



CASE REPORT

Giant cystic mass successfully resected via median Sternotomy: a case report

A 47 year old young male from poor family residing at village Asagani, Khed, presented with Cystic mass in anterior mediastinal mass extending onto Rt. Pleura displacing the Rt. Lung. This cystic mass was excised along with its capsule except some densely adherent capsule near Rt. Phrenic nerve. The cyst had liquid and thick paste like caseating material. Also some areas of calcuration were seen and it was compressing on great vessels of mediastinum but pericardium appeared to be intact. Thorough wash with NS and antibiotic solution given. Haemostas is achieved closure in layers. The procedure was performed by the team of doctors headed by Dr. Amol Dharmadhikari (Cardio-thoracic Surgeon) with anesthesia team at BKL Walawalkar Hospital.

The patient belonging to lower income class family was working in chemical company as a contract labour. The hospital provided free treatment under MJPJAY scheme. A noble donation from 'Bajaj Finserv' company to setup 'Cath Lab & Cardiac Theatre' made us possible to provide such type of cardiac surgeries that poor patients cannot afford in a remote area of Konkan.

