

Apollo Cancer Centres

Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery for Thymoma

A 27-year-old young male patient from Mauritius had persistent cough. An X-ray and CT scan revealed to have a large mass in his anterior mediastinum. Then, he was referred to India for future treatment.

At Apollo Cancer Centres, extensive work up was done to find out the diagnosis of mass. It was decided to perform three port Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS), a minimally invasive Thoracic surgery. Through VATS, surgeons could retrieve specimen 11*4*2cms size through camera port. His final histopathology with IHC marker turned out as Lymphoma and patient was advised chemotherapy. Post-treatment, patient made uneventful recovery and was discharged on 4th post-operative day (POD) after removal of chest drain.

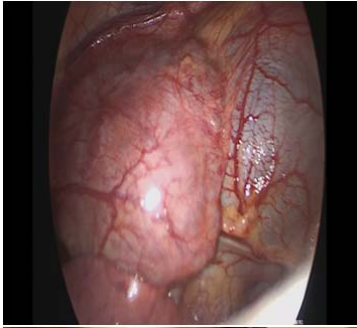
Retrogradely thinking for his lymphoma, definitely VATS has proved advantages to the patient in terms of:

- avoiding large sternotomy scar
- early mobility
- less drain dwell time
- less pain
- cosmesis (tiny cut over chest wall)
- no spreading of ribs
- early recovery
- early institution of adjuvant chemotherapy

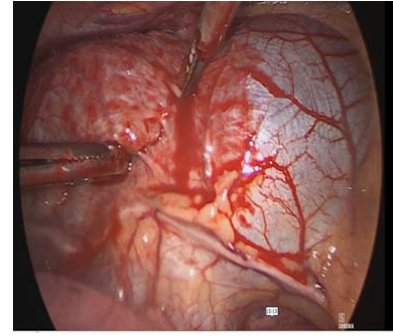
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Position of thymoma



Intra-OP

Post-surgery