

## **A rare case report on late presenting congenital diaphragmatic hernia and its late recurrence**

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Congenital posterolateral diaphragmatic hernia, where abdominal contents herniate through the posterolateral segments of diaphragm. Most of CDH present with life threatening cardio-respiratory distress in neonatal period. Rarely the hernia remain silent until late childhood and presented as intestinal obstruction. Here our case presented at age of 12yrs with symptoms

of intestinal obstruction and surgically contents were reduced and defect closed primarily. Regardless of technique use to repair the diaphragmatic defect, recurrence rate ranges from 3-22%. And very few studies regarding the recurrence and no reports regarding the late recurrence almost 10year after primary repair