

# Embolization of Type 1 Endoleak Due to Migration of Nellix Endograft System: Clinical Photos of Interest

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An 85-year-old male patient, 3 years after Nellix endograft implantation due to abdominal aortic aneurysm, presented to the clinic for annual follow-up with a huge endoleak secondary to aneurysm expansion and Nellix endograft migration. In order to prevent a rupture of the aortic aneurysm, and as the patient was not a candidate for open surgery, the endoleak was sealed with Ruby Coils (Penumbra, Alameda, USA) and Onyx (Medtronic, Santa Rosa, CA). Figure 1 shows the endoleak on computed tomography (CT; arrows mark the endoleaks). Figure 2a–c shows the angiography procedure with Ruby Coils and Onyx filling the endoleak space. Figure 3a,b shows the post-operative CT. The endoleak diminished on post-operative CT and was not detected by contrast enhanced ultrasound and the patient is planned for follow-up. Tight follow-up is recommended as this is a rescue procedure that we have used in several patients but long-time follow-up is unknown. This method has been used in symptomatic and ruptured aortic aneurysms with different endograft configurations.



Figure 1

## Ethics Statement

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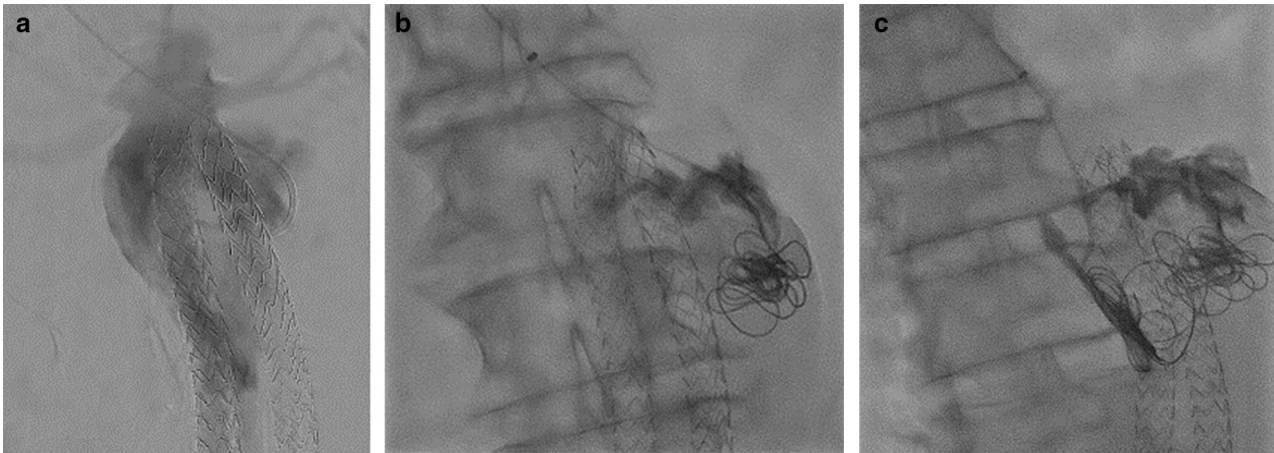
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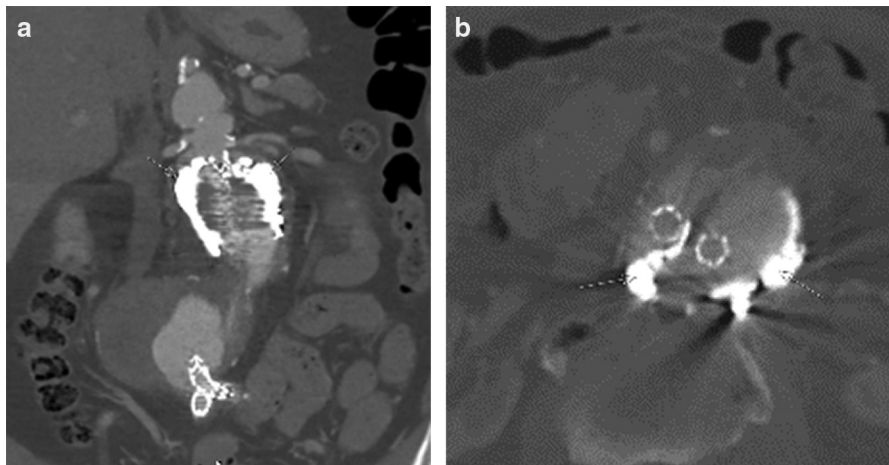
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*Figure 2*



*Figure 3*

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