Whether the knotting was with fingers or tongue is unknown. The knot was removed from the nose and was subsequently removed under anaesthesia. The patient complained of left cheek and nose pain. The knotted tube had impacted in the patient’s mouth but was unable to fully remove the tube, and the patient complained of left cheek and nose pain. The knotted tube had impacted in the mouth but was unable to fully remove the tube, and the patient complained of left cheek and nose pain. The tube was eventually removed with difficulty, and the patient complained of left cheek and nose pain. The tube was eventually removed with difficulty, and the patient complained of left cheek and nose pain.

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COMPETING INTERESTS

None identified.

REFERENCES


SNAPSHOT

A complication of nasogastric feeding and anorexia nervosa

A nasogastric feeding tube became acutely blocked in a young woman with anorexia nervosa. The ward staff tried unsuccessfully to remove the tube, and the patient complained of left cheek and nose pain. The knotted tube had impacted in the nose and was subsequently removed under anaesthesia. Whether the knotting was with fingers or tongue is unknown.

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