

AN UNILATERAL HEMOTHORAX AS A PRESENTING MANIFESTATION OF MEDIASTINAL SPINDLE CELL SARCOMA

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The case of a 73-year-old female, injured in a bicycle accident, with a left hemothorax is presented. At first, the chest drain was inserted and the pleural hematoma was evacuated. Then, the thoracotomy was performed. The hematoma debridement and decortication with subsequent tissue biopsy was done. The final diagnosis of spindle cell sarcoma was made. The differential diagnosis of spontaneous hemothorax and its management have been shortly discussed.