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The Editor,  
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Dear Sirs,

We hereby submit for publication the manuscript entitled 'Chylous ascites associated with chylothorax; a rare sequela of penetrating abdominal trauma: a case report'. This details our experience with the management of a patient with a rare problem, which to our knowledge has not before being reported in the English literature.

As requested by your Editorial Office we have made some changes to the manuscript including removal of the title page heading, included an Authors' contribution section, and an Acknowledgements section. In addition the title has been modified to include 'a case report'.

This is an original work which is not under editorial review by another journal and there is no conflict of interest to be declared.
Yours truly,

Joseph Plummer