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A 16-year-old girl presented with a day history of sudden onset of painful foreign body sensation in the throat after her last meal the day before. The pain was dull in nature without localisation. She was unable to tolerate oral intake. Her last meal was the lunch the day before. The lunch contained chicken with bone pieces. She denied history of fever, difficulty in breathing, drooling of saliva, epigastric or shoulder blade pain. Clinical examination revealed normal findings. On oropharynx and laryngoscopic examination, there was no foreign body could be visualised. No slough, pooling of secretion, mass, inflammation, tear or ulceration of the mucosa was noted. A lateral neck x-ray was performed (**Panel**).

Q: What is the diagnosis?

Answer: refer to page 339

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