Entrapped central venous catheter guide wire

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This is a fluoroscopic picture of a 26 year old patient who presented to HFH E/R with DKA and hemodynamic instability. CVP was passed but the CVP line along with guide wire got entrapped in the right subclavian vein. Immediately the procedure was stopped and the patient was shifted to MICU where the CVP site was secured and DKA was treated. After managing DKA patient was shifted to RIC for expert interventional cardiology consultation. It took 6 1/2 hours for surgical exploration to remove the wire as there was superior vena cava partial obstruction hindering the femoral access to the guide wire. Guide wire entrapment without any anatomic anomaly are usually managed by interventional cardiologist while those with anatomic anomaly usually required surgical exploration.

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