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Chief Editor Shona Matthews is grateful New Zealand's health services are maintaining business as usual without the burden of large numbers of infected patients, the loss of loved ones and on-going co-morbidity issues associated with the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

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Intravenous access is a critical part of many procedures in medical imaging departments but can present challenges for patients and nurses alike. Gillian Martin reviews and problem solves three specific issues encountered in the Radiology Department at Auckland City Hospital; seemingly high rates of contrast extravasation, implanted ports accessed with needles unsuitable for use in computed tomography (CT) and the need for high volume, high flow rate contrast injection in patients with poor venous access.

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The cover image shows an early use of medical hypnotism. It depicts Jean-Martin Charcot (a French neurologist and professor of anatomical pathology) with Marie "Blanche" Wittmann, known as the Queen of Hysterics. Charcot is best known for his work on hypnosis and hysteria.

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