

Patch Reconstruction of Hemidiaphragm Agenesis by the Polypropylene Mesh Prosthesis

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We present a case of a middle-aged woman with right hemidiaphragm agenesis, which became evident after a blunt injury. Ultrasound, X-ray, and computed tomography confirmed the diagnosis, and the diaphragmatic congenital defect was closed by insertion of a polypropylene mesh prosthesis.

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