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A case of giant thymoma: Clinical image

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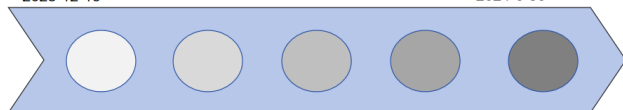
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The patient feels coughing, sputum and chest discomfort
2023-12-15

A huge tumor was discovered during the surgery operation
2024-01-09

Chest discomfort did not presnet again
2024-6-30



Chest CT revealed a mass in the anterior mediastinal
2024-1-4

Postoperative pathological tissue confirmed thymic lipoma
2024-01-11

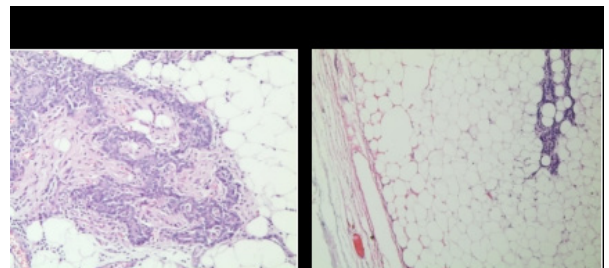
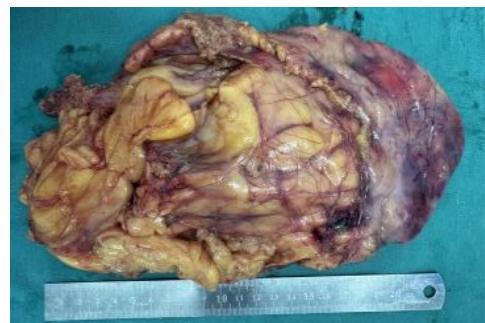


Figure 1: Magnetic resonance of cholangio pancreatography; intrahepatic bile.

Description

Thymoma, a benign tumor characterized by a combination of mature adipose tissue and thymic elements, presents diversely and is often associated with autoimmune abnormalities. This case report describes a 67-year-old patient with a giant thymoma who exhibited local irritation and compression symptoms at diagnosis. We detail the clinical presentation, diagnostic workup, surgical management, and postoperative course, analyzing management strategies for similar cases. The report underscores the importance of early diagnosis and successful treatment of this rare intrathoracic tumor, aiming to enhance clinical practice through theoretical insights and improved patient outcomes.