

# Arm pain after syncope

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## Presentation

A chronically ill 49-year-old woman presented to the trauma unit with acute on chronic right arm pain after a syncopal episode. The following radiographic images were obtained (Figs 1 - 3).



Fig. 1. Lateral chest radiograph.



Fig. 2. Antero-posterior view of the right shoulder.



Fig. 3. Antero-posterior view of the right tibia.

At subsequent follow-up, plain radiography and an ultrasound scan were performed. Figs 4a and 4b are plain abdominal radiographs, and Fig. 5 is a gallbladder sonar image.



Fig. 4a



Fig. 4b



Fig. 5

## Findings

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