Chylous ascites is a chronic process that very rarely presents as acute abdomen [1]. We report a case of a woman age 28 years who presented with acute abdomen and symptoms mimicking those of ruptured hemorrhagic cyst. However, laparoscopy revealed chylous ascites (Figs. 1–5). As it was not associated with any etiology, we deemed it idiopathic. Only a few cases of acute chylous ascites have been reported.
to date. It should be a part of differential diagnosis when a female patient presents with acute abdomen [2–4].

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