

# Endobronchial Mass in a Patient with *Burkholderia pseudomallei* Infection

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## Abstract

**Introduction:** *Burkholderia pseudomallei* infection, the great mimicker of infectious diseases, has protean clinical manifestations. **Clinical Picture:** A 37-year-old man who presented with community-acquired pneumonia affecting the right upper lobe had unremitting fever. Bronchoscopy showed an endobronchial mass in the right upper lobe bronchus. **Treatment:** Intravenous ceftriaxone and oral erythromycin, with empiric antituberculous treatment added later. This was subsequently switched to intravenous ceftazidime and oral doxycycline after the diagnosis was made. **Outcome:** There was resolution of the endobronchial mass. **Conclusion:** This case illustrates a unique and unreported presentation of melioidosis.

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