

Diaphragmatic hernia associated with strangulation of the small bowel in an Atacamena mummy

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This is the second case of a diaphragmatic hernia from 200 autopsies of mummies of Atacamena Indians found in northern Chile. This case is noted in an individual who died in the third century A.D. as a result of strangulation of two loops of the jejunum that entered the thoracic cavity. The herniation was probably congenital in nature. Copyright © 1978 Wiley-Liss, Inc., A Wiley Company