

A case of obstructive jaundice without biliary stones in a low resource setting.

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Abstract

We present a case of obstructive jaundice without biliary stones. This was due to a sclerotropic gallbladder causing compression (Mirizzi's syndrome) or adhesions to the extrahepatic biliary tree, pain and recurrent cholecystitis. The jaundice resolved following cholecystectomy. Mirizzi's syndrome should be suspected in a patient with cholecystitis and obstructive jaundice.

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