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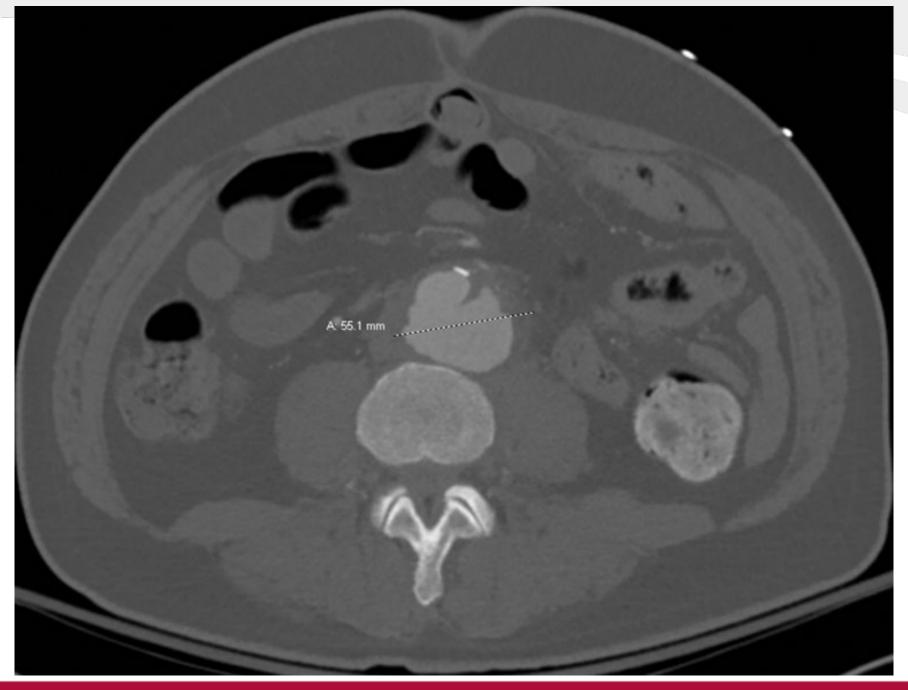
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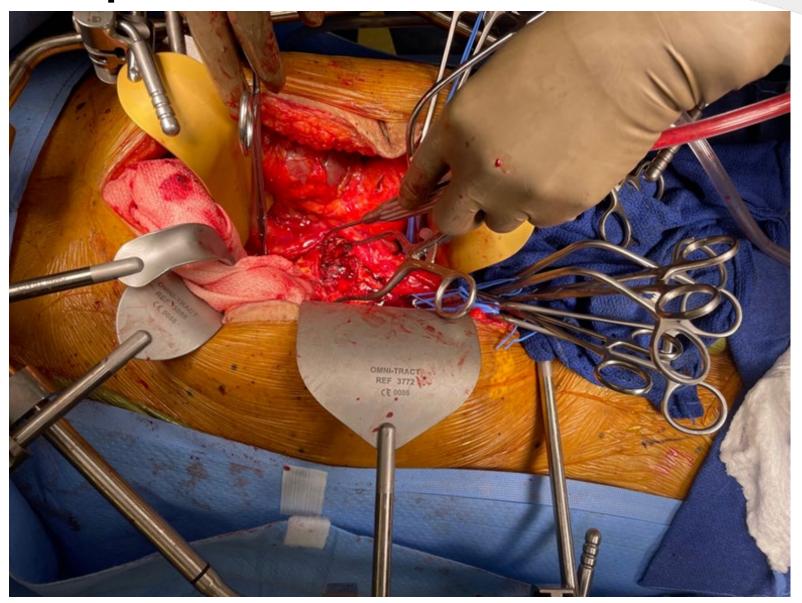
61-year-old male who presented to an outside facility with streptococcal pneumoniae meningitis and bacteremia. Of note he had history of COVID-19 pneumonia a month prior.

 Hospital day 15, he reported sudden onset lower back pain prompting imaging which demonstrated a contained rupture of an infrarenal aortic aneurysm that had significantly evolved in comparison to admission imaging where his infrarenal aorta had a largest dimension measuring 2.9cm.





# **Intra-Operative**



## **Post-operative Course**

- Hematochezia on post-op day 2 prompted a bedside flex sig which demonstrated ischemic sloughing of the descending colon near previous anastomosis
- Ultimately required a Hartman procedure
- Extubated on post-op day 12
- Coded on post-op day 20, suspected aspiration event

### **Discussion**

- Mycotic aortic aneurysms constitute 1-1.8% of aortic aneurysms.
- NAIS is resistant to infection and aneurysmal dilation, however is time consuming with a mean completion time of 8 hours.
- Dorweiler et al. demonstrated that reconstruction with femoral vein in infected aortoiliofemoral fields has a mortality of 9-10%.

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