

Case 27

ED FAST:

RUQ—free fluid in Morison's pouch and edge of liver tip.
Massive hemoperitoneum with loops of bowel easily seen floating in the fluid.

Clinical Course:

To OR emergently from ED after FAST results.
Exploratory laparotomy revealed grade 4 liver laceration
The liver was packed. He underwent four reexploration
laparotomies during his hospitalization and had necrotic liver
and small bowel which required resection.

The patient had an unstable course and died of sepsis 12 days later.