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Large ovarian tumor laparoscopically removed



Kharghar: Dr. Amit Thadhani, consulting laparoscopic surgeon and Medical Director, Niramaya Hospital, Kharghar performed a rare surgery. He, along with the team of surgeons, successfully removed laparoscopically a massive tumour from the ovary.

According to Dr. Thadhani, the patient, a 40-year old lady was complaining of shortness of breath since a few months. Not unusual considering she was asthmatic since childhood. However, her relatives pointed

out that her abdomen was appearing bloated and so they consulted him.

“On examining her we found she had a huge right ovarian tumor called a M u c i n o u s Cystadenoma which was approximately one foot in diameter, and it was resulting in pressure on her diaphragm and internal organs due to its very large size,” said Dr. Thadhani. “It was indeed a very challenging task

considering the tumor's massive size,” he adds.

The patient is now recuperating and is doing well. “It is unusual for such large tumors to go unnoticed. Fortunately, she had come to us before the tumor ruptured into her abdominal cavity, which could have been quite catastrophic. Successful laparoscopic management of such cases is very gratifying as we could discharge the patient after such a major surgery within two days and with

very tiny wounds instead of opening the entire abdomen which would have caused substantial pain and a longer recovery period”, said Dr Thadhani.