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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Chylous ascites is a rare complication following surgical treatment in abdominal and pelvic disease, especially in radical resection for tumors. The rupture of lymphatic vessel often can not be found during operating time. In most cases, conservative management is effective, such as dietary modification, uses of TPN and somatostatin or octreotide. Surgical repair is rare reported for the treatment of chylous ascites. In this paper, the authors described a patient who had intractable chylous ascited after anterior resection of sigmoid colon cancer and failed to conservative management for a rather long period, underwent surgical repair successful. The method to visualize the lymphatic fistula by ingesting high fat food before operation is helpful to find rupture.



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This report describes a case of intractable chylous ascites after laparoscopic anterior resection for sigmoid colon cancer, who failed conservative treatment and was successfully managed by surgery. I think that the report could be improved with additional images (such as preoperative lymphoscintigraphy and postoperative CT scan).