

When Cheating Goes Wrong: Hearing Device Migrated to the Middle Ear Cavity

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A twenty-four-year-old Bahraini male presented to emergency with bloody discharge from the left ear and mild earache. History revealed insertion of a hearing device in the left external canal, which migrated to the middle ear cavity. The device was removed under general anaesthesia; one mm in diameter foreign body was extracted with a surgical hook through the tympanic membrane perforation. The patient did not suffer any major complication.