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Event Title : CT CHEST1

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CT OF CHESTHistory: 73-year-old male with right pleural effusion, for further evaluation. Technique: A routine noncontrast study was carried out. No prior CT scan of the chest is available for comparison. A prior CT of the abdomen which includes the inferior thorax is available from June 9, 2005. Findings: A relatively large right pleural effusion is present. Attenuation of the fluid is close to water suggesting this is a transudate but it should be noted that there is overlap between exudate and transudate on CT. The right pleural effusion was not present on the prior study. There is some adjacent peripheral compression atelectasis. Central bronchial anatomy appears to be patent suggesting that there is no centrally obstructing mass. A much smaller nonspecific left pleural effusion is seen with some minimal adjacent atelectasis. No thoracic adenopathy is identified. Heart size is not enlarged. There is no significant pericardial effusion. A 1.5 cm focus of decreased attenuation is seen in the superior, lateral right lobe of the liver (image 50) which is likely incidental as this finding was present on the prior CT study and is without interval change. The patient is apparently status post partial resection of right kidney. The gallbladder is dilated measuring approximately 6 cm in cross-sectional diameter. No wall thickening is appreciated. Attenuation of the bile is increased which may represent delayed excretion of previously administered intravenous contrast.

IMPRESSION: 1. Large right pleural effusion of indeterminate etiology. Thoracentesis advised. 2. Small lesion in liver as described above, stable since June, 2005, likely representing hemangioma or other incidental abnormality. 3. Dilated gallbladder which may be physiologic secondary to prolonged fasting. Increased density of bile likely due to delayed, normal excretion of previous intravenous contrast administration. Clinical correlation advised.

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