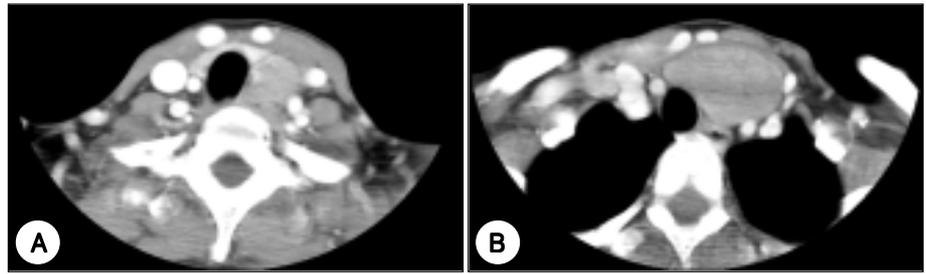
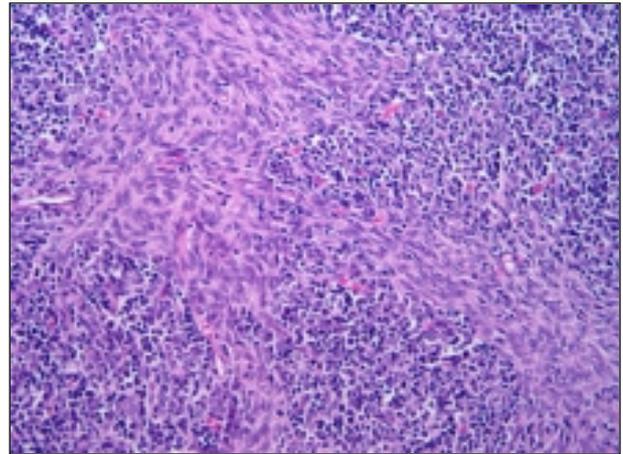




**Fig. 1.** Case 1. Axial image of pre-operative CT scan. A : 4.5×3.0 cm sized homogenous solid mass is noted in left lower neck adjacent to the left lobe of thyroid gland. B : The mass is extended into superior mediastinum with compressing the trachea.



**Fig. 2.** Case 1. Operative finding of surgical exploration. 4×5×5 cm sized well capsulated mass was noted in lower pole of the left thyroid gland.



**Fig. 4.** Light microscopy shows that lymphocytes-rich B thymoma are closely intermingled with type A, with the latter forming cellular septa (×200)(H & Estain).

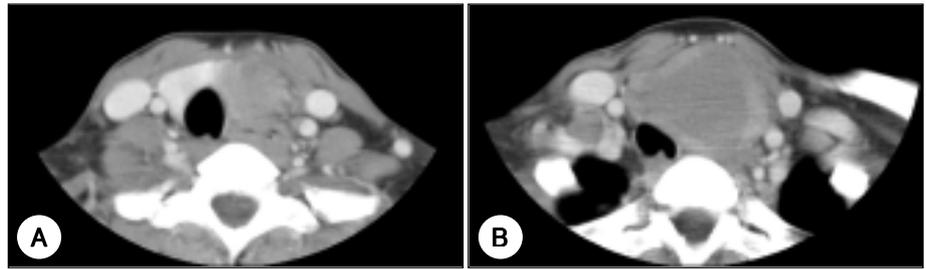


**Fig. 3.** The cut surface of a resected tumor typically shows tan-colored fleshy lobules of various size delineated by white fibrous septa.

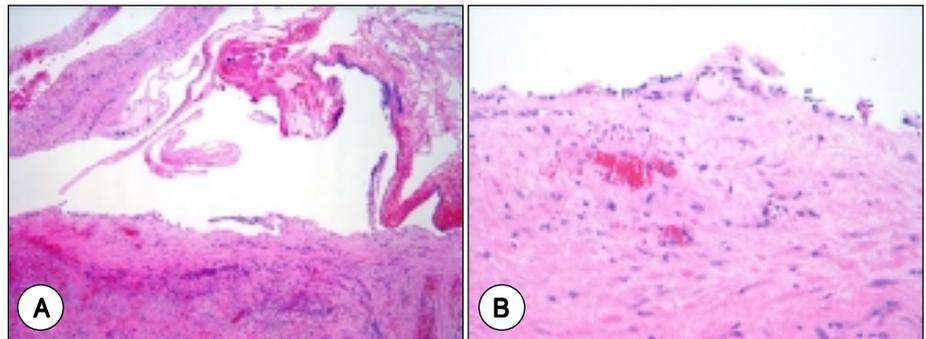
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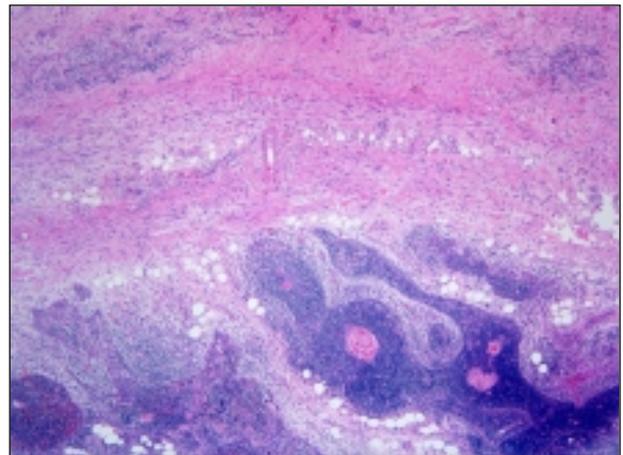
**Fig. 5.** Case 2. Axial image of pre-operative CT scan. A : About 4.5 × 2.7 cm sized well defined homogenous mass is noted in lower pole of the left thyroid gland. B : The mass is extended into superior mediastinum with compressing the trachea.



**Fig. 7.** A : Light microscopy shows that the cyst is multilocular with pericystic fibrous adhesions and a thick wall. Abundant lymphocytes, granulation tissue, and hemorrhage are noted in the fibrous wall (× 40) (H & E stain). B : The lining epithelium is mostly denuded and focally simple cuboidal (× 200) (H & E stain).



**Fig. 6.** Case 2. Operative finding of surgical exploration. 4 × 3 cm sized cystic mass displaced the the left lobe of thyroid gland to superior direction.



**Fig. 8.** Hassall corpuscular remnants and identifiable thymic tissue are present in the fibrous wall of the cyst (× 40) (H & E stain).

4.6 × 2.7 cm

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(Hassall's corpuscle) 가

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30%

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WHO(World Health Organization)

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