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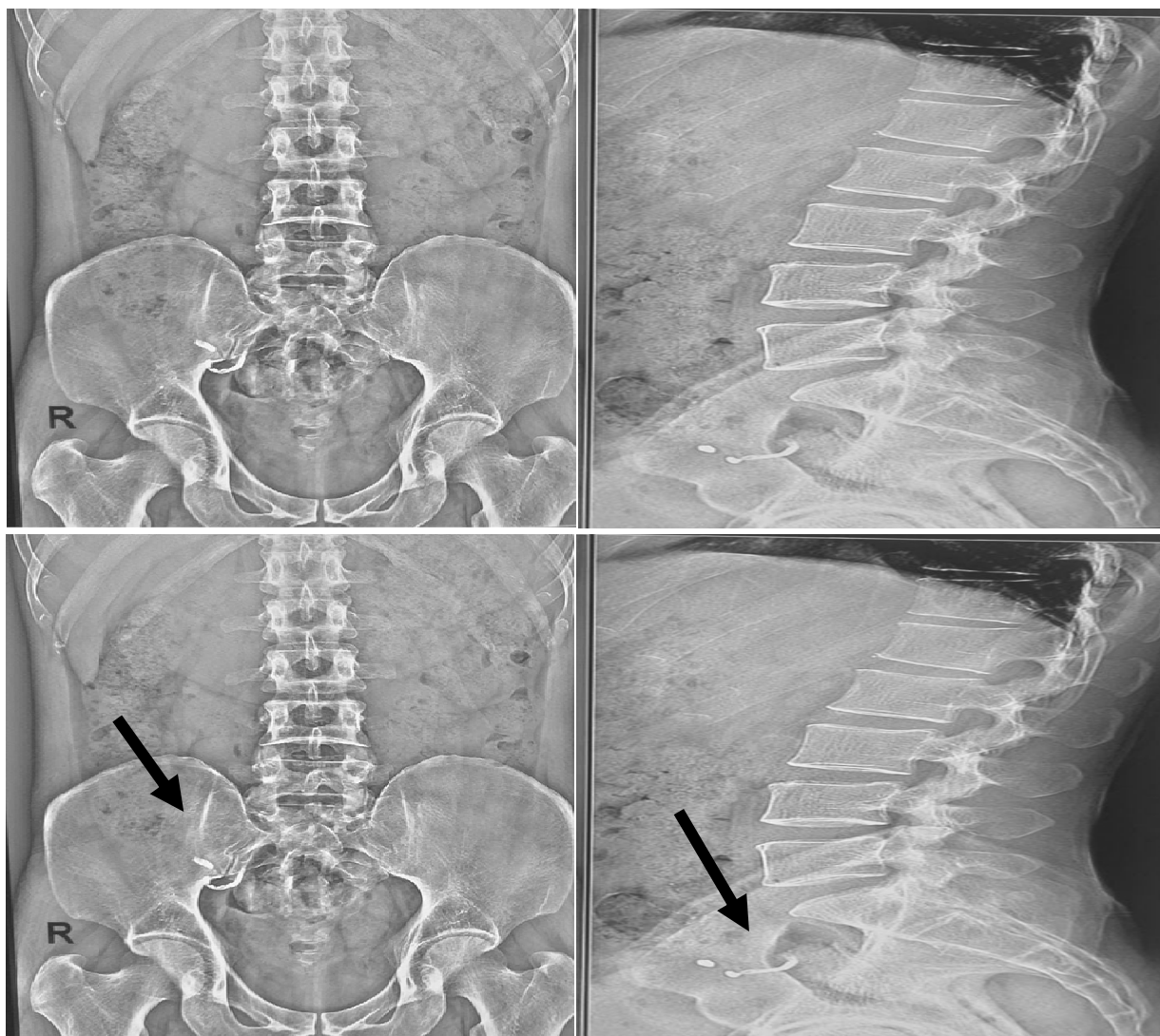
Barium Appendicitis

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A 27-year-old male was admitted with right iliac fossa pain with vomiting of 2 days duration, and a clinical diagnosis of appendicitis was made. Non-Alcoholic, Non-Smoker, No history of T2DM/Hypertension. Plain X-ray KUB revealed Radio opaque shadow exactly mimicking like appendix was seen. X-Ray right lateral view of

the abdomen confirmed the situation of Radio opaque shadow in the appendix region.

On further questioning, the patient underwent a barium enema study 45 days ago in a different hospital for a suspected Right iliac fossa mass. It is well known that the Barium can aggravate acute appendicitis. Barium appendicitis

has been noted in the literature patient underwent a successful appendectomy which showed an inflamed appendix with hard barium inside the lumen Histopathology also confirmed the same. This has been reported since modern doctors don't use barium studies for diagnosis.

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