IVC Filter Retrieval
A Difficult Complication And Its Solution

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Case

- 30 Year old female
- 36 weeks pregnant
- known Antiphospholipid syndrome on subcutaneous Dalteparin
Swollen right leg - extensive right leg DVT
Cook Celect
Platinum IVC Filter
IVC filter retrieval
Second puncture of right IJV
Parallel snare
• Completion Venogram did not show contrast extravasation

• Patient did experience pain at this time which responded to Fentanyl

• No other complications from the procedure

• Discharged next day
Summary

- Rare encounter
- The snare should not be advanced beyond the hook
- This simple method is a useful “get out of jail free” card to have in mind.
- Surgical removal carries significant morbidity
Thank You!
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