



AIMS OF STUDY

1. To study the role of estimation of pleural fluid cholinesterase level^{2,3} in differentiating transudative from exudative etiology.
2. To study the role of estimation of ratio of serum cholinesterase to pleural fluid cholinesterase^{2,3} in differentiating transudative from exudative etiology.
3. To compare the sensitivity and specificity of above estimation with that of Light's criteria¹.
4. To compare the sensitivity and specificity of above estimation with that of pleural fluid LDH level.