Management of chylous fistula using the fibrin adhesive set.

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Abstract:

Chylous fistula complicates 1.1% of all radical neck dissections, and 2.4% of left-sided dissections.

The standard treatment of established chylous leak in the reported cases is a pressure dressing

applied to the lower neck. Here we present a case of chylous fistula, where conservative methods

failed to cope with this complication. The additional application of a fibrin adhesive set was a

successful modality of treatment.