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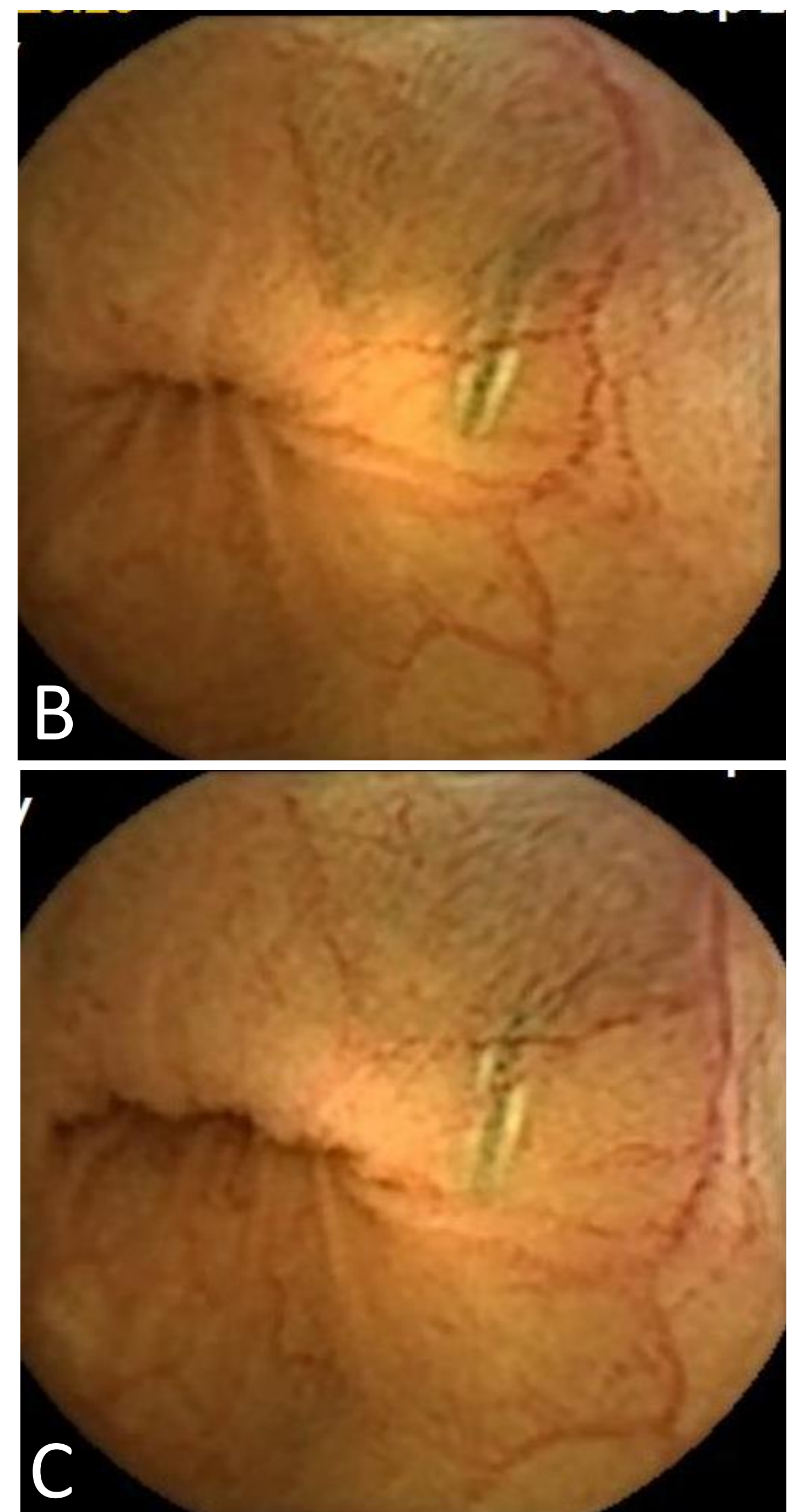
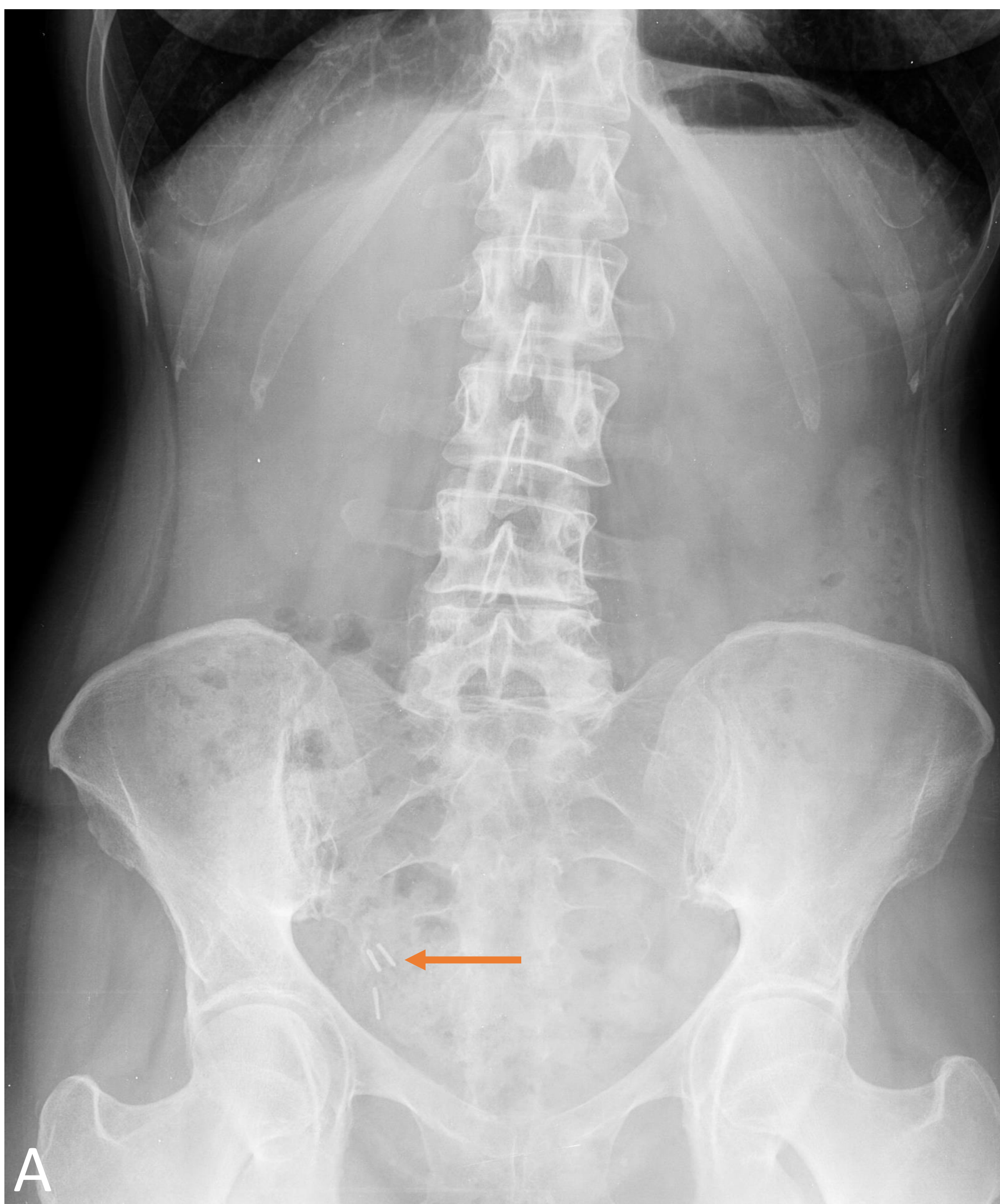
## BEYOND THE WALL: SPOTTING IT WITH EAGLE EYES

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### CASE DESCRIPTION

A 46-year-old woman with suspected Crohn's disease and with negative ileocolonoscopy findings underwent capsule endoscopy for diagnosis clarification. Her past medical history was remarkable for appendectomy 20 years before. Capsule endoscopy was unremarkable. Surprisingly, extraluminal surgical material was seen.



**Figure A** – Abdominal radiography revealing multiple intra-abdominal clips.  
**Figure B and C** – Capsule endoscopy showing an extraluminal surgical clip.

### CONCLUSION

Given this finding, patient's medical files were reviewed, and multiple metallic surgical clips were described in a previous abdominal CT scan and abdominal radiography in relation to the previous appendectomy.

We present this case due to the uncommon finding during capsule endoscopy. The authors emphasize the utmost importance of considering the full medical and surgical history in order to provide an adequate endoscopic diagnosis and to comprehend less common capsule endoscopy findings.

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