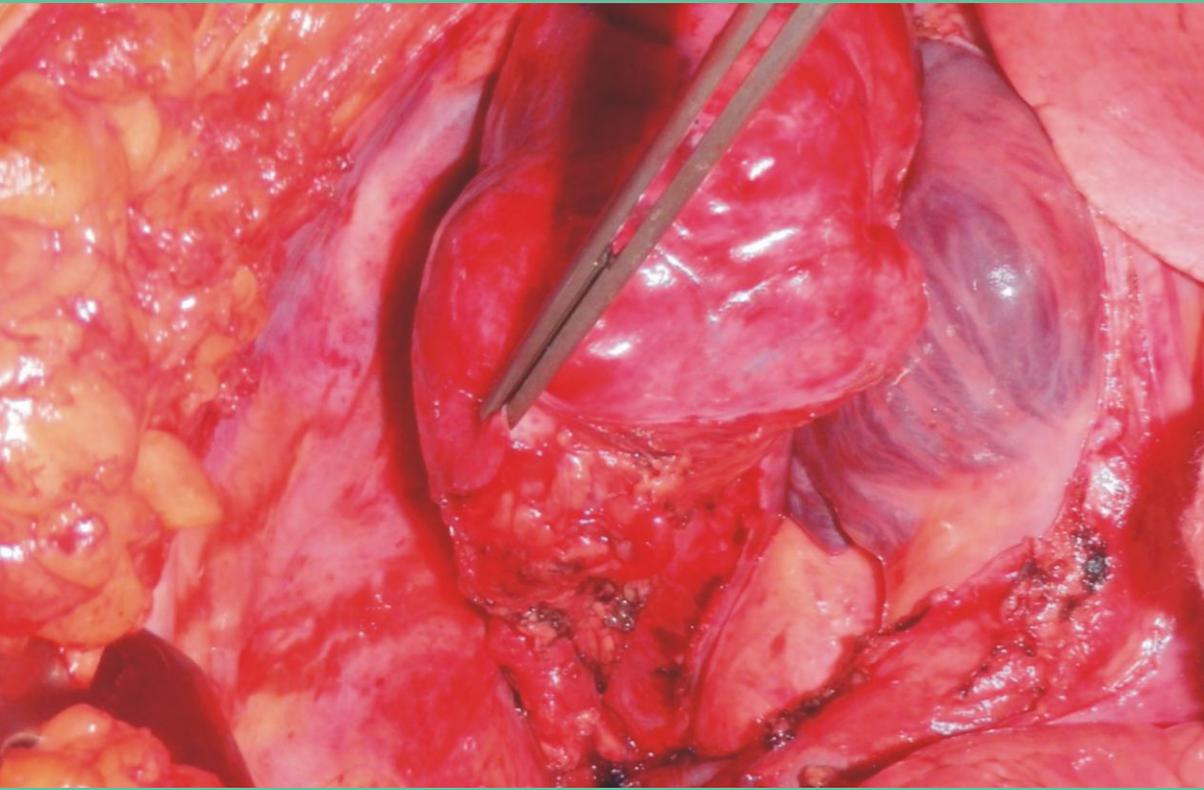


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Introduction

In practice all chest problems have the same symptoms and signs but what makes difference in making a diagnosis and managing the cases is how to interpret the radiologic findings and correlate it to the patient's condition. So we had the idea to present many of the common and uncommon cases that we usually daily face in our field and how to interpret the radiologic findings and how to take a decision in the management. The different varieties of cases will help the physicians involved in managing cases with different chest diseases to take the proper decision and build up their experience.

In this book we review the history, radiology and management of 70 cases with different chest problems which needed a thoracic surgical intervention. These cases included different pathologies such as congenital anomalies, trauma, inflammatory processes and malignancies. These cases are illustrated with chest X-Rays and CT films, as the management is largely based on interpretation of the radiologic findings. In addition operative illustrations were provided whenever possible to give more idea about the disease.

This is a medical book with the following target audience who will be interested to read the book: general practitioners, interns and residents, trainee, specialists and consultants of Thoracic Surgery, ER & Trauma, Chest Medicine, Radiology and General Surgery.

