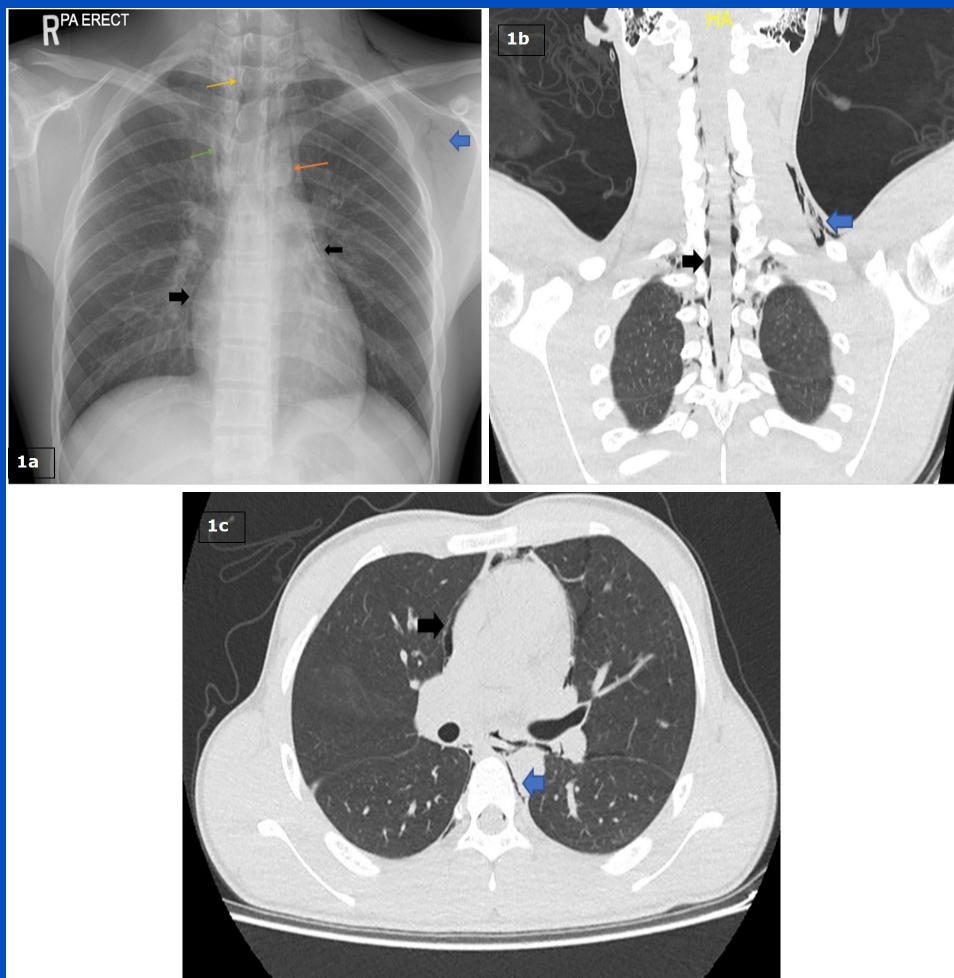


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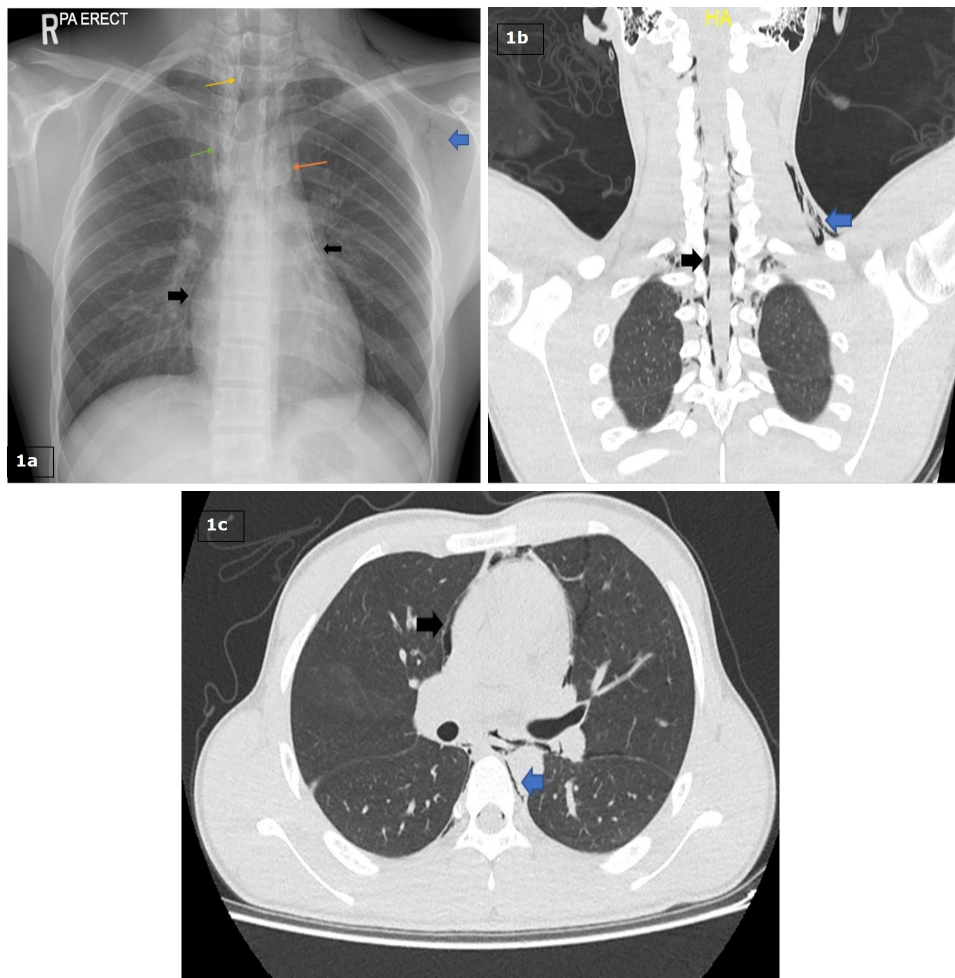
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**Chiak Yot NG, Constance Liew Sat Lin, Chandran Nadarajan, Yong Guang TEH, Mei Mei LOW.**



A 15-years-old boy with underlying bronchial asthma presented with acute shortness of breath, cough and pleuritic chest pain during sports on a school day. His shortness of breath and pleuritic chest pain progressively worsened and was associated with neck pain. Salbutamol administration inhaler provided transient relief; however, recurred after an hour. No history of trauma was noted. In general, his asthma is fairly well controlled with salbutamol inhaler with no previous hospital admissions. Clinical examination of the neck revealed crepitus over the anterior and posterior cervical region of the neck, which is extending to both supraclavicular regions. On auscultation there was generalised inspiratory rhonchi bilaterally. Chest radiograph and computed tomography are shown as above (Figure 1a,b,c)

**What is the diagnosis?**

**Answer:** refer to page 101

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