INTRODUCTION

- Stent Extrusion is a complication that can occur after peripheral vascular stent placement
- There is limited understanding of this rare late term complication.

CASE PRESENTATION

- 65-year-old woman presented with painful thigh mass after SFA stenting 12 years ago
- Underwent surgical removal of occluded and infected right SFA stents that extruded into the muscle of the thigh
- At 6 month follow up, patient is currently doing well and has no ischemia (CLI symptoms).

DISCUSSION

- Rare late complication and presentation of SFA angioplasty and stenting
- Few reported cases
- Limitations: single case

FIGURES

Figure 1: A) occluded SFA pre-treatment in 2007. B) occluded right SFA stent 1 year after initial angioplasty and stent placement. C) post-treatment angiogram after recanalization of occluded left SFA.

Figure 2: CT Angiogram with extruded right SFA stent and occluded right SFA 12 years after initial treatment

CONCLUSIONS

- Stent extrusion of the SFA is a complication physicians should account for when placing stents and following patients post procedure.
- Future studies necessary to evaluate implications of stent extrusion in other locations and management options.

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