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### Title of the presentation:

# MIRACULOUS HEALING WITH MICROWAVE ABLATION:

Role of microwave ablation in a rare case of inoperable lymphangioma of the mediastinum

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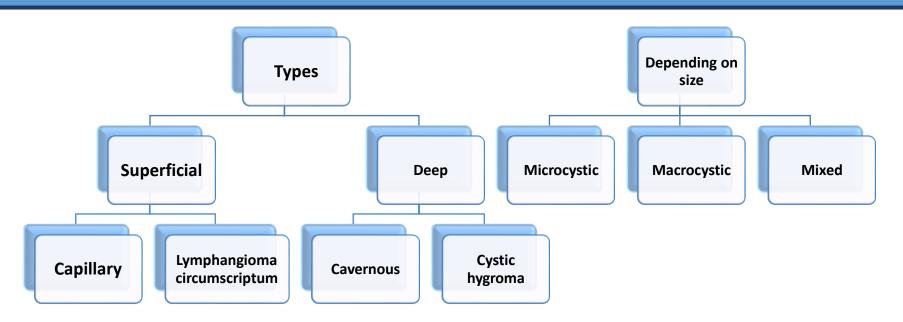
# **INTRODUCTION:**

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Lymphangiomas are benign vascular tumors consisting of fluid filled spaces(cysts) that occur due to abnormal lymphatic hyperplasia

Almost always they present at birth and identified by 2 yrs of life.

Adult presentations are rare with mediastinal location being one of the rarest



# <u>AIMS/OBJECTIVES:</u>



1

To elicit the role of Microwave Ablation in the treatment of an inoperable case of Lymphangioma with vascular connections

2

To emphasize the importance of combination therapy in complicated cases of lymphangioma

# CASE PRESENTATION



### 36 year old male with severe dyspnoea, left sided chest pain and anaemia

#### CHEST RADIOGRAPH



- Complete opacification of left hemithorax
- mediastinum pushed to right

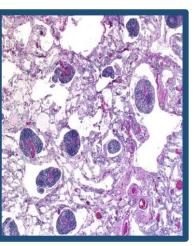
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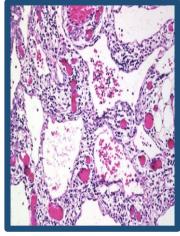




- Large cystic lesion with mild peripheral contrast enhancement
- Moderate pleural effusion

USG GUIDED BIOPSY





- Large cystic spaces lined by endothelium & smooth muscles
- Spaces containing proteinaceous fluid

Lesion encased arch of aorta, left subclavian and left pulmonary artery

INOPERABLE

SCLEROTHERAPY CAN'T BE DONE

Lesion showed vascular connection with pulmonary artery

Palliative T/T- 3-D CRT(TD-20 Gy)-200 cGy/#for 10 days

CT-Guided Microwave Ablation from 3 sites of entry with6 overlapping ablation

### NO IMPROVEMENT



AND TREATMENT





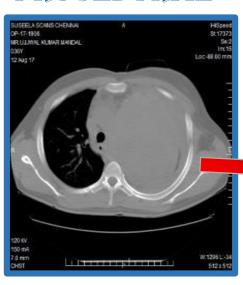
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## **RESULTS:**

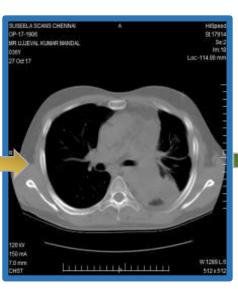
### 2 MONTHS 4 MONTHS

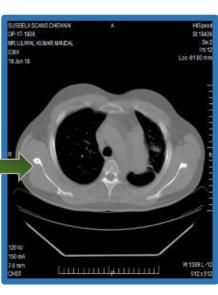














Significant improvement immediately with near complete resolution over 10 months interval

## **CONCLUSION:**

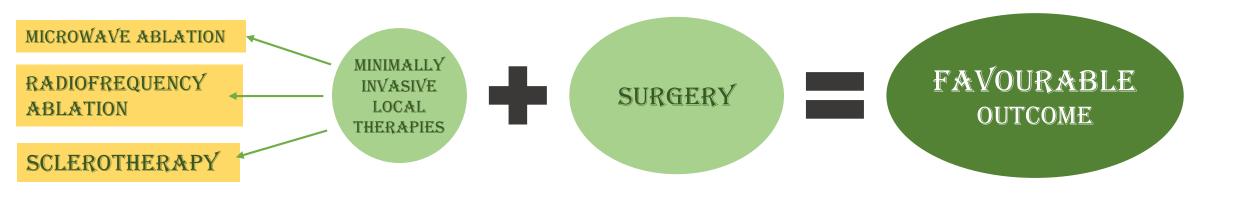


Lymphangiomas are benign cystic tumors that can occur anywhere in body

Surgery is the mainstay of treatment

Microwave ablation can be useful in inoperable and recurrent cases

Combination therapy is an exciting and promising way forward



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