Supplemental Table S2: Defining refractory chylothorax

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| **Volume and duration of chest tube output, and patient diet (n=6)** |
| < 20 mL/kg/day, > 7 days, NPO |
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| > 20 mL/kg/day, > 7 days, NPO |
| > 10 mL/kg/day, > 7 days, NPO and/or low fat diet |
| > 15 mL/kg/day, > 7 days, low-fat diet; or > 30 mL/kg/day for any one day |
| > 10 mL/kg/day, 7 days, NPO |
| **Volume and duration of chest tube output (n=3)** |
| > 10 mL/kg/day, > 10 days |
| > 10 mL/kg/day, > 10 days |
| “High output”, > 10-14 days’ |
| **Duration of chest tube output only (n=2)** |
| > 7-10 days |
| > 10 days |
| **Other (n=6)** |
| > 8 mL/kg/day despite medical/diet optimization and treatment of addressable hemodynamic/anatomic issues |
| > 14 days despite NPO, treatment/removal of any clots, and treatment of addressable hemodynamic/anatomic issues |
| Failure of medical treatment (nonspecific) |
| Failure of basic chylothorax management pathway (nonspecific) |
| No definition |
| No clear definition based on duration or output. |