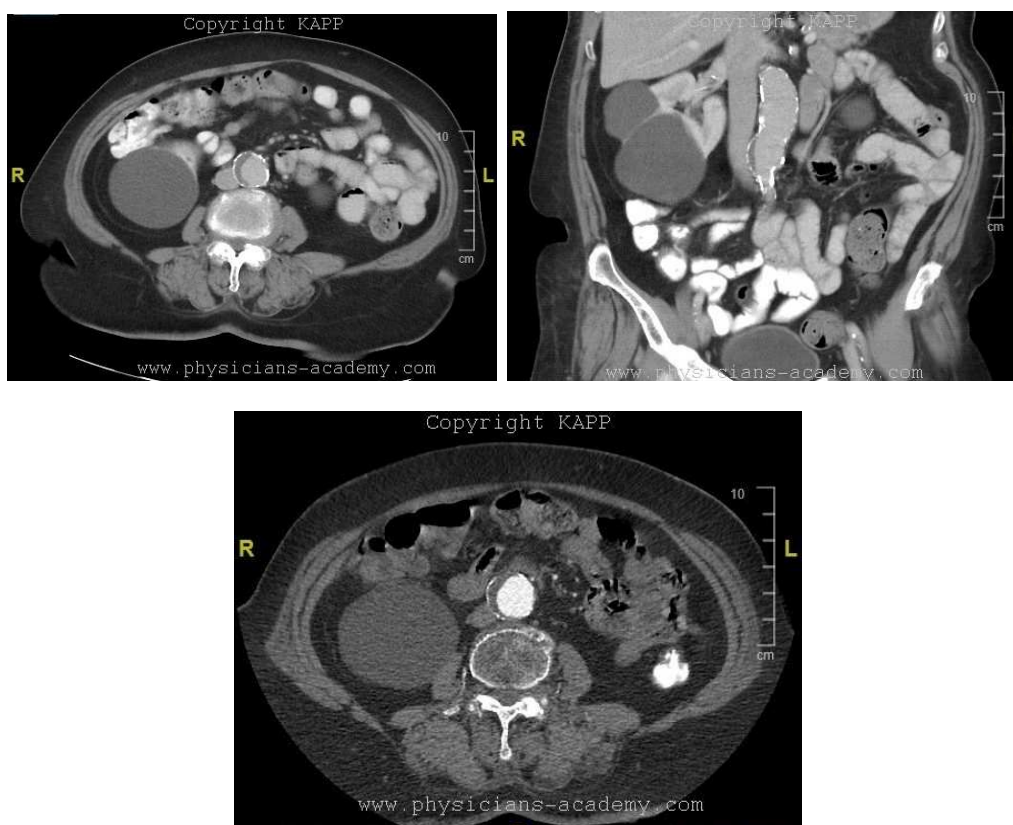




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Picture of The Month
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The patient is a 78 year old lady who is a known case of Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension, and old CABG done, and presented to our Emergency Department with abdominal pain of one month duration. She had multiple visits to various hospitals in the past few weeks without any relief. Abdominal examination revealed a faint pulsatile mass in the umbilical area. An urgent CT Scan was done which revealed the following (See Fig 1-3): What is the diagnosis?

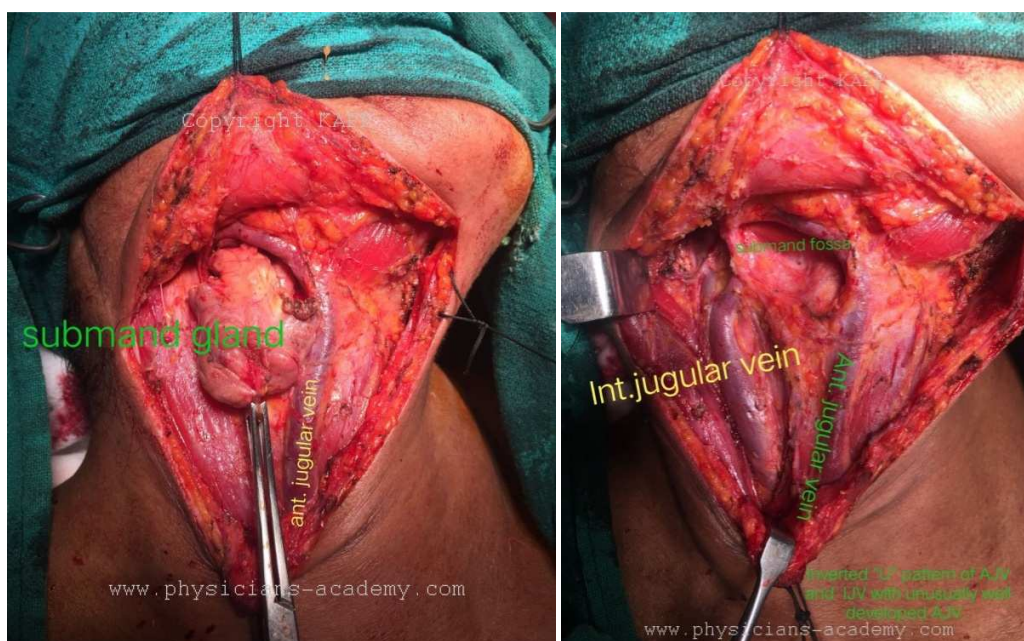


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Answer to last month's POTM February 2018

This is the dissected neck in a 50 years old female. It is a case of submandibular gland tumor. Note and mark the various structures. What anatomical variant can you identify?



The Correct Answer

Inverted U pattern of AJV and IJV with unusually well developed AJV. A rare anatomical variant where anterior jugular vein is extremely well developed and joining the facial vein after traversing in an arch shaped path crossing over the anterior surface of submandibular gland and then joining posterior to gland with facial and entering IJV. This is a dangerous variant. I have, by the way, not come across this anomalous variant in the literature.

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