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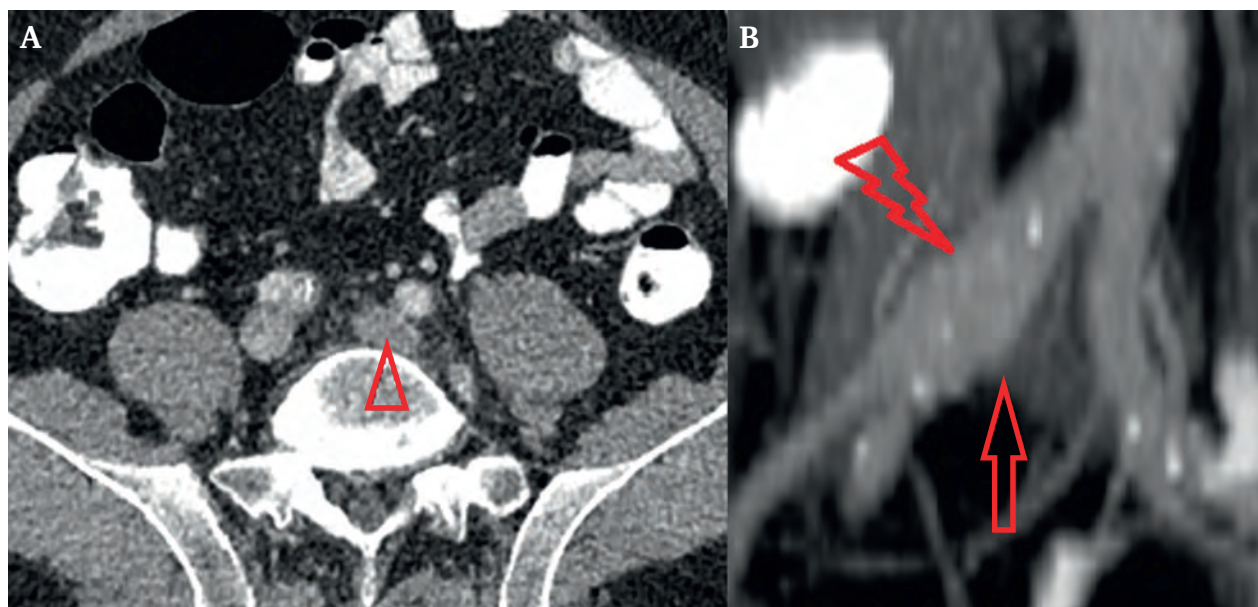
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## COUP D'OEIL

# A Rare Case of a Small Iliac Aneurysm Causing Iliac Vein Thrombosis

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A 66 year old man presented with a two day history of severe left leg oedema. Lower extremity colour duplex ultrasound was negative for deep vein thrombosis. Abdominal computed tomography revealed dilatation of the left iliac venous axis with oedema of the surrounding fat and heterogeneous luminal opacification, findings suggestive of deep vein thrombosis (A, arrowhead). Surprisingly, the cause was compression of the left common iliac vein near its confluence with the inferior vena cava (B, arrow) by a 2.2 cm right common iliac artery aneurysm (B, notched arrowhead). The patient was managed with anticoagulation and elastic stockings.

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