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Chronic expanding hematoma

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A 54-year-old man was admitted to our hospital for evaluation of a mass shadow, which had been growing. He had a history of right hemothorax from a traffic accident 30 years earlier. Chest MRI revealed a heterogeneous high-intensity tumor (Fig. 1A and B). On operation, we found an intrathoracic hematoma with a tough capsule.

Fig. 1. (A and B) MRI of the thorax.

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