

## Endotracheal Suture Threads

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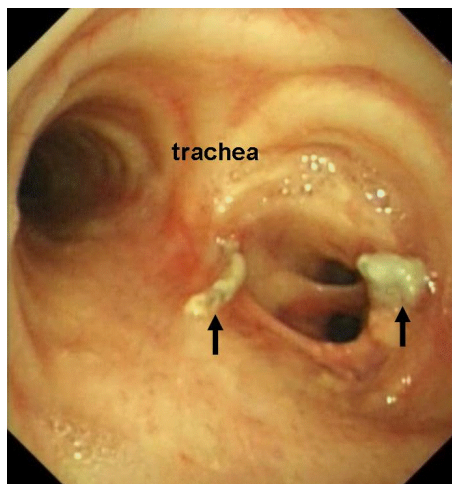
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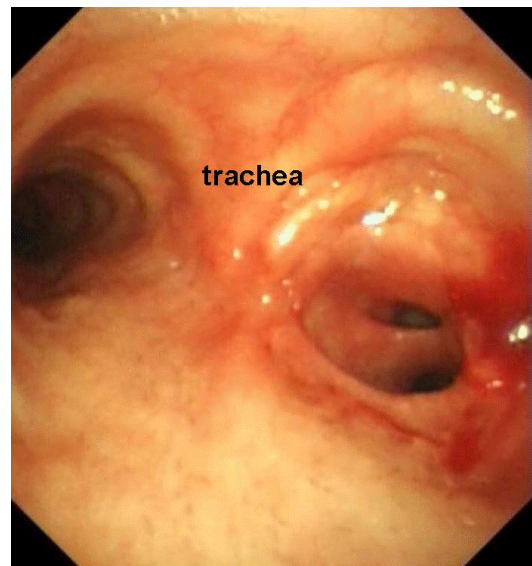
### Description

A 66-year-old man presented with 1-year history of cough ever since the right upper lobe and right main bronchus resections for squamous cell carcinoma. Bronchoscopic examination showed two white mucus ribbons fluttering in the respiratory airflow on the right main bronchus opening (Panel A, arrows).

Histopathologic examination of bronchial mucosa biopsy demonstrated hyperplasia of granulation. These two ribbons were removed by forceps (Panel B) and both of them were surgical suture threads (Panel C). The patients' cough disappeared since endotracheal suture threads were taken out.



Panel A



Panel B



Panel C