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DIAGNOSIS: BRONCHIECTASIS.

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/37. The only available information is that pneumonectomy was performed on this young man for bronchiectasis.

MACROSCOPIC: The ragged-walled cavities especially seen in the lower half of the lobe represent inflamed, permanently dilated bronchi. The surrounding area is pale with diffuse fibrosis. There is a grey subpleural scar in the upper lobe and this too, is associated with two to three small thin walled cavities. These may be of a nature different from those in the lower lobe.

MICROSCOPIC: Dilated bronchus with surrounding inflammatory cells. Some of the epithelium has undergone squamous metaplasia (right) and there are remnants of the smooth muscle layer beneath.

