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Case:

A 3-year-old girl presented to the Accident and Emergency unit following a concrete bunk fallen on her anterior chest wall. On examination there was bruising on the anterior chest wall. Within minutes, she started to develop surgical emphysema on the chest wall extending to neck. Nevertheless, she was haemodynamically stable. An anteroposterior chest X-ray of the patient is given in the Figure 1.

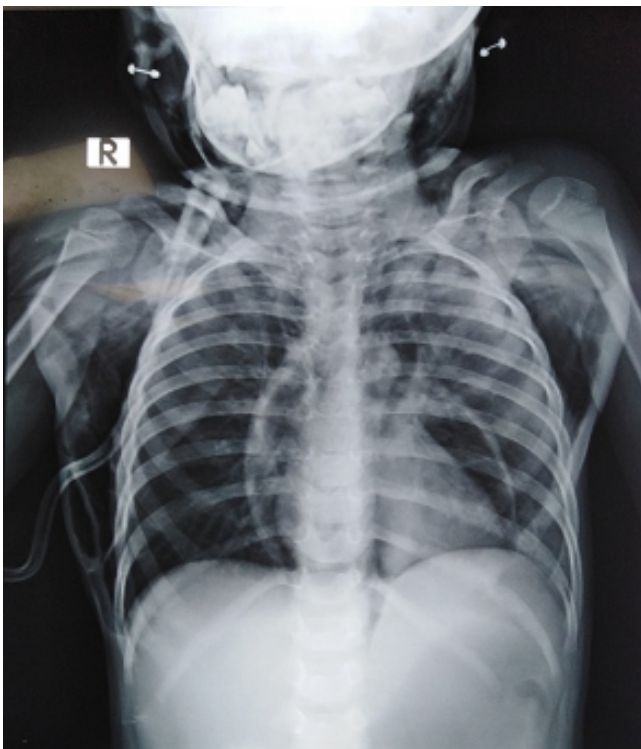


Figure 1. Anteroposterior chest X-ray of the patient


Questions

1. What is the abnormality seen on this X-ray?
2. Which structure is most likely to be injured in this patient?
3. How do you manage this patient?

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