

## **Necessity of a good surgical history: detection of a gossypiboma.**

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This commentary spotlights the concern of [retained surgical items](#), including clinical consequences, legal ramifications, and guidelines developed to prevent these incidents.