An interesting oesophageal foreign body: oesophageal trachea

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A 40-year old male patient complained of chest pain, which started shortly after eating a traditional ‘Bogazalti’ kebab (made with the tracheal parts of sheep), and was admitted. The appearance on thoracic computed tomography was considered compatible with an oesophageal rupture (Fig. 1). The foreign body was removed from the oesophagus with a rigid oesophagoscope (Fig. 2).

Figure 1: The appearance of the foreign body on computed tomography of the thorax was considered compatible with an oesophageal rupture.

Figure 2: The appearance of the foreign body after removal from the oesophagus with a rigid oesophagoscope.