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Objective: Introduction: Tuberculosis larynx is a very rare disease and considered to be a late manifestation of active pulmonary tuberculosis. Case report: We present a case of 82-year old women, who underwent operation tumor of larynx who histopathologically revealed lesion consistent with tuberculosis. The patient was afterward diagnosed with lung and laryngeal tuberculosis.

Conclusion: It is imperative for the physicians to perform the examination with chest X-ray and sputum smear on M.tb. when the history of a long term cough and hoarseness of voice occurs.

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