Unusual Presentation of a Leech in the Nose

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A 56 year old lady with no comorbidity, presented with right sided epistaxis for 2 weeks. She recently went swimming in the river two weeks ago. Nasal endoscopy done in clinic, noted a leech in the right nostril (Figure 1) which was successfully removed under local anaesthesia in clinic (Figure 2). She was asymptomatic and well after that.

Figure 1: Nasal endoscopic view of leech in the right nostril.
Figure 2: Leech removed from the nasal cavity.