Pulmonary Fascinomas with a Tuberculosis Attitude

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Objectives

• Review TB cases that present questions that cause one to apply TB clinical concepts.
• Participatory discussion addressing the answers to the questions raised by each case
• Understand the management of INH resistant TB, Proactively Dx TB, Clinical Active TB, & Role of Diabetes on TB presentation
Disclaimers
• I am from Iowa…More Hogs than people…
• My clinical focus: chronic lung infections (eg, CF, bronchiectasis)
• TB has remained a hobby since medical school
• The cases I will share have been painstakingly researched, but have the answers?
• Purpose: share cases I found educational & get your feedback…Learn from each other

Ponder These Cases…
• Proactive vs. Passive TB diagnosis…University TB
• Thanks Dad…
• Challenging…
• TB or Not TB
• Old Friend
• It’s back…
• Paradox

What’s This?
This 75 yo man comes in to ER w/dyspnea. From the CXR what is the diagnosis?
1. Aspergillosis
2. Active TB
3. Plombage
4. Squamous cell carcinoma
5. Wegener's granulomatosis