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REF: REFERRAL LETTER FOR REBECA ONNA, 53 YEARS OLD FEMALE

The aforementioned is a 53 years old female, who presented to us with a long standing history of progressive dysphagia. She had developed right sided pleural effusion following rigid esophagoscopy and a tube thoracostomy was done. CT scan of the chest had revealed esophago-pleural fistula after which a right thoracotomy was done which revealed thoracic empyema with perforation of the thoracic esophagus approximately 2cm in diameter of which was repaired together with decortication and a chest tube was left in situ. She is currently feeding via GFT however the repair site has leaked.

On examination: Alert, not pale, not dyspneic, BP 140/68mmHg, Pr 78bpm, So2 97% on room air. She has reduced air entry in the right side.

We are referring her to your Institute for Cardiothoracic surgeon review.

Thanking you in advance.

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