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Highlights

- Tuberculosis and lung cancer can co-exist especially in endemic areas.
- Previous tuberculosis is a risk factor for development of lung cancer.
- Diagnosis of co-existent tuberculosis and lung cancer requires clinical, radiological and microbiological evidence.
- Co-existent granulomatous inflammation in resected lung cancer does not necessarily indicate tuberculosis.
- Treatment of tuberculosis during systemic anticancer therapy can be challenging.

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