

## Primary idiopathic chylopericardium: Report of two cases

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Primary chylopericardium is an extremely rare disease. This report presents two cases of this disease, in a 47-year-old man and 21-year-old woman. Both cases were given diagnosis of primary chylopericardium by chylous pericardial fluid examination and lymphangio-scintigraphy which demonstrated abnormal communication between the left thoracic duct and the pericardial cavity.

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