A 67-year-old man with chronic kidney disease and diabetes mellitus type 2 was referred for an ultrasound examination under the suspicion of an abscess on his forearm. He suffered from low-grade fever, and right forearm pain and swelling for several days after intravenous catheter placement. An erythematous, warm, swollen, and mildly indurate area of 10 cm × 5 cm was found over his right forearm (Fig. 1A–D). What is the diagnosis? (The answer will be provided in the next issue.)

Fig. 1  (A) The grayscale sonographic image of the mass (void arrow) in the long axis view (B) and the short axis view. (C) The power Doppler image of the mass in the long axis view and (D) the short axis view. A = artery; V = vein; R = radius.

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