

## MEDICAL QUIZ

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A 62 years old Bahraini man was admitted through the surgical clinic with recurrent attacks of abdominal pain of several month's duration. He gave a history of ischaemic heart disease but was not on regular treatment.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of his admission he developed a cold left lower limb. Clinical examination revealed an absent dorsalis pedis and posterior tibial arteries pulsation that was confirmed by duplex ultrasound. Following a femoral angiography (Fig 1) he underwent a successful femoral embolectomy. On the 1<sup>st</sup> postoperative day he complained of severe central abdominal pain and became hypotensive and tachycardiac.

An emergency abdomen CT scan was requested.

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Fig 1

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Fig 3

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- Q1. What are the probable causes of his cold limb?
- Q2. What does the femoral angiogram show? (Fig 1)
- Q3. Describe your findings on CT Scan? (Fig 2-3)
- Q4. What is the diagnosis ?

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