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Background: Chylothorax after pediatric cardiothoracic surgery is associated with increased morbidity and resource utilization. There is limited data on optimal management of chylothorax, as well as the effectiveness of individual components of previously reported management protocols. A chylothorax clinical management protocol was implemented at Advocate Children's H ...

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Trauma-induced coagulopathy (TIC) is a common early complication in major trauma, typically presented with prolonged PT and aPTT. However, isolated or disproportionate aPTT prolongation warrants consideration of alternative diagnoses, such as acquired hemophilia A, a rare autoimmune disorder marked by factor VIII inhibitors and severe bleeding. This case describes a y ...

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