

31318-Response to reviewers:

#Reviewer 1:

Very interesting case presentation, and the topic is of great clinical importance.

Some minor points needs revision:

references for the diagnostic possibilities are needed.

Minor revision is recommended.

-- Thank you for the feedback. Taking into account the recommendations from the first reviewer, we have incorporated two new references in the manuscript citing reports involving the use of 99mTc sulfur colloid scintigraphy and intraperitoneal indocyanine in establishing the diagnosis of hepatic hydrothorax. The additions have been highlighted in the revised manuscript as required.

#Reviewer 2:

Excellent and interesting case report.

-- Thank you for the comments.