



A Huge Mediastinal Liposarcoma and Its Recurrence

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A 67-year-old male patient had recurrence of mediastinal liposarcoma. When at the age of 55, he had 10-year history of intermittent cough and images studies showed a huge mass in the mediastinum extending to left neck (Figure 1). He underwent right thoracotomy and left neck dissection on September 3, 2007. The tumor presented with fat components and pathology proved well differentiated liposarcoma (Figure 2). He was regularly followed up because of intermittent cough and recurrence of the liposarcoma had been informed. Until the age of 67, the disease

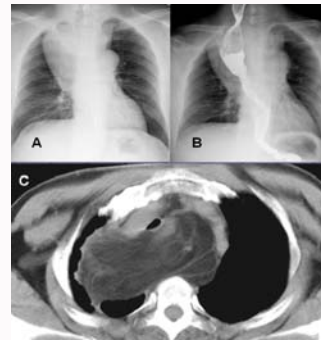


Figure 1: At the age of 55, the chest film (A) showed a huge mediastinal mass with distortion of the esophagus (B), CT revealed the specific shadow of liposarcoma in the posterior mediastinum (C).

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Figure 2: At the age of 55, the operative specimens of liposarcoma presented as fat components.

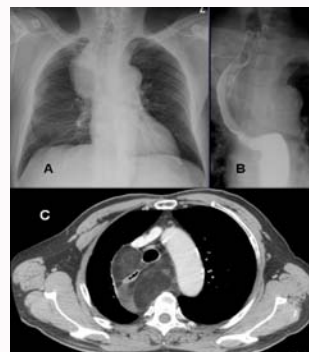


Figure 3: At the age of 67, the Chest film (A) showed the recurrent mediastinal liposarcoma with severe distortion of the esophagus (B), CT revealed the recurrent liposarcoma compressing the esophagus (C).



Figure 4: At the age of 67, the operative specimens still presented fat components.

progressed (Figure 3); he underwent second thoracotomy on February 27, 2019. The operative specimens were also proved to be recurrence of well differentiated liposarcoma. He was well in a 4-month follow-up (Figure 4).