Bronchial stenting and high-frequency percussive ventilation treatment of descending aortic aneurysm-induced atelectasis of the left lung.

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IMPLICATIONS: This case report shows that atelectasis of the left lung-induced by extrinsic compression of the left main bronchus by aortic aneurysm and persisting despite aggressive conservative treatment-may be effectively treated by bronchial stenting and high frequency percussive ventilation.

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