

## **Abstract**

We are presenting a case of an isolated right side plural effusion in a 73-year old woman without a previous history of liver disease, cardiac failure or renal disease. Ultrasound scan of abdomen revealed shrunken liver without evidence of ascites. Hematological and biochemical investigations too supported the diagnosis of chronic liver cell disease. Therefore, we came to diagnosis of early cirrhosis, which was first presented as hepatic hydrothorax. She was treated with diuretics and restricted fluid intake. Since it was massive and fast filling, an intercostal drainage was arranged until pharmacological respond was achieved.