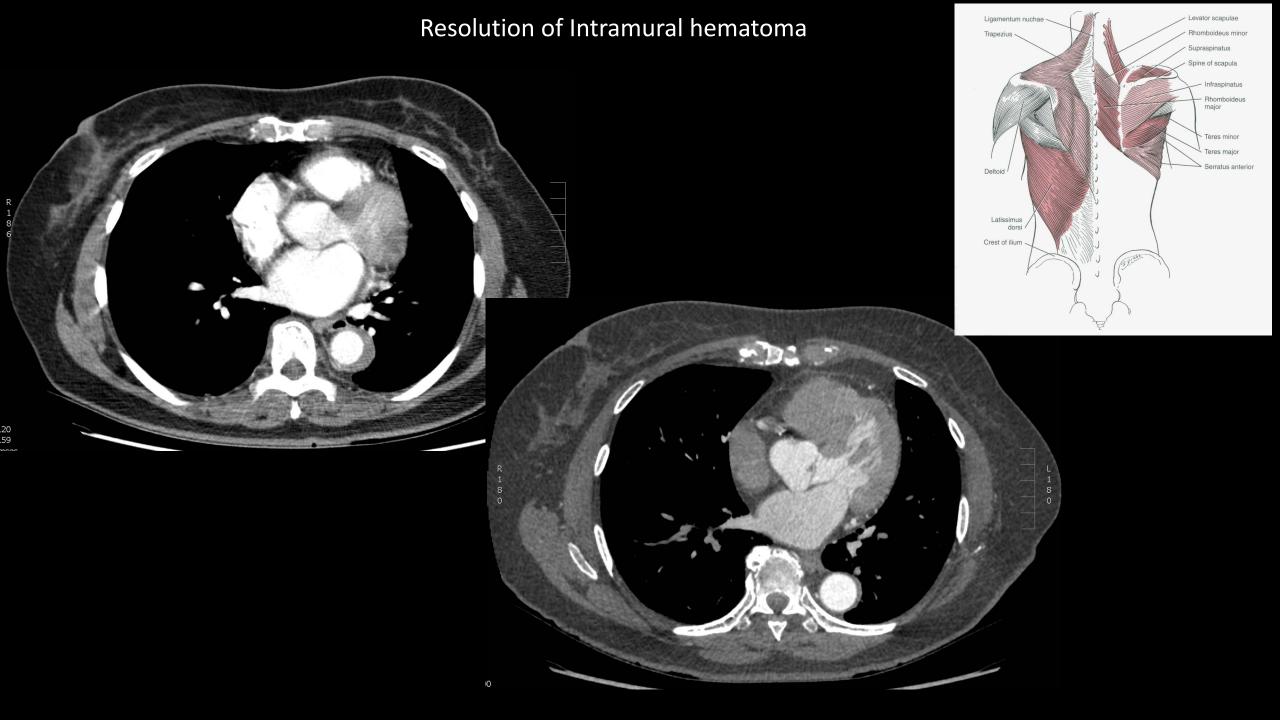


- Radiopaque marker of IABP projects over the aortic arch, only approximately 1 cm caudal to the apex of aortic arch. Suggest repositioning more distally.
- Stable cardiomegaly and appearance of cardiac pacer-ICD leads. Swan-Ganz catheter tip is in right interlobar pulmonary artery. Right arm PICC is in the proximal SVC.

## 87F Status post ICD change.



Ssubcutaneous emphysema of the left lateral chest wall and supraclavicular region



64M Status post percutaneous intervention, now in shock. Evaluate for retroperitoneal bleed.





- Retroperitoneal hemorrhage extending from the left femoral artery superiorly and terminating just inferior to the iliac bifurcation
- No evidence of active extravasation at this time