

In each issue, JUCM will challenge your diagnostic acumen with a glimpse of x-rays, electrocardiograms, and photographs of dermatologic conditions that real urgent care patients have presented with.

If you would like to submit a case for consideration, please email the relevant materials and presenting information to editor@jucm.com.



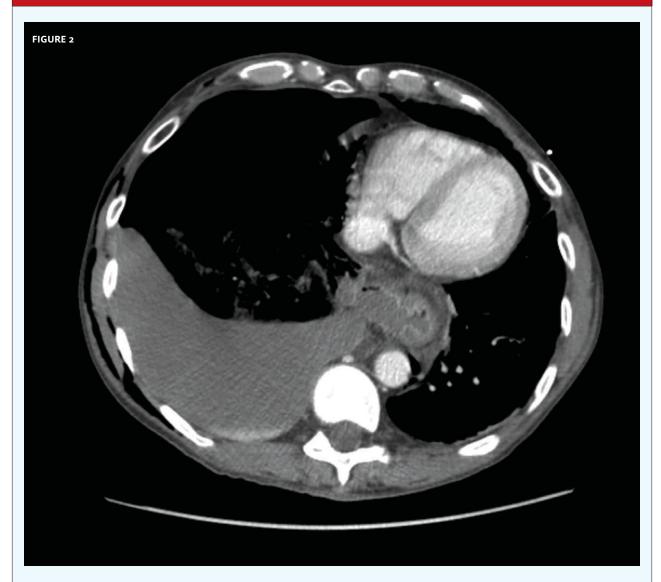
The patient, a 45-year-old man, presented with vomiting and chest pain.

View the image taken (Figure 1) and consider what your diagnosis would be.

Resolution of the case is described on the next page.

#### INSIGHTS IN IMAGES: CLINICAL CHALLENGE

### THE RESOLUTION



Diagnosis: Tension pneumothorax.

A follow-up contrast-enhanced computed tomography scan (**Figure 2**) revealed a ruptured esophagus (Boerhaave's Syndrome).

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# INSIGHTS IN IMAGES CLINICAL CHALLENGE: CASE 2



The patient, a 14-year-old male, presented with a limp following trauma to his left leg.

View the image taken (Figure 1) and consider what your diagnosis would be.

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## INSIGHTS IN IMAGES: CLINICAL CHALLENGE

# THE RESOLUTION



This x-ray shows a fracture of the distal tibia (arrows). A cast splint and follow-up with an orthopedist are appropriate for this patient.

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