

Combined laparoscopic and thoracoscopic repair of a large traumatic diaphragmatic hernia: a case report

ABSTRACT

Traumatic diaphragmatic hernia is a well-known complication of blunt trauma to the abdomen and thorax. In the acute setting, laparotomy is mandatory. In this current era, this condition can be managed with minimally invasive surgery. We hereby report a case of delayed large left diaphragmatic hernia that was repaired with a combination of laparoscopic and thoracoscopic approach.

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