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A 49-year-old Malay male teacher complained of hoarseness for three months, intermittent episode, more on prolonged usage of voice. He has no vocal fatigue. No history of trauma particularly to neck area. He consistently has to use his voice due to his occupation demand. He also constantly felt the need to clear his throat and hawking especially when he felt irritation in the throat. He had history of gastritis with heart burn since 2-3 years, on gastritis medication. There was no history of intubation. He is a non-smoker and denied tuberculosis contact. He has nasal symptoms of allergic rhinitis. A laryngoscopy was performed (**Panel**).

Q: What is the diagnosis?

Answer: refer to page 121

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