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# Esperienza con cateteri venosi centrali tunnellizzati per nutrizione parenterale

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## **Tunnelled central venous catheter for parenteral nutrition. Our experience**

*ABSTRACT: The Authors report on their study of the selection and positioning of tunneled central venous catheters long-term patients needing parenteral nutrition.*

*The Authors studied the case histories of 122 patients requiring central venous catheters over a period of six years.*

*With the consensus and approval of the patients, using a local anaesthetic and minimal monitoring, the tunneled central venous catheters were inserted long-term basis. The procedure was carried out in the Angiographic Room with radiological controls during the insertion phase.*

*The aim of the study was to demonstrate the process of positioning the tunnelled long-term central venous catheters in patients who require parenteral nutrition, with reference to the current standards. (RINPE 2006; 24: 4-10)*

*KEY WORDS: Parenteral Nutrition, Tunnelled central venous catheter*

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