

Dear sir/mam,

Tambourine sign is term proposed by us, the term has not been described previously. When literature was reviewed in the previous case reports (3 cases) the authors have only described these cases as a thin walled cavity in background of normal lung with diagnostic surprise of mucinous adenocarcinoma. The classical appearance of thick walled undistorted bronchi entering within the wall of the cavity giving the diagnostic clue of IMAC before surgery has never been focussed. When we reviewed the images we found the similar appearance in all previously reported cases and we have tried to prove the utility of this unique finding in early diagnosis of this entity even if biopsy is negative.

Thanks and regards

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