



## Rare Case of Pulmonary Hamartoma Mimicking as Foreign Body

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### Abbreviations

HRCT: High Resolution Computerized Tomography; HPE: Histopathological Examination

### Clinical Image

A 60-years old female, with no comorbidities presented with complaints of cough with left sided back pain in the last 10 days, was treated at outside hospital with antibiotics but cough did not resolve hence was referred to our hospital for further management.

On examination left infraclavicular area breath sound were reduced, no palpable cervical lymph nodes.

Chest X-ray was obtained which showed left upper lobe collapse which was further confirmed by HRCT thorax which was reported as foreign body in left upper lobe bronchus leading to collapse of left upper lobe (Figure 1).

Flexible bronchoscopy was performed which showed left upper lobe bronchus mass with complete obstruction of bronchus (Figure 2), biopsy was performed and was sent to HPE which was suggestive of pulmonary hamartoma (Figure 3).

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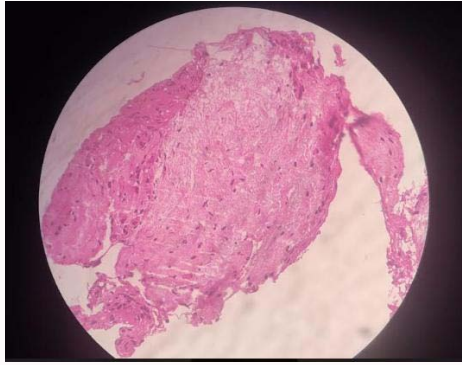
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Figure 1: HRCT thorax showing left upper lobe collapse.



Figure 2: Flexible bronchoscopy showing left upper lobe bronchus mass with complete obstruction of bronchus.



**Figure 3:** HPE showing pulmonary hamartoma.