Scimitar syndrome: a rare cause of haemoptysis

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A 35-year-old female patient presented with haemoptysis. Chest X-ray revealed (Fig. 1) the presence of Scimitar veins on the right side. Magnetic resonance imaging angiography (Fig. 2) confirmed the anomalous pulmonary venous drainage on the right side into IVC with abnormal arterial supply to right lung from the abdominal aorta.

Fig. 1. Chest X-ray showing Scimitar veins.

Fig. 2. Magnetic resonance angiogram showing abnormal right pulmonary venous joining IVC at its junction with right atrium and the collateral artery from aorta.

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