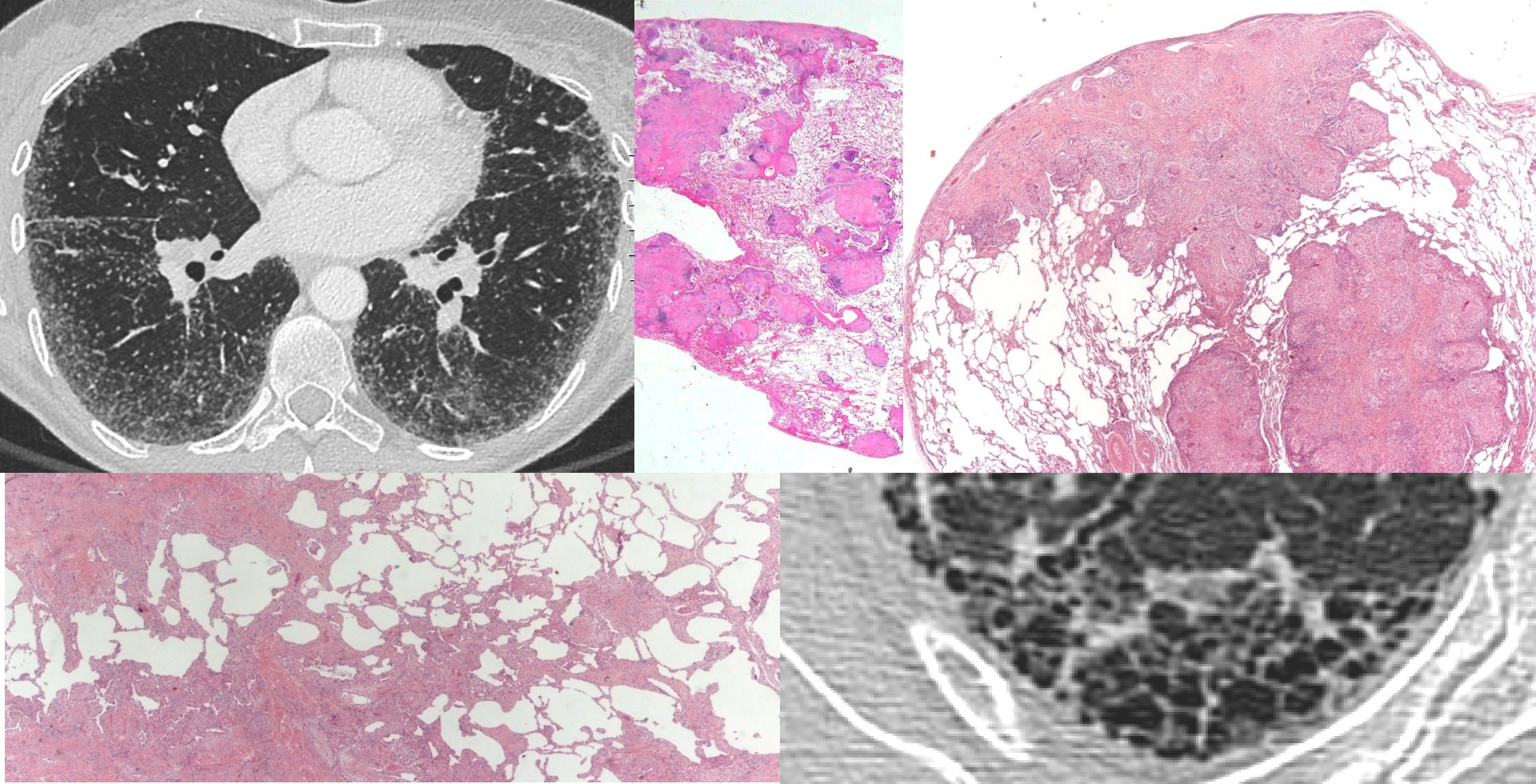




Le malattie polmonari rare e il MMG

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What is a “rare disease”?

- ❖ *Europe*: a disease is considered as *rare* when it affects 1 person per 2,000 (Prevalence $<0.05\%$)
- ❖ *USA*: a disease is considered as *rare* when it has a prevalence of fewer than 200,000 affected individuals in the **United States** (Certain diseases with 200,000 or more affected individuals may be included in this list if certain subpopulations of people who have the disease are equal to the prevalence standard for rare diseases)

What is an “orphan disease”?

The term “orphan” denotes diseases that either because of their rarity or paucity of therapeutic options are less well understood by patients and their caregivers

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- ❖ Much remains unknown or debatable for many of these ILDs, notably issues of prevalence, incidence and mortality rates

AREAS OF MEDICINE WHICH ARE NOT FINANCIALLY REWARDING BECOME ORPHAN

- RARE DISEASES

6.000 RARE DISEASES

10 % OF PATIENTS WITH SEVERE DISEASE

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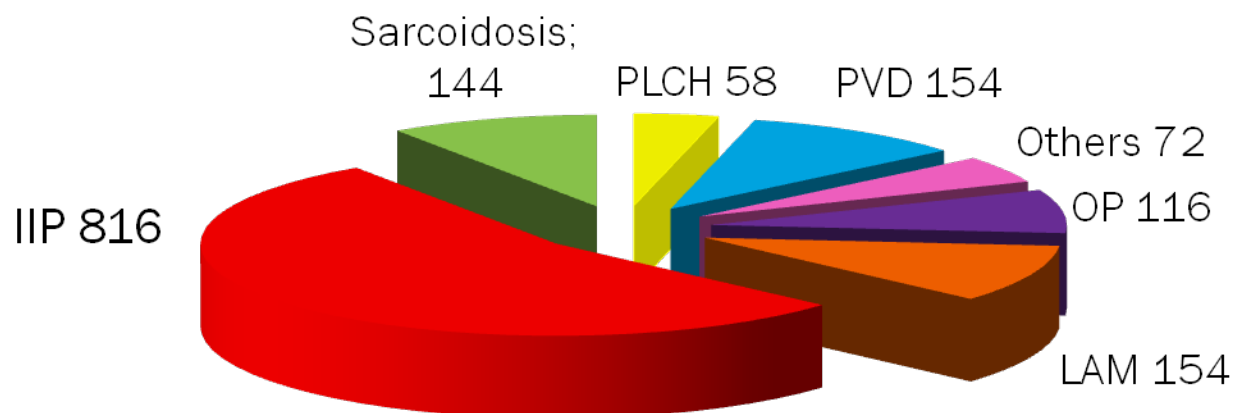
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- DIFFICULTIES TO RECRUTE PATIENTS
- LONG TIME AND HIGH COST OF DRUG DEVELOPMENT
- LACK OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

ORPHAN DRUG PROGRAM

	USA	JAPAN	EUROPE
BEGINNING	1987	1993	1999
PATIENTS	< 220.000	< 50.000	< 200.000
EXCLUSIVITY	10 yrs	10 yrs	10 yrs
GRANTS	yes	yes	no
DETAXATION	yes	yes	no
AGENCY	FDA	PMDA	EMA

Ospedale S. Giuseppe Milan, Italy: 1999 – July 2018

Rare lung diseases: tot. 1514 pts



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Are interstitial lung diseases still orphan diseases?

Although the prevalence of ILDs is rather rare (67.5/100.000 for females and 80.9/100.000 for males), very many more patients die each year as a result of ILDs than other more diffuse respiratory diseases

Clinical Classification

Diffuse parenchymal lung diseases

Exposure-related:

- occupational
- environmental
- medication

55-60%

Idiopathic
interstitial
pneumonias

Idiopathic
pulmonary
fibrosis

Connective tissue Disease:

- Scleroderma
- Rheum. Arthritis
- Sjogren
- UCTD

Other:

- Sarcoidosis
- Vasculitis/DAH
- LCH
- LAM
- PAP
- Eosinophilic pneumonia
- Neurofibromatosis
- Chronic aspiration
- Inflammatory bowel disease

Desquamative interstitial
pneumonia

Acute interstitial
pneumonia

Non-specific interstitial
pneumonia

Respiratory bronchiolitis
interstitial lung disease

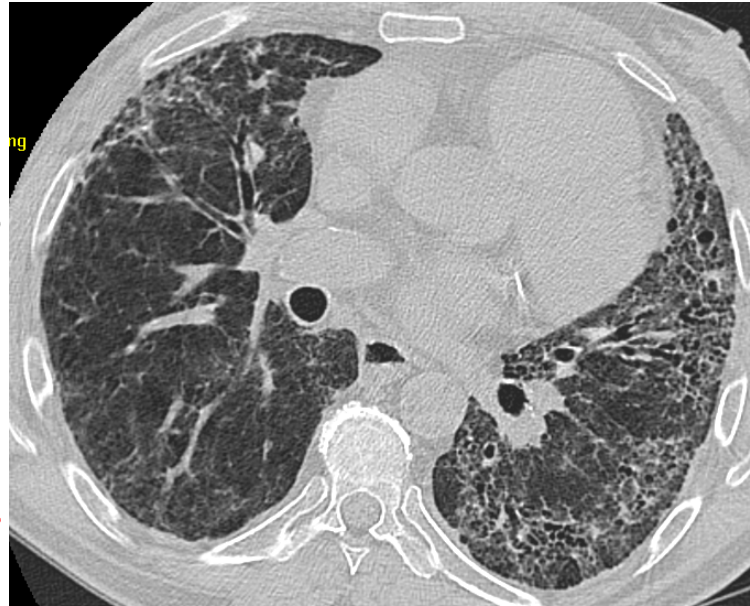
Cryptogenic
organising pneumonia

Lymphocytic
interstitial pneumonia

Idiopathic diseases

Collagen vascular diseases

Infectious diseases



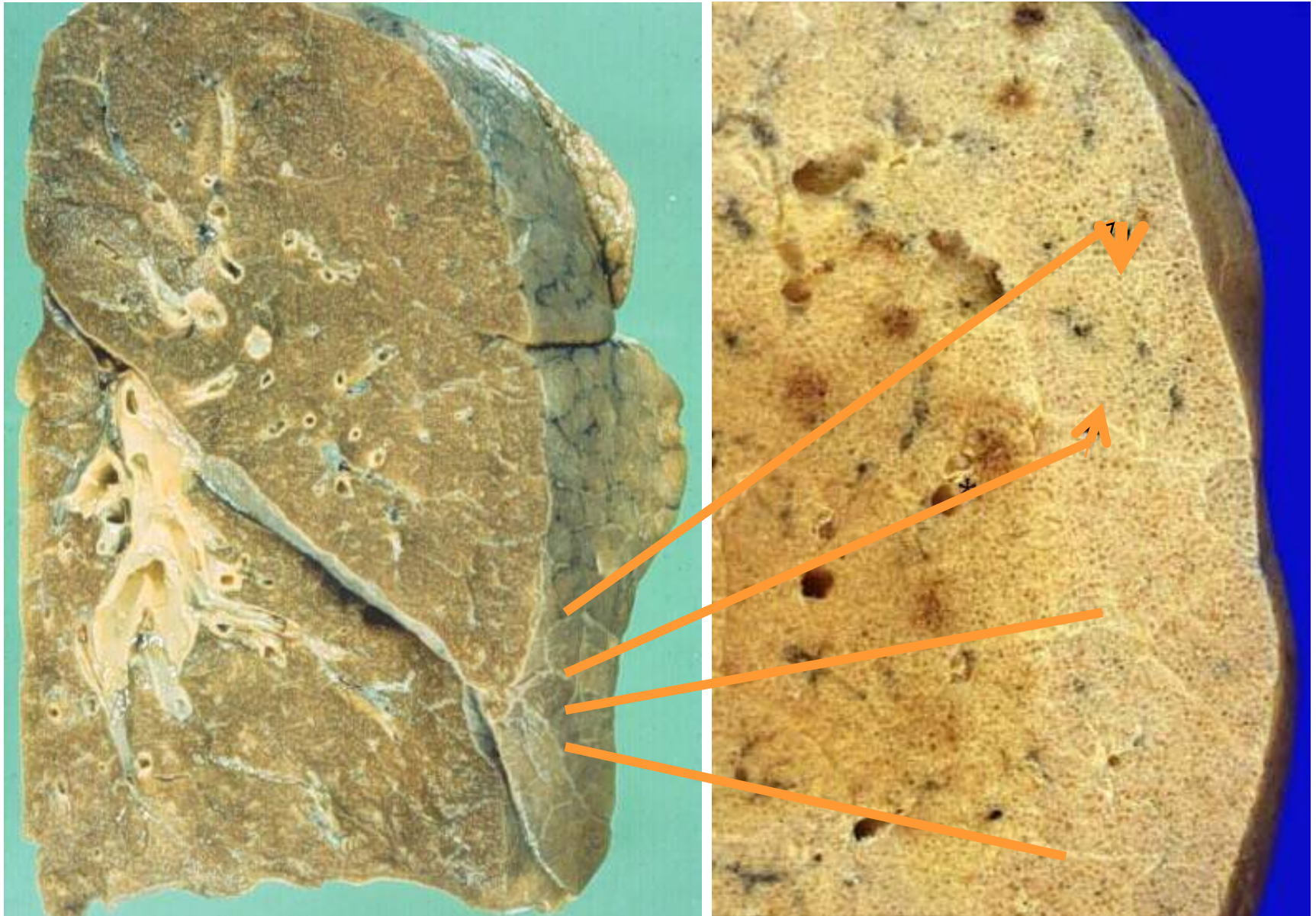
Gastro-intestinal disorders

Neoplastic diseases

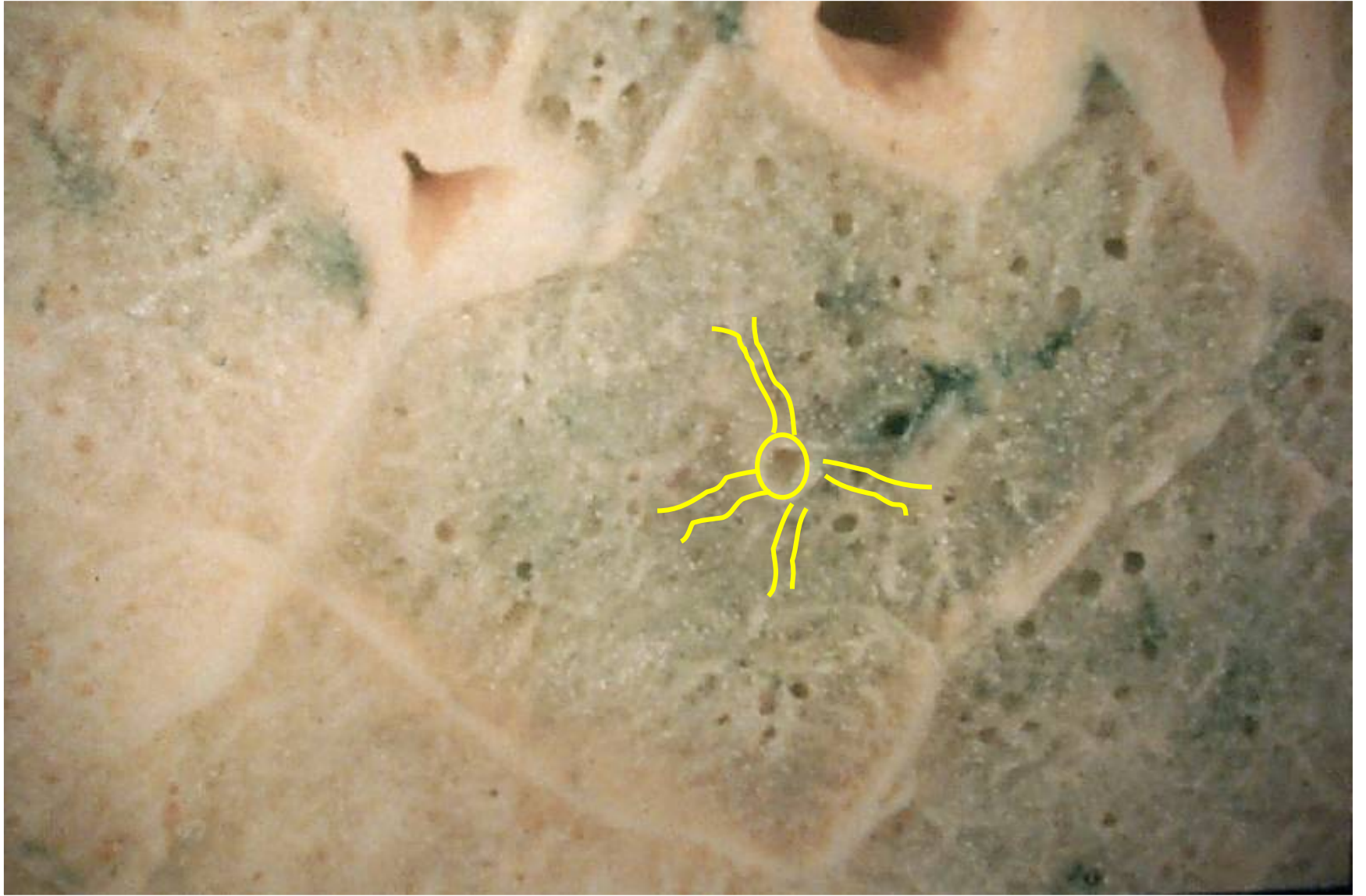
Drug toxicity

Occupational diseases

Secondary pulmonary lobule

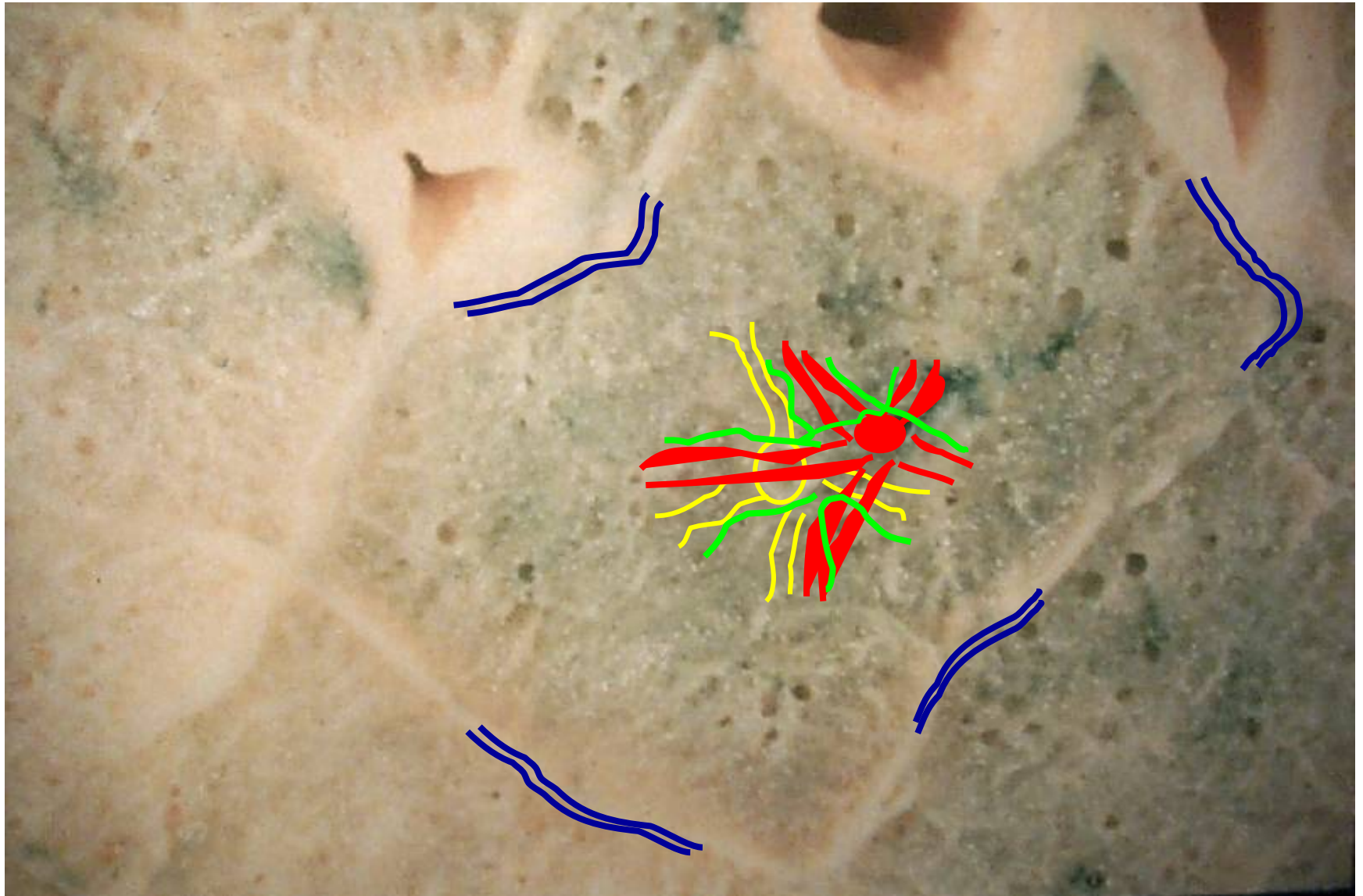


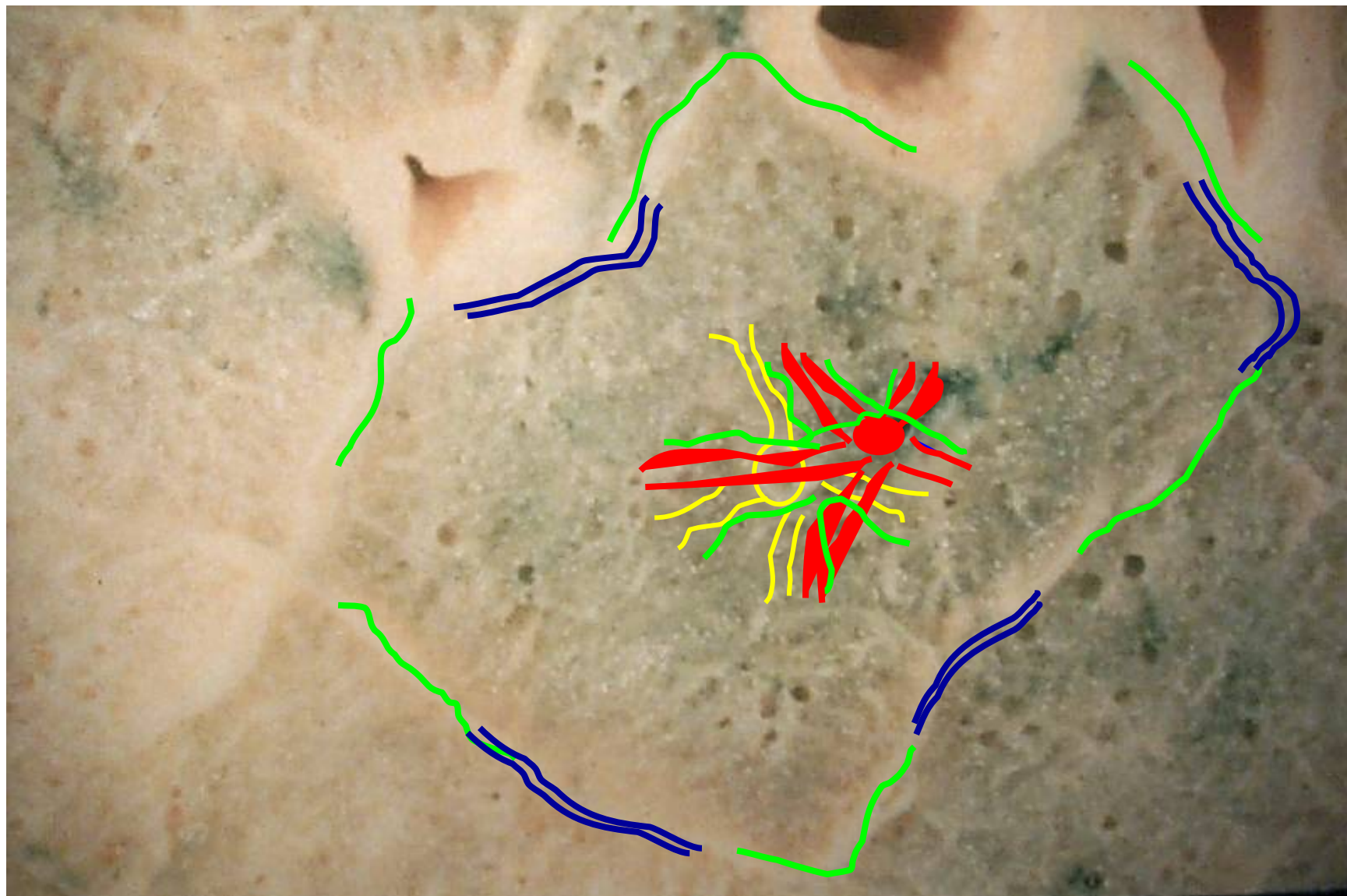


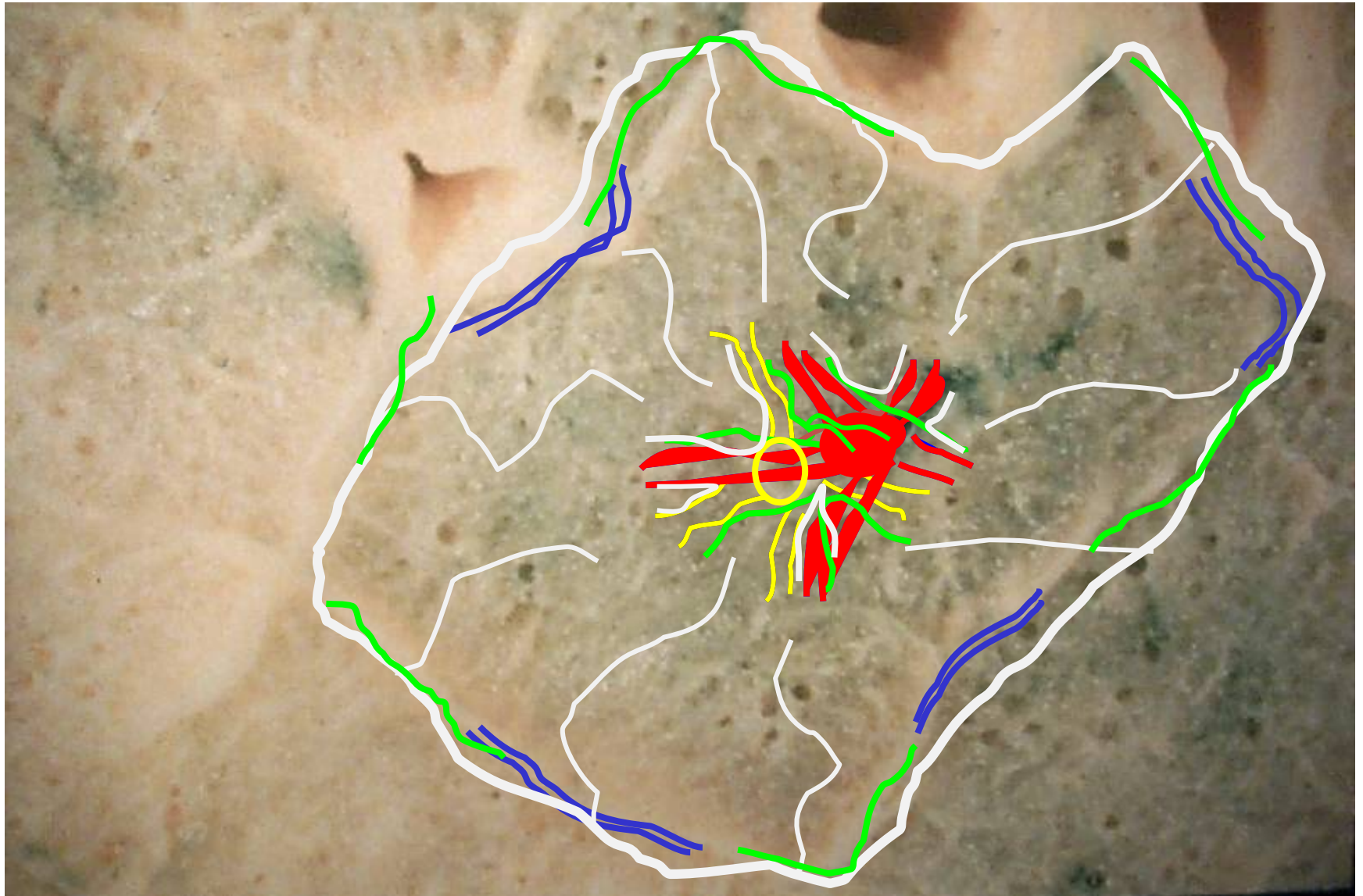


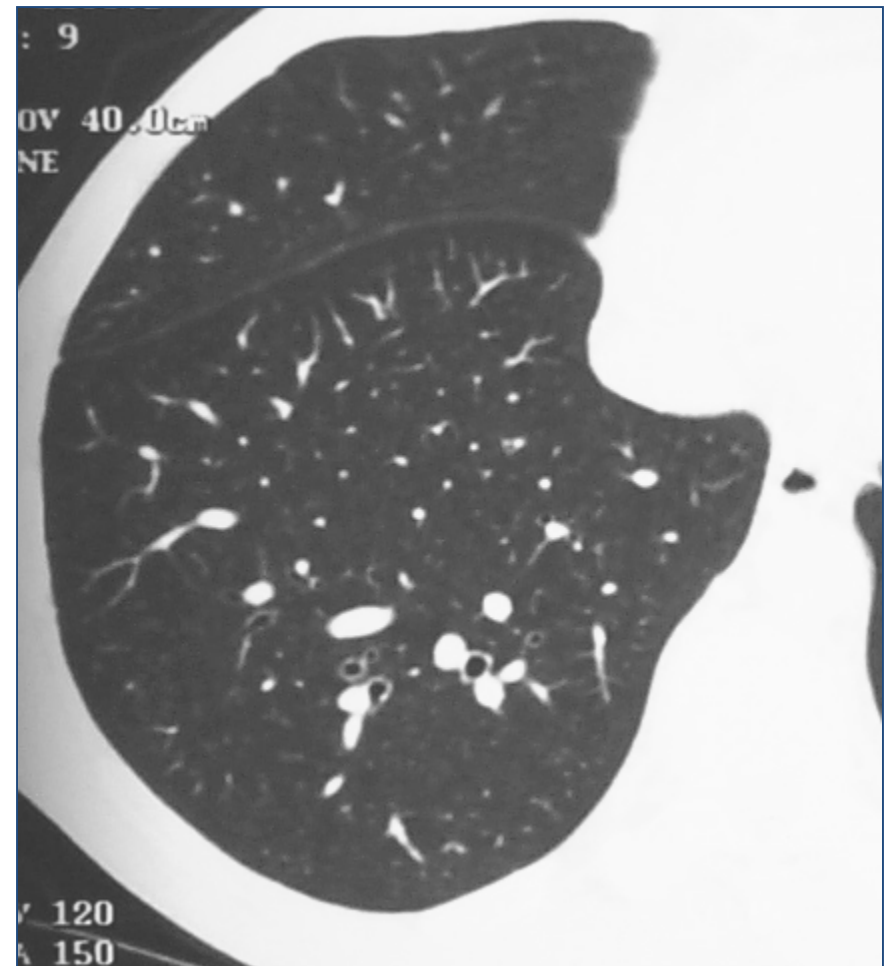
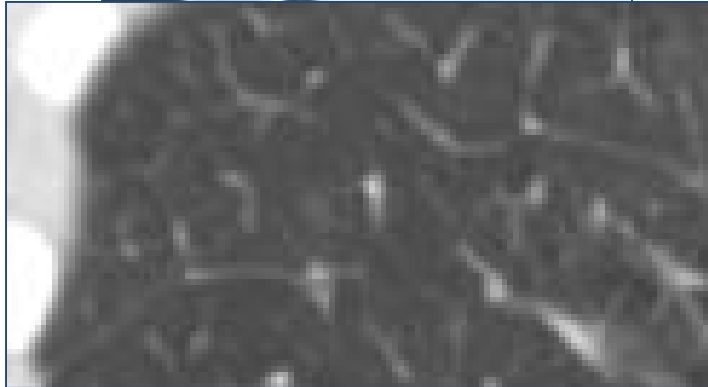


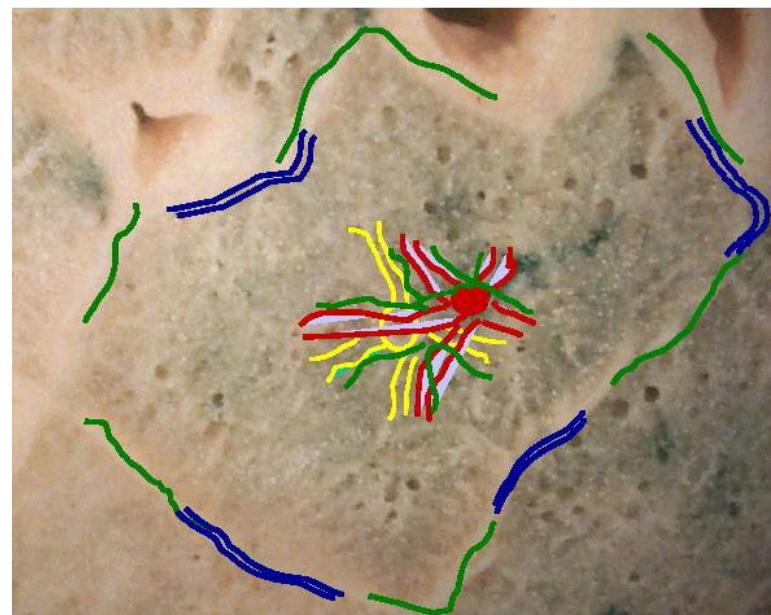
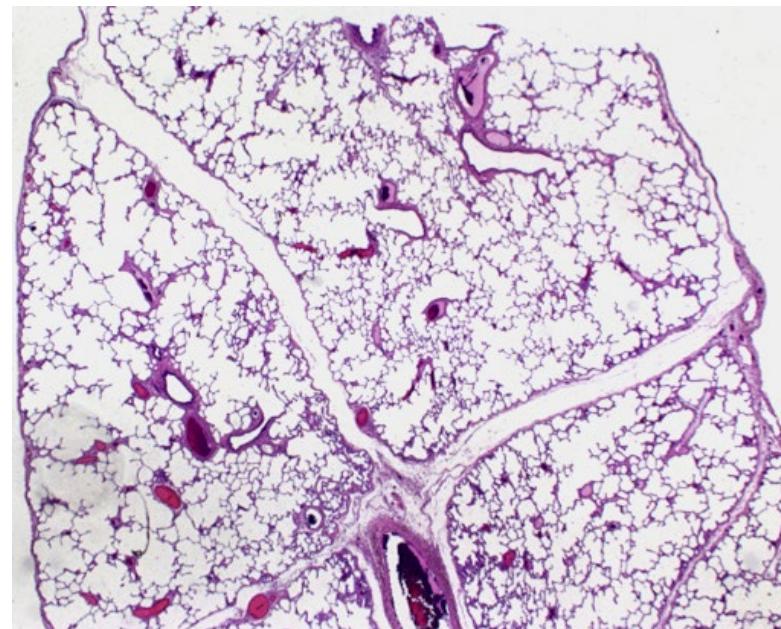
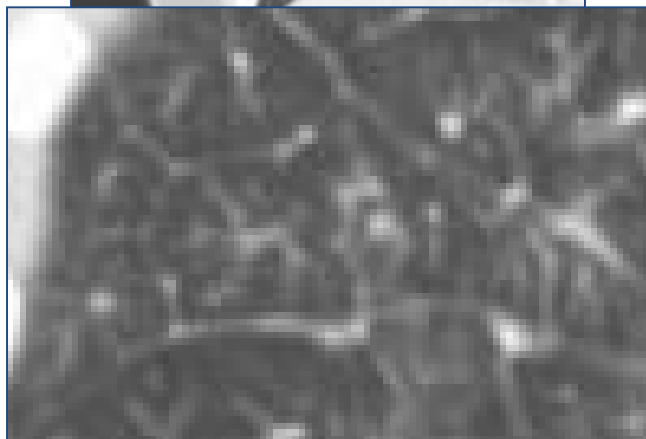
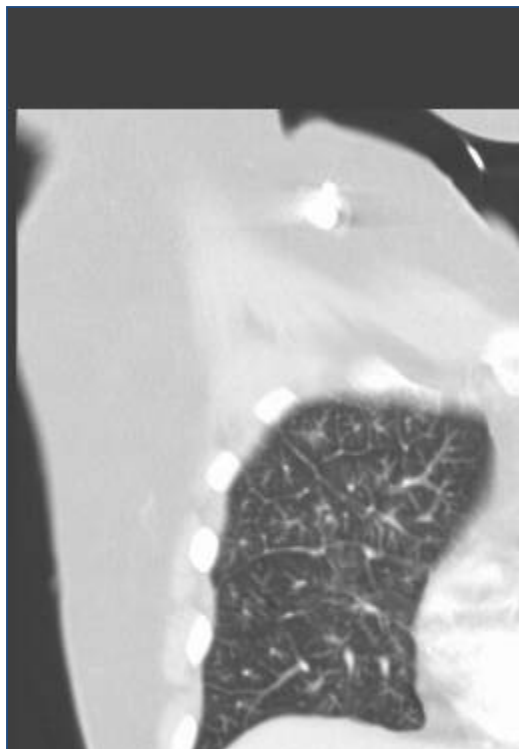






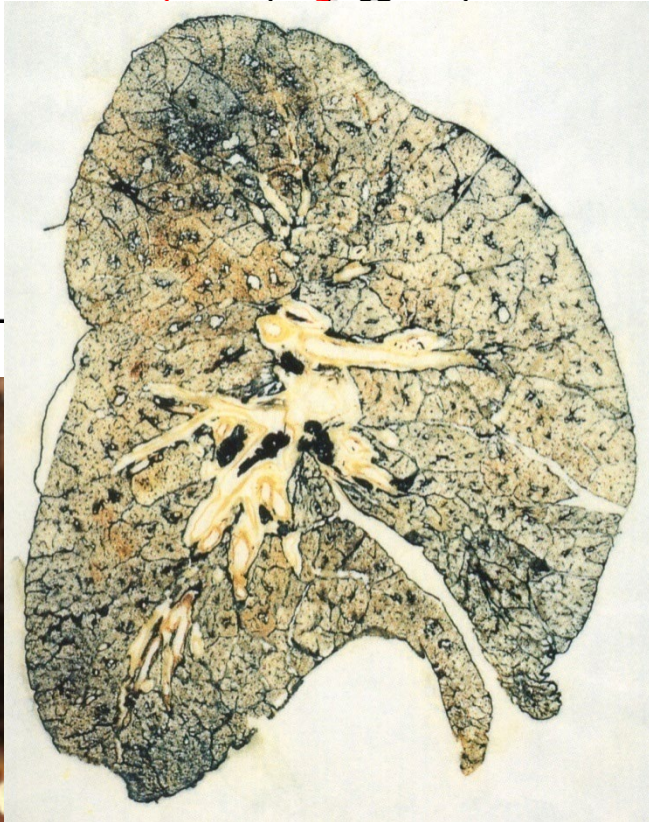




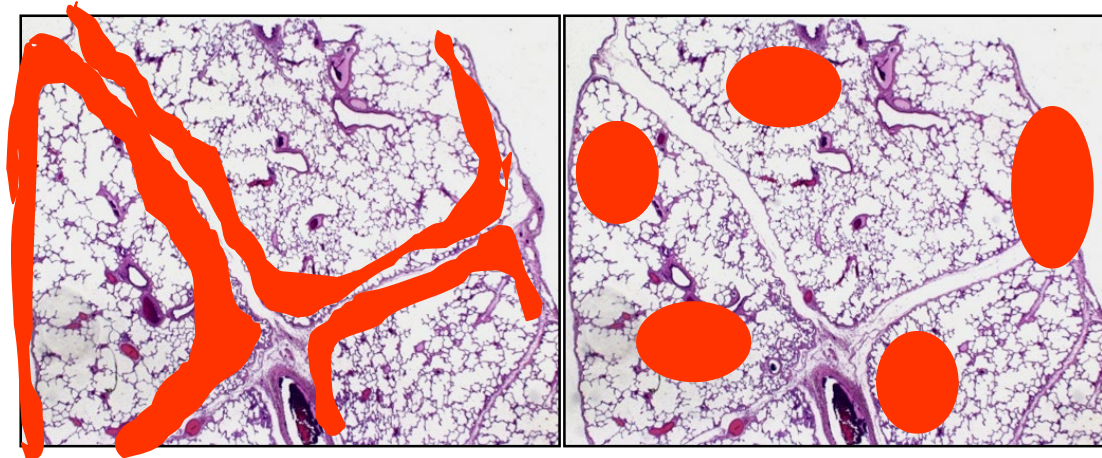
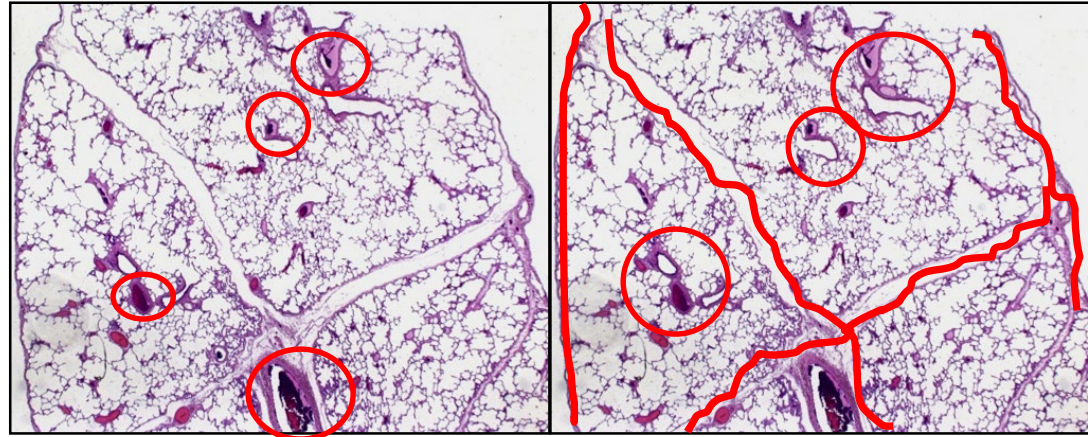


Pneumopatie infiltrative diffuse

Coinvolgono il lobulo polmonare secondario

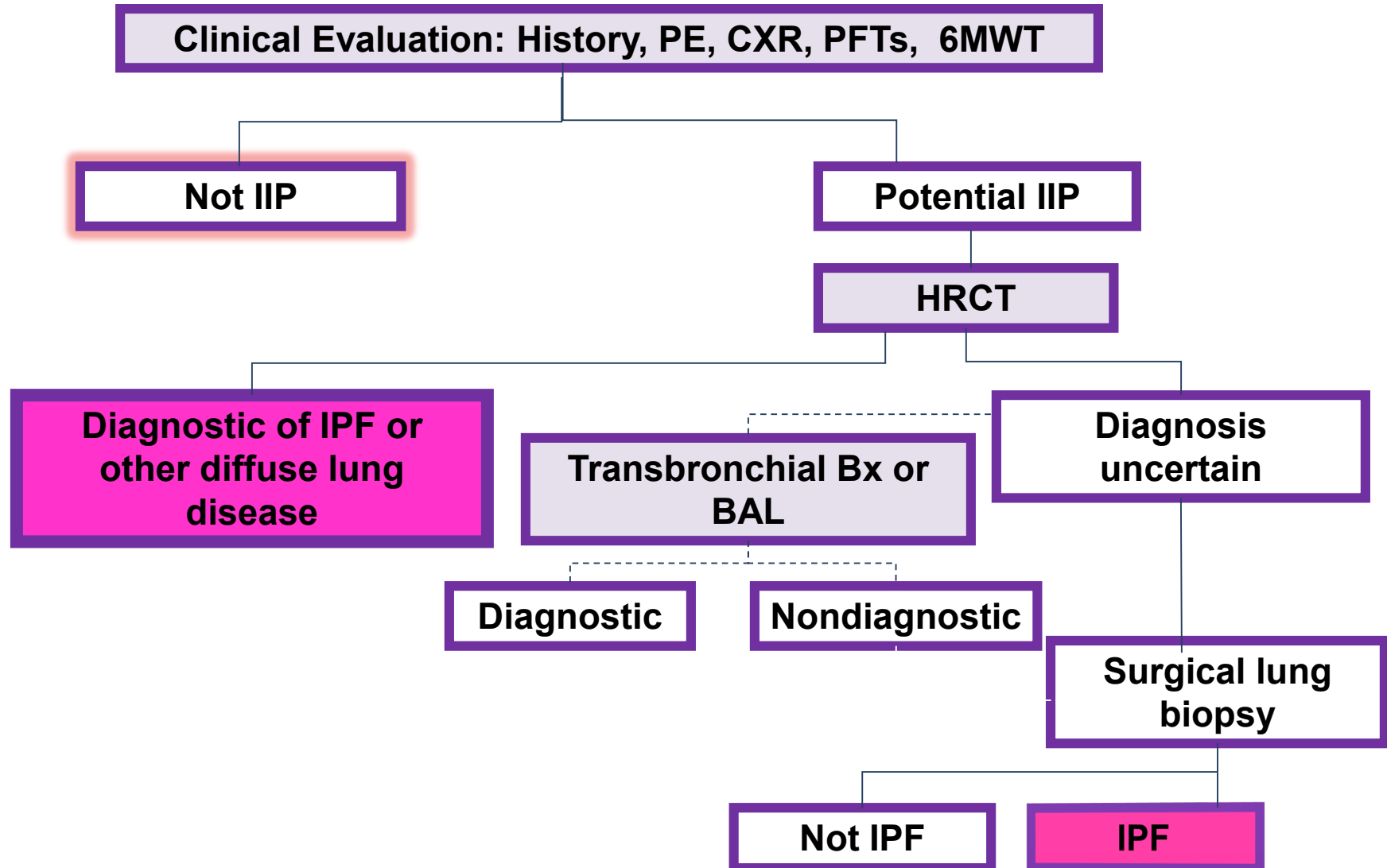


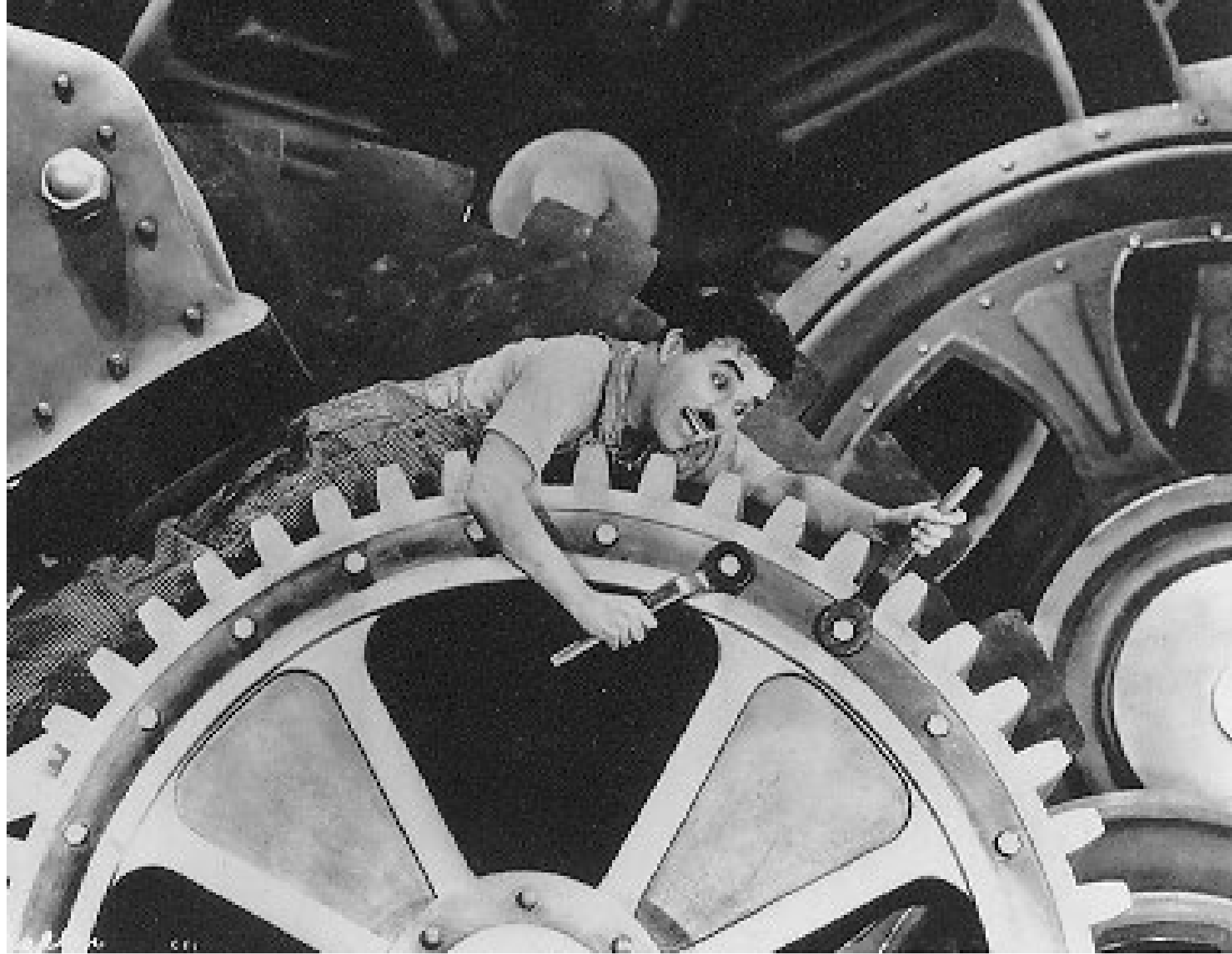
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Approach to Diagnosing

Adapted from ATS/ERS Consensus Statement. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med.* 2002;165:277





Clinical features of IPF

- ▶ Age >45 years at presentation
- ▶ Non-productive cough
- ▶ Progressive exertional dyspnoea
- ▶ Dry, inspiratory bibasilar “Velcro®-like” crackles
- ▶ Abnormal pulmonary function test results - evidence of restriction and impaired gas exchange
- ▶ Clubbing of fingers

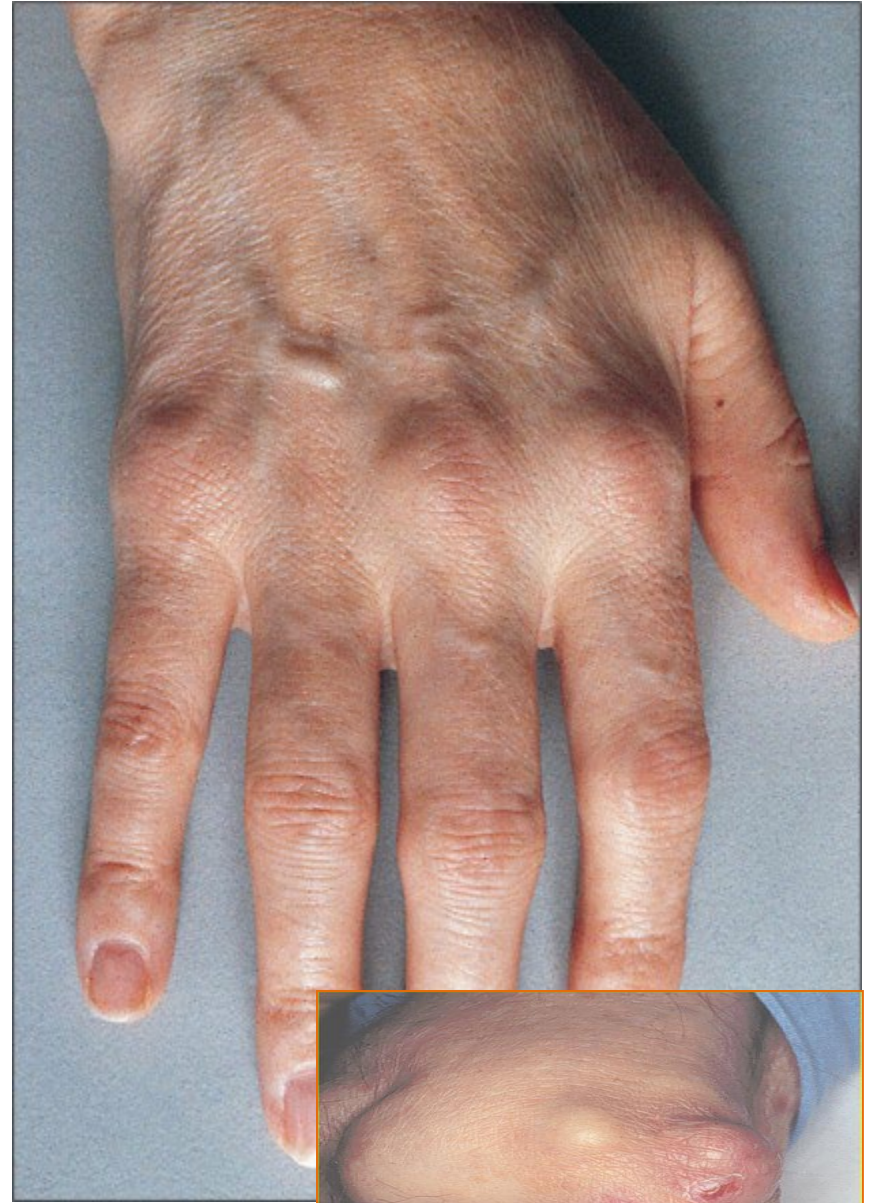
Clubbing of the fingers develops in 25–50% of patients with IPF



- ▶ Other clinical features may be evident in the later phases of disease
 - e.g. cyanosis, cor pulmonale, accentuated pulmonic second sound and peripheral oedema



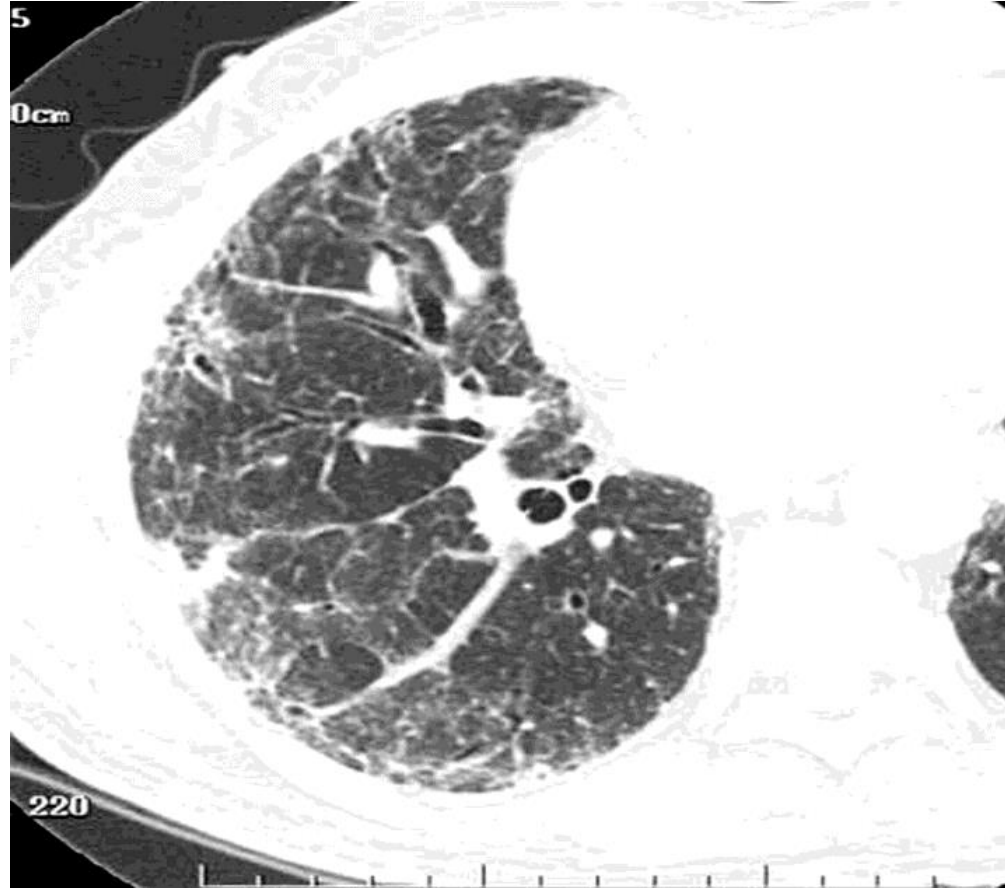
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pugno



Interstitial lung disease in RA

ILD is the most common lung manifestation of RA

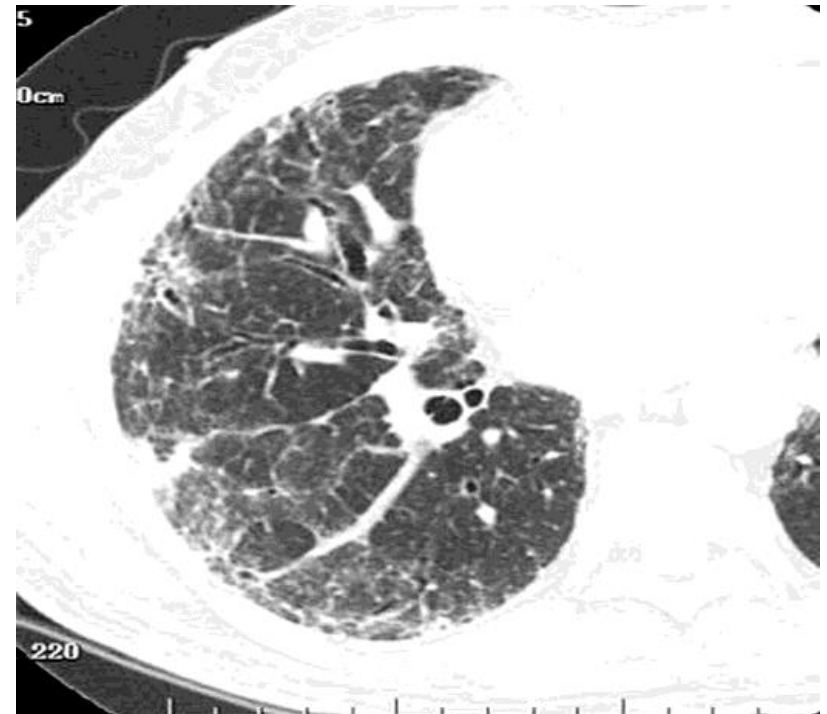
- ◆ Varied presentation
- ◆ UIP is the most common pattern
 - Can also see NSIP, OP, LIP, DAD
- ◆ Accounts for 7% of all RA-associated deaths
- ◆ Risk of death is 3x higher than for RA without ILD



Patients are surprised to learn that their “arthritis has attacked” their lungs

Lung disease in RA is common yet:

- ◆ poorly understood
- ◆ under-appreciated
- ◆ under-recognized
- ◆ of uncertain pathogenesis
- ◆ without proven treatment



Systemic Lupus Erythematosus





Severe xerostomia
with dry tongue

Sjogren's Syndrome-
Cervical Dental Caries

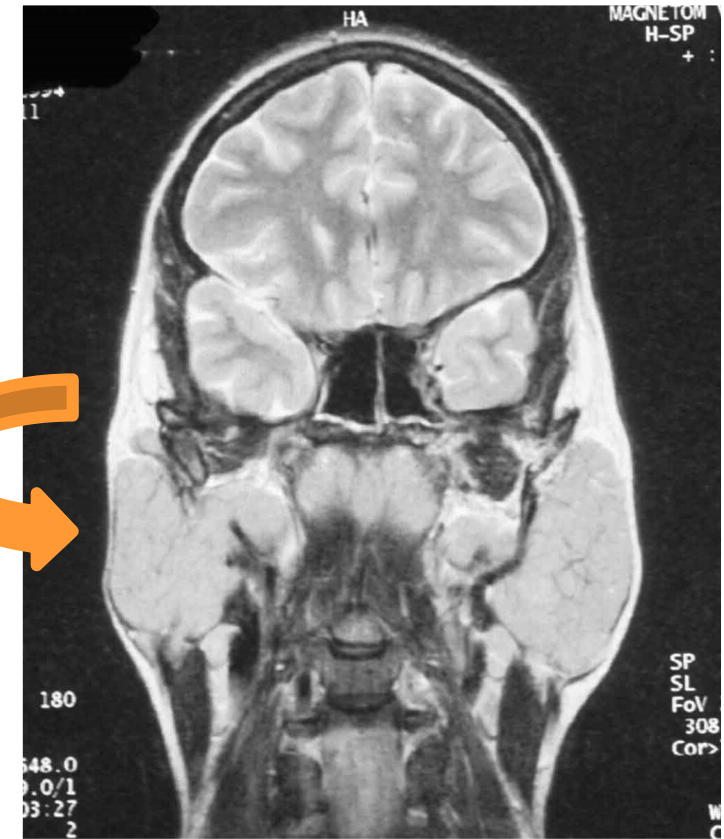




Sjogren's Syndrome -
Diffuse Submandibular
Salivary Gland
Enlargement

Sjogren's Syndrome -
Investigations

MRI



Clinical factors of prognostic value

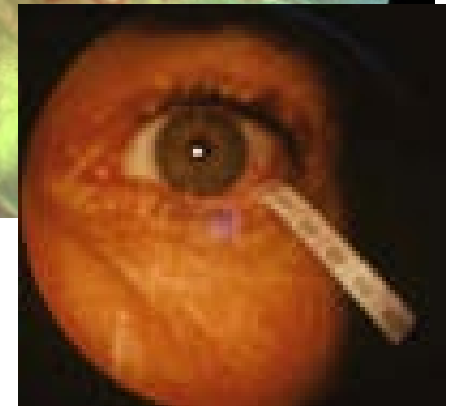
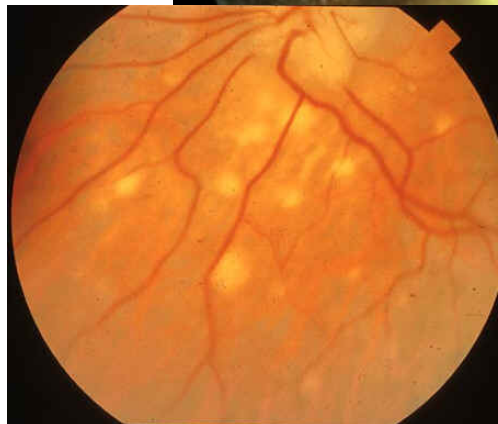
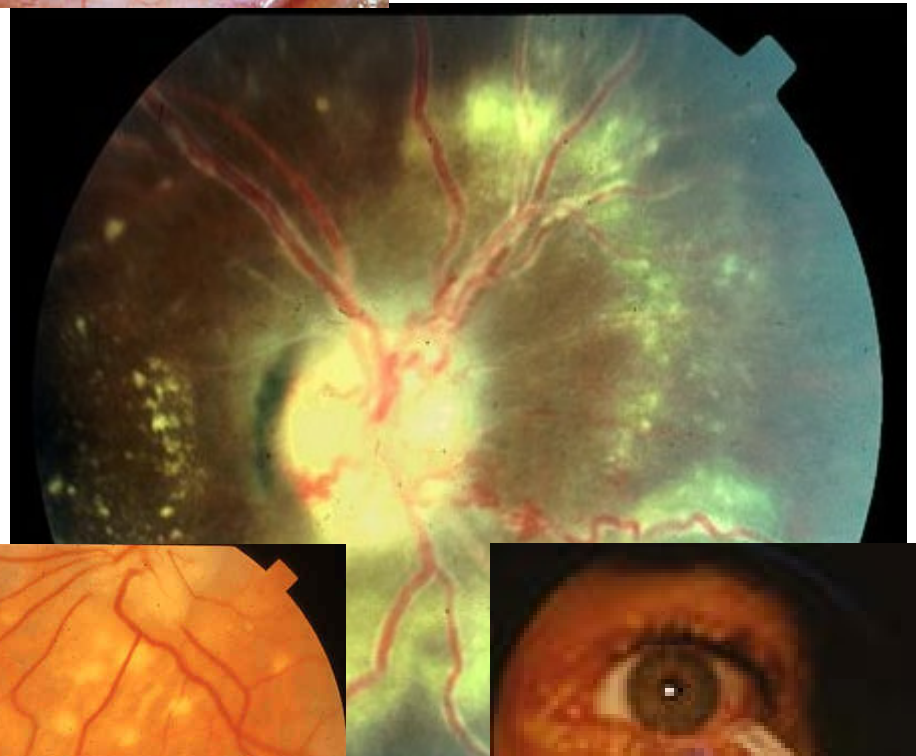
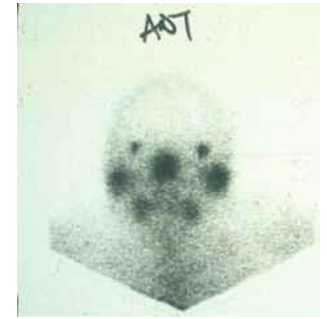


Good prognosis:

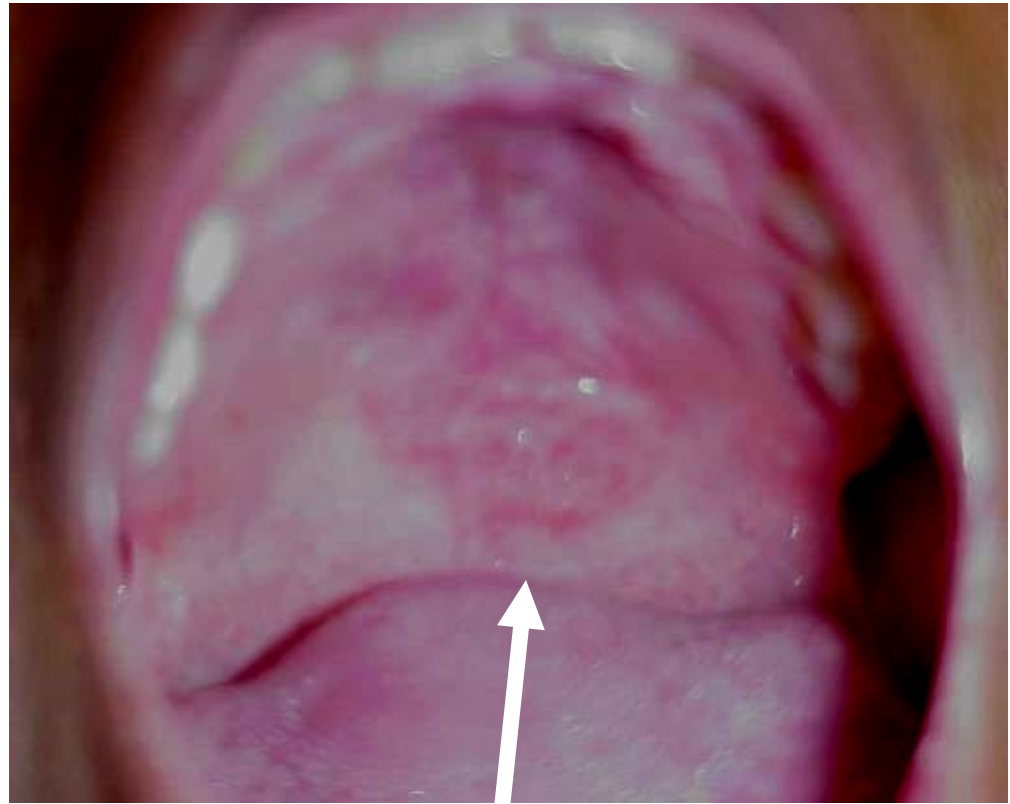
- ❑ Erythema nodosum and acute inflammatory manifestations: *e.g.* fever, polyarthrititis
- ❑ race and certain HLA type (HLA-DR17+)
- ❑ Löfgren's syndrome

Manifestazioni Cliniche della Sarcoidosi

Aspetti	%
Intratoracica	88
Oculare	27
Cutanea	15-34
Parotidi	6
Milza	10
Linfonodi	27
Osso	3-4
Cuore	3-5
Rene	1
S. Nervoso	4-5

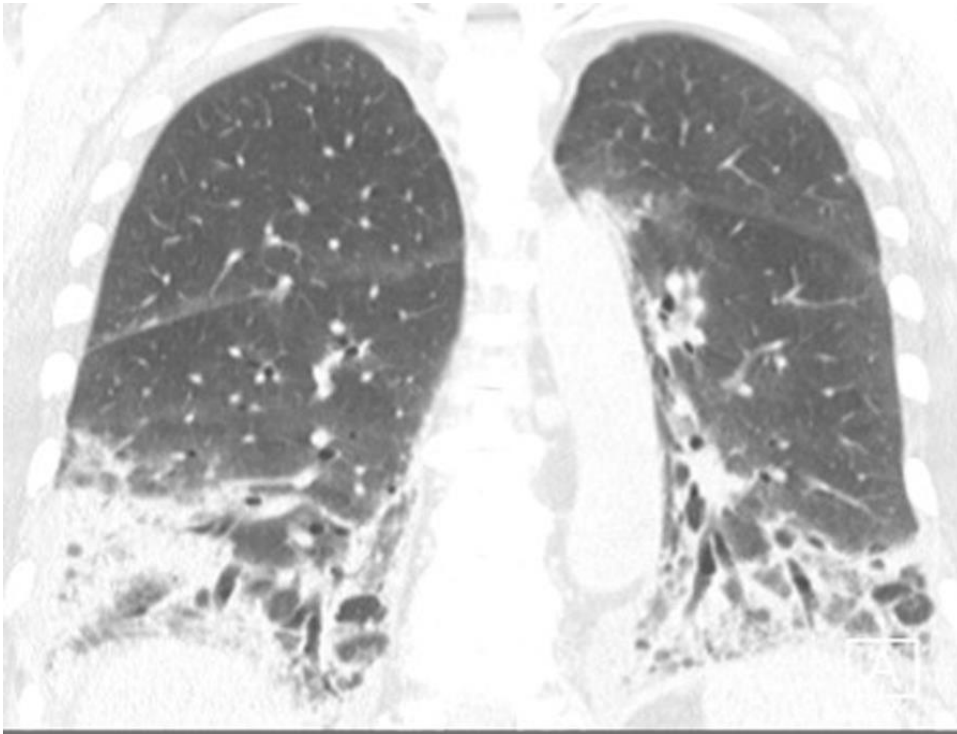


*Lupus pernio with associated lesion
destroying hard palate*



Lesion in hard palate

screening for CTD-ILD with an ANA, ANA profile, RF, CCP, and Scl-70, misses the anti-synthetase syndrome



many of these patients do NOT have myositis

mechanic hands





MDA-5 Ab-associated ILD

Clinical amyopathic dermatomyositis (CADM)

- ◆ Often mimics the anti-synthetase syndrome
 - Deep cutaneous ulcerations
 - Painful palmar papules
- ◆ Initial reports with rapidly progressive, fulminant ILD
 - (e.g. DAD)
- ◆ Recent cases suggest more of a spectrum

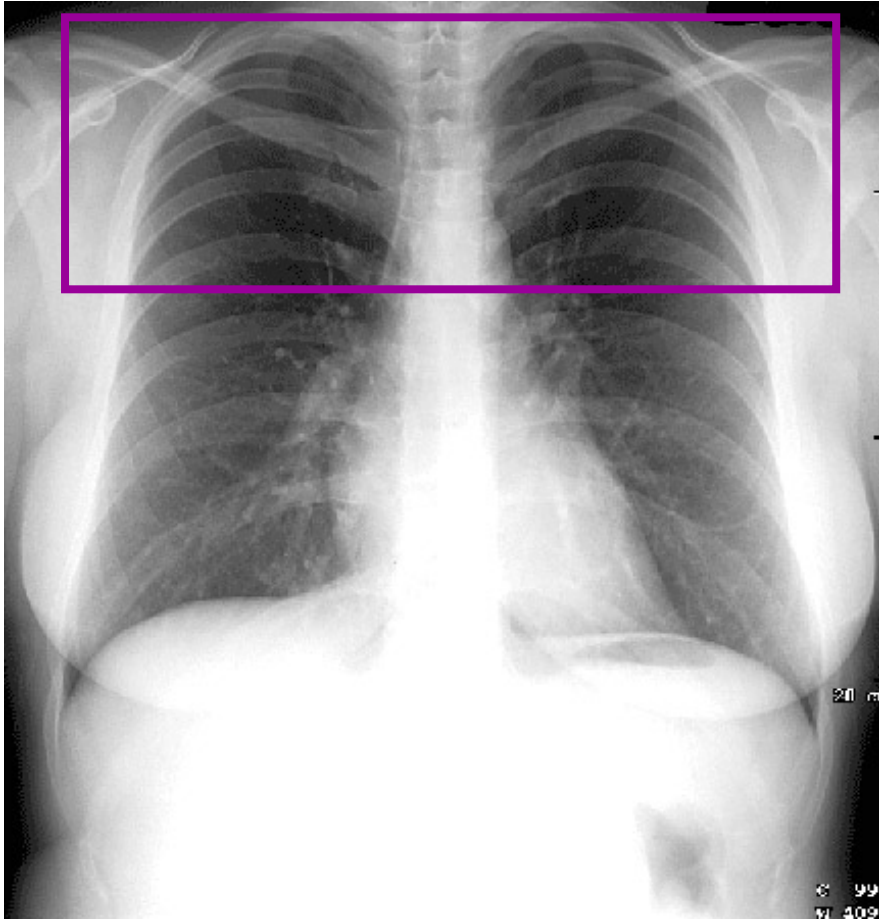
Sato et al Arthritis Rheum 2005, Hallowell and Danoff Curr Rheum Rep 2014, Suzuki et al Resp Med Case Reports 2016

Radiografia standard del torace

La radiografia standard del torace è un momento importante nella valutazione di un paziente con pneumopatia infiltrativa diffusa, tuttavia la sensibilità della metodica è bassa e la specificità scarsa



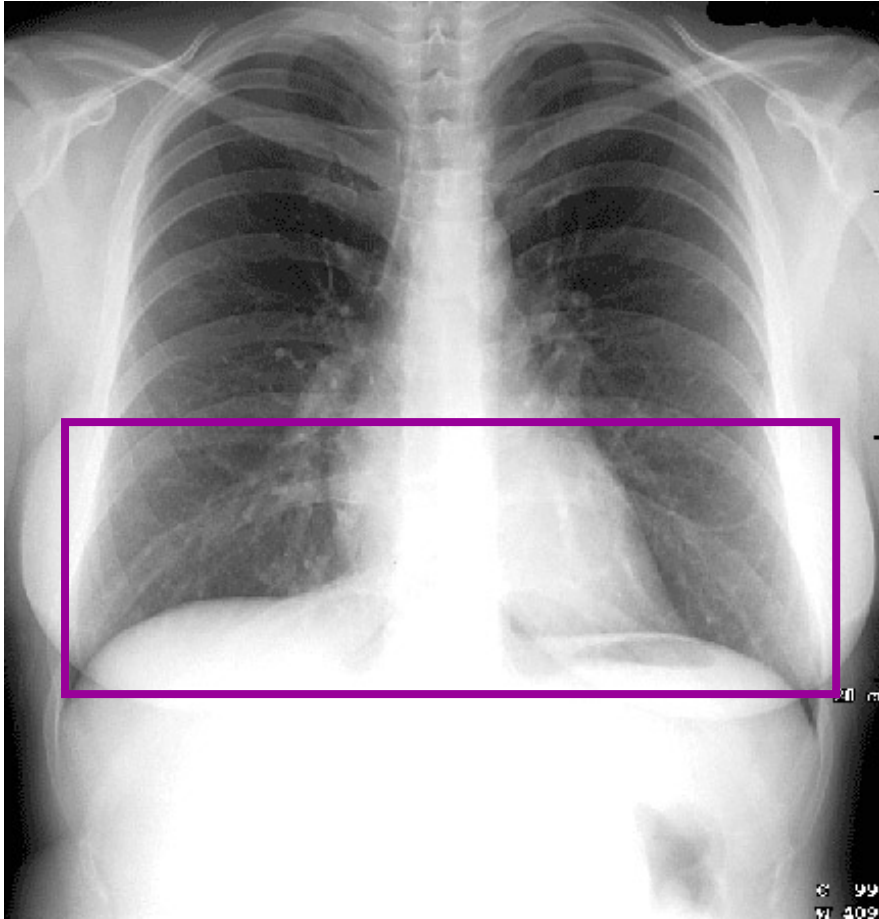
Radiografia standard del Torace



Predominanza Zone Superiori

- ◆ Sarcoidosi
- ◆ Istiocitosi X
- ◆ Silicosi
- ◆ Polmoniti da ipersensibilità
- ◆ Polmonite eosinofila cronica
- ◆ Farmaci

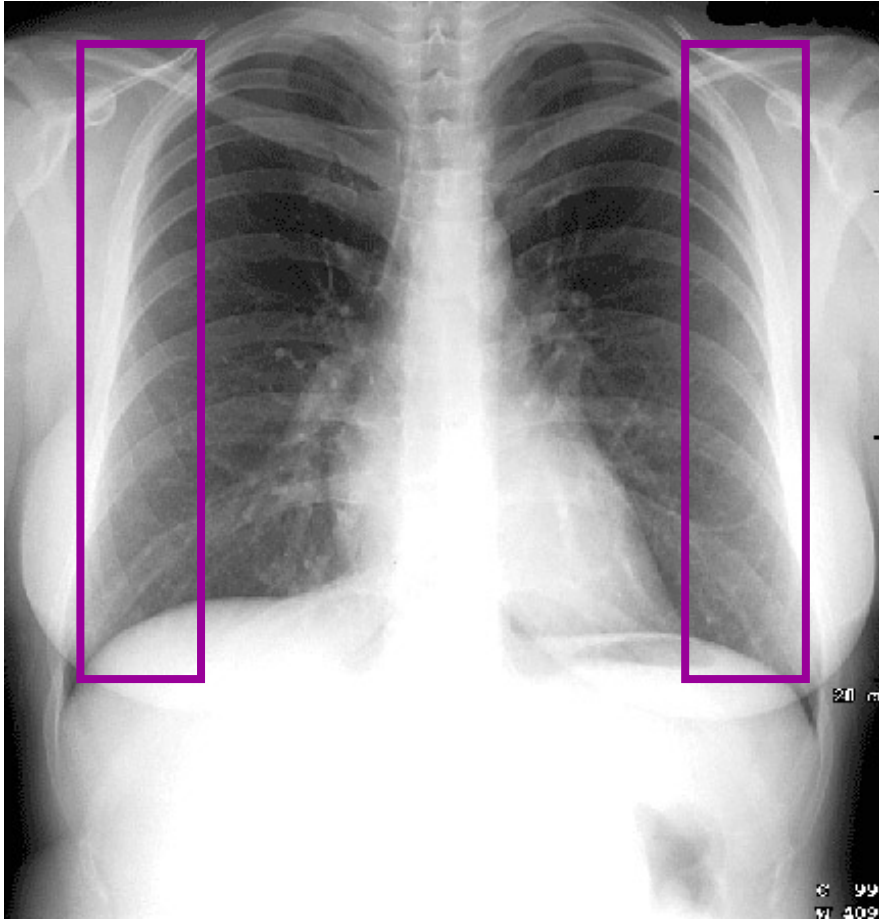
Radiografia standard del Torace



Predominanza Zone Inferiori

- ◆ Fibrosi Polmonare Idiopatica
- ◆ Asbestosi
- ◆ Connettiviti

Radiografia standard del Torace



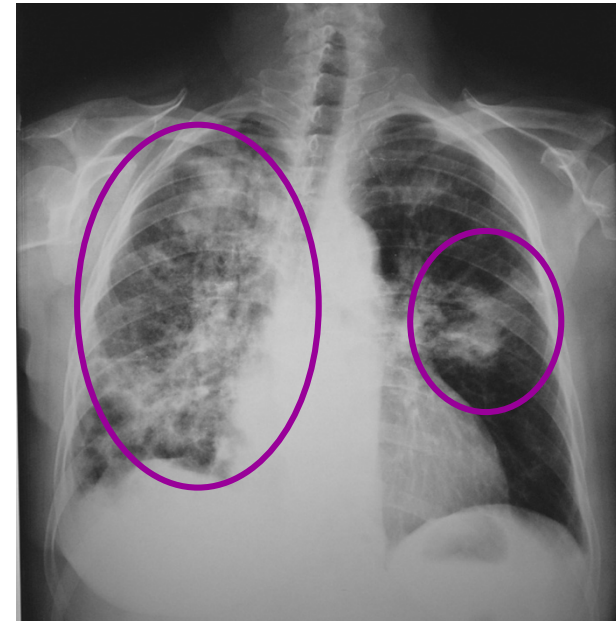
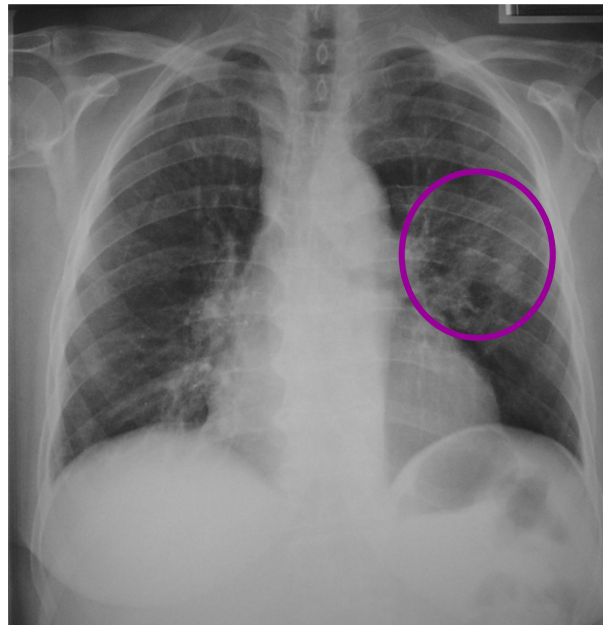
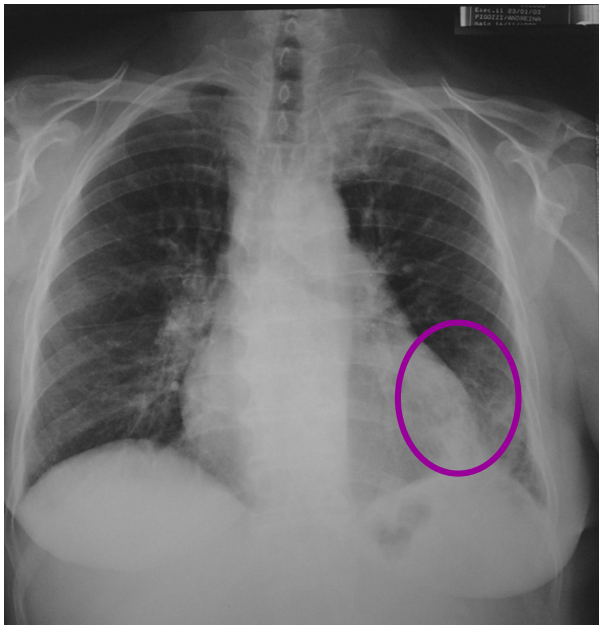
Predominanza Zone Periferiche

- ◆ Polmonite Eosinofila Cronica
- ◆ Polmonite Organizzativa Idiopatica

Radiografia standard del Torace

Infiltrati Migranti

- ◆ Polmonite Eosinofila Cronica
- ◆ Polmonite Organizzativa Idiopatica
- ◆ Farmaci



Chest radiographic stages in sarcoidosis



stage I



stage II



stage III



stage IV

Chest Radiograph in IPF



Reduced lung volume

Basal and peripheral reticulation

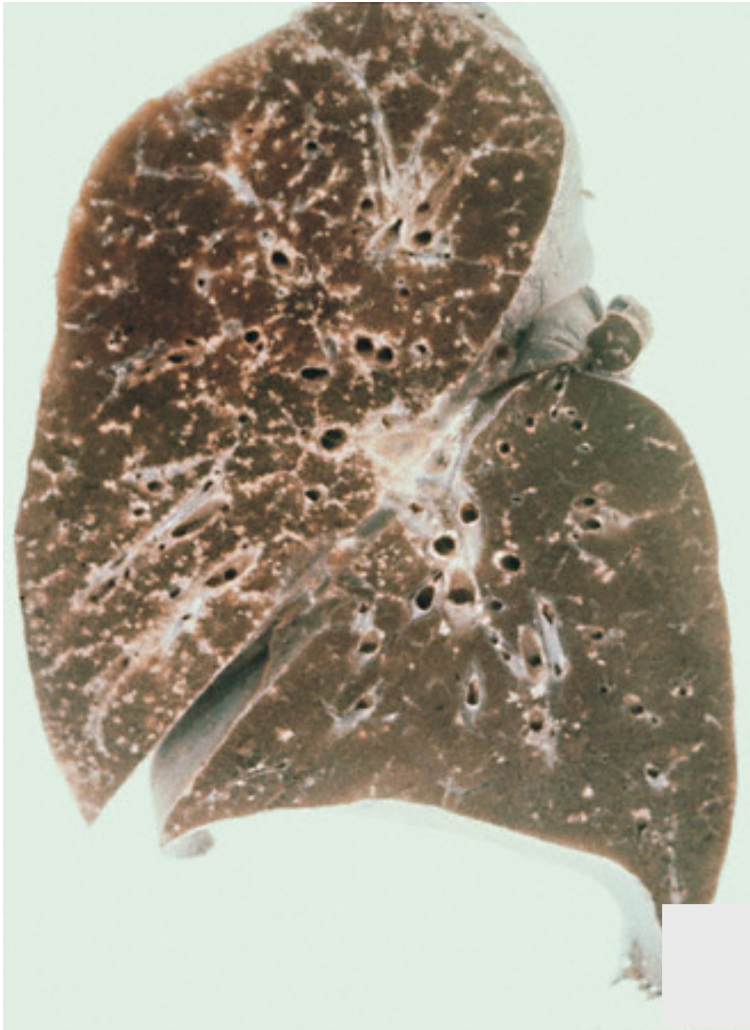
Demystifying Idiopathic Interstitial Pneumonia

Harold R. Collard, MD; Talmadge E. King, Jr, MD *Arch Intern Med.* 2003;163:17-29

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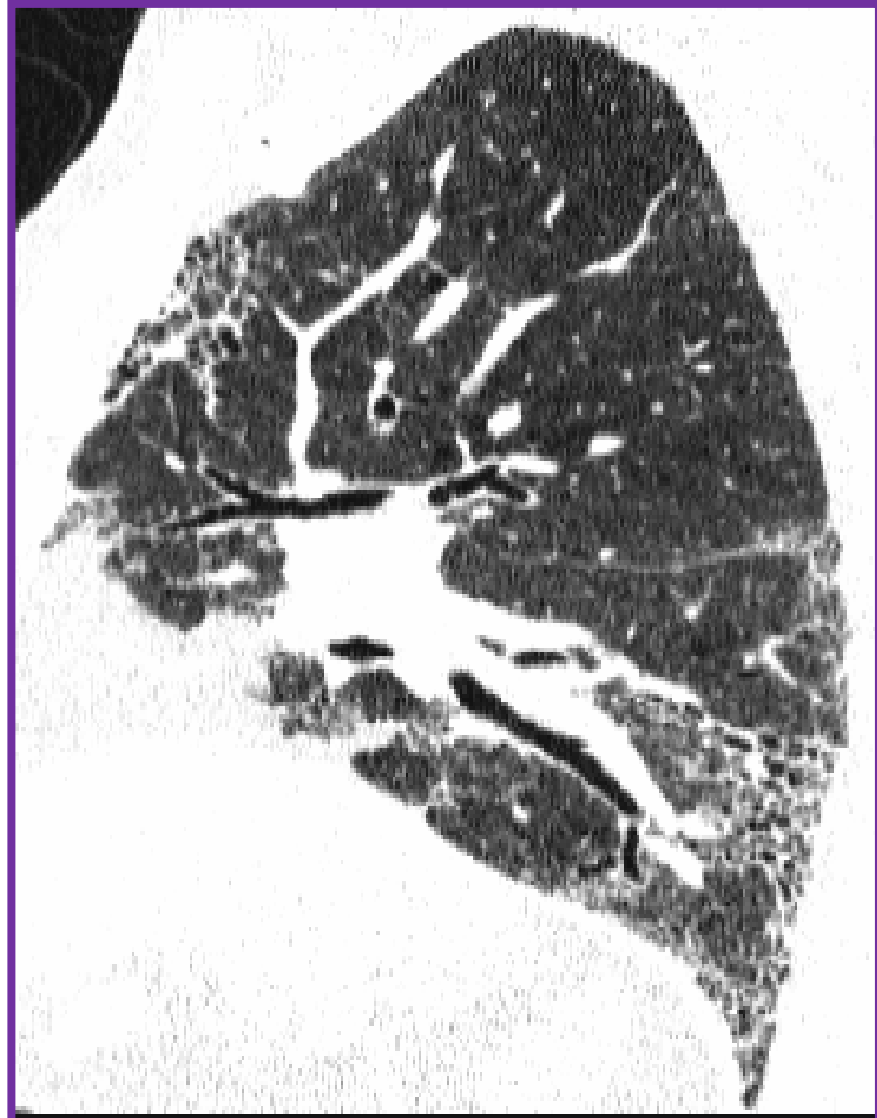
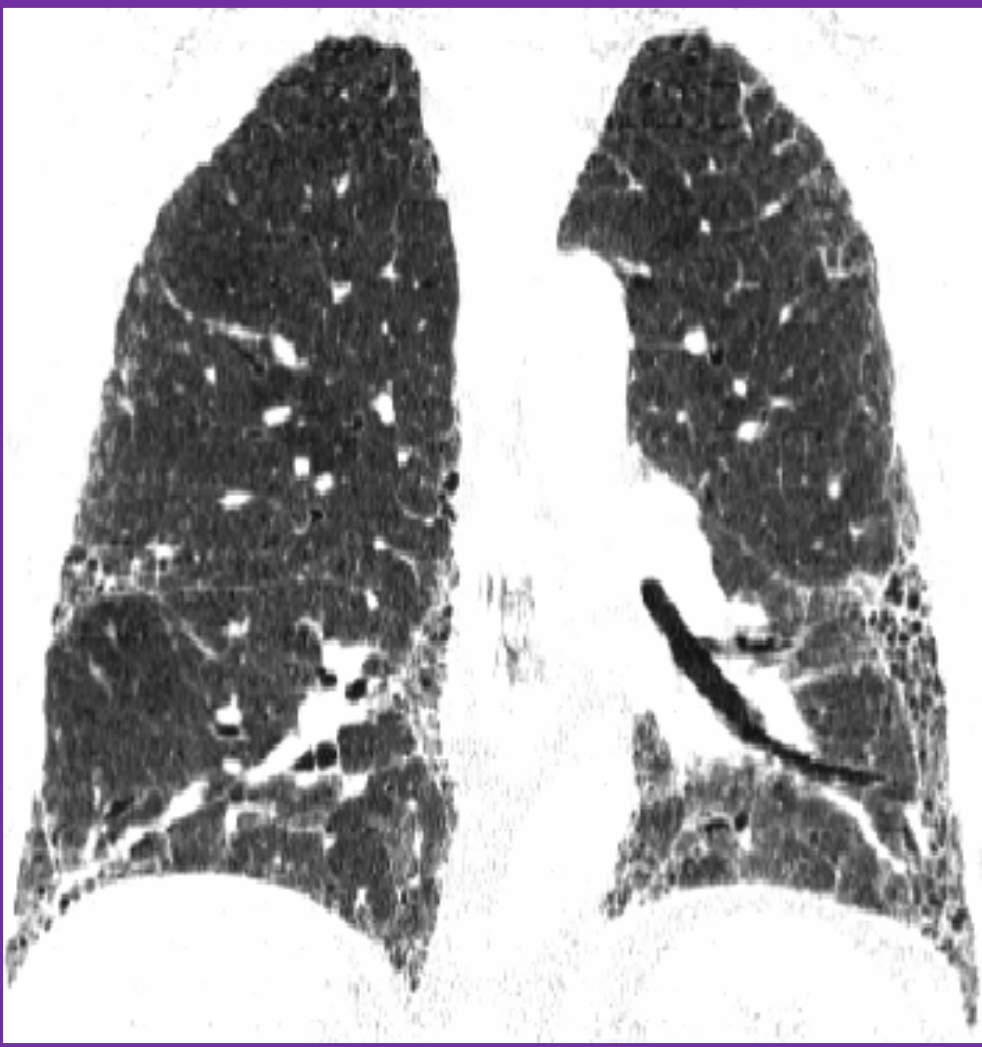
HRCT e Polmone

Sarcoidosi



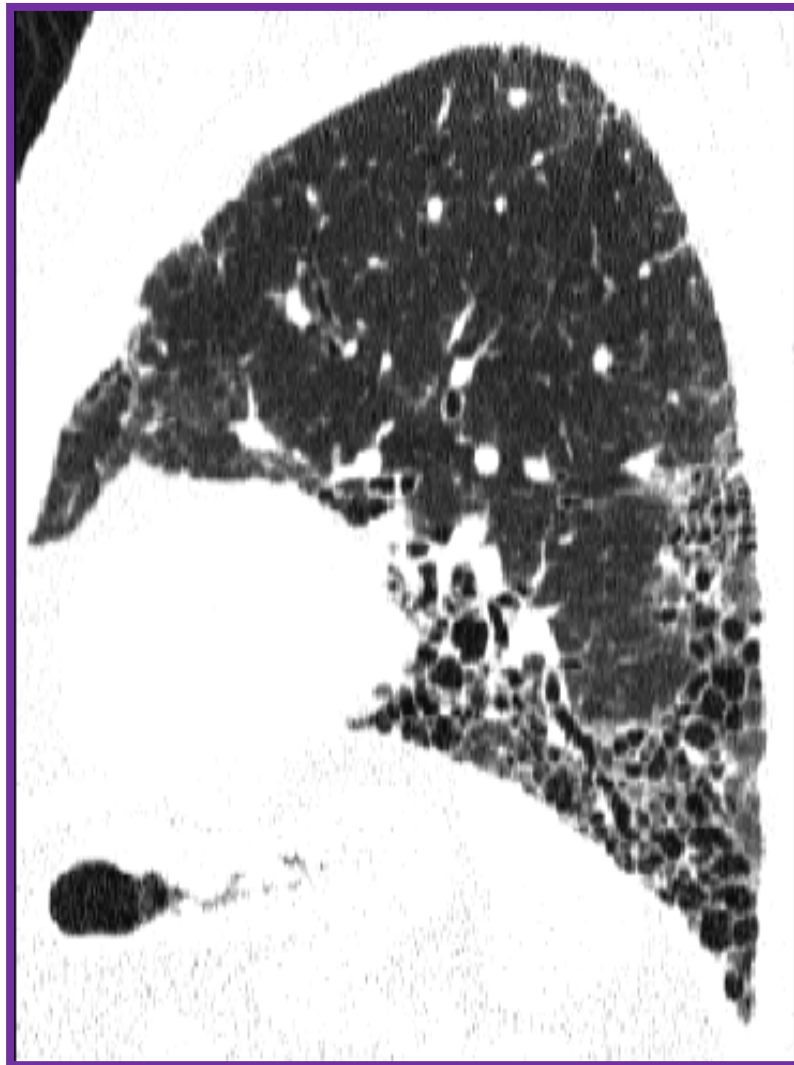
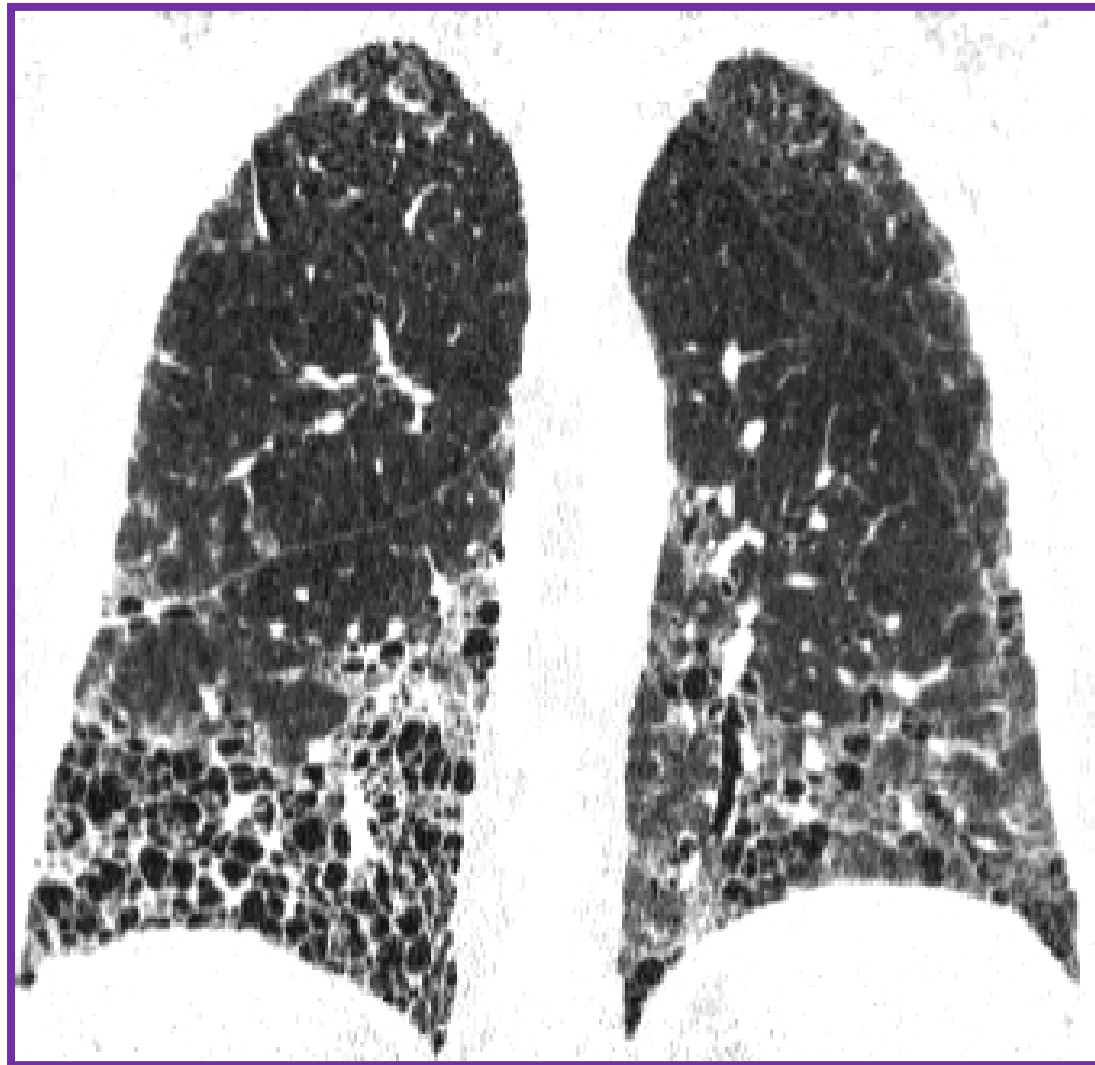
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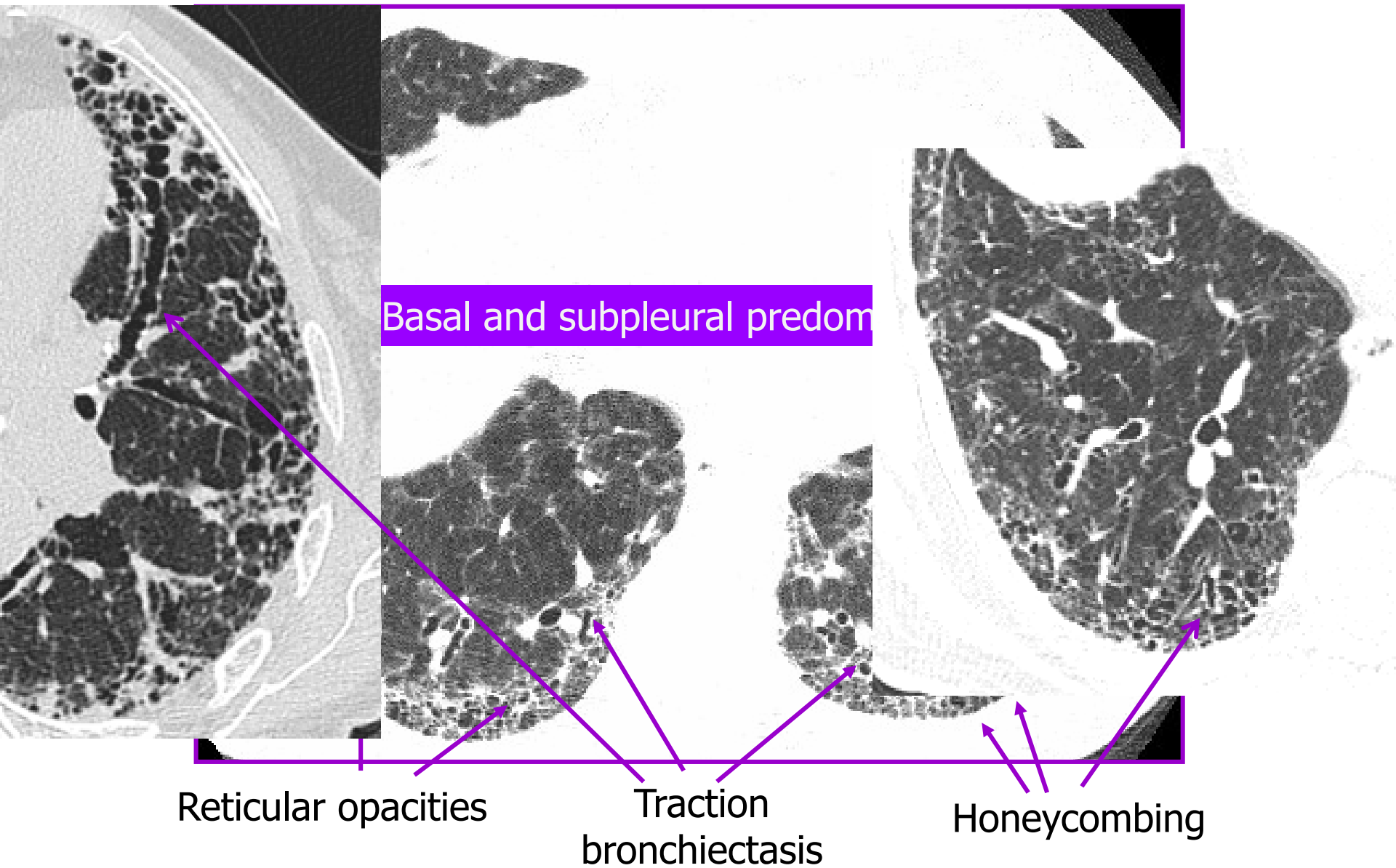


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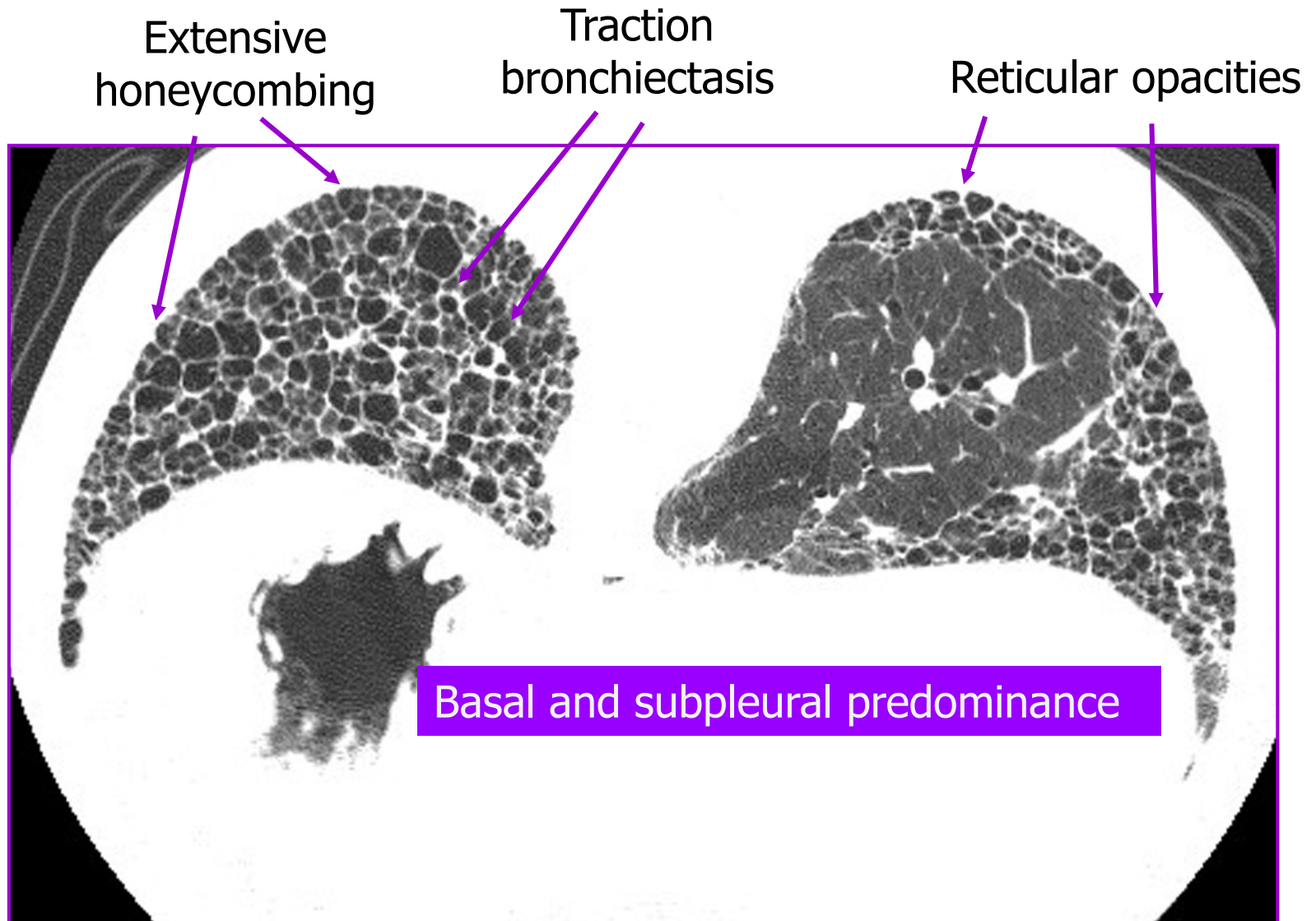
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Classic IPF HRCT



Advanced IPF HRCT

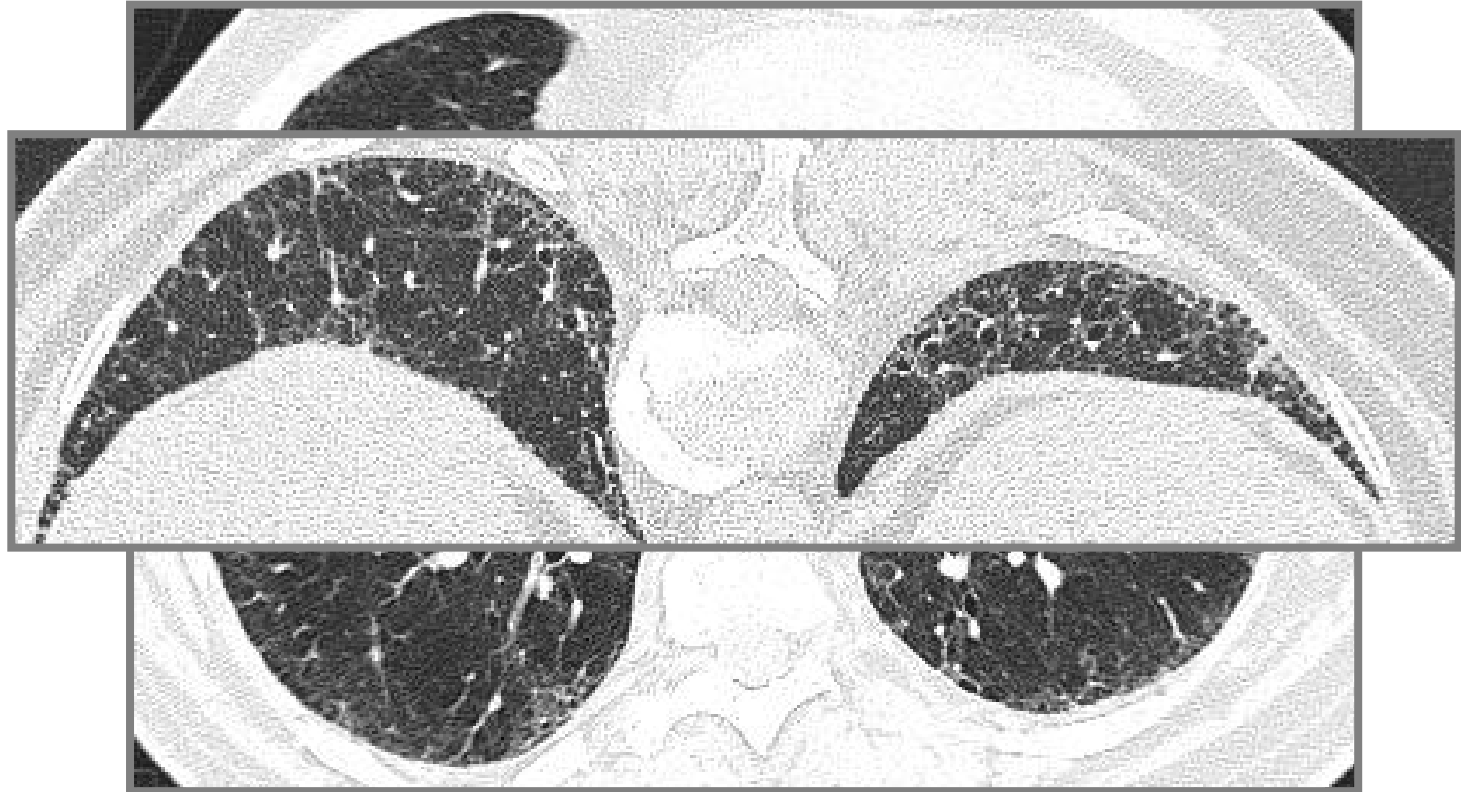


HRCT and lung Honeycombing



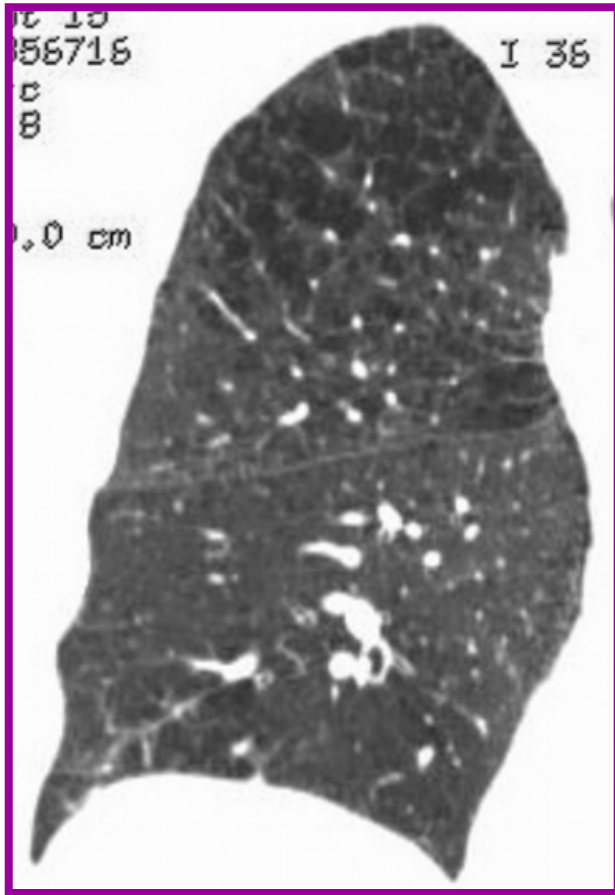
Apico-basilar gradient

Use of prone Imaging

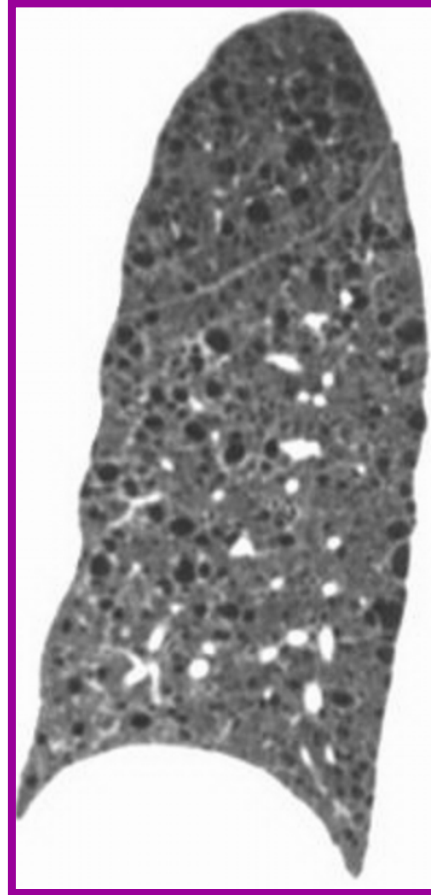


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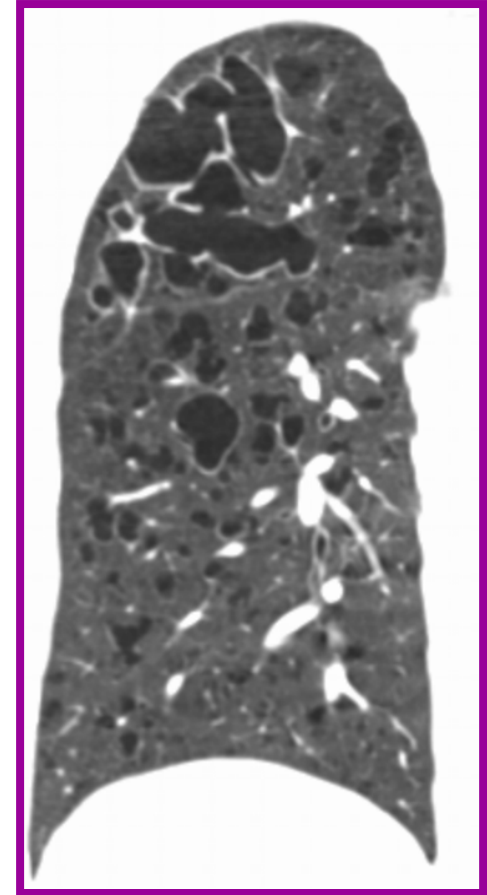
Cystic Lung Disease Summary



Emphysema



LAM



PLCH

LAM

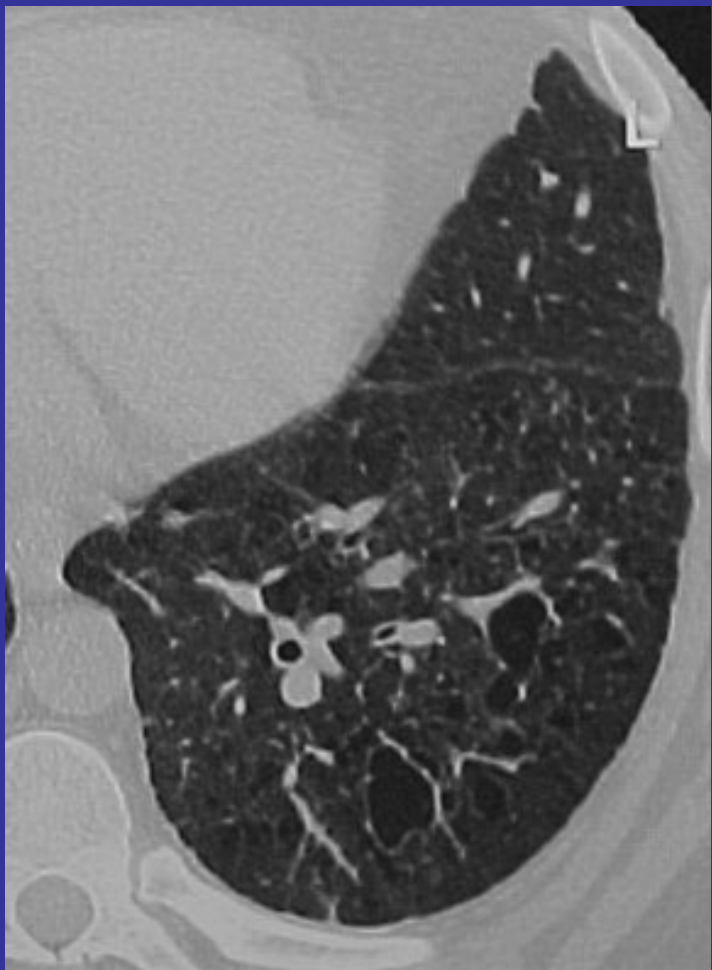
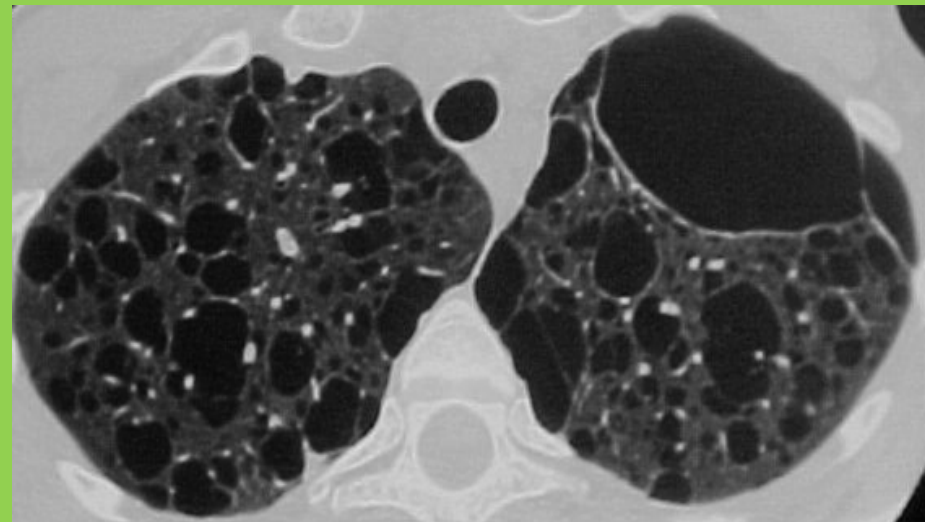
- ❖ Estimated prevalence = 0.1/100000
- ❖ 800 reported cases
- ❖ Incidence: from 0.23 to 0.31/million women/per year and did not change significantly over time ($P = 0.89$).



PLCH



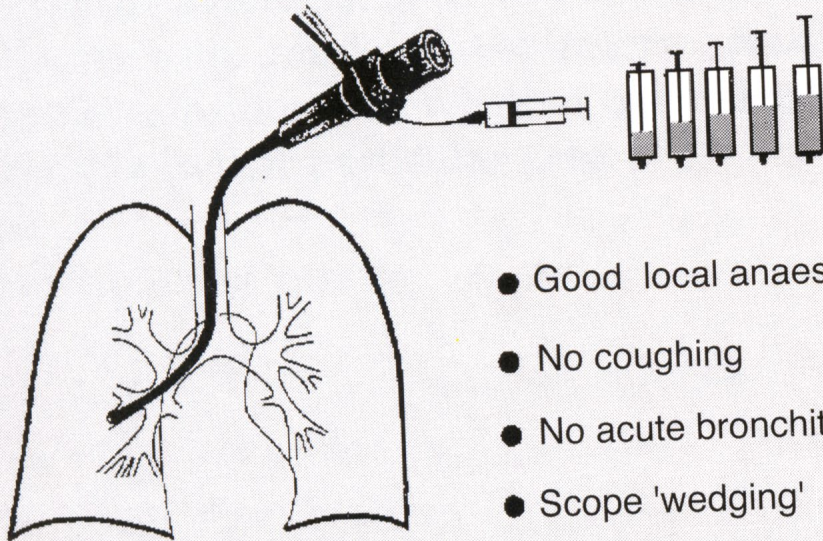
- ❖ Estimated prevalence = 3.2%



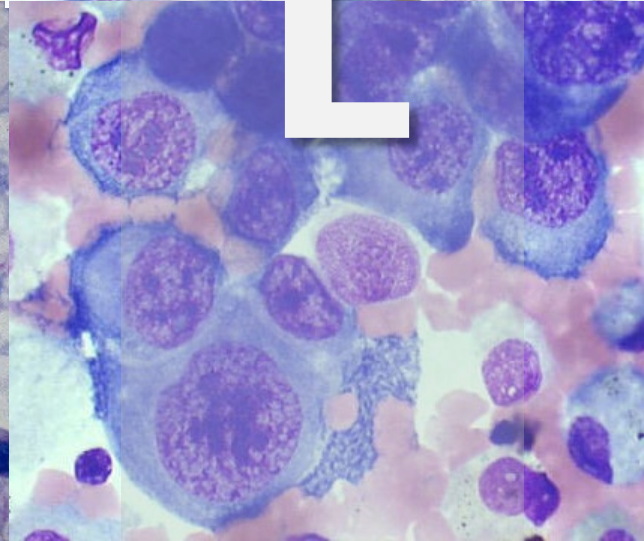
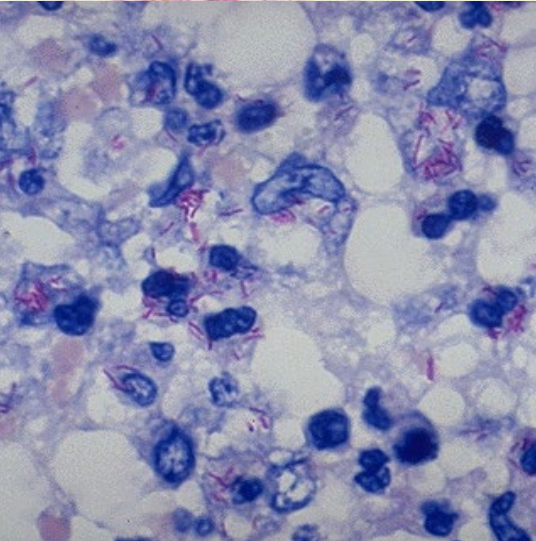
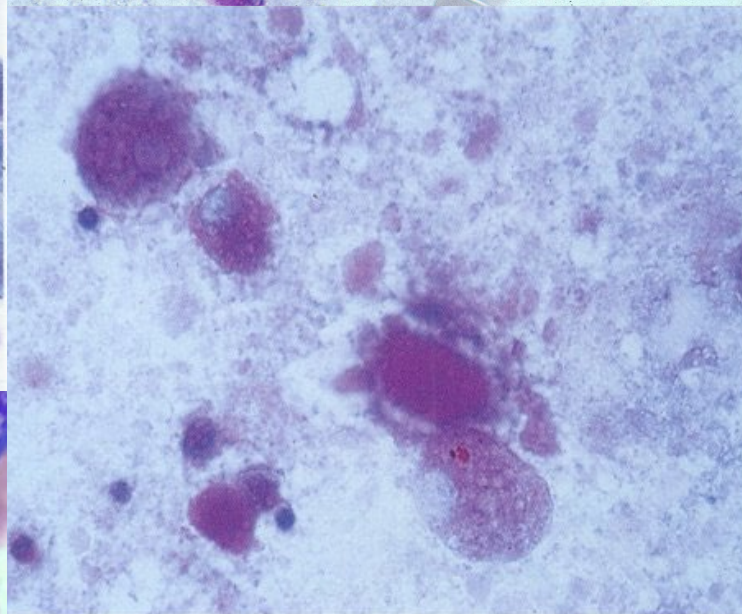
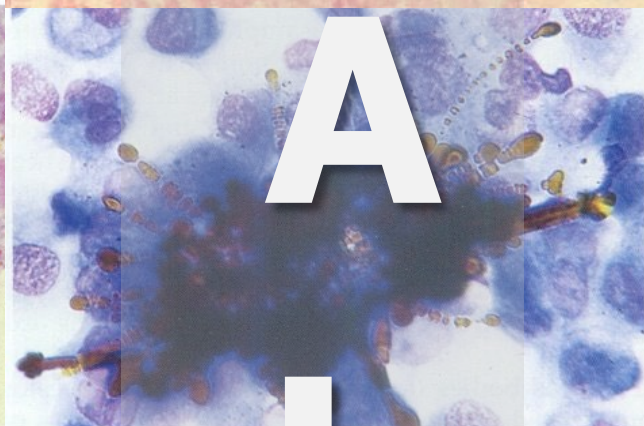
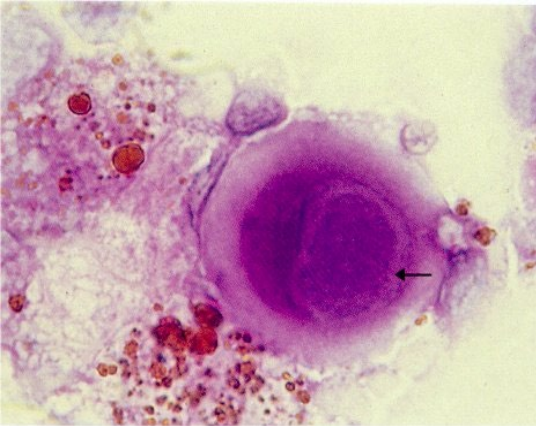
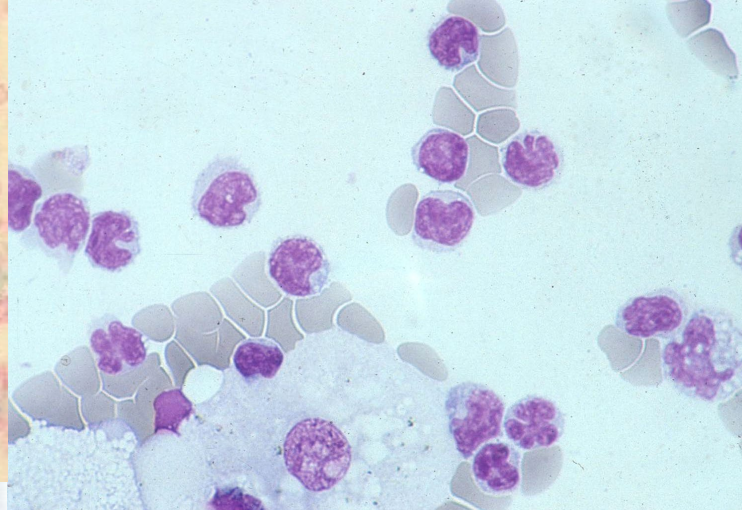
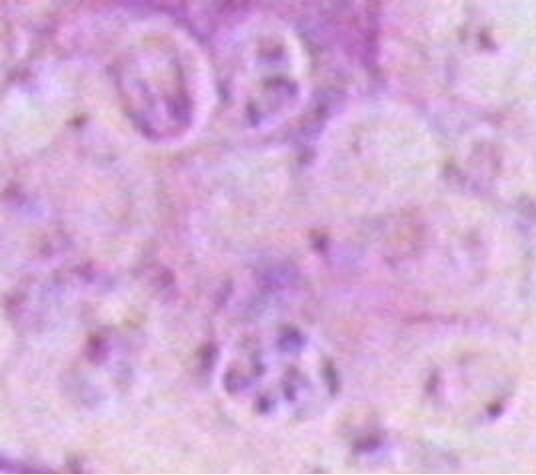


BronchoAlveolar Lavage (BAL)

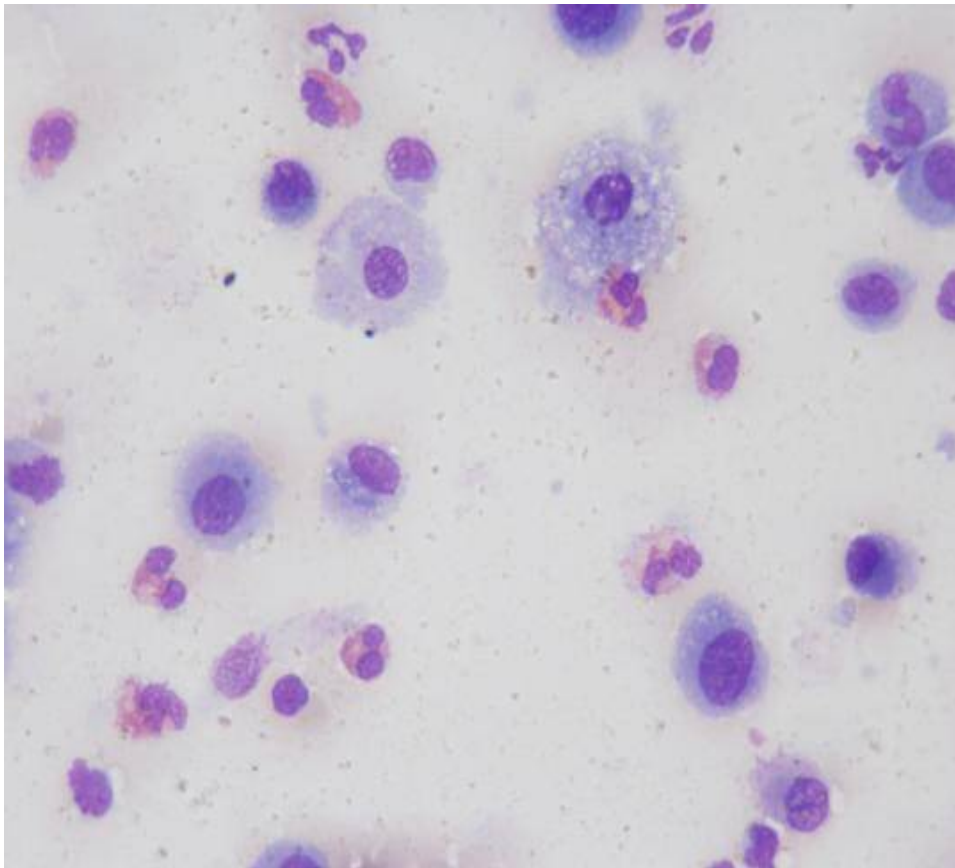
Instillazione di
120-200 cc di
soluzione
fisiologica.



- Good local anaesthesia
- No coughing
- No acute bronchitis
- Scope 'wedging'



Bronchoalveolar lavage in ILD



HPC, female, 80 years-old
Eosinophilic lung disease

Cellularity	12 x 10 ⁴ /ml
Macrophages	52%
Lymphocytes	14%
Neutrophils	6%
Eosinophils	28%
CD4/CD8	1.28

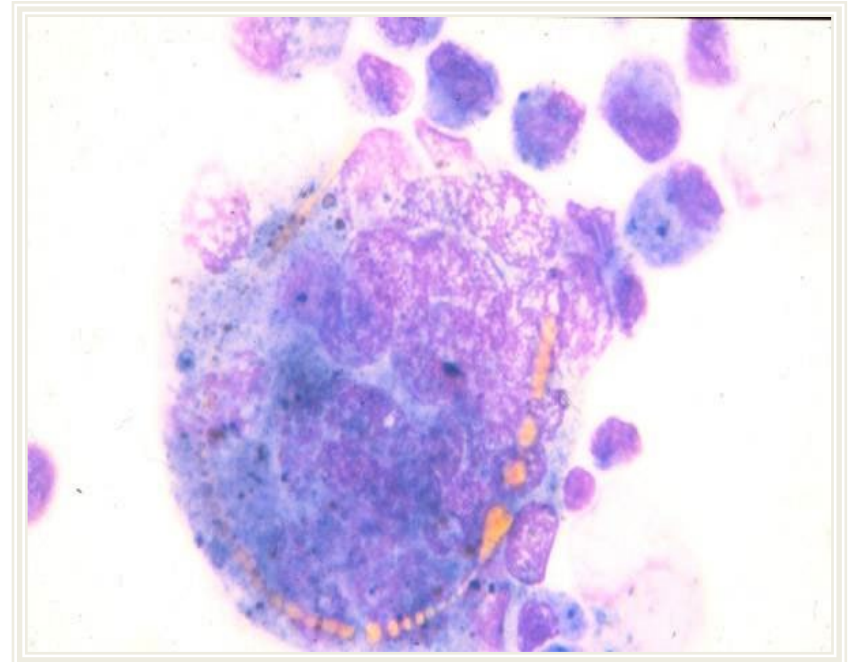
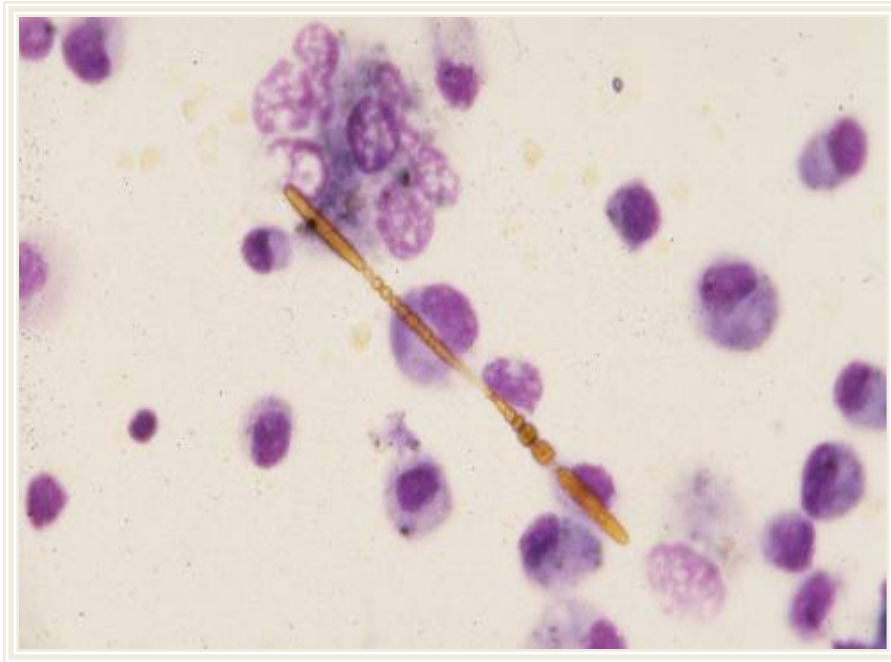
Occupational Diseases

J. C. S., male, 62 years-old
Progressive dyspnea and fatigue
Restrictive ventilatory defect

Professional contact with Asbestos



Occupational Diseases

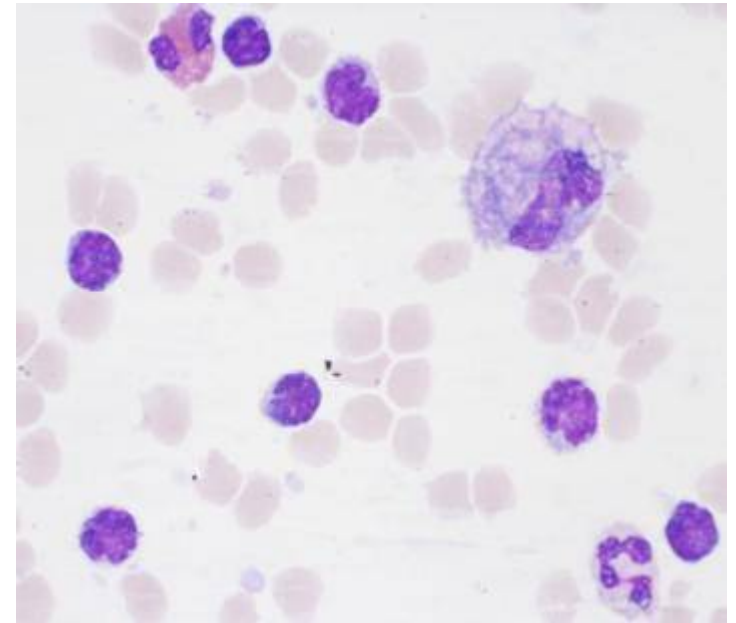
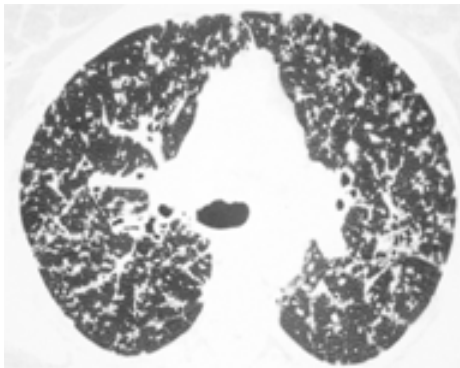


Identification of asbestos bodies > 1/ml

Sarcoidosis



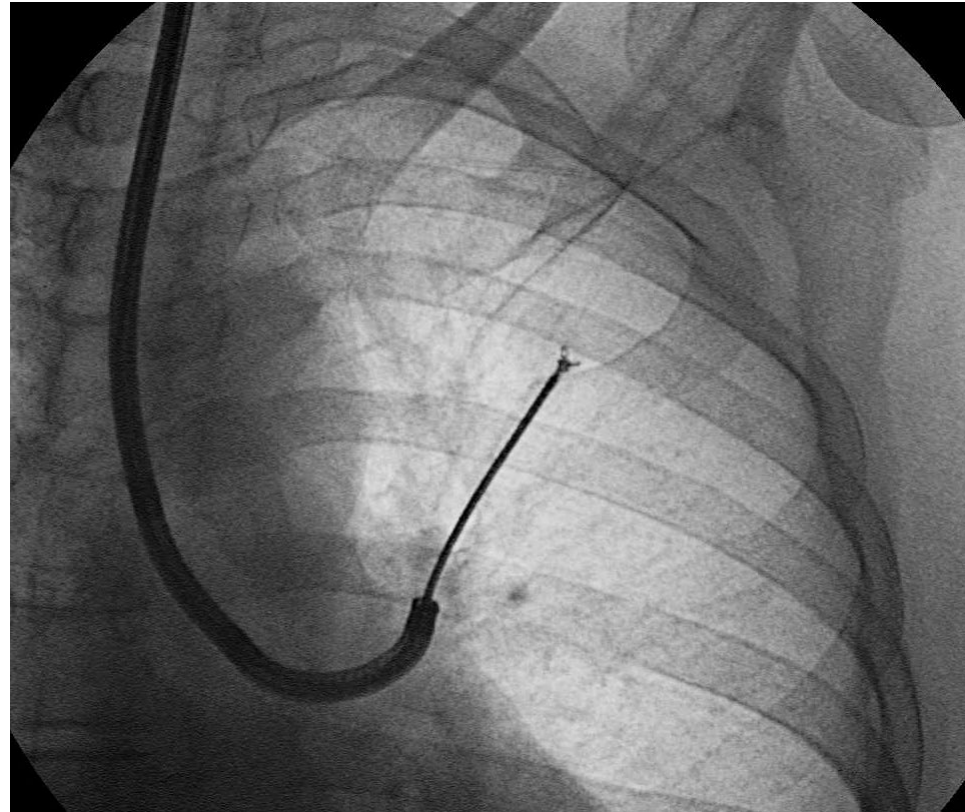
CD4/CD8 > 3.5	
Sensitivity	53%
Specificity	94%



Biopsia transbronchiale (TBB)

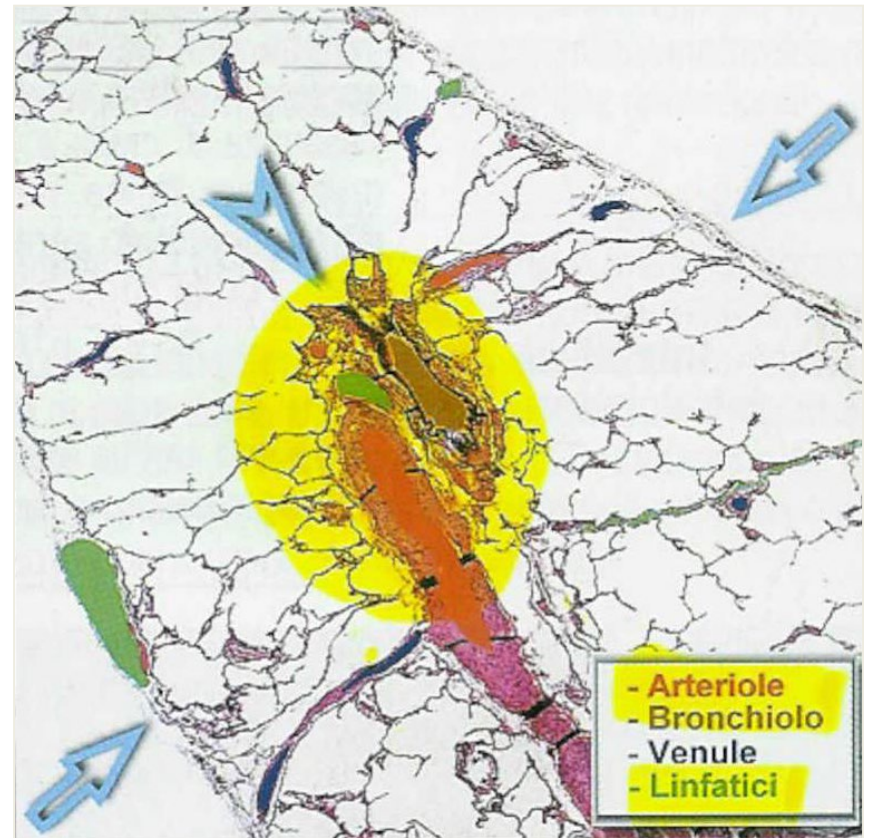
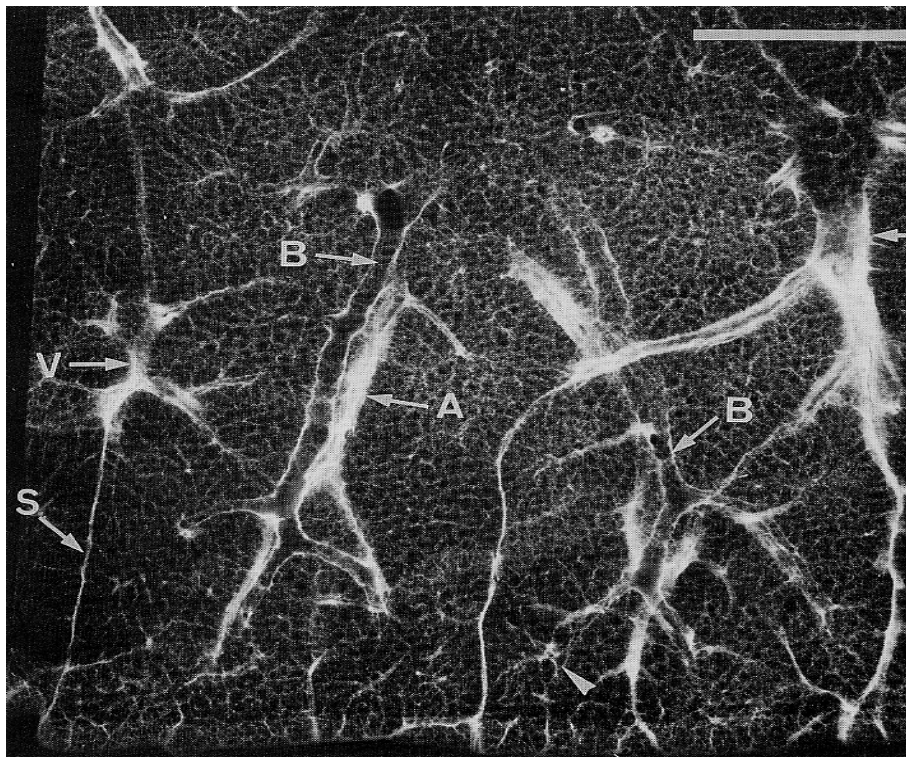
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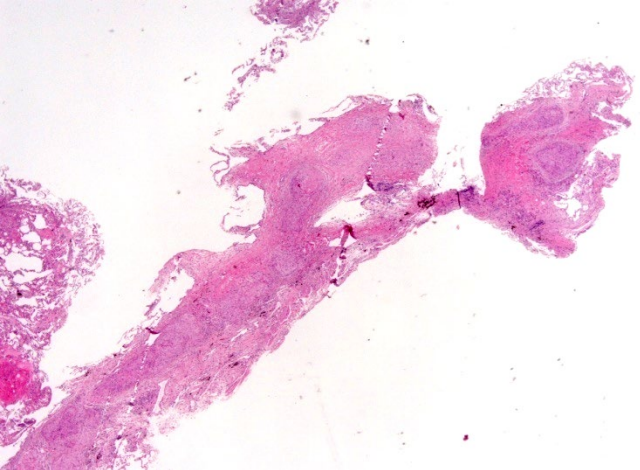
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Biopsia Transbronchiale

....distribuzione delle lesioni nel lobulo secondario

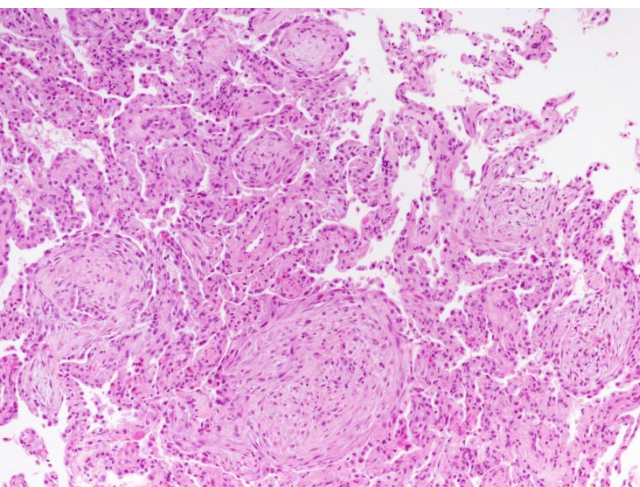
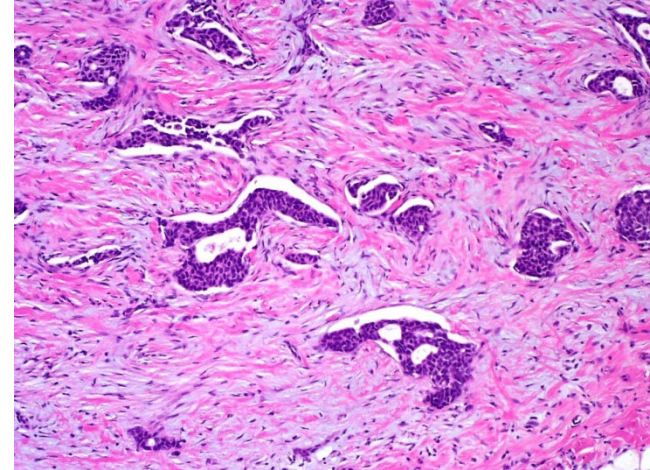




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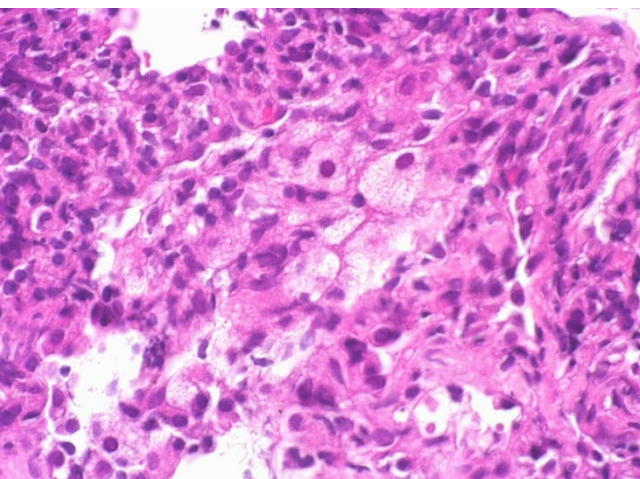
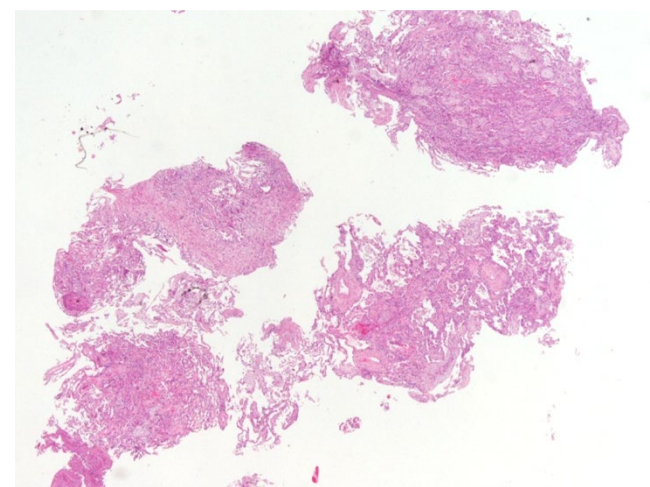
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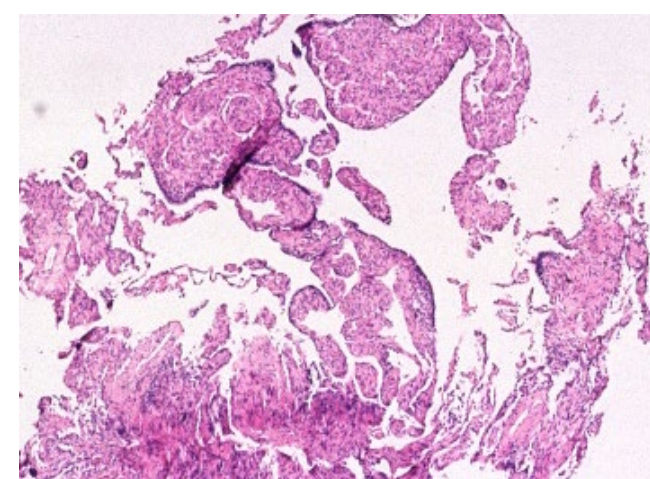
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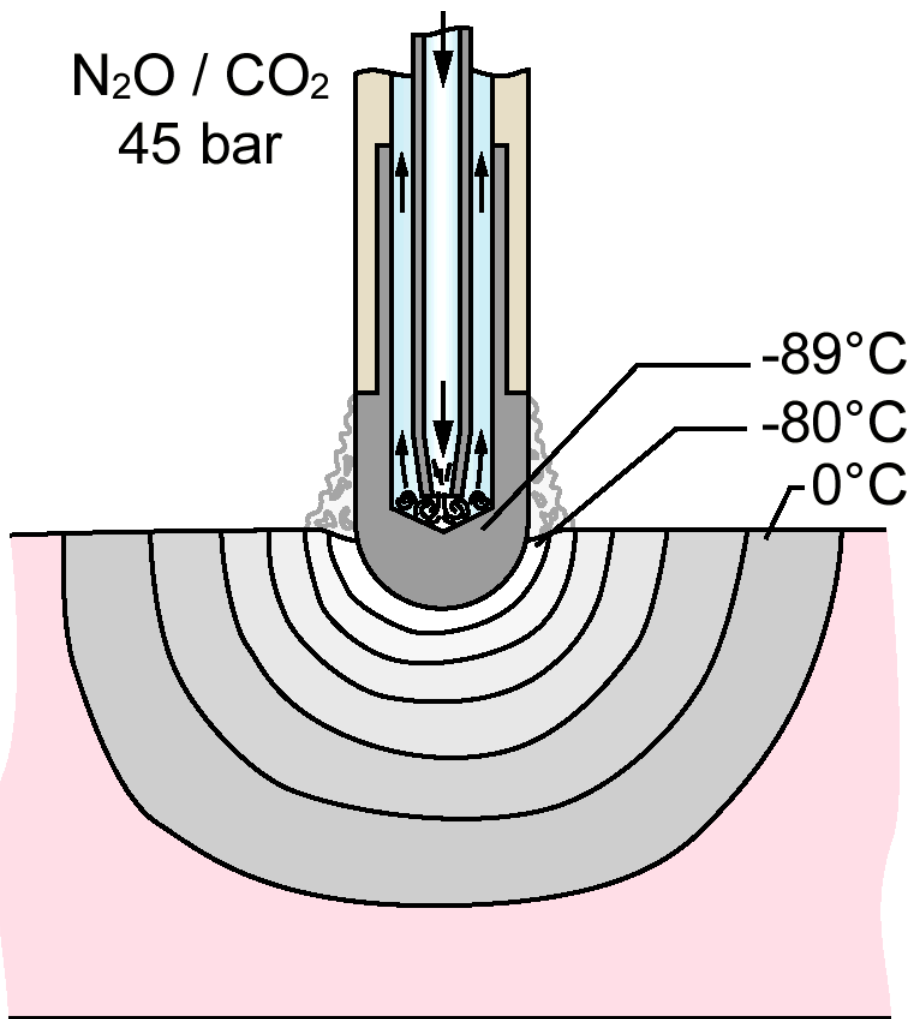


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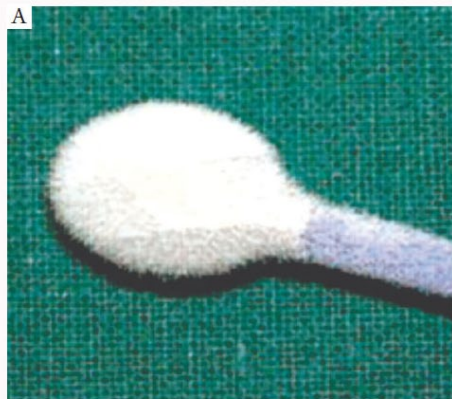
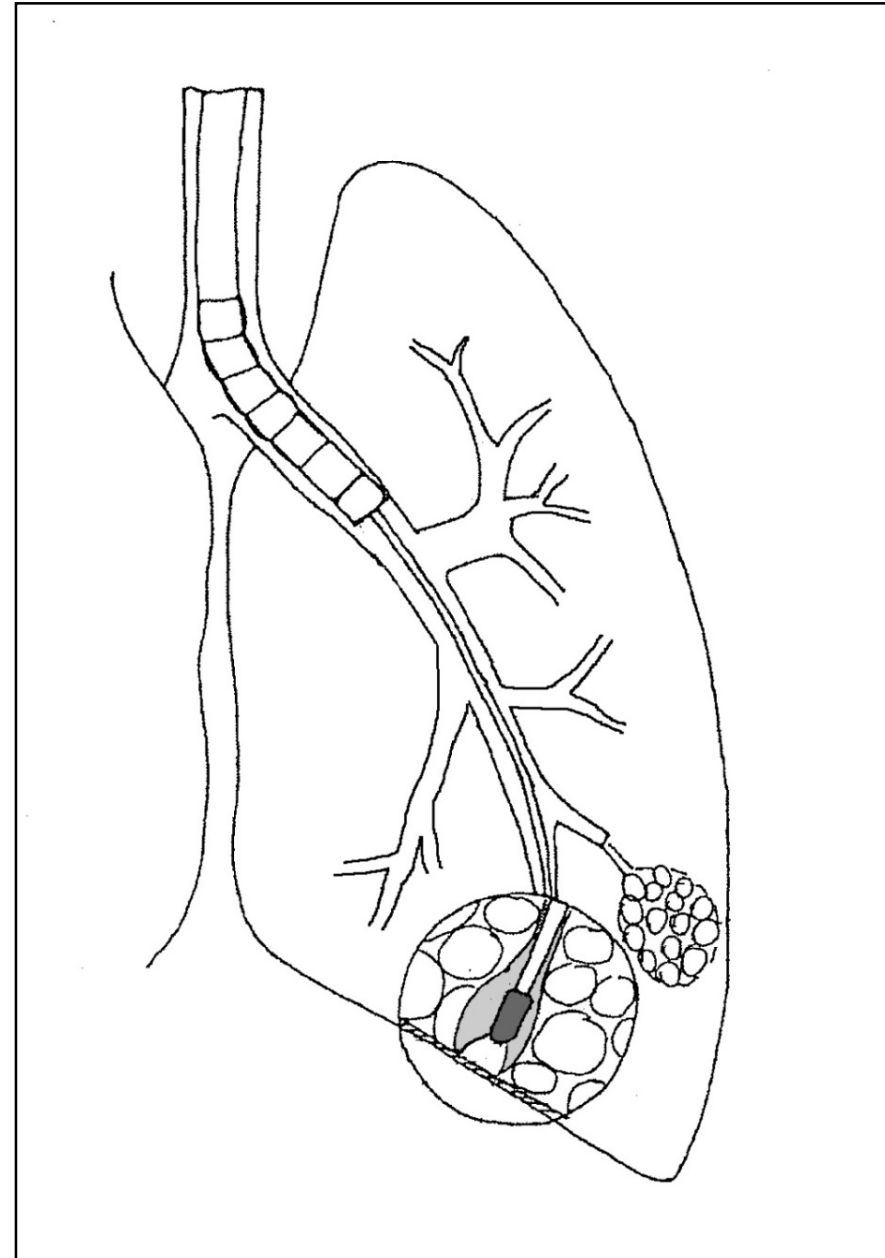
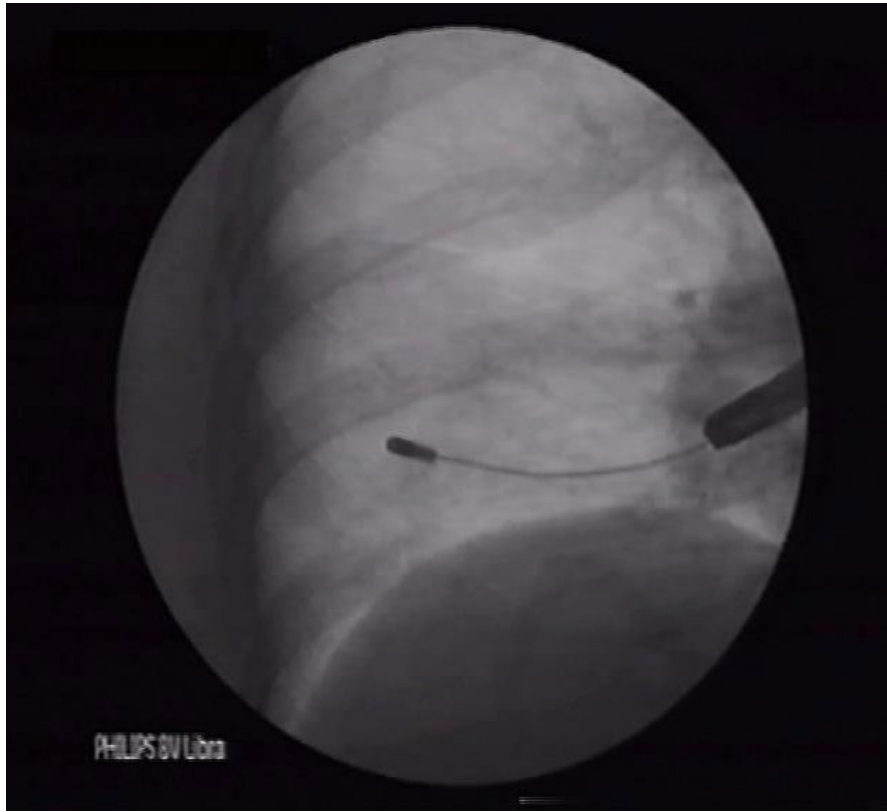
Cryoprobe with water iceball



Cryoprobe with tissue-iceball

The gas at the tip expands due to the sudden difference in pressure (**Joule-Thomson effect**), resulting in a drop in temperature at the tip of the probe.

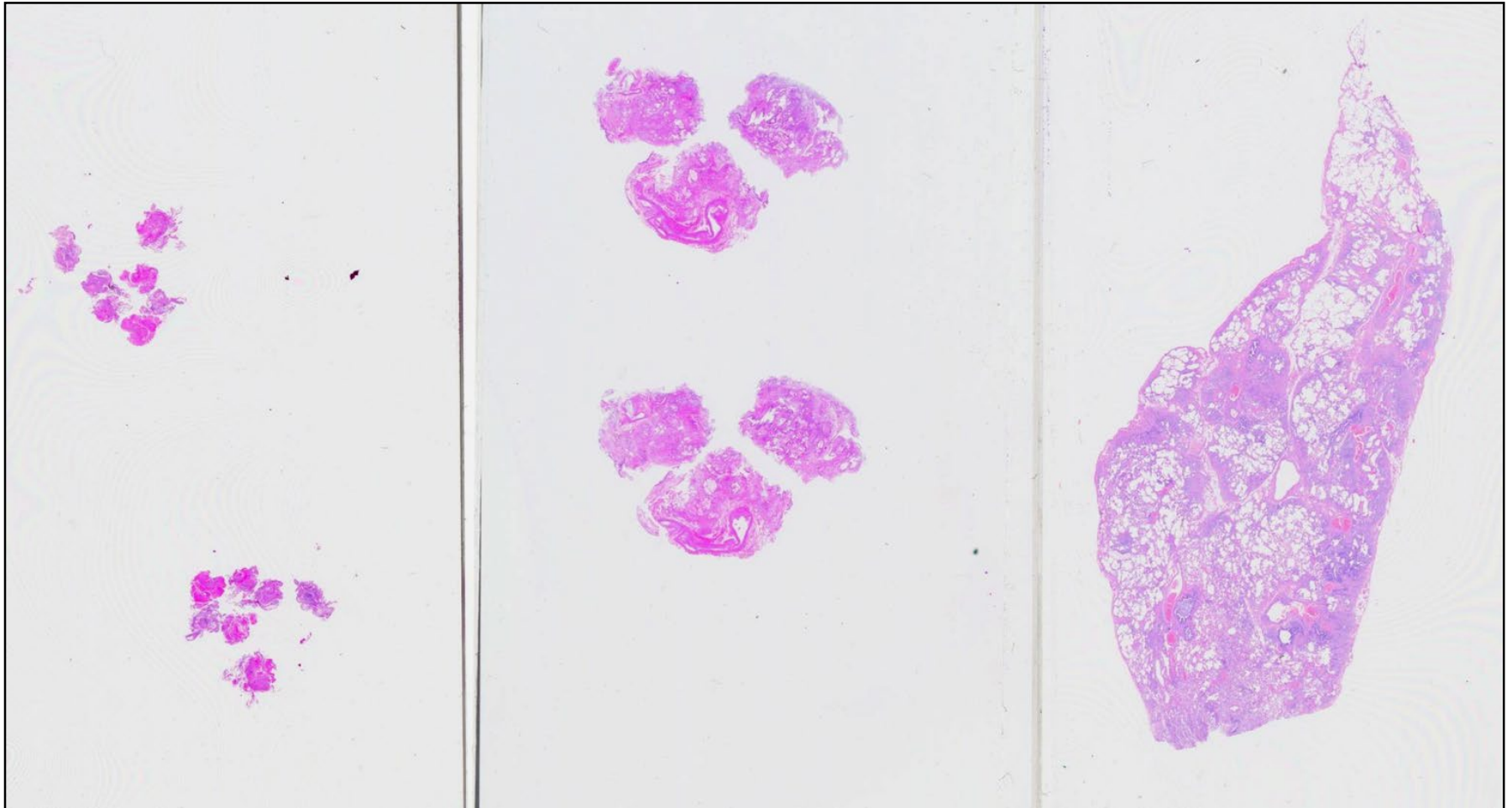
Cryobiopsy: the technique



TBB

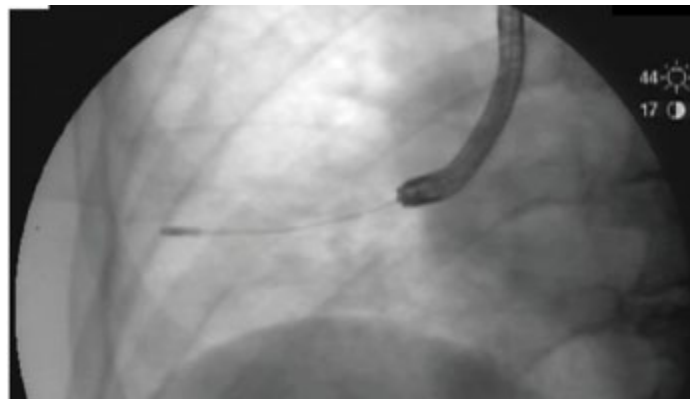
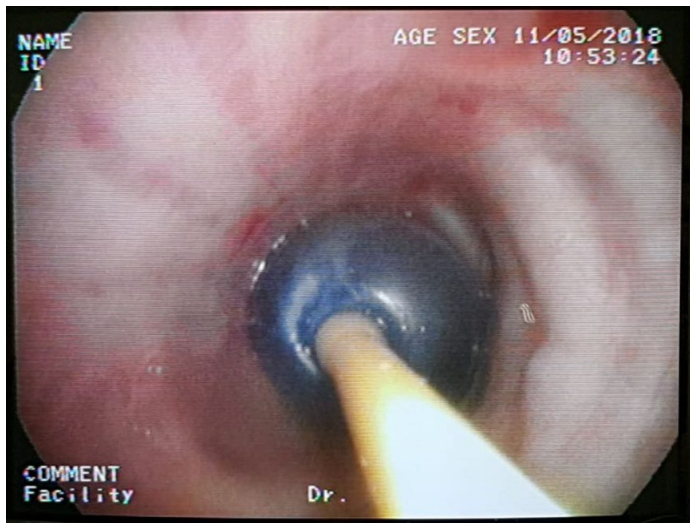
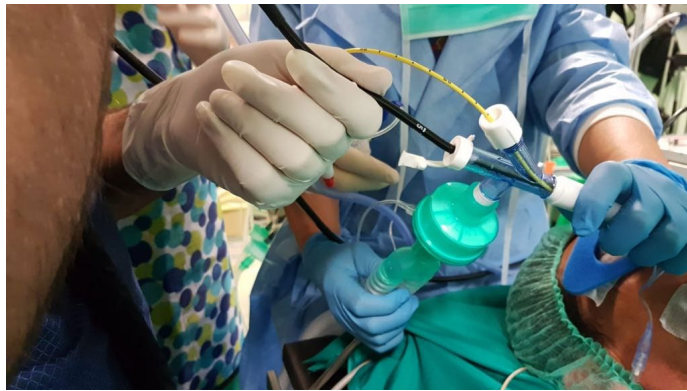
Cryobiopsy

Lung biopsy



Transbronchial cryobiopsy

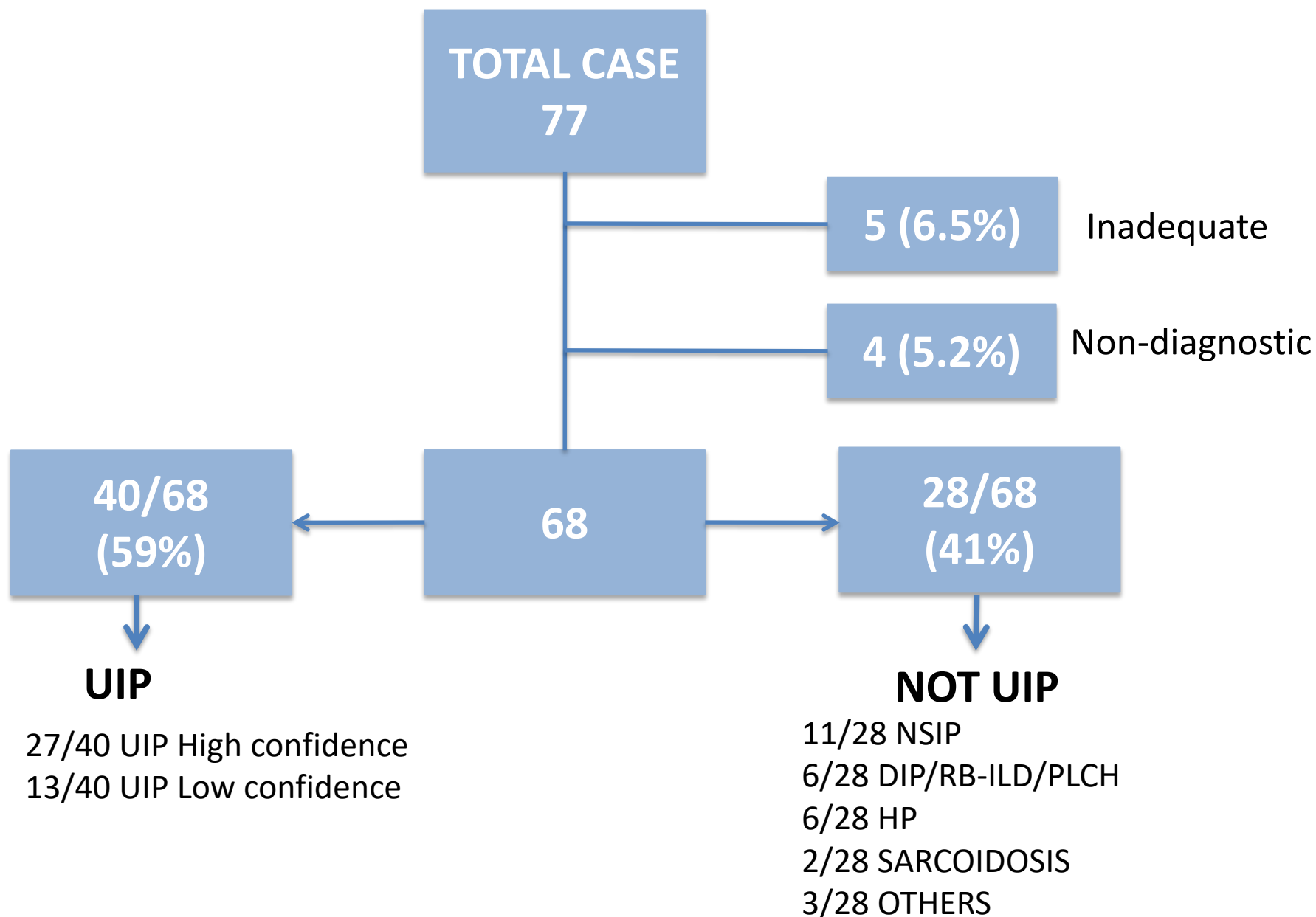
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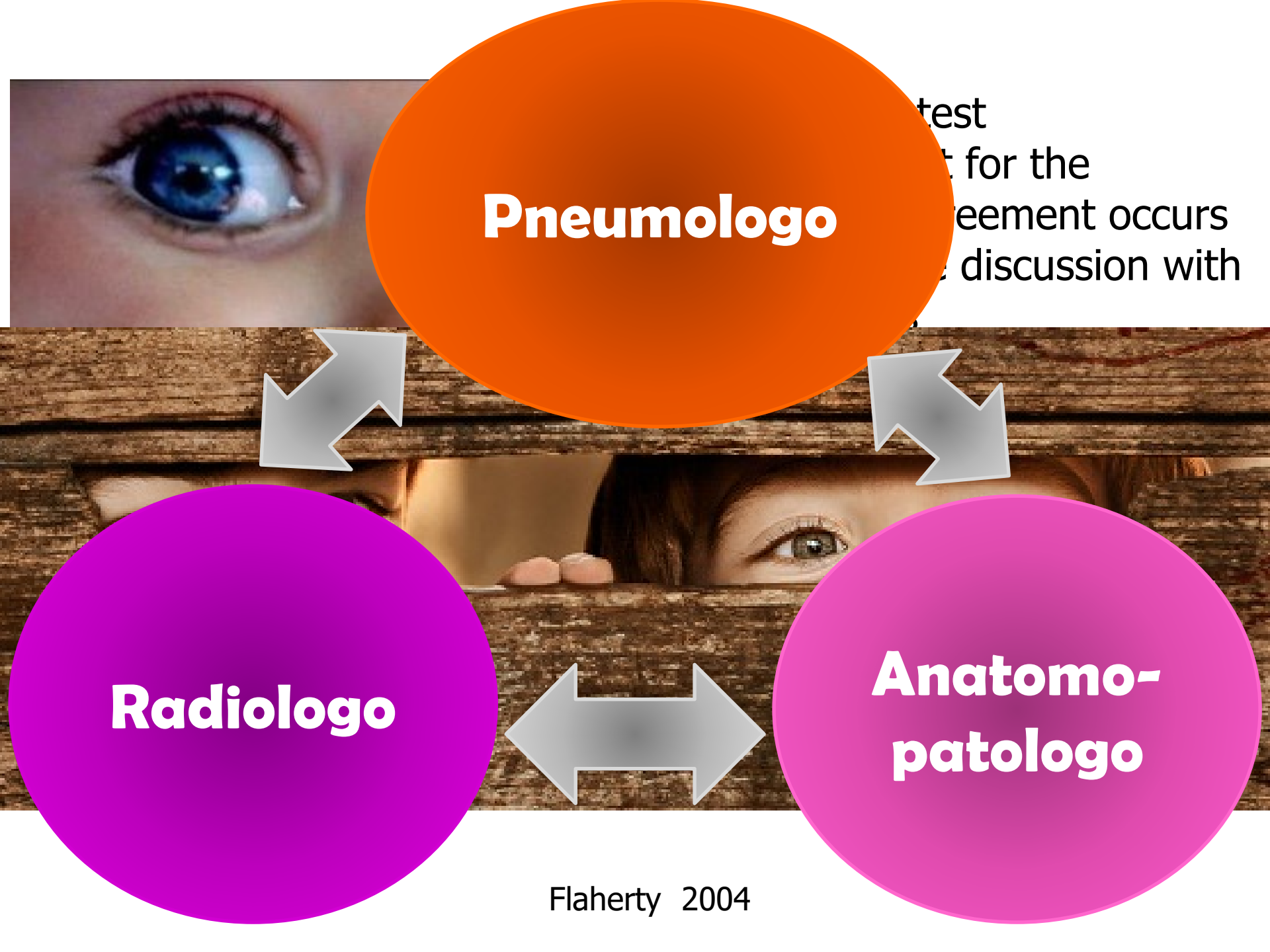


- General anesthesia
- Intubated patient
- Flexible bronchoscope
- Endobronchial blocker
- Fluoroscopic control
- Cryoprobe 1.9 mm
- A distance of approximately ≤ 10 mm from the thoracic wall
- The 1.9 probe is cooled for $> 3-5$ s

3-4 samples: it takes 20 minutes

San Giuseppe experience (May 2015 – up to now)





Pneumologo

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reement occurs
discussion with

Radiologo

**Anatomo-
patologo**

Anamnesi

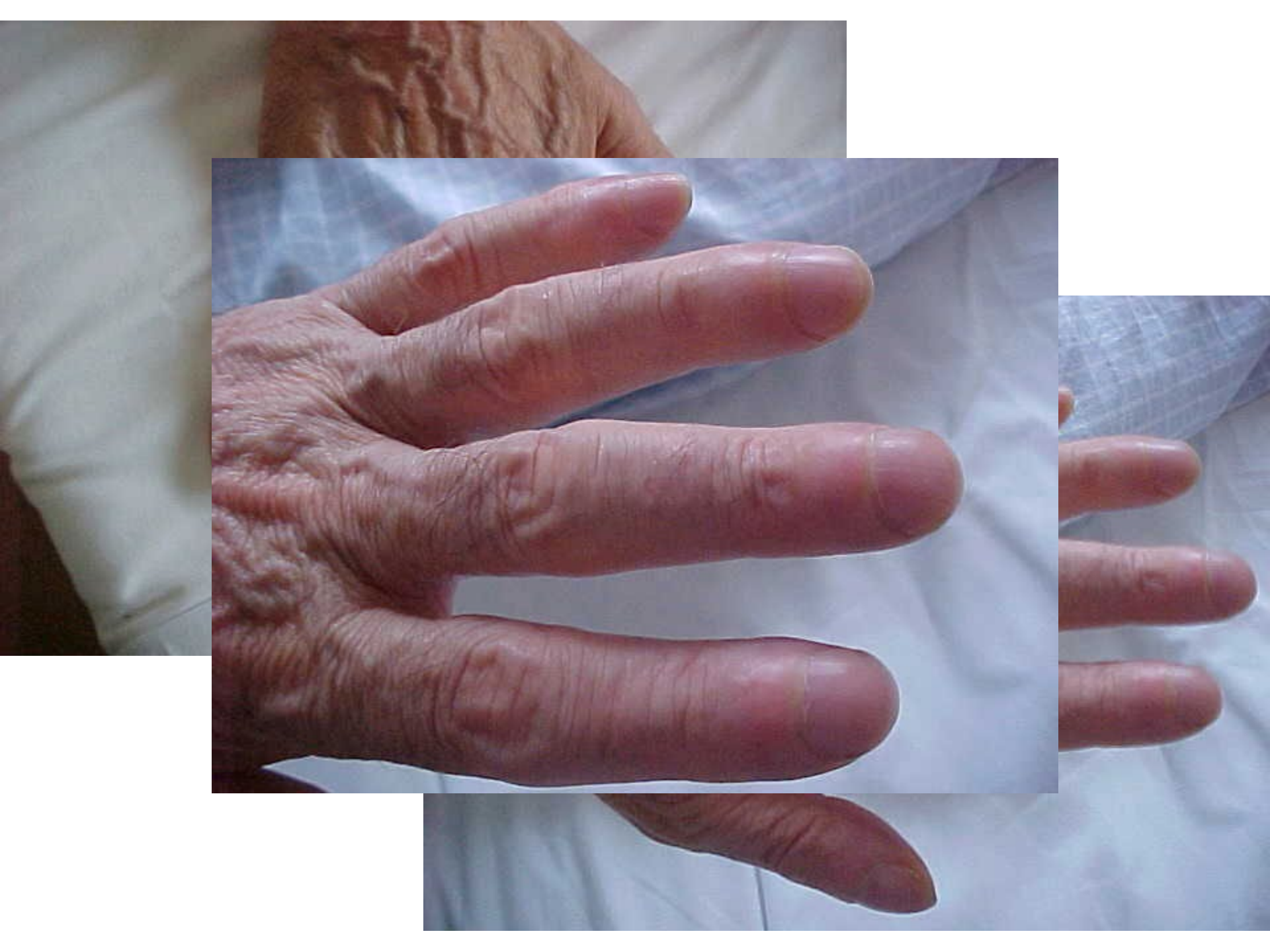
- ◆ L.T., uomo di 68 anni, ex-fumatore (30 pacchi/anno), non patologie degne di rilievo in anamnesi
- ◆ Non esposizioni professionali
- ◆ Non assume farmaci
- ◆ Da alcuni anni comparsa di dispnea da sforzo e sporadica tosse secca
- ◆ Negli ultimi due/tre mesi progressiva accentuazione della dispnea e tosse secca prevalentemente notturna

Esame obiettivo

- ◆ Pz obeso: peso Kg 111, altezza 177 cm, BMI 35.5
- ◆ Eupnoico a riposo, decubito indifferente
- ◆ Sub-cianosi periferica, non adenomegalie periferiche
- ◆ **EOT: presenza di rantoli crepitanti ai campi polmonari inferiori**

Esame obiettivo

- ◆ Toni cardiaci validi, ritmici, normofrequenti
- ◆ Addome globoso per adipe, trattabile, non dolente
- ◆ Non edemi declivi
- ◆ **Presenza di ippocratismo digitale**
- ◆ Nega ortopnea e nicturia
- ◆ PA 140/80, FC 60R, Sat.O2 in AA 94%, FR 20 atti/min



What's the problem?

- ◆ Patologia cardiaca?
- ◆ BPCO?
- ◆ Neoplasia polmonare?
- ◆ Insufficienza respiratoria in obeso?
- ◆ Interstiziopatia polmonare?

Quali indagini?

◆ HRCT del torace?

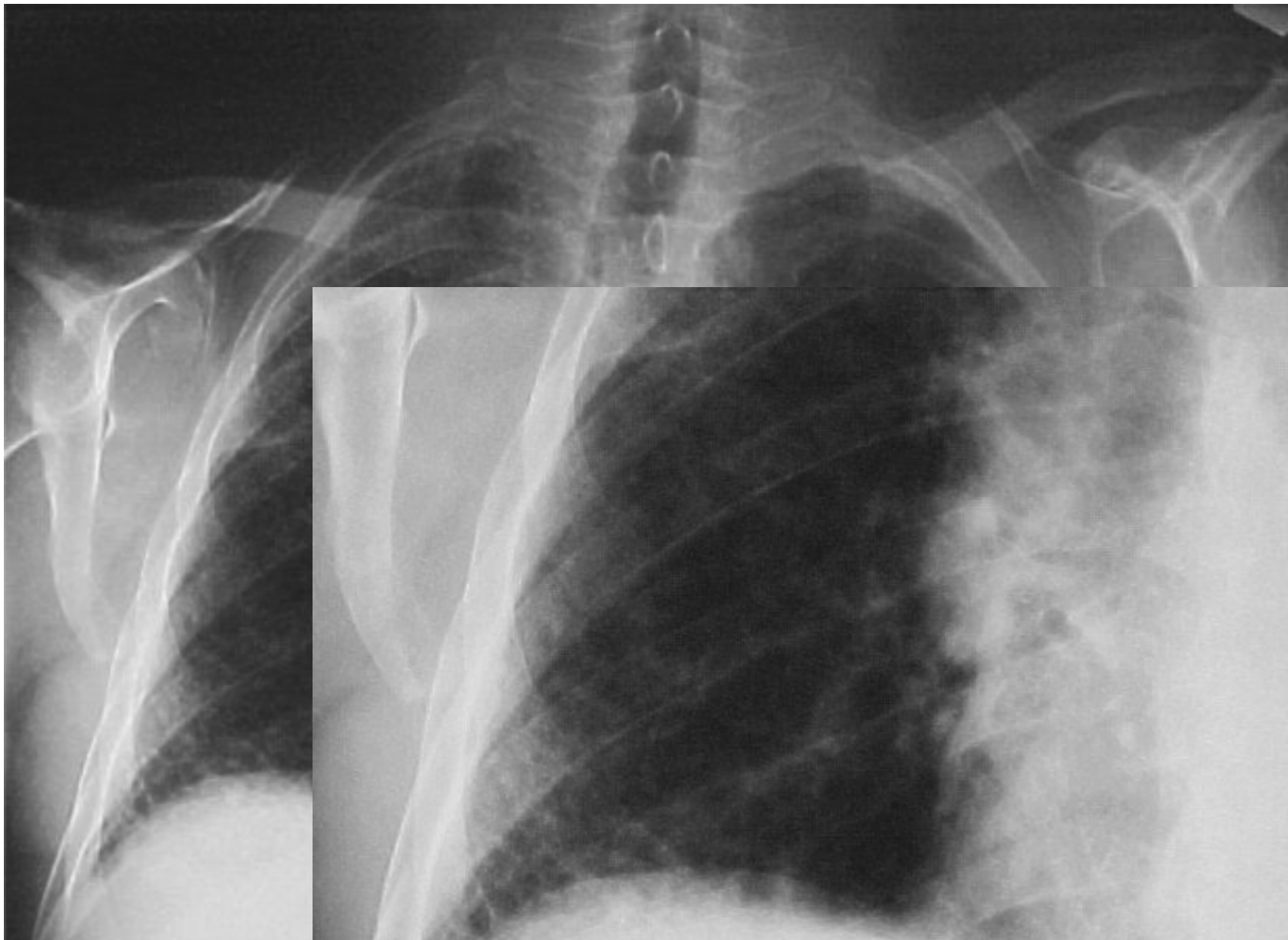
◆ Rx torace?

◆ EGA + PFR + DLCO?

◆ Test da sforzo cardio-polmonare?

◆ Scintigrafia polmonare?

Riduzione di volume polmonare



Accentuazione della trama interstiziale

Funzionalità respiratoria

- ◆ EGA in AA: PaO₂ 68.2 mmHg, PaCO₂ 47.3 mmHg, pH 7.43, Sat.O₂ 94.1%
- ◆ PFR: VC 2.44L 61%, FVC 2.44L 63%, FEV₁ 2.16L 72%, FEV₁/SVC 89%, TLC 2.95L 44%, RV 0.52L 21%, DLCO 20 77%

Interpretazione

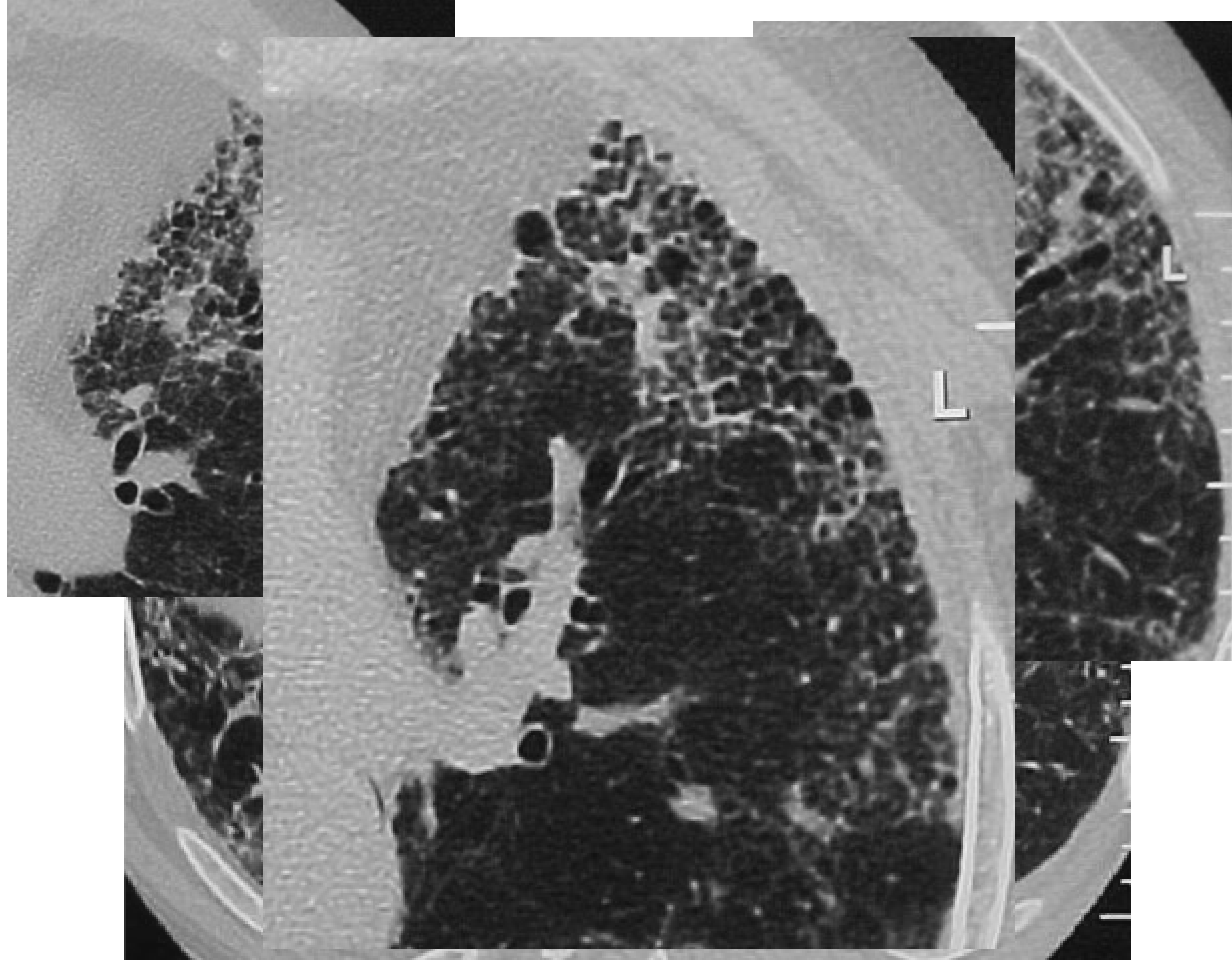
- ◆ Quadro funzionale ed emogasanalitico nella norma
- ◆ Insufficienza respiratoria globale compensata in deficit restrittivo
- ◆ Insufficienza respiratoria globale compensata in deficit ostruttivo

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- ◆ HRCT del torace?
- ◆ Esami emato-chimici?
- ◆ Ecocardiogramma?
- ◆ Test da sforzo cardio-polmonare?
- ◆ Scintigrafia polmonare?



Laboratorio

- ◆ Emocromo con formula nella norma
- ◆ Esami ematici nella norma
- ◆ Ricerca autoanticorpale (ANA, ENA, fattore reumatoide, Waaler-Rose) negativa

Diagnosi:

Fibrosi
Polmonare
idiopatica

