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Title: Challenges In The Pre and Postnatal Diagnosis Of Mediastinal Cystic Hygroma : A Case Report

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Dear Sir

I would like to submit the attached manuscript, "Challenges In the Pre and Postnatal Diagnosis of Mediastinal Cystic Hygroma” for consideration for possible publication in BMC Series.

It is an interesting case in that although mediastinal cystic hygromas are rare but reasonably well documented in the literature, their identification is not always straightforward. We report a case where the anatomical location of the lesion and its possible interference with the left phrenic nerve in particular, complicated the diagnostic process. We present the case and offer a brief discussion of the role of imaging in the diagnosis of these lesions. We would therefore be grateful if it could be considered for publication.

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Yours Sincerely,

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