

中文題目：甲狀腺功能低下引起之大量心包膜積水：一病例報告

英文題目：Massive Amount of Pericardial Effusion Secondary to Hypothyroidism: A Case Report

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Abstract: Hypothyroidism remains a rare but significant cause of pericardial effusion. Pericardial effusion secondary to hypothyroidism is a diagnostic challenge for physicians because of its characteristics and chronology. Pericardiocentesis is unnecessary in most of the patients with hypothyroidism-associated pericardial effusion. We reported a 57-year-old lady with exertional dyspnea for several weeks. After detailed history taking, physical examination, echocardiography and thyroid function survey, pericardial effusion secondary to Hashimoto's thyroiditis was impressed and it completely disappeared after 6-month thyroid hormone replacement. We recommend that hypothyroidism should be included in the differential diagnosis of unexplained pericardial effusion.

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