Radio Antenna Aspiration

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We have had much experience with foreign body aspiration, but children still continue to surprise us with strange aspirated materials. A telescopic radio antenna was observed on the chest roentgenogram of a 2-year-old girl (Fig 1A and 1B), located just below the vocal cords and extending to the main carina. It was removed without any complications by rigid bronchoscopy (Fig 1C).

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