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Title: Ectopic pancreas tissue appearing in a mediastinal cyst

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The arrows show the residual cystic mass detected between the right hilum and the ascending aorta connecting to the pericardium, the superior vena cava and the aorta on chest CT (A,B).

HE-stained sections made of the specimens showed mature pancreas tissue within the wall of the cyst (A). Immunohistochemistry highlighted the cytokeratin positive ducts and chromogranin positive Langerhans inslets (B,C).

**References:**


**Figure legends**

**Fig 1.**

The chest CT - arrows show the residual cystic mass detected between the right hilum and the ascending aorta connecting to the pericardium, the superior vena cava and the aorta (A,B).
Coronarography - the cyst get blood supply from the RIMA

**Fig. 3.**

Histology- HE-stained sections of the wall of the cyst (A). Immunohisto chemistry highlighted the cytokeratin positive ducts and chromogranin positive Langerhans inslets (B,C).