

A Case of Gallbladder Torsion

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Abstract : An 85-year-old woman complaining of abdominal pain and diarrhea was admitted to our hospital. She underwent an emergency operation with a diagnosis of acute cholecystitis based on the physiological and ultrasonographic findings. The gallbladder was found to be twisted in a counterclockwise direction (360°) and it was also necrotized.

A diagnosis of torsion of the gallbladder was finally made, and a cholecystectomy was performed. Torsion of a gallbladder is rare and it is difficult to make an accurate diagnosis preoperatively.

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