

As rare as false teeth? An unusual cause of dysphagia

An 86-year-old man was admitted with acute dysphagia. There was no past medical or drug history of note and examination proved unremarkable. The patient did complain, however, of having lost his false teeth. A chest and lateral neck X-ray revealed the diagnosis: he had swallowed them (*Figure 1*). The teeth were subsequently removed by nasoendoscopy, repositioned (*Figure 2*) and his swallow returned to normal. The authors would like to alert readers to this dual pathology of acute dysphagia and missing false teeth. **BJHM**

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Figure 1. False teeth ex situ.



Figure 2. False teeth in situ.

