**Case report:**

**Diaphragmatic hernia dissimulating as left sided Pleural effusion**

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**Abstract**

Diaphragmatic hernia is“Intrathoracic herniation of abdominal contents into thorax.” It may be a congenital oran acquired defect in the diaphragm. It is rarely due to negative intrathoracic pressure. When the defect is small it may not be noticed until adulthood. Here we review a case presenting as left sided pleural effusion on chest x-ray which was confirmed to be a diaphragmatic hernia on USG and CT scan.

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