

Spontaneous elimination of superficial vein calcified

Letter to Editor

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Abstract: The calcification of superficial veins of inferior members has rarely been published in the literature. The case shows calcifications of superficial varicose veins with the elimination of fragments.

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The calcification of superficial veins of inferior members has rarely been published in the literature where just reports of cases were identified [1-4].

A case of a 62 year-old patient is described with complaints of spontaneous elimination of white fragments hardened in the leg. Upon physical examination, the presence of hardened fragments was verified and the requested x-ray revealed vein calcification in the superior third of the leg, according to Figure 1. Calcifications were not detected in other areas of the body. A new evaluation of the member identified the presence of varicose veins, but without recounts of thrombotic events.

Calcification of superficial varicose veins can show the elimination of fragments in the lower extremities.

Figure 1. Shows the superficial vein calcified.



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