

Chinese Man Gets 8 Centimeter Nail Removed From His Head



On December 29, 2013 Yang Yi Kui was decorating his home. He needed to cut something, so he used a cutting machine to cut it.

A nail got caught in the machine, and it flew out and hit Mr. Yang. The nail left a small hole in my skin, Yang said. The hole was near his eye. He assumed the nail bounced off his head.

Yang felt fine all day, but the next day he began to feel sick. So, he went to the doctor. The doctor gave him an X-ray. To Yang's surprise, the nail was inside his head!

In order to remove the nail, doctors performed a craniotomy. That means they removed a piece of Yang's skull so they could get to his brain.

The nail they removed was eight centimeters long. The operation was risky, but it was a success. Yang suffered no nerve damage, he can still see, and he is now in stable condition.

Yang Yi Kui is 55 years old. He lives in China.