

## IMAGE

### Screw Away from Arteries, Please

An 89 year old female patient had an osteoporotic right humeral shaft fracture that had never healed after placing an intramedullary nail and a distal locking screw seven years previously. She presented with a painful pulsatile mass on her right arm. The duplex scan (A) showed an osteosynthesis screw (\$) protruding into a large pseudoaneurysm (#) from a defect in the displaced brachial artery (\*). The computed tomography angiogram performed for operative planning (B) confirmed these findings. The brachial artery defect was repaired with a saphenous vein interposition graft positioned away from the screw tip. The orthopaedic surgeon decided not to intervene.

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