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Choleperitoneum due to Intrahepatic Bile Duct Rupture - Case Report

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Non-traumatic perforations of the bile ducts are unfrequently encountered entities, all the more when they affect the intrahepatic bile ducts, exteriorizing their biliary content in the great peritoneal cavity. Reporting such a case has determined the authors to perform a careful overview of the cases present in the literature. An observation that can be made based on these is that the obstruction of the main bile duct due to lithiasis determines, by pressure increase, the dilation of the bile system branches, all on the background of an unknown malformation of the intrahepatic bile ducts.