Pseudoaneurysm of the radial artery after plate removal

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We present a case of pseudoaneurysm of the radial artery that occurred after the removal of a plate from the distal shaft of the radius. This case illustrates that surgery in the proximity of the radial artery requires careful preoperative planning and meticulous techniques. Tourniquet release before wound closure would prevented this complication. (Hong Kong Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery 2001;5(2):138-140.)

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移除橋骨內固定鋼片後出現的假性動脈瘤

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本文陳述一例在移除橋骨內固定鋼片後出現的假性動脈瘤。此例証明在橋動脈鄰近進行手術需要謹慎的計劃及精確的技術。在傷口閉合前鬆止血帶可避免此併發症。