An 80-year old woman underwent coronary artery bypass graft surgery 10 years ago and developed sternal dehiscence; however, she strictly denied surgical repair. X-ray interestingly demonstrated that sternal wires were broken and scattered over the chest (Fig. 1). This is a rare example showing the effect of dehiscence to the sternal wires in the long term.

Figure 1: Sternal wires were broken and migrated over the chest.