

Chronic mediastinitis

Chronic mediastinal inflammation is a granulomatous, fibrous process of mostly unclear etiology. The occurrence of this disease is rare.

- *Ormond's disease* = idiopathic mediastinal fibrosis + retroperitoneal fibrosis.

Clinical picture

- At the beginning without difficulty,
- later upper vena cava syndrome, esophageal stenosis + tracheobronchial tree stenosis,
- X-ray: enlargement of the upper mediastinum, rarely calcification.

Therapy

- Surgical removal of mechanical compression, glucocorticoids.

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