Medical Quiz

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A thirty-year-old male not known to have any medical illnesses presented to the Emergency Department with history of inability to swallow solids and liquids for few hours; the episode was evident after having food. On examination, the patient was unable to swallow his saliva. Endoscopy was performed; X-rays and a chest CT scan were taken.

Look at the figures below and answer the following questions:



Figure 1

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Figure 2

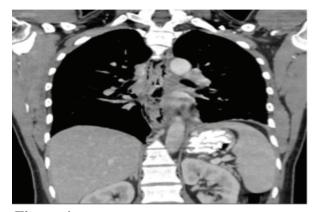


Figure 3

Figure 4

- Q1: Describe the endoscopic findings in figures 1 and 2.
- Q2: Name the complication revealed in figures 3 and 4.
- Q3: Name other complications associated with this condition.
- Q4: List three disorders known to cause the condition as shown in figures 1 and 2.

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