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Bronchiectasis is chronic irreversible dilatation of the medium- sized bronchi, which may occur following a suppurative pneumonia or bronchial obstruction. It is the pathological end stage of a range of conditions. If generalised it is almost never considered for surgical resection. Cases caused by whooping - cough and measles are decreasing in frequency in resource- rich countries.

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