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Lung Squamous Cell Papilloma

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Source

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A papillary neoplasm that arises endobronchially. It is characterized by the presence of a delicate fibrovascular core lined by stratified squamous epithelium. Squamous cell papillomas can be solitary or multiple. Patients usually present with signs and symptoms of bronchial obstruction. Because of the possibility of recurrence and reported cases of squamous cell carcinomas arising at the excision site of squamous cell papillomas, complete excision is indicated.