

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS:, Refractory
pneumonitis.,POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: , Refractory
pneumonitis.,PROCEDURE PERFORMED: , Bronchoscopy
with bronchoalveolar lavage.,ANESTHESIA: , 5 mg of
Versed.,INDICATIONS: , A 69-year-old man status post
trauma, slightly prolonged respiratory failure status post
tracheostomy, requires another bronchoscopy for further
evaluation of refractory pneumonitis.,PROCEDURE: , The
patient was sedated with 5 mg of Versed that was placed on
the endotracheal tube. Bronchoscope was advanced. Both
right and left mainstem bronchioles and secondary and
tertiary bronchioles were cannulated sequentially, lavaged
out. Relatively few tenacious secretions were noted. These
were lavaged out. Specimen collected for culture. No obvious
other abnormalities were noted. The patient tolerated the
procedure well without complication.