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Intrahepatic Subcapsular Hematoma: A Rare But Lifethreatening Complication After Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

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Background: Intrahepatic Subcapsular hematoma is a rare condition after laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Only a number of cases has been reported literature. However it is a potential life threatening condition. Management depends on clinical condition and presentation with multi-disciplinary approach.

Methods: Two cases of Intrahepatic subcapsular hematoma in early postoperative period after emergency laparoscopic cholecystectomy are reported.

Results: Two different approaches were adopted: one patient was treated conservatively while another one was managed with angiographic embolization and imaged-guided drainage.

Conclusions: Successful management of intrahepatic Subcapsular hematoma depends on early detection and timely intervention with multi-disciplinary approach.

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