

Review of: "Chemical Pleurodesis in Palliative Setting: A Brunei Experience"

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I have no corrections, I agree with the results and conclusions

Results Eighteen patients were included, with 6 male cases and 12 female cases. The mean age was 69.4 years, with 61% of the patients suffering from lung malignancy. Complete response is seen in 44.4% and partial response is seen in 22.2%. The failure rate is 33.3%. The complications were minimal with only 5.6% of patients having fever and 11.1% having pleuritic pain. Conclusions The audit shows that bedside chemical pleurodesis performed by a palliative team is as efficacious and safe as when it is performed by other specialists. It helps improve the symptoms in 66% of our patients and thus improve their quality of life.