Double Aortic Arch Presenting as Neonatal Stridor

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Stridor is a common complaint in neonates. Association with respiratory distress mandates early flexible bronchoscopic examination of the airway. We report a case of double aortic arch who presented with stridor and respiratory distress. Management of double aortic arch was discussed. Persistence of stridor after surgery and its management was highlighted. (HK J Paediatr (new series) 2003;8:126-129)

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