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Question

After a frightening coughing episode, a 5-year-old boy with a congenital heart condition expectorated what is shown in the image sent by his father (Fig. 1). He had no fever or signs of chest infection. What is your diagnosis?

Answer

You will find the answer elsewhere in this issue.

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Fig. 1 A picture sent by the father showing a expectorated product with a 5 € Cent coin (20 mm) as a size reference

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