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## **Ball in Chest**

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A 50-year-old male underwent a check-up for an insurance company. Chest X-ray revealed a large ball-like lesion in the posterior mediastinum. The finding was confirmed by computed tomography (CT) scan (Figure 1). The patient was referred to our center, where he had a successful mass removal surgery (Figure 2). Pathology identified the mass as neurinoma.

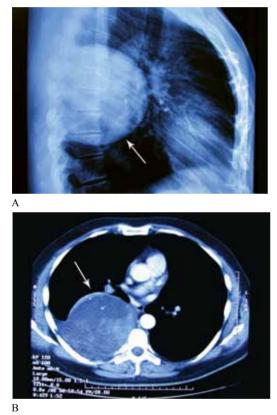


Figure 1. Chest X-ray (A) and computed tomography (CT) scan (B), revealing a large ball-like lesion in the chest (arrows)



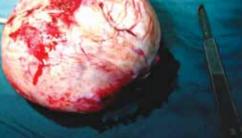


Figure 2. The removed mass

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