

PERICARDIOCENTESIS

Supporting information

What is the incidence of pericardiocentesis attributable to central venous catheterisation?

The incidence has been reported as being between 0.07% and 2% of all peripherally-inserted central line placements (Pizzuti, 2010).

Pizzuti A, Parodi E, Abbondi P, et al. Cardiac tamponade and successful pericardiocentesis in an extremely low birth weight neonate with percutaneously inserted central venous line: a case report. *Cases J* 2010;3:1757-1626
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2821304/>

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