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DIAGNOSIS: LUNG – LIPOID PNEUMONIA.

CLINICAL HISTORY: There was a history of pre-senile dementia, right hemiparesis, epilepsy and recurrent episodes of pneumonia. Autopsy showed right pulmonary embolus and bilateral pneumonia.

MACROSCOPIC: The specimen consists of portion of the lower lobe of the left lung. The cut surface shows an area of ragged, friable creamy tissue with surrounding areas of more solid tissue.

MICROSCOPIC: Sections show fibrosis and destruction of the lung parenchyma with numerous vacuoles where fat has dissolved during processing, areas of foreign body giant cell reaction and a mixed chronic inflammatory infiltrate. Some residual epithelial lined alveoli and bronchiolitic spaces are present. The appearances are those of a chronic exogenous lipoid pneumonia.

