

Soft-tissue case 38. Presentation

A 52-year-old patient with type 1 (insulin dependent) diabetes mellitus presented with a necrotizing infection of his left lower extremity and a densely ischemic right leg. Angiography revealed bilateral iliac thromboembolic occlusions, and computed tomography of the abdomen (Fig. 1, arrow) showed an abnormality in the anterior wall of the aorta. Revascularization was performed on both legs.

The patient slowly recovered until he presented 1 month later with intermittent fever. Repeat computed tomography (Fig. 2 left) and ultrasonography (Fig. 2, right) showed a change in the aorta (Fig. 2 left, arrowhead).

Can you make the diagnosis?

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FIG. 1.



FIG. 2.

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