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DIAGNOSIS: LUNG – ADENOCARCINOMA LEPIDIC (BRONCHIOLO-ALVEOLAR)

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/78. There was a five year history of increasing dyspnoea. Chest X-rays at first showed some opacity of the left hilum, which later spread to involve at least partially all lobes of both lungs. The provisional clinical diagnosis was pneumonia, possibly due to fungal infection.

MACROSCOPIC: This section of right lung shows patchy pale areas in all lobes. Although the lung tissue macroscopically appears intact, the pallor is associated with airlessness and consolidation. In the fresh state, mucin dripped from the cut surface.

MICROSCOPIC: The alveolar walls remain intact and are lined by fairly uniform mucus-secreting columnar cells. This is an adenocarcinoma of lepidic (bronchiolo-alveolar) type.

