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CLINICAL IMAGE

MEDICAL QUIZ:1

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A 35-year-old lady presented with progressive breathlessness, dysphagia for 3 months, and hoarseness of voice for 1 month. She was on antitubercular drugs for the presumptive diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis, but there was no response. Physical examination revealed irregularly irregular

pulse, tapping apex beat, variable intensity of S_1 , and a localized mid-diastolic murmur in apical area. Endoscopy of upper gastrointestinal tract found no organic lesion. She underwent barium (Ba) swallow X-ray of oesophagus (A), echocardiography (B), and fibreoptic laryngoscopy (FOL) (C).

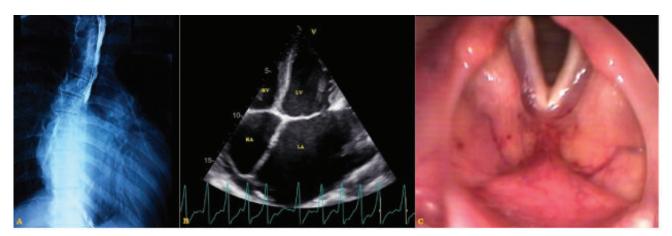


Figure-1: Barium swallow X-ray of oesophagus (A), echocardiography (B), and fibreoptic laryngoscopy (FOL) (C).

Questions:

- A. What are the findings in Ba-swallowx-ray of oesophagus?
- B. What is the single-most important observation in echocardiography?
- C. Mention the relevant finding(s) in fibreoptic laryngoscopy.
- D. What is the clinical diagnosis?
- E. Outline the pathophysiology of the condition.
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