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Title: Technical aspects of mini-invasive transcervically right main bronchus approach

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Body: We present the mini-invasive transcervical approach of the right main bronchus as operative technique. We have used this method at a MDR patient for whom we first stapled and cuted the right main bronchus in order to allow the proper treatment to be administred without the risck of TB spilling. Using a Cooper suprasternal retractor we have open an access to the mediastinum as described by Zielinski for Temla and encircled the right main bronchus and after stapled and cuted it. Careful hemostasis and aerostasis were checked. Operative time was 70 min and postop complications were absent. 2 months later we performed the simploified right pneumonectomy. Technical aspects of this approach are described in order to spread this simple technical variant of bronchial approach.