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La diagnosi differenziale delle patologie cistiche

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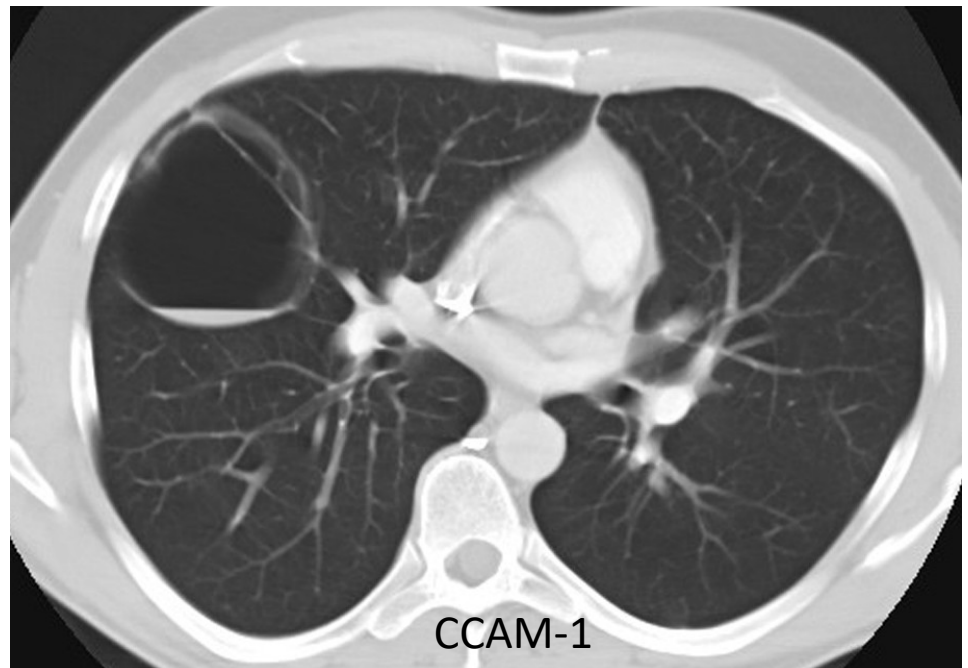
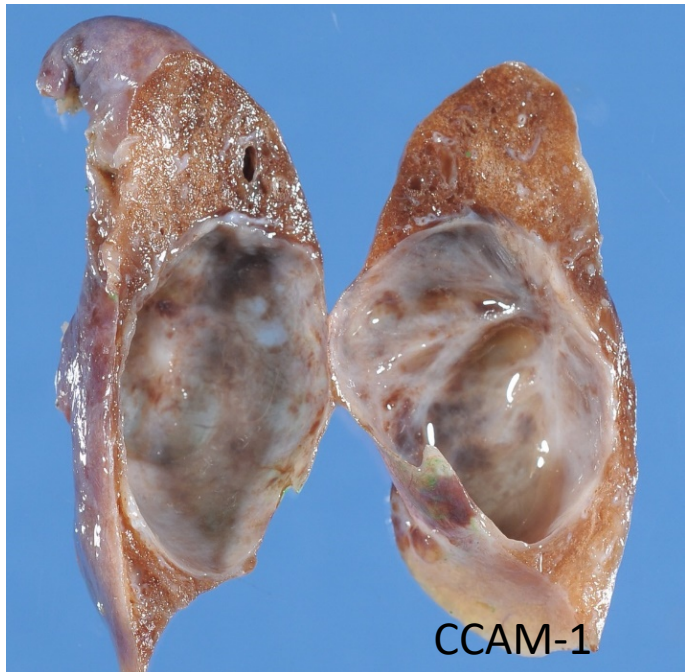
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Cisti polmonari - definizione

Si definisce cisti polmonare una struttura dotata di parete sottile solitamente a contenuto aereo, ma talora liquido o solido, di forma sferica più o meno regolare

Sulla TC una cisti appare come un'area nel parenchima polmonare a basso coefficiente di attenuazione dotata di un'interfaccia ben definita con il normale polmone circostante



Cisti polmonari - definizione

Cyst

Thin-walled (<2 mm), spherical parenchymal lucency interfaced with normal lung.

Cavity

Gas-filled space within pulmonary consolidation, mass, or nodule, typically thick walled (>2 mm) and more irregularly shaped than cysts

Bulla

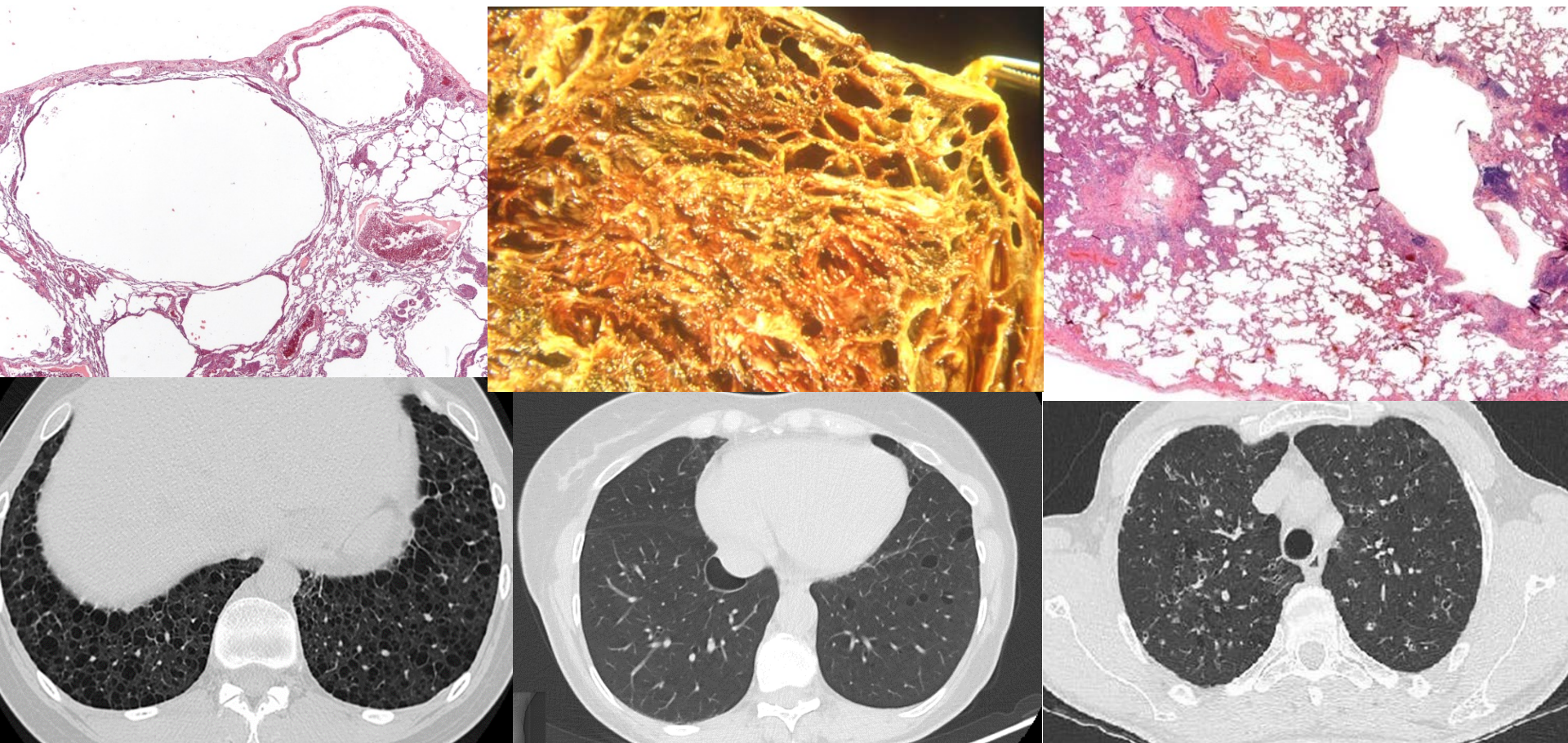
Spherical focal lucency, >1 cm in diameter, bounded by a thin wall (usually <1 mm). It is usually accompanied by emphysematous changes in the adjacent lung

Bleb

Cystic air space bounded by a thin wall adjacent to the visceral pleura, typically ,1 cm in size

Diffuse Cystic Lung Diseases

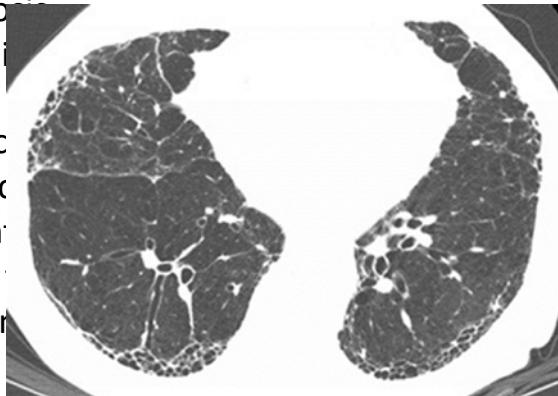
Diffuse cystic lung diseases are characterized by cysts in more than one lung lobe, the cysts usually being bilateral.



Classification of DCLDs

Gupta N et al, AJRCCM 2015

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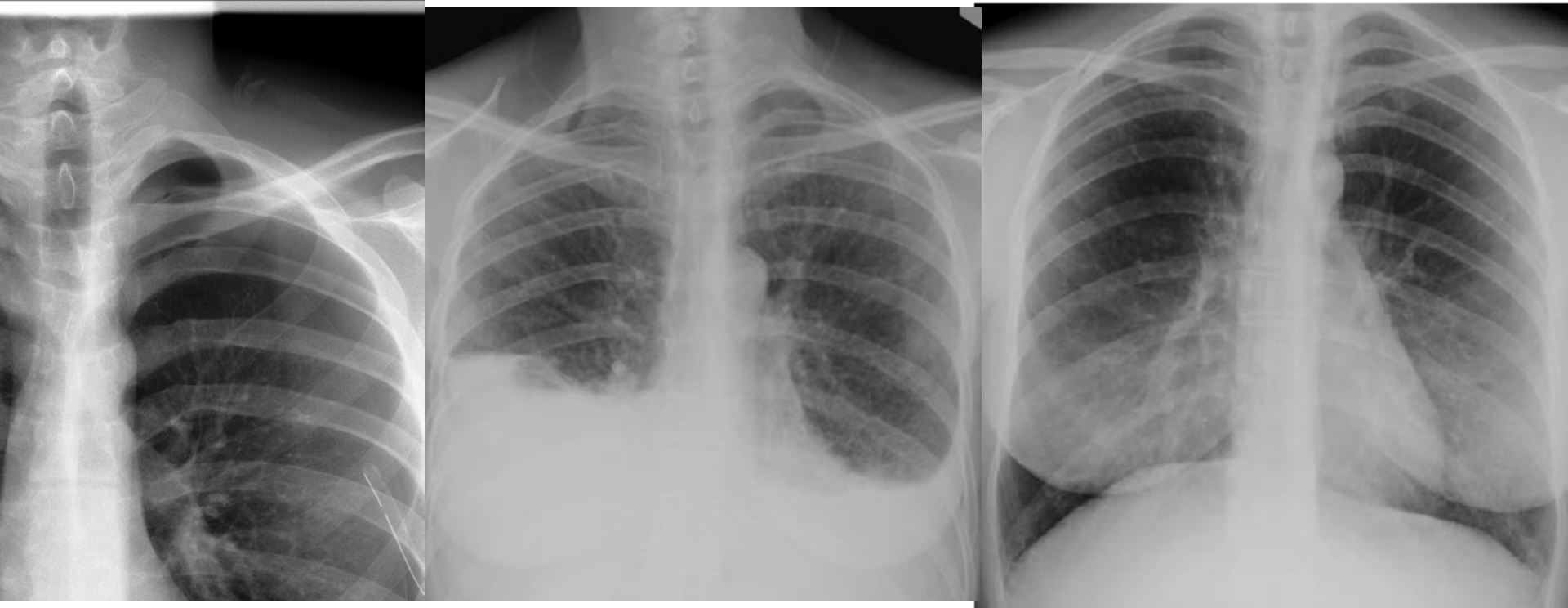
Percorso diagnostico

- ❖ Esordio clinico
- ❖ Imaging
- ❖ Dati clinici/anamnestici
- ❖ Indagini di laboratorio/genetica
- ❖ FBS/BAL
- ❖ Istologia

Esordio

- ❖ Acuto, subacuto/andamento cronico
 - ❖ Riscontro occasionale
 - ❖ Riscontro durante approfondimento diagnostico di patologia extrapolmonare
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- ❖ Dispnea
 - ❖ Tosse
 - ❖ Pneumotorace
 - ❖ Chilotorace
 - ❖ Emottisi, chiloptisi
 - ❖ Algie toraciche
 - ❖ Sintomi sistemici (malessere, febbre...)

Rx torace



Chest HRCT is the most useful modality for the initial evaluation of a patient with DCLD

DCLDs

LAM

- A low-grade neoplasm that most commonly affects women of reproductive age, characterized by the proliferation of atypical smooth muscle cells (LAM cells) expressing myogenic and melanocytic proteins (gp100->HMB45 monoclonal antibody).
- LAM can be sporadic (S-LAM) or associated to TSC (TSC-LAM)
- Mutations in TSC genes (somatic, SLAM; germline, TSC-LAM)

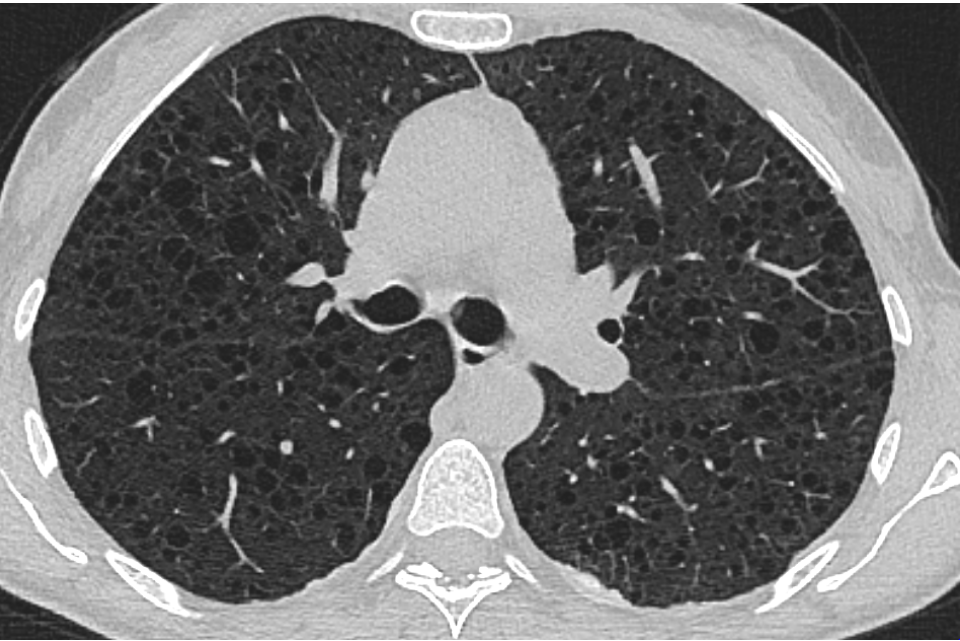
PLCH

- A diffuse lung disease characterized by peribronchiolar infiltration by Langerhans cells and other immune cells and formation of granulomas
- Smoking related
- Somatic mutations in BRAF, MAP2K1

Birt-Hogge-Dubè (BHD)

- An autosomal-dominant syndrome caused by mutations in FLCN gene encoding the tumor suppressor protein folliculin.

TC torace - LAM



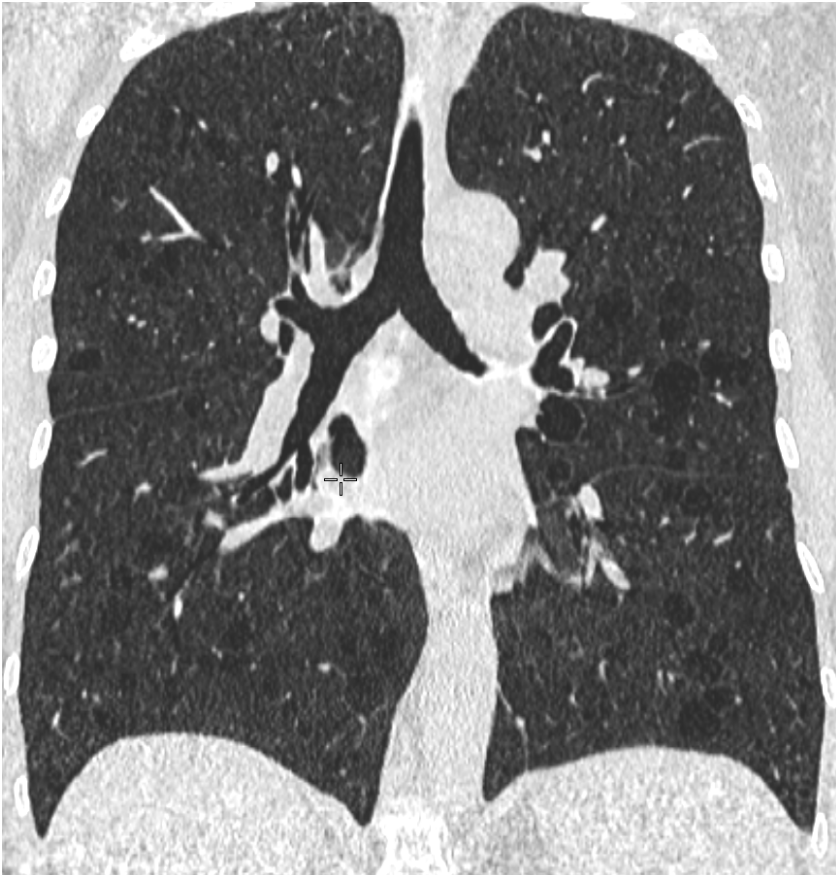
Distribution	Diffuse
Size	2mm-2cm
Shape	Round, regular, uniform

Associated findings	Pnx, pleural effusion
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Characteristic HRCT: multiple (more than 10) thin-walled round well-defined air-filled cysts with no other significant pulmonary involvement (with the exception of MMPH in TSC)

Compatible HRTC: few (more than two and fewer than 10) typical cysts

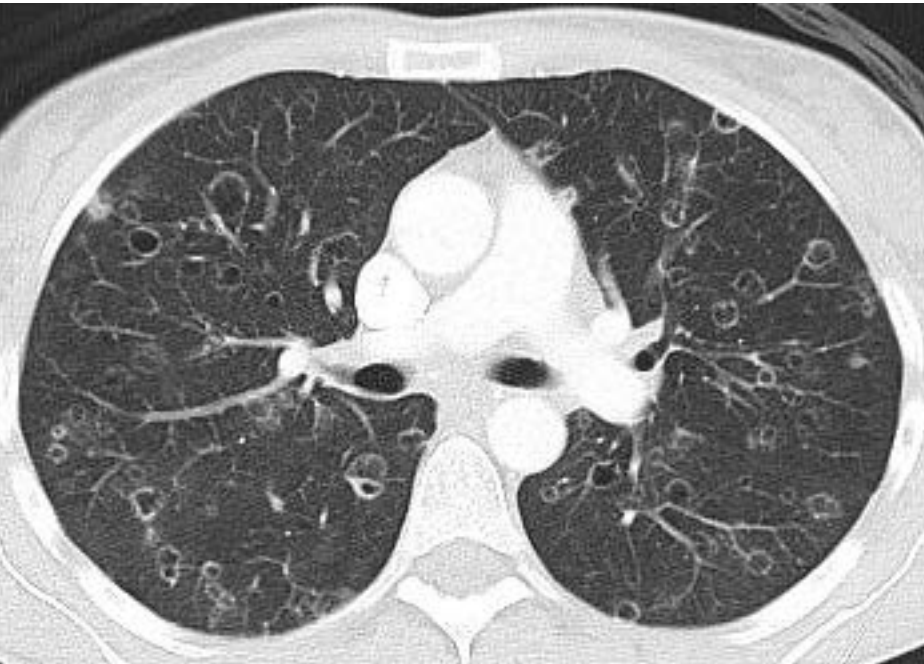
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Distribution

Upper/middle lung zones
Sparing of costophrenic
angles

Size

Variable

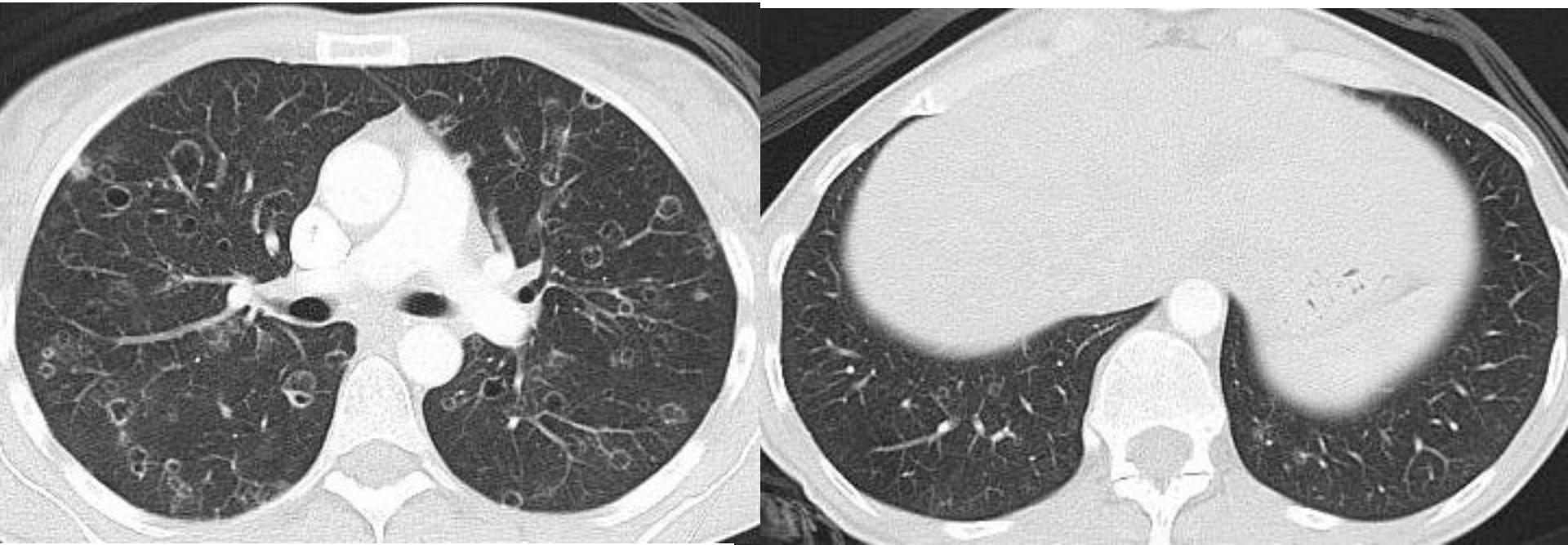
Shape

Irregular, bizarre

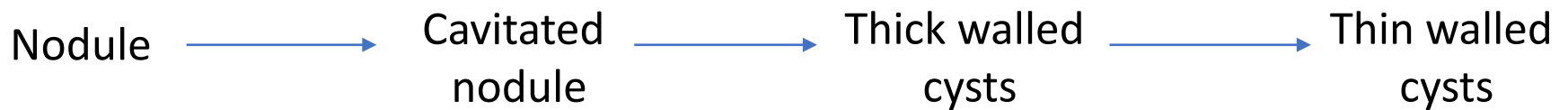
Associated findings

Nodules, micronodules
Cavities
Ground glass opacities

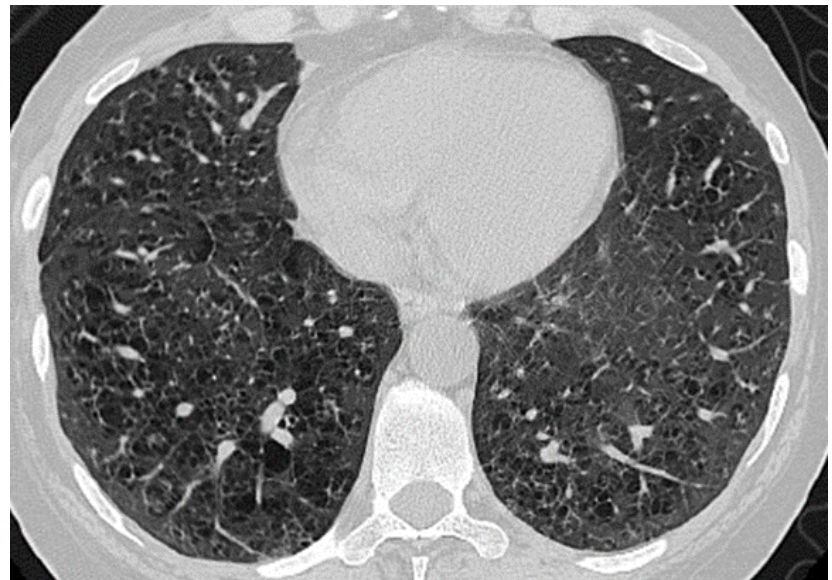
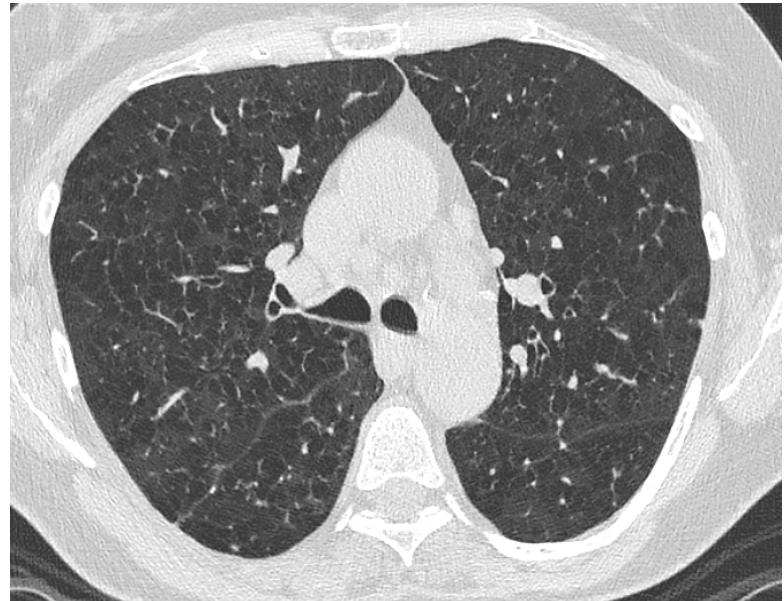
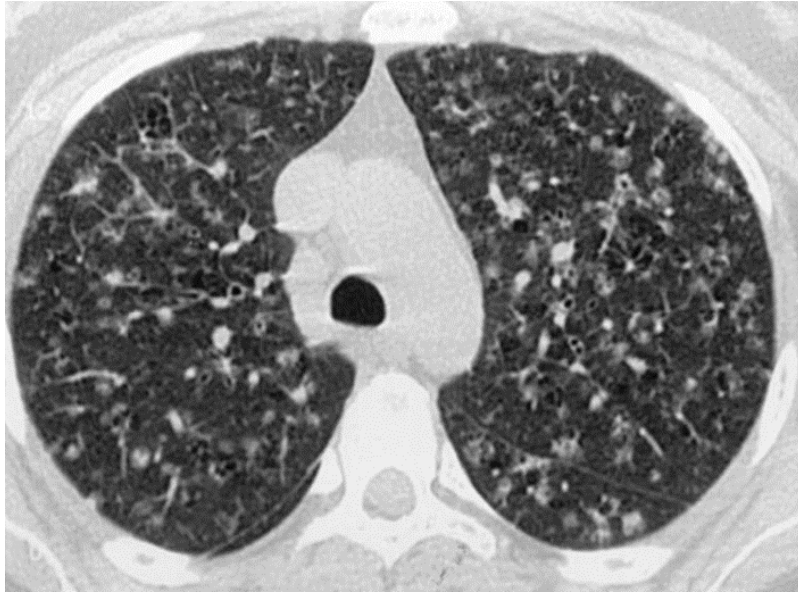
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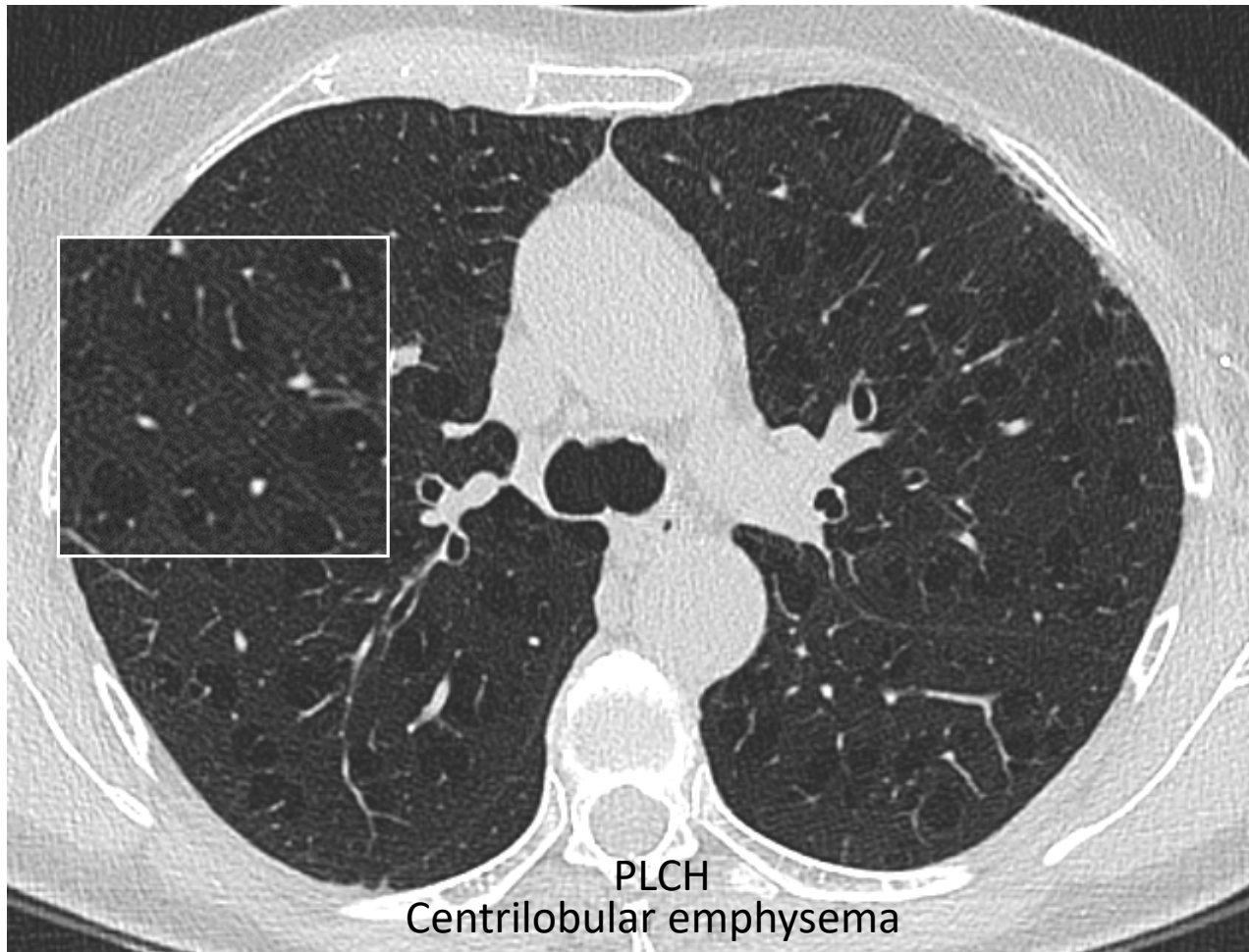
Longitudinal observation of CT features suggests the following evolutionary sequence for pulmonary lesions:



TC torace - PLCH



TC torace - DCLDs



TC torace - BHD



Distribution

Basilar/subpleural and
near vessels

Size

Variable, average < 1cm

Shape

Elliptical, lentiform

Associated findings

Cysts abut pleura and
vessels

Extrapulmonary manifestations

LAM

- Renal angiomyolipomas
- Lymphangioliomyomas
- Linfoadenopathy
- TSC lesions (skin angiofibromas, periungual fibromas, hypopigmented macule, tuber corticali , SEGA)

PLCH

- Diabete insipidus
- Skin lesions
- Osteolytic bone lesions

Birt-Hogge-Dubè (BHD)

- Renal tumors
- Skin lesions (fibrofolliculomas)

Extrapulmonary manifestations

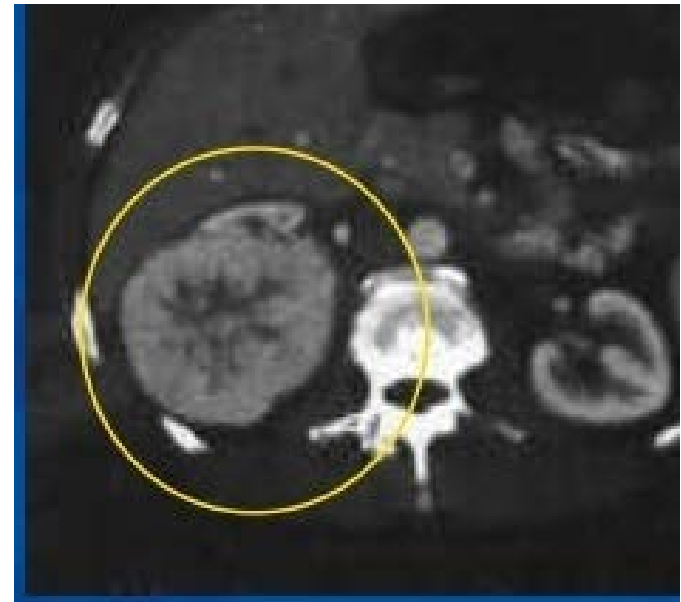
LAM



Angiomyolipoma



BHD



Oncocytoma

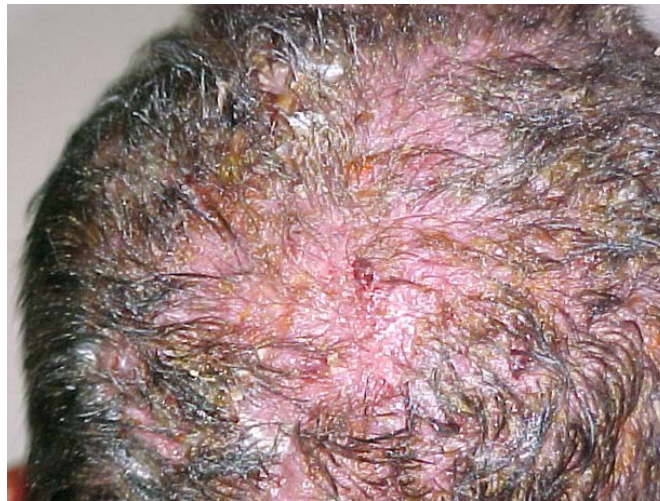
Extrapulmonary manifestations

TSC-LAM



Angiofibromas

LCH



Scalp rash

BHD



Fibrofolliculomas

DCLDs

LIP/follicular bronchiolitis

- LIP: a diffuse involvement of lung parenchyma by reactive pulmonary lymphoid tissue
- FB: a pattern of lymphoid follicular hyperplasia centered on airways, vessels, and interlobular septa

They can be idiopathic or associated with a variety of underlying conditions, most commonly autoimmune disorders like (Sjögren syndrome, etc...) or immunodeficiency states

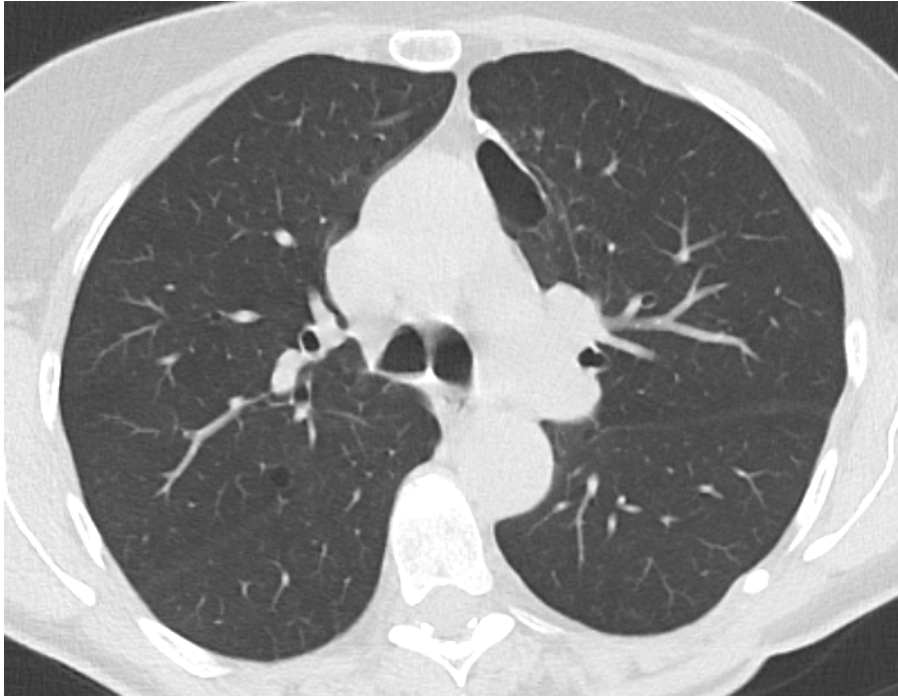
Amyloidosis

- A heterogenous group of disorders characterized by extracellular deposition of proteins in an abnormal fibrillary fashion.
- Systemic or localized
- Primary or secondary
- Usually pulmonary nodules, rarely as DCLD

Light-chain deposition disease (LCDD)

- A monotypic kappa light chain deposition in the alveolar walls, small airways, and vessels
- Usually associated to lymphoproliferative disorders

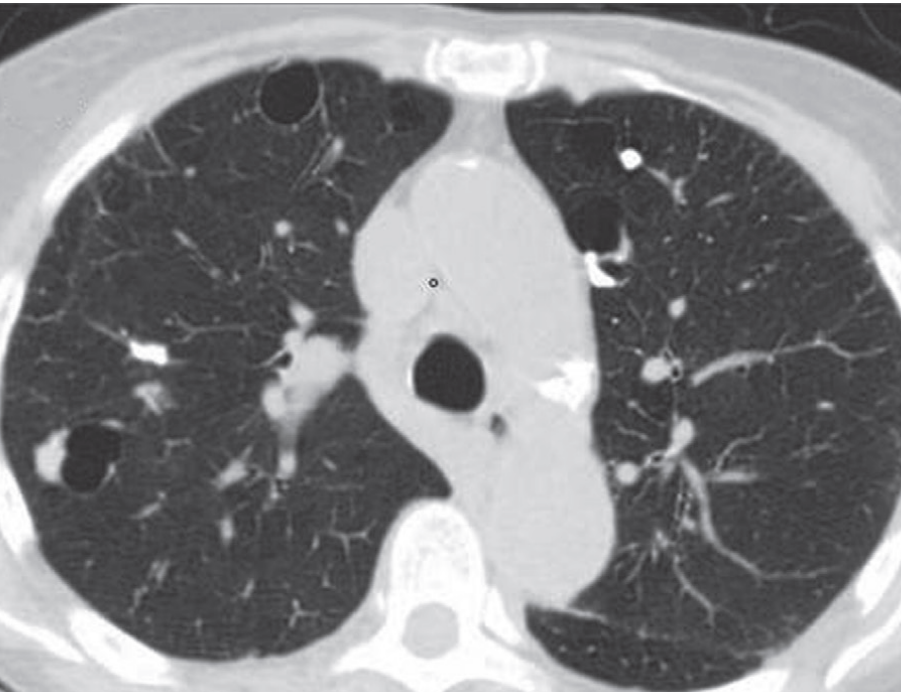
TC torace – LIP/FB



Distribution	Diffuse, random, prevalent in lower lobes often near vessels
Size	Average size 3 mm to 1 cm
Shape	Round, variable

Associated findings	Ground-glass opacities Centrilobular nodules Interlobular septal thickening Internal structures Mediastinal and hilar lymph node enlargement (LIP)
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TC torace



Amyloidosis



LCDD

Distribution	Diffuse, random
Size	> 1 cm
Shape	Round, variable

Associated findings	Multiple nodules of varying attenuation, random. Nodules abut cyst walls Masses (Amyloidosis) Lymph node enlargement
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Extrapulmonary manifestations

LIP/FB

- Sjögren syndrome
- Other CTDs
- HIV
- Common variable immunodeficiency

Amyloidosis

- Systemic amyloidosis
- Sjögren syndrome
- Other CTDs
- MALT lymphoma

LCDD

- Lymphoproliferative disorders
(75% of cases in multiple myeloma or macroglobulinemia)
- Renal failure

BAL/TBB

LAM

- BAL: not-significant
- TBB: diagnostic yield around 50-60%, relatively safe with pneumothorax rate of 0 to 6% (based on case series)

McCormack FX et al, AJRCCM 2016

PLCH

- BAL: High specificity (CD1a>5%) but low sensitivity
In patients with atypical clinical and/or radiological presentation it can be used to rule out interstitial lung diseases with more typical lavage findings and pulmonary infections
- TBB: may have low diagnostic yield (10-50%) because of the small amount of tissue obtained and the patchy nature of the disease

Harari et al, Resp Med 2012

Baqir M et al, J Bronchology Interv Pulmonol 2013

Birt-Hogge-Dubè (BHD)

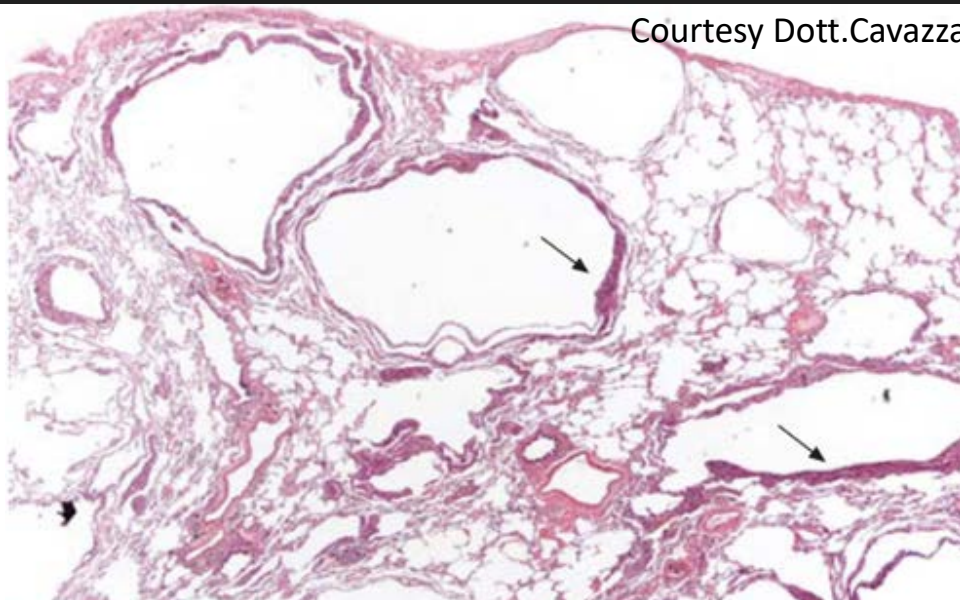
- BAL: not-significant
- TBB: no diagnostic yield

Definite LAM

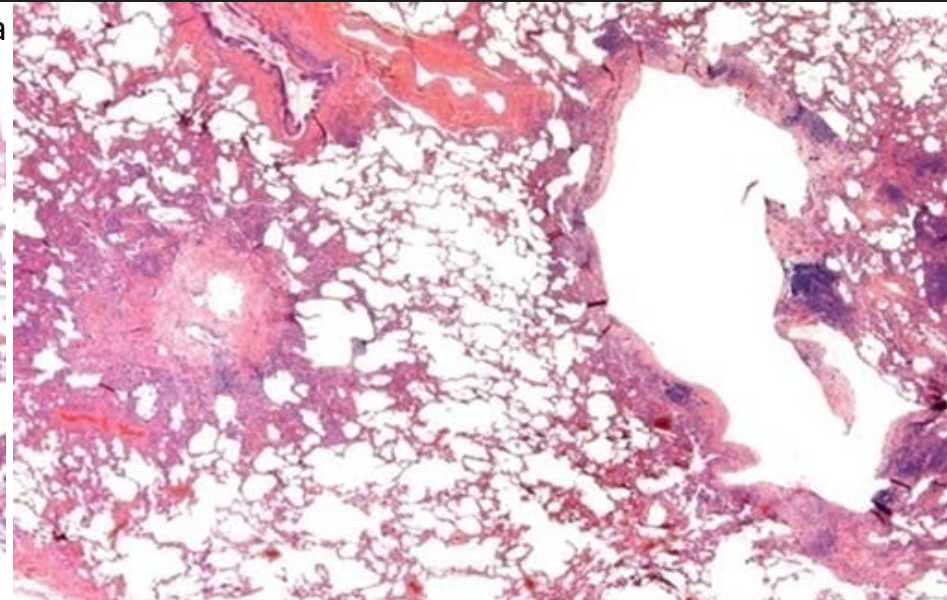
ERS guidelines 2010	ATS/JRS guidelines 2016	ATS/JRS guidelines 2016
characteristic lung HRCT + any of the followings	characteristic lung HRCT + any of the followings	Characteristic HRCT alone
✓Tuberous Sclerosis Complex ✓Chylous effusions ✓Angiomyolipomas ✓Lymphatic involvement	✓Tuberous Sclerosis Complex ✓Chylous effusions ✓Angiomyolipomas ✓Lymphatic involvement ✓Serum VEGFD levels ≥ 800 pg/mL	Lung biopsy

Johnson SR et al, ERJ 2010
McCormack FX et al, AJRCCM 2016

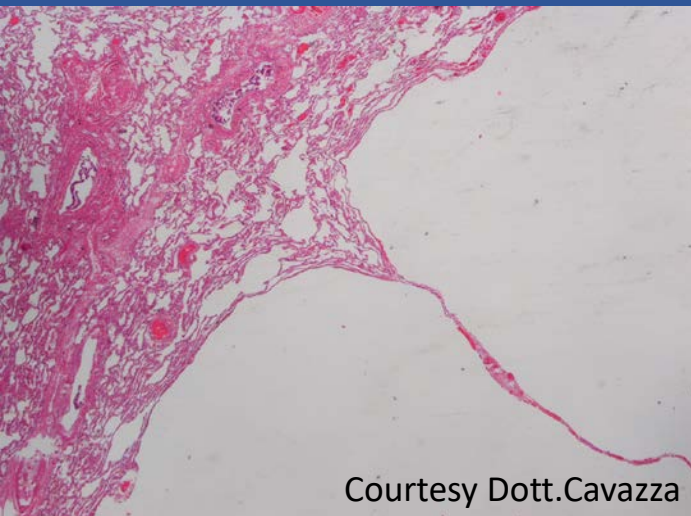
Pathologic findings



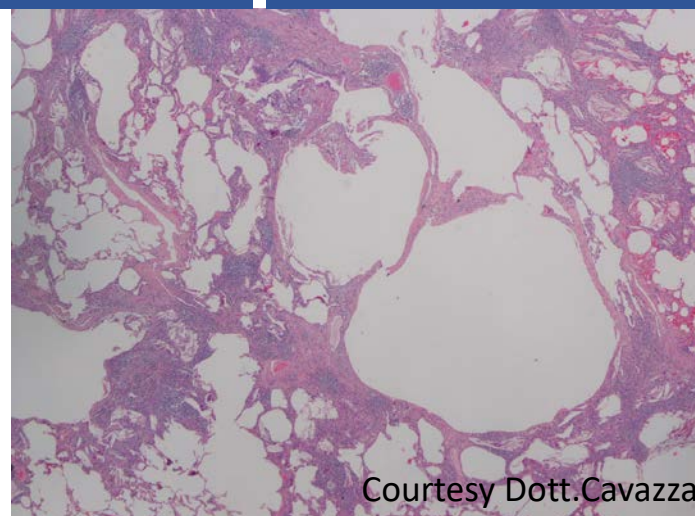
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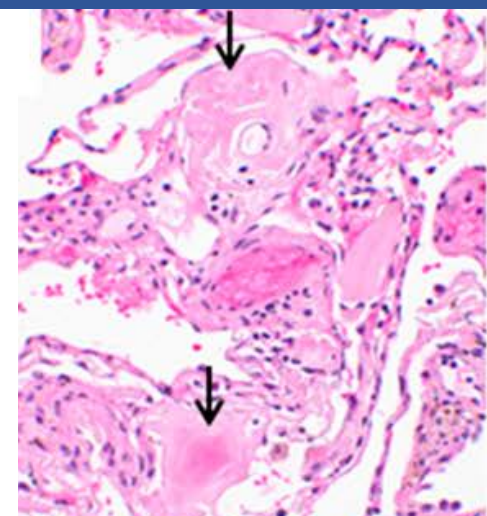
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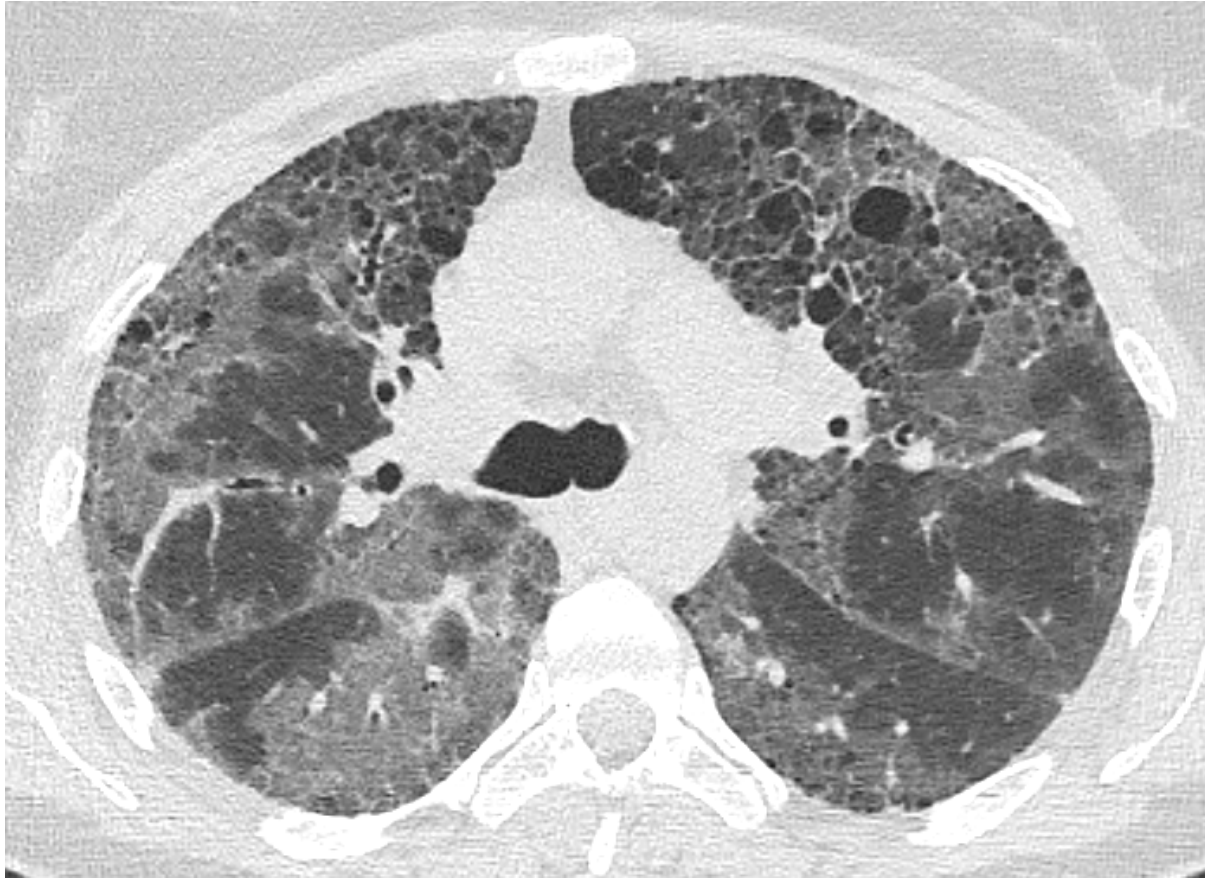


LIP



Amyloid

Cisti in altre patologie polmonari



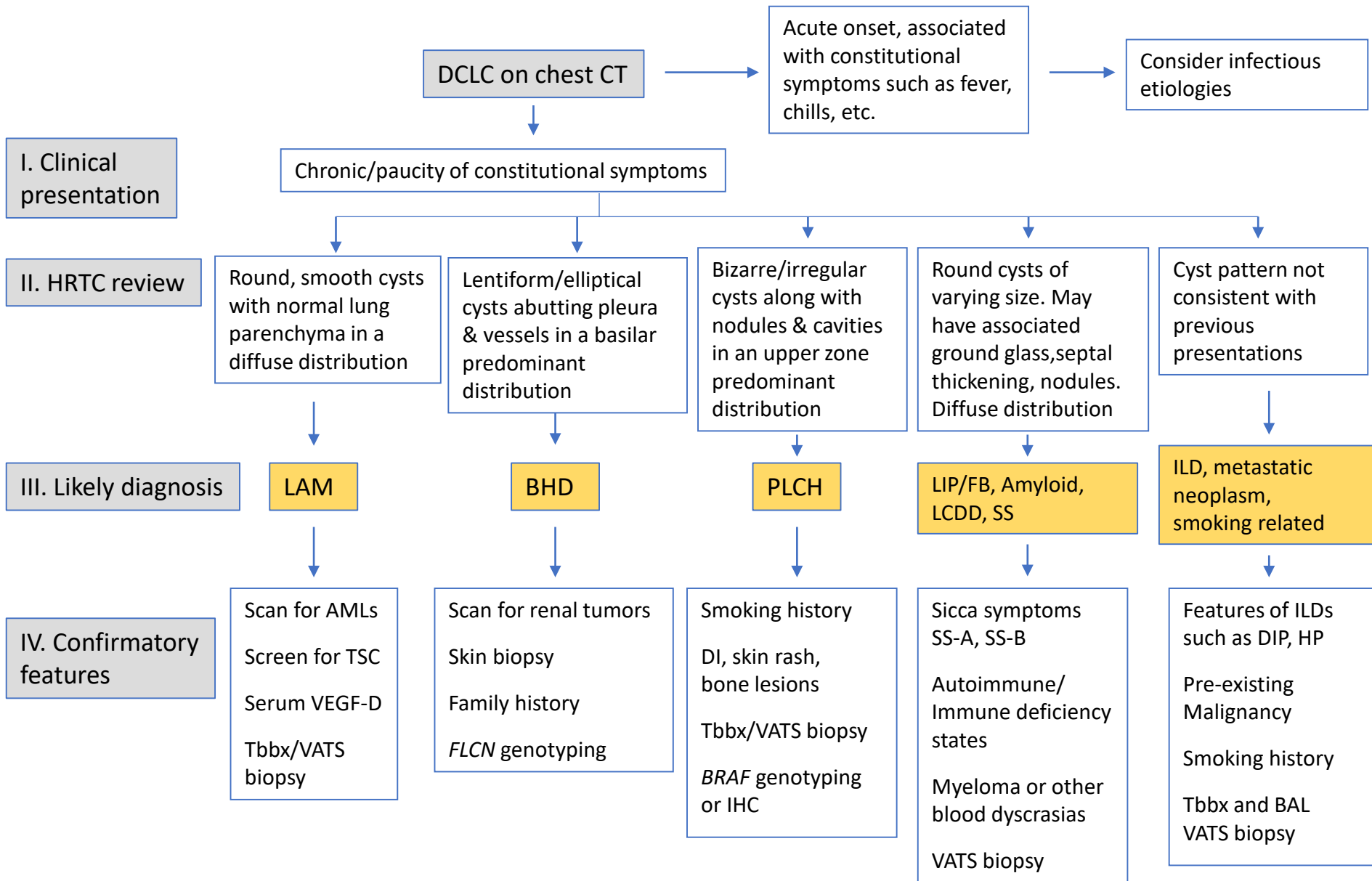
Patologia polmonare diffusa, con aspetto patchy, caratterizzata da presenza di opacità ground-glass, minimi aspetti di distorsione fibrotica e multiple cisti aeree, presenti nelle zone di ground-glass, con diametro variabile da pochi mm a circa 1 cm.

Dati demografici/clinici/laboratorio

	LAM	PLCH	BHD	LIP/FB	Amiloidosi	LCDD
Fumo		SI				
Genere	Femmine					
Laboratorio	<i>VEGFD sierico</i>	Diabete insipido	<i>Genetica per FLCN</i>	Autoimmunità Immunodeficit	Autoimmunità Amiloidosi sist.	M.linfoprolif. Insuff.renale
Storia familiare	<i>Possibile TSC</i>		<i>Possibile BHDS</i>			
Prevalenza di pnx	Fino al 70%	10-20%	24%	Non nota	Non nota	Non nota
Prevalenza PNX	XX	X	X			
PNX ricorrente	XX	X	XX			
Versamento chiloso	X					

Diagnostic algorithm

Gupta N et al, AJRCCM 2015





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