

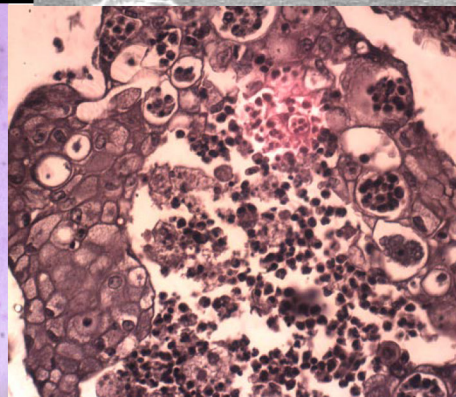
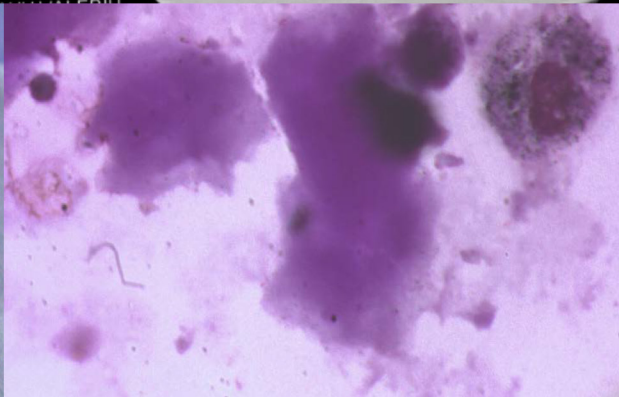
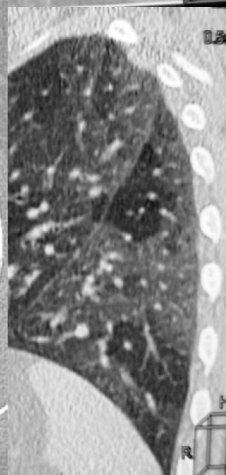
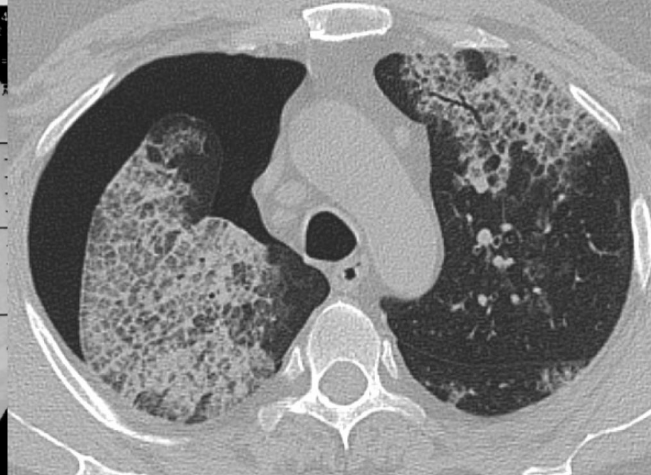
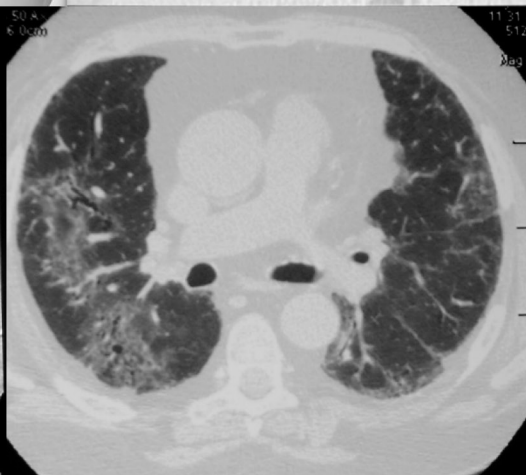
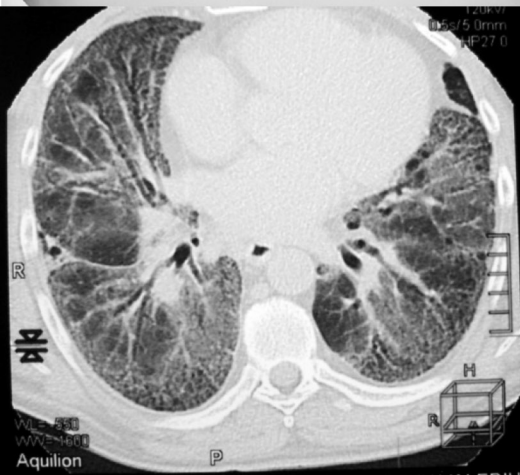
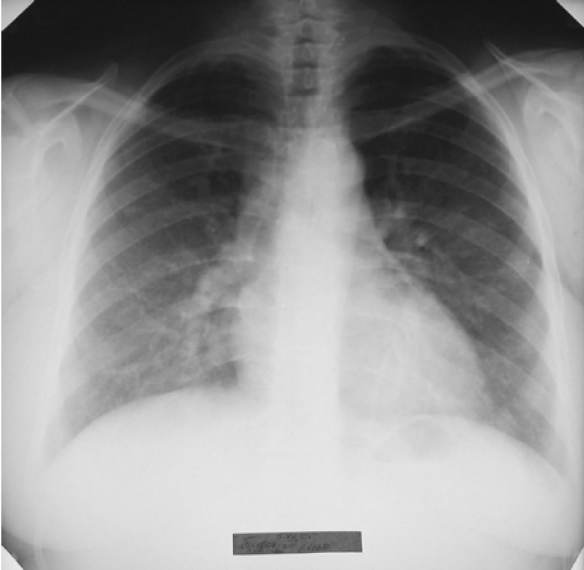


Interstitial Lung Diseases

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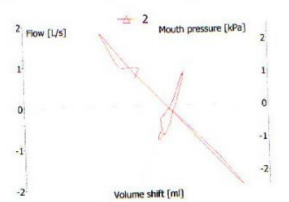




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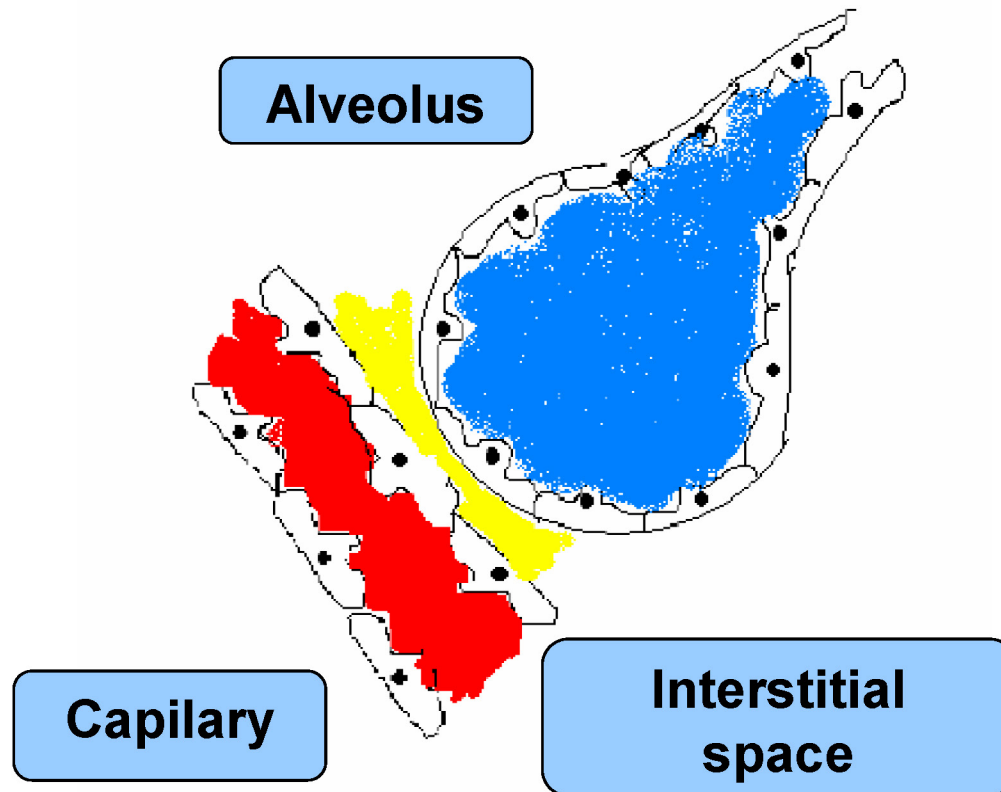
male Hemoglobin: 14,6 g/100ml
155,0 cm Diagnosis:
75,0 kg Smoker:

Body-Plethysmography



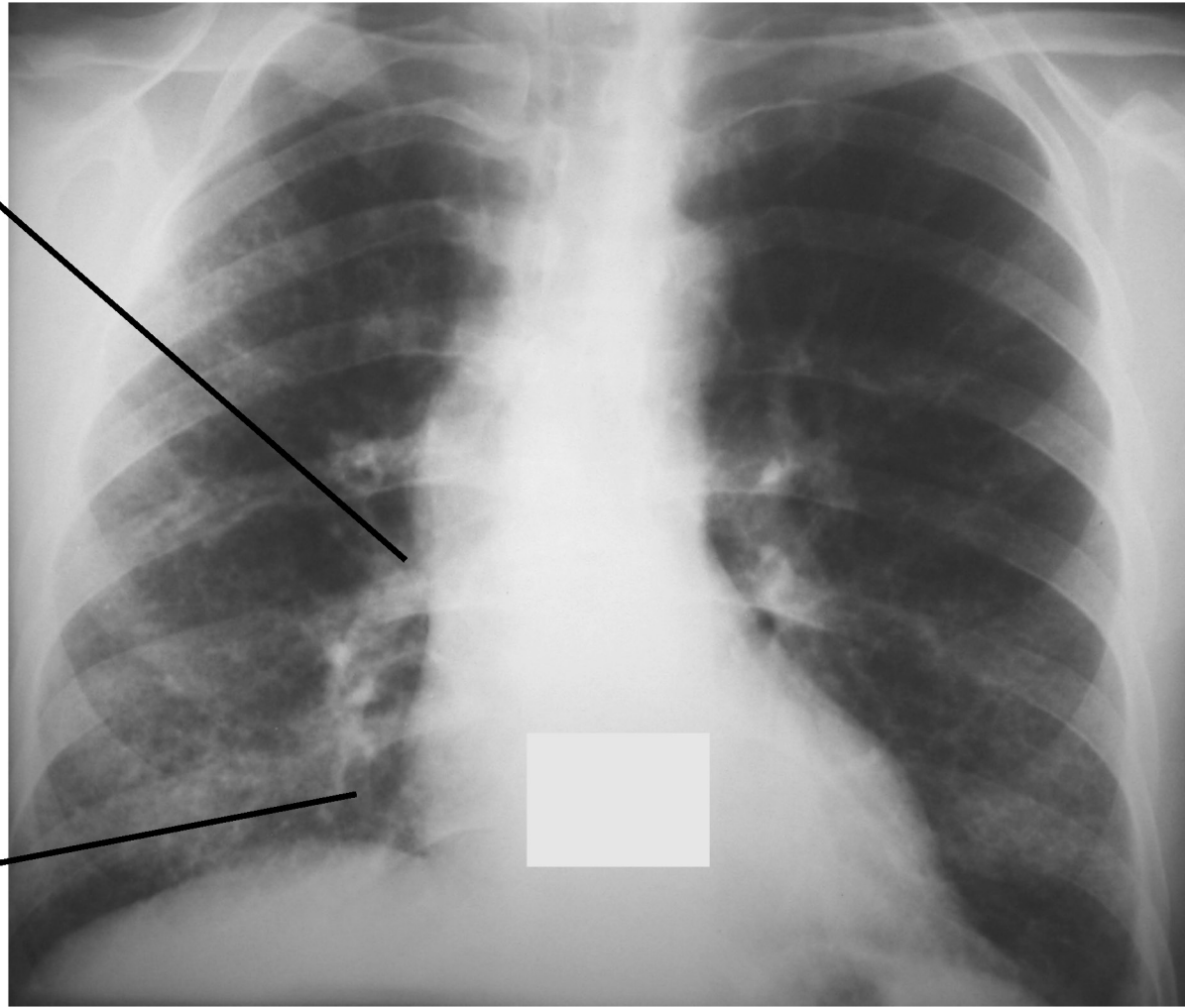
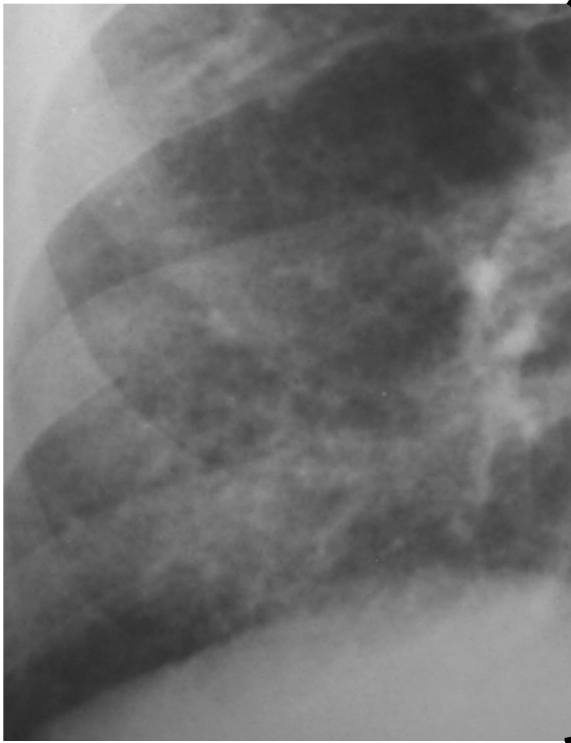
What is the Pulmonary Interstitium?

- Interstitial compartment is the portion of the lung sandwiched between the epithelial and endothelial basement membrane



The Lung Interstitium

- The interstitium of the lung is not normally visible radiographically
- It becomes visible only when disease (e.g., edema, fibrosis, tumor) increases its volume and attenuation



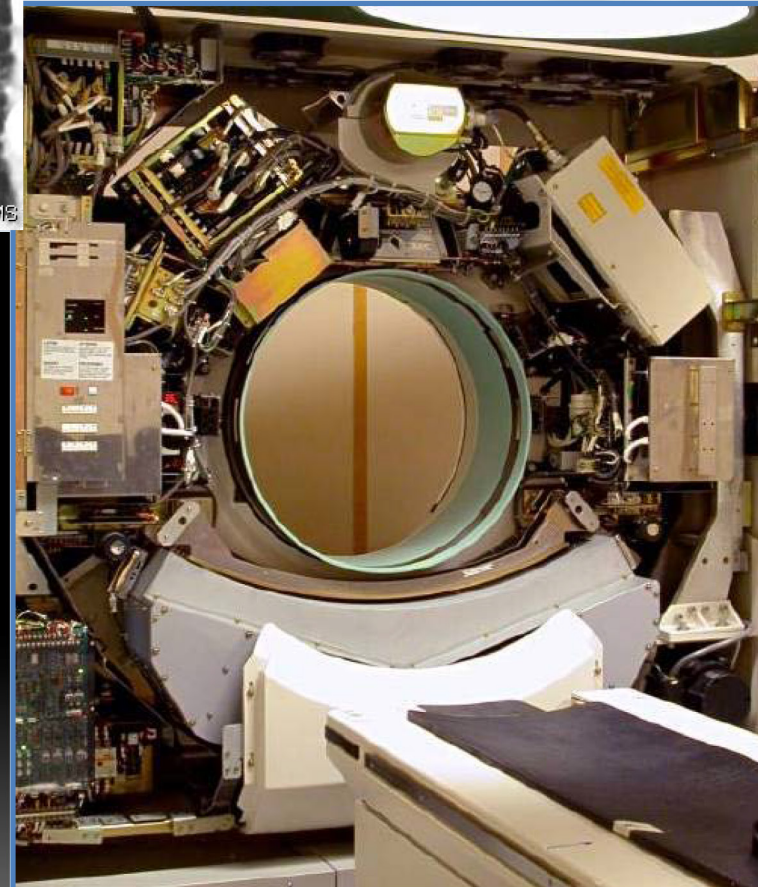
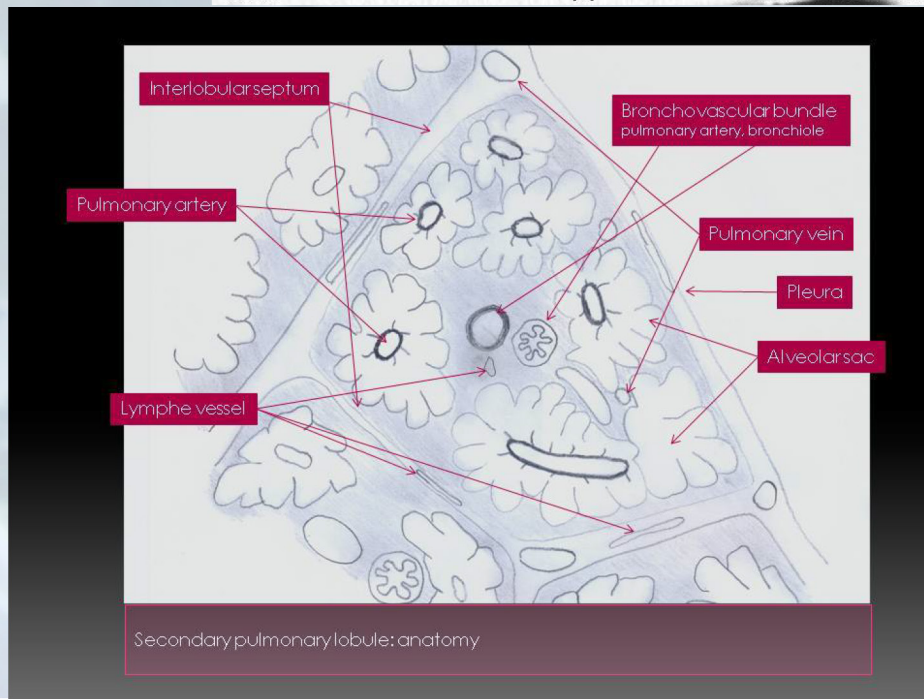
- Reticular opacities
- Nodular opacities
- “ground-glass” opacities

INTERSTITIAL SYNDROME

- linear
- reticular
- nodular
- reticulonodular
- “ground-glass”
- “honey-combing”



HRCT



Ground Glass Opacities (GGO)

Definition:

- Hazy increased lung opacity
- Preservation of bronchial and vascular margins
- Partial displacement of air
- No parenchymal displacement
- Can be homogenous or limited to lobules, segments or lobes

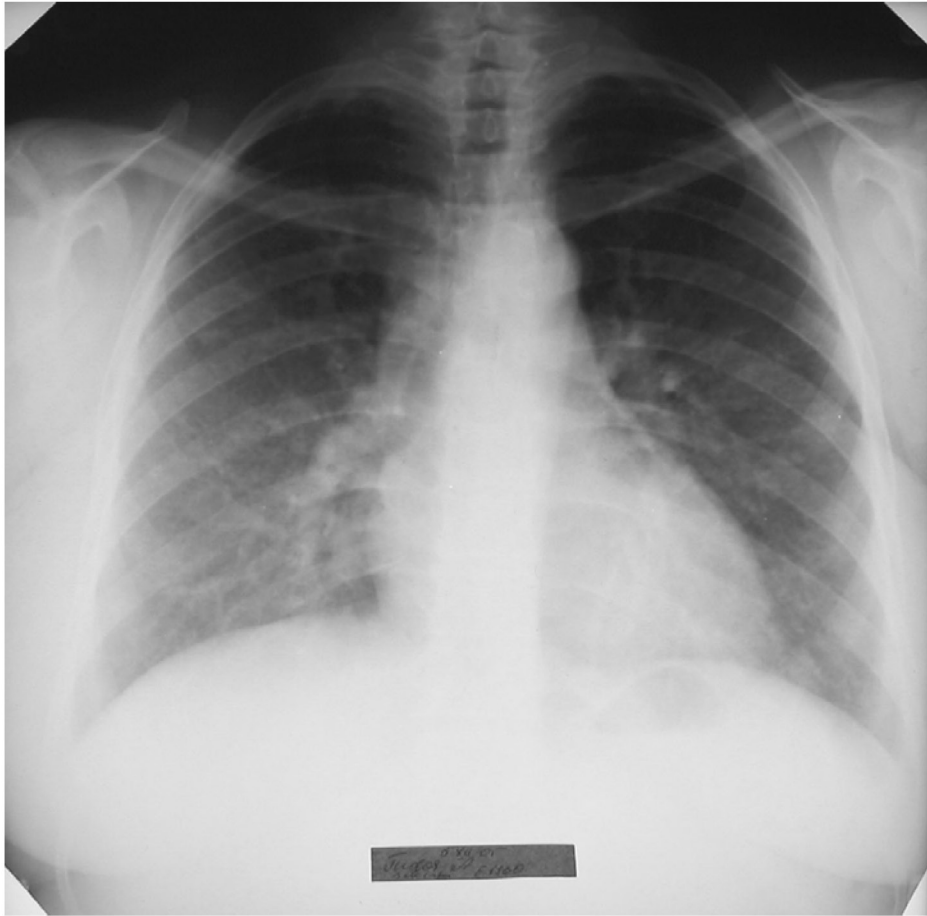


Ground Glass Opacities (GGO)

Interstitial / intra alveolar filling with:

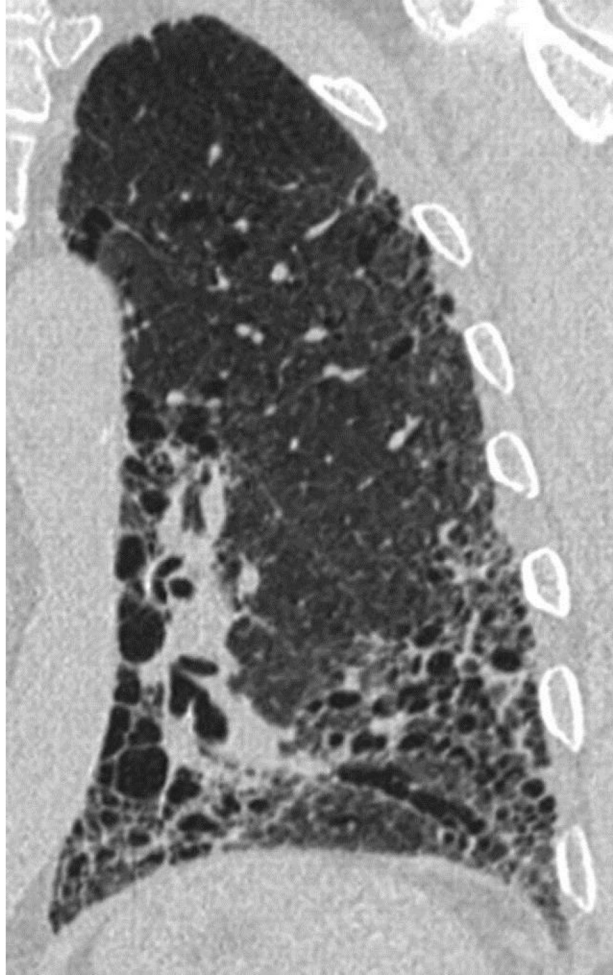
- Transsudate: pulmonary edema
- Blood: Hemorrhage
- Exsudate (Pneumonia / pneumonitis)
- Tumor cells (LAC; BAC)
- hyaline membrans (ARDS)
- faint fibrosis (!)

Ground Glass Opacities (GGO)



CT >>> X-Ray

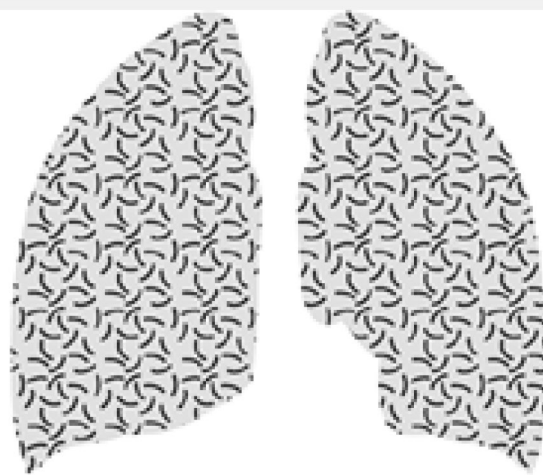
- **Honeycombing** consists of multilayered thick-walled cysts



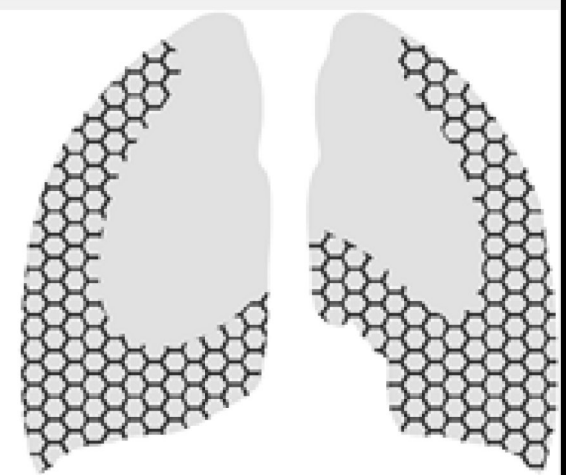
Patterns of Interstitial Lung Disease



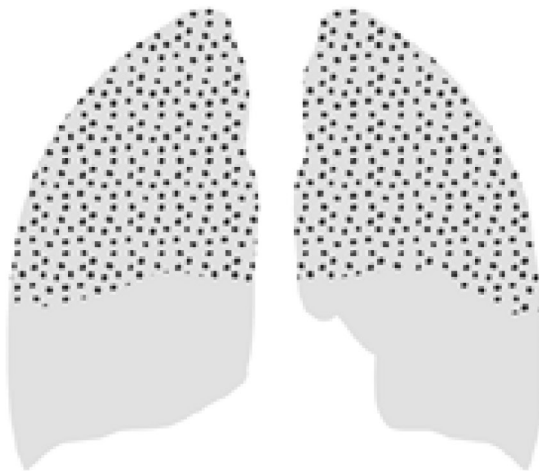
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B) *Reticular*



C) *Reticular, honeycomb*

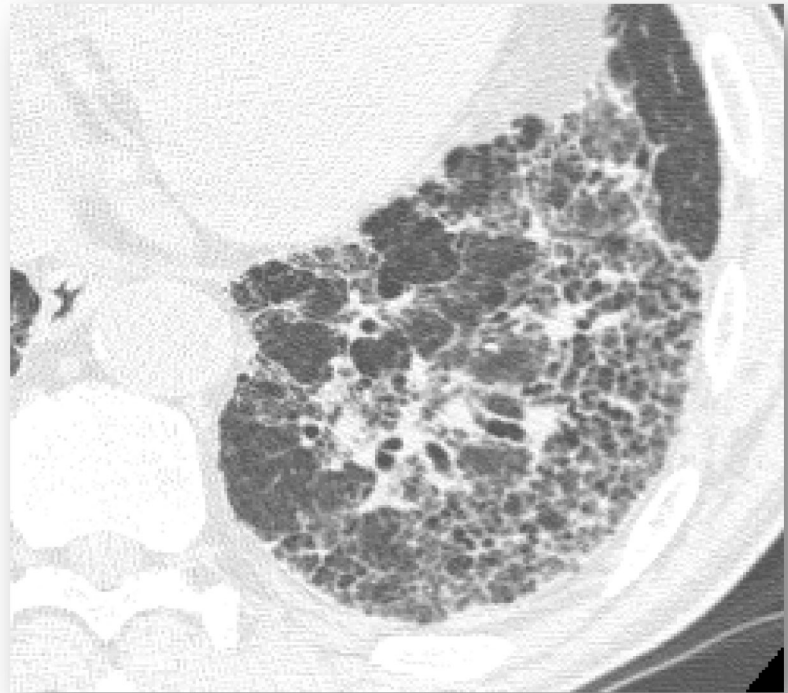
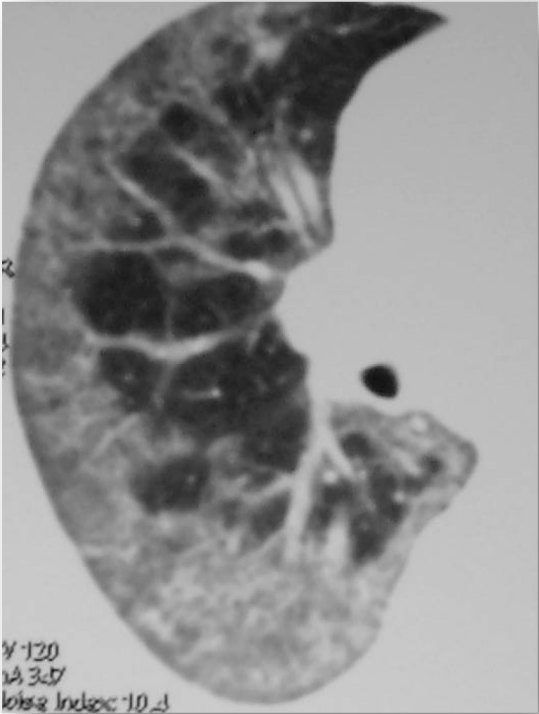
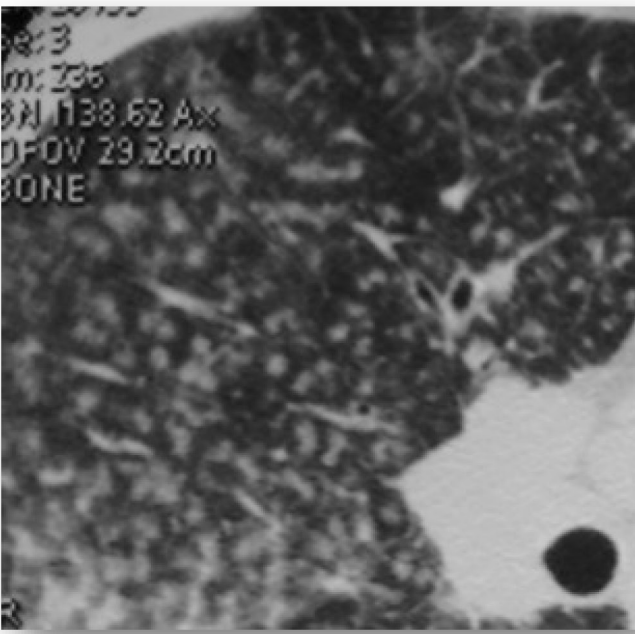
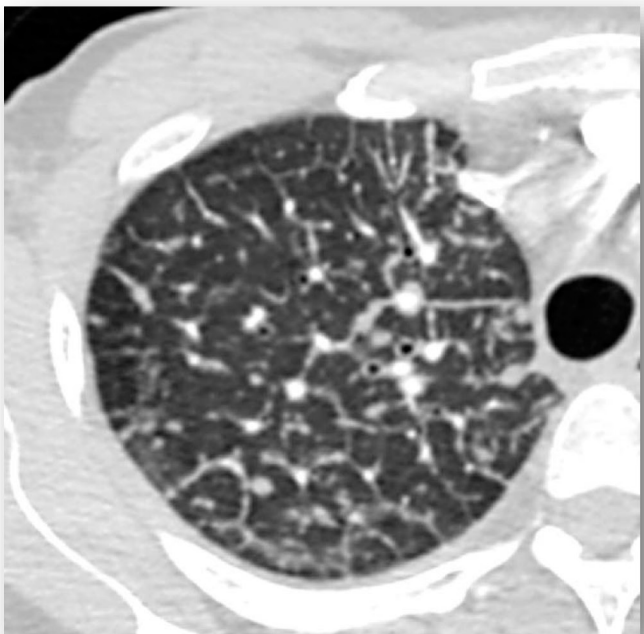


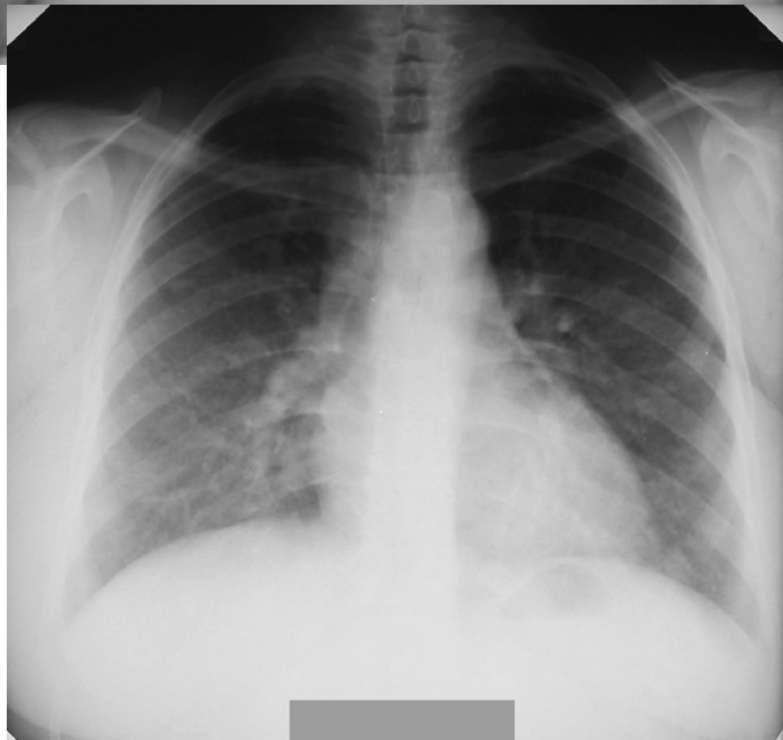
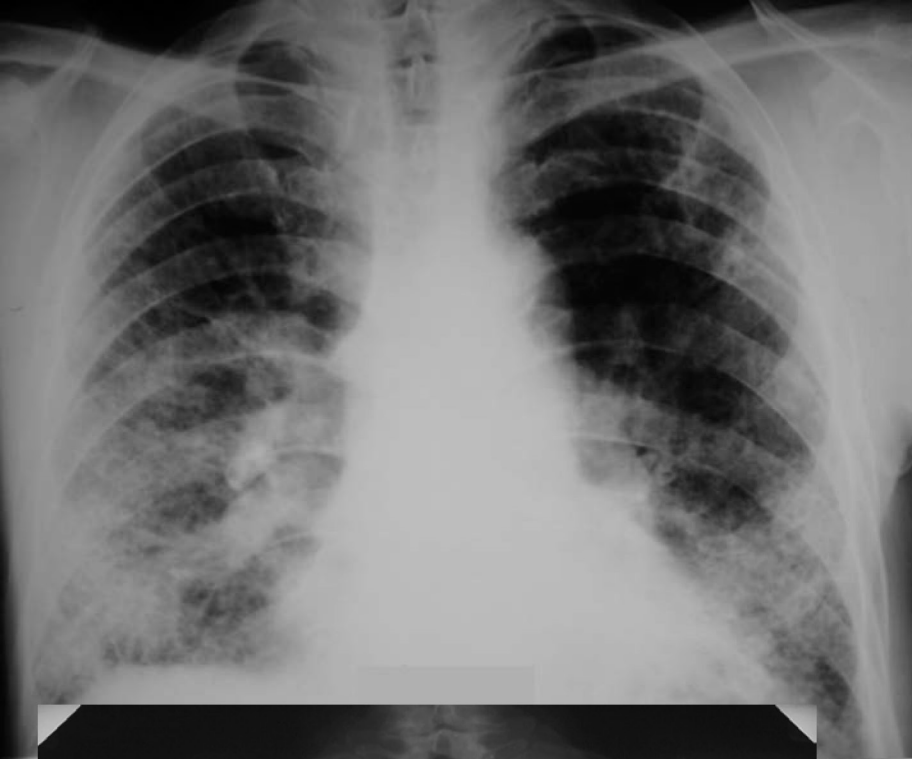
D) *Nodular*



E) *Reticulonodular*

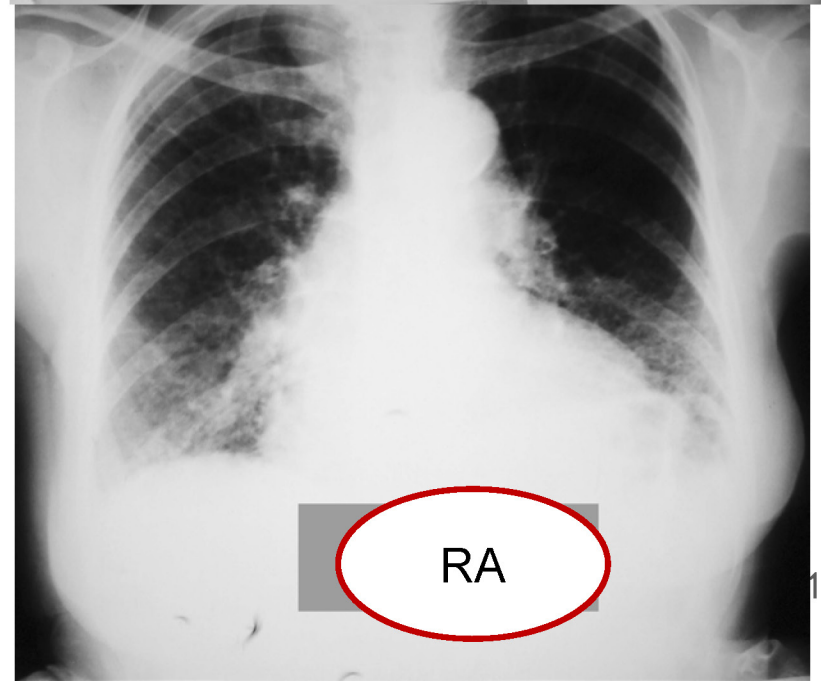
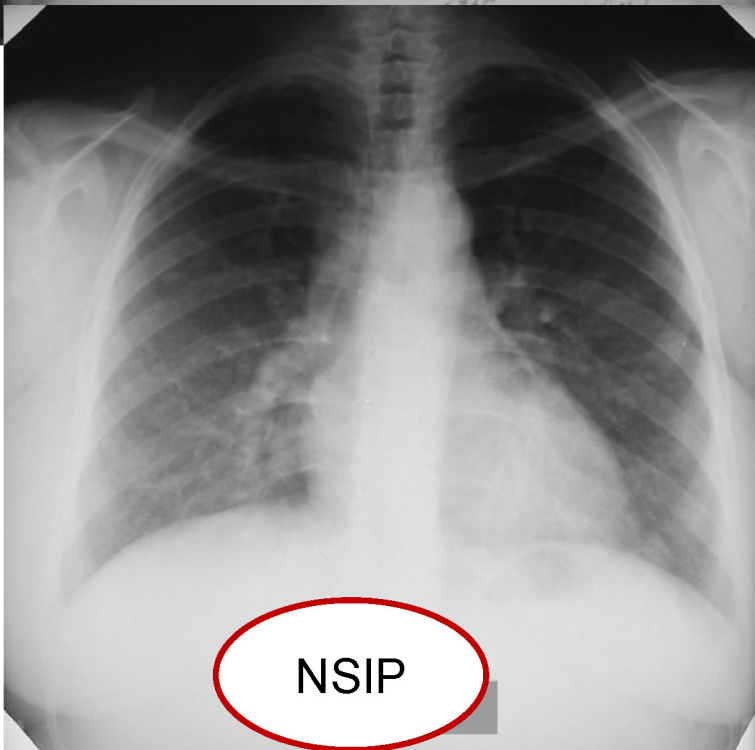
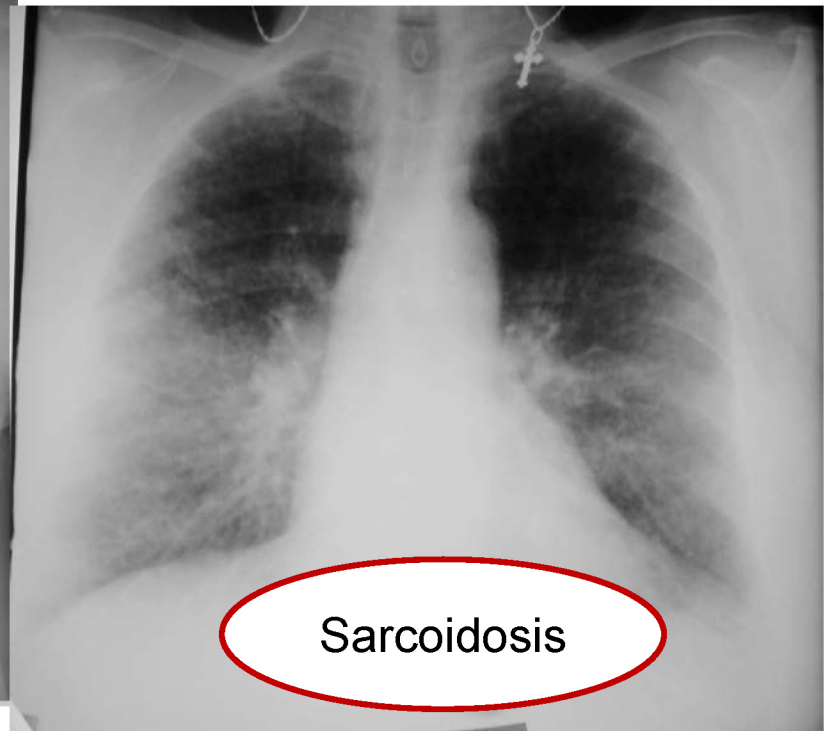
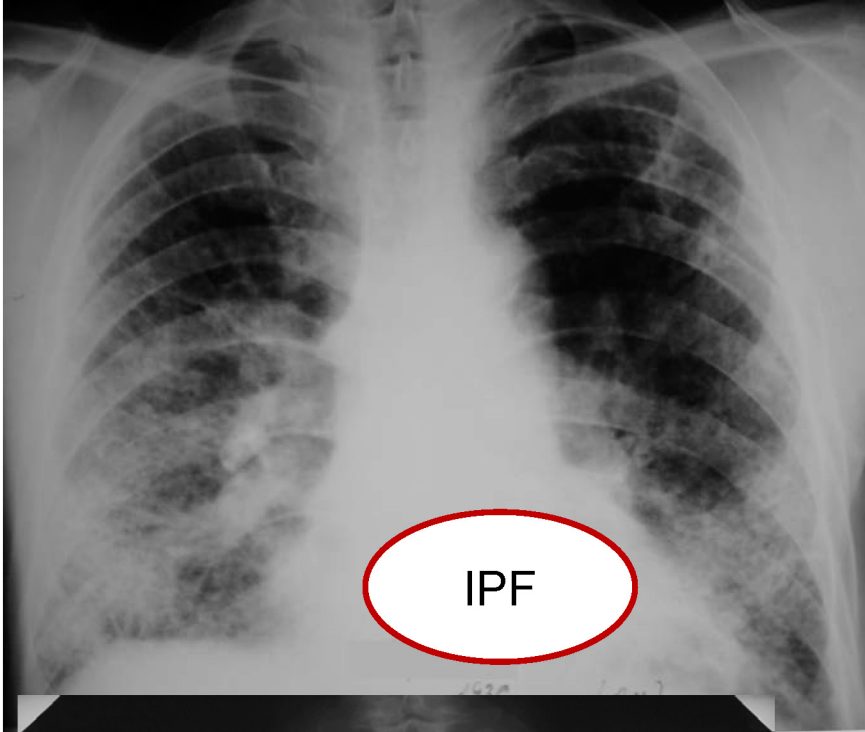
CT patterns



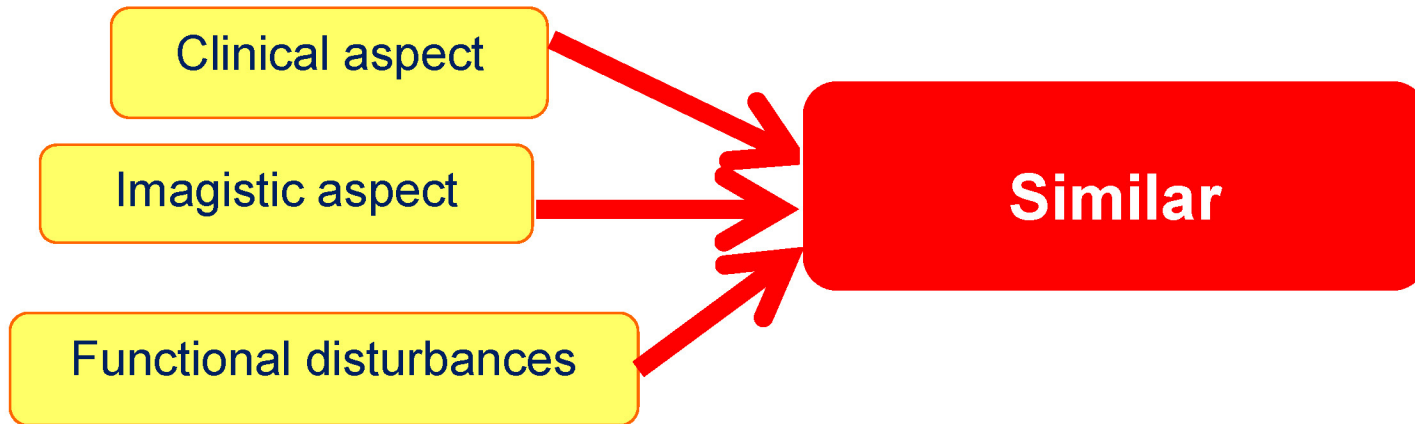


They have in common – **interstitial syndrome**

The difference between them – **etiology**



PATIENTS WITH INTERSTITIAL SYNDROME



The difference – etiology

Interstitial Lung Disease

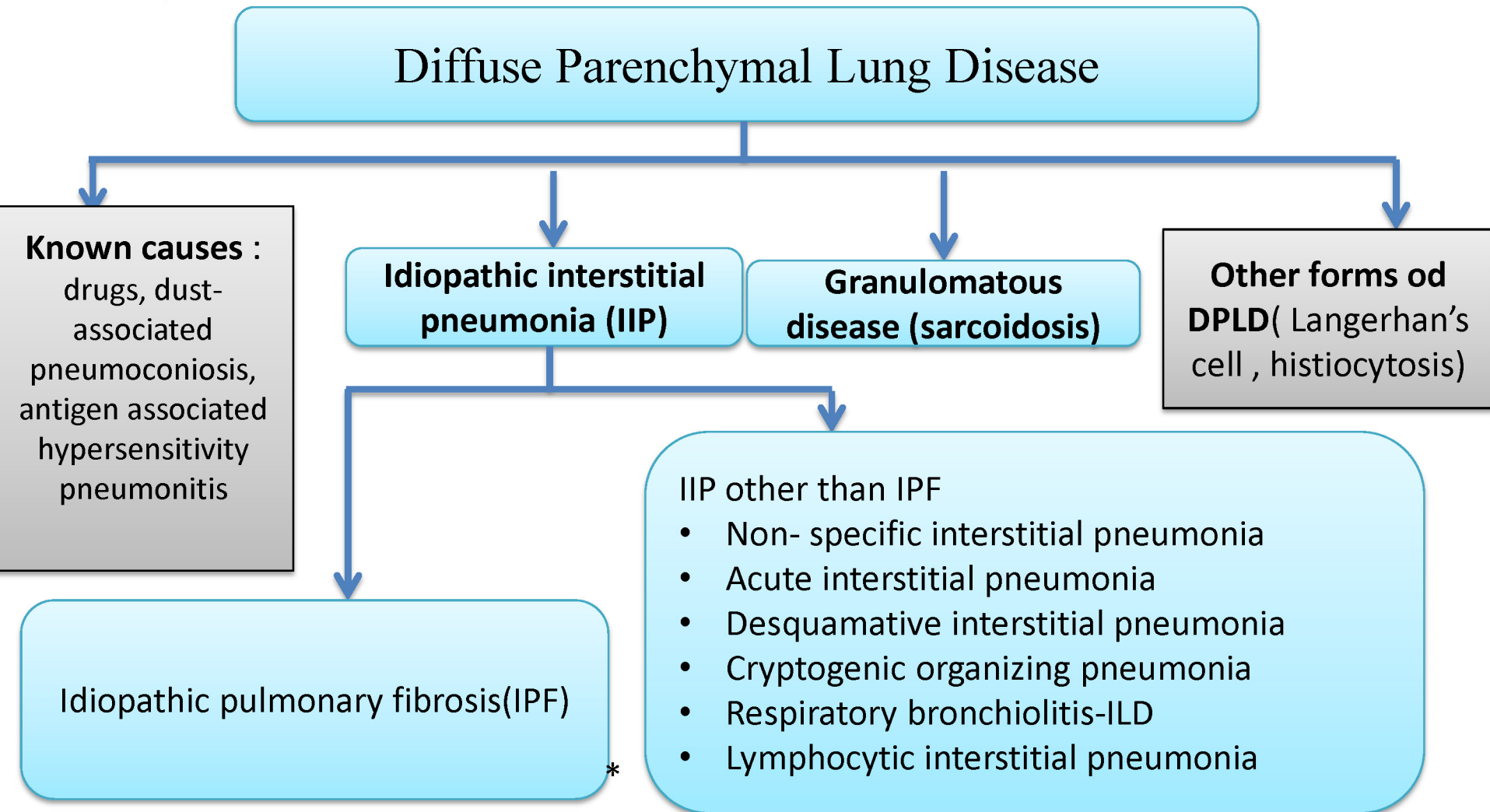
*Large and heterogeneous group of disorders
characterized by diffuse thickening of alveolar walls*

Interstitial Lung Disease

- Includes over 200 entities
- 10-15% of patients seen by the pulmonologist
- Prevalence: 80 /100.000 men, 65 /100.000 women
- Mortality: 3000 deaths / year
- 75% of ILD cases in internal medicine practice is one of three diagnoses:
 - Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
 - Sarcoidosis
 - Interstitial disease in collagen diseases

Classification of ILDs

- ATS/ERS classification 2002



Revised ATS/ERS classification of ILDs (2013) multidisciplinary diagnoses

- Major idiopathic interstitial pneumonias

Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

Idiopathic nonspecific interstitial pneumonia

Respiratory bronchiolitis–interstitial lung disease

Desquamative interstitial pneumonia

Cryptogenic organizing pneumonia

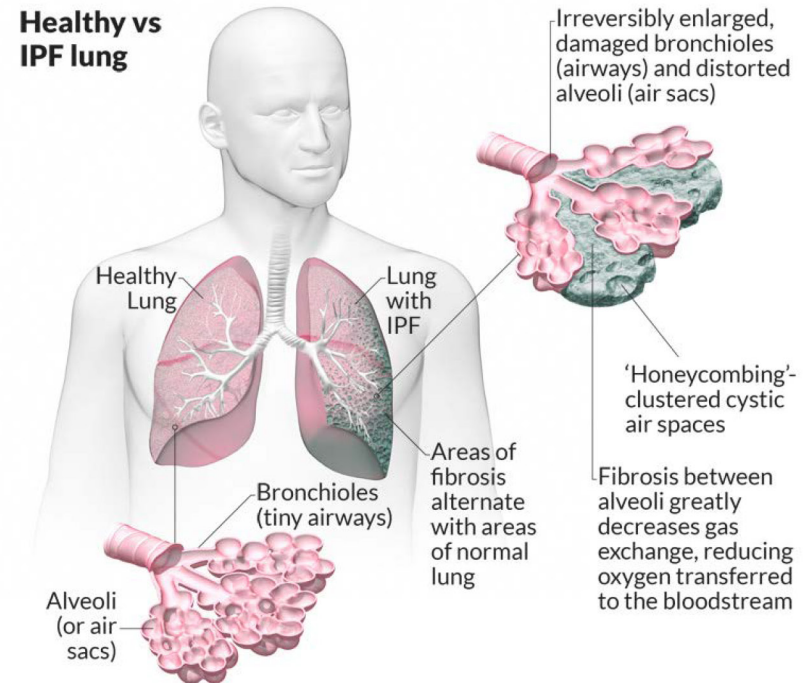
Acute interstitial pneumonia

- Rare idiopathic interstitial pneumonias

Idiopathic lymphoid interstitial pneumonia

Idiopathic pleuroparenchymal fibroelastosis

- Unclassifiable idiopathic interstitial pneumonias*



*Travis WD, Am J Respir Crit Care Med 2013;188:733-748

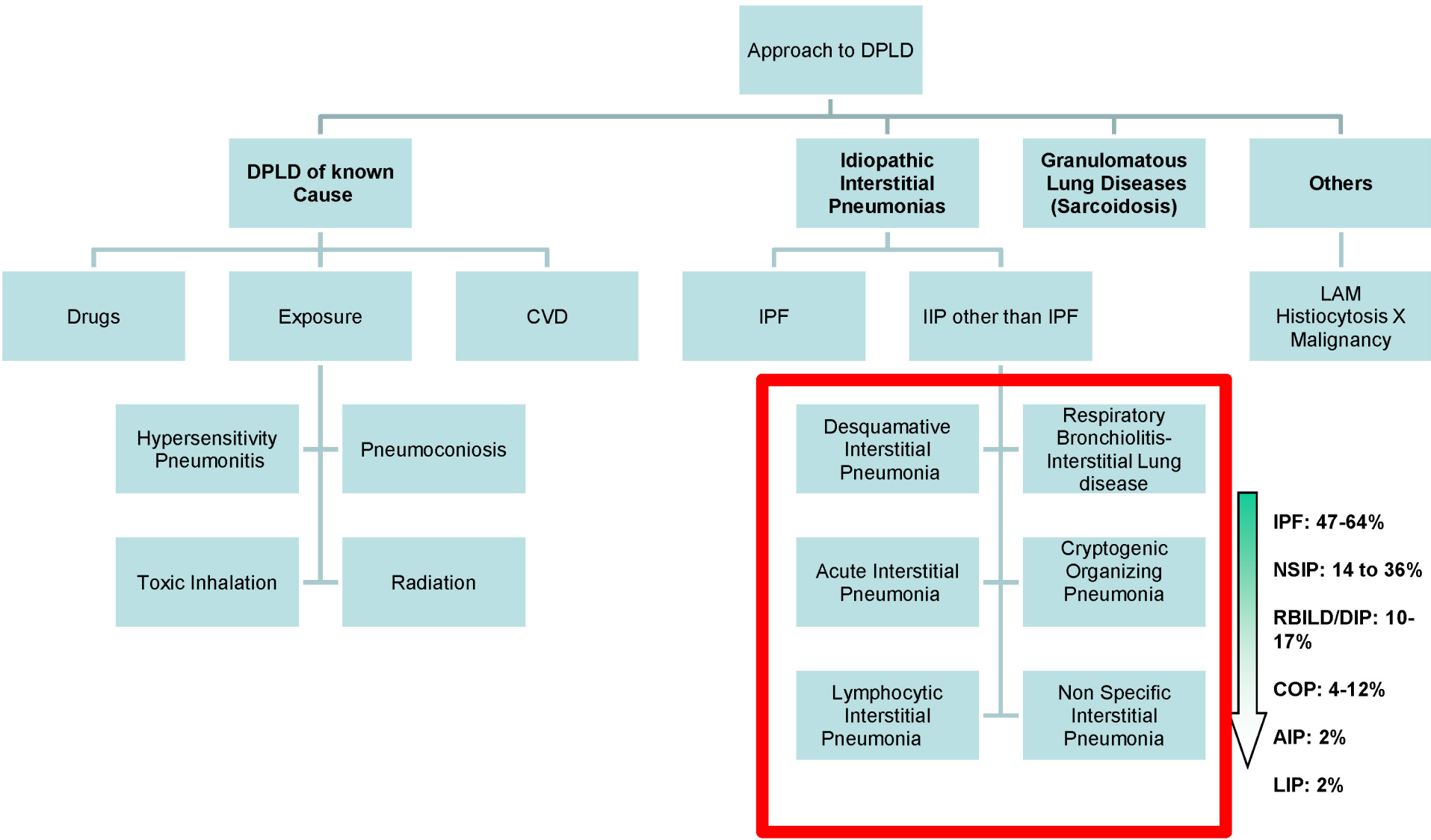
Categorization of major Idiopathic Interstitial Pneumonias

Category	Clinical–Radiologic–Pathologic Diagnoses	Associated Radiologic and/or Pathologic–Morphologic Patterns
Chronic fibrosing IP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis • Idiopathic nonspecific interstitial pneumoni 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usual interstitial pneumonia • Nonspecific interstitial pneumonia
Smoking-related IP*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory bronchiolitis-interstitial lung disease • Desquamative interstitial pneumonia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory bronchiolitis • Desquamative interstitial pneumonia
Acute/subacute IP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cryptogenic organizing pneumonia • Acute interstitial pneumonia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing pneumonia • Diffuse alveolar damage

• **Definition of abbreviation: IP =interstitial pneumonia.**

***Desquamative interstitial pneumonia can occasionally occur in nonsmokers.**

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IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS

IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS

ATS/ERS/JRS/ALAT definition: “IPF is defined as a specific form of **chronic, progressive** fibrosing interstitial pneumonia of unknown cause, occurring primarily in older adults, limited to the lungs, and associated with the histopathologic and/or radiologic pattern of UIP.”

- A distinct type of chronic **progressive** fibrosing interstitial pneumonia
- Unknown cause
- Limited to the lungs
- Associated with a histologic pattern of usual interstitial pneumonia (UIP)

Risk factors associated with IPF

- Smoking
- Occupational factors (farmers, hairdressers, workers in stone quarries, the poultry industry, metallurgists, etc.)
- Air pollutants
- Chronic aspiration
- Drugs
- **Viruses:** Epstein-Barr virus, influenza A, parainfluenza 1 and 3, hepatitis C, HIV-1, herpes virus-6.

EPIDEMIOLOGY

- ❑ **Estimated to affect approx 5 million people worldwide**
- ❑ **The most common (and deadly) interstitial lung disease**
- ❑ **Most cases are sporadic, but rare cases of familial IPF have been described**

PATHOGENESIS

- ❑ Starting around 1998, studies began to demonstrate that **inflammation** is **NOT** a prominent finding in most cases of IPF/UIP.
- ❑ **Abnormal wound healing involving epithelial cells and fibroblasts**
- ❑ **Activated epithelial cells release potent fibrogenic molecules and cytokines, such as TNF α and TGF β 1**

PATHOGENESIS

IPF - original concept - as a latent inflammatory response that ultimately leads to chronic tissue damage and subsequent formation of lung fibrosis. Treatment focused only on stopping of chronic inflammation have been **unsuccessful**.

Contemporary approach suggests that IPF results from recurrent acute pulmonary injury. Healing response of these injuries lead to pulmonary fibrosis and inflammation as a less important mechanism. Fibrotic response intensity is influenced by genetic factors, by the inflammatory response (Th1 or Th2), environmental factors like smoking, viral infections, air pollutants.

CLINICAL PRESENTATION

- ❑ Middle age 50-70s
- ❑ New onset of progressive **exertional dyspnea**
- ❑ non-productive **cough**
- ❑ **Bibasilar crackles**

PHYSICAL EXAM

Cyanosis

Clubbing – 40-75% - late in disease course



PARACLINICAL INVESTIGATIONS

- CBC
- CRP
- Pulse Oximetry
- DLCO
- 6MWT
- Spirometry
- BAL
- Chest Xray
- HRCT
- Pulmonary biopsy

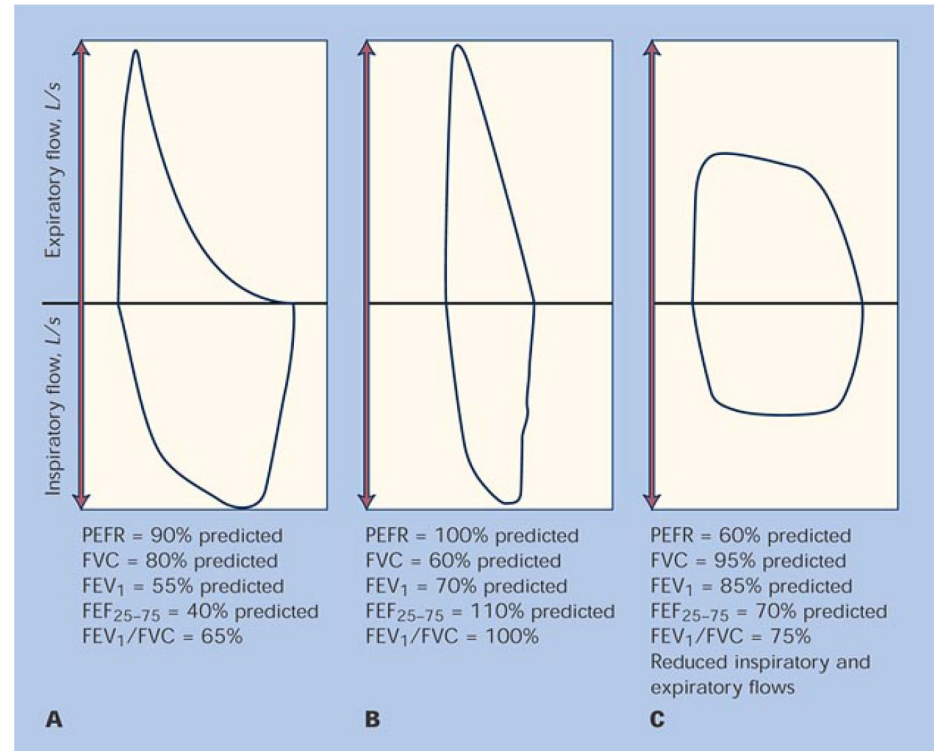
PFTs

PFT's = Restrictive pattern

Reduced TLC, VC, and/or RV (decreased compliance)

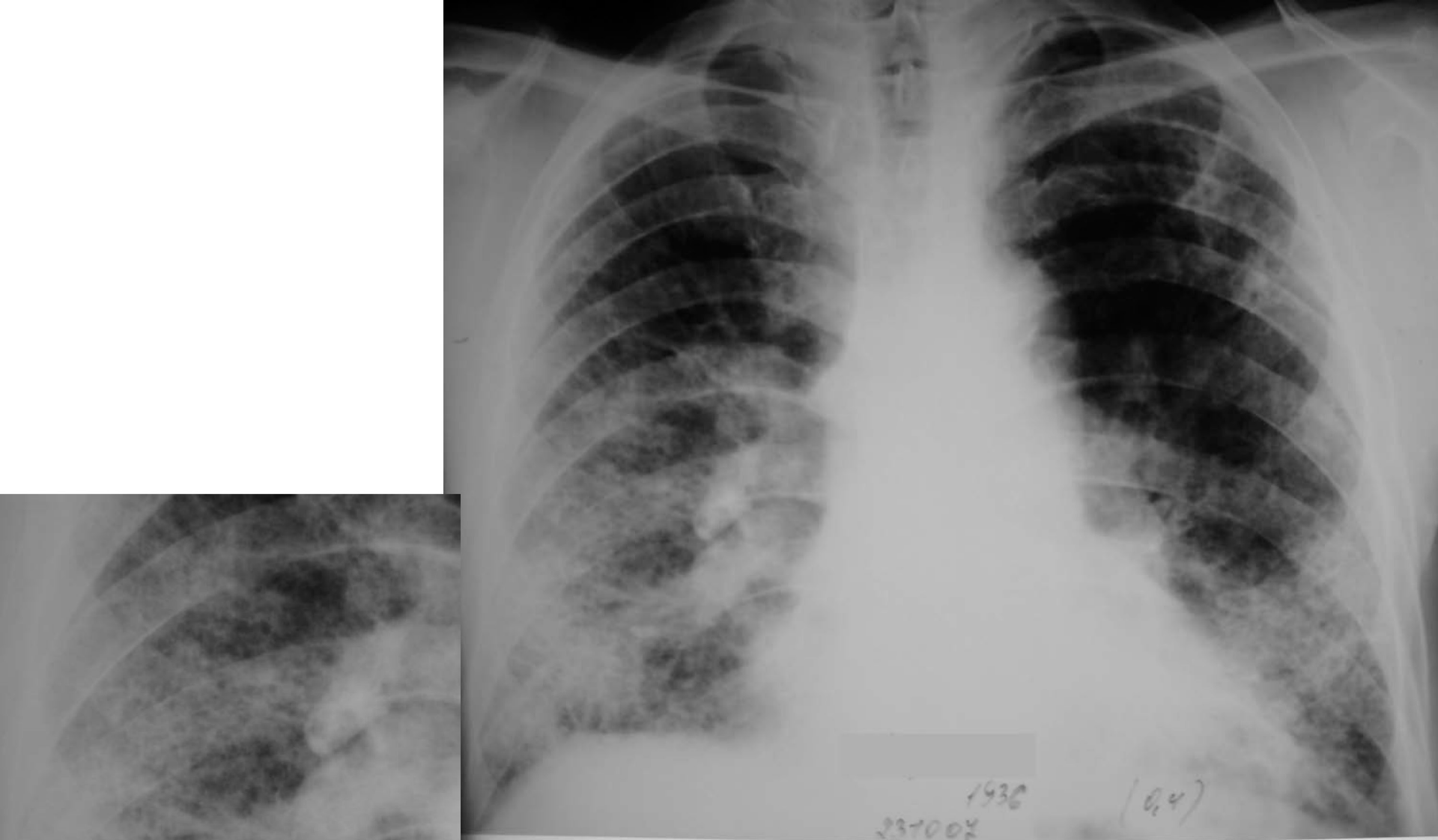
Normal or increased FEV₁/FVC

Decreased D_{LCO}



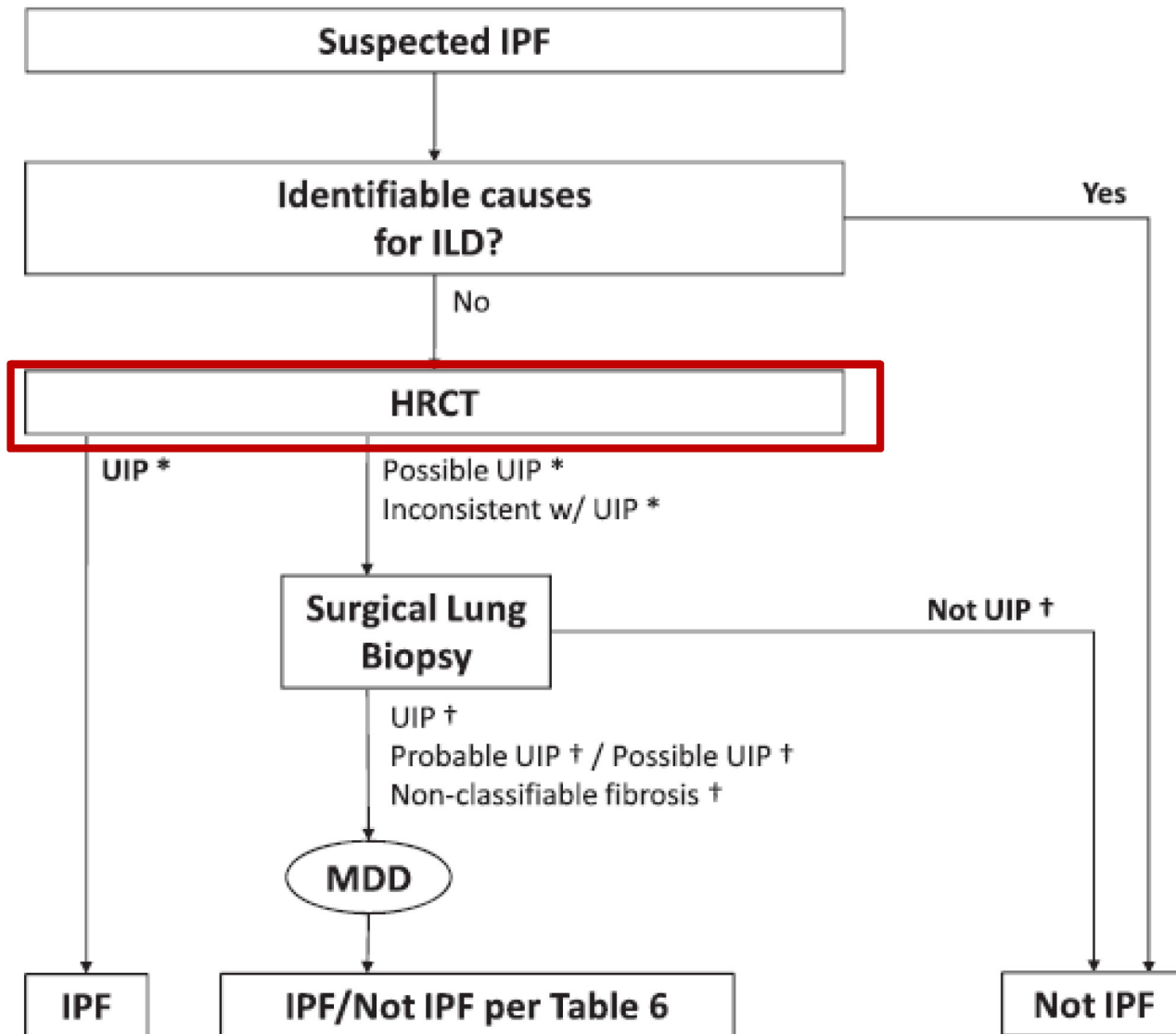
IMAGISTIC FEATURES

- Reticular opacities especially at bases and peripheral
- "honeycombing" - subpleural and lower areas, with lower lobe volume reduction



"honeycombing" in lower areas,
lower lobe volume reduction
ill defined heart limit

- HRCT – big step forward in diagnostic approach of a patient with suspected ILD
- In over 80% of cases with IPF (confirmed by biopsy) the diagnosis could be established with based only on HRCT, without requiring lung biopsy

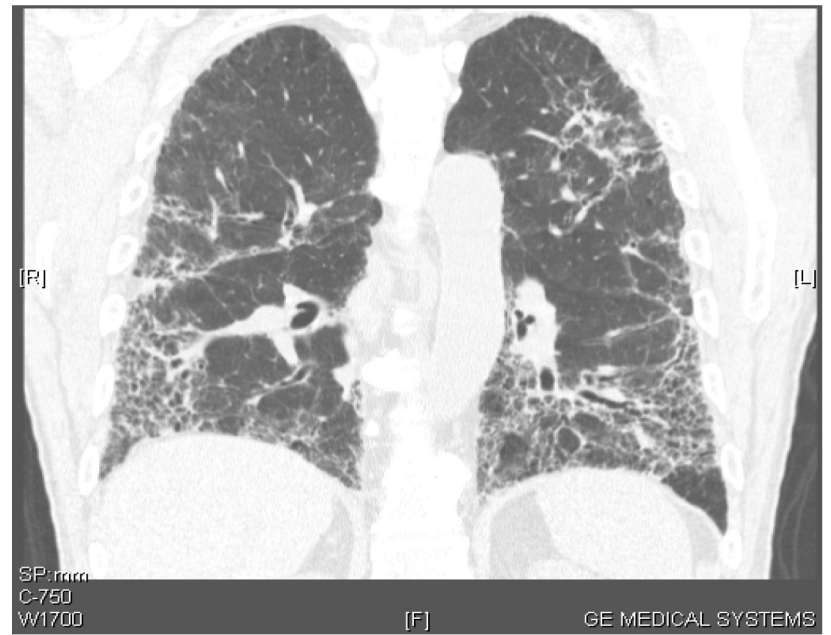
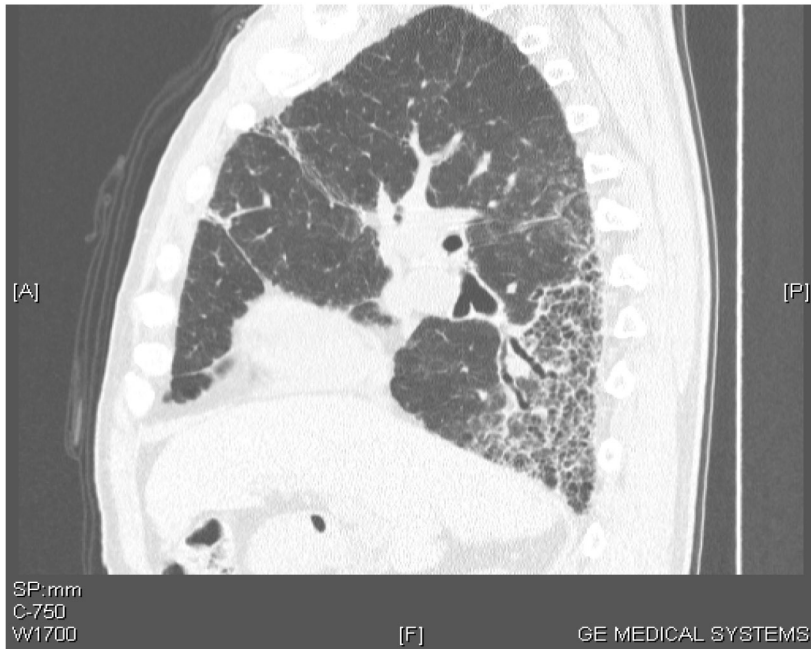
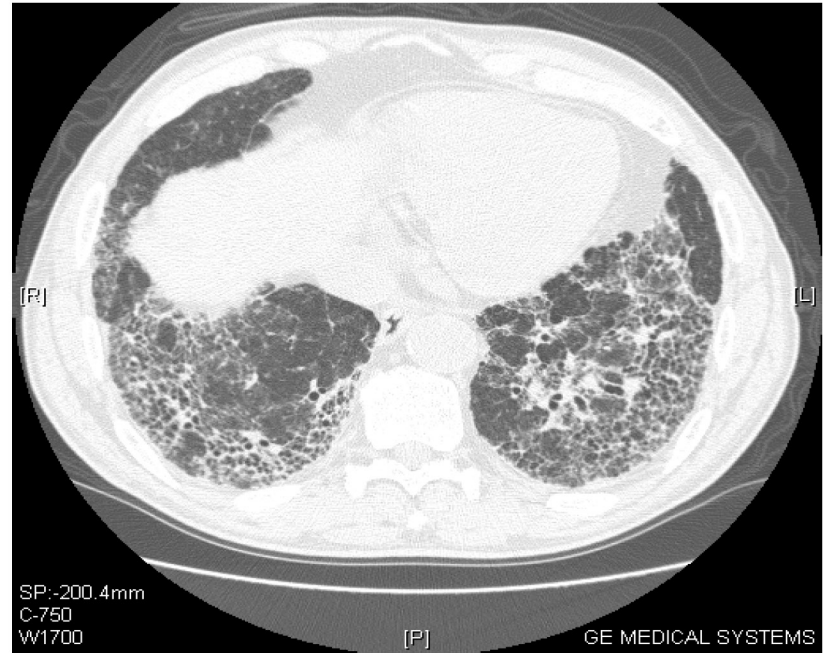
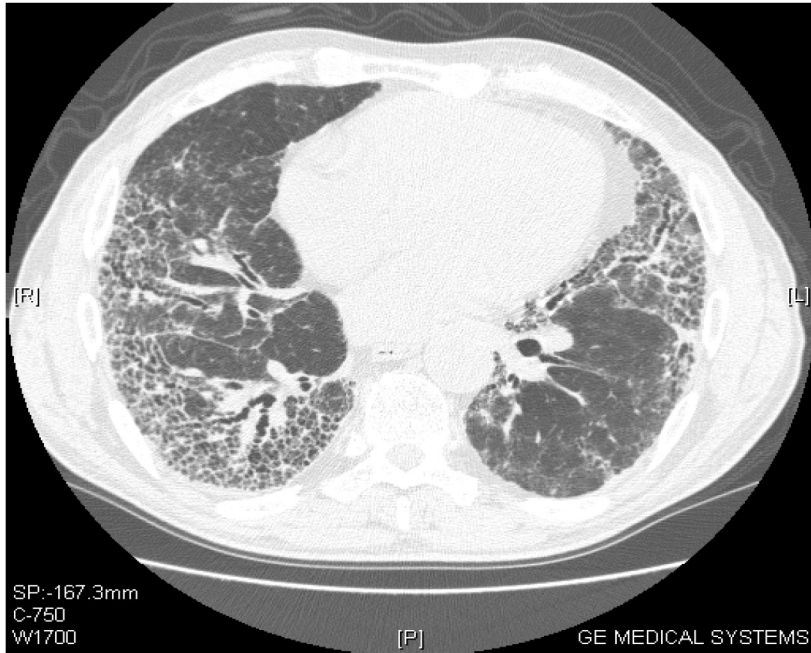


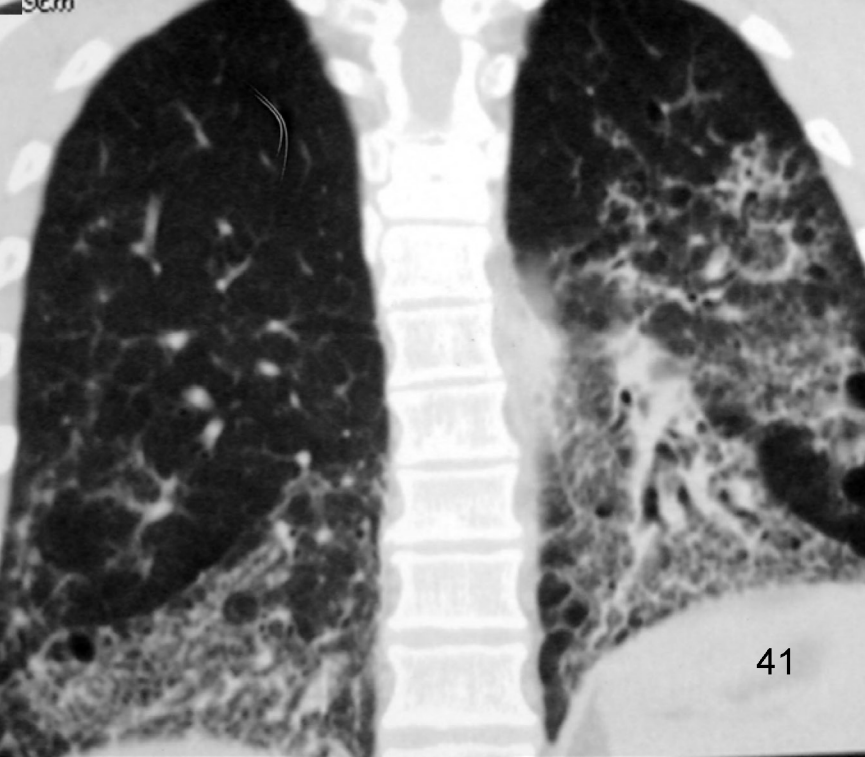
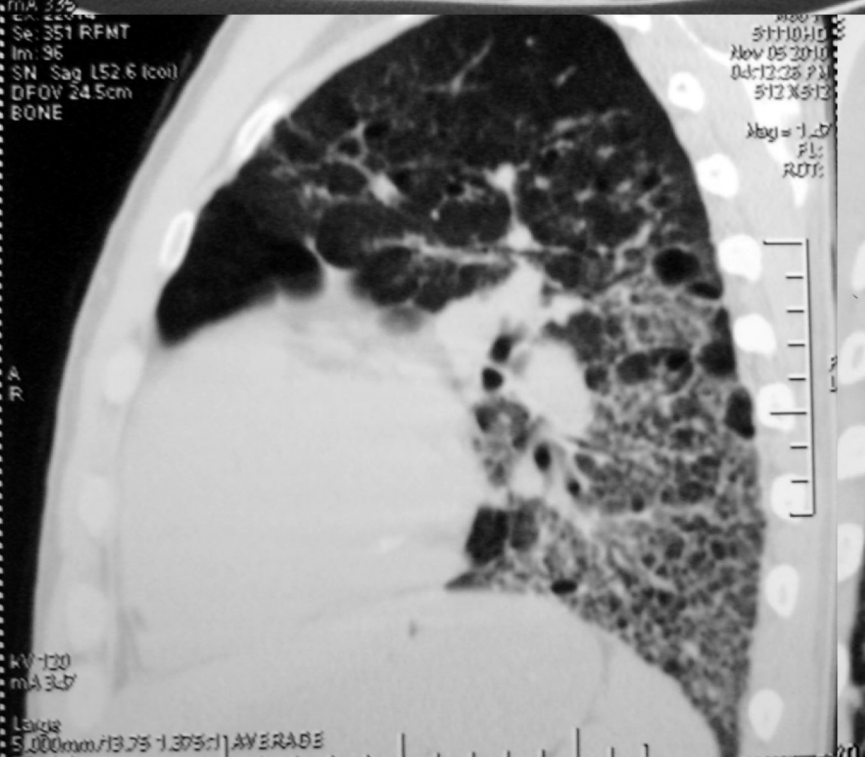
HRCT

- ❑ Can be used to detect disease, especially in pts with no or minimal changes on CXR
- ❑ Can determine extent and severity of disease activity
- ❑ Can now be used to differentiate IPF from other ILD



- Peripheral, subpleural fibrosis
- Alternating areas of normal tissue
- Honeycombing
- Traction bronchiectasis
- Later stages - more diffuse reticular pattern prominent in lower lung zones associated with thickened interlobular septa

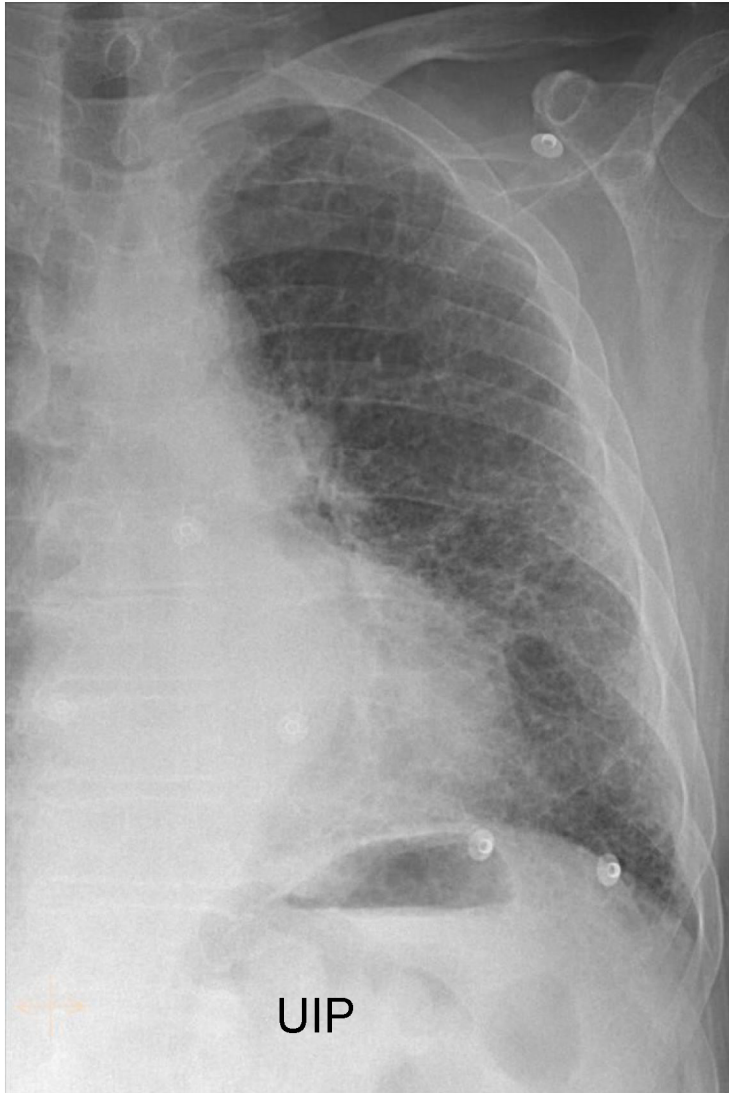




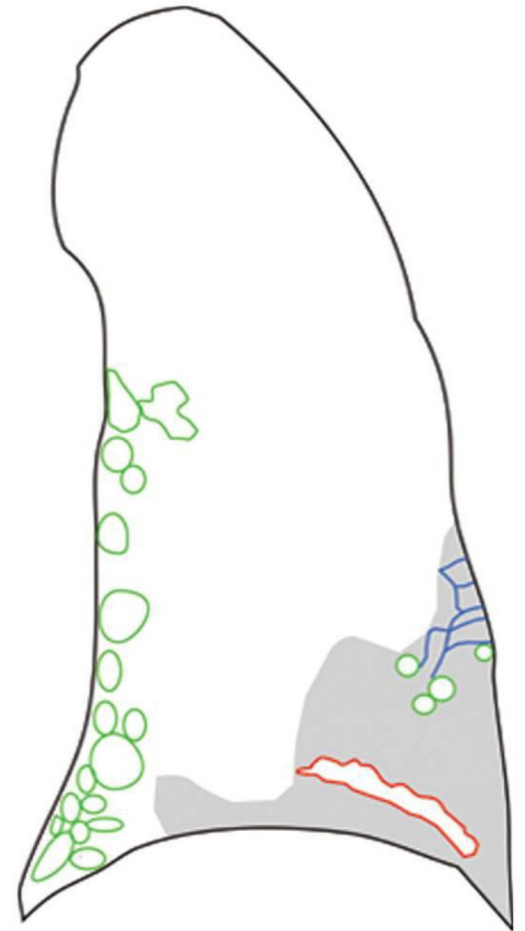
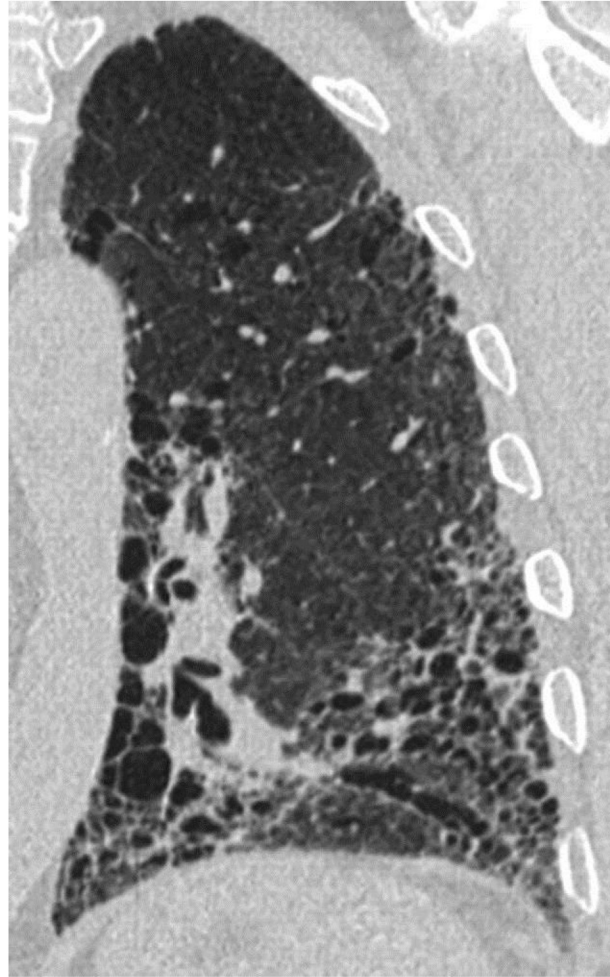
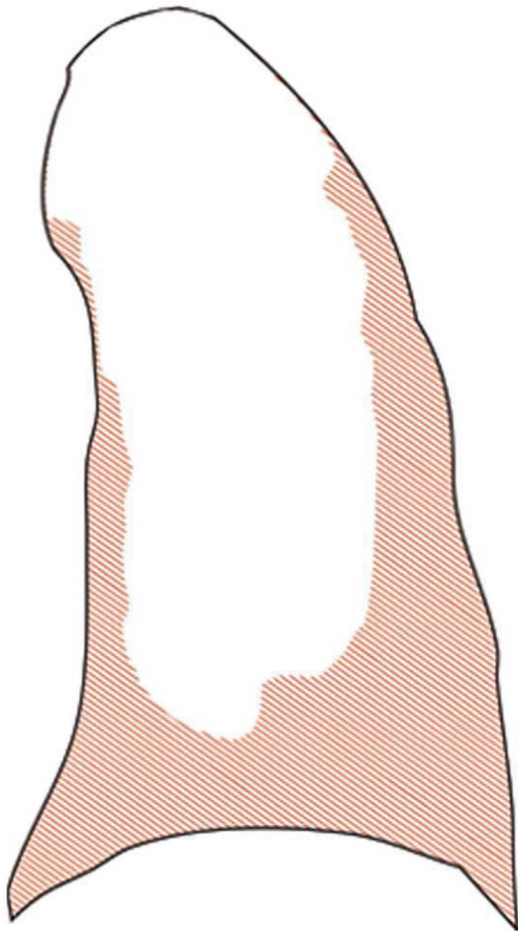
UIP / NSIP

Definite UIP pattern (includes all 4 of):	Possible UIP pattern (no honeycombing, but includes all 3 of):	Inconsistent with UIP pattern (any 1 of):
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Lung: Interstitial diseases

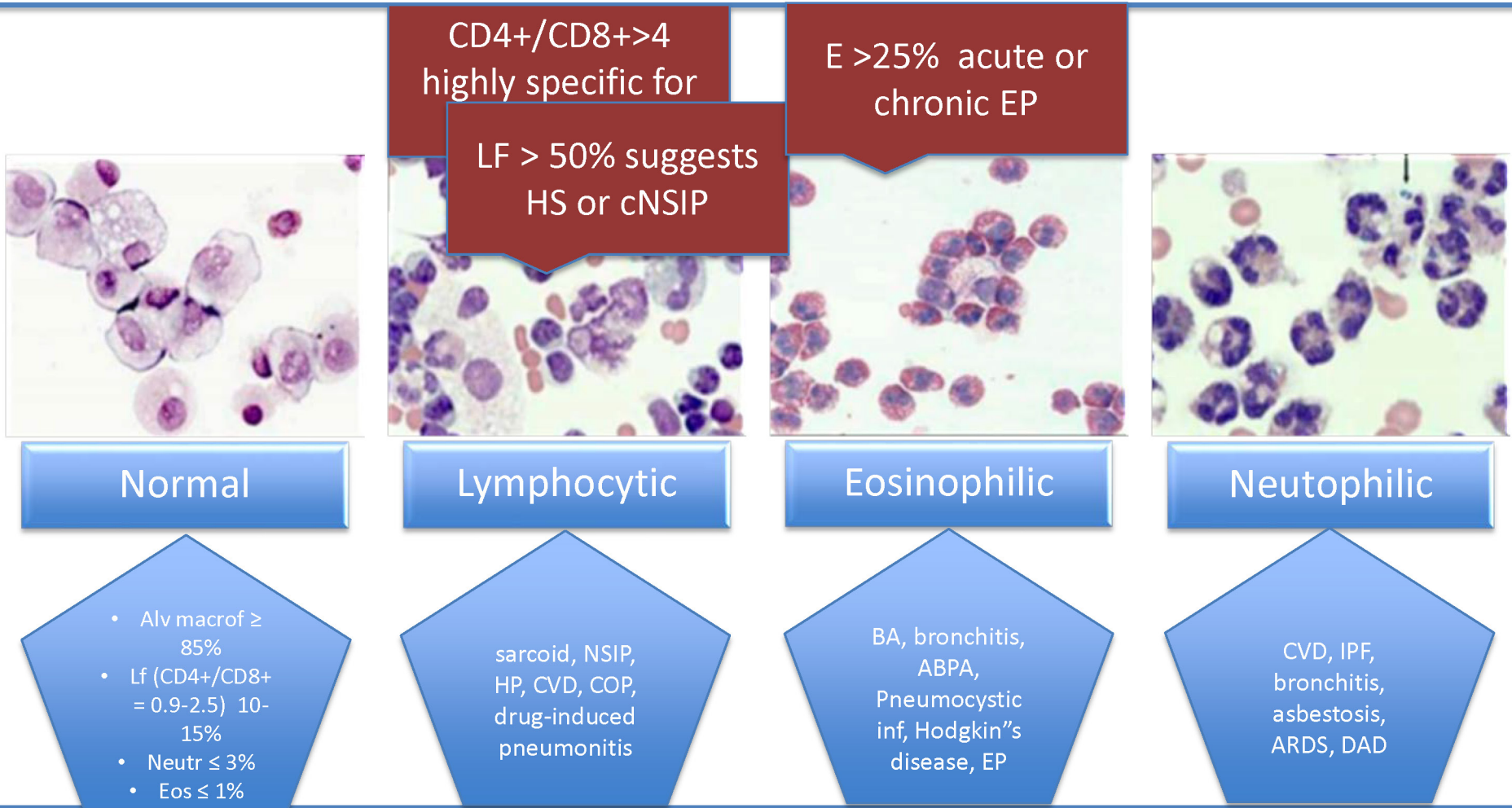


UIP: Distribution Pattern



An Official American Thoracic Society Clinical Practice Guideline: The Clinical Utility of Bronchoalveolar Lavage Cellular Analysis in Interstitial Lung Disease

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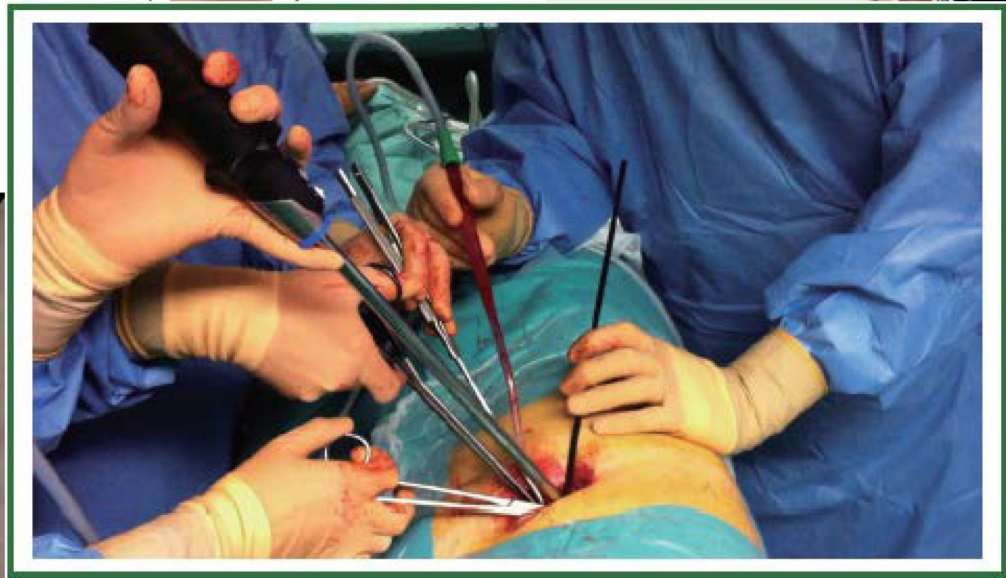
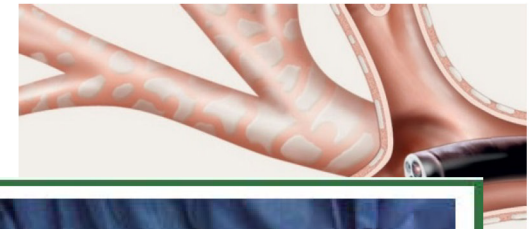
Lung biopsy

Transbronchial Biopsy

Transbronchial Cryobiopsy

Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS)

**Open lung biopsy
(thoracotomy)**



Cryoprobe vs. forceps
A = Tissue sample from a forceps biopsy
B = Biopsy size with cryo (frontal application)
C = Biopsy size with cryo (tangential application)

LUNG BIOPSY

- Large piece of lung parenchyma is required, optimally from several sites
- Transbronchial biopsy is only useful for ruling out other disorders
- Can be performed by thoracotomy, thorascopy, or VATS

Pulmonary biopsy

Particularly for patients with idiopathic interstitial pneumopathies (20-30%)

VATS is the preferred approach

- Requires single lung ventilation
- Several disparate biopsies taken

Classical surgery : open lung biopsy
(minithoracotomy)

Contraindications of lung biopsy in ILD

- Age > 70 years old
- Morbid obesity
- Severe cardiac disease
- Coagulopathies
- Respiratory failure

Histologic patterns

Usual interstitial pneumonia

Nonspecific interstitial pneumonia

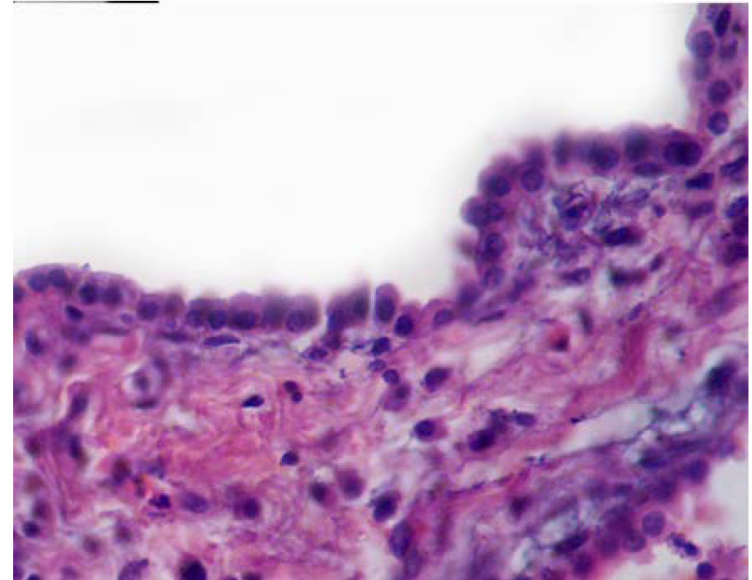
Diffuse alveolar damage

Organizing pneumonia

Respiratory bronchiolitis

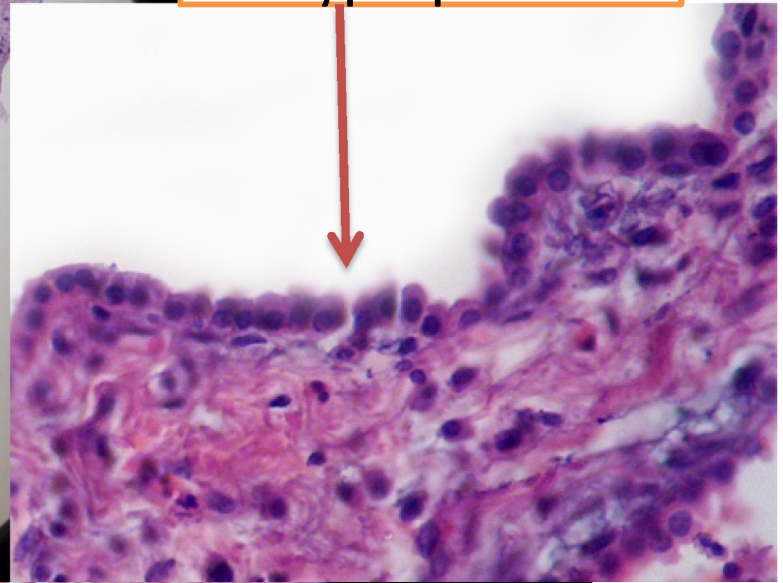
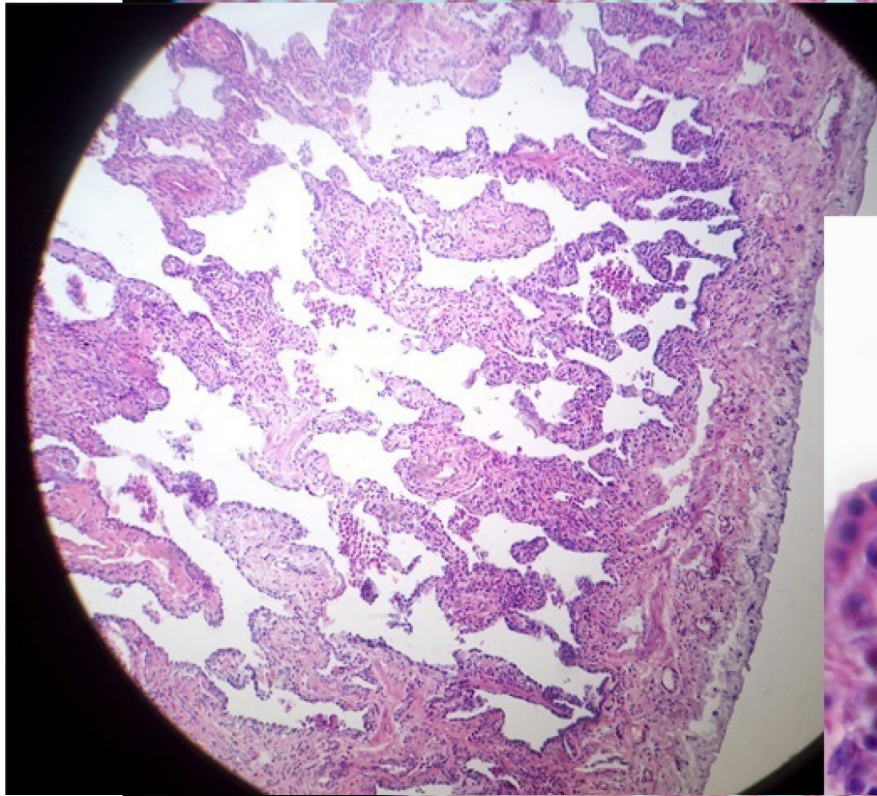
Desquamative interstitial pneumonia

Lymphoid interstitial pneumonia



Spatial
heterogeneity

Type II
pneumocyte
hyperplasia



Clinical case

- ◆ Female, 59 y.o
- ◆ Smoking: No
- ◆ No history of exposure to environmental or occupational factors
- ◆ No pulmonary disease among family members

Complains in September 2007

- Dyspnea at minimal physical effort
- Cough
- pronounced fatigue
- periodically low grade fever

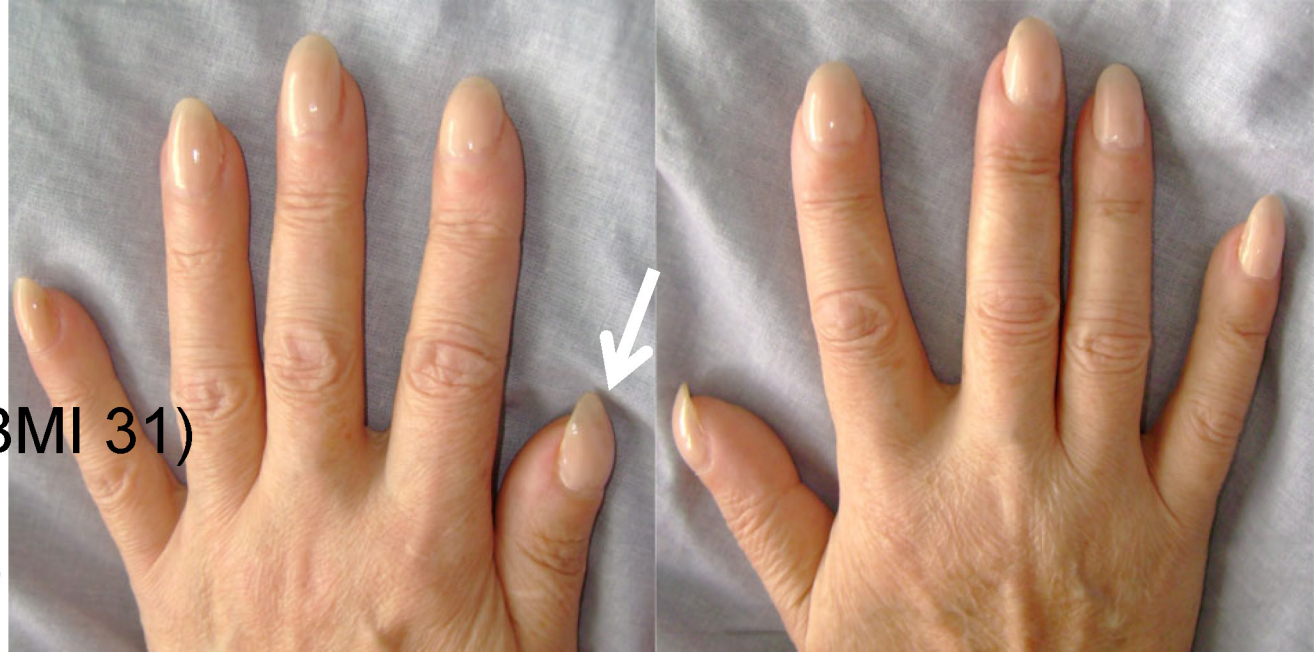
History

- ◆ Reports the presence of **dyspnea** and **cough** over the last **three years**, but worsening in time.
- ◆ **Cough** reported as the most disturbing symptom, usually with viscous sputum, with difficult expectoration.
- In 2005 received treatment for community acquired bilateral pneumonia, taking many courses of antibiotics during a year. Then she was diagnosed with COPD, no bronchodilator therapy

Pathological history

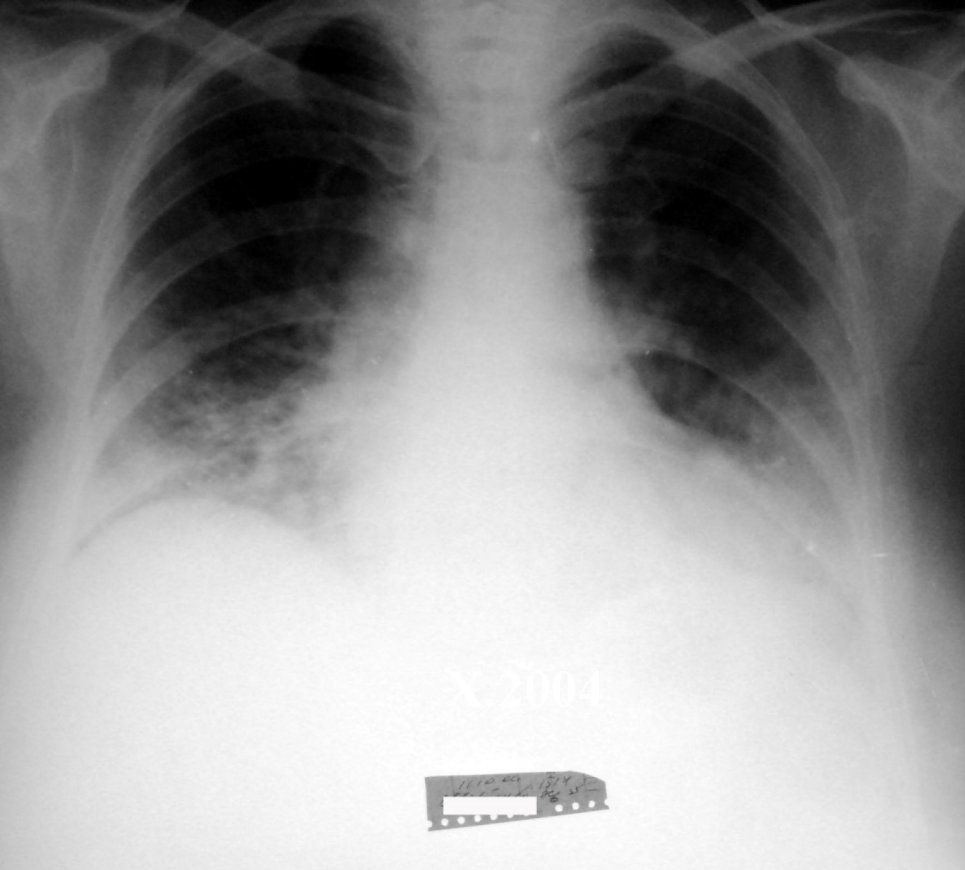
- Thyroidectomy for thyroid cancer in May 2007 (T₃N₀M_x)

Physical exam



- ◆ overweight (BMI 31)
- ◆ Acrocyanosis
- ◆ tachypnea (24/min RR)
- ◆ clubbing
- ◆ auscultatory lungs – prolonged expiration, vesicular murmur decreased bilateral in lower fields, subscapular and axillary bilateral crepitation
- ◆ Heart auscultation - only tachycardia up to 110/min.

- Rest SaO₂ 94%
- 6MWT – 225m (50% of pred.), SaO₂ -88%
- PFTs - restriction (FVC 53%, FEV₁ 67%, FEV₁/FVC 87%)



CXR

(2004-2005-2006-April 2007-July 2007)



Negative evolution of lung lesions:

- **decrease** in bilateral lower lung fields
- **“ground glass”** opacities
- **reticular opacities** that in time extend to the to the upper areas of lung fields and involve mostly subpleurale zones

HRCT

September 2007

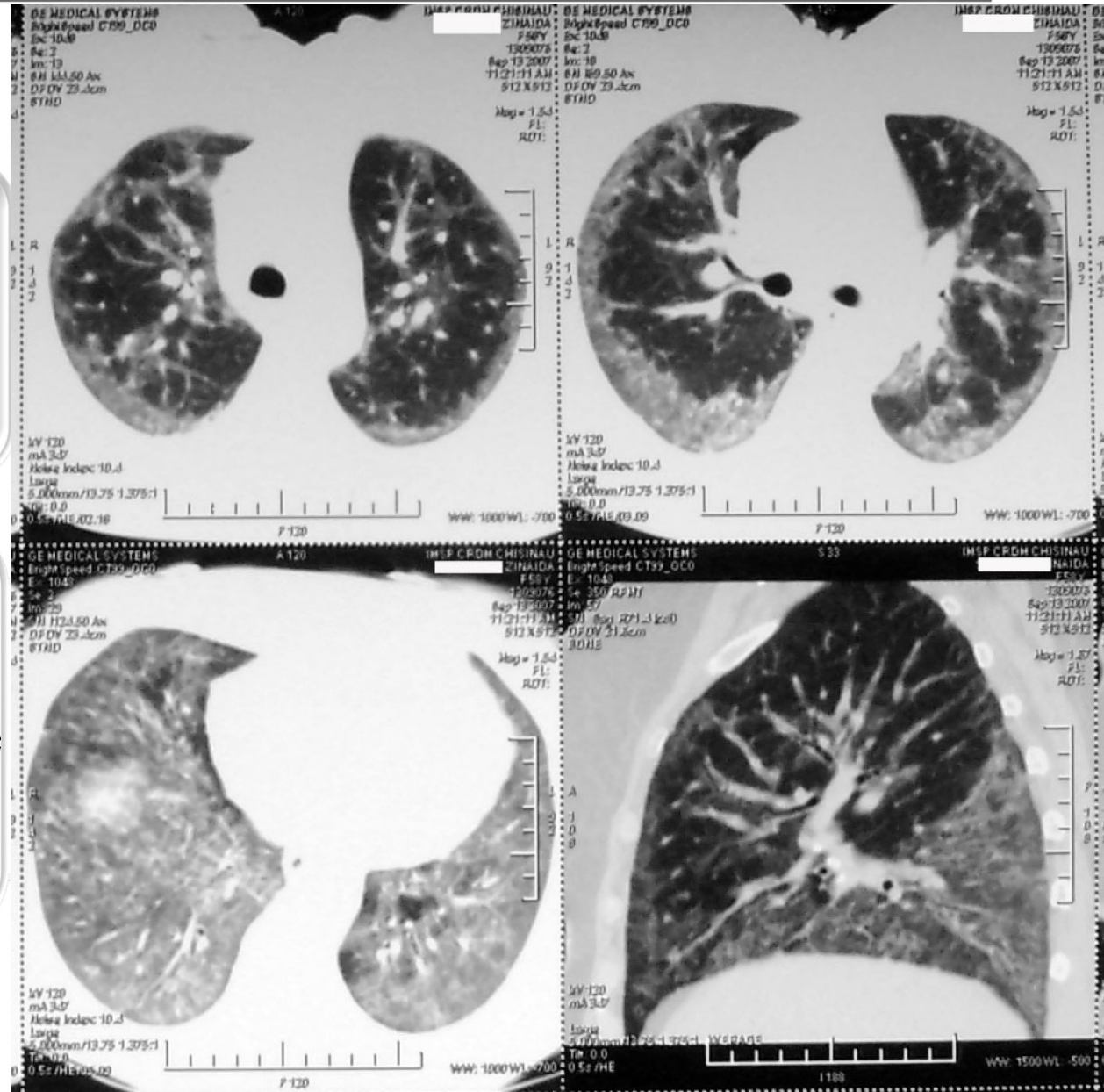
- “ground glass” opacities
- reticular opacities
- ◆ Lower lobes bilateral
- ◆ Subpleural zones

Fibrosis score

5 (25)

“ground glass” score

20 (25)



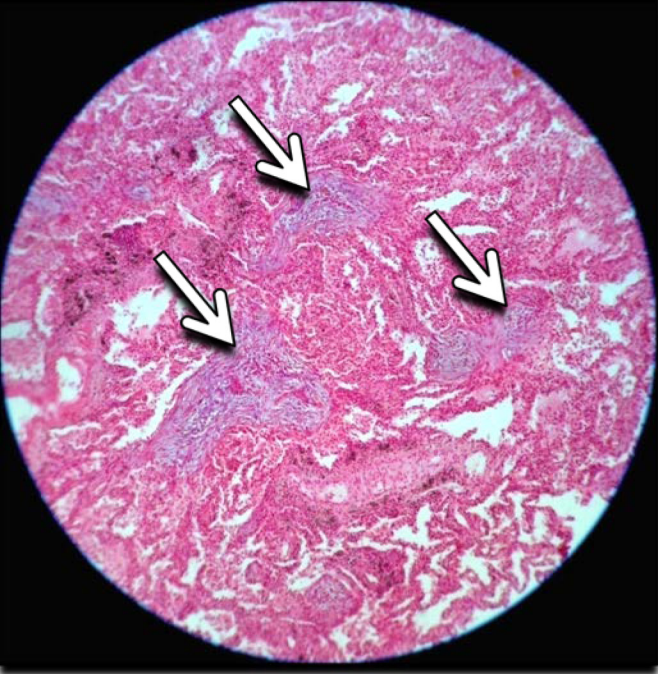
NSIP
???

UIP
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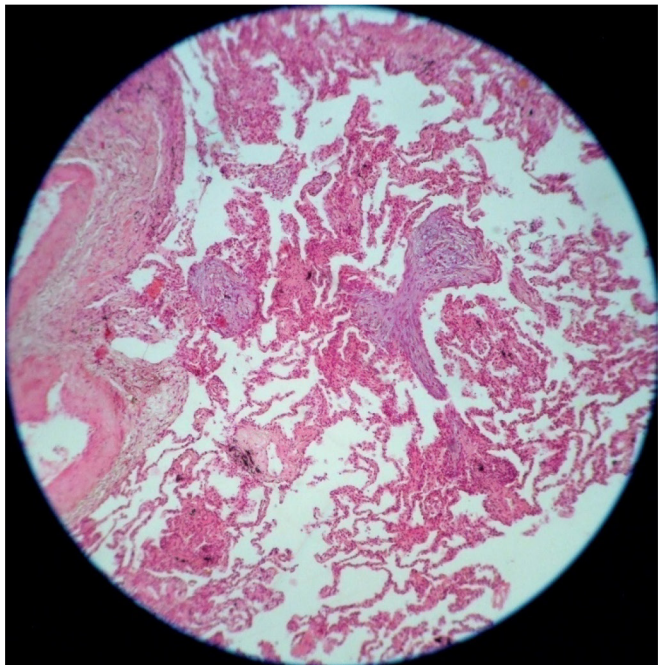
Diagnostic dilemma

Mt of thyroid
cancer
???

lung biopsy had a decisive
role in the diagnosis

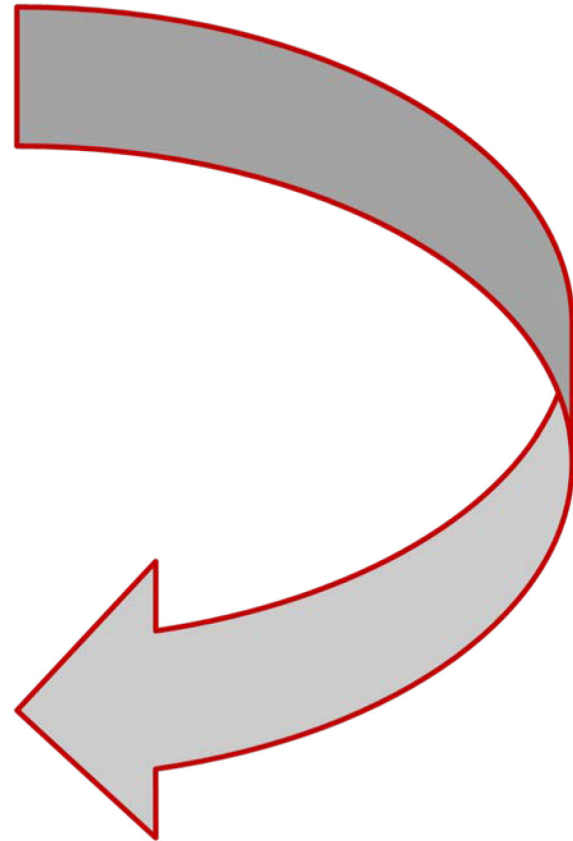


Multiple fibroblast foci

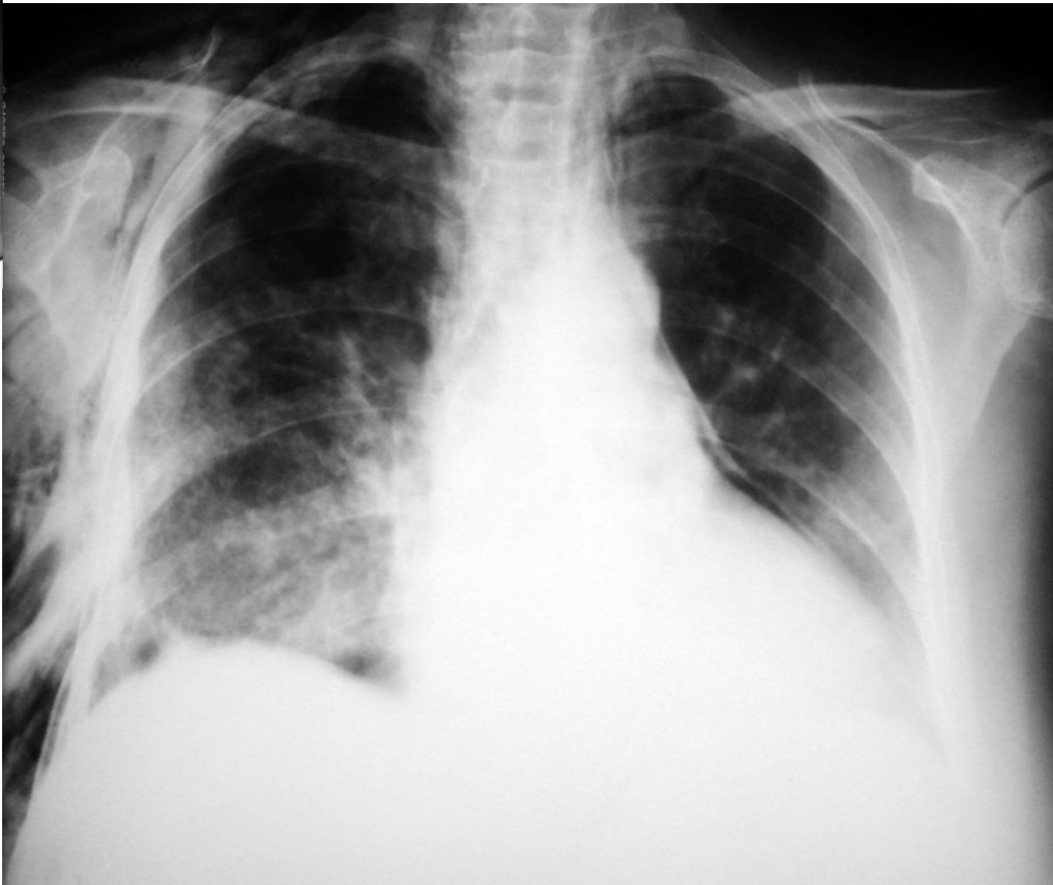
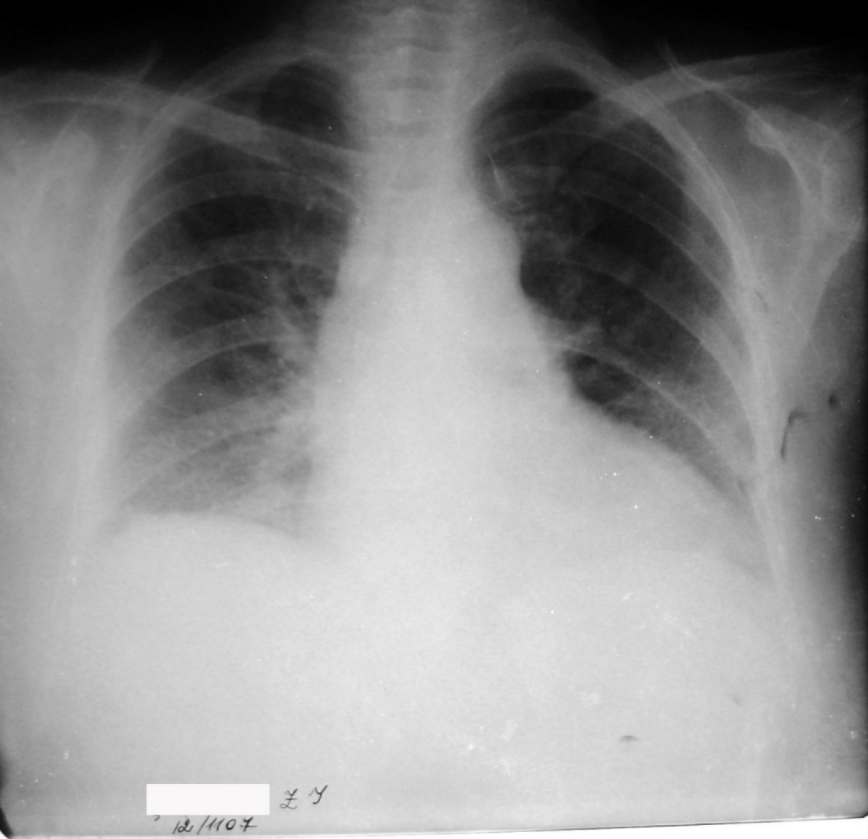


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Diagnostic
**IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY
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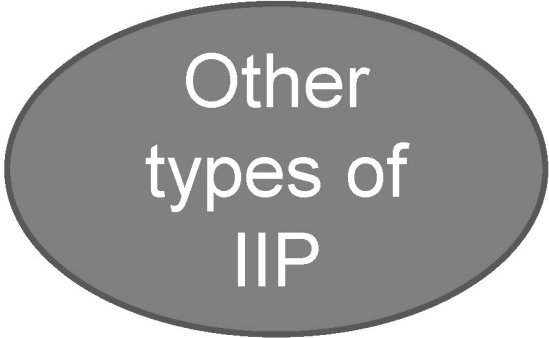
COMPLICATIONS



DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS



ILD



Other
types of
IIP

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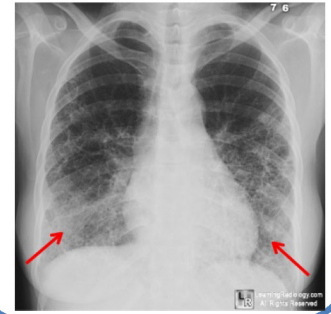
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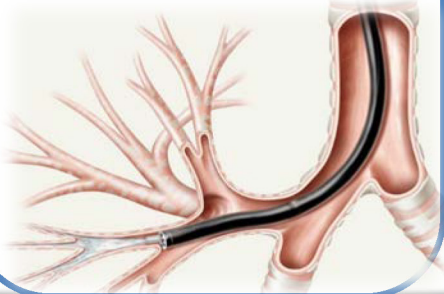
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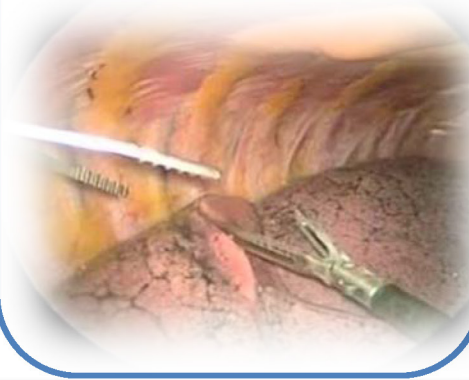
2.c. Chest radiography and HRCT



3. Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) and transbronchial lung biopsy



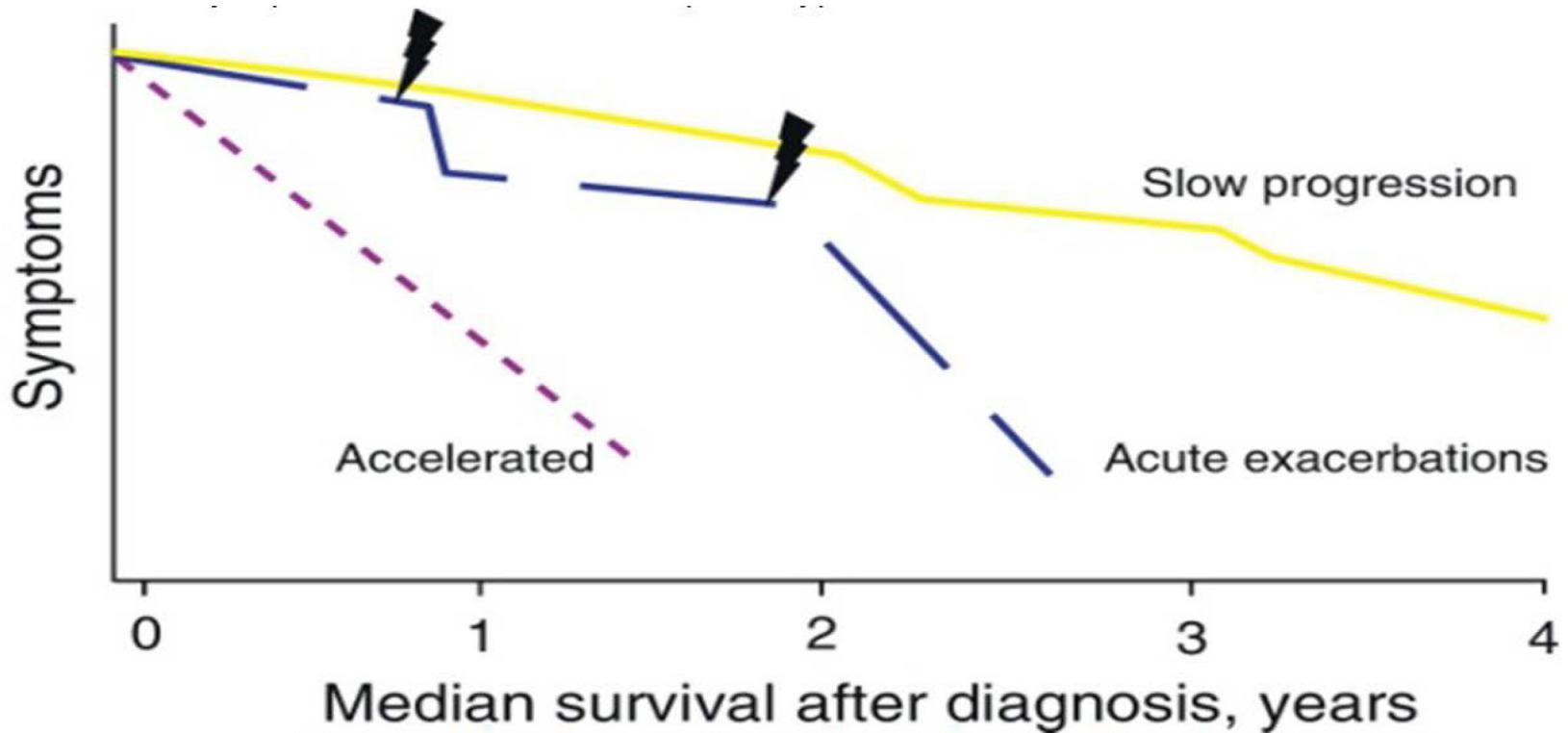
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! The multidisciplinary approach

is now considered the **"gold standard"**

IPF



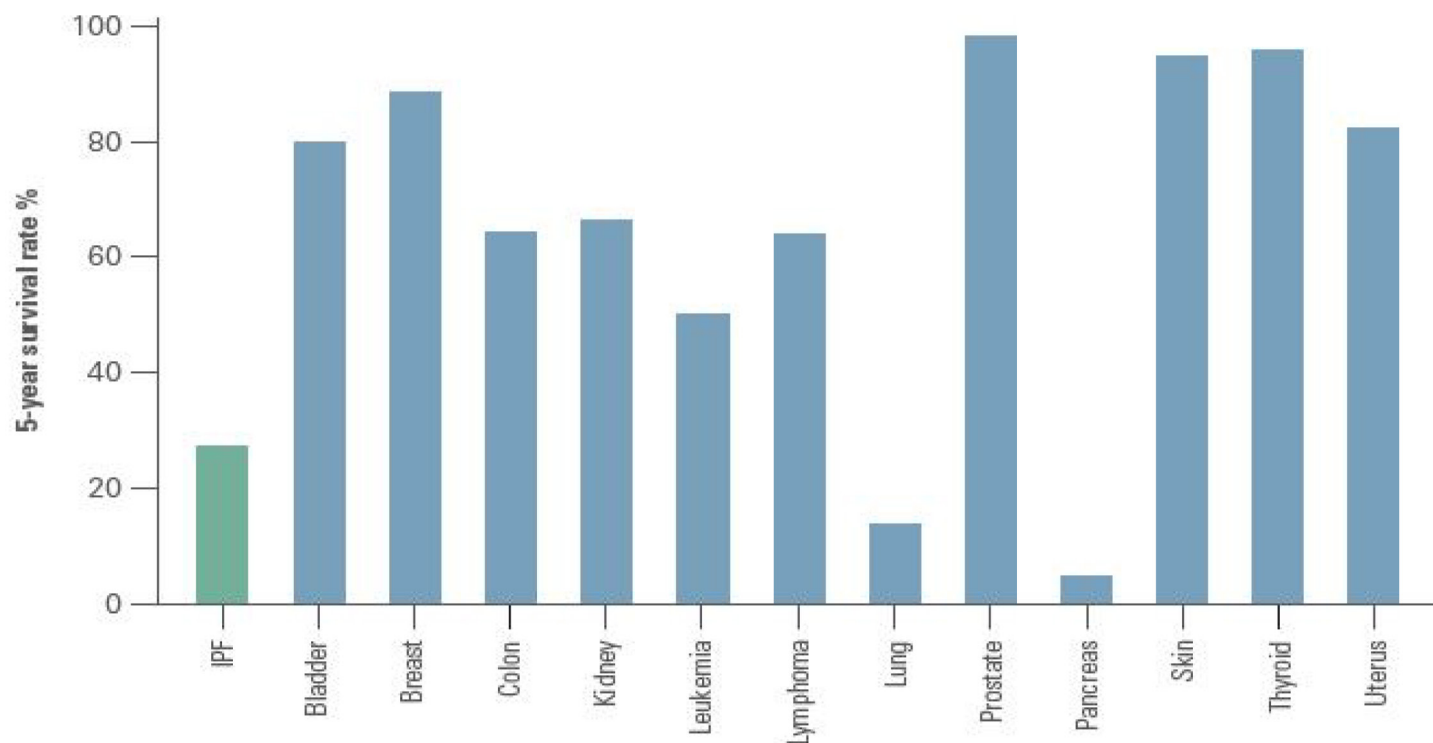
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IPF PROGNOSIS

Very bad prognosis, median survival time **3-4** years

IPF has a worse prognosis than many types of cancer





Treatment

**QUIT
SMOKING!!!**

**Oxygen
Therapy**

Pirfenidone

Treatment of
GERD - PPI

Pulmonary
rehabilitation

Nintedanib

**Lung
Transplantation**

IPF treatment

Panel: Therapies identified in clinical trials as harmful, ineffective, or effective in the treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

Potentially harmful therapies

- Ambrisentan⁸¹
- Everolimus⁸²
- Prednisolone, azathioprine, acetylcysteine⁹
- Warfarin⁸³

Potentially ineffective therapies

- Bosentan⁸⁴
- Imatinib⁸⁵
- Macitentan⁸⁶
- Acetylcysteine⁸⁷
- Sildenafil⁸⁸

Effective disease-modifying therapies

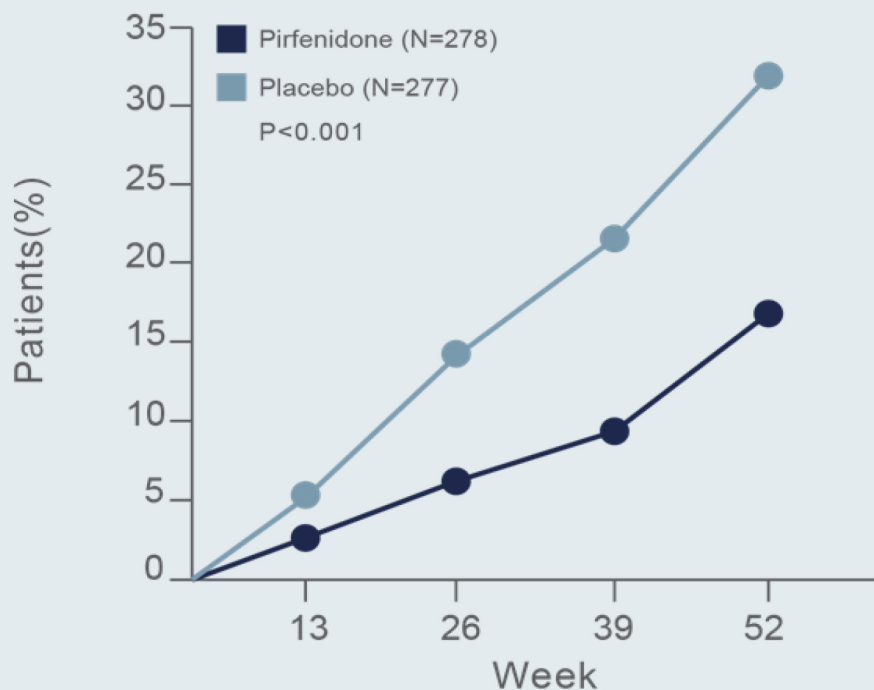
- Nintedanib⁸⁹
- Pirfenidone^{90,91}



Pirfenidone

- Antiinflammatory, antifibrotic, antioxidant properties, TGF- β antagonism. It inhibits fibroblastic proliferation and the synthesis of pro-fibrogenic proteins and cytokines.

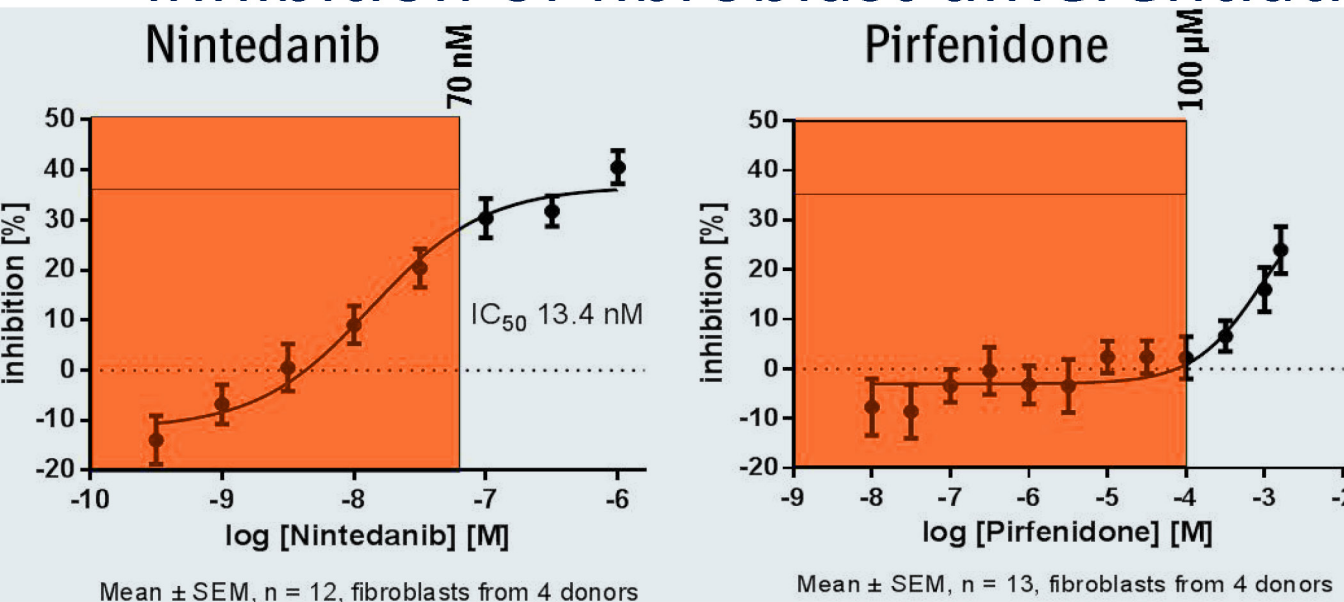
Proportion of patients with $\geq 10\%$ decline in FVC or death (%)²



- First week: one 267mg capsule/8 h
- Second week: 2 capsules/8 h
- From the third week onwards: 3 capsules/8 h
- Take with food
- The recommended treatment duration is at least 12 months.

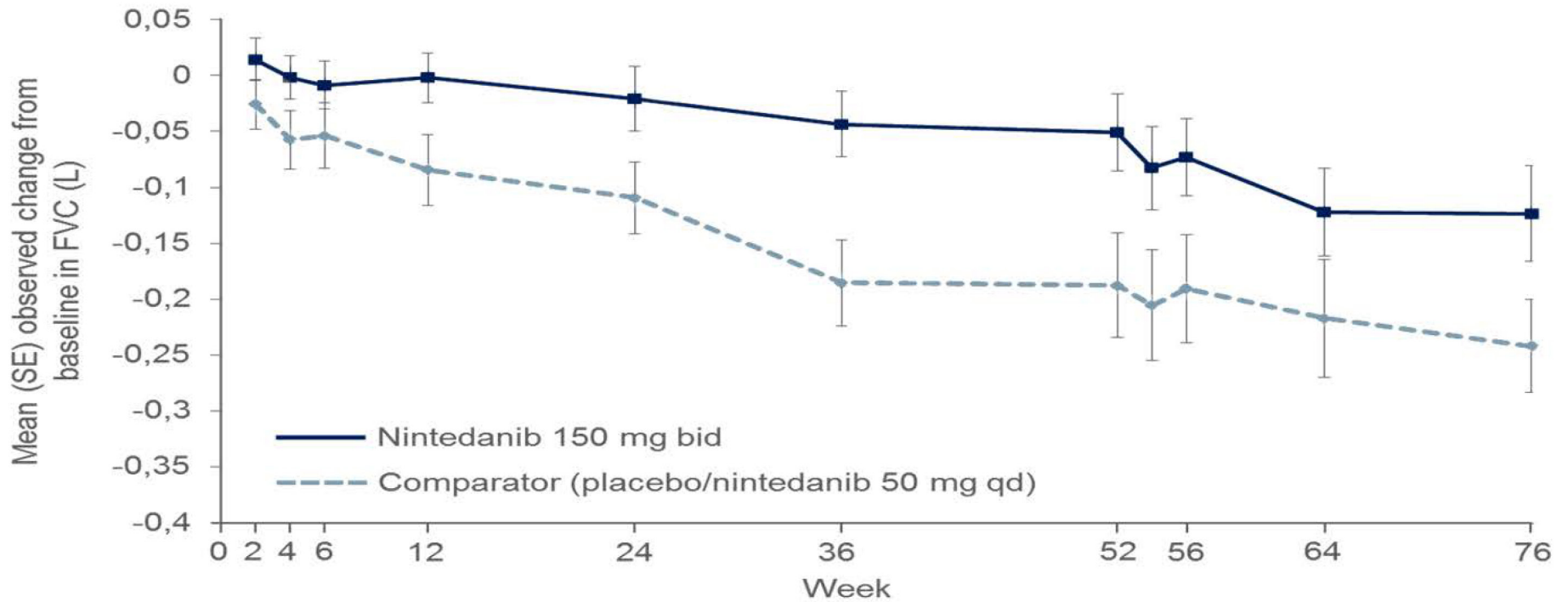
NINTEDANIB

- reduces spontaneous TNF α and IL-1 β release from lung fibroblasts => anti-inflammatory and anti-fibrotic activity
- inhibits DGFR, FGFR and VEGFR receptors, that are involved in fibroblast differentiation => inhibition of fibroblast differentiation.



150 mg twice daily administered approximately 12 hours apart taken with food

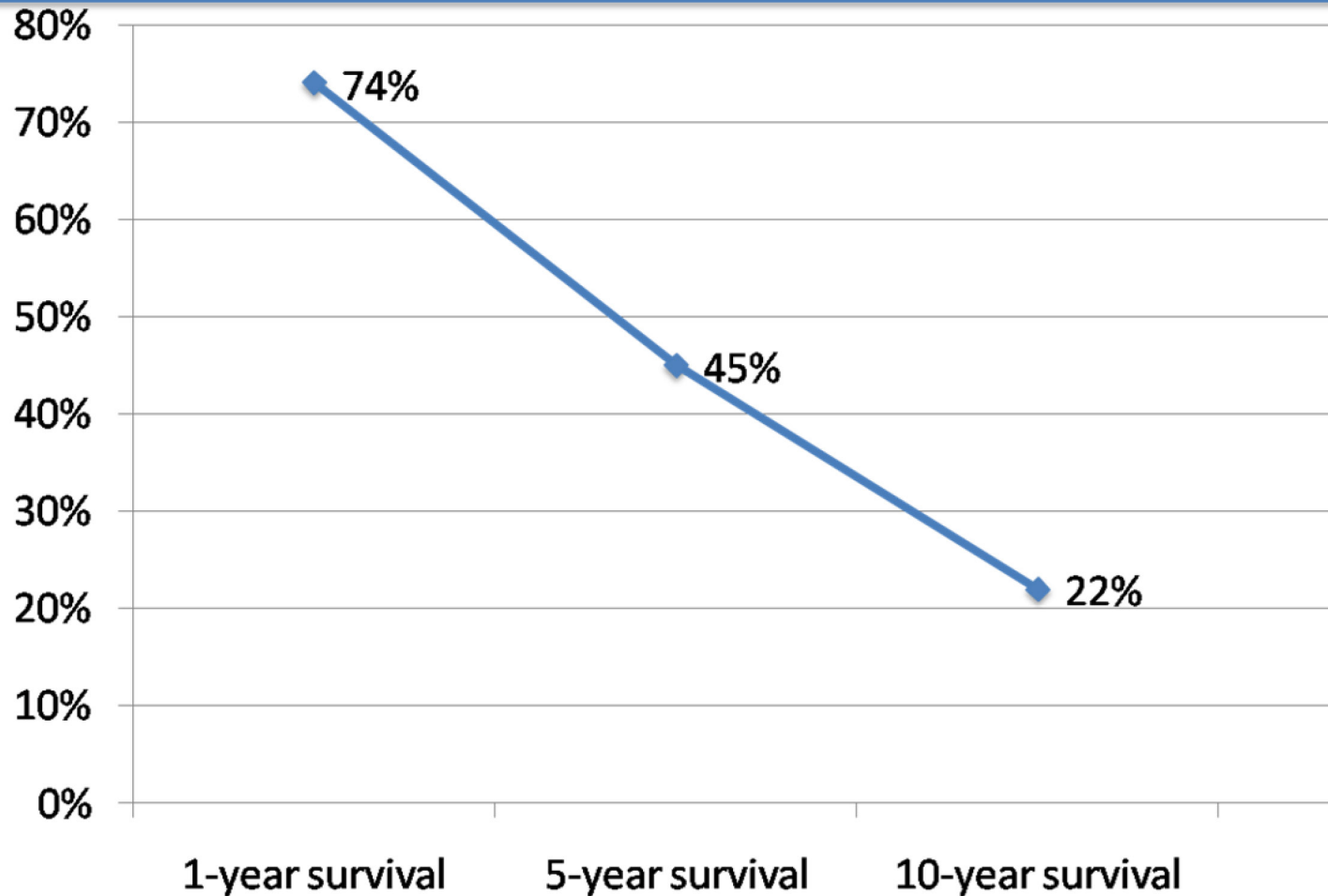
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Treatment

- Currently more evidence prove that corticosteroid treatment, even in high doses or in combination with immunosuppressors, **don't improve** the condition of patients with IPF.
- While other types of IIP (NSIP, DIP, COP, RB-ILD) often **respond positively**, especially in the initial stage.
- Two drugs approved for IPF treatment: **pirfenidone and nintedanib**
- Lung transplantation seems to improve the quality of life and survival

Survival after lung transplant in IPF



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