



Broken catheter embolism is a rare but often fatal complication of implantable venous access devices” Tandon et al (2019).

Abstract:

Broken catheter embolism is a rare but often fatal complication of implantable venous access devices. Prompt removal is key to avoiding an adverse outcome.

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