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General Anesthesia for Diagnostic Laparoscopy in Workup of Rising Lactic Acidosis

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36 year old cachectic female presents with significant unintentional weight loss, weakness, fevers. She was taken to the OR for diagnostic laparoscopy due to worsening abdominal pain and rising lactic acidosis. Findings included a steatotic liver, and 1.7 liters of ascites-like fluid was drained. Intraoperative ABG showed a severe metabolic acidosis (pH 7.11, BE -14.7) and a P/F ratio of 176, and due to this, she remained intubated post-operatively. Hospital course complicated by DIC and malnutrition. After several studies, the diagnosis of miliary tuberculosis was made.