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Spontaneous massive pneumopericardium in a patient with COVID-19

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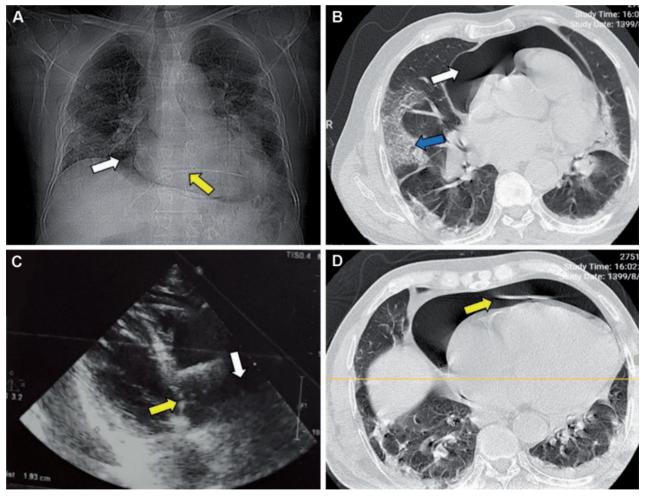


Figure 1: An 82-year-old man presented with dyspnoea, cough, fever and malaise. Symptoms and laboratory tests confirm the COVD-19 disease. A chest X-ray (**A**) and computed tomography scan (**B**) revealed a spontaneous massive pneumopericardium (white arrow). Emergency echocardiography-guided catheter insertion (yellow arrow, **A**, **C**, **D**) evacuated air and effusion. Ground glass opacification of COVID-19 infection was detected (blue arrow, **B**). However, despite intensive care management the patient died 2 days later due to COVID-19-related respiratory complications.