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A 53-year-old man had been suffering from recurrent pneumonia and pus collection in the left lung for nearly six months. Bronchoscopic examination after drainage of the pus revealed a 3.5 cm ‘chicken bone’ in the lung, which was blocking the airways. This was successfully removed under local anaesthesia.

Dr Rajesh V and Dr Asmita Mehta of the Pulmonary Medicine department led the procedure, assisted by Dr Subin Ahmed, Amit Gupta, nursing staff Binitha, Simi and Neethu. Prof Gopinathan, Dr Rajesh V and Dr Asmita Mehta of the Pulmonary Medicine department of Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences have achieved a rare feat in the field of Therapeutic Bronchoscopy, which involves examination and simultaneous treatment of the lungs from within.

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