

CLINICAL IMAGE

A Rare Anatomical Variant (Azygous Lobe)

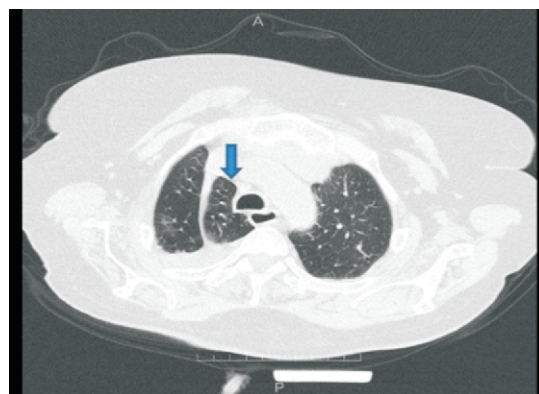
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An azygous lobe, a rare anatomical variant of the upper lobe of the right lung develops when a normal azygous vein gets laterally displaced and creates a deep pleural fissure into the apical segment of the right upper lobe during normal embryological development. It may be confused with bulla/masses & consolidation of the azygous lobe mimics a lung mass. This was an HRCT picture of a 70-year female who was admitted as a case of acute exacerbation of COPD and was incidentally found to have an azygous lobe on HRCT

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The blue arrow points towards the azygous lobe.

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