performed successfully and safely, lobectomy or segmental resection are the operations usually recommended (Sabiston and Wolfe, 1976). Bosher et al (1959) in their survey of 350 cases showed that 89 out of 110 cases (where suitable data were available) were superficial enough to allow excision without pulmonary resection. In our two cases local resection of the lesions including the feeding vessels without damaging functional lung tissue was easily and safely carried out.

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