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DIAGNOSIS: PULMONARY CRYPTOCCOSIS

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/38. Partial lobectomy was performed after a fortuitous discovery of a radiological opacity in the lung. There had been no symptoms.

MACROSCOPIC: The segment of lung is grey and gelatinous. The air in the alveoli has been displaced by mucinous material which oozed from the cut surface of the fresh specimen.

MICROSCOPIC: Apart from some foamy histiocytes, there is remarkably little cellular reaction. The alveoli are distended by Cryptococcus; the apparently empty space was, in fact, filled by the broad gelatinous capsules.

