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**A CASE OF BRONCHIECTASIS IN A PATIENT WITH CONGENITAL
HYPOPLASIA OF THE LEFT LUNG**

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Congenital anomalies of the respiratory system are frequent causes for chronic lung diseases during childhood. Pulmonary hypoplasia is a rare congenital condition affecting the bronchial system, lung parenchyma and circulation. We present a 13 yr old boy with congenital hypoplasia of the left lung and bronchiectasis at the same site. The diagnosis was suspected by the patient's history, physical examination, lung function studies and confirmed by the imaging studies: roentgenographic examination, CT, pulmonary scintigraphy and bronchoscopy. The therapeutic program includes administering of systemic and local antibiotics, effective postural drainage and symptomatic therapy.

