

# 肺實質化(開洞)病灶與肺塌陷

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# Outline

General Principles

Airspace Opacity

Dx of Airspace Opacity

Atelectasis/Collapse

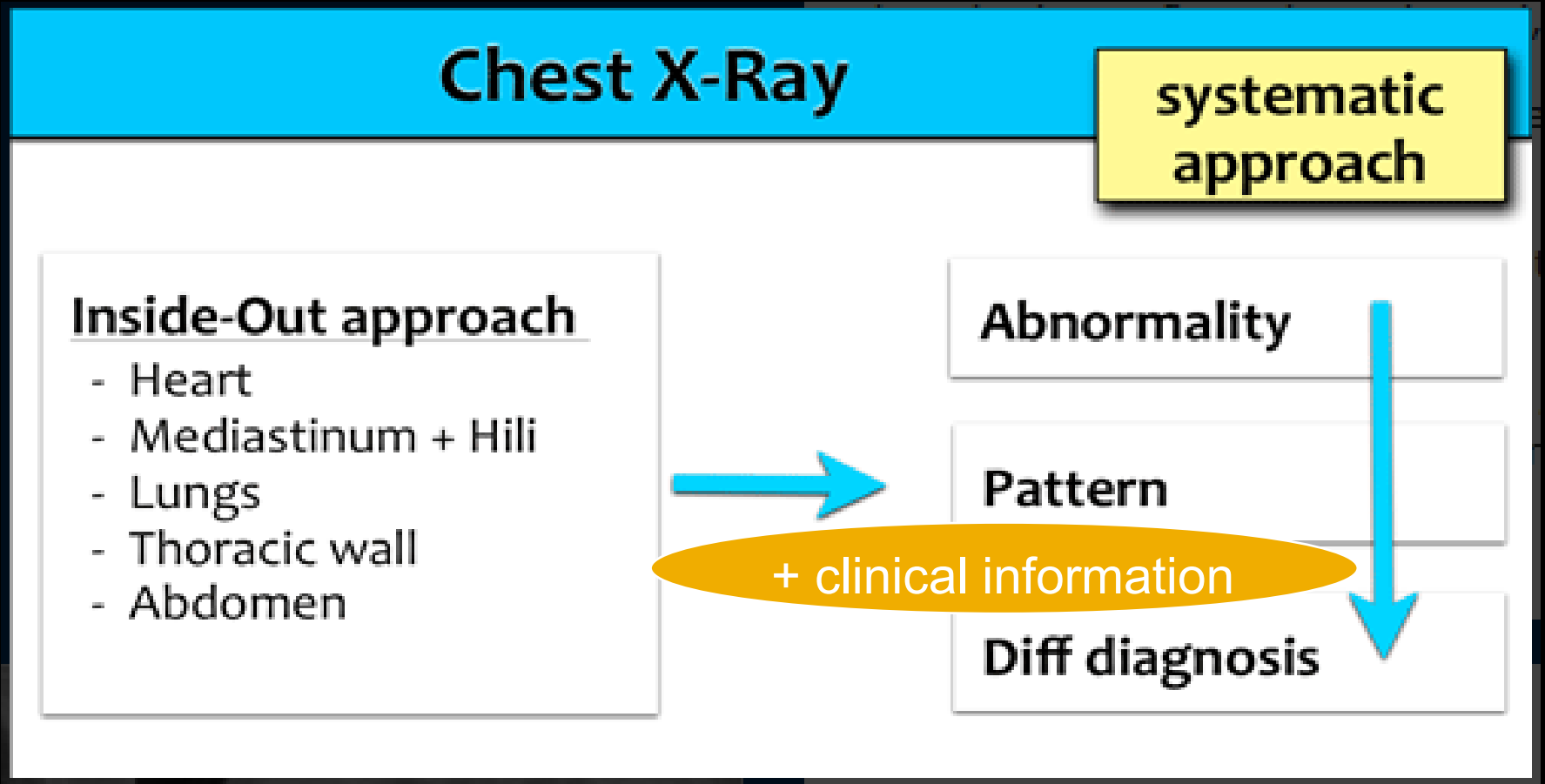
# General principles

Interpretation

silhouette sign

basic patterns

# Ideal interpretation



apex, hilum, retrocardiac regions, below diaphragm dome, just inside the chest wall



# The birth of silhouette sign

- An intrathoracic lesion **touching a border** of the heart or aorta will **obliterate** that border on the roentgenogram;
- An intrathoracic lesion **not anatomically contiguous** with a border of the heart or aorta will **not obliterate** that border.

# In Memoriam

**Benjamin Felson, MD**  
1913-1988



**Dr Benjamin Felson**, one of the outstanding diagnostic radiologists of his time, died suddenly of a heart attack October 22, 1988, while working on a manuscript. At his death he was professor emeritus of radiology at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, where he had served as director of the department of radiology for 22 years. He voluntarily relinquished this position, but continued actively as professor of radiology under the aegis of the distinguished colleague he had trained, Dr Jerome H. Wiot. Dr Felson gave the University of Cincinnati 50 years of dedicated service, establishing a department of radiology whose name and fame were recognized everywhere.

abroad, and the lectures and seminars he presented must have numbered in the hundreds. He gave no less than 32 named lectures, honoring the most prestigious individuals in the history of radiology. He was granted honorary membership in at least 14 U.S. medical societies (mainly radiologic) and in 20 societies in various foreign countries. Just before he died he was accorded honorary membership in the Chinese Radiological Association, a rarely given award for a foreign radiologist.

The number and importance of the awards and honors bestowed on him were legion. He was given the highest honors by most of the important radiologic societies. These included Gold Medals from the Radiological Society of North America and the American College of Radiology. In addition, a special award for outstanding service and contributions was given him by the American Roentgen Ray Society. He was also awarded an Honorary Fellowship in the Royal College of Radiologists of Great Britain, a prestigious award granted to only a handful of Americans. One of the most significant reflections of his reputation was his selection as both the Caldwell lecturer of the ARRS and the lecturer of the annual oration of the RSNA. Under the aegis of the ACR, Dr Felson was videotaped several years ago as a "living legend" in radiology, a truly ap-

# The CT Scan after 50 Years — Continuity and Change

Joel D. Howell, M.D., Ph.D.

Fifty years ago, in 1971, the first computed tomographic (CT) scan revealed a frontal lobe tumor in a 41-year-old woman. The scan was performed in a town best known for an annual tennis tournament (Wimbledon, England), and the machine was manufactured by a company best known for music recordings (EMI). EMI had become extraordinarily successful by selling the music of a popular English band known as the Beatles. Like many Beatles songs, the CT scanner was an instant hit.<sup>1</sup> Only 8 years later, the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was awarded to two pioneering researchers who had helped develop the machine, Godfrey Hounsfield and Allan Cormack.<sup>2,3</sup>

原來就是  
Hounsfield unit  
本人!

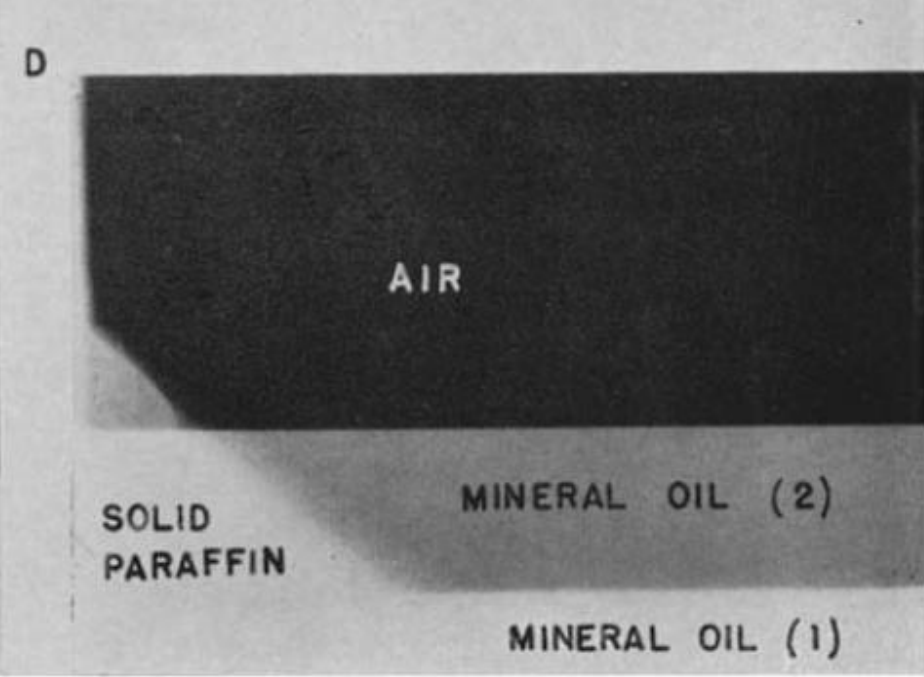
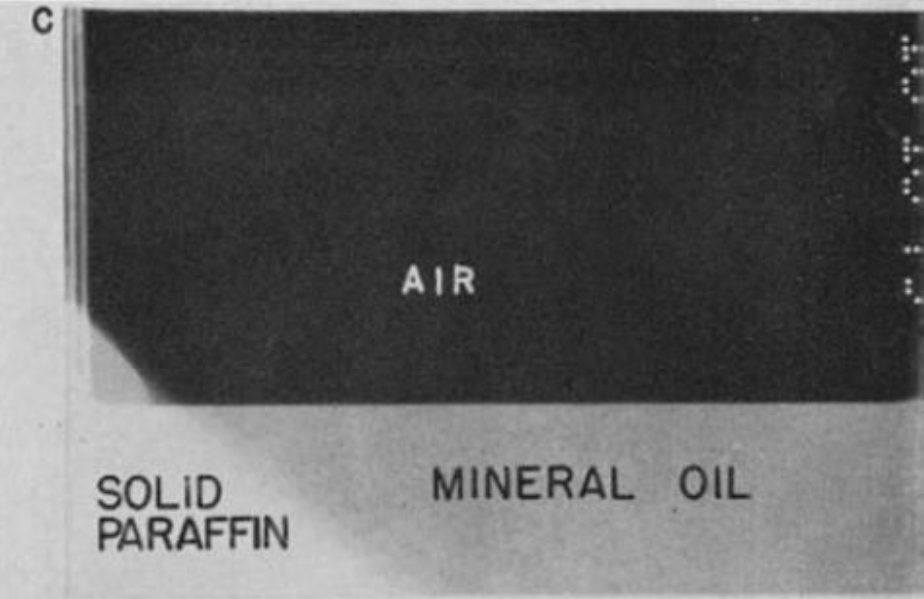
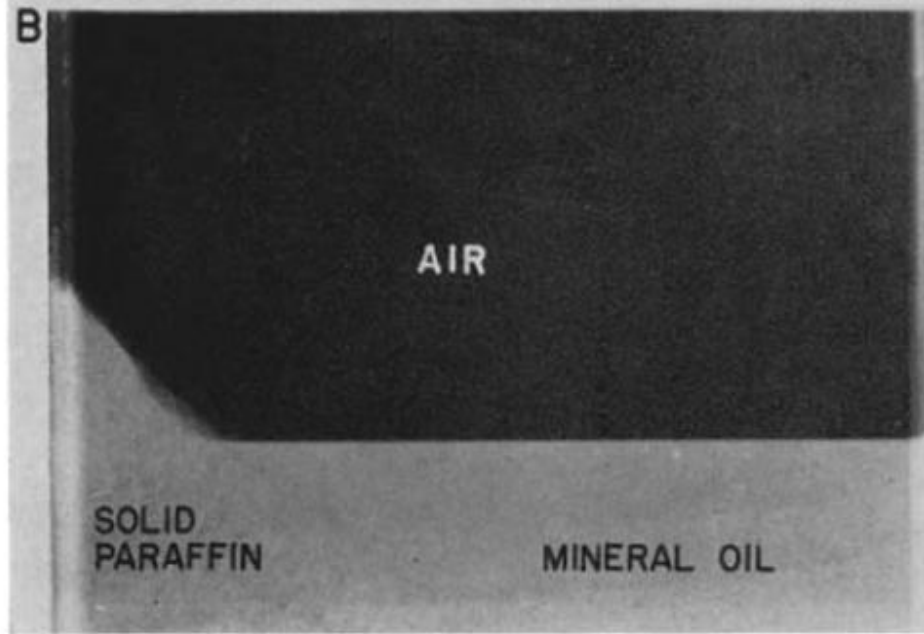
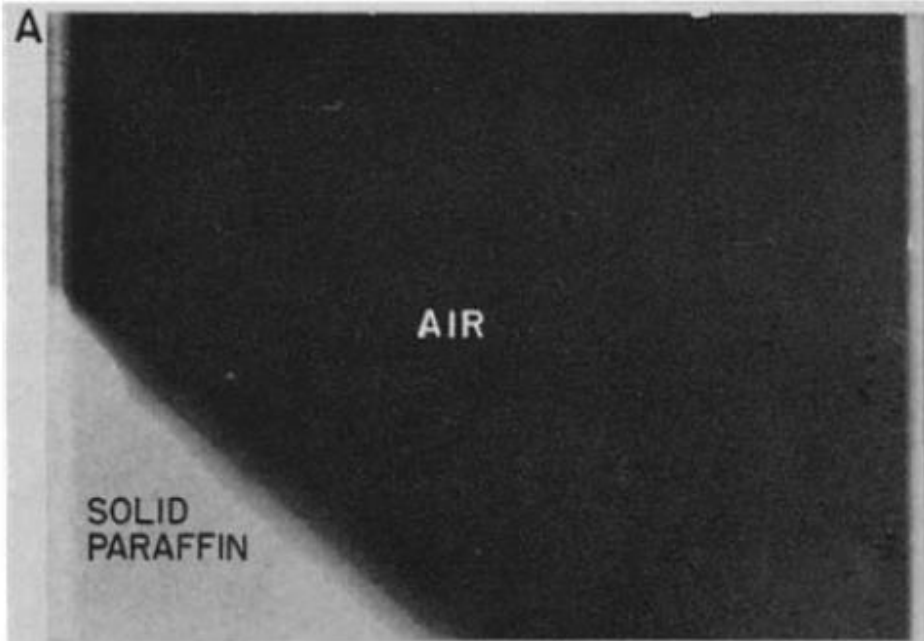
如同聽診器發明改變人們形成疾病的概念

ineffable bodily humors, manifested by symptoms that patients relayed to their caregivers. But out of the chaos of postrevolutionary France arose the notion that disease was not an imbalance in humors but entailed actual physical lesions, and that these lesions could be identified in a living body. In 1816, when René Laennec invented the stethoscope in Paris hospitals, he did more than create a useful tool that can be considered an exemplar of the ways in which physicians localize lesions within the body — he described a new way of conceptualizing disease.<sup>5</sup>

This change had enormous implications. For if disease could manifest not only as patient-

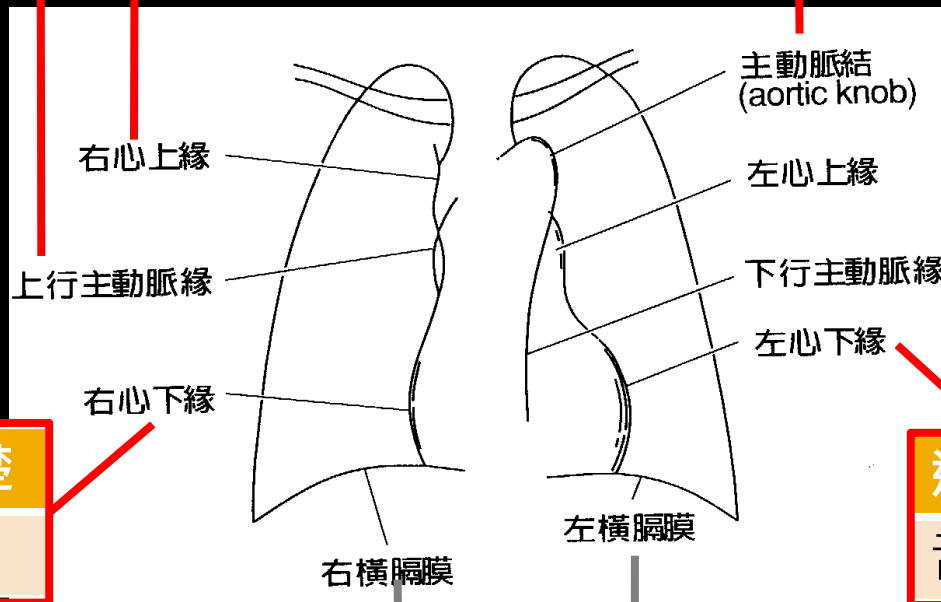
of the body could block the rays from reaching another part. The bones in the head made it essentially impossible to create an image of the brain using x-rays. The CT machine offered a solution to the second problem by creating three-dimensional images with no overlap of structures. It also derived useful information by measuring variation in tissue density. In one sense, the CT scan was just another development in a centuries-long quest to more precisely visualize lesions in the human body.

On the other hand, the invention of the CT scanner marked a radical change. For the first time, digital computers were integral to acquiring and analyzing medi-



邊界模糊	邊界清楚
右上葉前節(S3) 右中肺葉	右上葉後節(S2) 右下葉上節(S6)

邊界模糊	邊界清楚
左上肺葉頂 後節(S1+2)	前: 左上葉前節(S3) 超後: 左下葉上節(S6)



邊界模糊
左下葉

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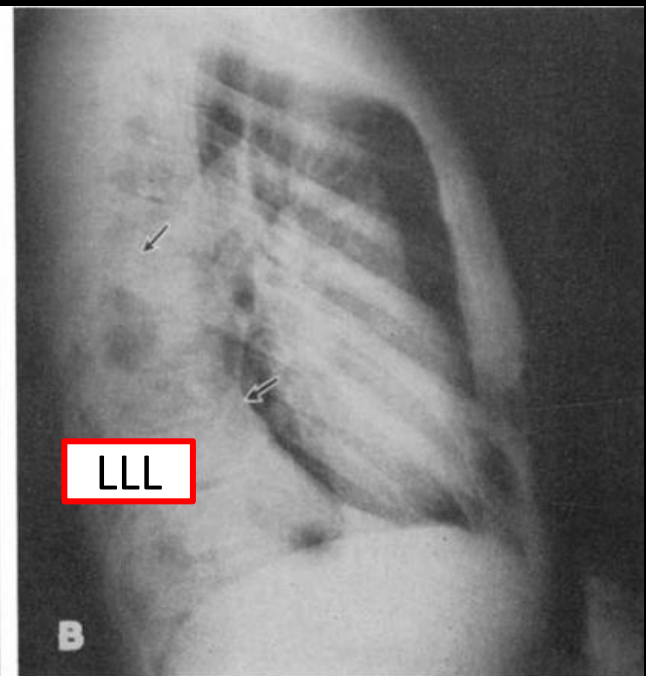
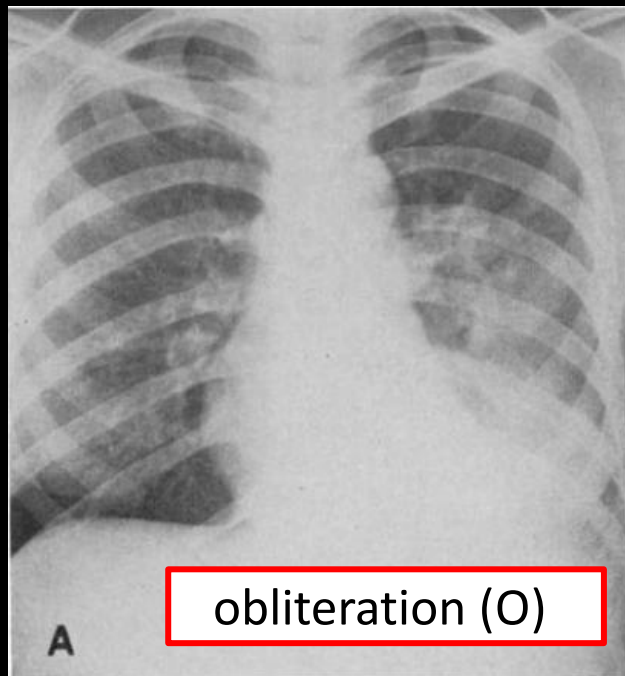
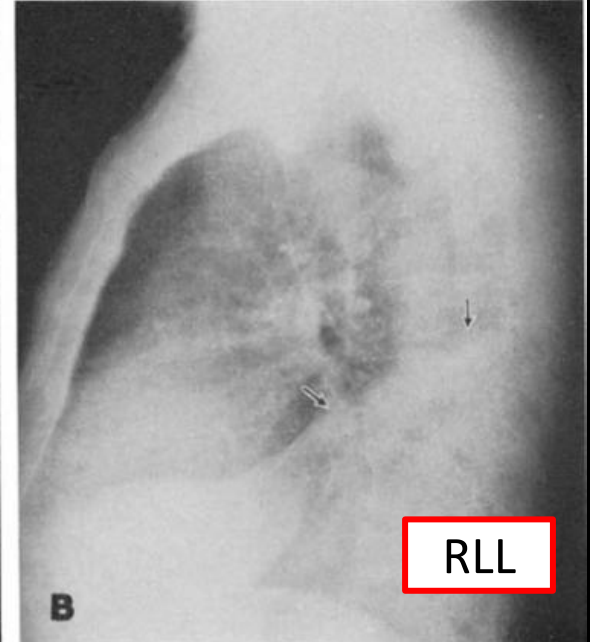
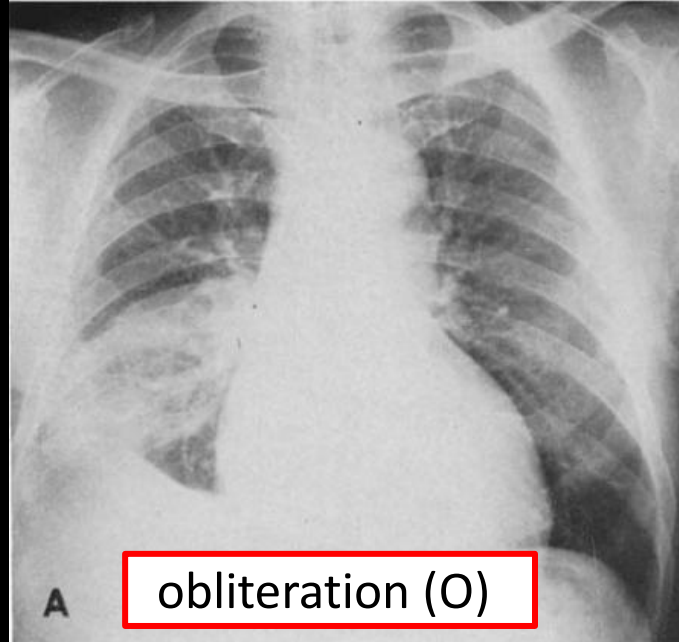
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左右下葉?	左右中葉?



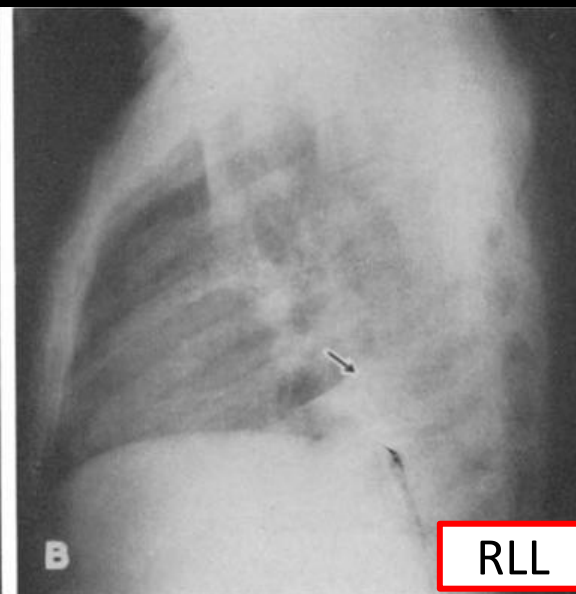
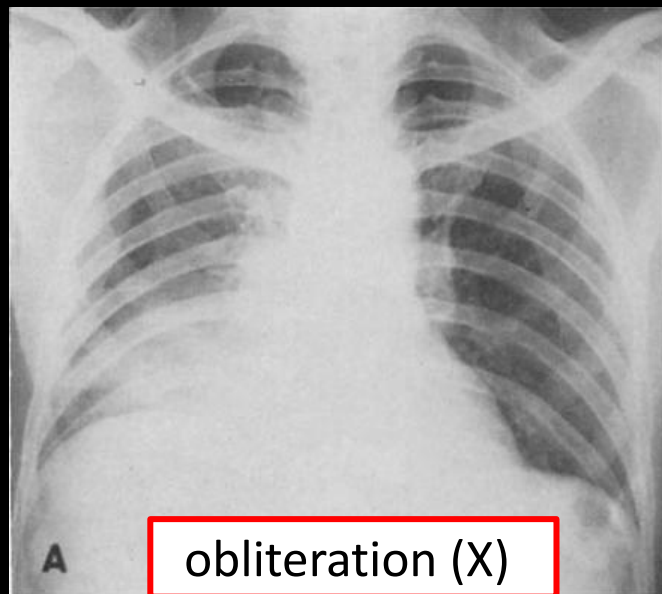
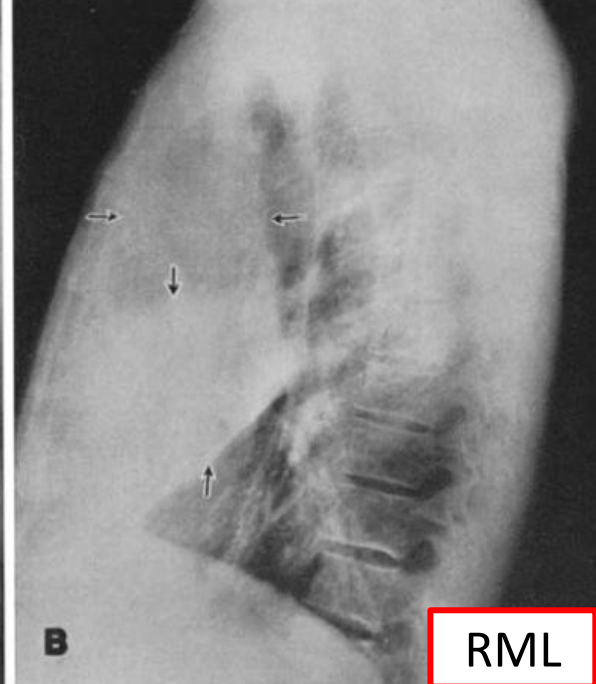
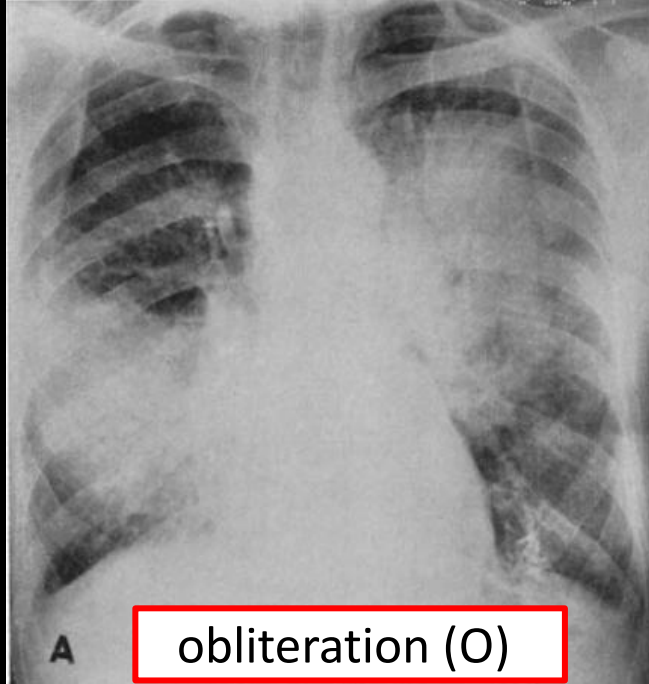
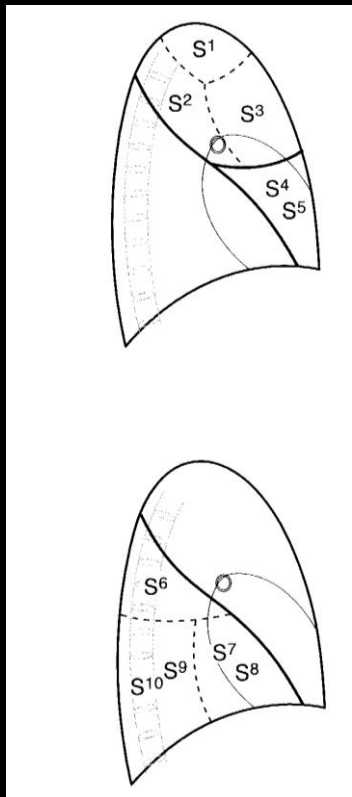
Diaphragm

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Lower lobe ?



# Diaphragm || Lower lobe ?

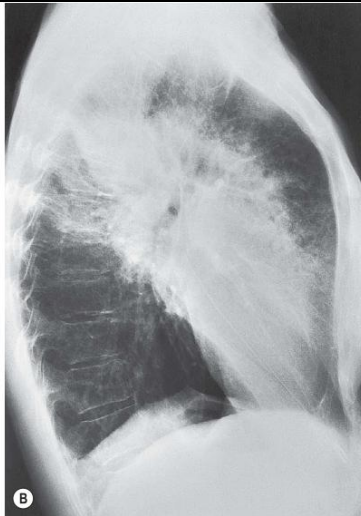
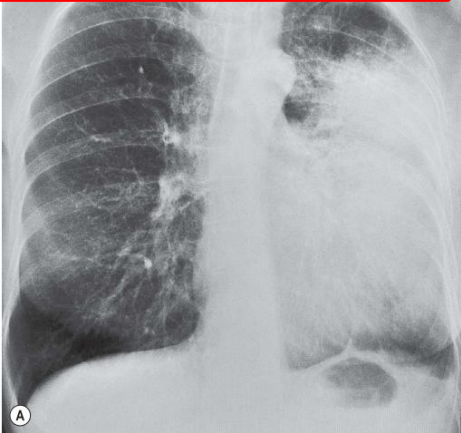


# Use of silhouette sign

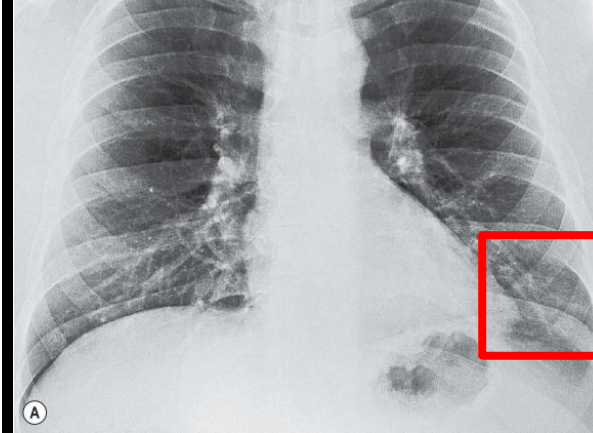
■ 定位明顯病灶

■ 偵測微小病灶

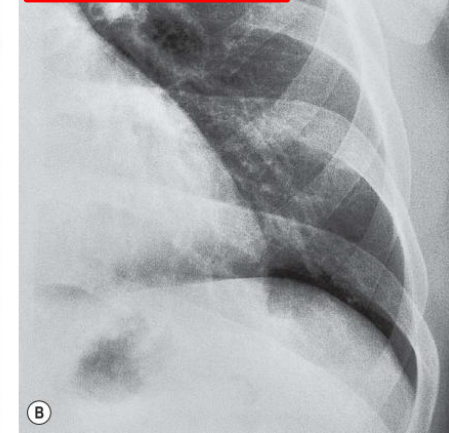
LUL consolidation



LLL (S8) pneumonia



resolution





# Classification of pulmonary opacity/shadow/infiltrate 變白的病灶

airspace opacity

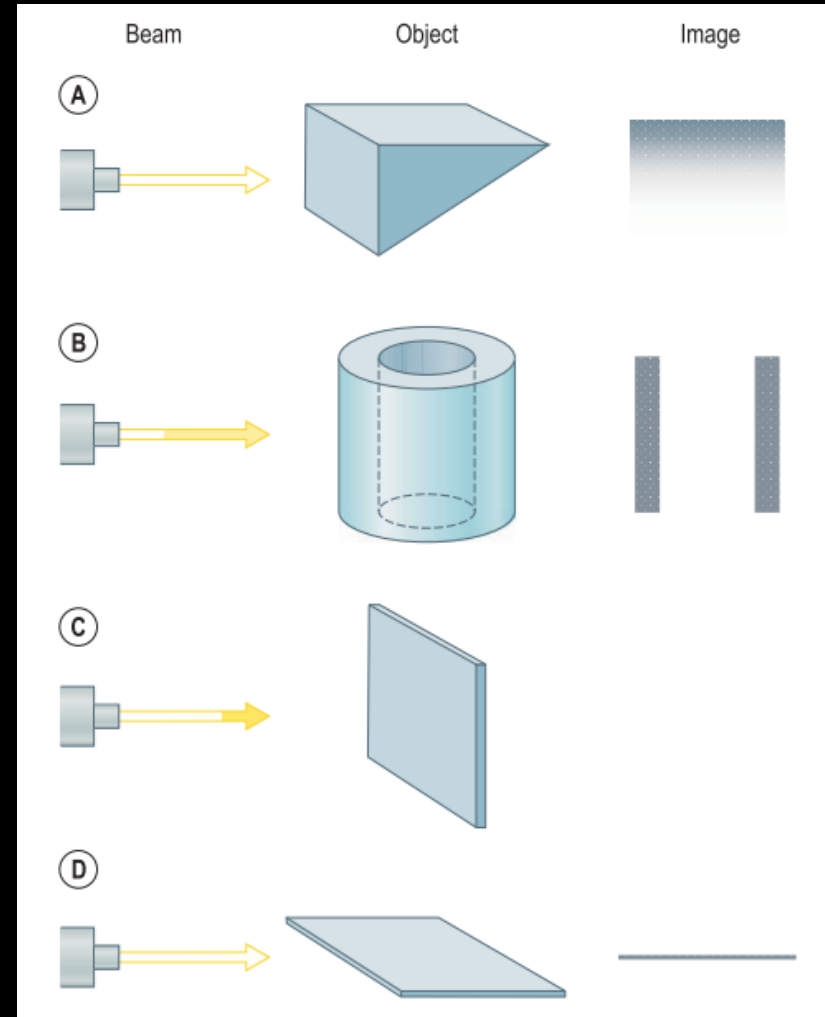
atelectasis/collapse

mass/nodule

linear/band-line opacity

cysts/bullae

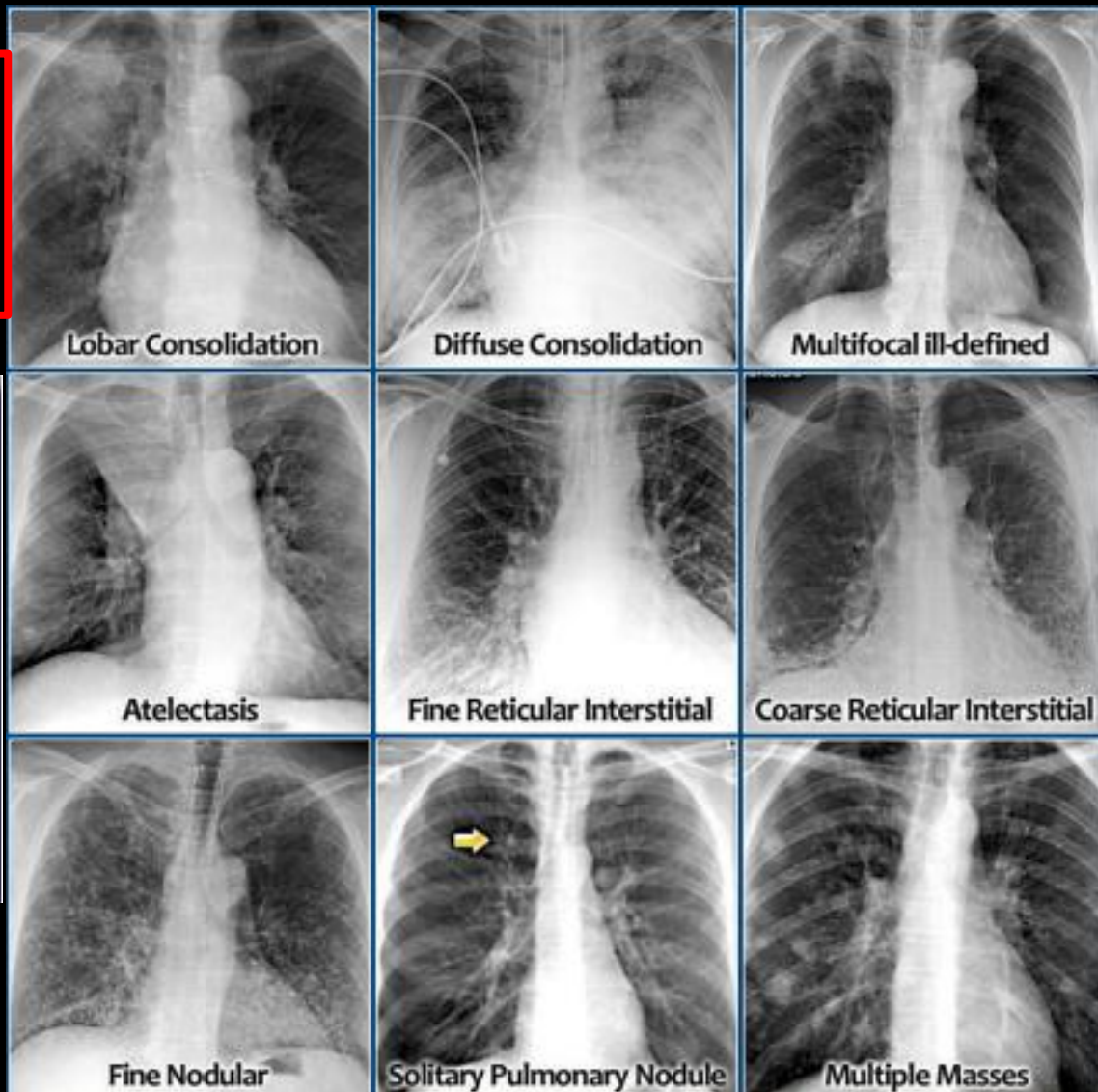
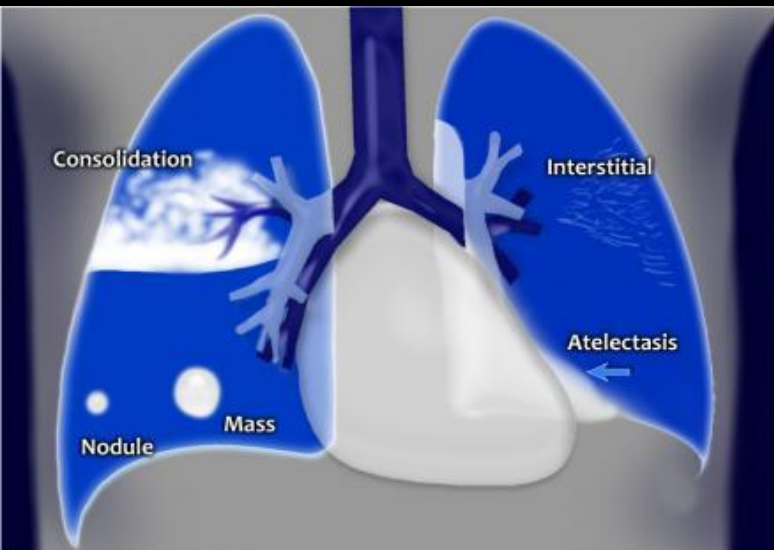
nodular/reticulonodular opacity and  
honeycombing



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# Basic 4 CXR Patterns

點: nodule  
線: interstitial  
面: consolidation/atelectasis



# Mimicker of airspace opacity

Extrapulmonary

Intrapulmonary

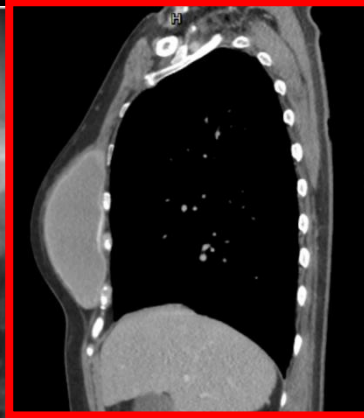
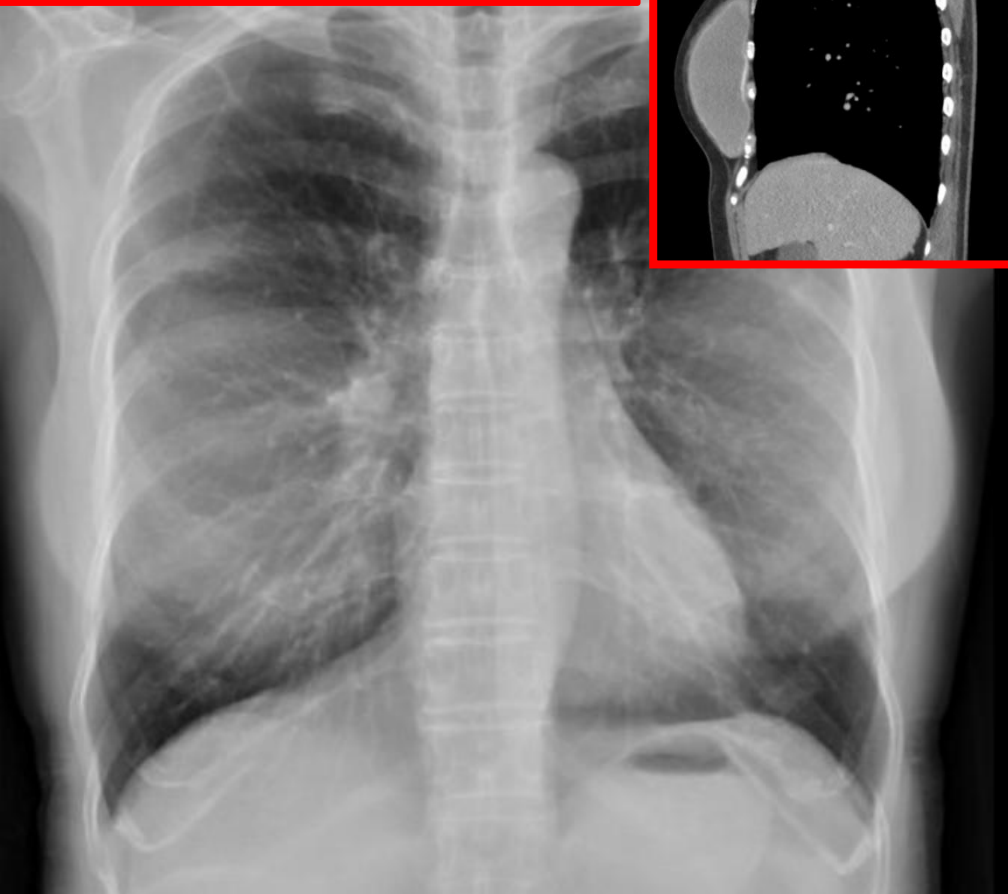
# Mimicker of airspace opacity

Extrapulmonary	Intrapulmonary
Soft tissue	Poor inspiration
Foreign body	Mass
Pleural effusion	Atelectasis
Pericardial fat	GGO

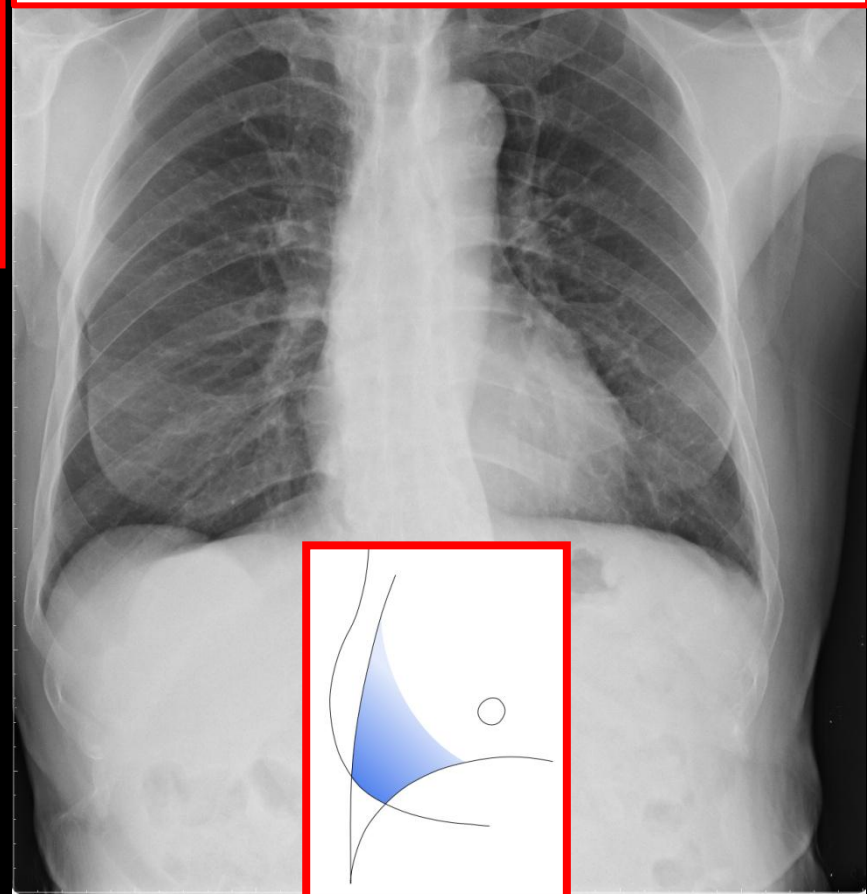
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## extra-pulmonary

61F, female breast with  
bilateral mammoplasty

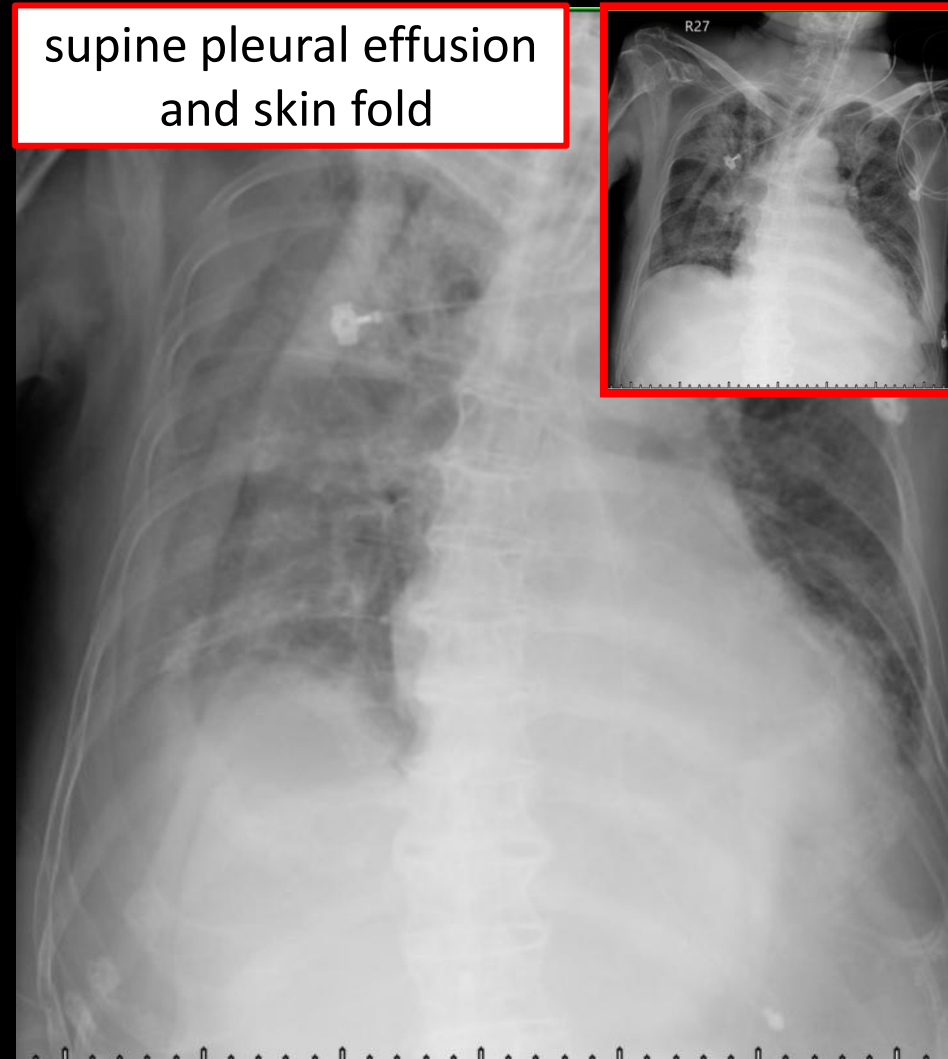


79M, prostate cancer s/p hormone Tx  
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## extra-pulmonary

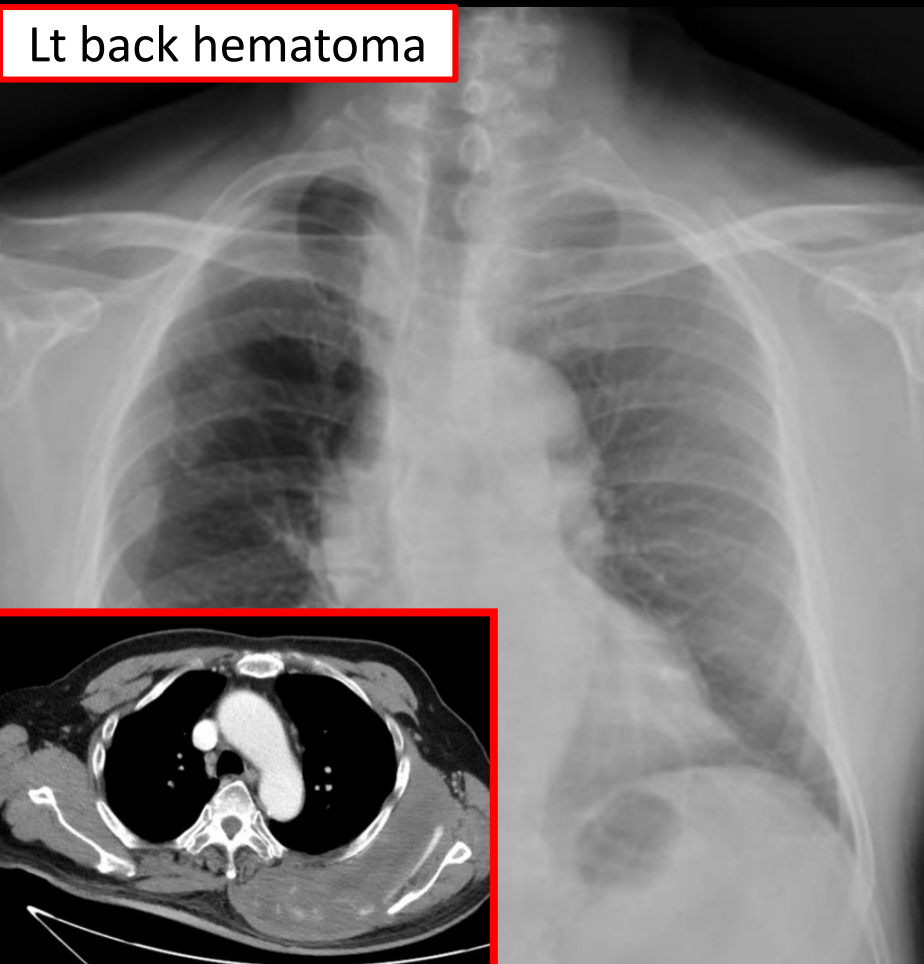




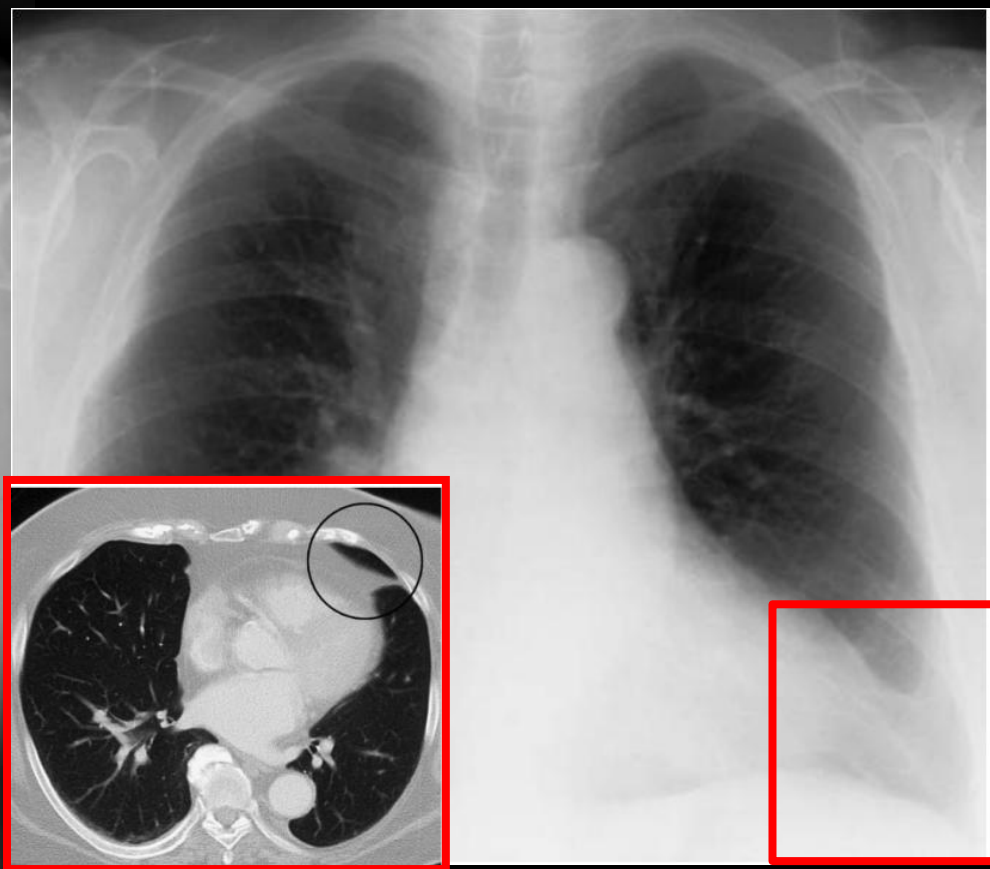
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## extra-pulmonary

Lt back hematoma



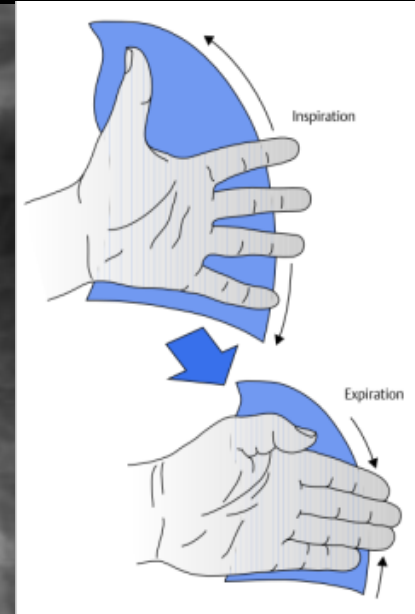
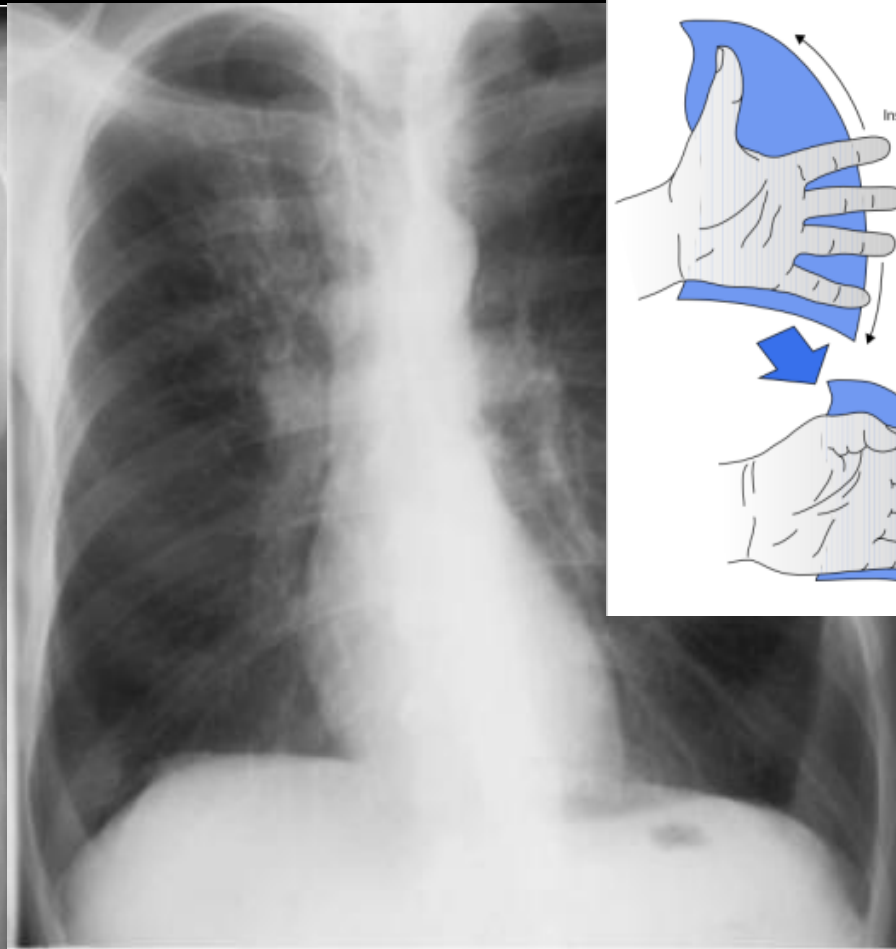
pericardial fat



# Mimicker of airspace opacity

## intra-pulmonary

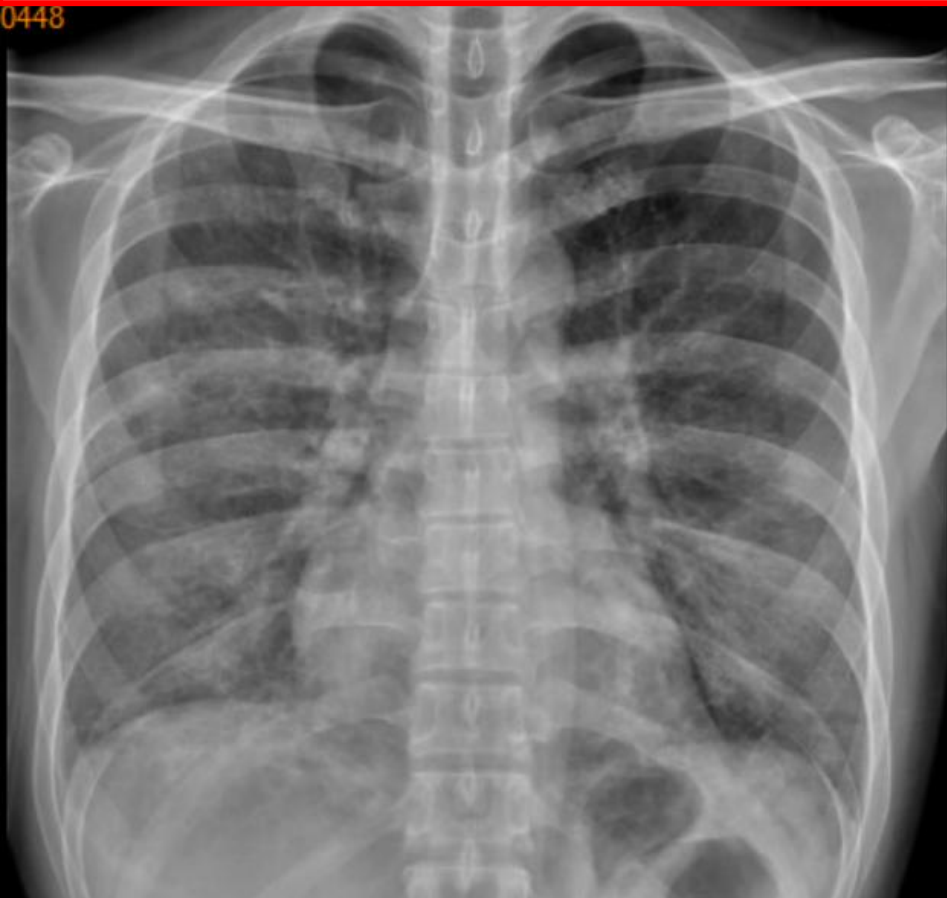
poor inspiration





# Mimicker of airspace opacity intra-pulmonary

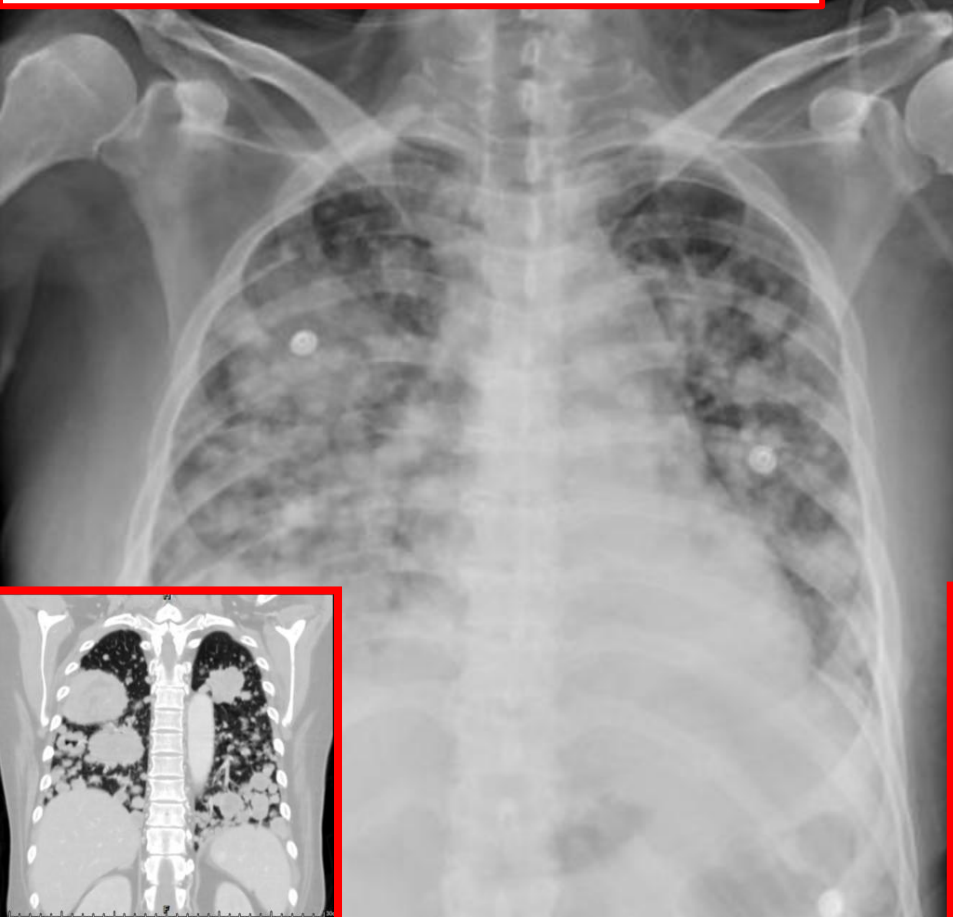
36M, AIDS with PJP, presenting as diffuse GGO



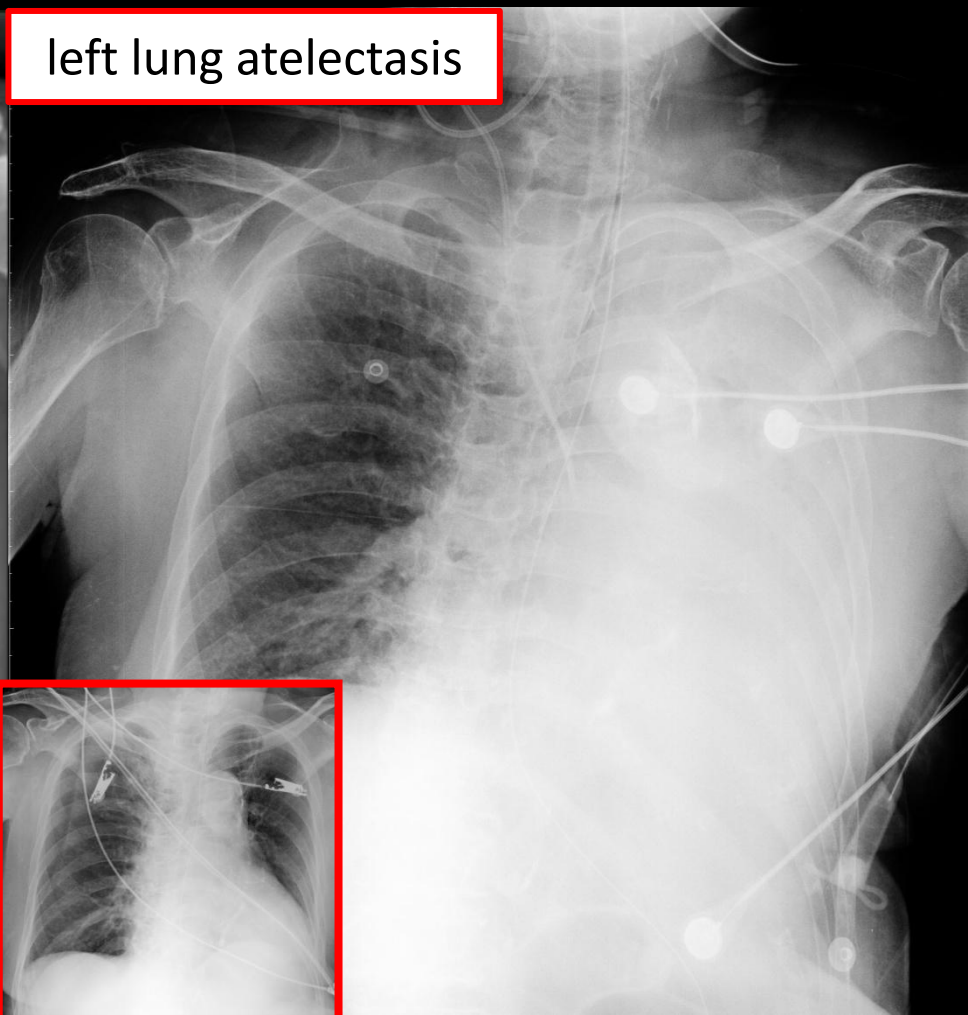
# Mimicker of airspace opacity

## intra-pulmonary

endometrial cancer with lung mets



left lung atelectasis



# **Spectrum of airspace opacity**

# Airspace opacity

## pathologic feature

- Replacement of air in the **distal airways and alveoli** by fluid (transudate/exudate/pus/blood) or other material (tumor/protein)
- **No destruction or displacement** of the gross morphology of lung

# Airspace opacity

## radiological feature

Character	Comment
number	one or multiple, may coalesce.
margin	Ill-defined
vascular marking	indistinct or invisible
shape	conical/segmental/wedge
location	often peripheral

# Glossary of Terms for Thoracic Imaging

## basis for communication

### Fleischner Society: Glossary of Terms for Thoracic Imaging<sup>1</sup>

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Alexander A. Bankier, MD  
Heber MacMahon, MB, BCh, BAO  
Theresa C. McLoud, MD  
Nestor L. Müller, MD, PhD  
Jacques Remy, MD

Members of the Fleischner Society compiled a glossary of terms for thoracic imaging that replaces previous glossaries published in 1984 and 1996 for thoracic radiography and computed tomography (CT), respectively. The need to update the previous versions came from the recognition that new words have emerged, others have become obsolete, and the meaning of some terms has changed. Brief descriptions of some diseases are included, and pictorial examples (chest radiographs and CT scans) are provided for the majority of terms.

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# Airspace(\*) opacity classification

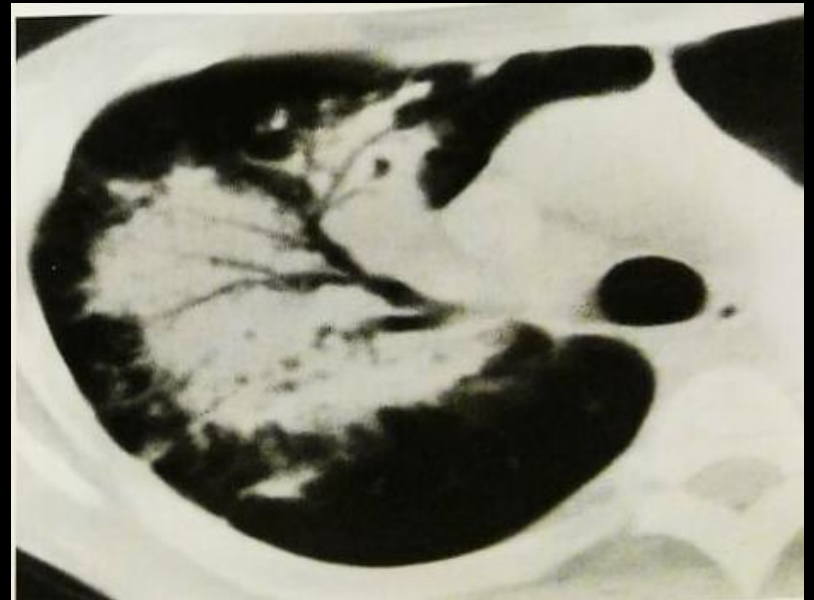
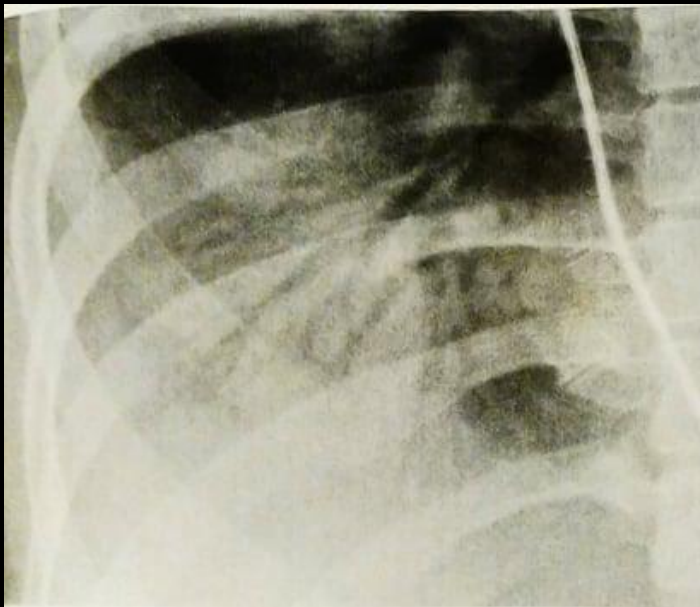
Subdivision	Comment
consolidation(*)	exudate/pus/blood/tumor; obscure vascularity
ground glass opacity(*)	different definition for CXR/CT
acinar shadow acinar nodule(*)	acinus(*) normally not visible; poorly defined nodules pathologically
air bronchogram(*)	airway patency + alveolar air loss
air alveologram	
Infiltrate(*)	pulmonary opacity by airspace/interstitial dz still controversial; no longer recommended

(\*) in Fleischner Society

\*Hansell DM et al. Radiology. 2008;246:697-722.  
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# Air bronchogram

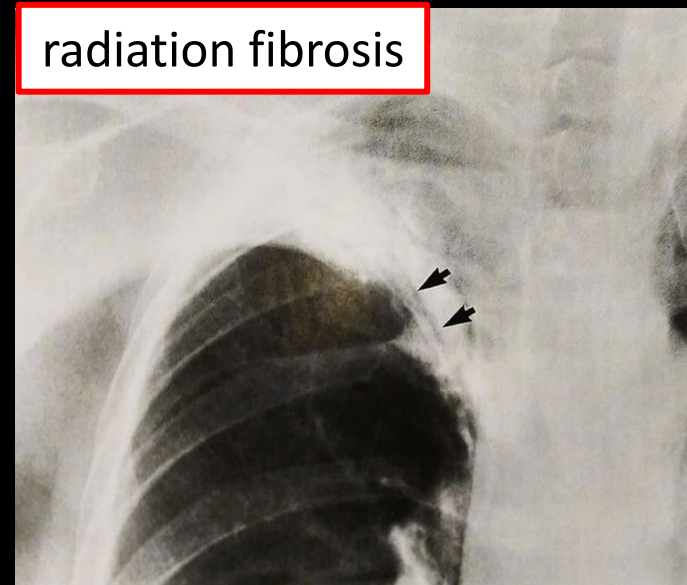
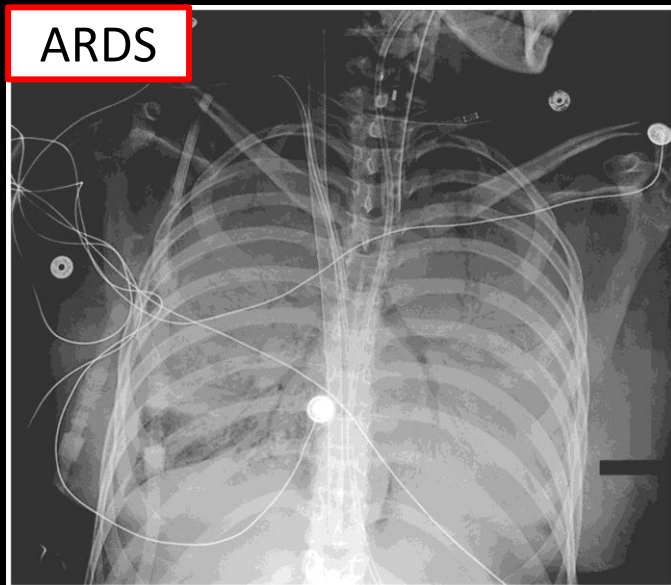
- Air within **bronchi/bronchioles** through airless parenchyma
- Indicating “intrapulmonary” lesion





# Cause of air bronchogram

Common	Uncommon
consolidation/pneumonia	BAC(formerly called)/lymphoma
pulmonary edema	severe fibrosis (UIP/radiation/sarcoidosis)
ARDS/RDS	Postobstructive pneumonia
atelectasis (compressive)	

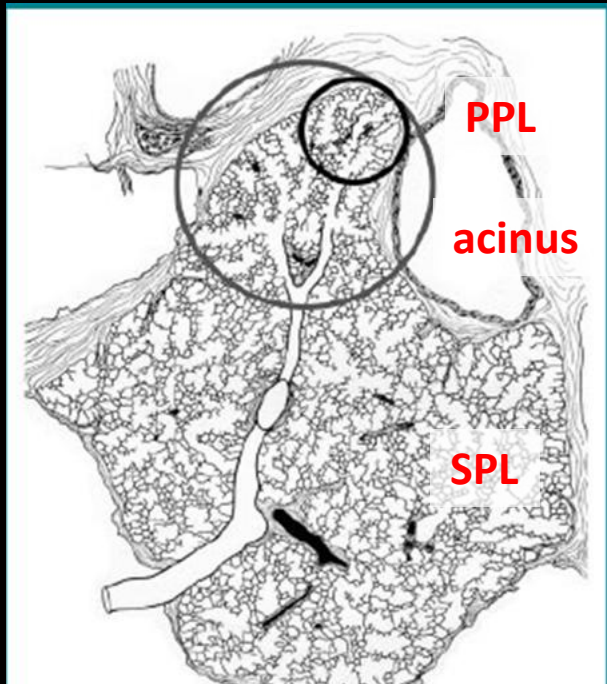
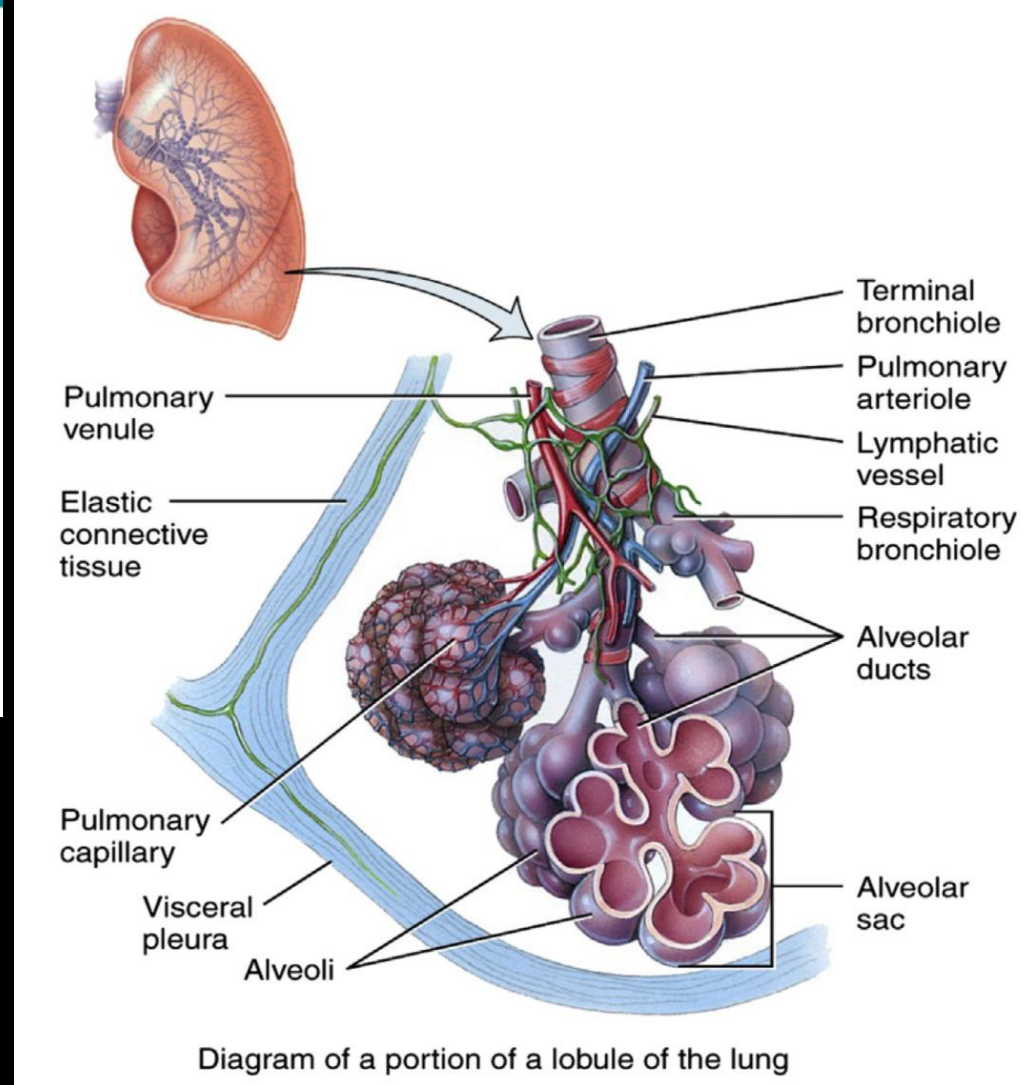
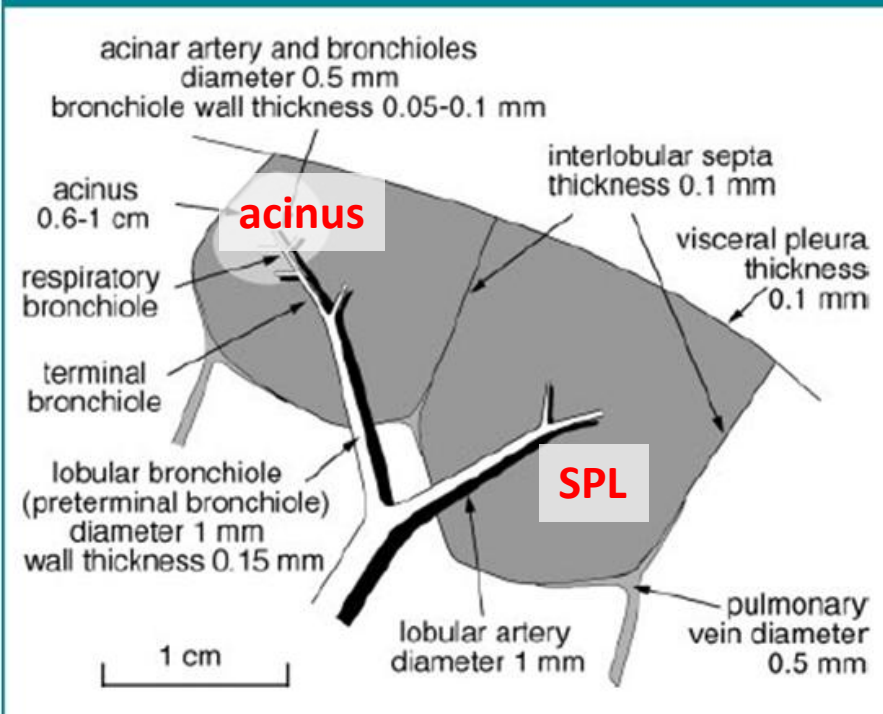


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# Anatomical unit of the lung

Definition	Components		
	terminal bronchiole	respiratory bronchiole	alveolar duct/sac & alveolus
2° pulmonary lobule (1-2.5cm) = 3-25 acini	+	+	+
acinus (0.6-1cm)		+	+
1° pulmonary lobule			+

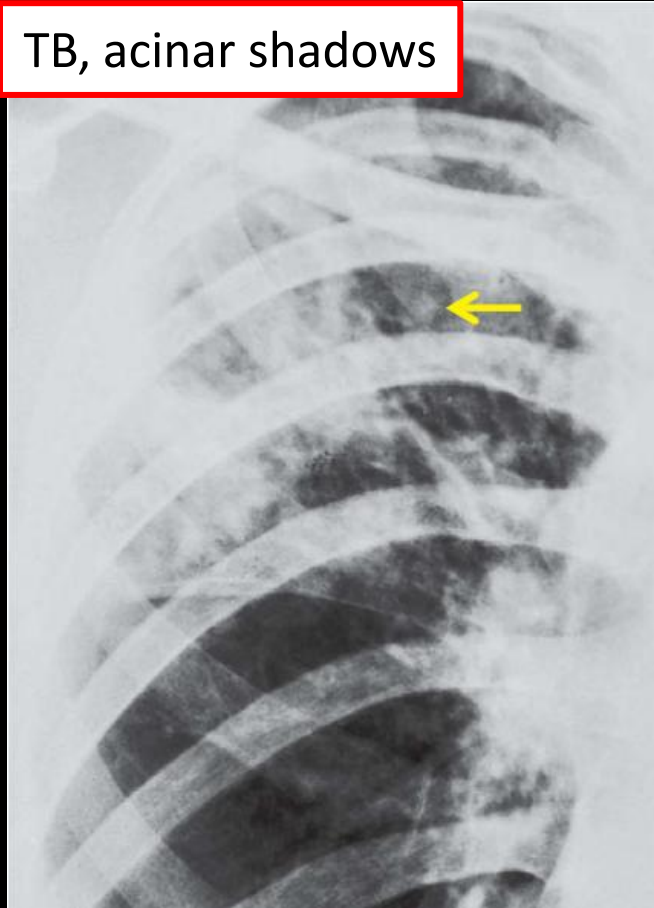


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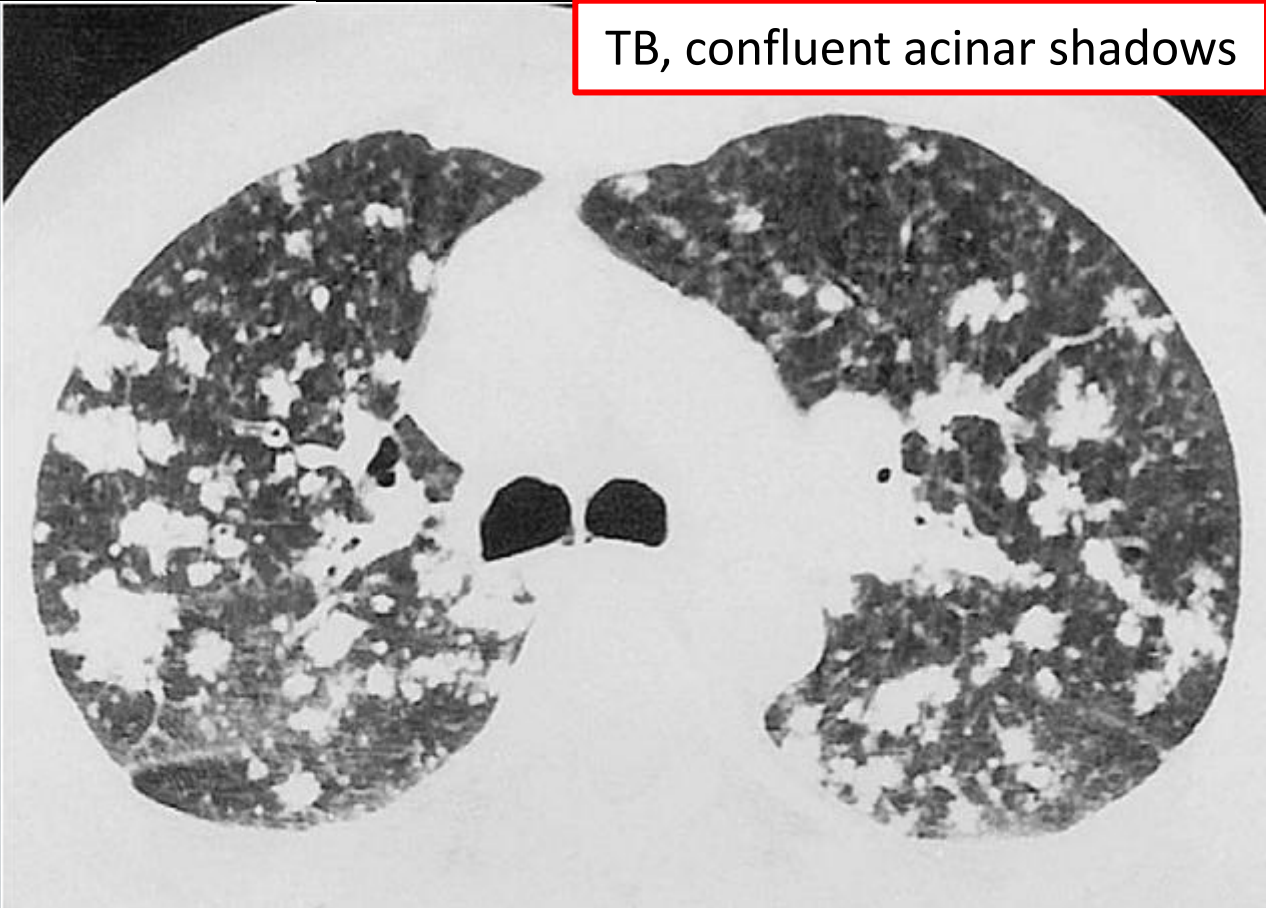
# Acinar shadows

- Ill-defined nodular shadows (**0.5-1cm**) within or adjacent to the larger opacities of airspace filling
- Particularly with pulmonary edema or infection (notably varicella or TB)
- Due to **opaque acini** contrasted against aerated lung
- D/D with other micronodular change

TB, acinar shadows



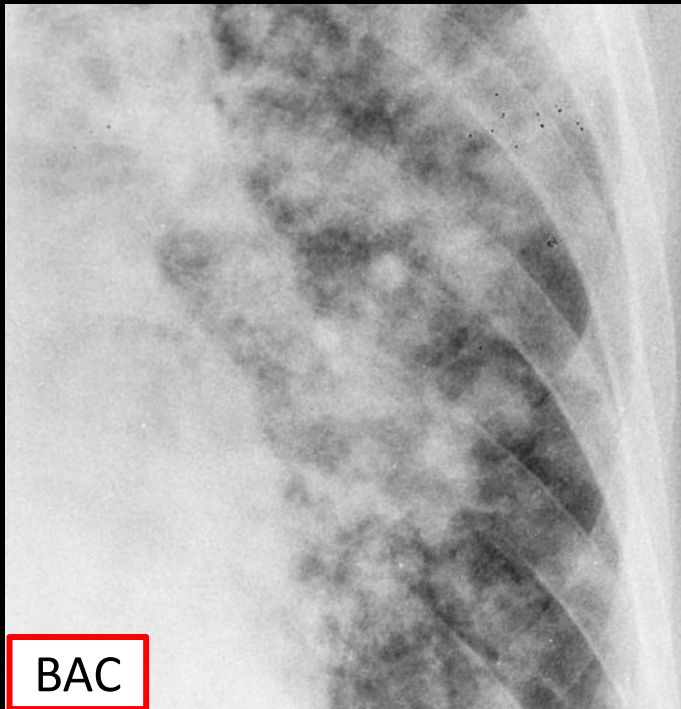
TB, confluent acinar shadows



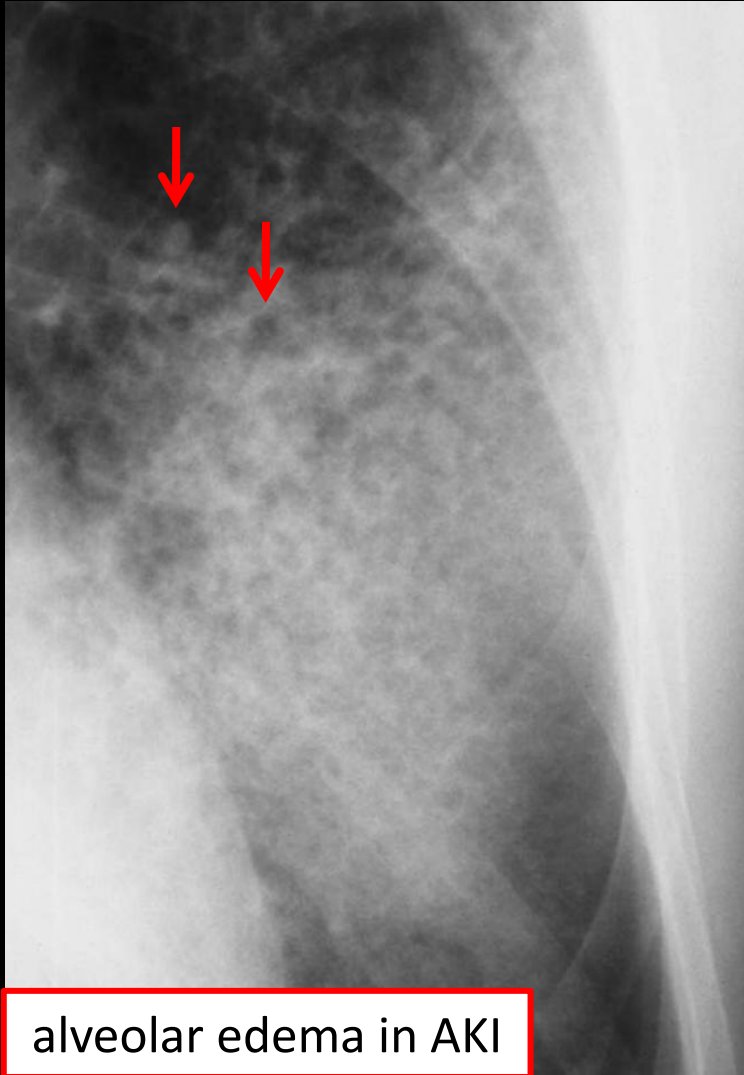


# Air alveologram

- Small rounded lucencies
- **Aerated acini** surrounded by opaque lung
- In areas of incomplete consolidation



# Acinar shadows + Air alveologram

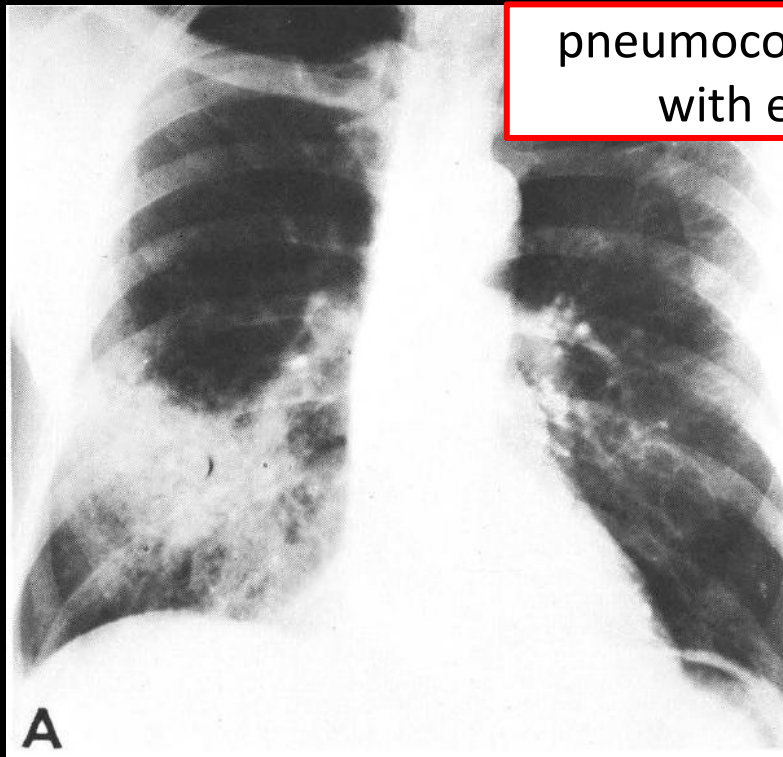
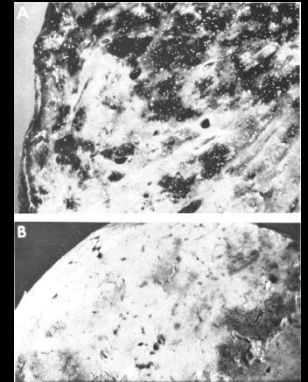


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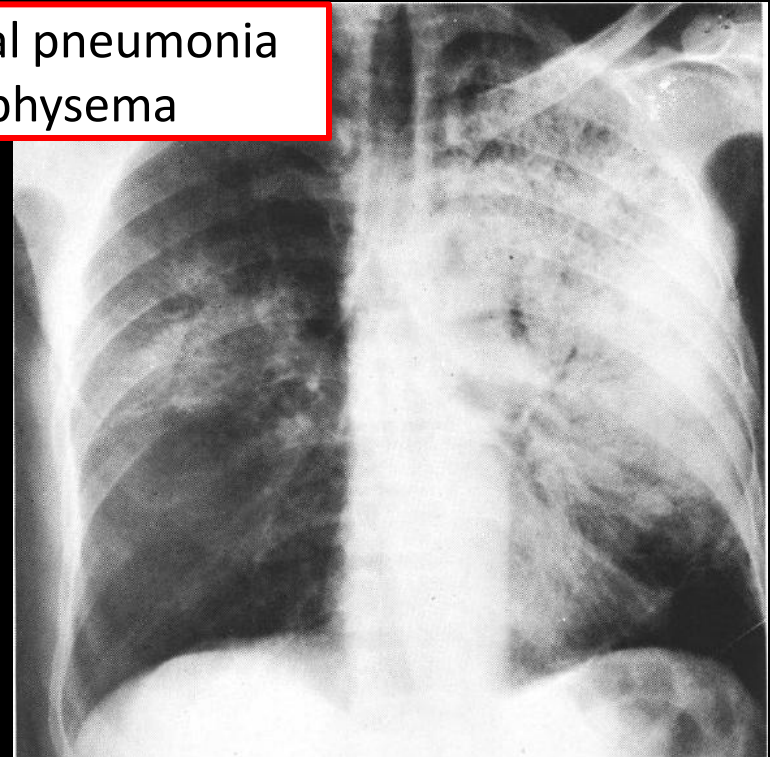


# Incomplete consolidation

- Honeycomb appearance
- 合併emphysema (or COPD)
- 影像會低估疾病嚴重度



pneumococcal pneumonia  
with emphysema





# Ground glass opacity (GGO)

## ■ CXR

- area of hazy increased lung opacity, usually extensive, within which margins of pulmonary vessels **may** be **indistinct**

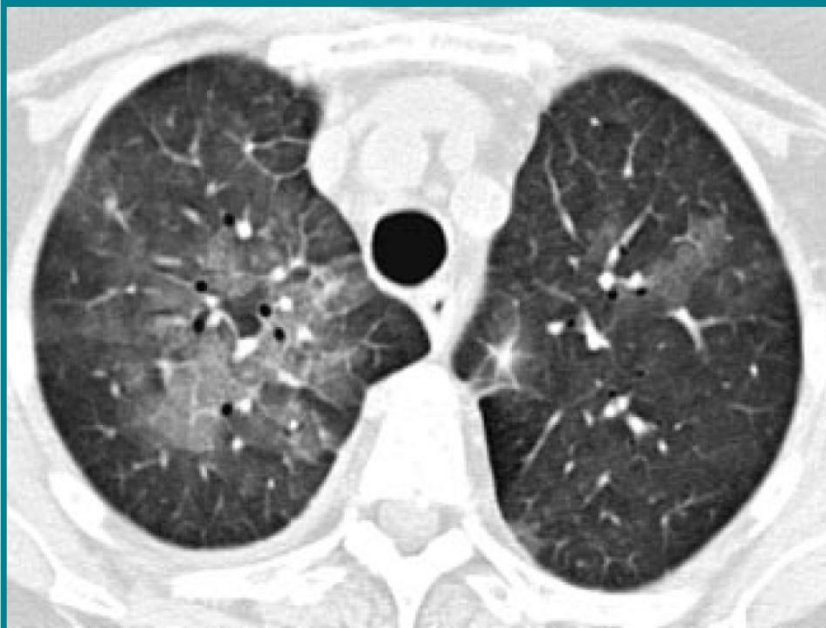
## ■ HRCT

- increase in attenuation of the lung parenchyma **without obscuration** of the underlying bronchovascular structures

# Fundamental CT Patterns

- GGO: 變白的病灶，血管紋仍可見。
- Consolidation：變白的病灶，血管紋不可見。

**Figure 23**



**Figure 23:** Transverse CT scan shows ground-glass opacity.

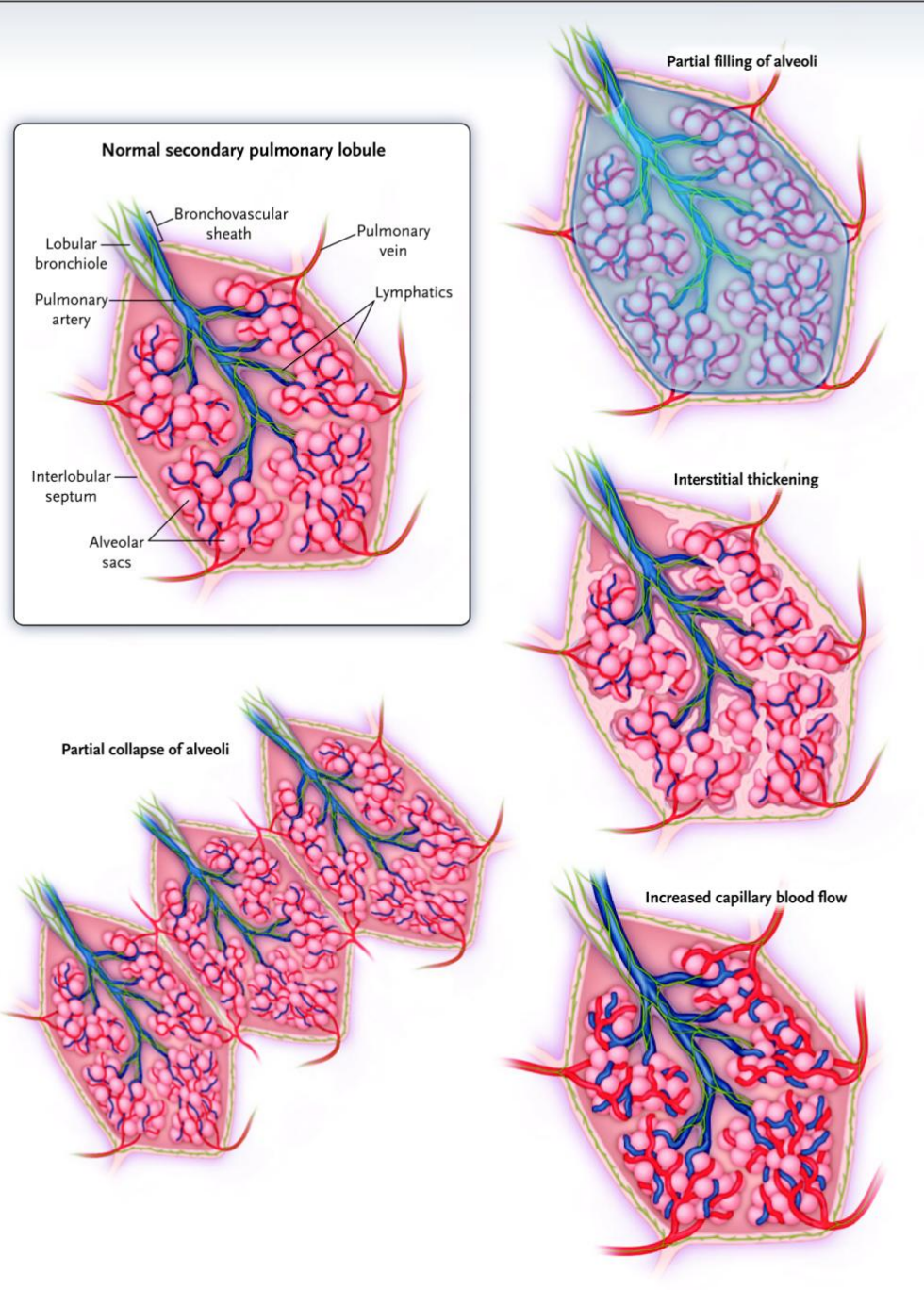
**Figure 19**



**Figure 19:** Transverse CT scan shows multifocal consolidation.

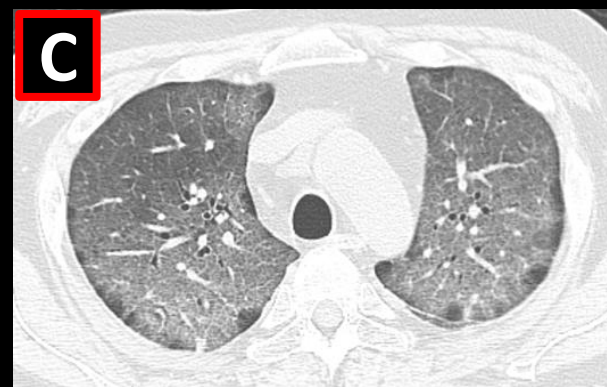
Alveolar	Interstitial
partial filling	↑ interstitium
partial collapse	↑ blood flow

GGO的D/D，除了間質性疾病，還包含所有早期肺泡性疾病

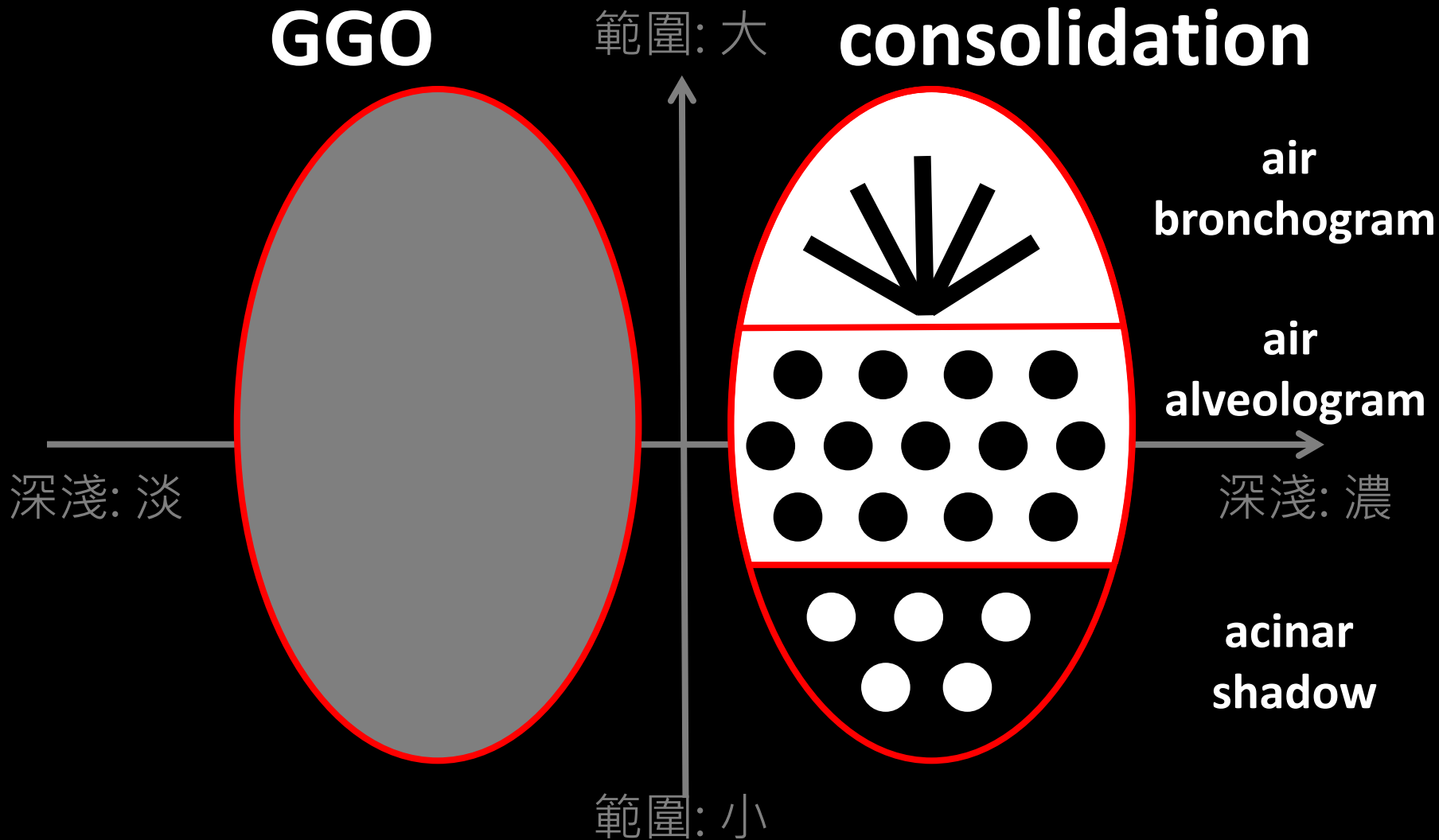


# GGO影像-病理關聯

	Alveolar disease	Interstitial disease
Pathology	incomplete filling of alveoli	active inflammation fine (intralobular) fibrosis
Radiology (Chest CT)	合併consolidation consolidation多於GGO GGO在consolidation周圍	幾乎以GGO為主(isolated) GGO為雙側瀰漫性(diffuse) 不太有pleural effusion
代表疾病	lung edema (A) pneumonia (B)	interstitial pneumonitis (C) (virus/drug/radiation...)



# Airspace opacity spectrum



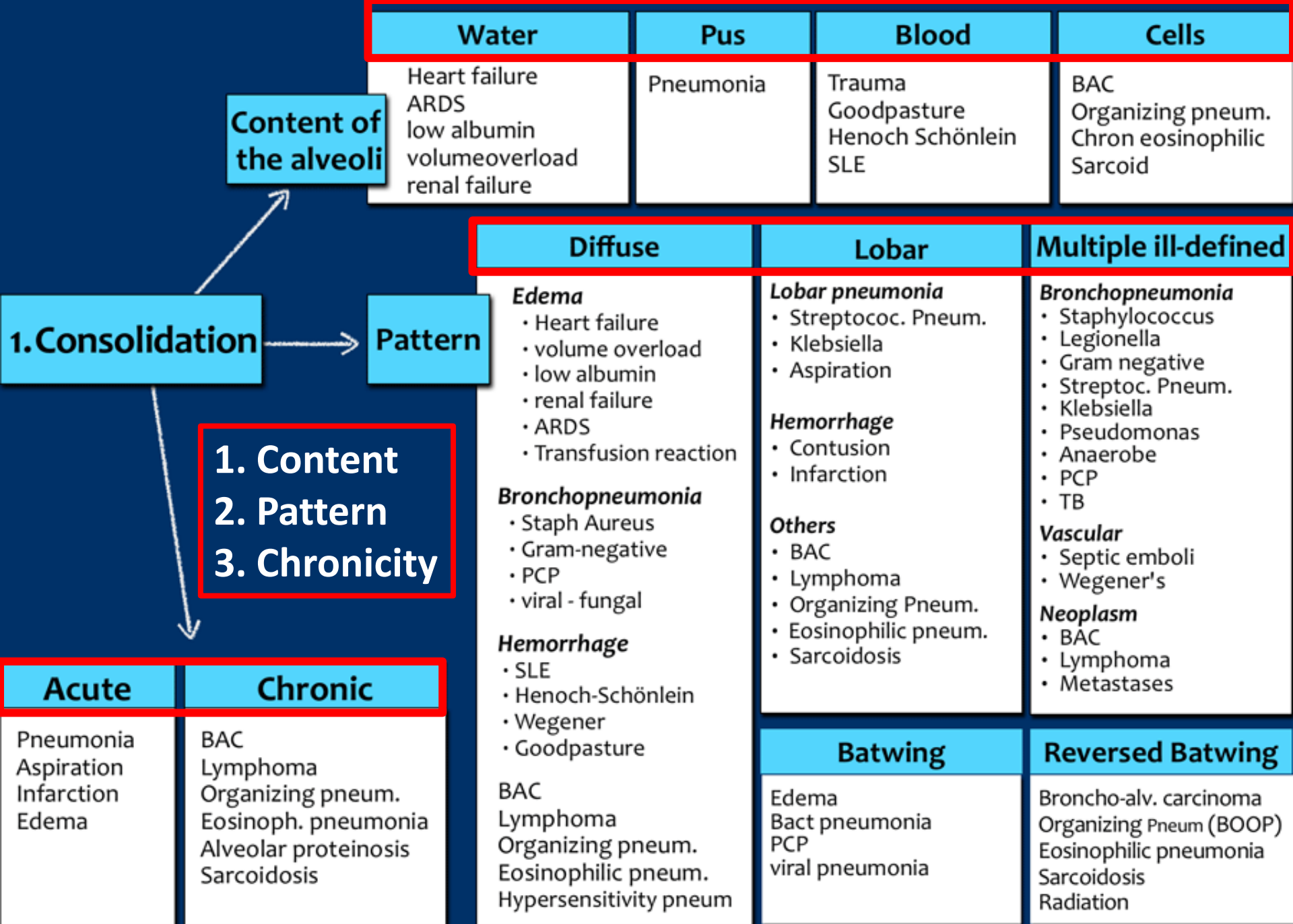
# Diagnosis of airspace opacity

Algorithm/Pattern

Reasoning/Information

Special pattern





# Radiological reasoning

Infection  
Neoplasm  
Trauma  
Infarction

Intervening normal lung  
D/D as focal lung disease

Lung as a unit  
Systemic disorder  
Toxic lung injury

Focal  
局部性

Multifocal  
多病灶性

Diffuse  
瀰漫性

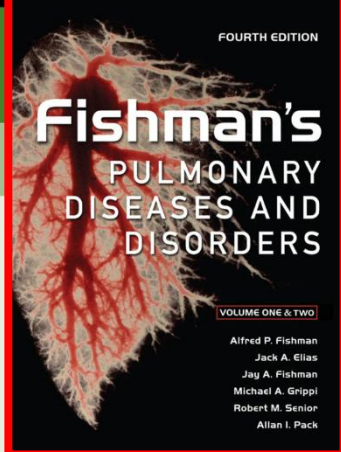
pulmonary

systemic

Lobar pneumonia

Multifocal pneumonia

ARDS



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CHAPTER

## Radiographic Evaluation of the Chest

Wallace T. Miller

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 Air Contrast Studies

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Obstructive Airway Disease  
 Heart Failure Complicating Chronic Bronchitis and Emphysema

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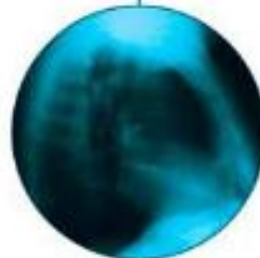
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Radiographic evaluation of the chest constitutes an important component in assessment of the patient with known or suspected pulmonary disease. In fact, the chest radiograph may provide the earliest or only clue to the presence of clinically significant respiratory disease. This chapter provides a brief overview of chest radiology. First, general aspects are covered; use of more specialized techniques, including computed tomography, nuclear magnetic resonance, and arteriography,

is highlighted. Subsequently, radiographic manifestations of diseases that affect the distribution of pulmonary blood flow, the airways, and the lung parenchyma are considered. Finally, disorders are reviewed that are predominantly or exclusively confined to anatomically distinct areas of the thorax, including the mediastinum, diaphragm and chest wall, and pleura. Throughout the presentation, examples of radiographs are provided to highlight the principles and disorders discussed.

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## Father-Son Duo Works Side-by-Side as Chest Radiologists

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Newspan — For nearly a half a century, Wallace Miller, Sr., MD has been scrutinizing images in the dark at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) - and for the last 20 years, his son, Wallace Miller, Jr., MD, has been right by his side. Together, as chest radiologists in the Thoracic Imaging Division at Penn, this father-son duo has read close to one and a half million chest X-ray exams over the years!

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You can find the father-son duo of Drs. Wallace Miller, Sr. and Jr. working side-by-side as Chest Radiologists at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Miller, Jr. says, "Occasionally, my dad and I will disagree slightly on the interpretation of an exam. Everyone thinks that's hilarious, a family spat. But in reality, that's the way life is - people who come from similar backgrounds can ultimately have different opinions."

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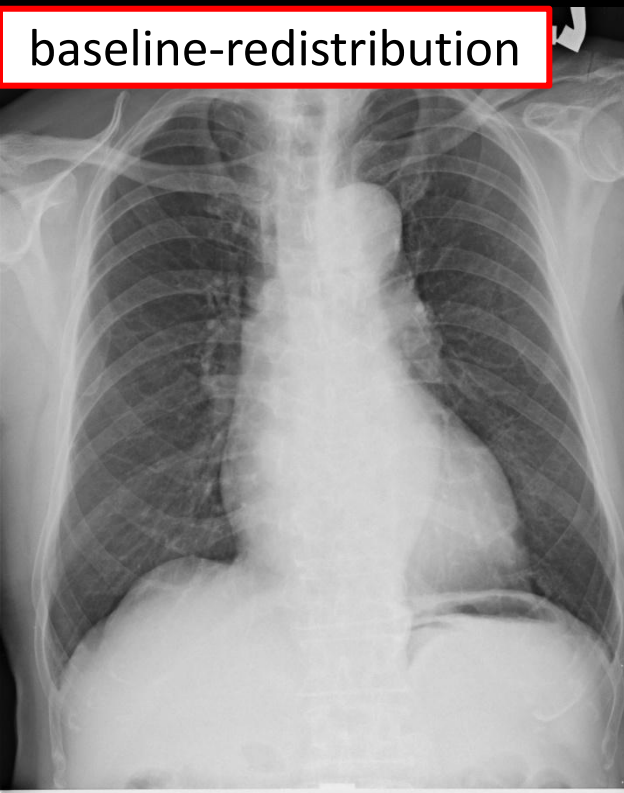


# #1 Diffuse airspace opacity

Content	Clinical
Water	Fever, cough
Pus	pneumonia
Blood	Poor consciousness
Others	aspiration
	Immunocompromised
	opportunistic infection
	Hemoptysis
	hemorrhage
	Longer than weeks
	proteinosis, neoplasm

# Cardiogenic lung edema

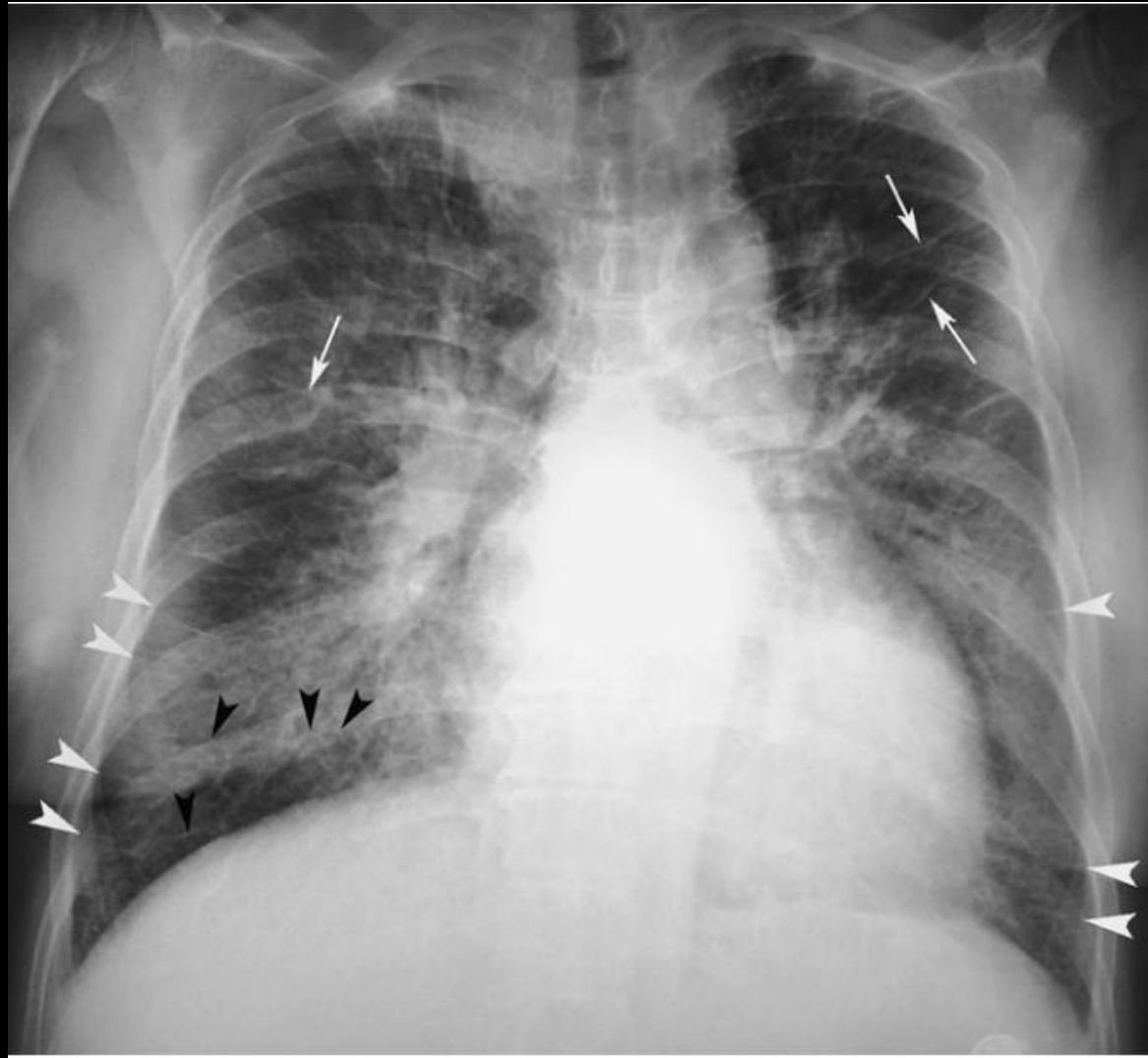
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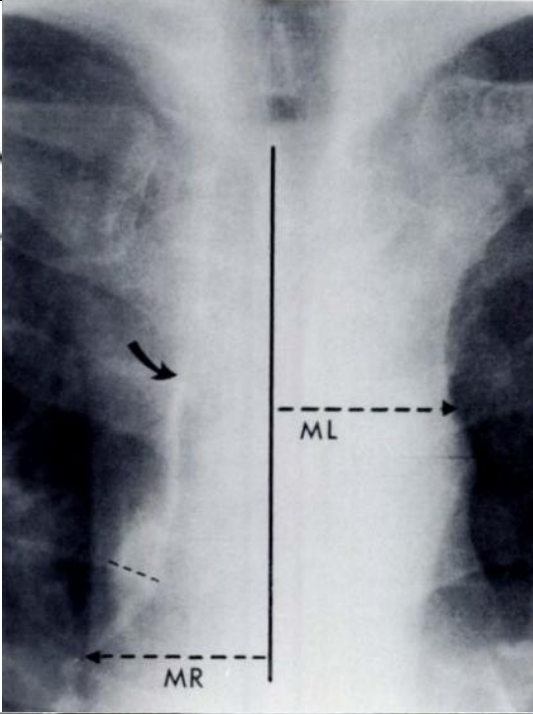
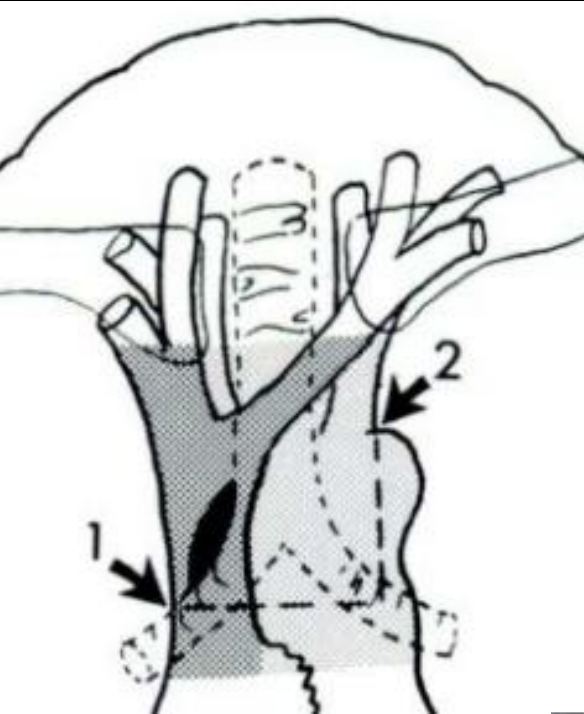




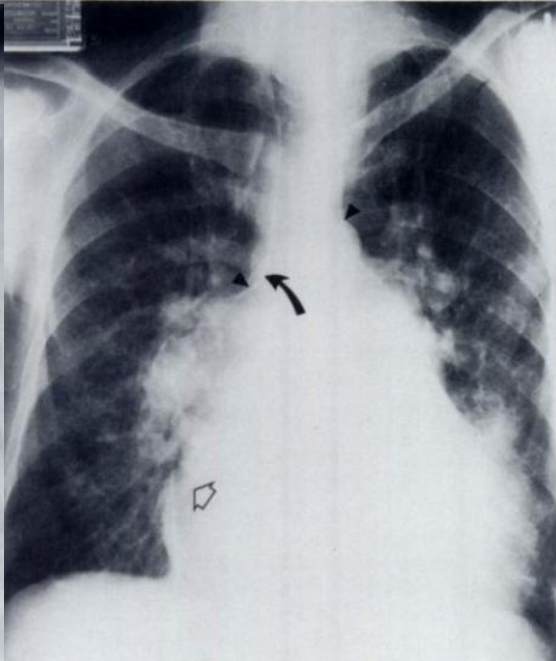
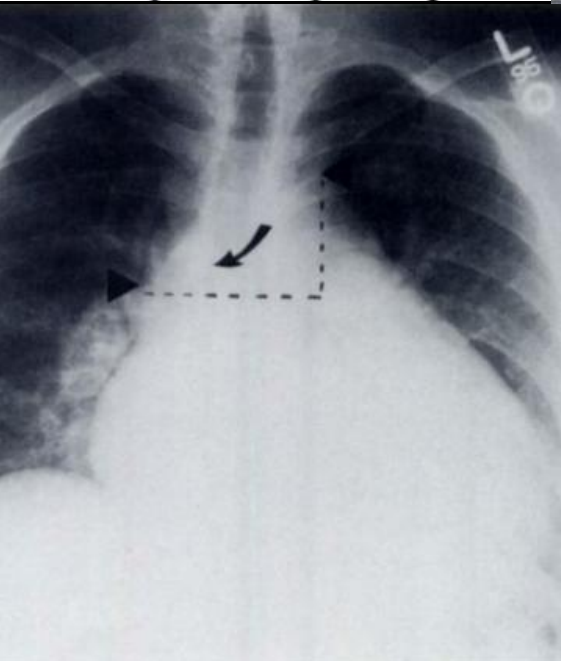
# Cardiogenic lung edema

## Kerley's A, B, and C lines





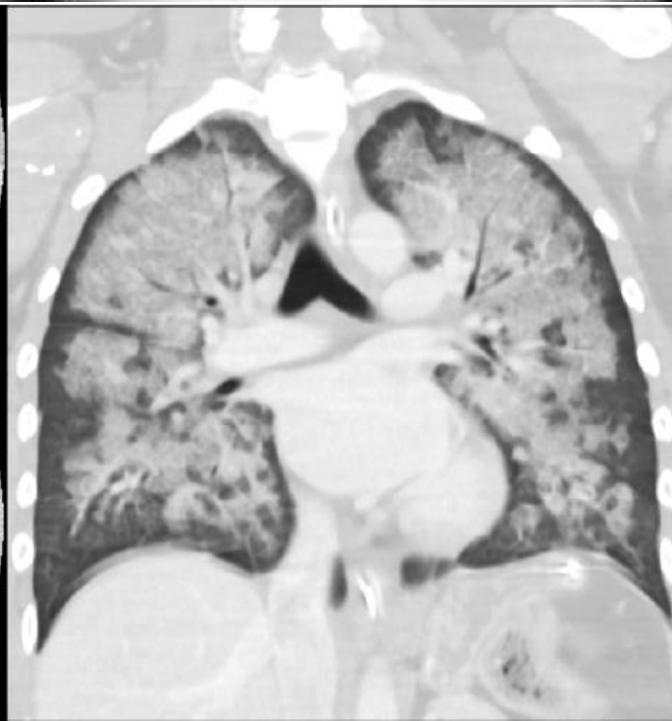
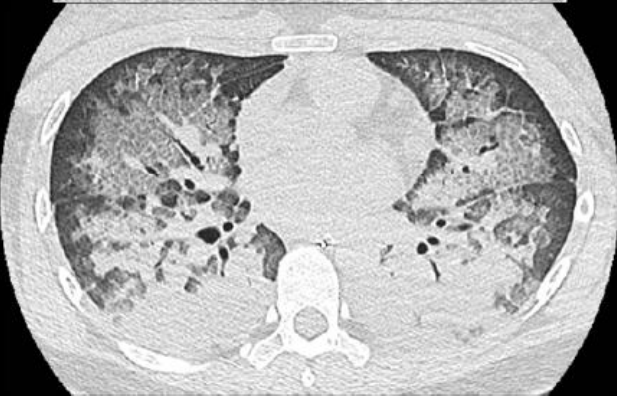
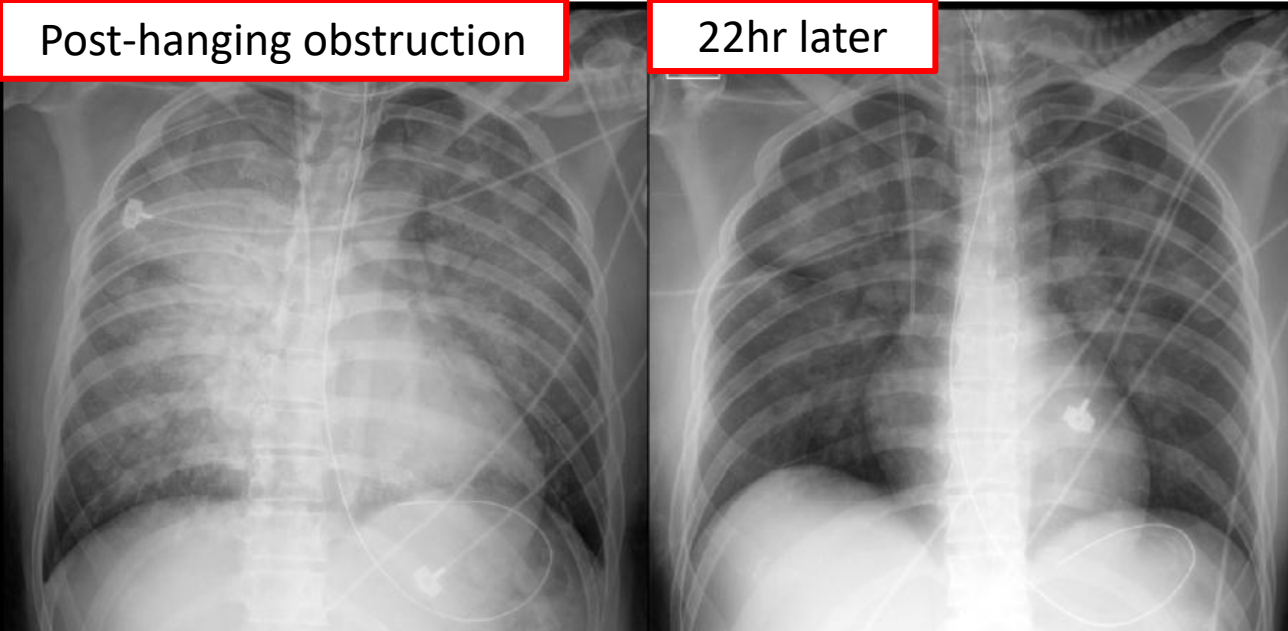
# Vascular pedicle width (VPW)



Position	Comment
erect	normal: $48 \pm 5$ mm
supine	$\geq 70$ mm $\rightarrow$ lung edema

Post-hanging obstruction

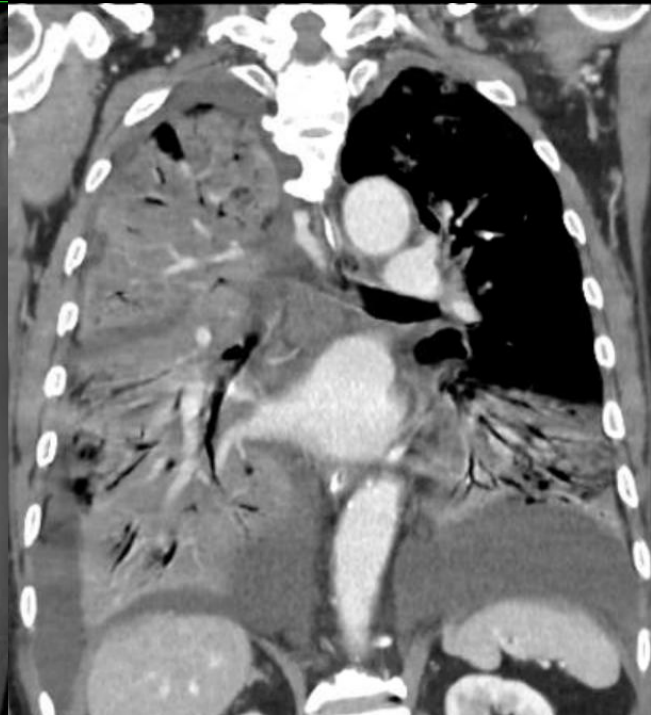
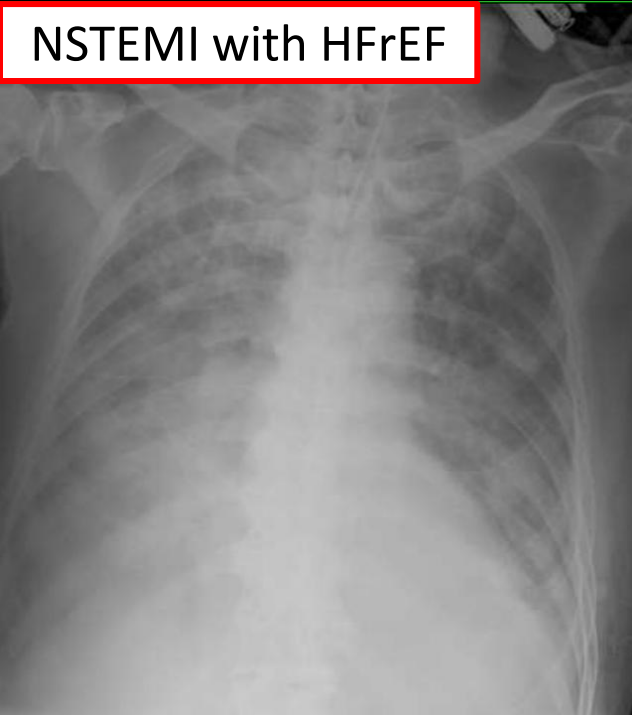
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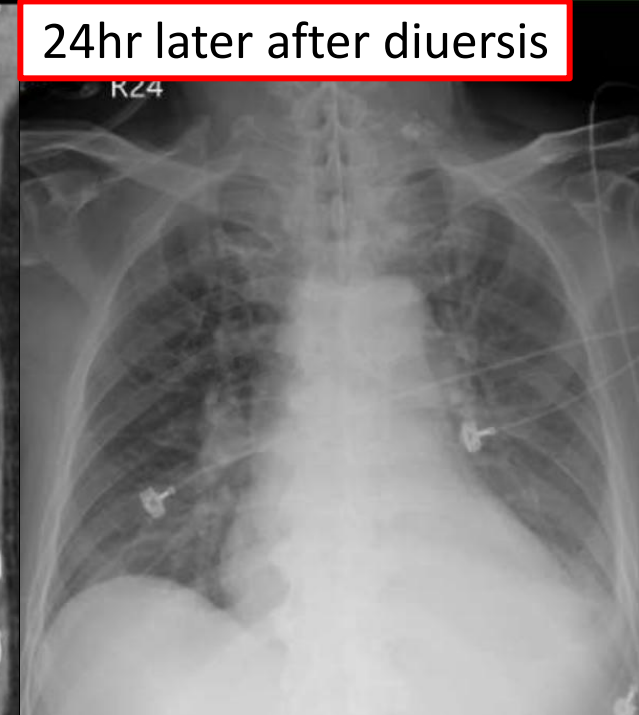
**Noncardiogenic  
lung edema**

# Cardiogenic lung edema atypical ARDS mimicker

NSTEMI with HFrEF



24hr later after diuresis

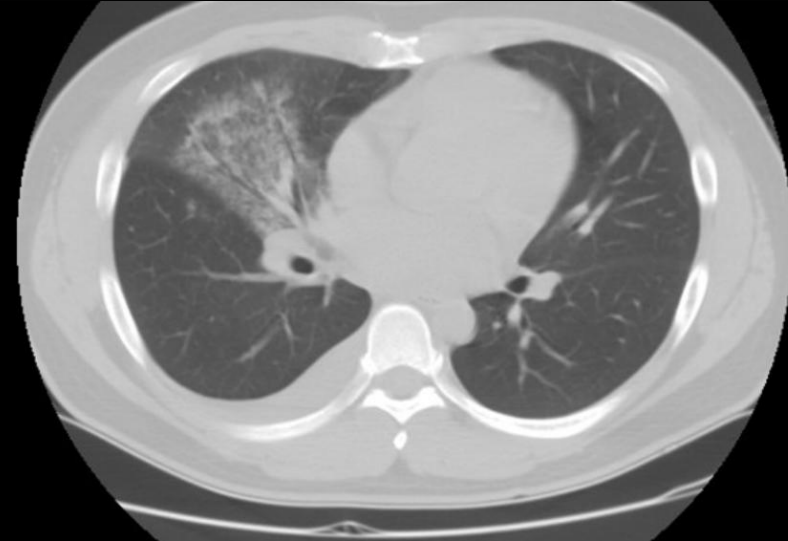
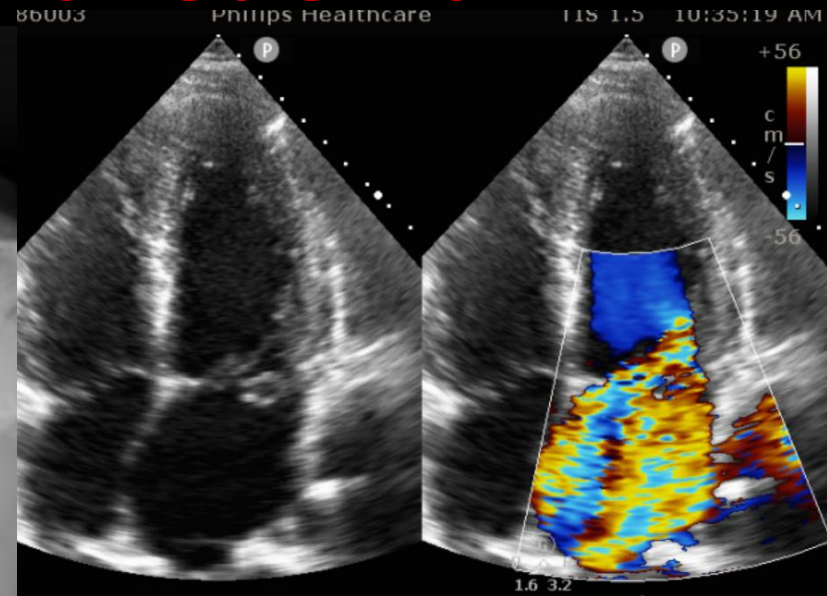
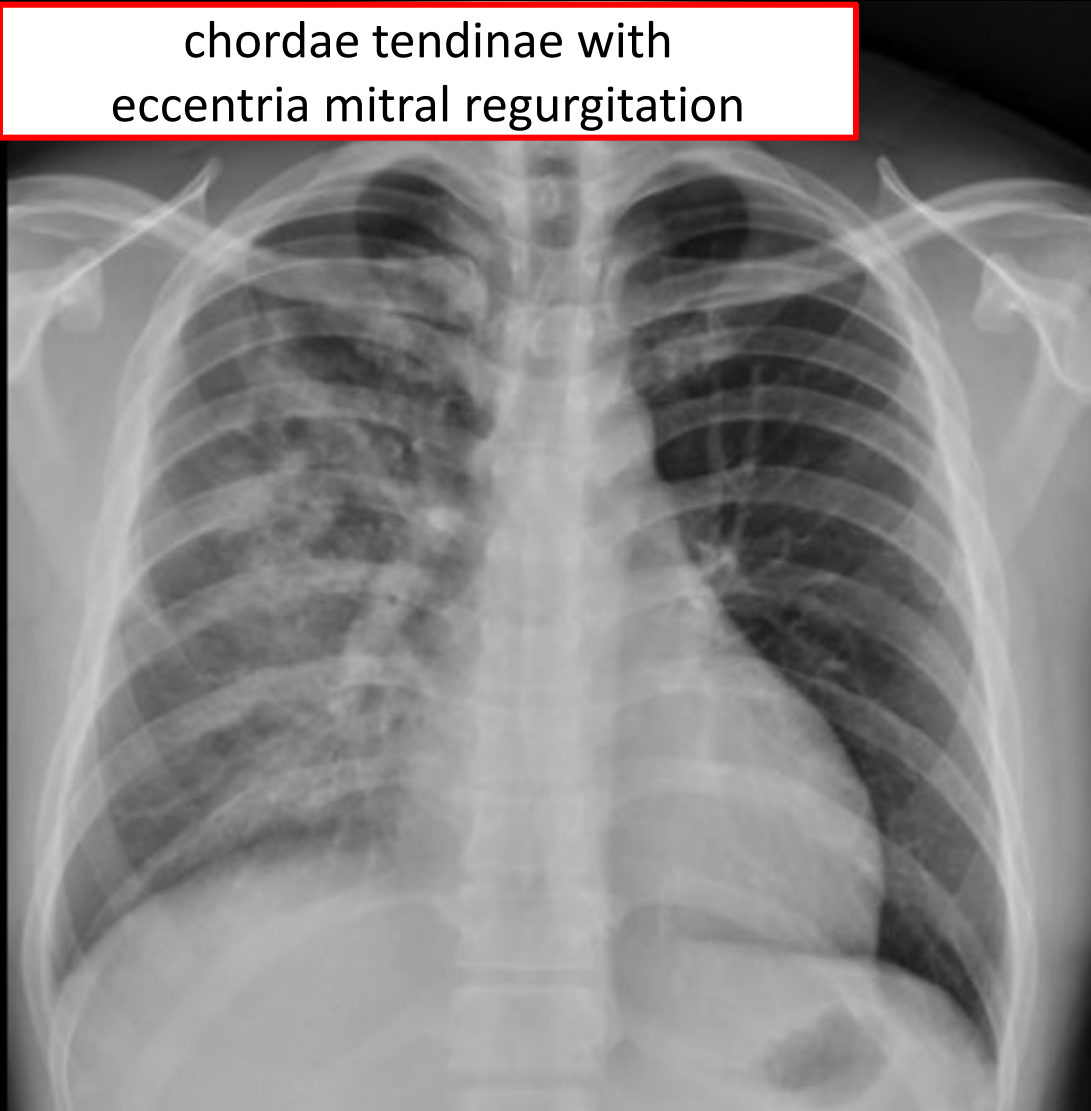




# Cardiogenic lung edema

## atypical unilateral edema

chordae tendinae with  
eccentria mitral regurgitation



# Diffuse Alveolar Consolidation

**PNEUMONIA** Diffuse pneumonia 不管甚麼 pattern (interstitial/GGO/alveolar), D/D 都一樣: PJP, Virus, Excessive aspiration

Pneumonia commonly results from bacterial infection and usually produces a unifocal or few scattered focal alveolar opacities on chest radiographs and CT scans. Recognition of a diffuse pulmonary abnormality in the setting of a suspected pneumonia should prompt investigation for less common etiologies of pulmonary infection. The differential for diffuse pneumonias is similar regardless of the specific diffuse pattern. Diffuse patterns that are associated with pneumonia include the linear interstitial pattern, diffuse ground-glass pattern, and diffuse alveolar pattern. In general, those cases manifesting as linear interstitial or diffuse ground-glass patterns tend to be milder and those appearing as diffuse alveolar patterns are more severe infections. The pneumonias that most commonly appear as diffuse alveolar opacities are *Pneumocystis jiroveci* pneumonia (PCP) and viral pneumonias (Table 1-2). These viruses include influenza, adenovirus, herpes simplex, and varicella-zoster. The only bacterial pneumonias that commonly appear as a diffuse alveolar process are those secondary to excessive aspiration.

TABLE 1-2

## Pneumonia That May Produce Diffuse Alveolar Consolidation

### Fungal

*Pneumocystis jiroveci*

### Viral

Influenza A and B viruses

Adenovirus

Herpes simplex virus

Varicella-zoster virus

Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome

Serious acute respiratory syndrome

Other viruses

### Bacterial

Aspiration pneumonia

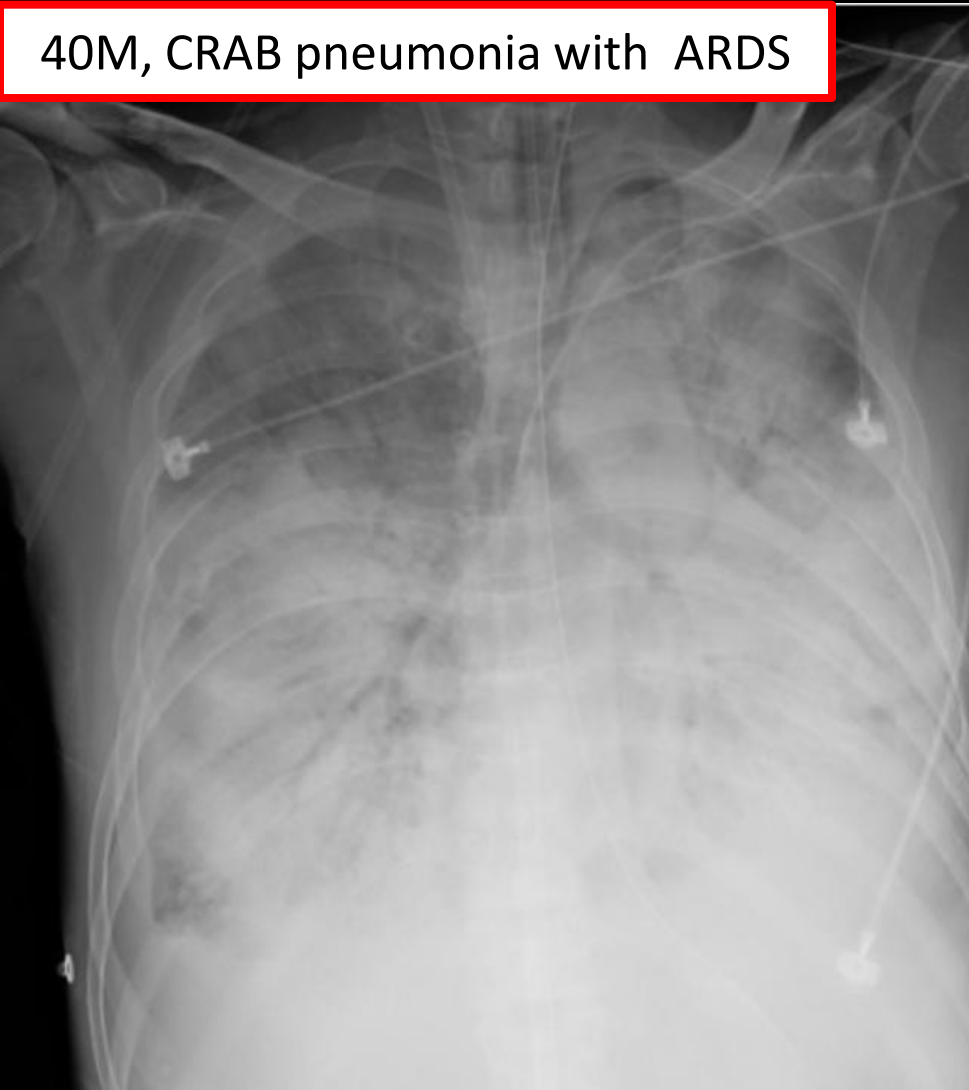
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小心非一般細菌



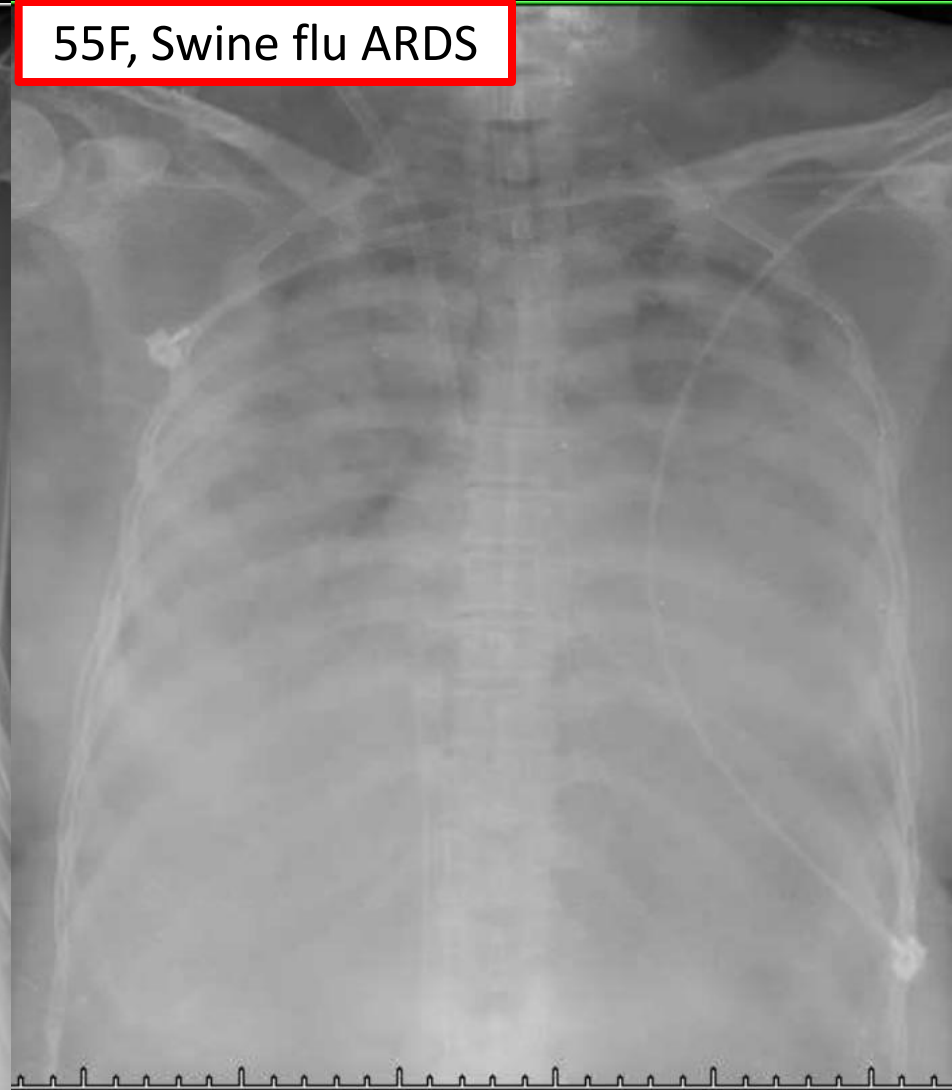
# Pneumonia with ARDS

**similar images, different microbes**

40M, CRAB pneumonia with ARDS



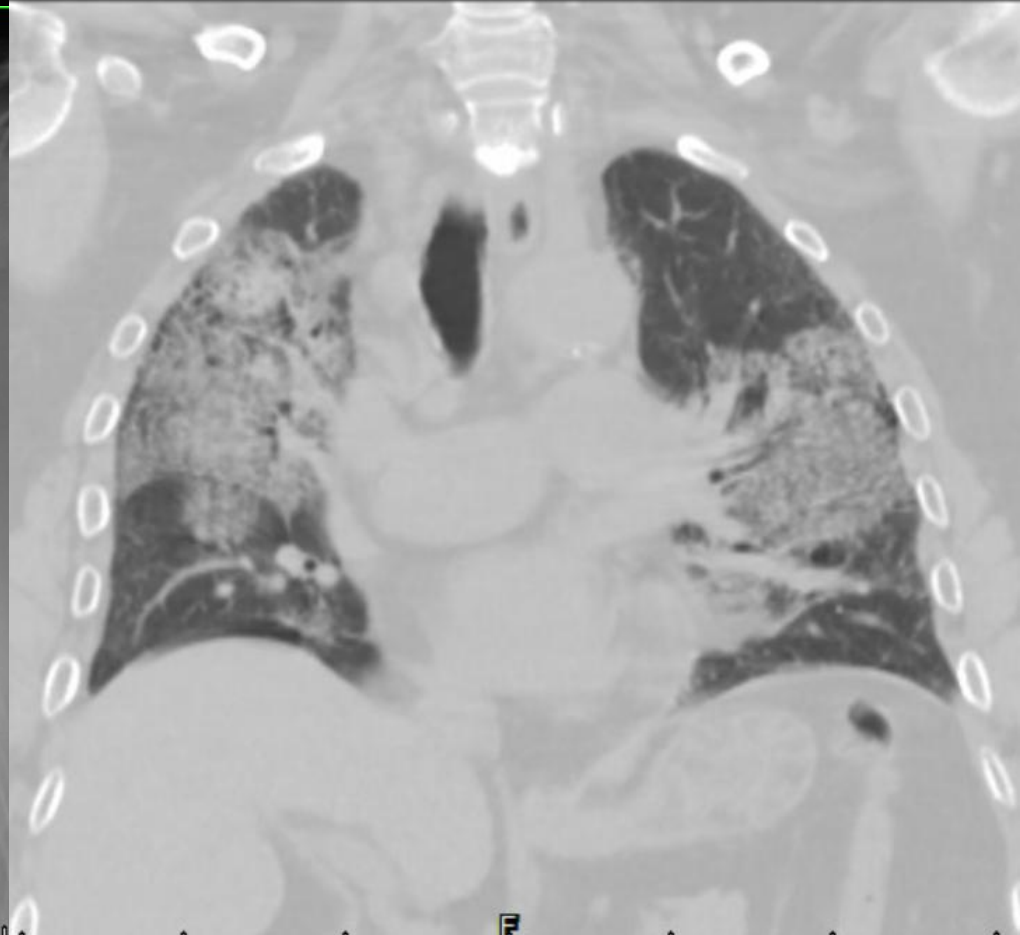
55F, Swine flu ARDS



# Pulmonary hemorrhage

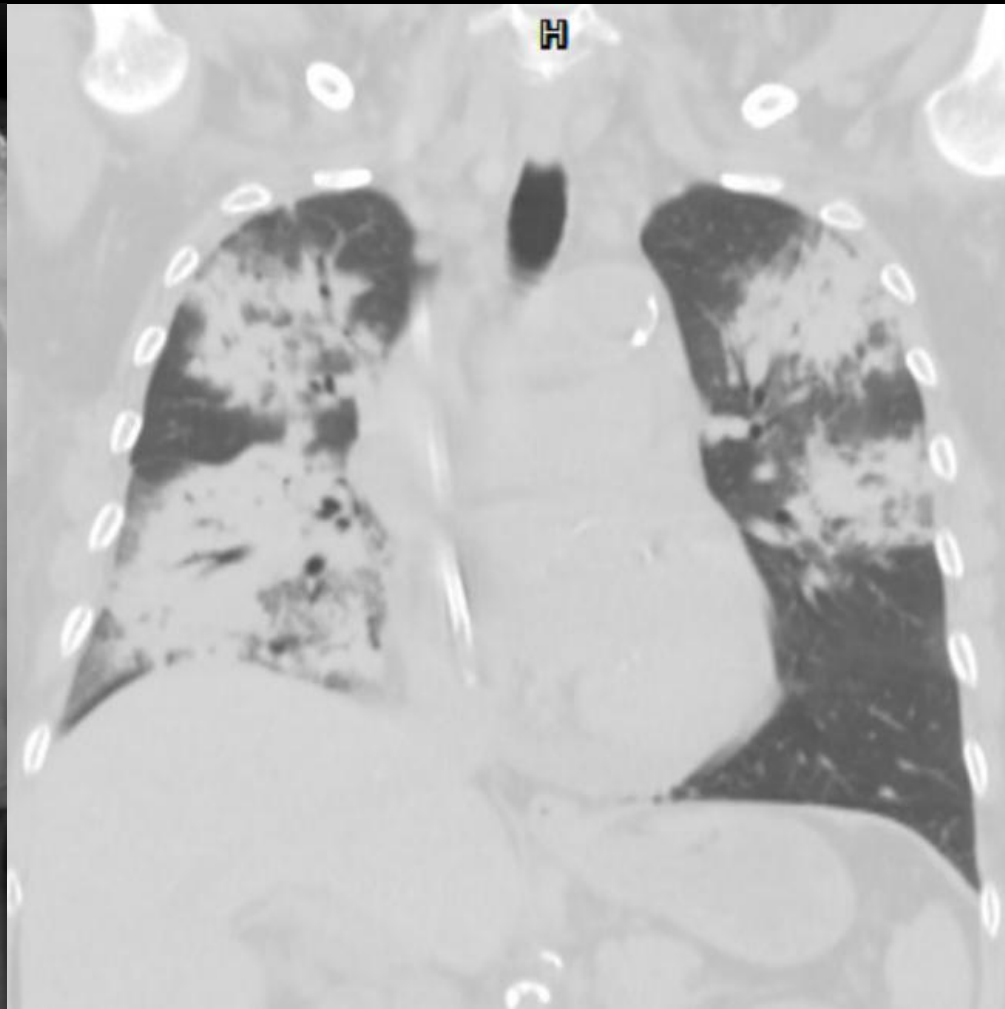
**GGO** predominance

P-ANCA vasculitis with  
pulmonary-renal syndrome



# Pulmonary hemorrhage consolidation predominance

p-ANCA vasculitis



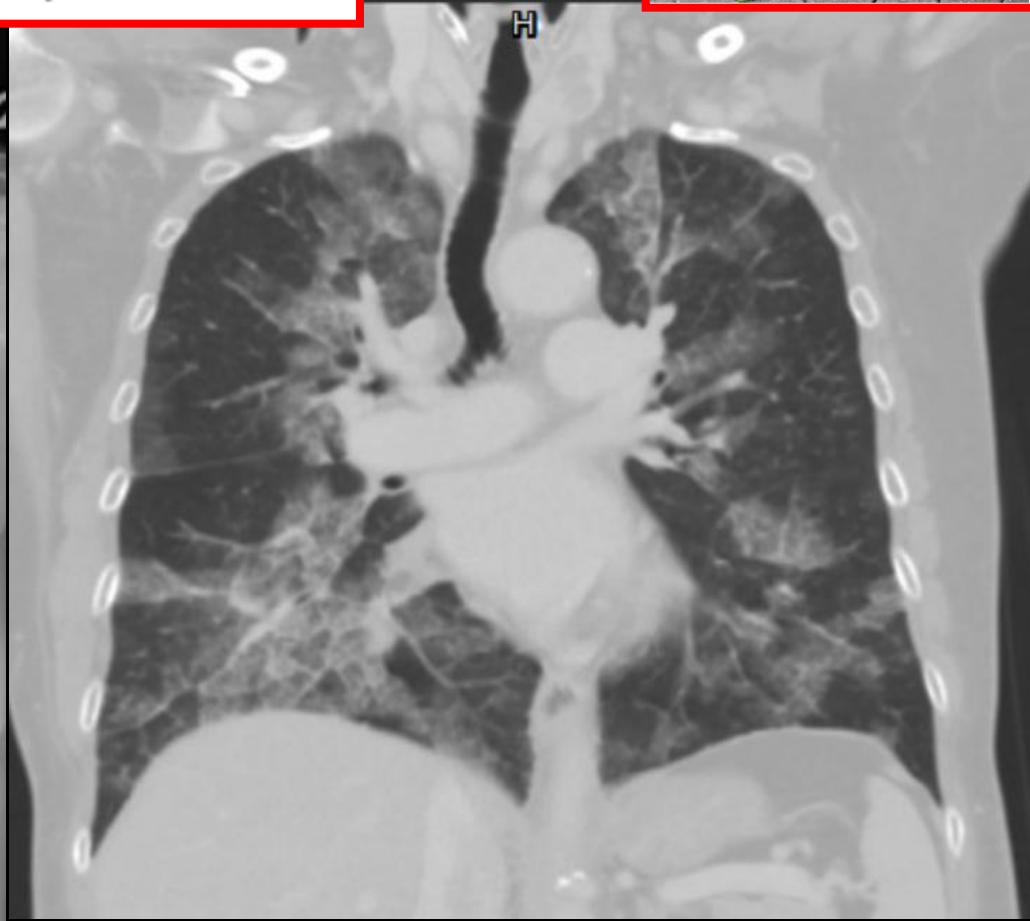
# Pulmonary alveolar proteinosis

**crazing paving pattern**



## PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS

1. Lung, RB3, biopsy, no specific change
2. Lung, RB8, cryobiopsy, alveolar proteinosis

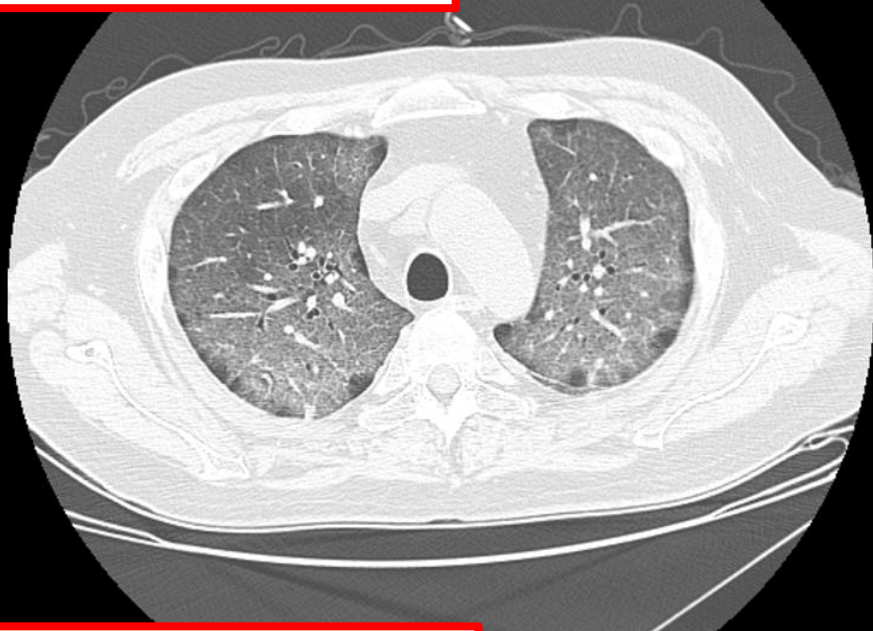


# #2 Isolated diffuse GGO

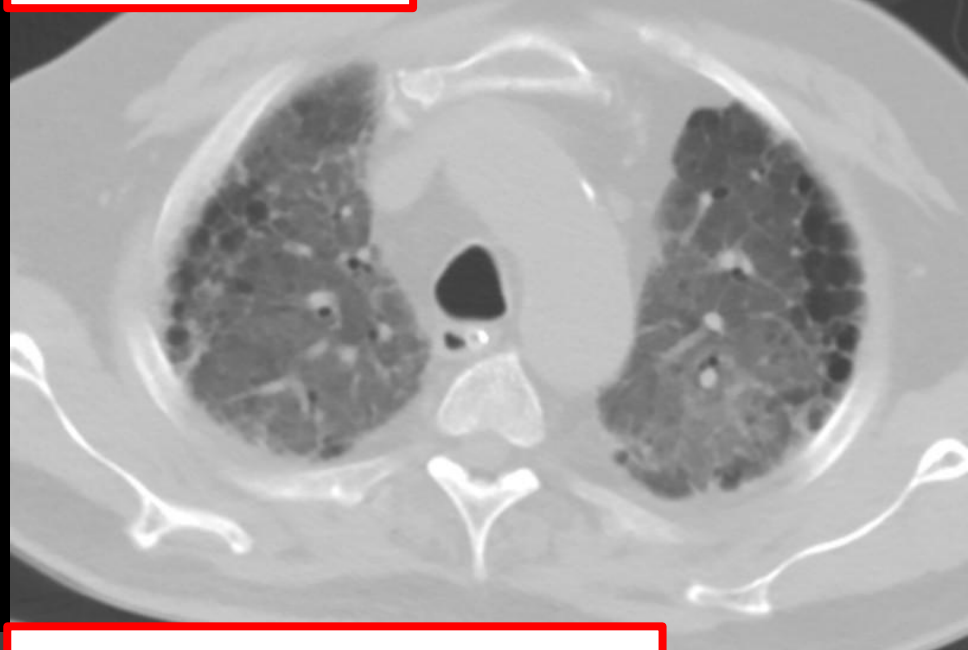
Categories	Types of Diseases and Infections
Opportunistic infections <b>非典型肺炎</b> (流感/新冠/PJP/CMV/HSV)	Pneumocystis pneumonia (PCP) Cytomegalovirus pneumonia (CMV) Herpes simplex virus pneumonia (HSV) Respiratory syncytial virus bronchiolitis Other <div data-bbox="1644 408 1924 558" style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">             免疫病史              接觸旅遊           </div>
Chronic interstitial diseases <b>本身間質肺病</b> (AEILD)	Hypersensitivity pneumonitis (HP) Desquamative interstitial pneumonia (DIP) Respiratory bronchiolitis interstitial lung disease (RBI) Nonspecific interstitial pneumonia (NSIP) Acute interstitial pneumonia (AIP) Lymphocytic interstitial pneumonia (LIP) Sarcoidosis <div data-bbox="1644 665 1924 815" style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">             慢性病史              慢性影像           </div>
Acute alveolar diseases <b>所有肺泡性疾病D/D</b> (血水膿痰)	Pulmonary edema Heart disease Adult respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) Other Diffuse alveolar hemorrhage <div data-bbox="1644 936 1924 1086" style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">             慢性病史              臨床表現           </div>
Other causes <b>其他</b> (藥物/放療)	Drug toxicity Pulmonary alveolar proteinosis (PAP) Bronchiolitis obliterans with organizing pneumonia (BOP) Bronchoalveolar carcinoma <div data-bbox="1644 1193 1924 1343" style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">             腫瘤病史              藥物病史           </div>



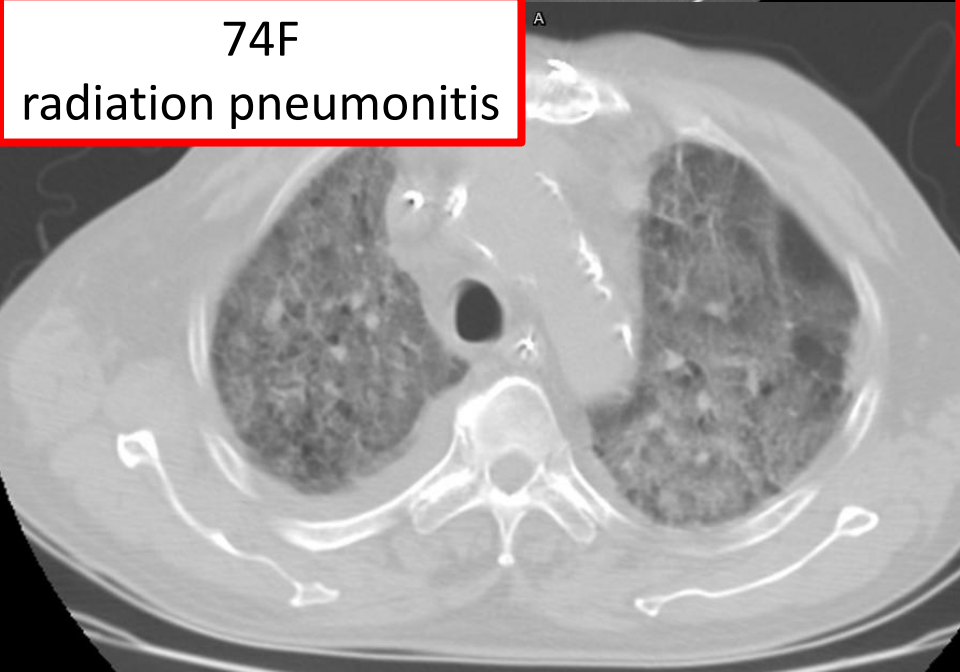
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CMV pneumonitis



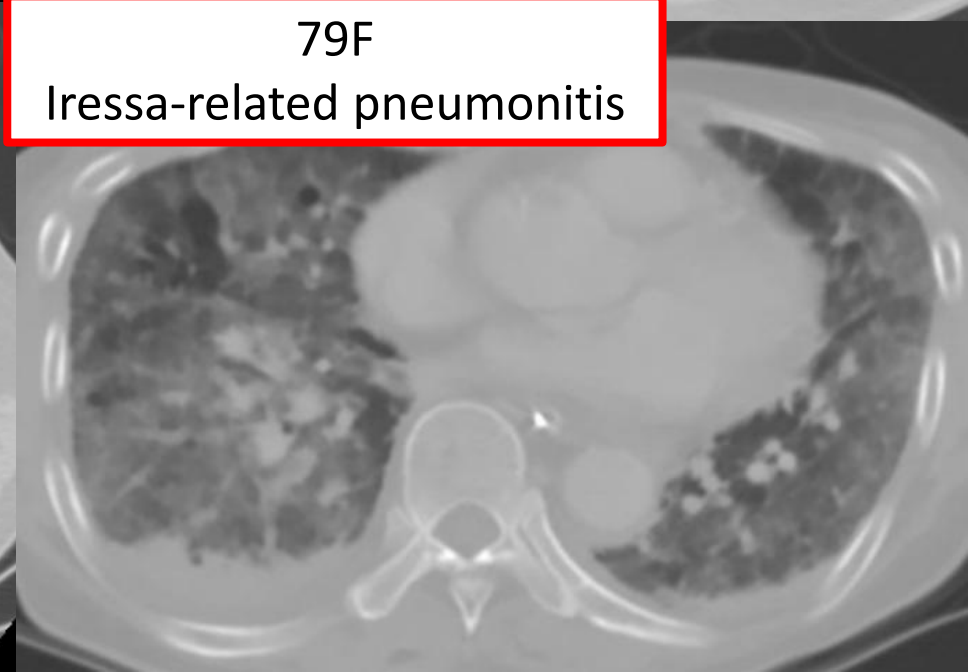
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AE IPF



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radiation pneumonitis



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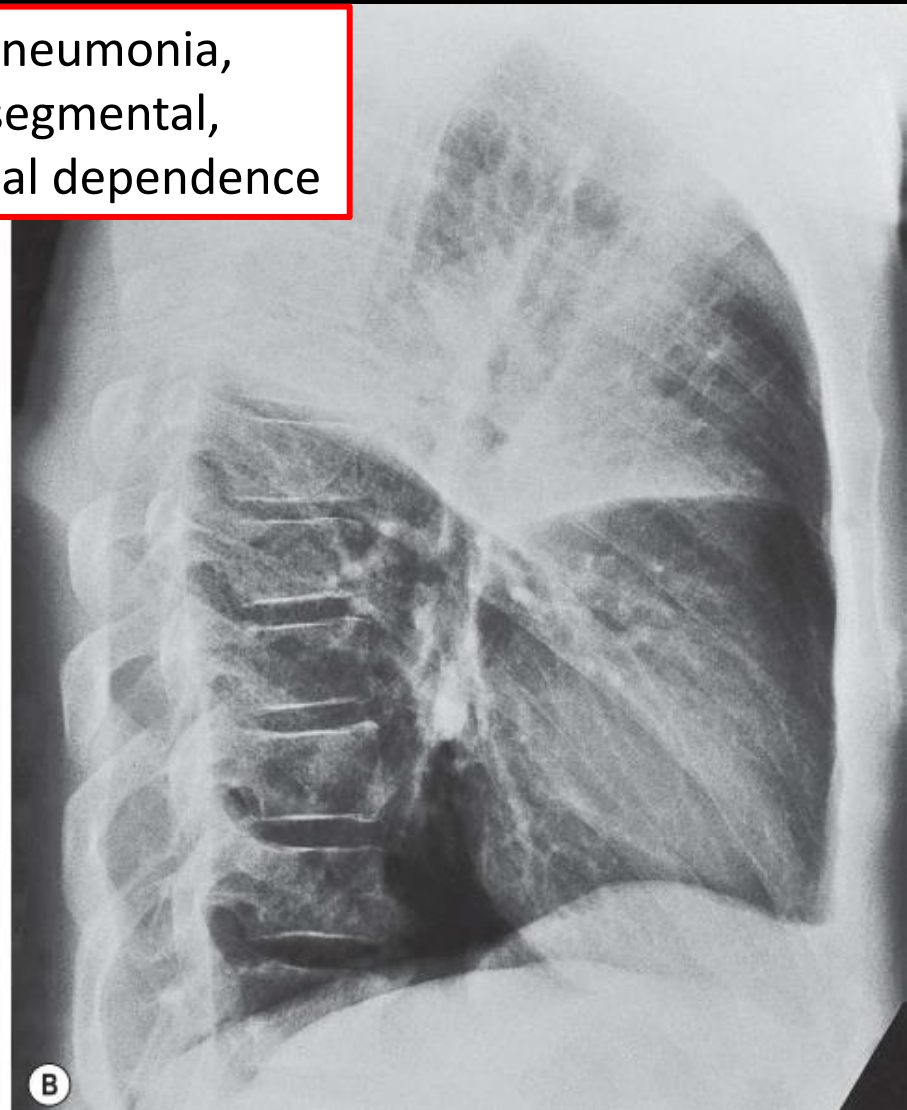


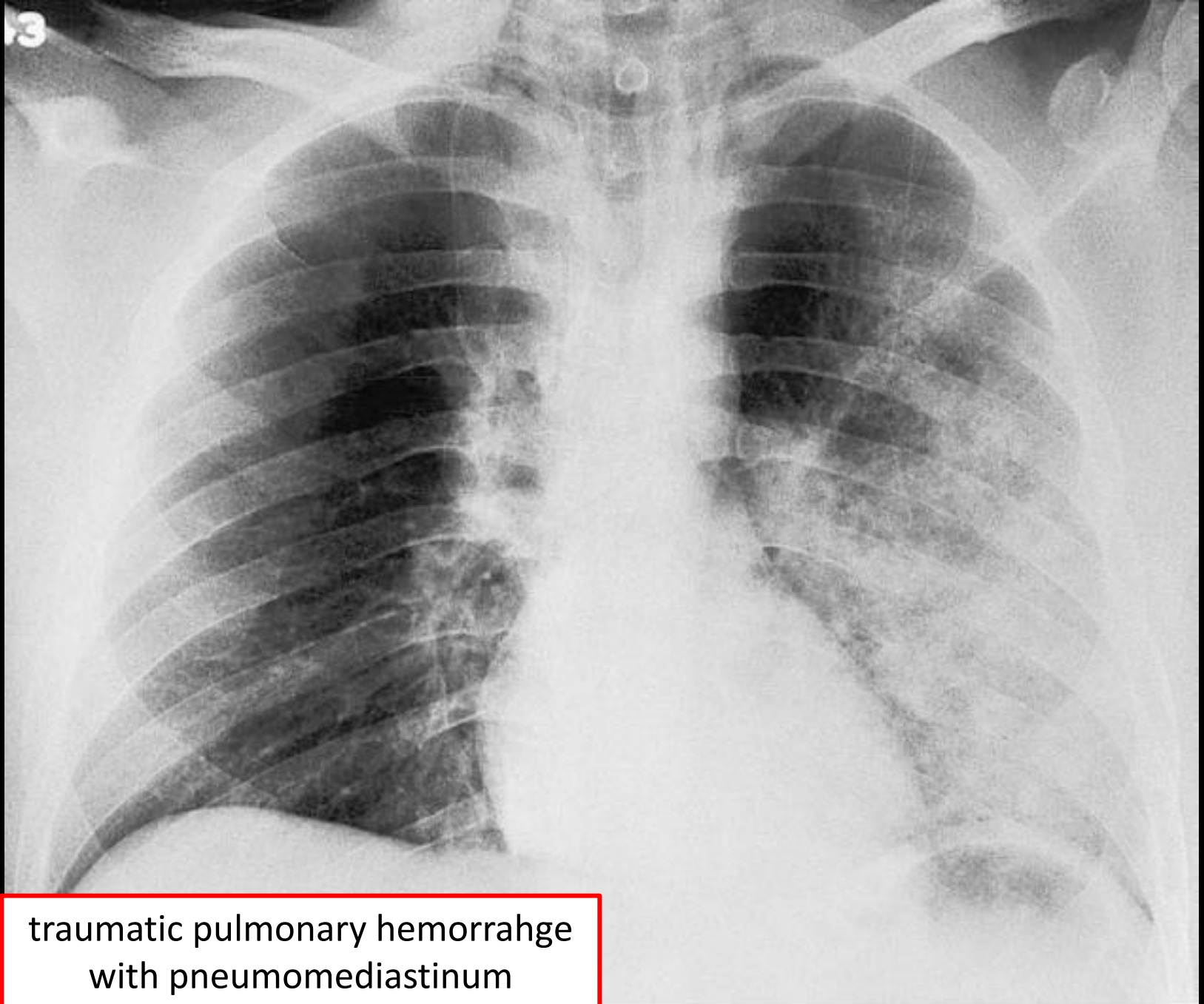


# #3 Focal/lobar airspace opacity

Acute	Chronic	Apical
Pneumonia	Infection	TB/NTM
Atelectasis	Nocardiosis	Fungus (especially aspergillosis)
Contusion	Actinomycosis	Lung cancer
Embolism	TB/fungus	Chronic eosinophilic pneumonia
	Inflammation	Pneumonia
	EGPA/GPA	
	COP	
	Lipoid	
	Amidoarone	
	Tumor	
	BAC	
	Lymphoma	

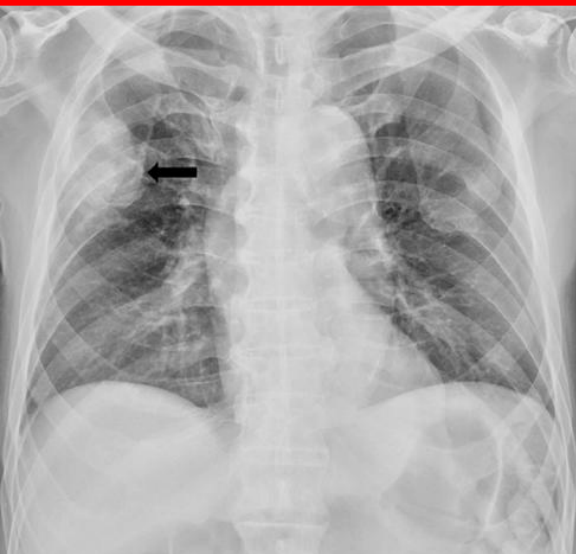
bacterial pneumonia,  
not truly segmental,  
but gravitational dependence





traumatic pulmonary hemorrhage  
with pneumomediastinum

pulmonary embolism, Hampton's hump (周邊wedge-shaped consolidation)



pulmonary embolism, Westermark (血管紋變少) and Fleischner(粗大肺動脈) signs



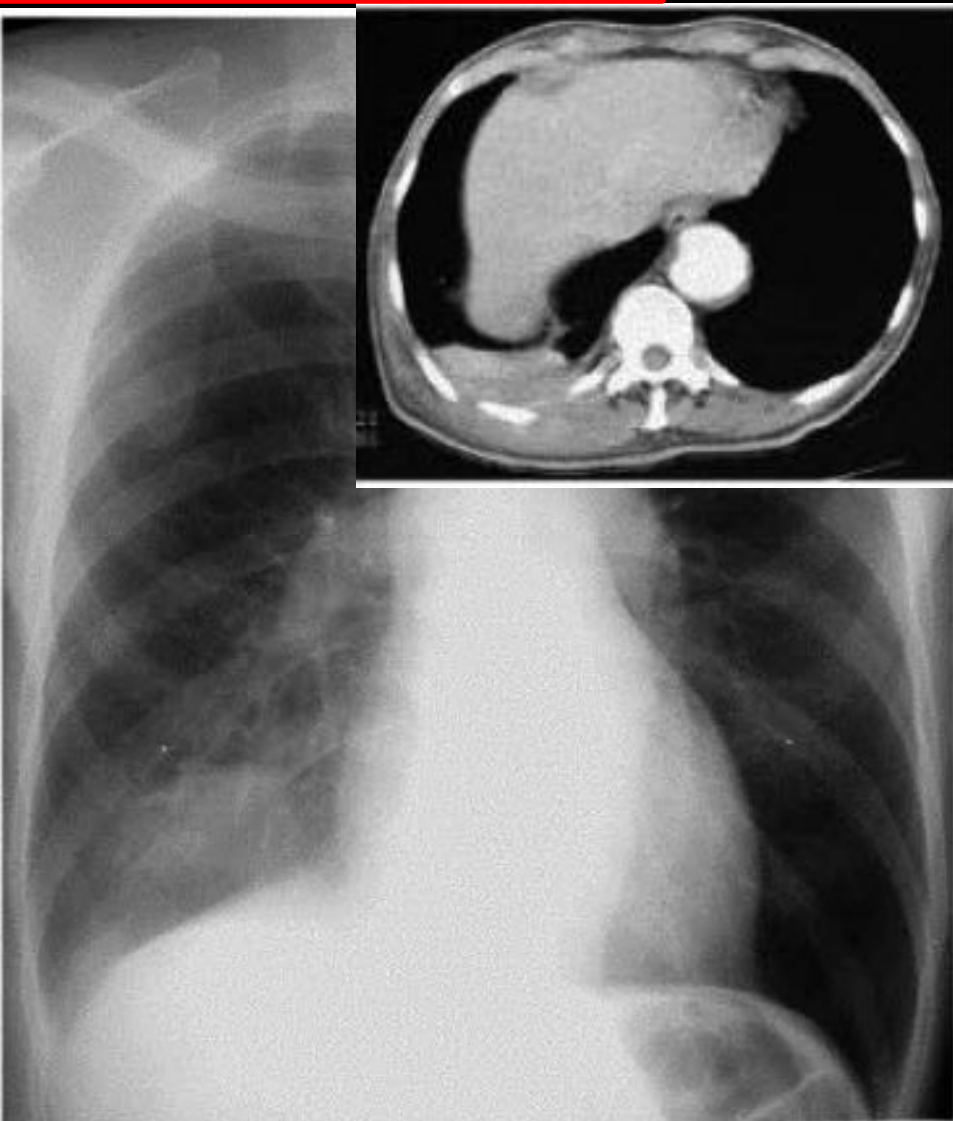


# Special pattern

## rib/vertebra destruction

Cause	Comment
malignancy	primary lung cancer more common
infection	TB, fungus >> actinomycosis

pulmonary actinomycosis,  
chest wall infiltration



pulmonary actinomycosis,  
empyema necessitans





# Special pattern

## extreme high/low attenuation

Disease	Comment
lipoid pneumonia	low attenuation on CT
amiodarone pulmonary toxicity	high attenuation on CT +/- interstitial change also high liver attenuation

lipoid pneumonia

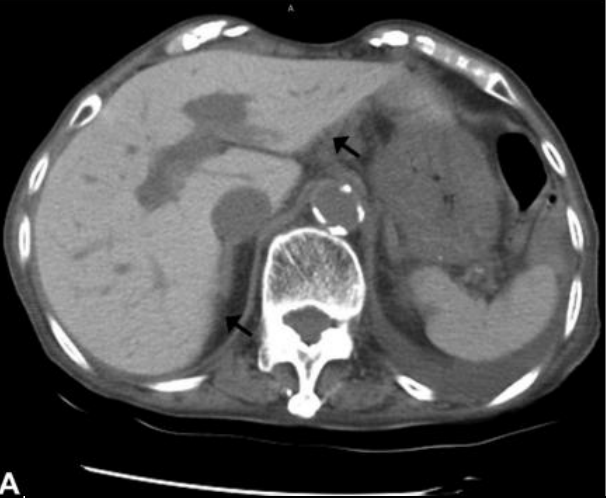
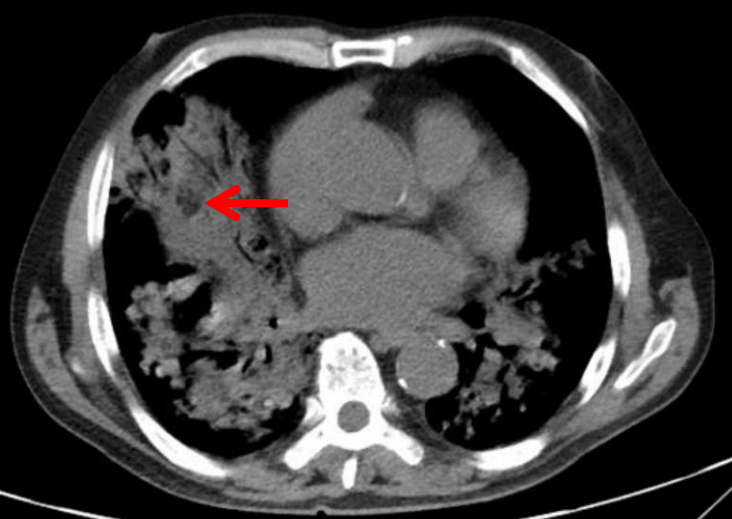


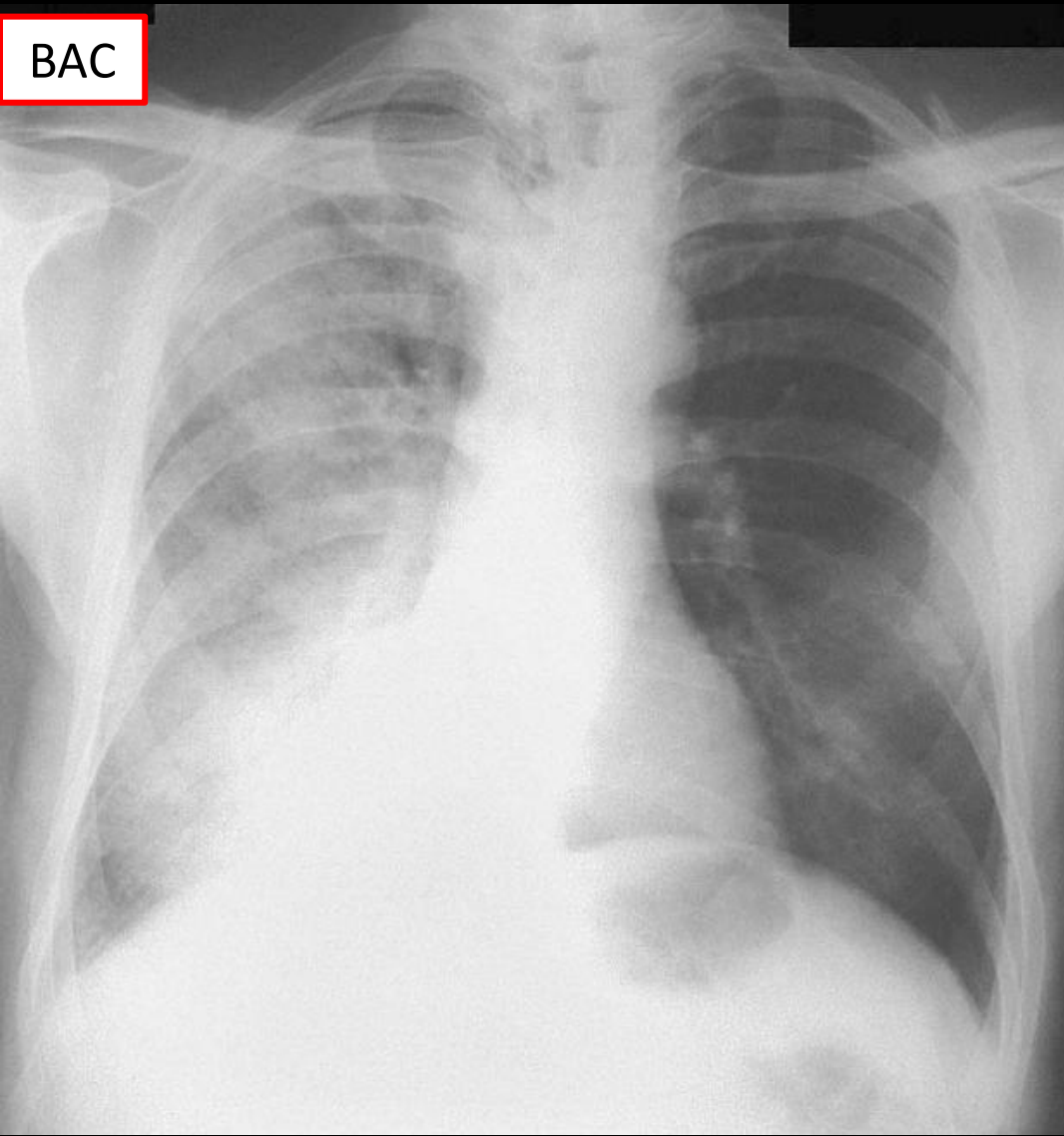
DIAGNOSIS

Lung, RB8, TBB

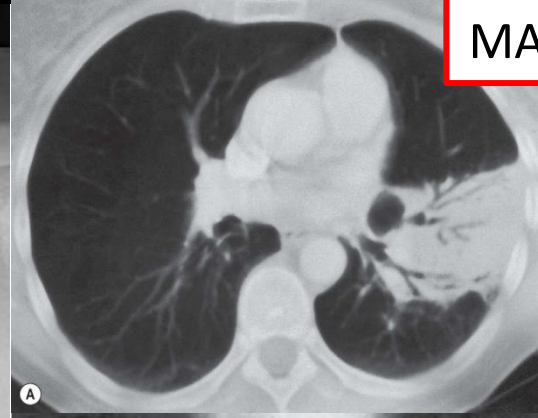
----Compatible with lipoid pneumonia

amiodarone pulmonary toxicity

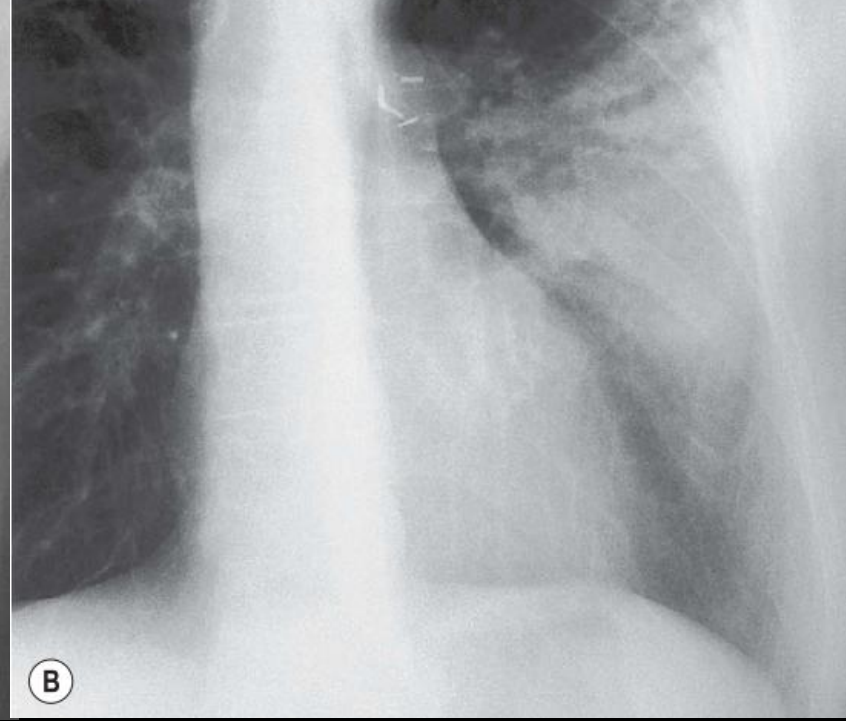




BAC



MALT lymphoma

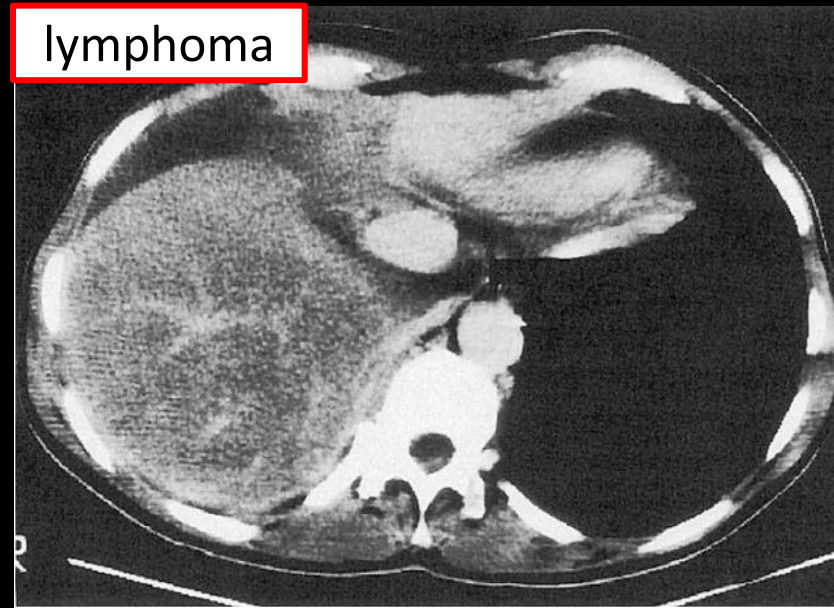


(B)

# Special pattern

## CT angiogram sign

- Visible **contrast-enhanced blood vessels** coursing through areas of consolidation
- Originally for **BAC**, but could be in pneumonia, obstructive pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, and lymphoma



# Special pattern

## apical lung pattern

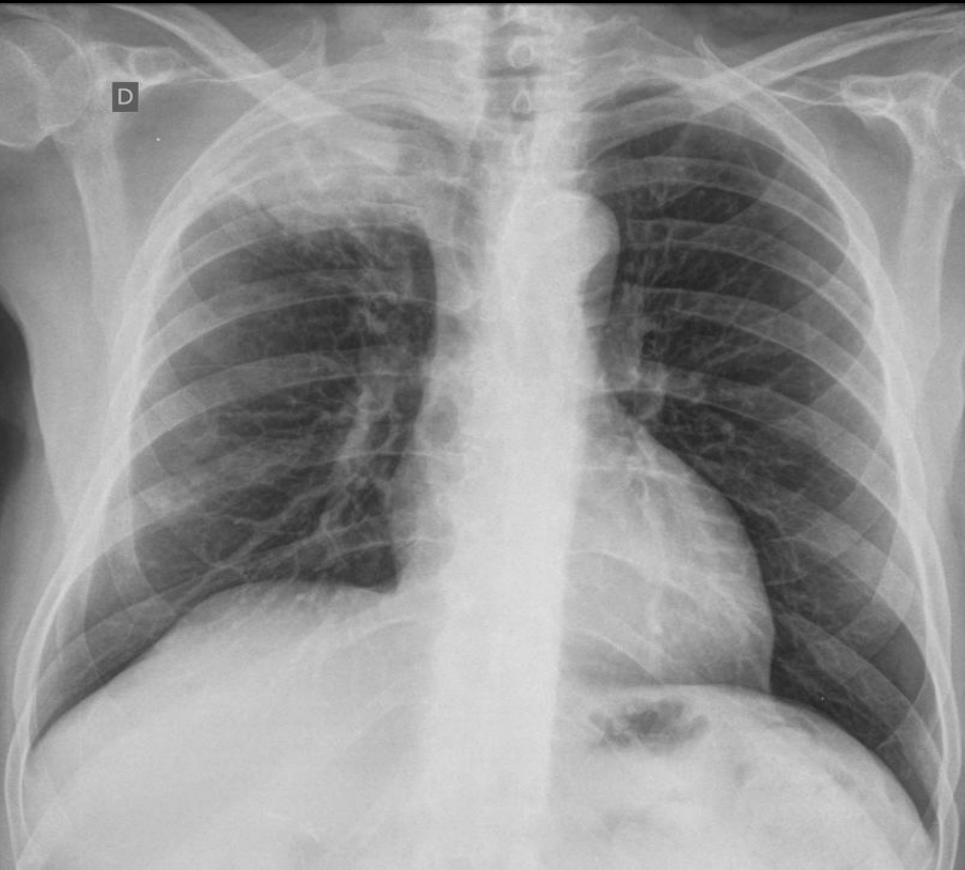
Disease	Comment
Pancoast tumor	may mimic symmetric pleural thickening beware of chest wall invasion lordotic view frequently needed
TB	fibronodular or fibroproductive pattern may be cavitary
NTM	fibrocavitary > nodular BXSIS
Aspergillosis (CPA)	usually cavitary



# Apical lung pattern

## pancoast tumor

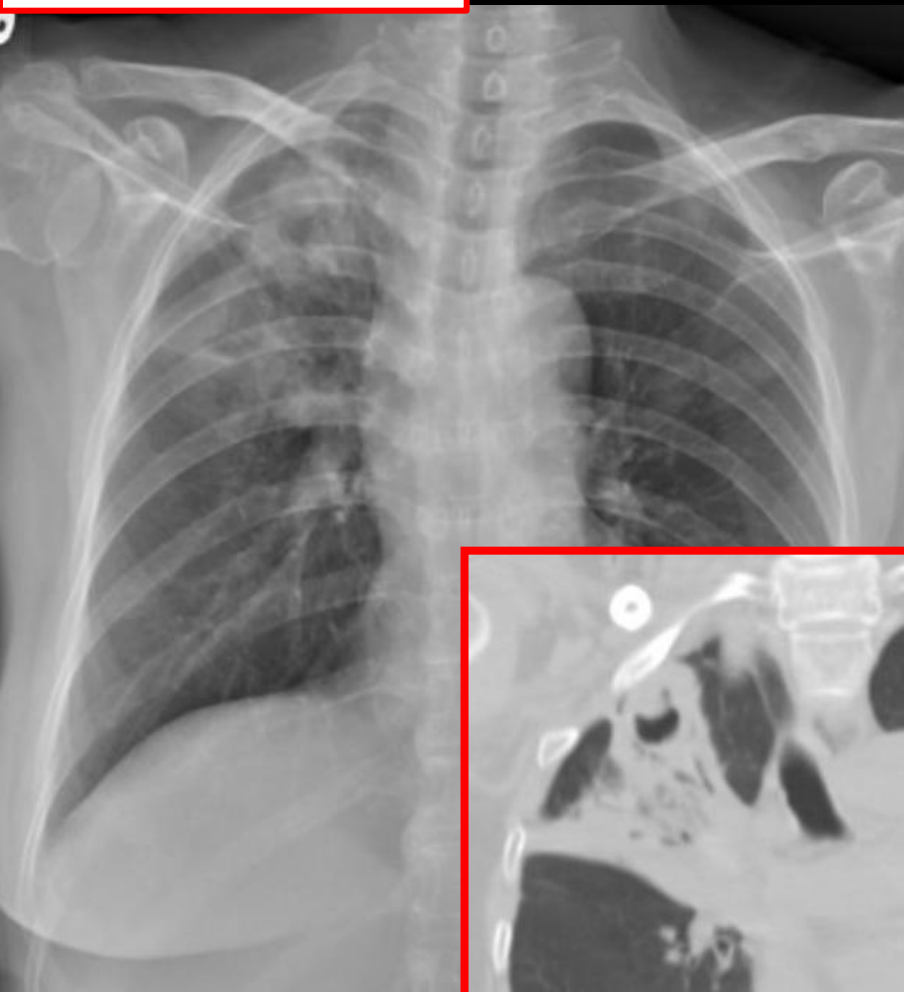
SqCC with chest wall invasion



# Apical lung pattern

**TB/NTM**

S(+)  
C(+)  
cavitary TB



S(+)  
C(+)  
cavitary M. kansasii



# Apical lung pattern

## chronic pulmonary aspergillosis

BAL GM/Bx(+) with blood IgG(+)



BAL GM(+) with blood IgG(+)

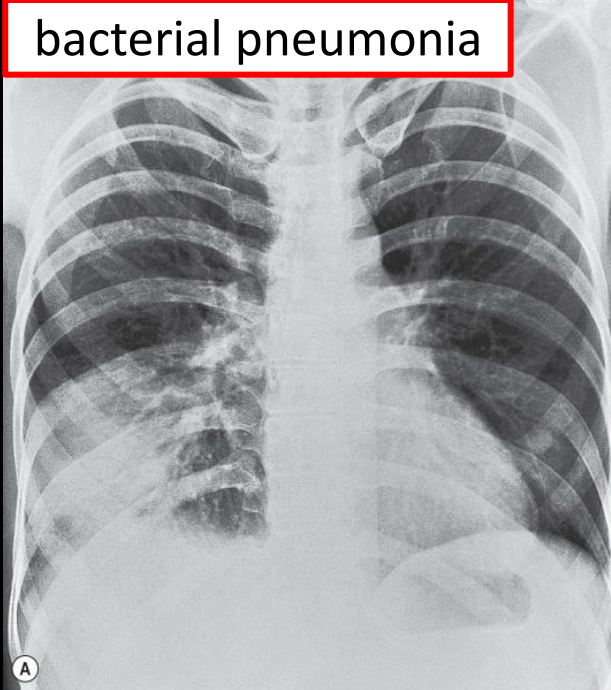


# Special pattern for pneumonia

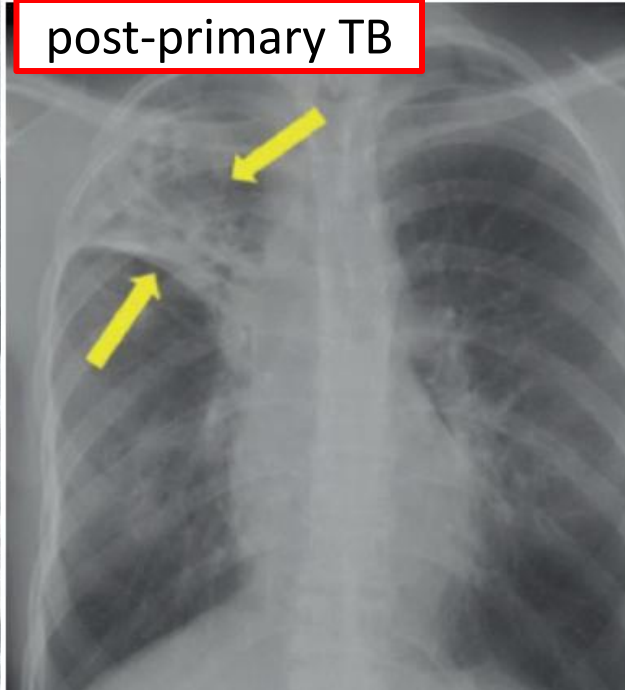
## volume change

Volume	Etiology
large, no volume loss	pneumonia
expansion (bulging fissure)	pneumonia ( <b>KP</b> , PsA, SA, pneumococcus)
reduction	chronic pneumonia (TB...)
expansion + reduction	central tumor with obstructive pneumonia

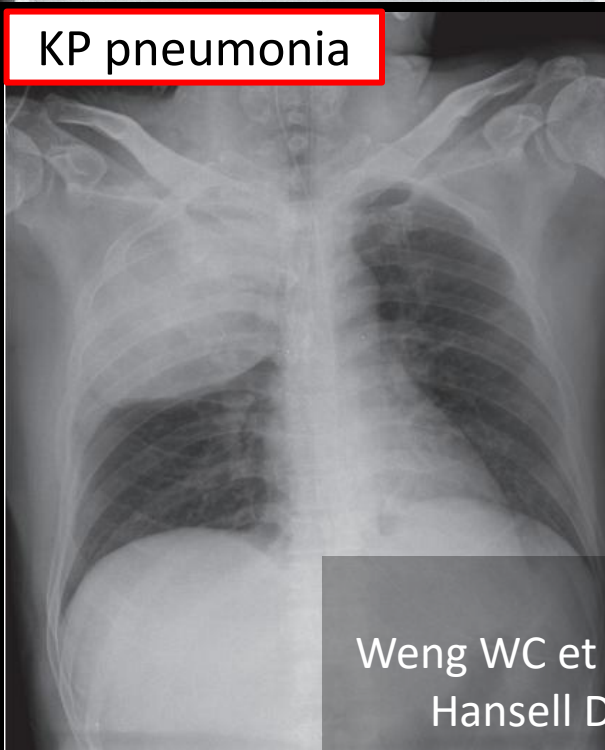
bacterial pneumonia



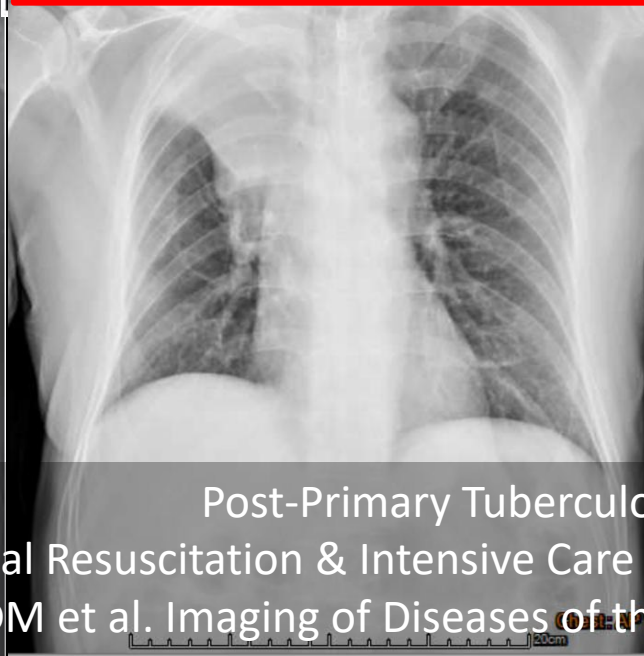
post-primary TB



KP pneumonia



SCLC, obstructive pneumonia





# Classification of pneumonia

## ■ Alveolar pneumonia

- **Lobar pneumonia**: related to the virulence of the pathogen
- **Bronchopneumonia**: due to bronchial infection or underlying disease

## ■ Interstitial pneumonia

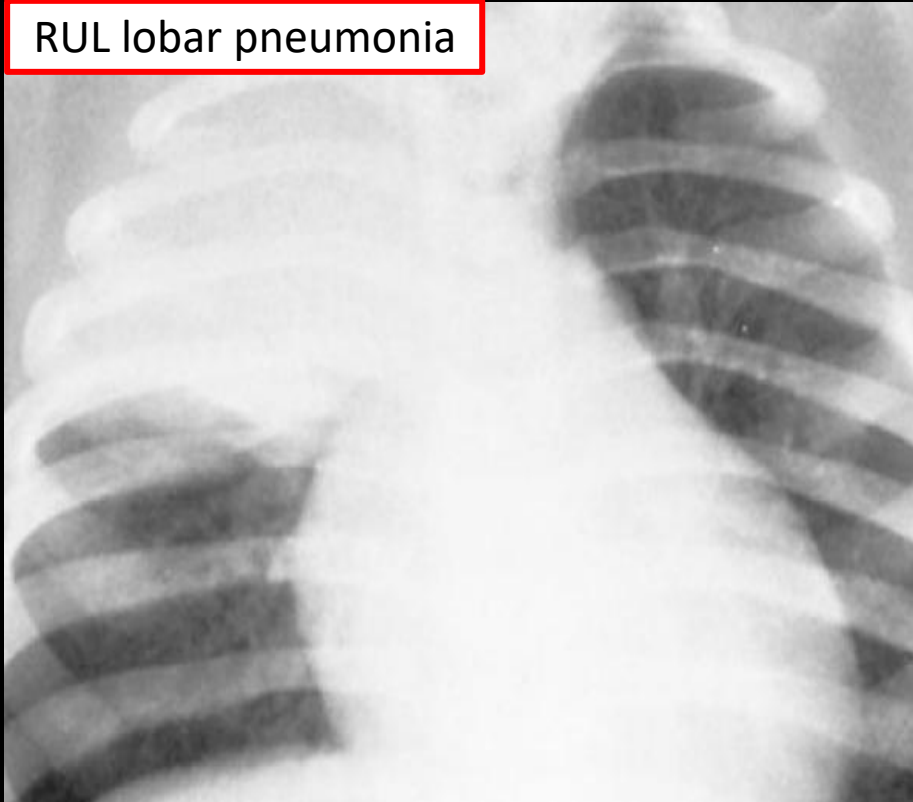
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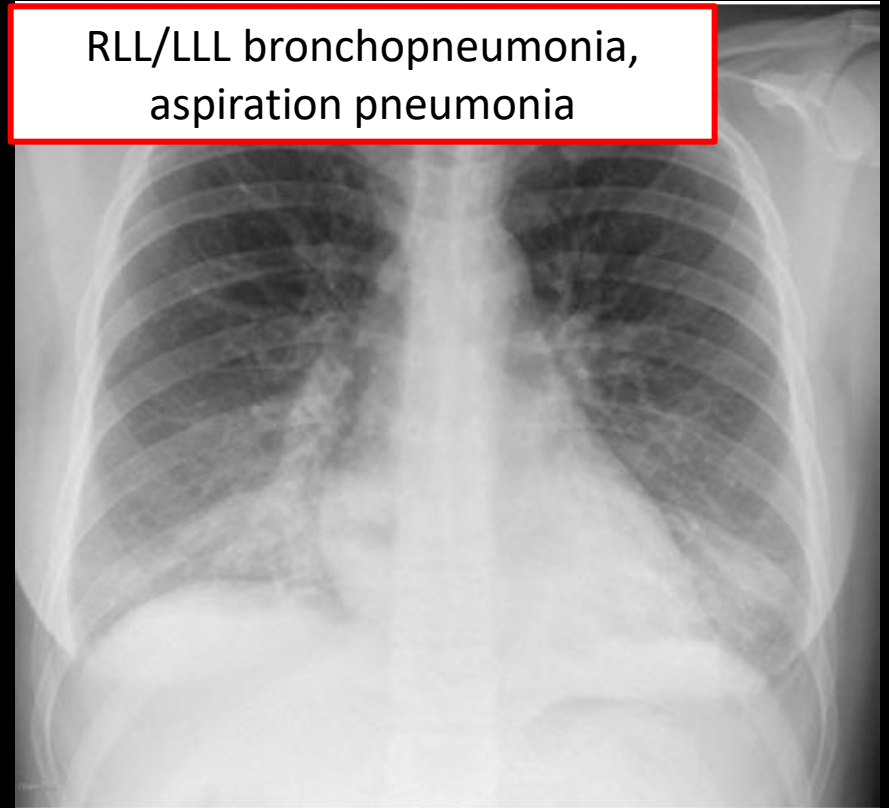
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	lobar pneumonia	bronchopneumonia
Margin	sharp	Indistinct
Air bronchogram	presence	absence
Character	single homogeneous	multifocal heterogeneous

RUL lobar pneumonia

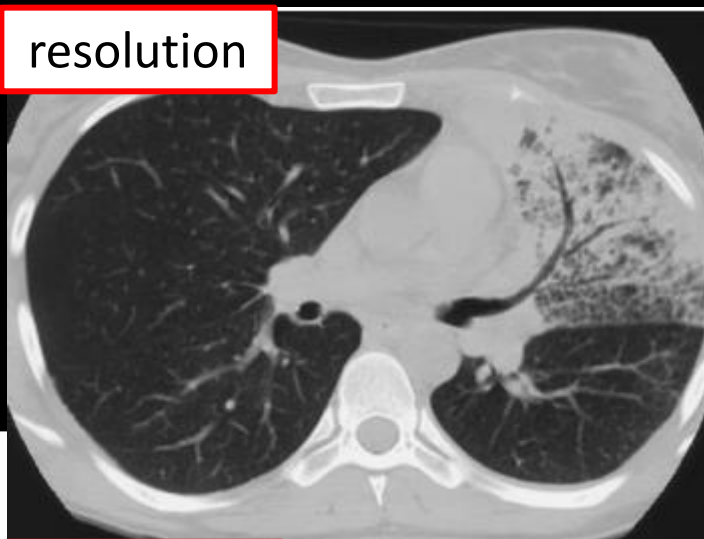


RLL/LLL bronchopneumonia, aspiration pneumonia

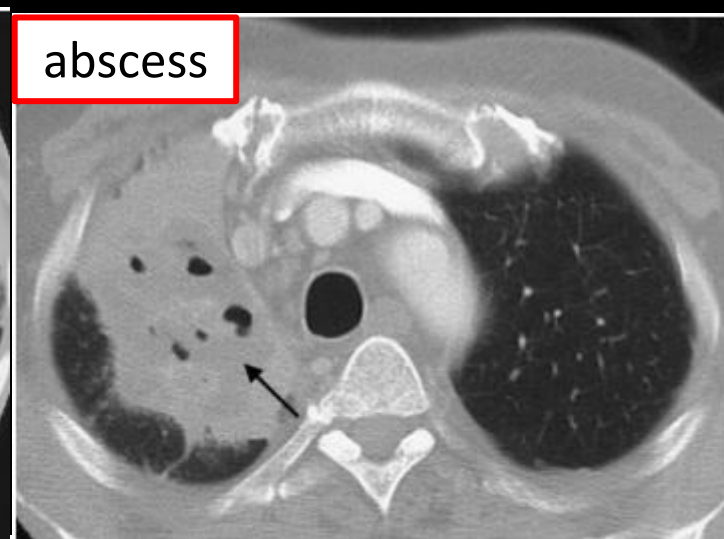


# Role of CT for pneumonia

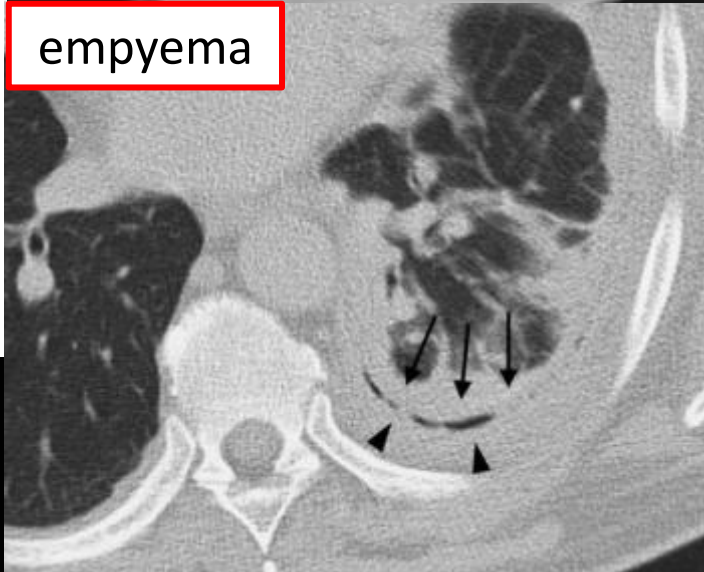
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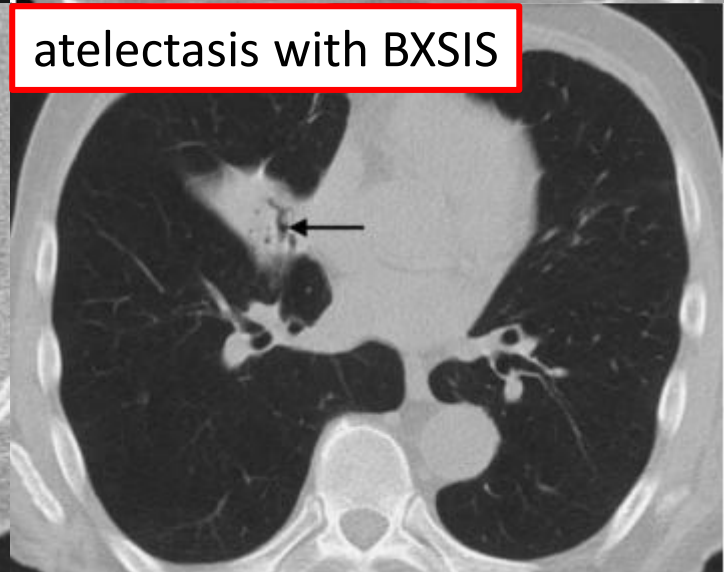
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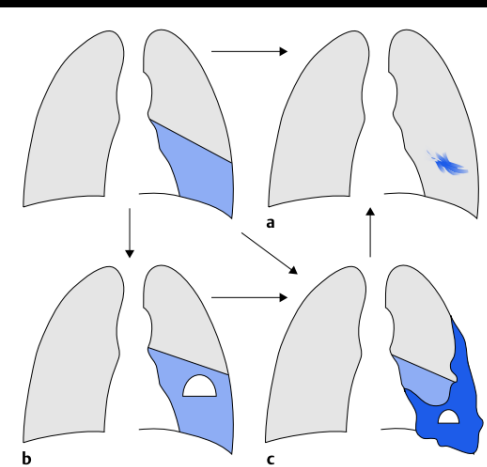
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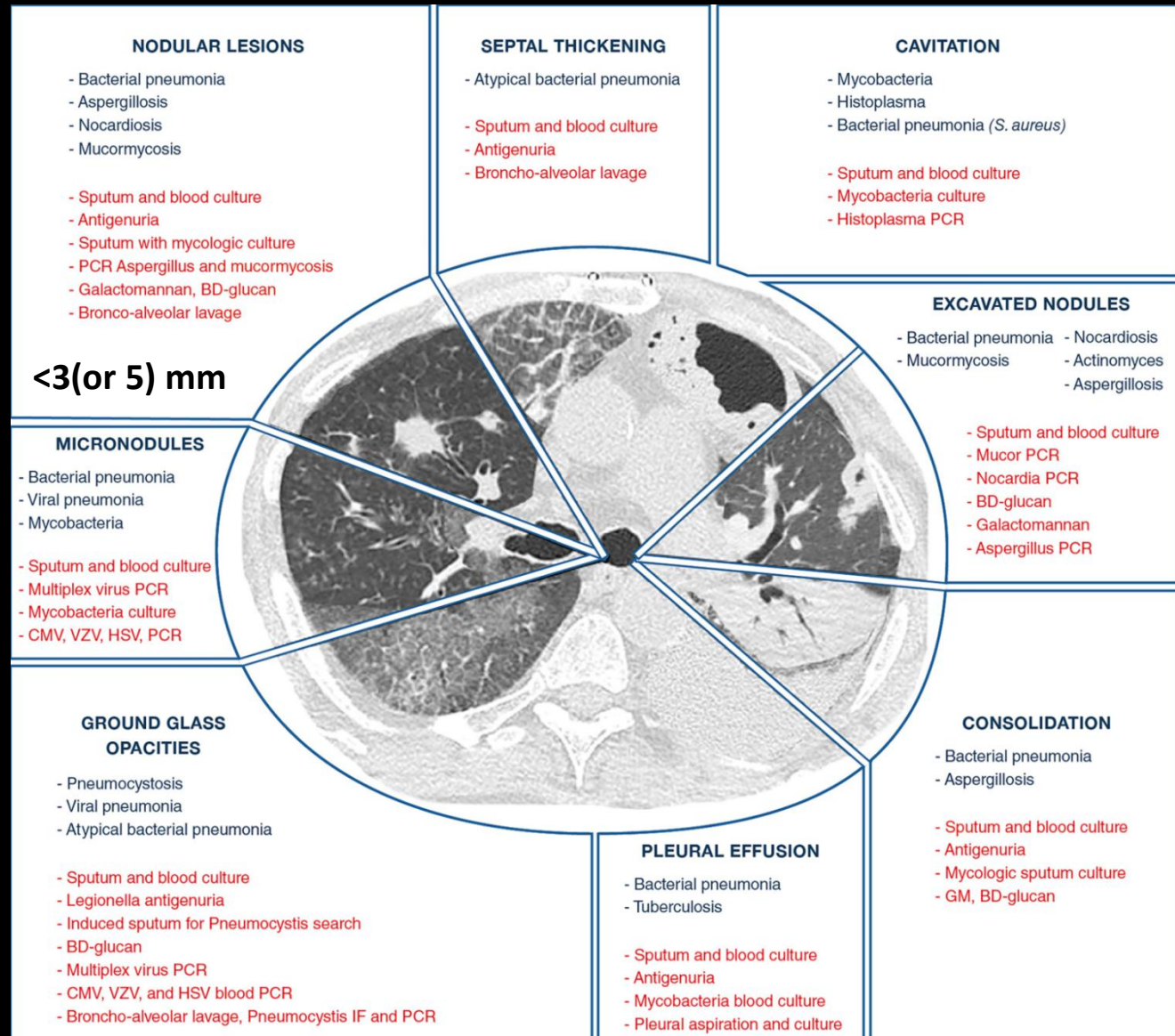
atelectasis with BXSIS



#1 detect complication



# Role of CT for pneumonia



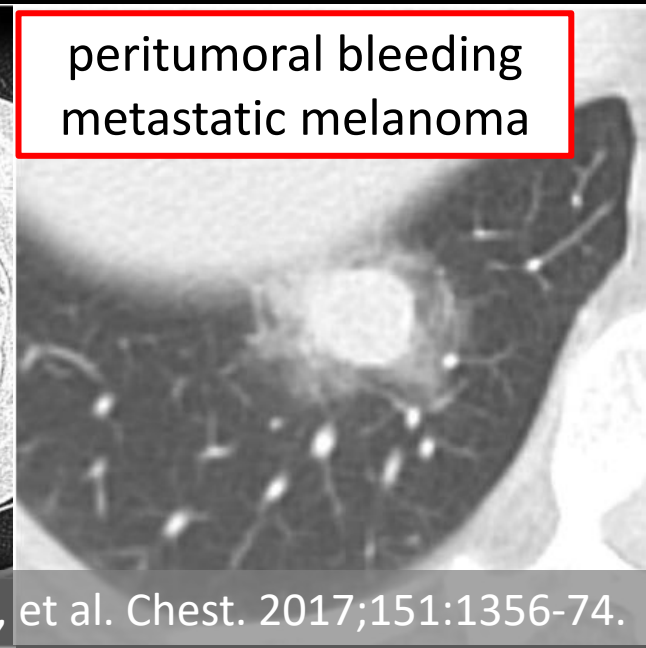
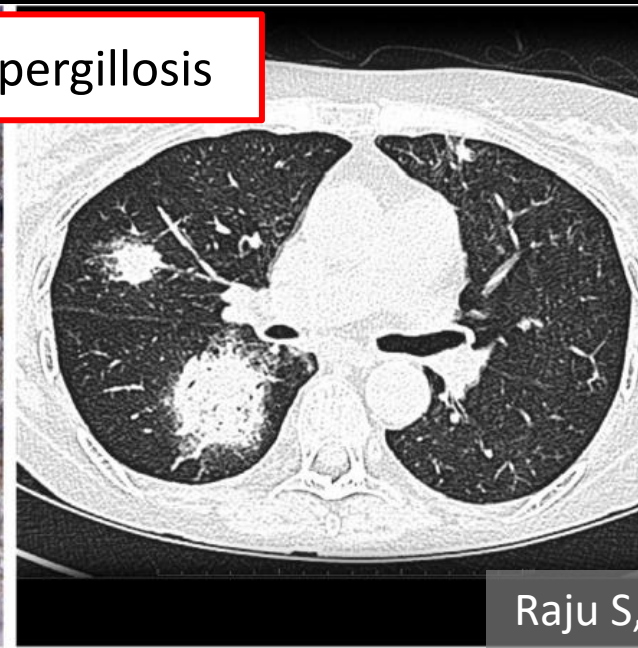
#2 correlate  
pathogen



# Special pattern

## CT halo sign

CT halo sign	Comment
Common	Invasive fungal infection (aspergillosis/mucormycosis) ADC in situ
uncommon	GPA, amyloidosis, sarcoidosis, metastatic cancer





# Special pattern

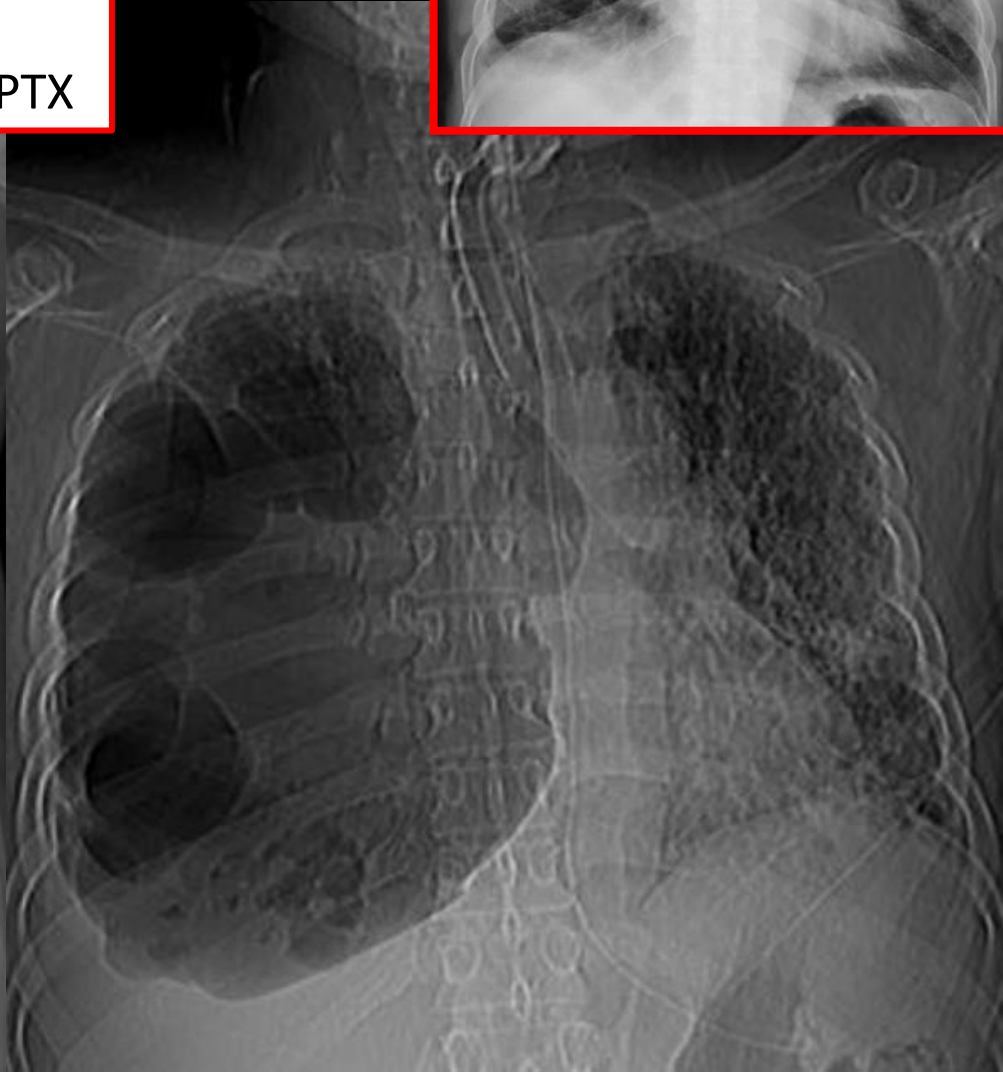
## lucency within consolidation

Cause	Comment
normal lung	
preexisting <b>emphysema</b>	<b>Incomplete consolidation</b>
necrosis with <b>cavity</b>	<b>necrotizing</b> pneumonia: SA, GNB (KP, proteus, PsA), anaerobe, TB
	meniscus of air: <b>IFI</b>
	noninfectious: vasculitis, lymphoma
<b>pneumatocele</b>	thin-wall cyst, rapid change, infection

# Special pattern

## Lucency within consolidation

51M, H1N1 ARDS,  
with multiple pneumatocele, mimicking PTX

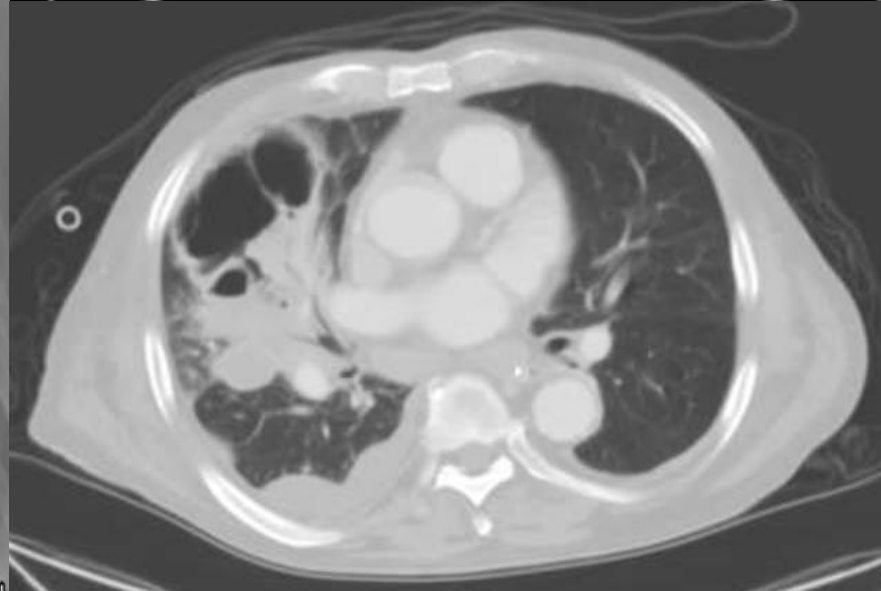


5M later, resolved



# Special pattern lucency within consolidation

56M, RML PsA abscess with empyema

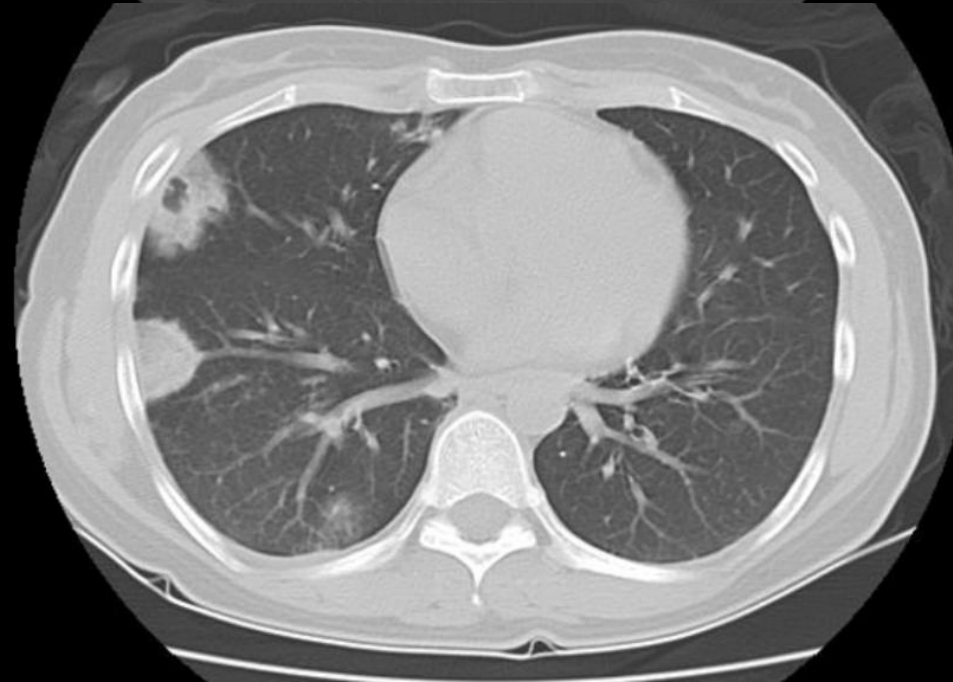


# Special pattern

## lucency within consolidation

1. 多發/雙側/周邊
2. 許多時期同時發生
3. 有時可見feeding vessel

38F, HIV/HCV with tricuspid IE,  
with MSSA bacteremia and septic lung



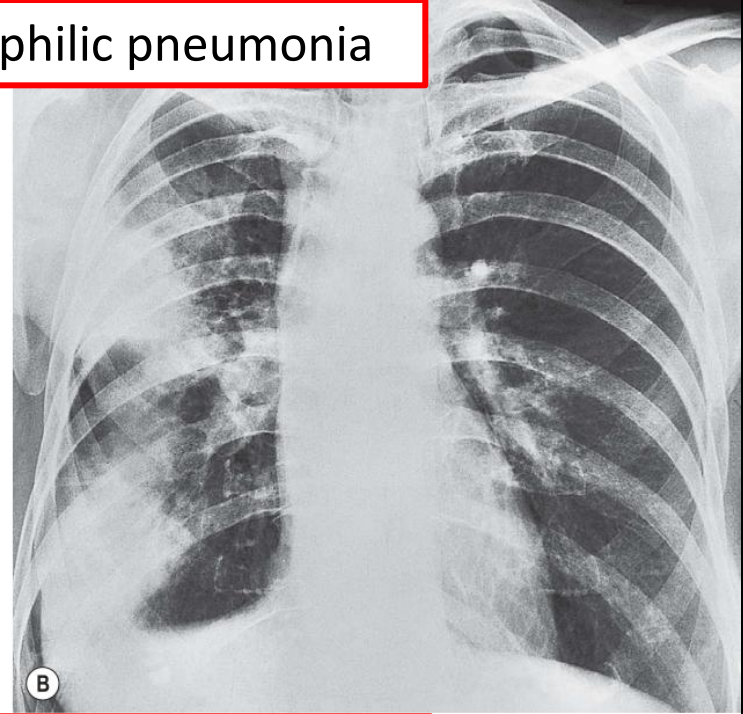
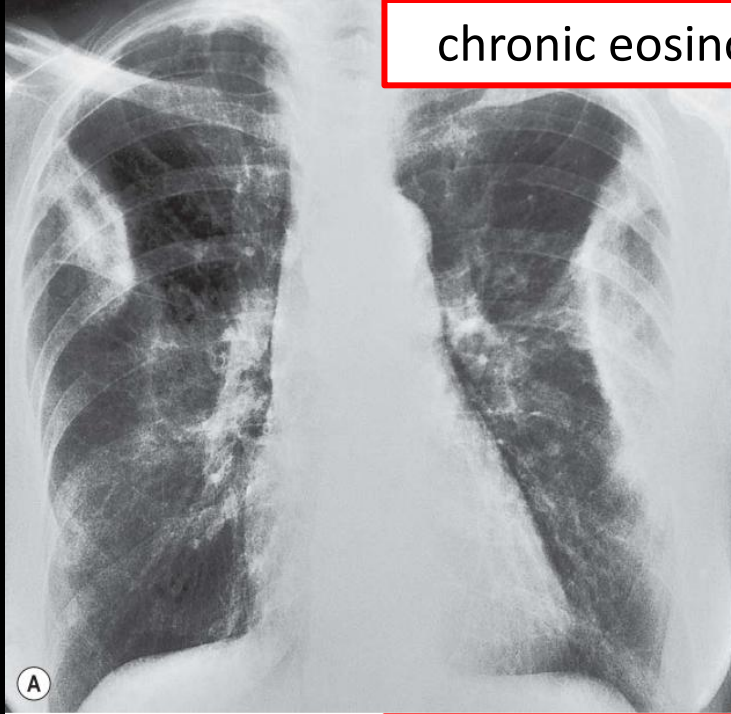
# Special pattern

## predominant distribution

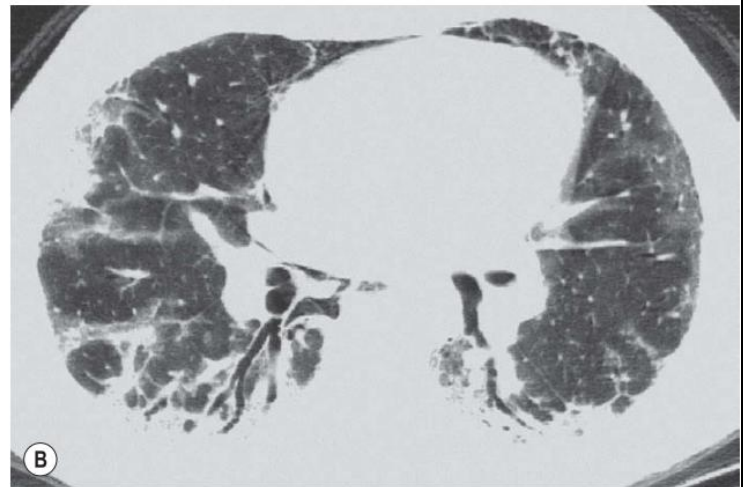
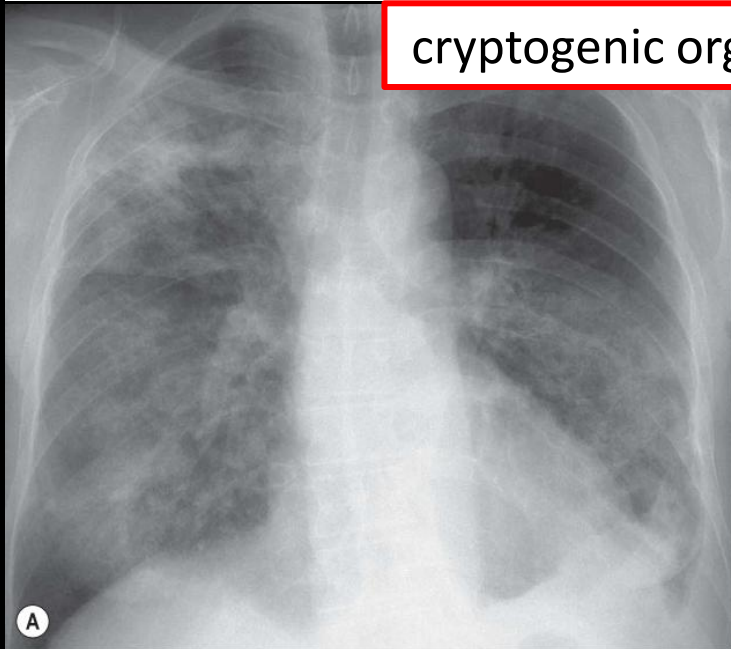
Disease	Comment
chronic eosinophilic pneumonia	upper and peripheral predominance. photographic negative of pulmonary edema
organizing pneumonia	non-upper and peripheral predominance



chronic eosinophilic pneumonia



cryptogenic organizing pneumonia



# Atelectasis (collapse)

Mechanism

Pattern

## atelectasis

*Pathophysiology.*—Atelectasis is reduced inflation of all or part of the lung (20). One of the commonest mechanisms is resorption of air distal to airway obstruction (eg, an endobronchial neoplasm) (21). The synonym *collapse* is often used interchangeably with *atelectasis*, particularly when it is severe or accompanied by obvious increase in lung opacity.

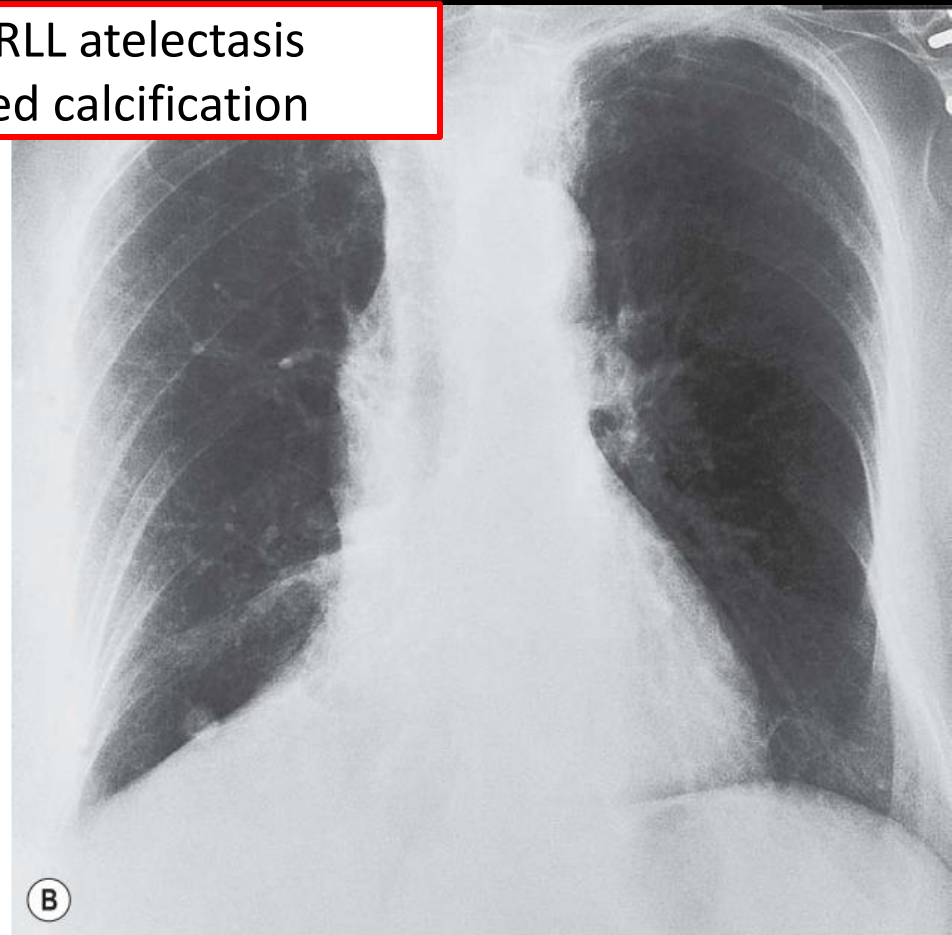
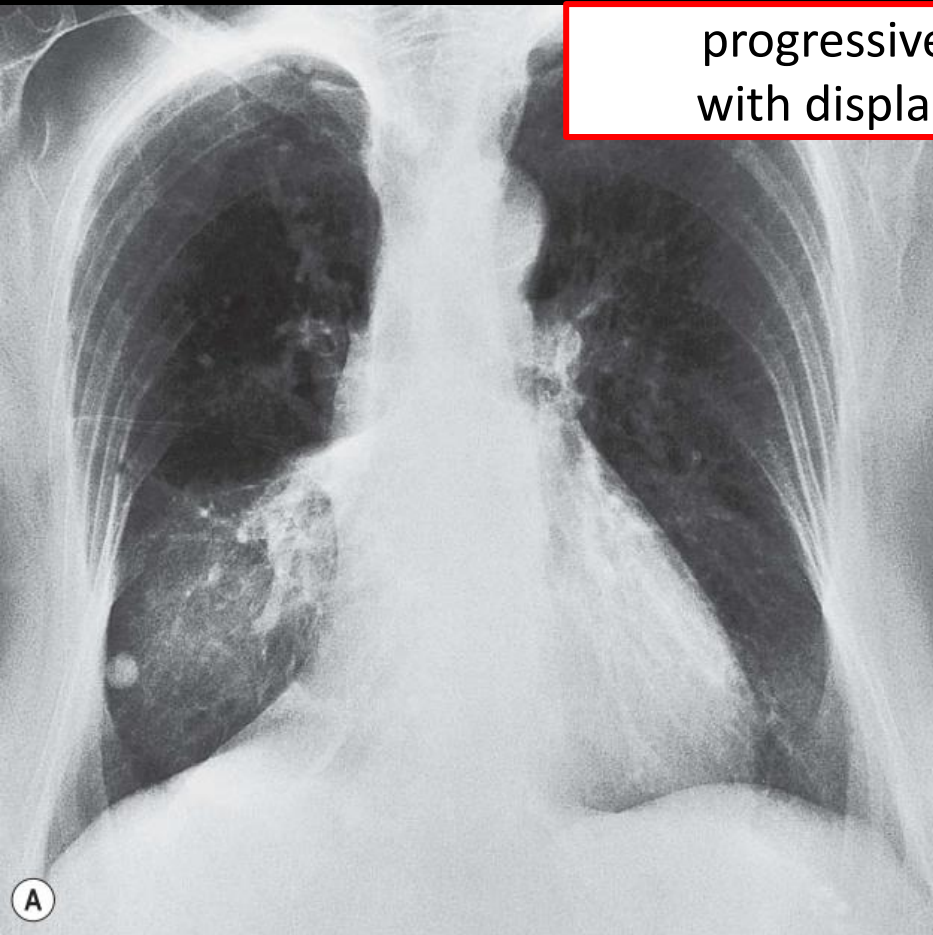
# Cause of atelectasis

Mechanism	Comment
resorption	large or small airway obstruction
adhesive	surfactant deficiency -ARDS (diffuse), pulmonary embolism (local)
passive	extrapulmonary retraction -PTX, diaphragm palsy
compressive	intrathoracic or abdominal compression -lung/pleura, obesity/ascites
cicatrization	Fibrosis, traction BXSIS, granulomatous inf.

# Signs of atelectasis

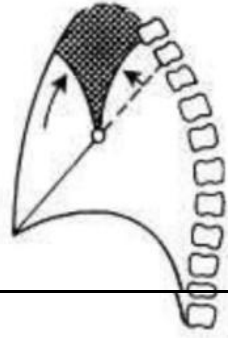
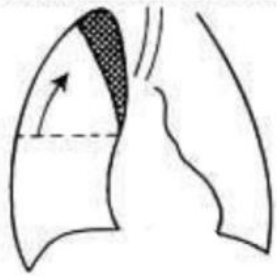
Direct	Indirect
fissure displacement	pulmonary opacity
crowded pulmonary vessels	diaphragm elevation
crowded air bronchograms	displacement of mediastinum, trachea, heart, hilum
	compensatory pulmonary expansion
	approximation of ribs
	shifting granuloma

progressive RLL atelectasis  
with displaced calcification

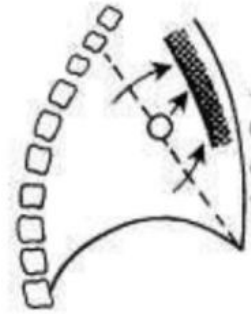
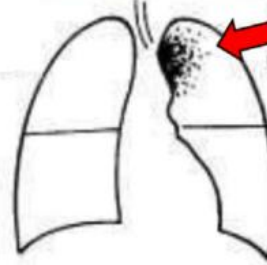




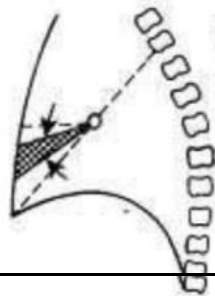
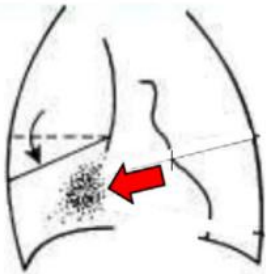
Right Upper Lobe Collapse



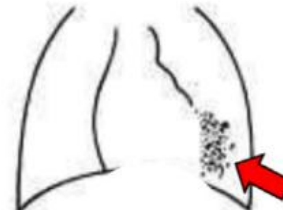
Left Upper Lobe Collapse



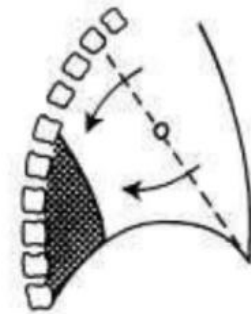
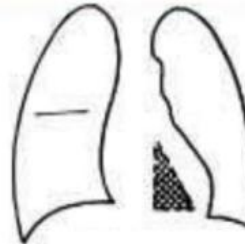
Right Middle Lobe Collapse



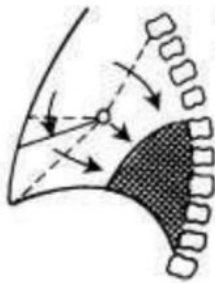
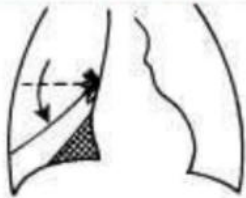
Lingular Collapse



Left Lower Lobe Collapse

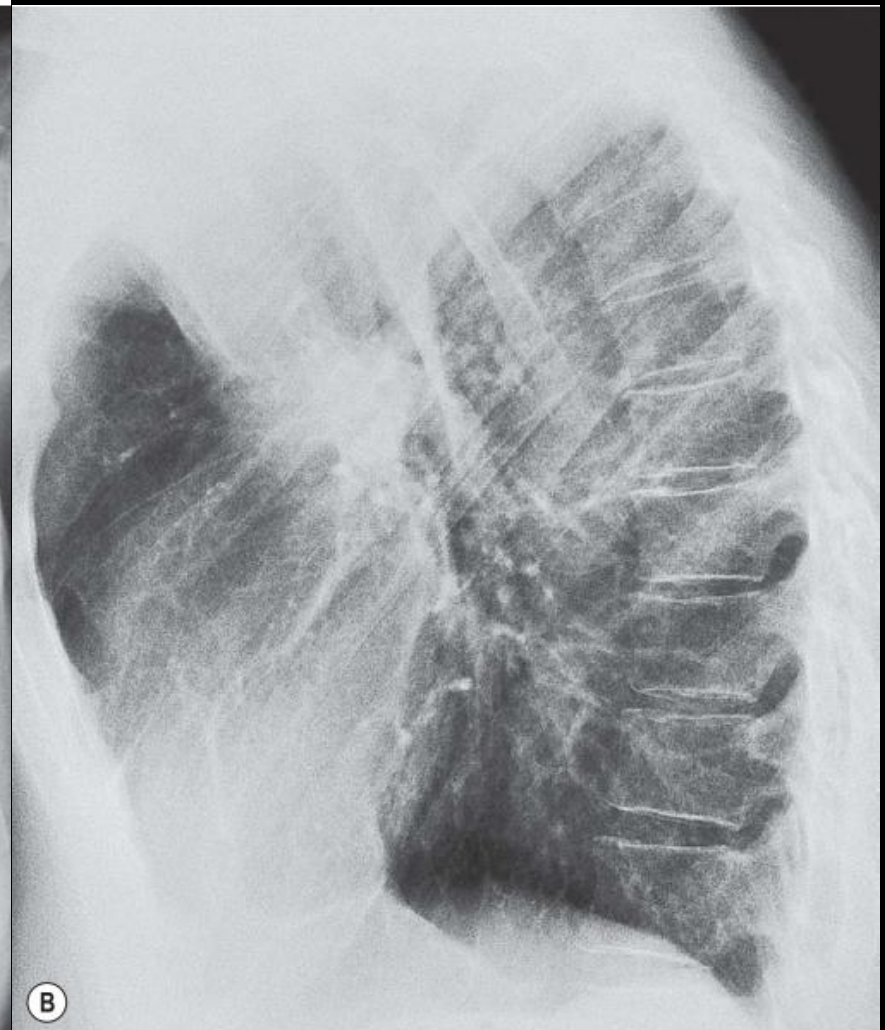
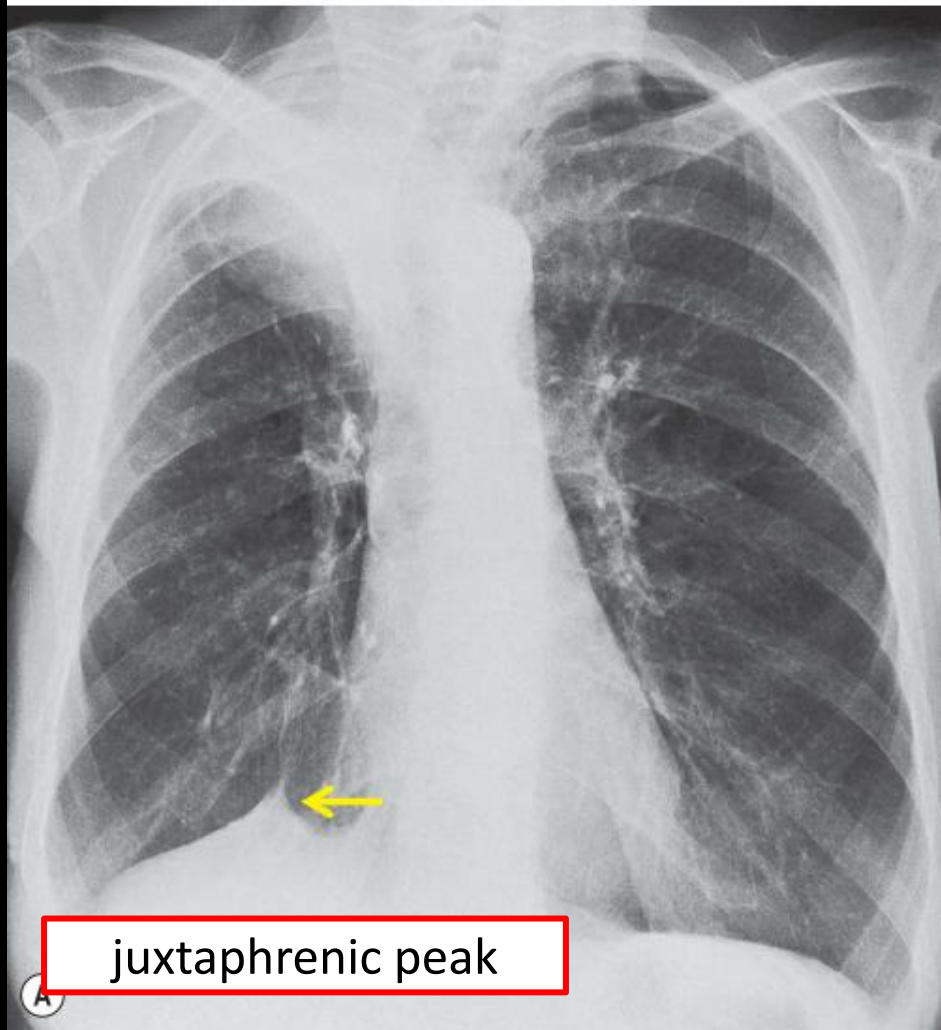


Right Lower Lobe Collapse



# RUL atelectasis

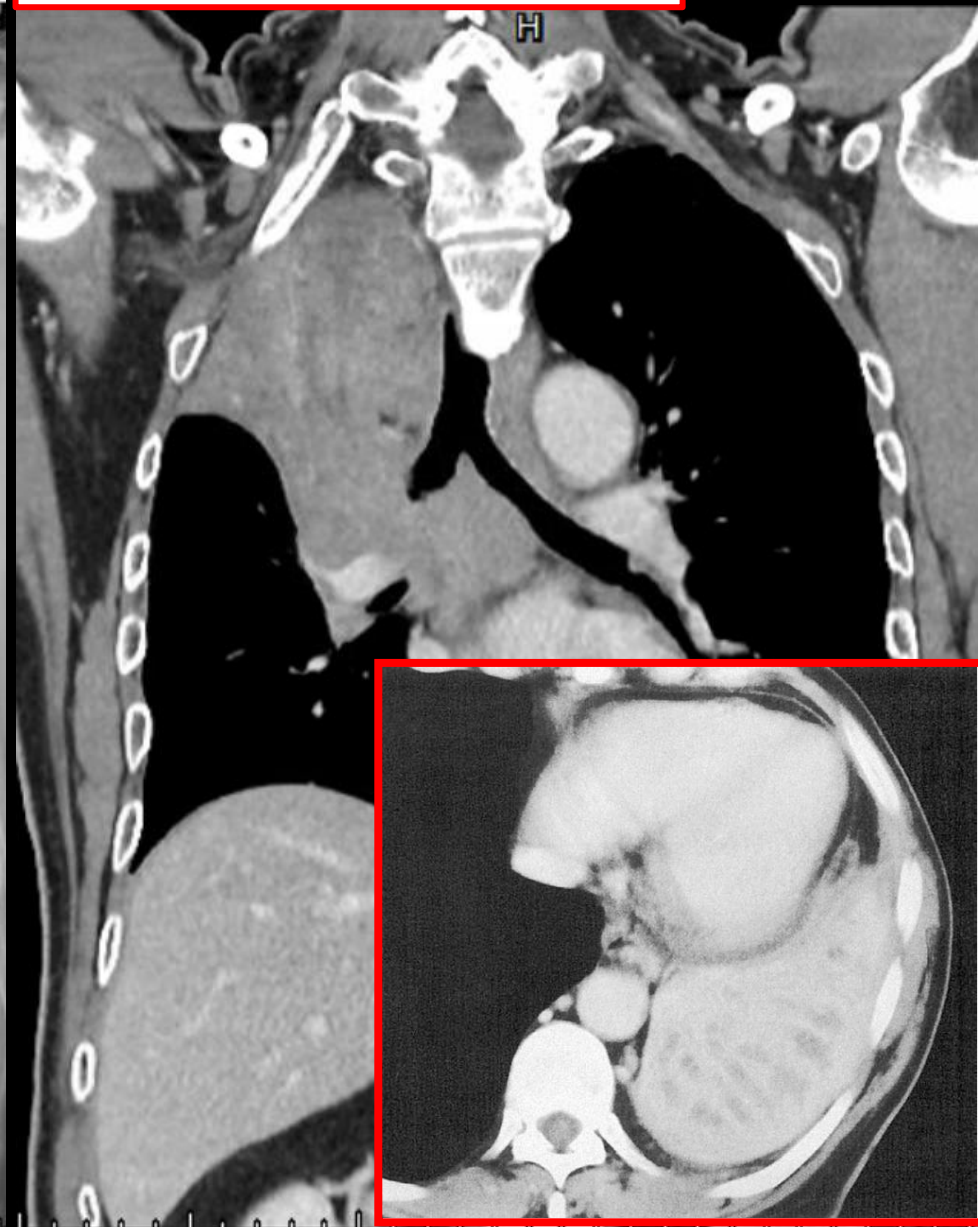
**please look down**



SCLC with RUL atelectasis  
Golden S sign

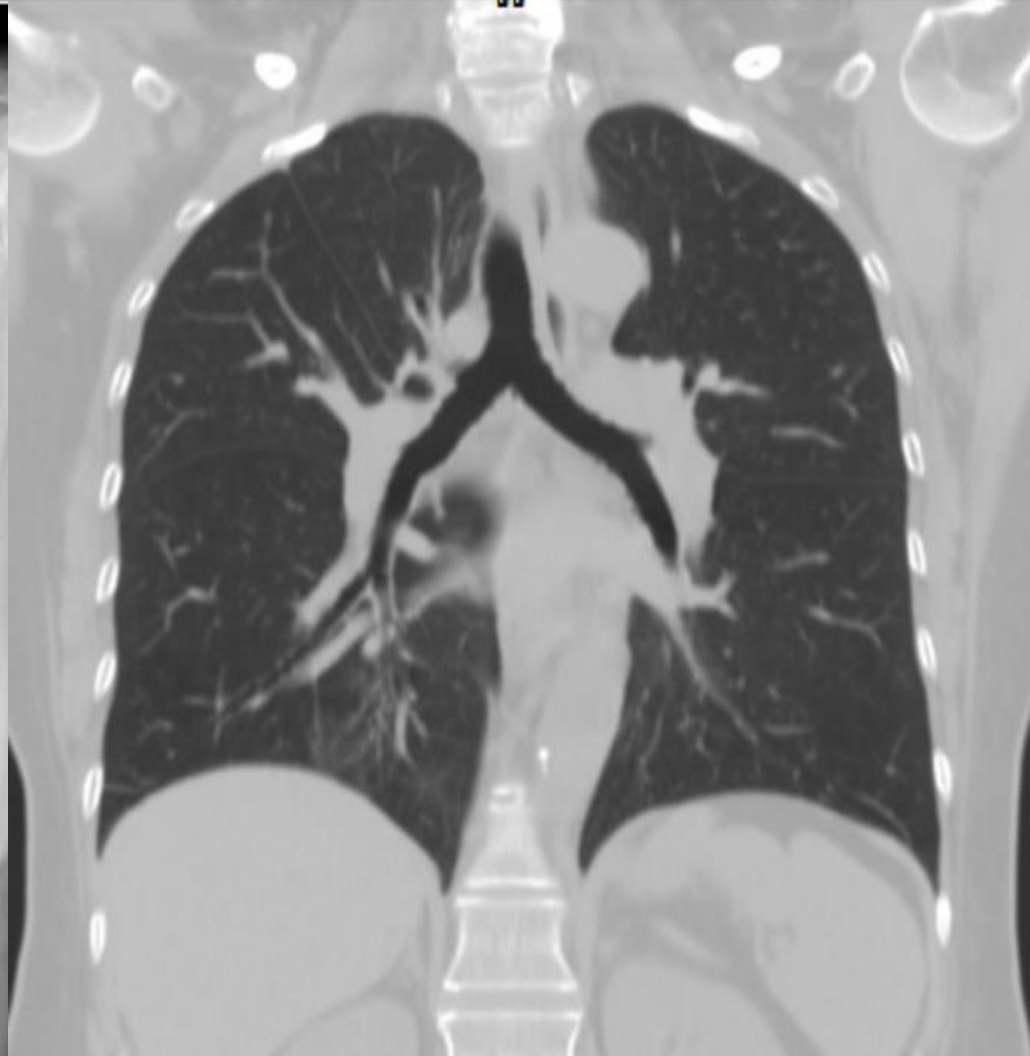


fluid bronchogram sign  
endobronchial invasion



# RUL atelectasis

**extreme with fissure present**





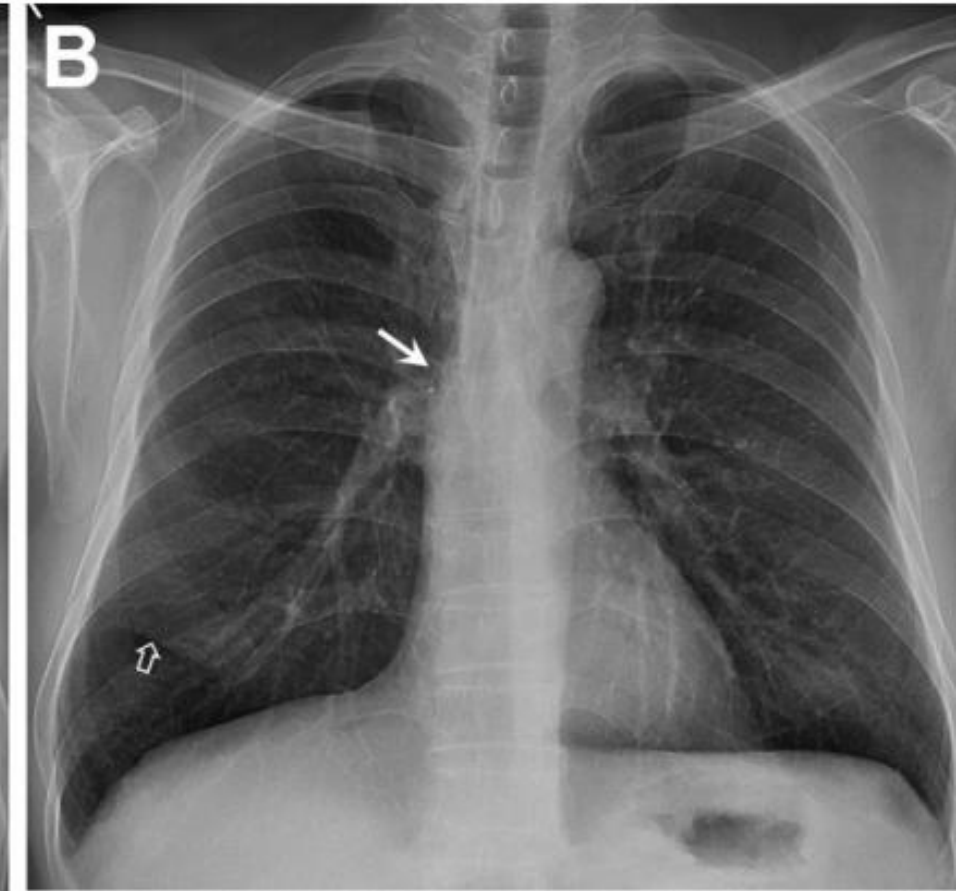
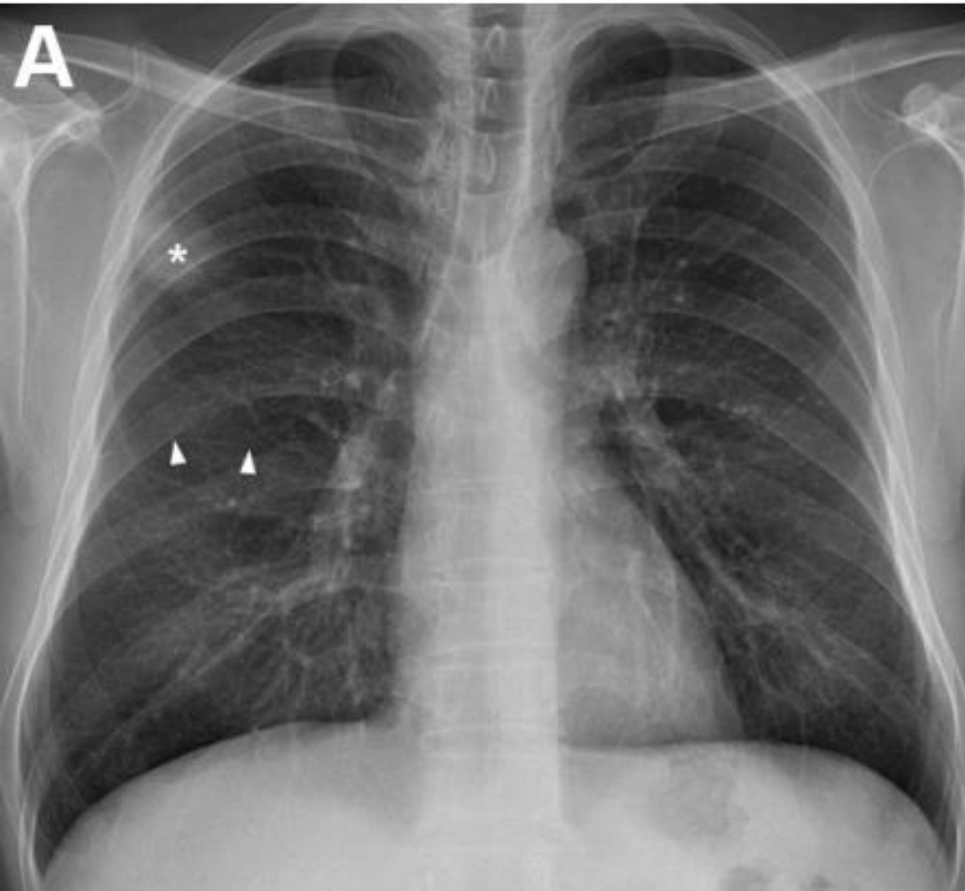
# RUL atelectasis

**extreme with fissure absent**





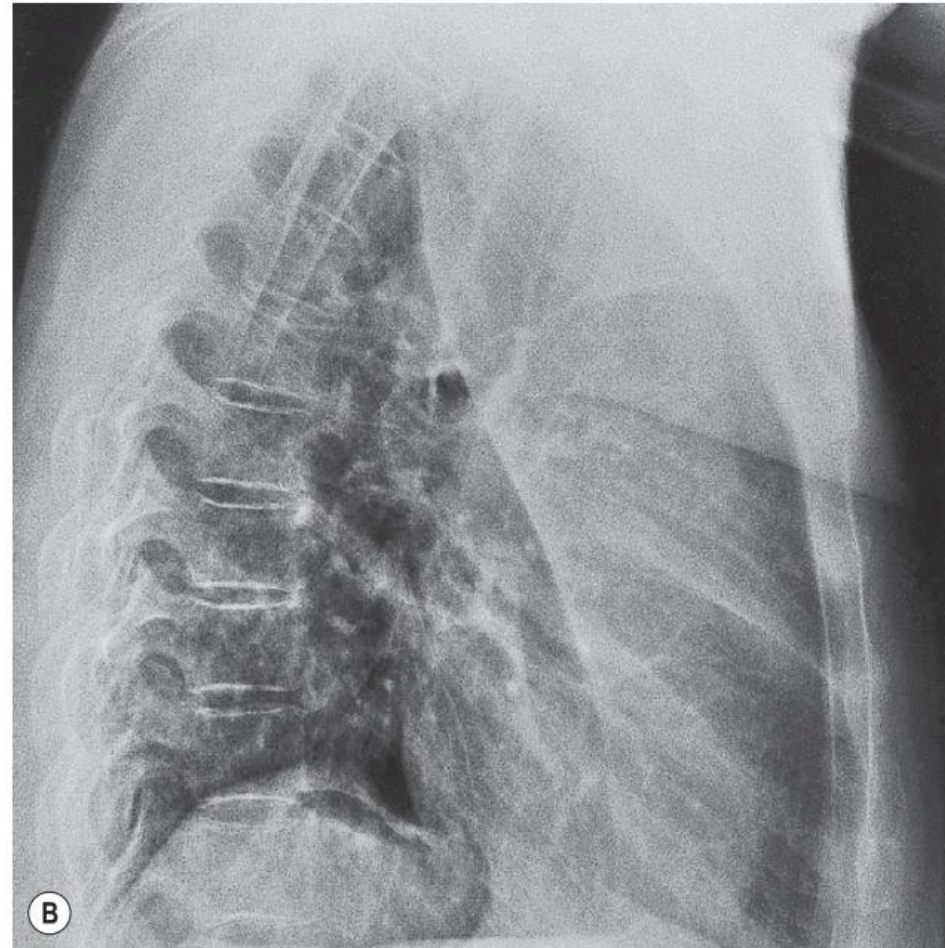
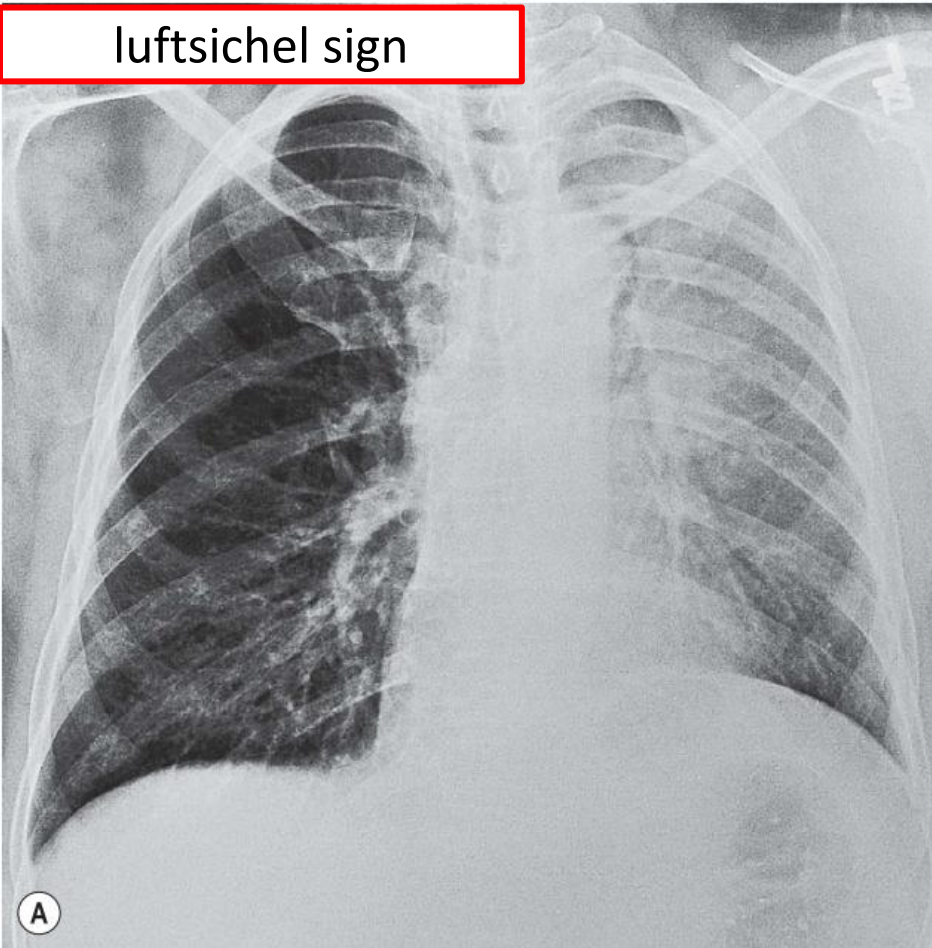
# RUL lobectomy



# LUL atelectasis

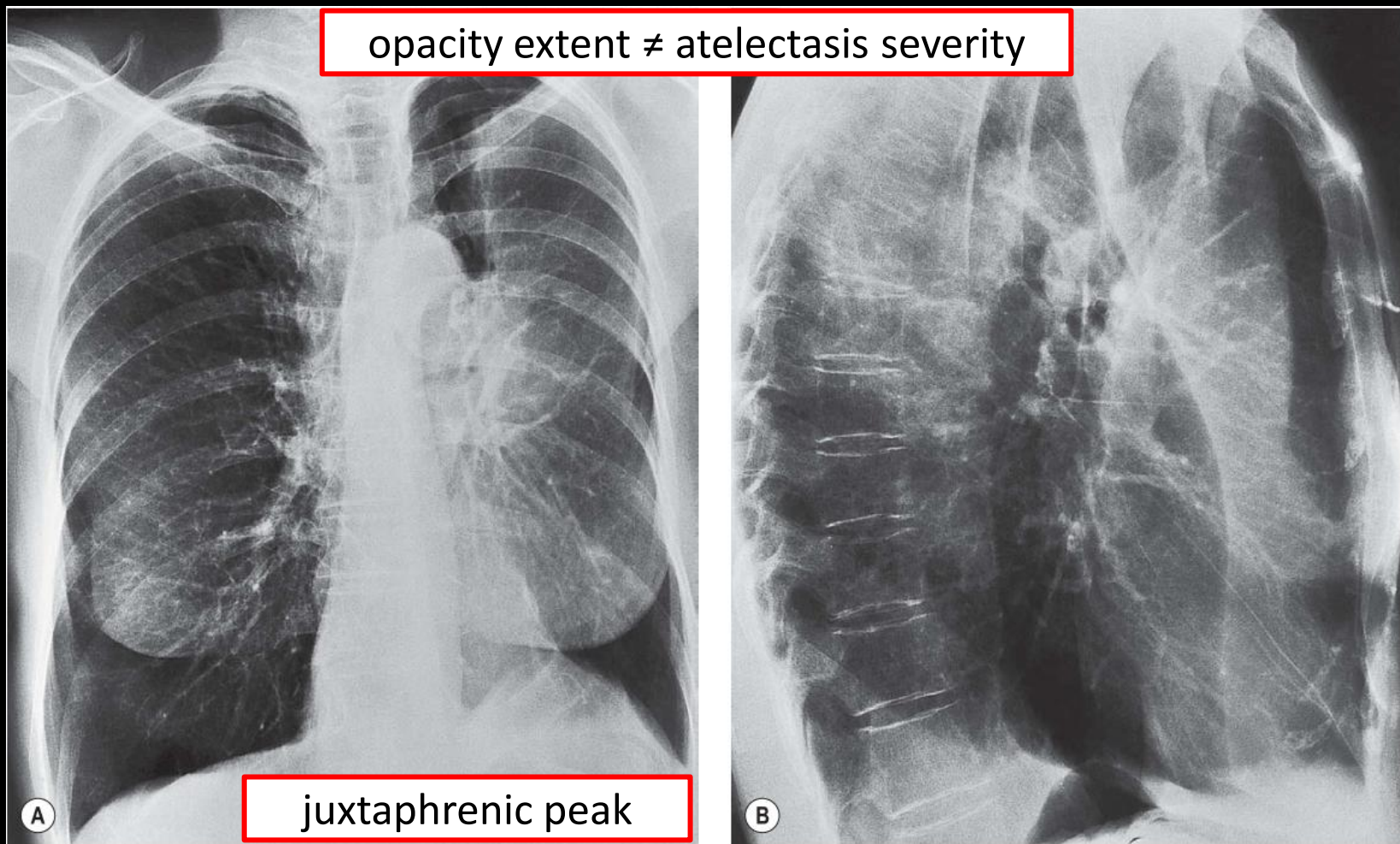
## typical

Luftsichel sign



# LUL atelectasis

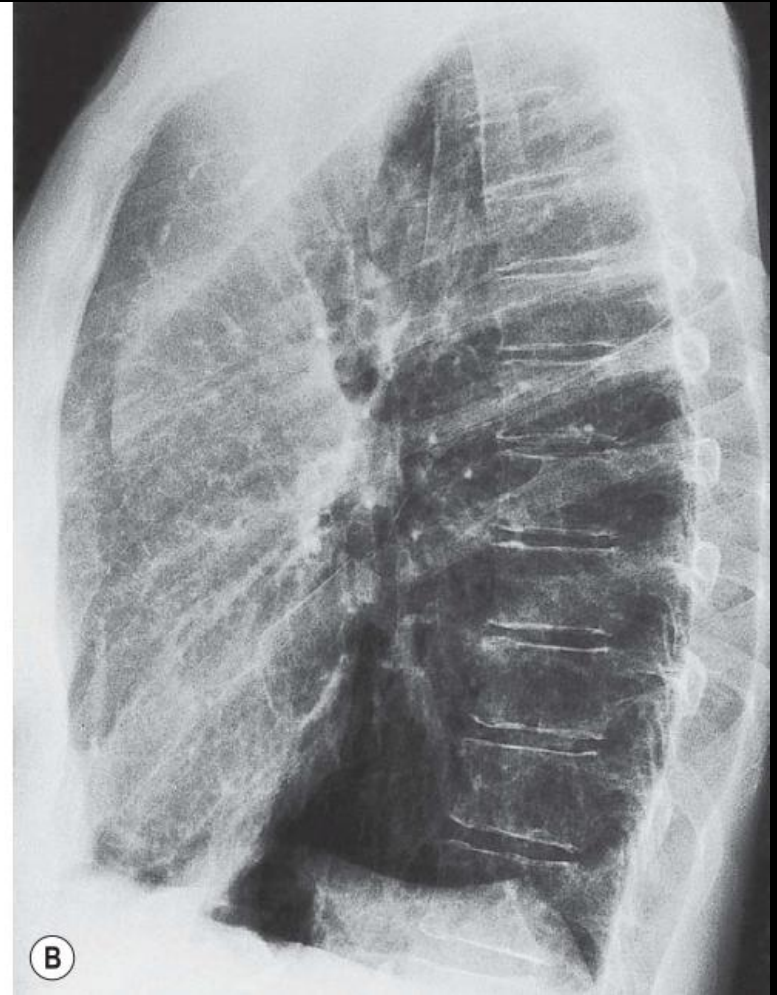
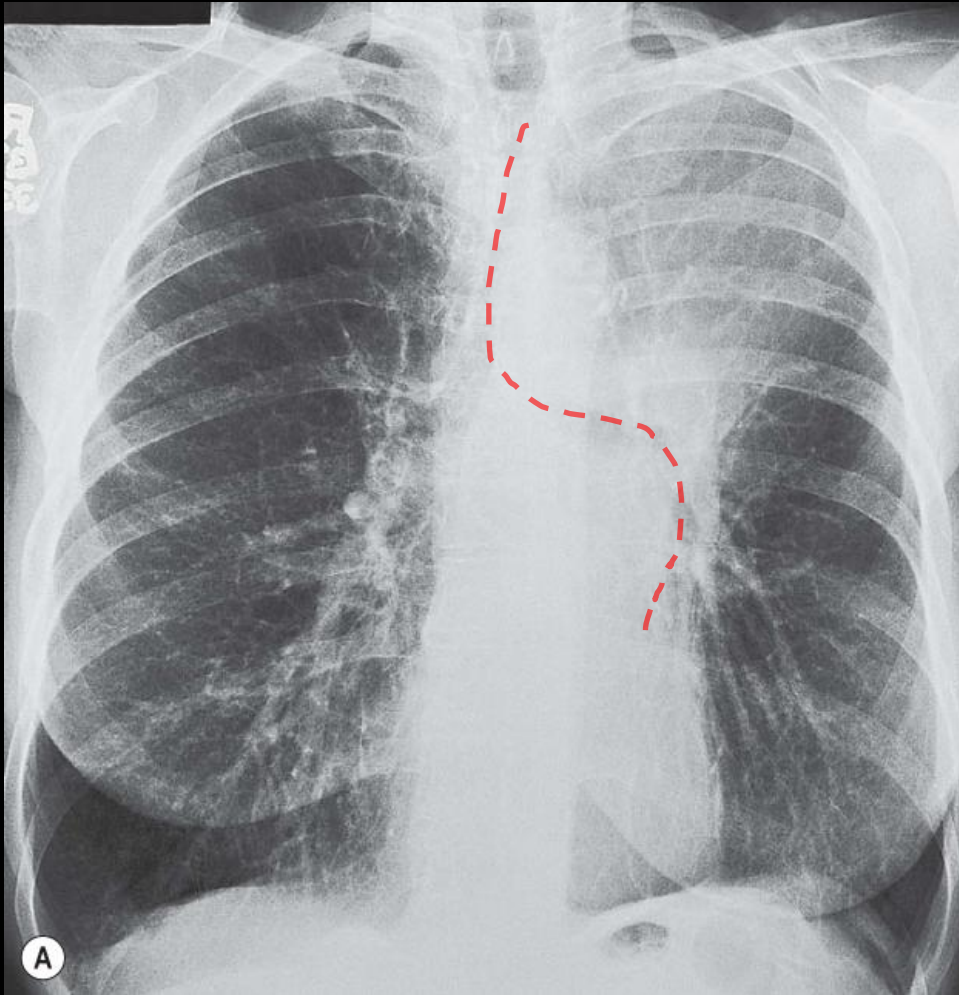
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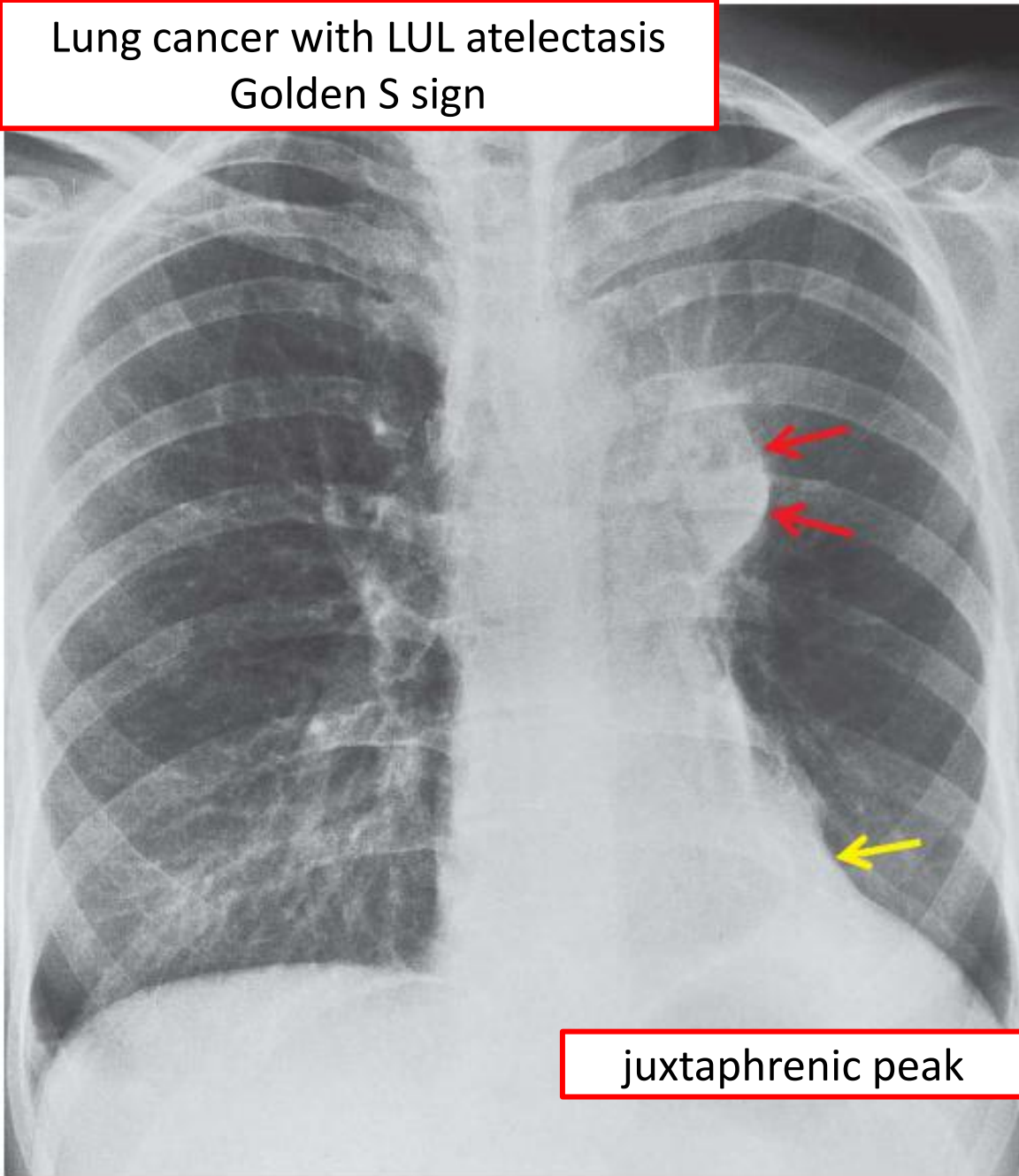


# LUL atelectasis

## S-shaped configuration



Lung cancer with LUL atelectasis  
Golden S sign



**LUL atelectasis**  
**with Golden S sign**

juxtaphrenic peak

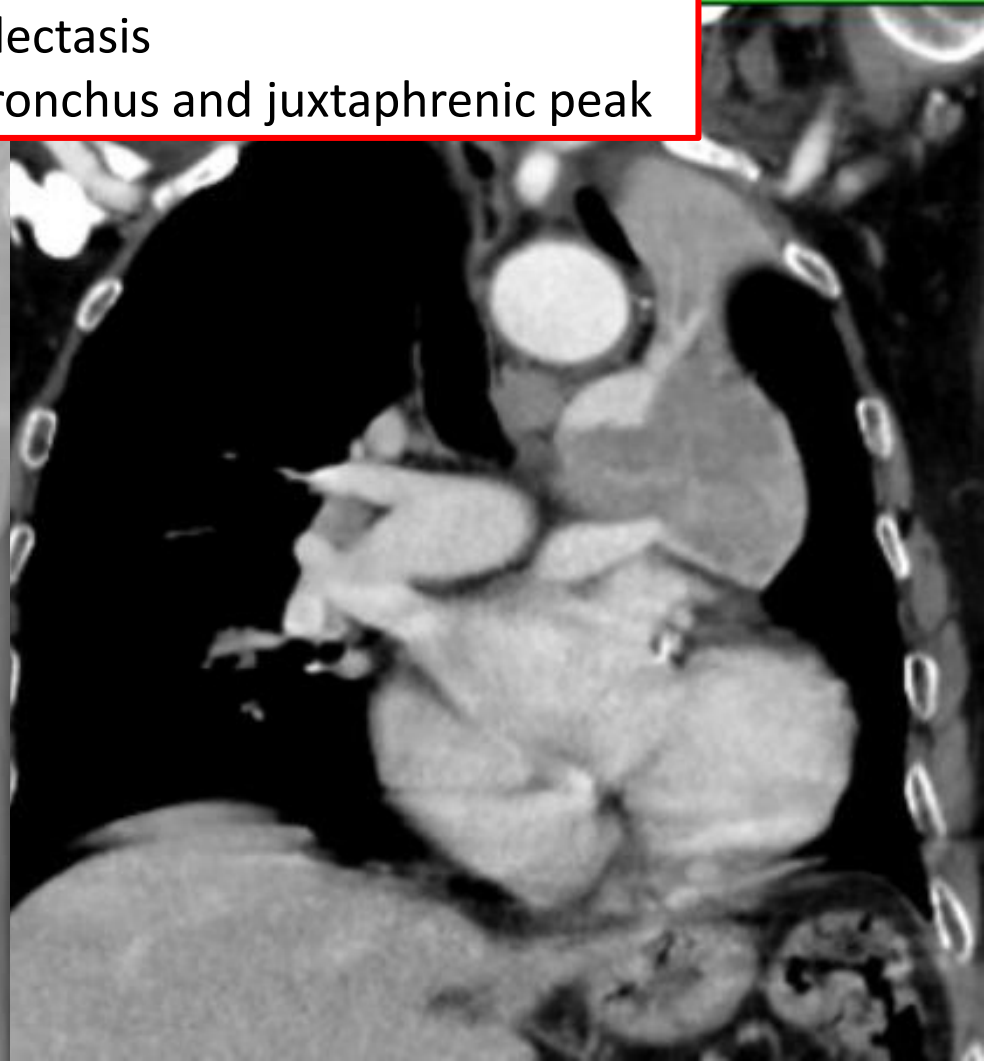


# LUL atelectasis

## ultimate play

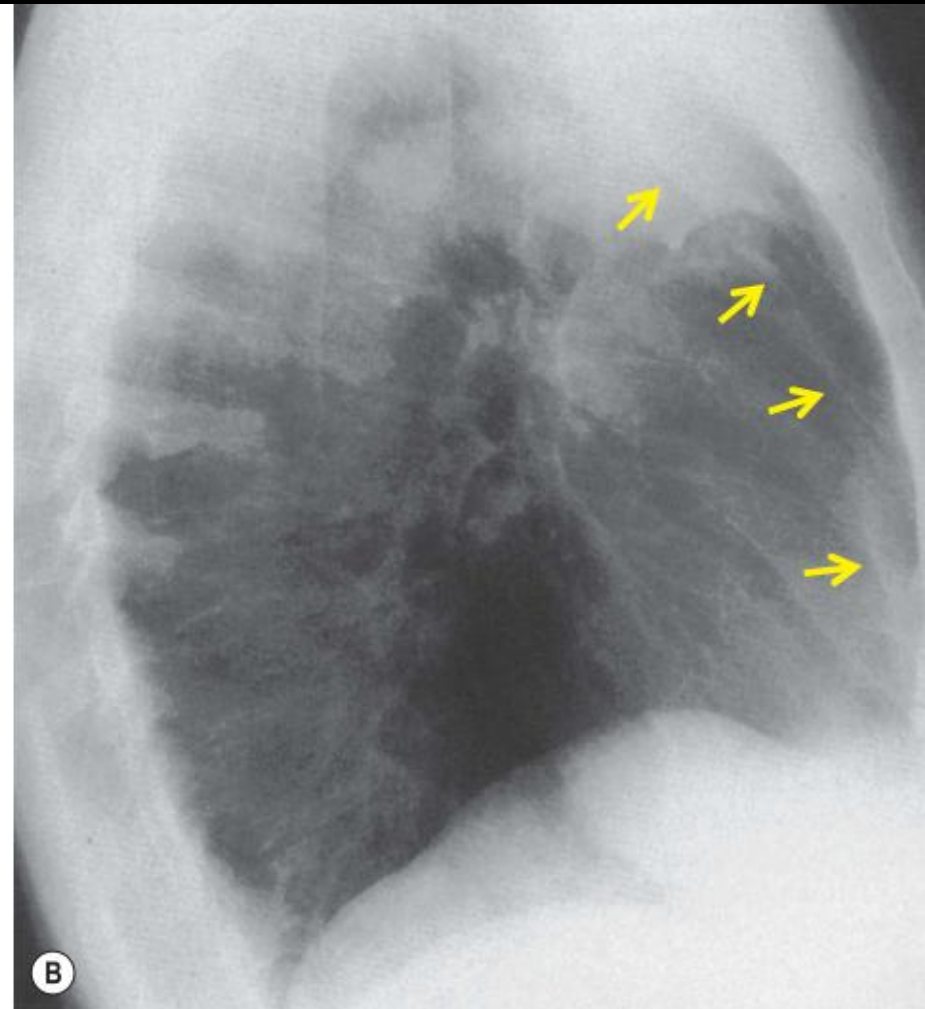
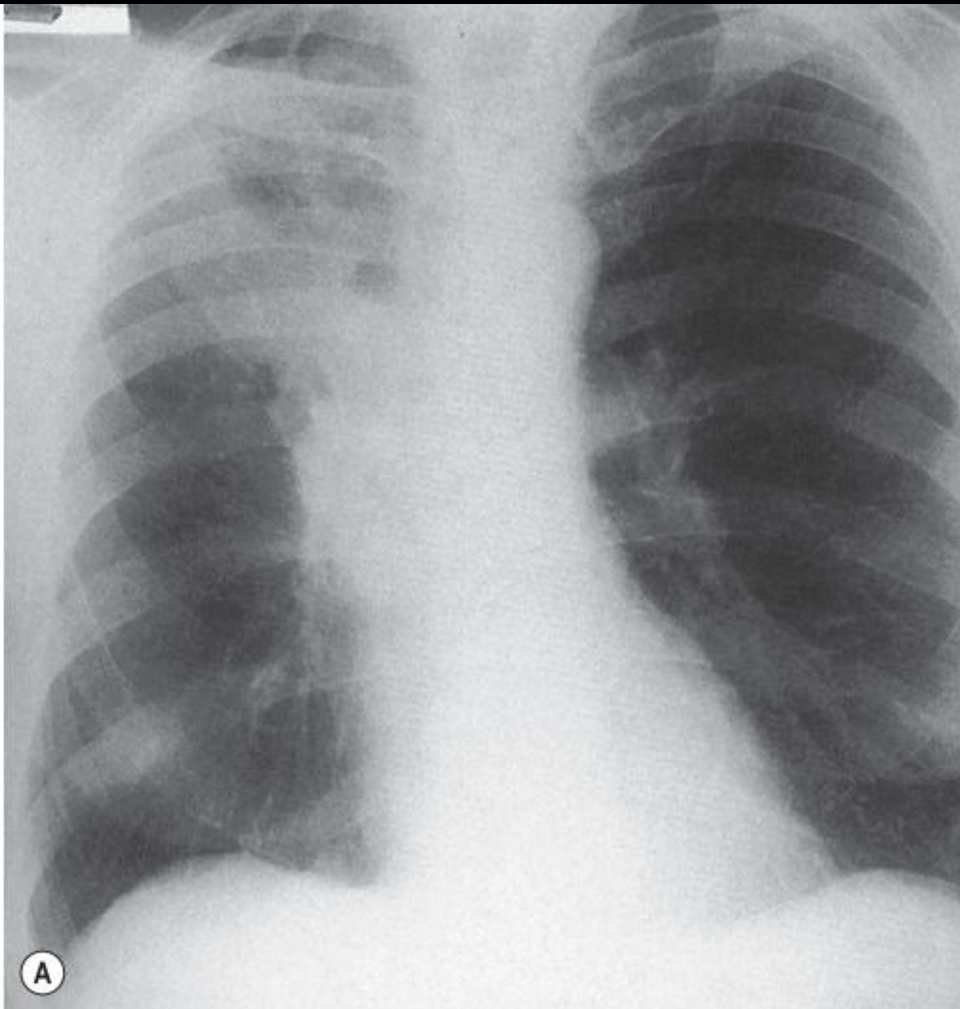
SCLC with LUL atelectasis

Golden S sign, luftsichel sign, S-shaped bronchus and juxtaphrenic peak



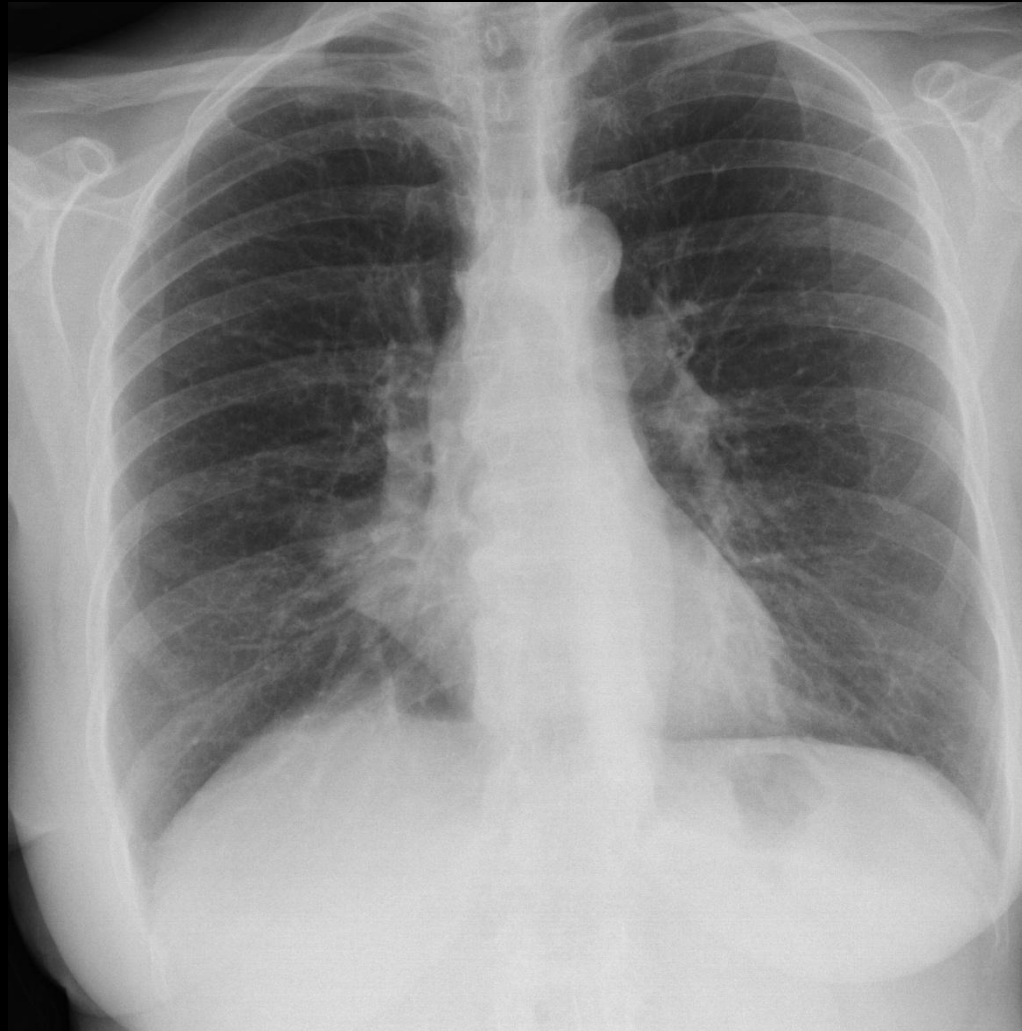
# RUL+RML atelectasis

## mirror image of LUL atelectasis



# RML atelectasis

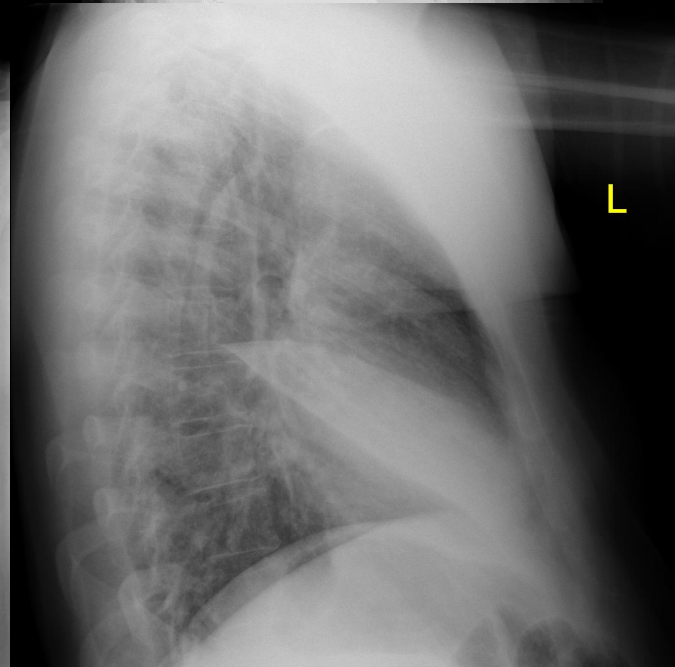
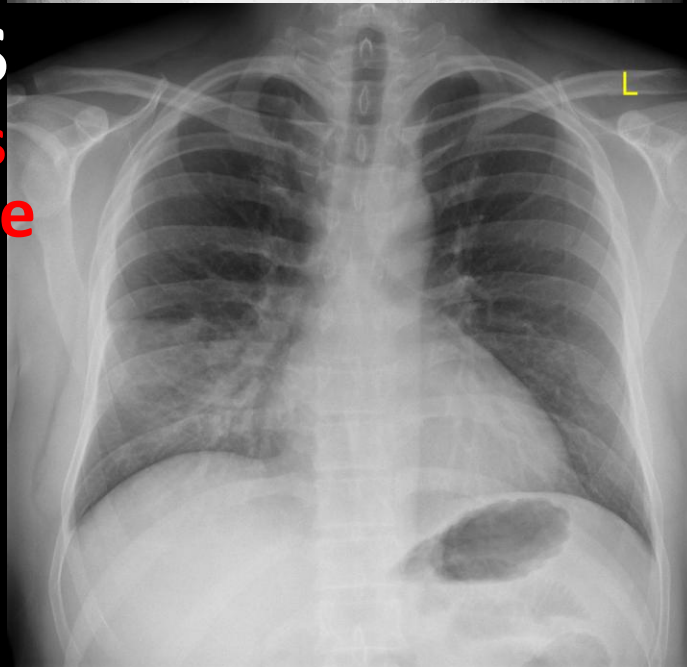
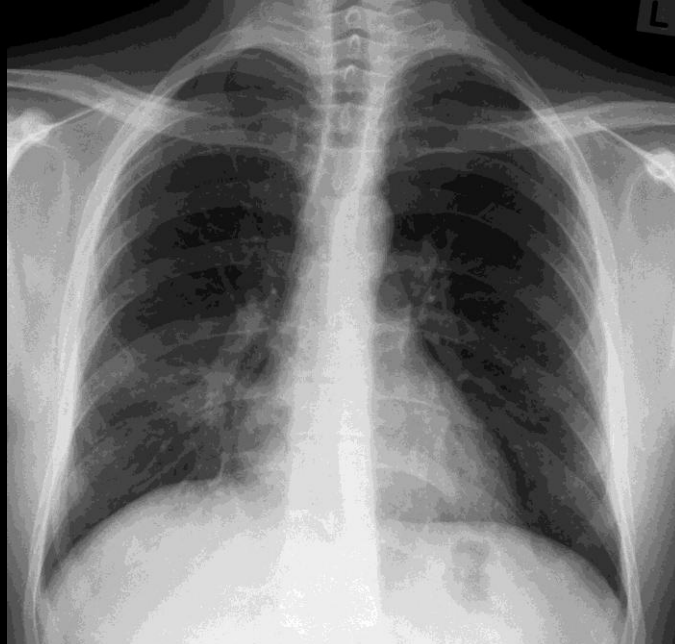
## typical triangular



**RML**

**atelectasis**

**lateral view tells  
no volume change**



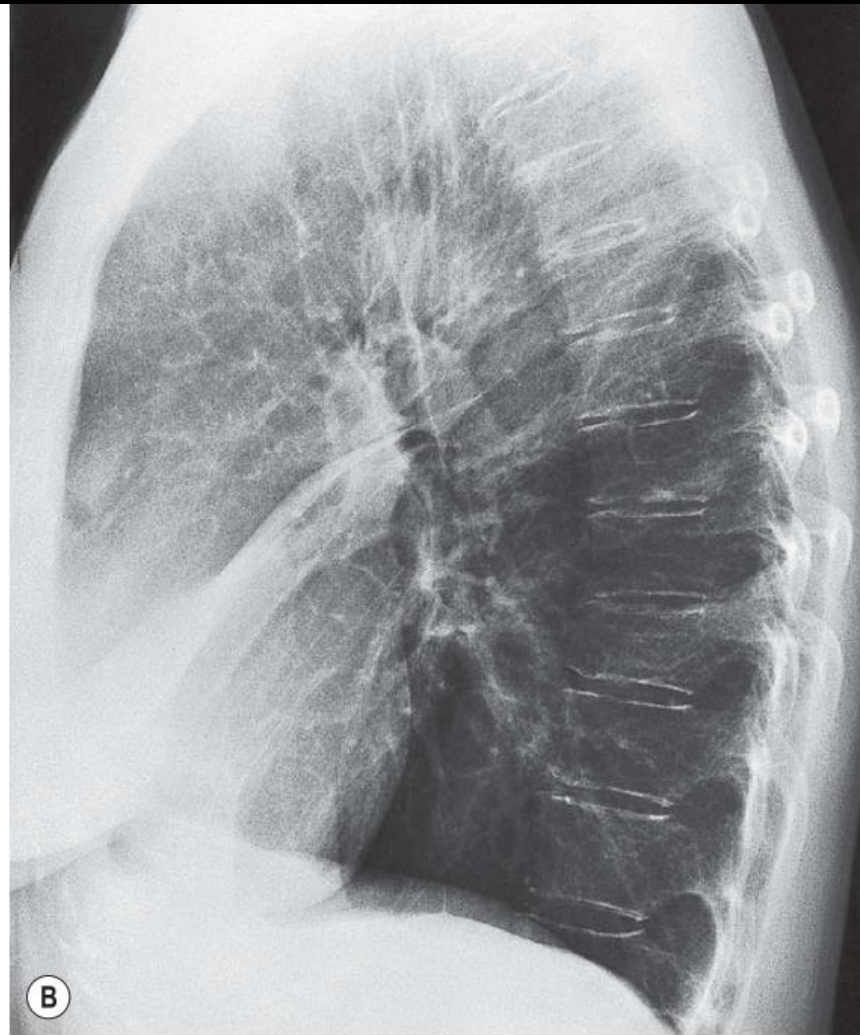
Case courtesy of Dr Henry Knipe, Radiopaedia.org, rID: 31087  
Case courtesy of Assoc Prof Frank Gaillard, Radiopaedia.org, rID: 15329



# RML atelectasis

## further volume loss

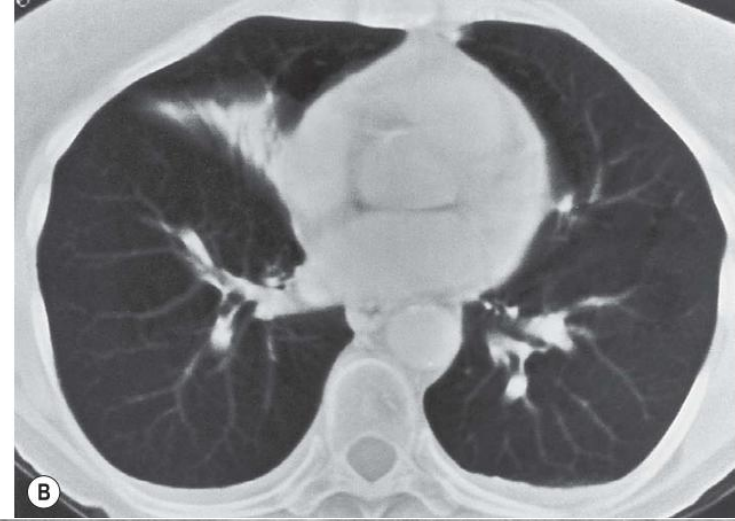
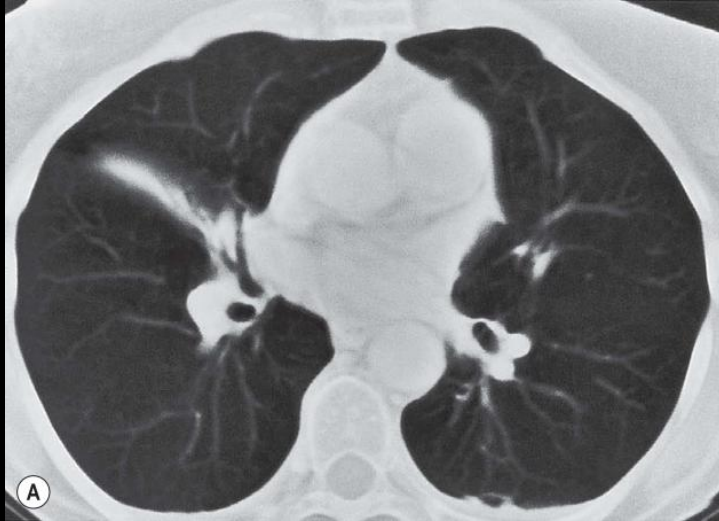
only silhouette sign tells



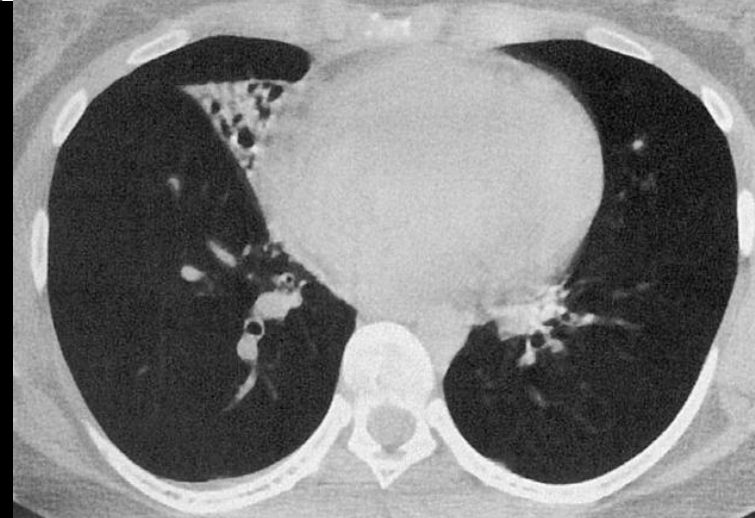


# RML atelectasis

## RML syndrome



non-obstructive RML  
atelectasis with BXSIS

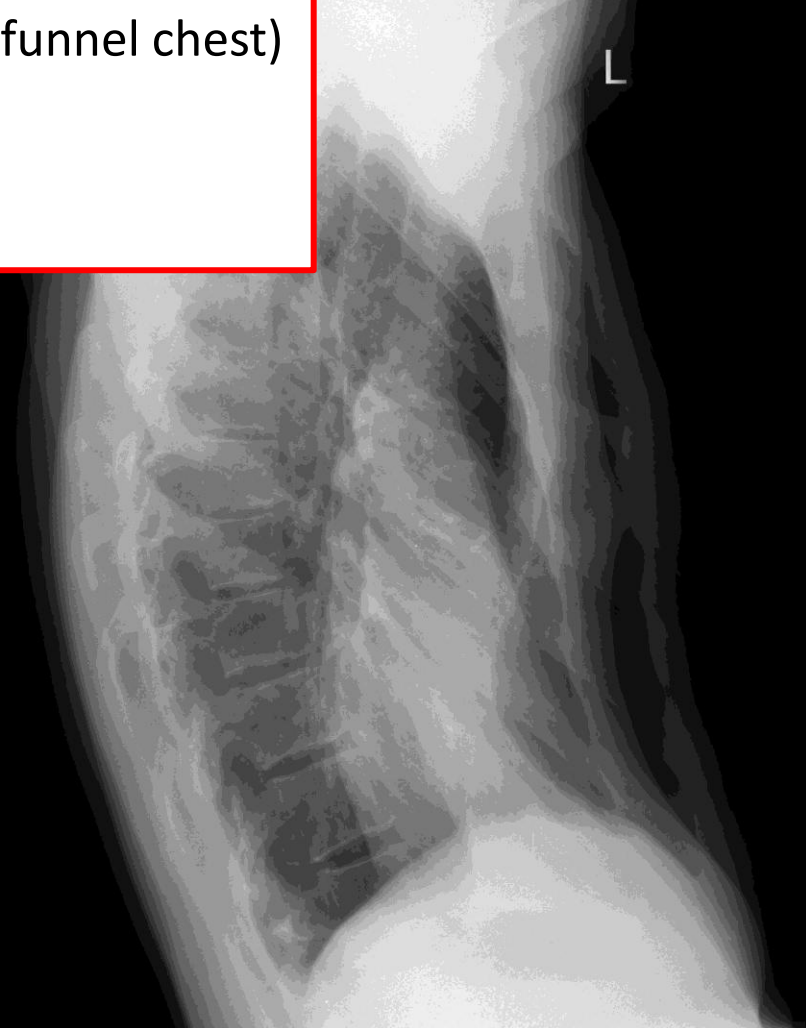
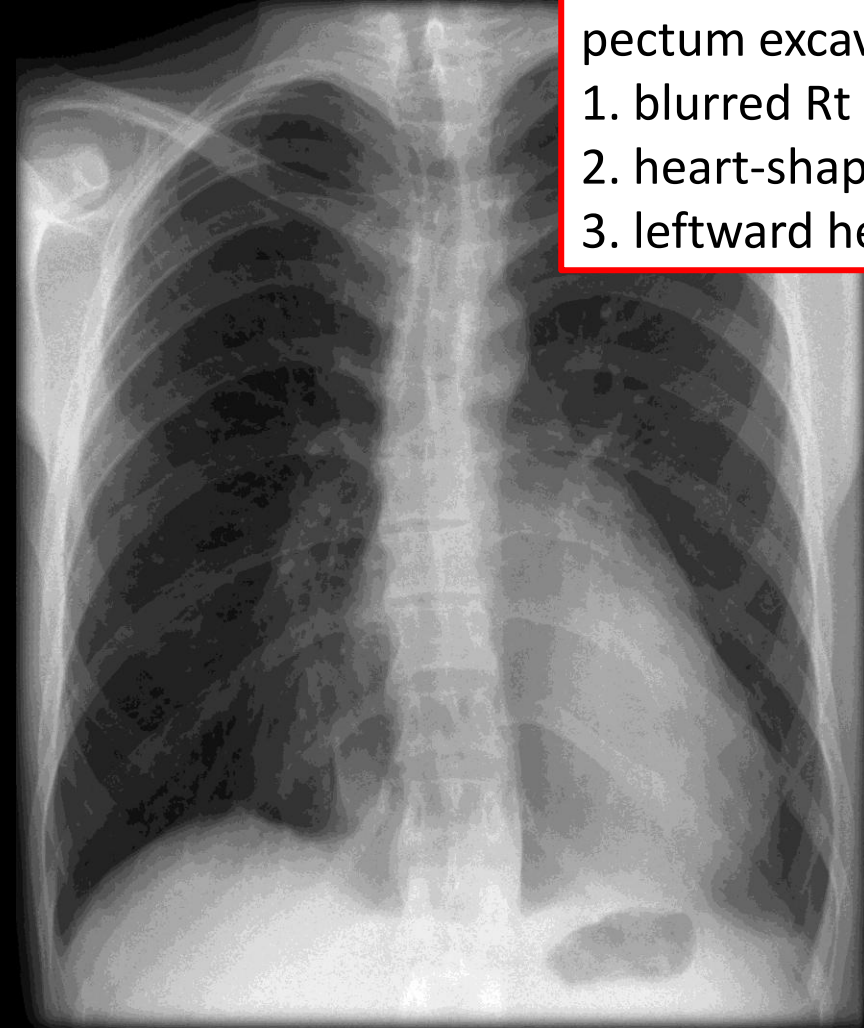


# RML atelectasis

## caveat

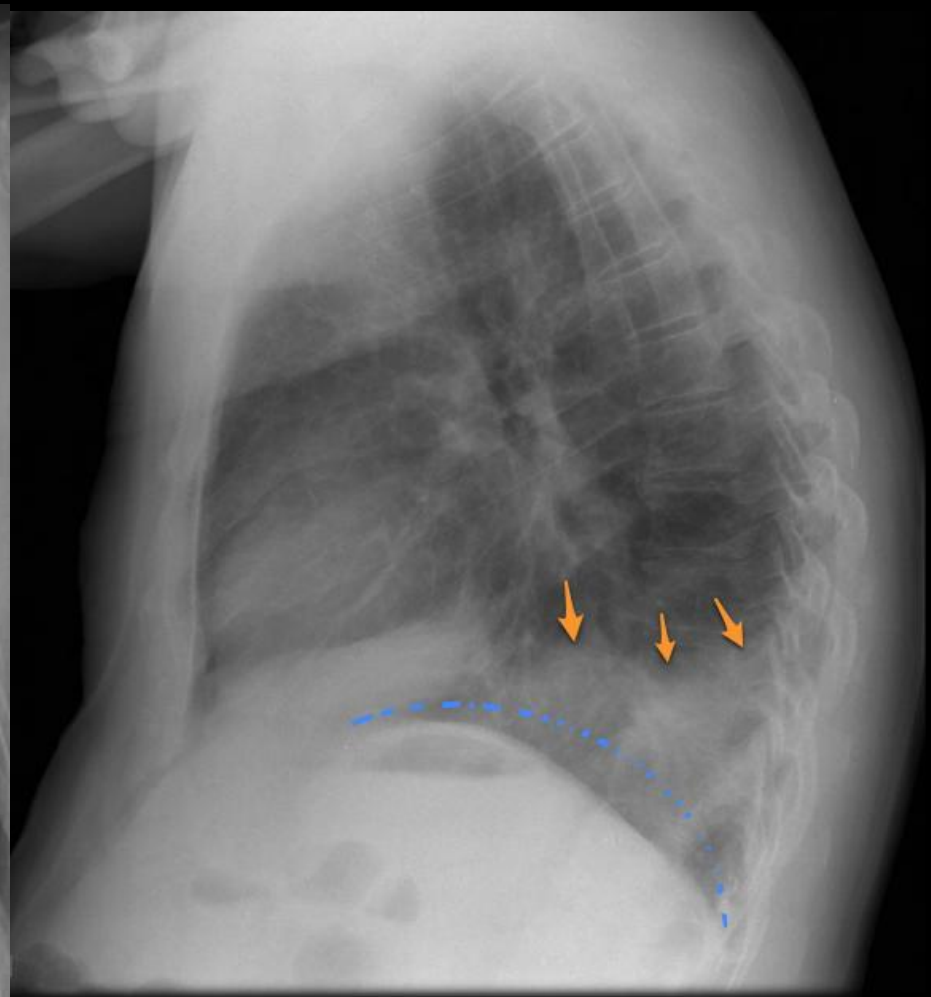
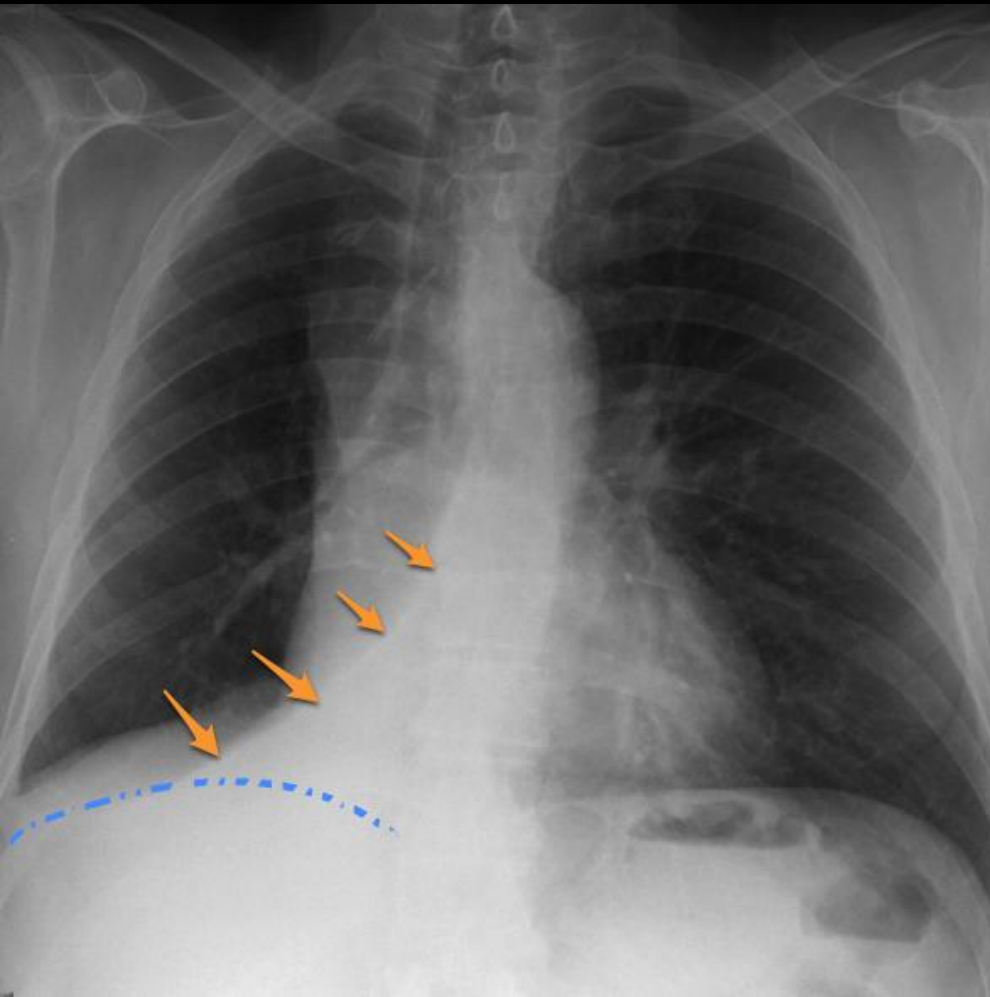
pectum excavatum (funnel chest)

1. blurred Rt heart
2. heart-shaped ribs
3. leftward heart



# RLL atelectasis

## typical triangular



# RLL atelectasis

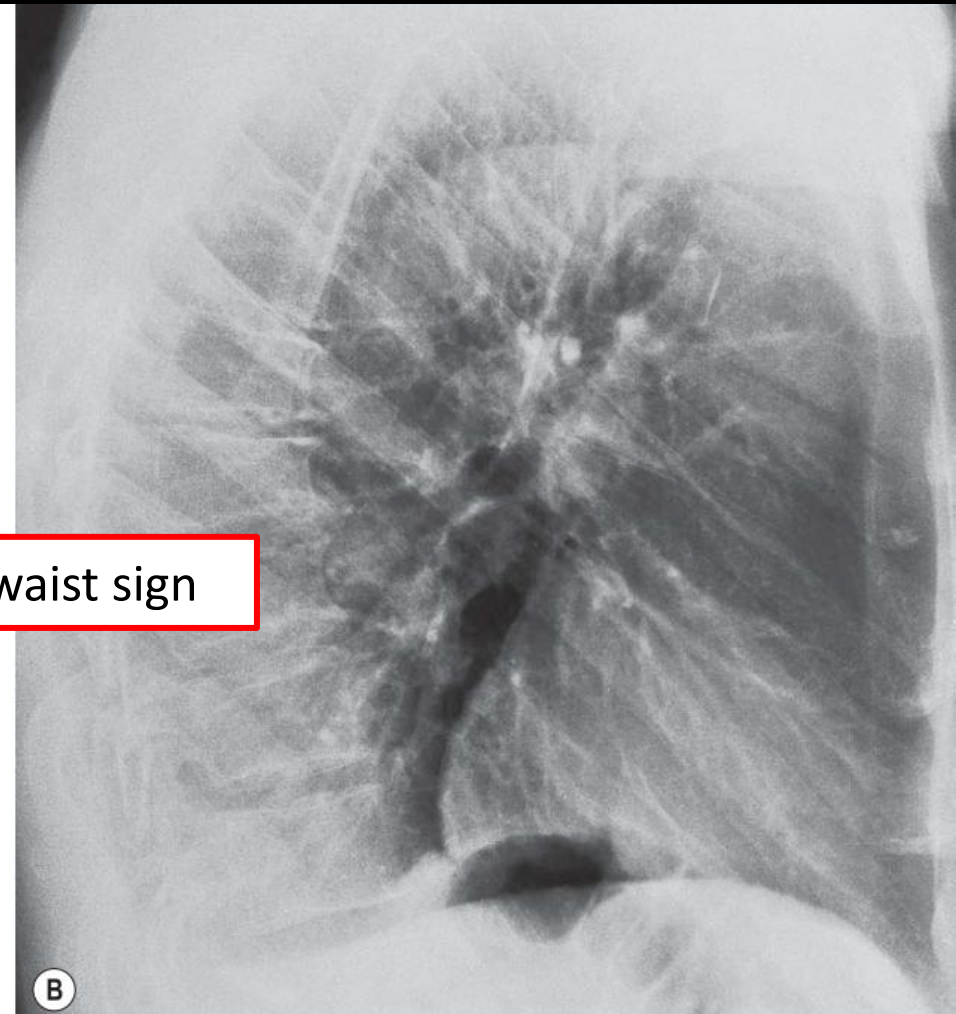
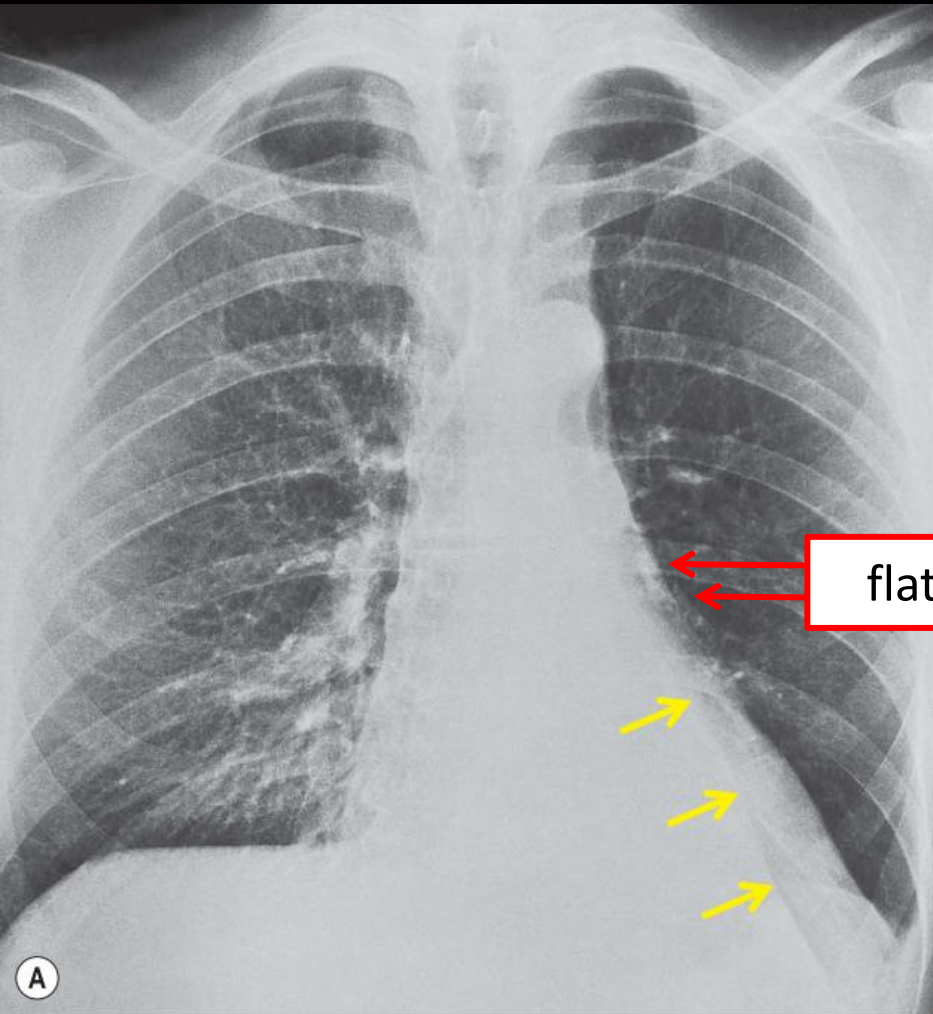
my heart is clear





# LLL atelectasis

## typical sign

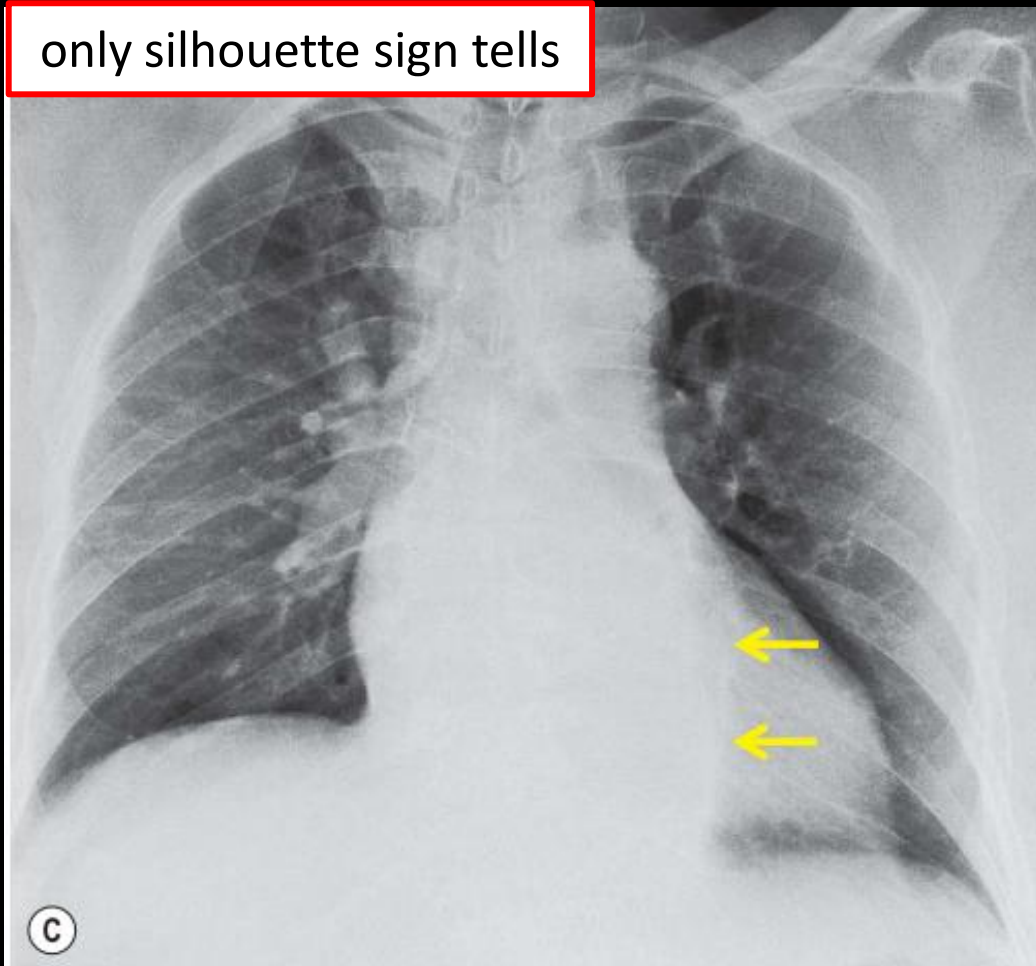




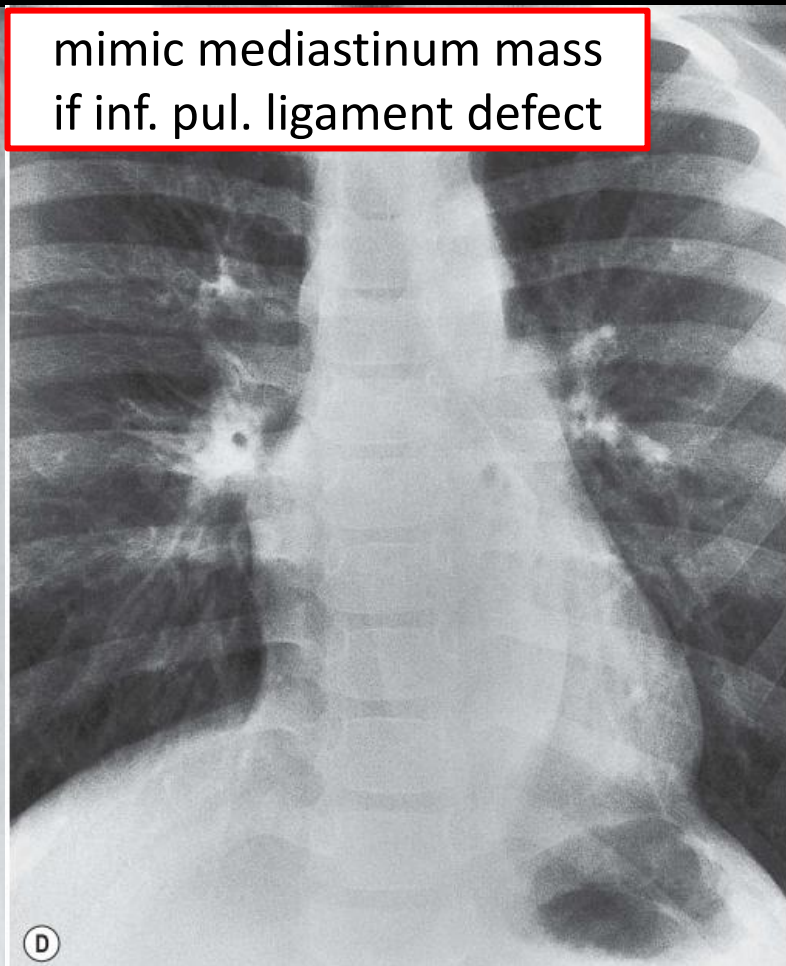
# LLL atelectasis

## further volume loss

only silhouette sign tells



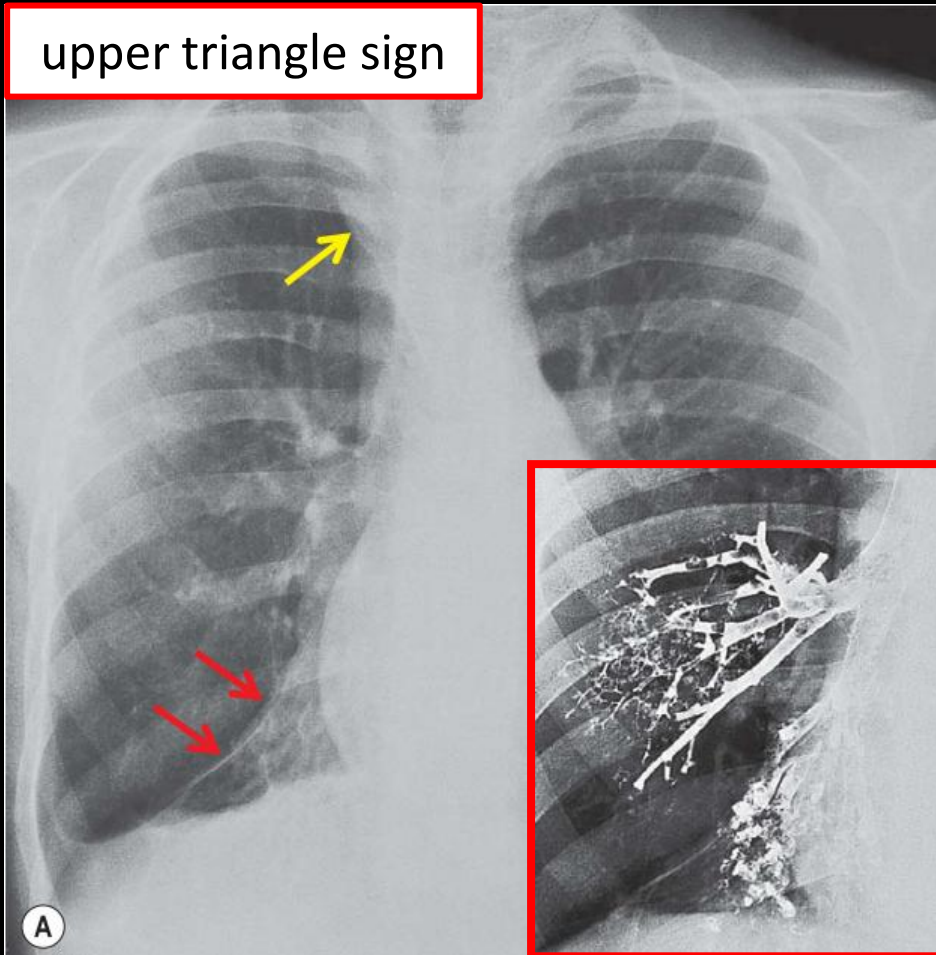
mimic mediastinum mass  
if inf. pul. ligament defect



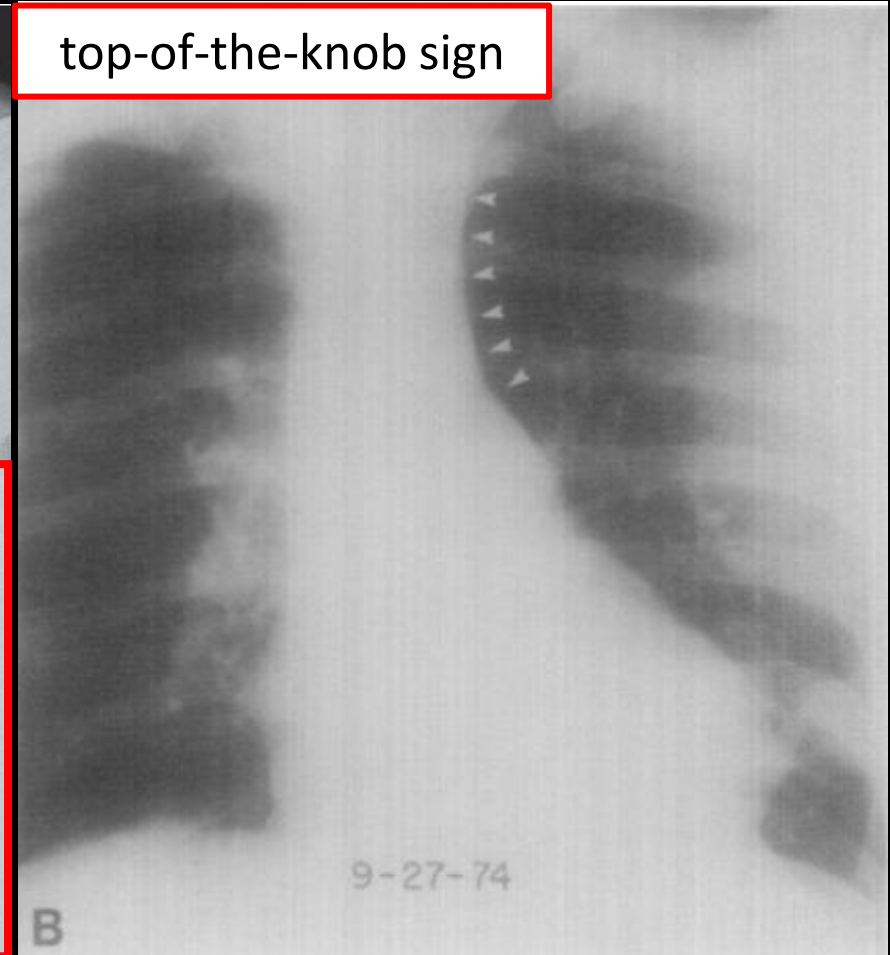
# Lower lobes atelectasis

please look up (ant. junctional tissue)

upper triangle sign



top-of-the-knob sign

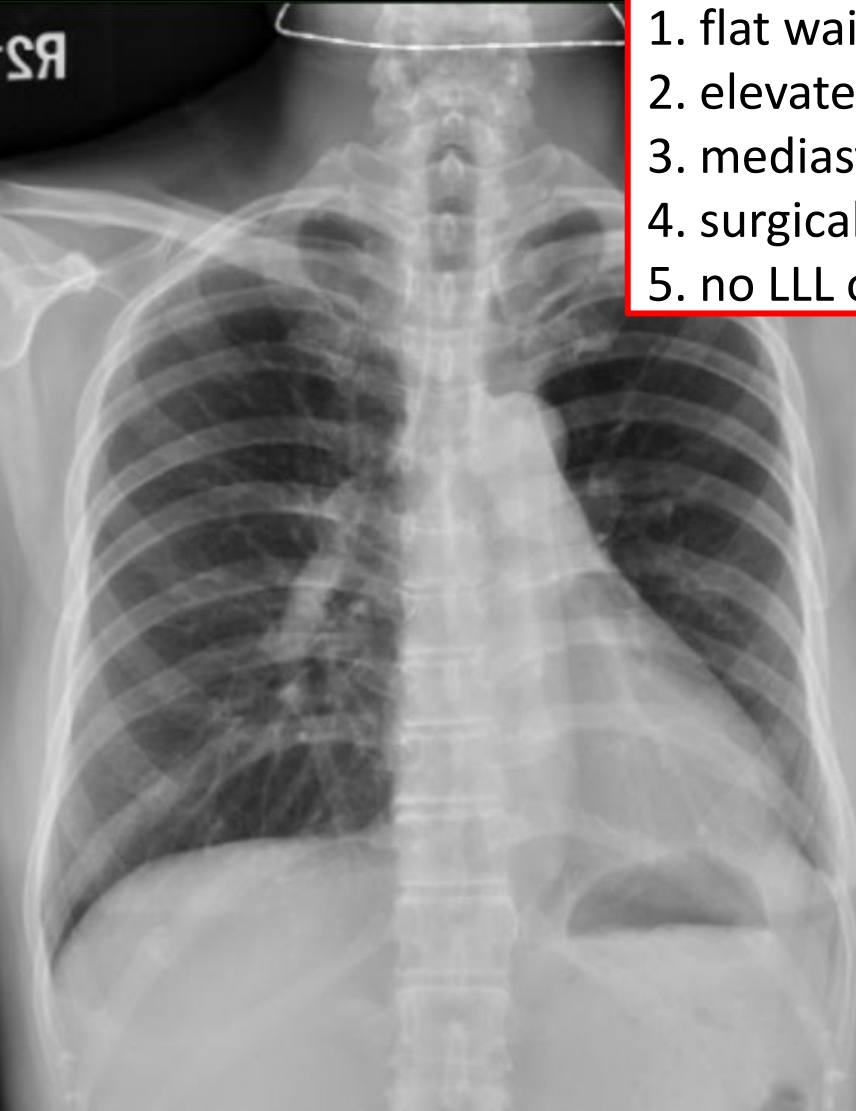


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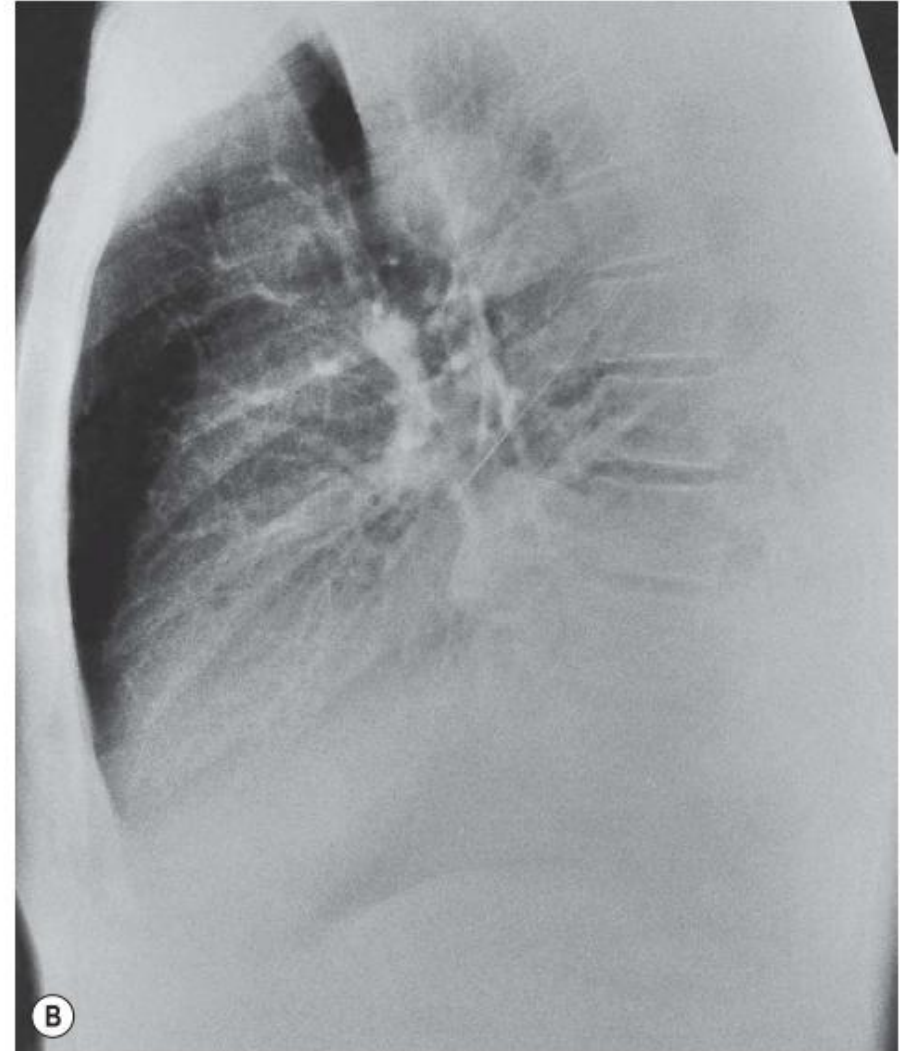
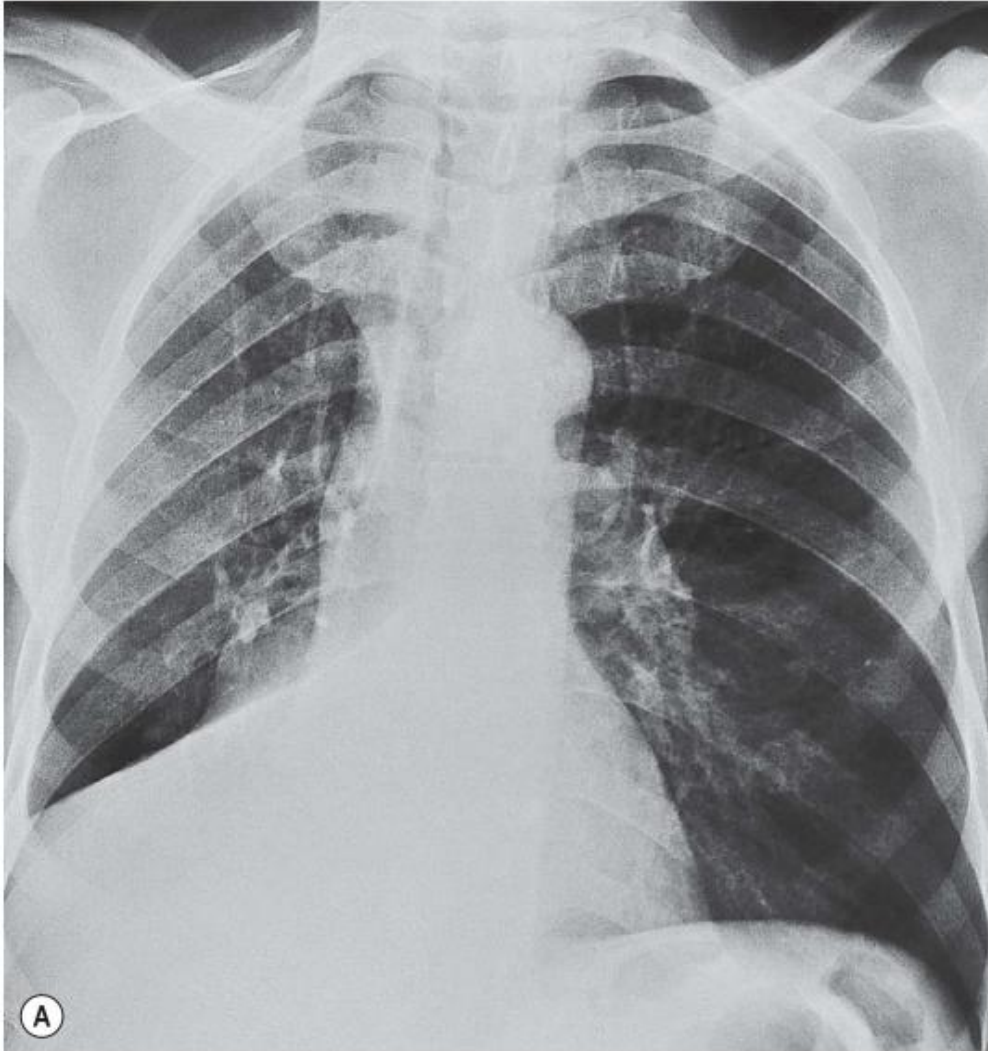
# LLL lobectomy

1. flat waist sign
2. elevated Lt diaphragm
3. mediastinum shift
4. surgical staple
5. no LLL opacity



# RML+RLL atelectasis

**extended version of RLL atelectasis**



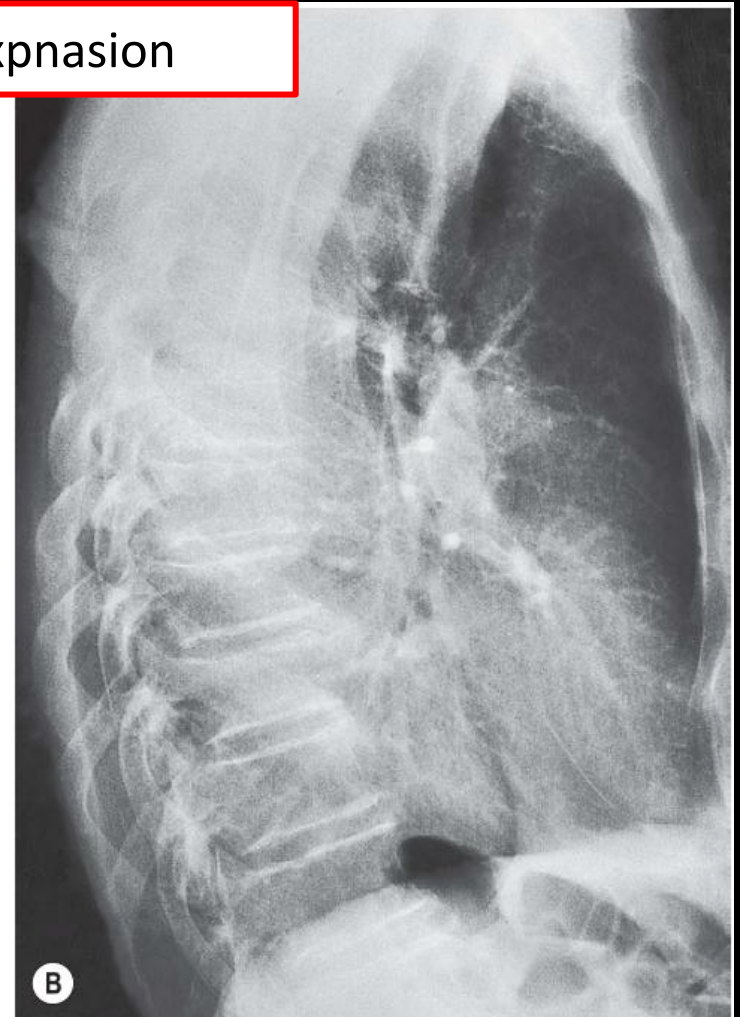
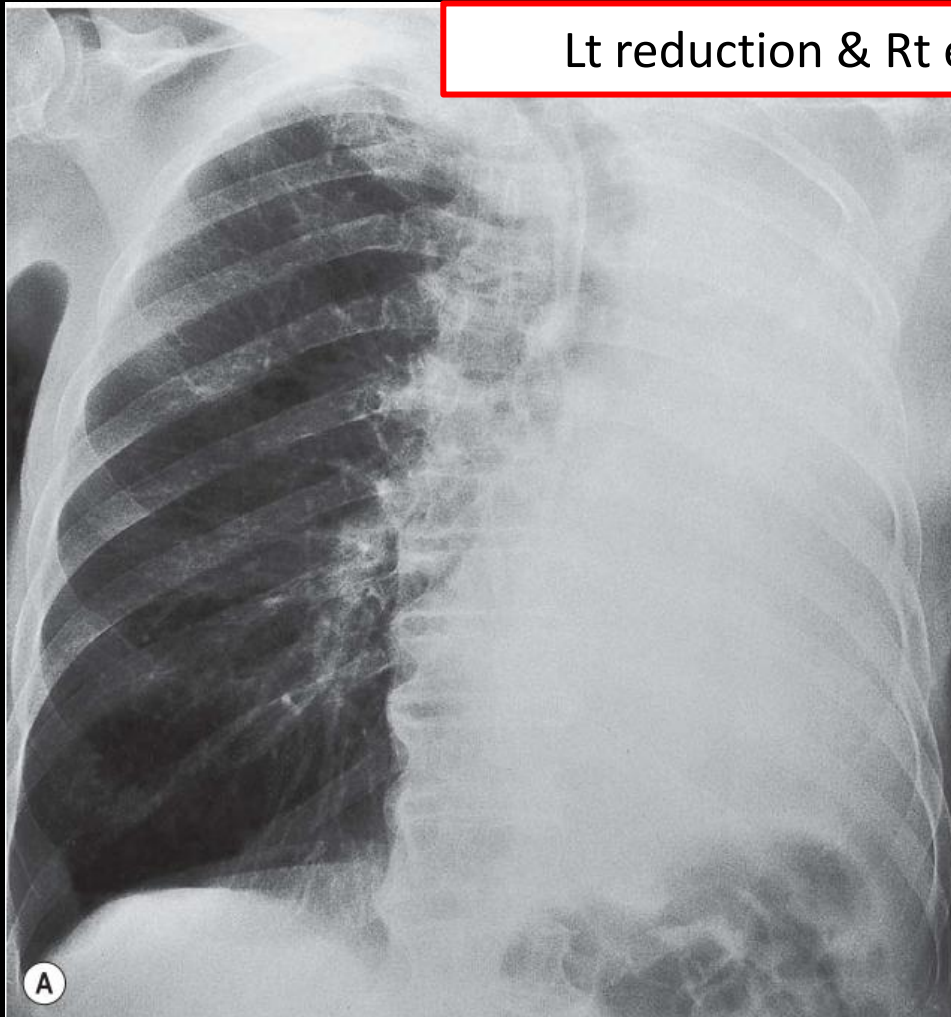


# Whole lung atelectasis

## Yin & Yang



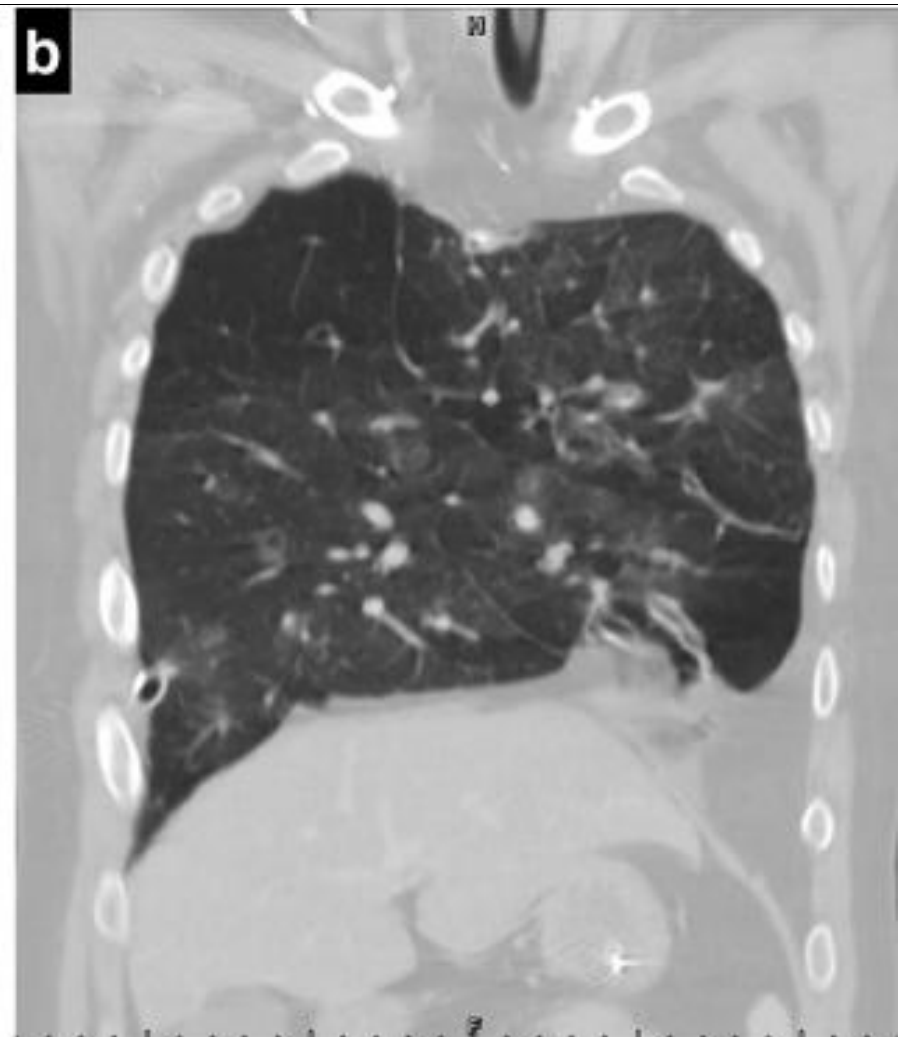
Lt reduction & Rt expansion





# Single lung with bilateral pneumothorax

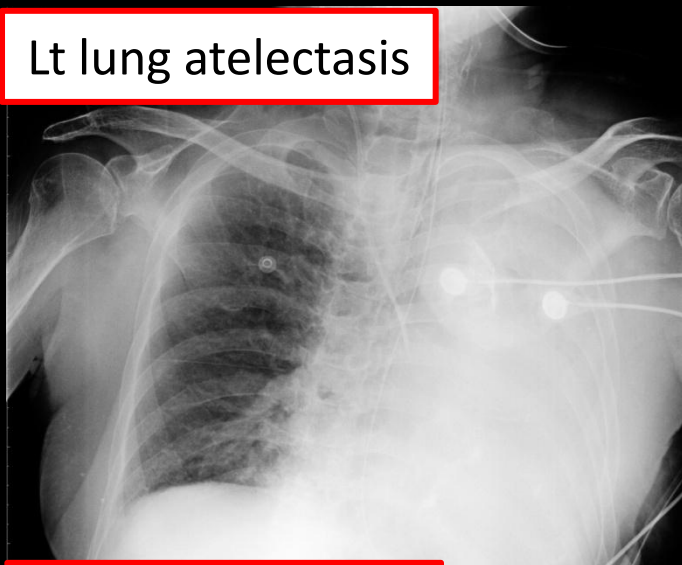
Li-Ta Keng\* and Lih-Yu Chang



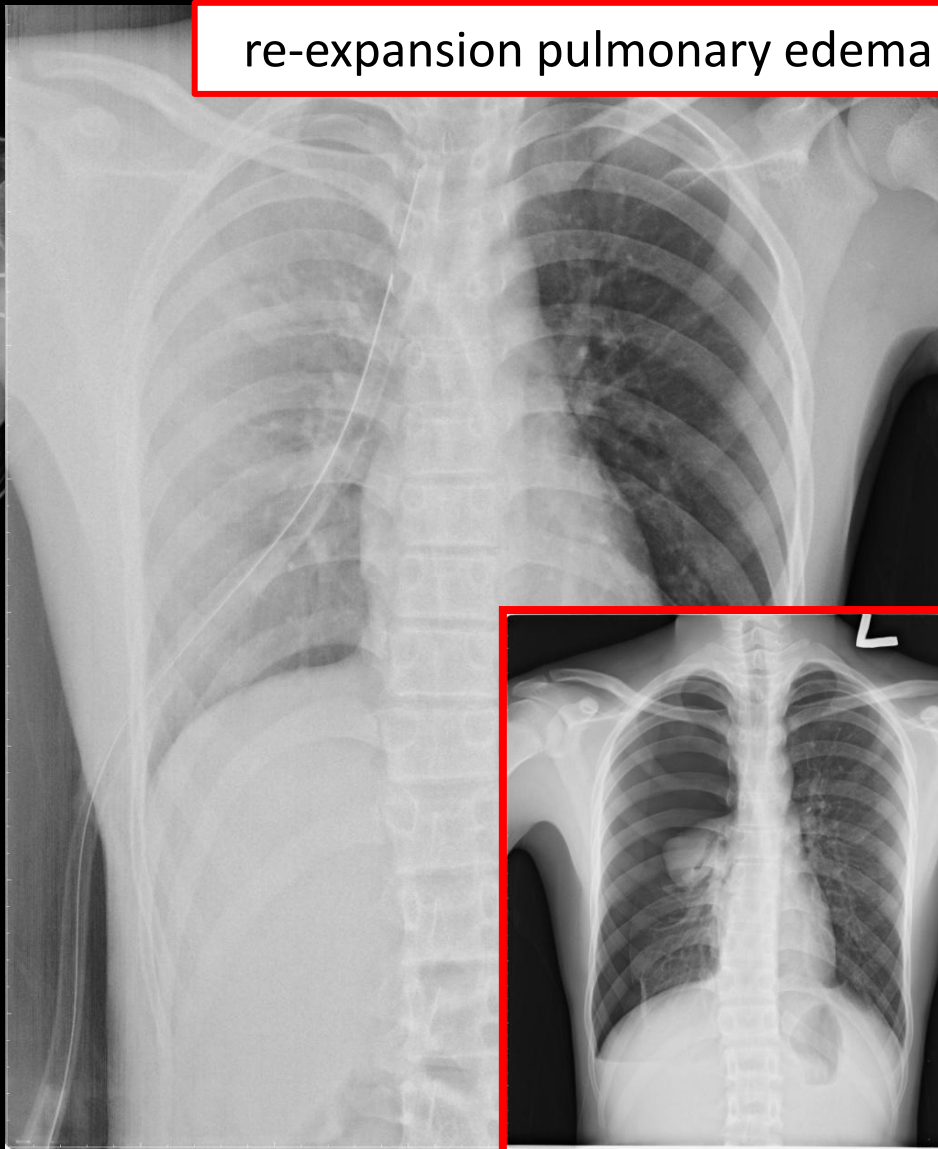
# Hemithorax whiteout

## the volume tells

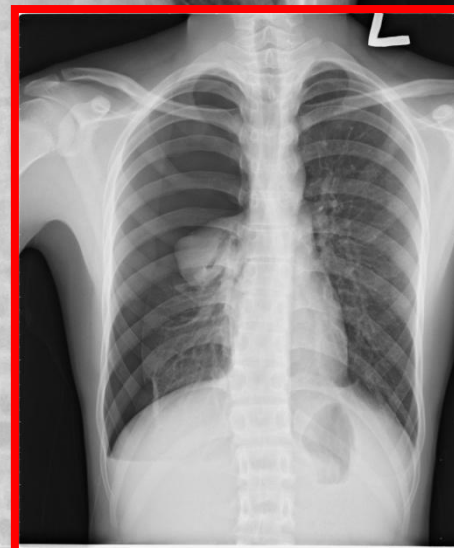
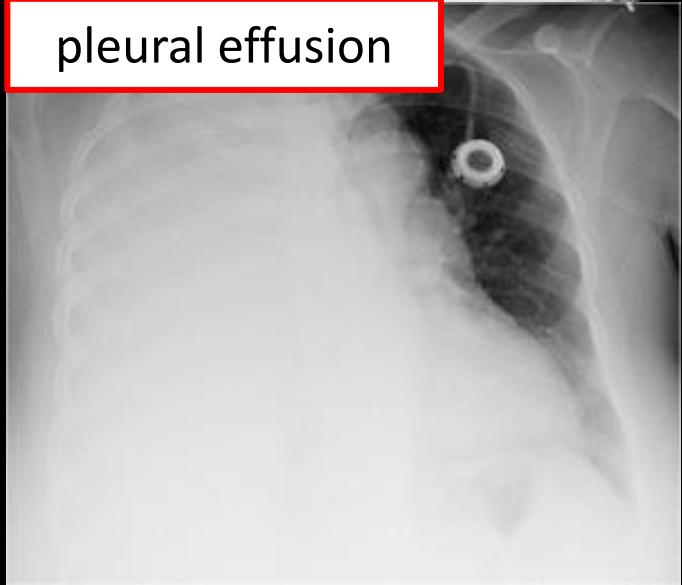
Lt lung atelectasis



re-expansion pulmonary edema

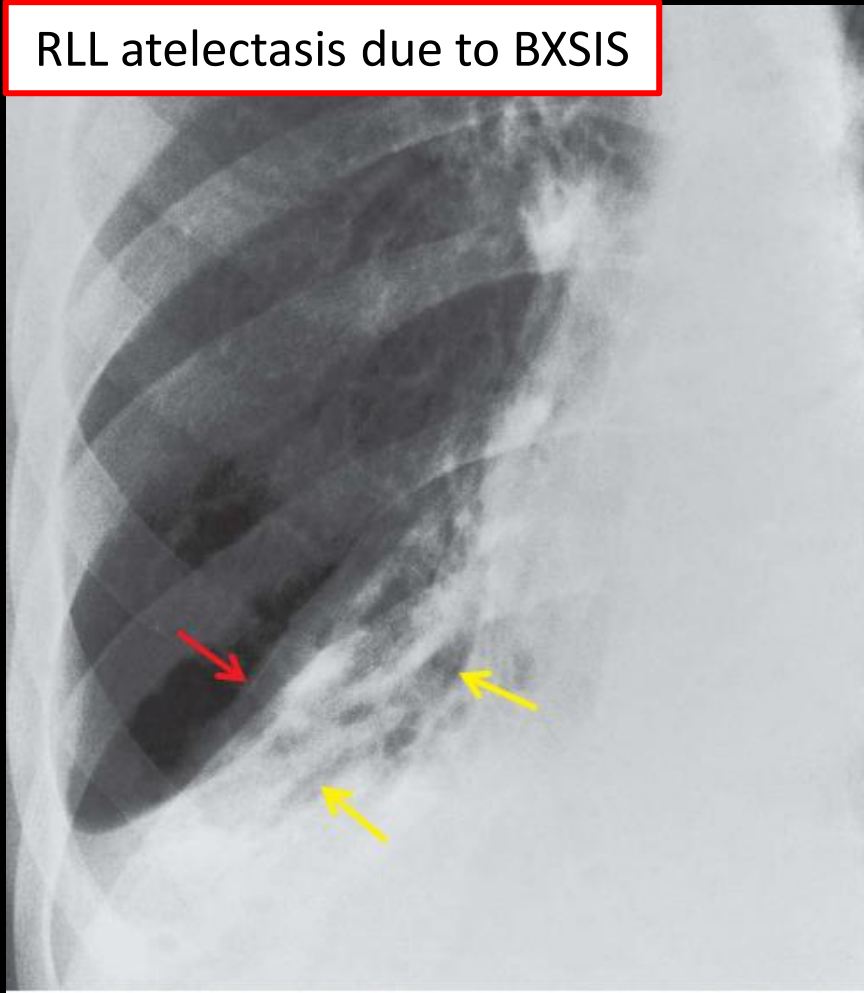


pleural effusion

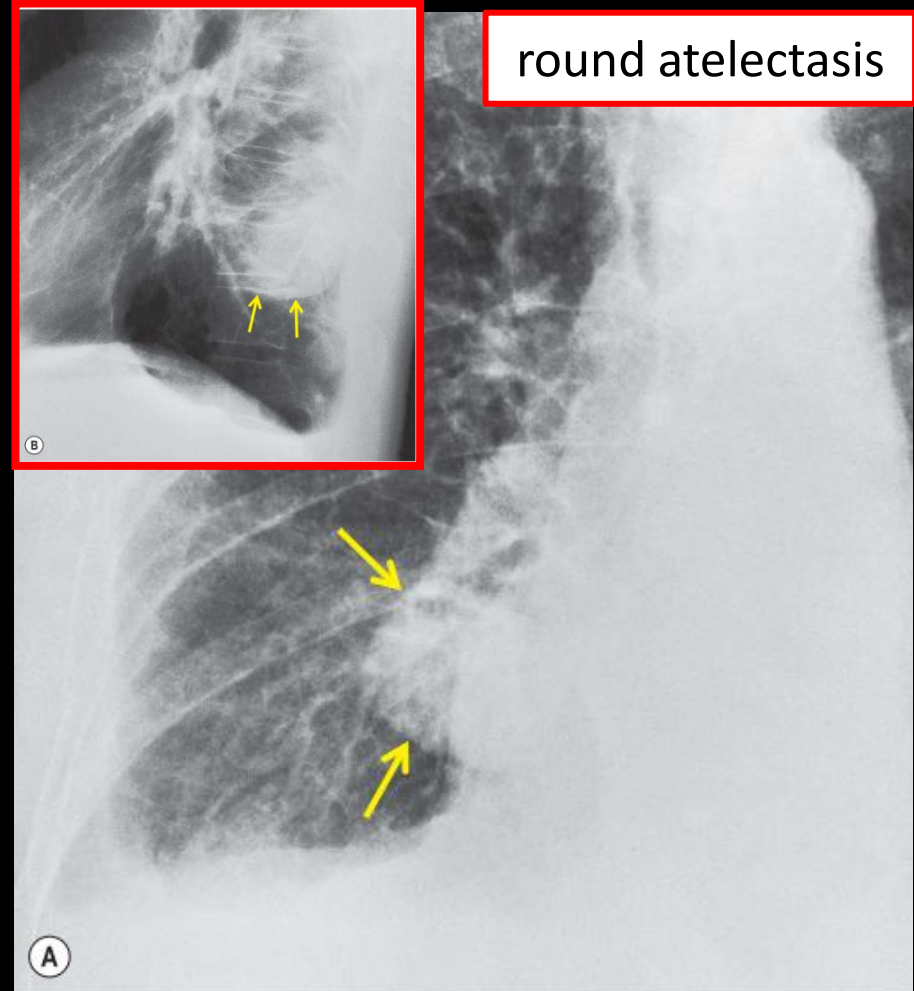


# Other atelectasis

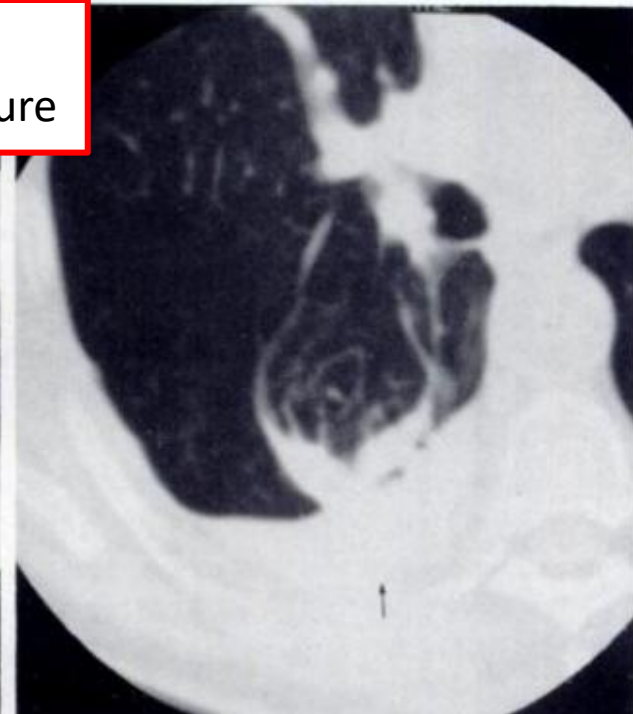
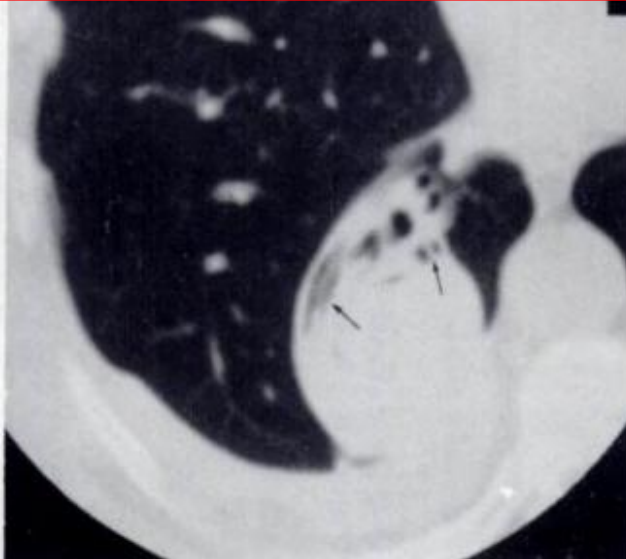
RLL atelectasis due to BXSIS



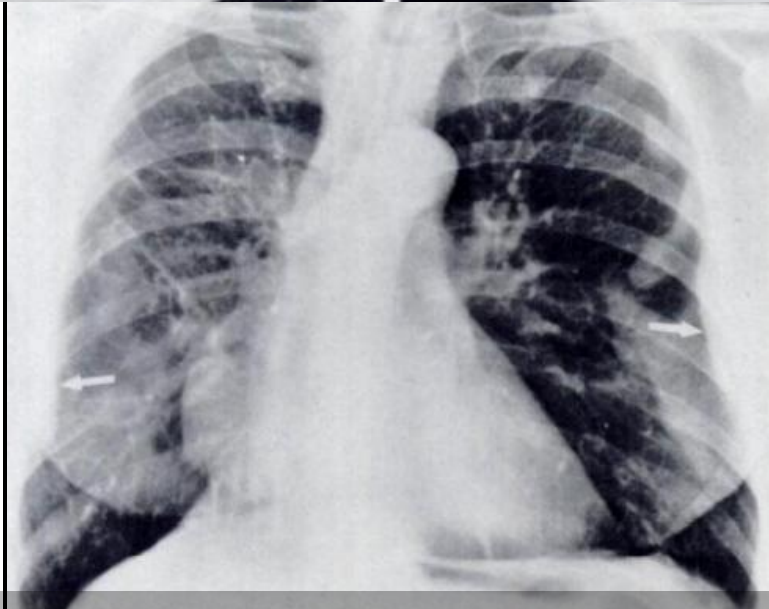
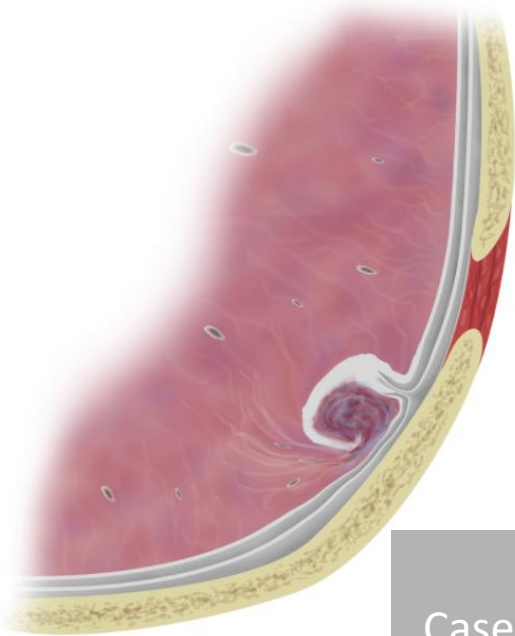
round atelectasis



subpleural round atelectasis, with  
pleural thickening & curved vasculature



round atelectasis



Doyle TC, et al. AJR Am J Roentgenol. 1984;143:225-8.  
Case courtesy of Dr Matt Skalski, Radiopaedia.org, rID: 53333



# Discoid atelectasis

Character	Comment
AKA	-platelike or linear atelectasis -Fleischner lines
cause	alveolar hypoventilation
image	-abuts the pleura -perpendicular to the pleura -from horizontal to vertical -line or bandlike





# Summary

## General Principles

- Ideal interpretation
- Silhouette sign
- Basic 4 CXR patterns

## Airspace Opacity

- Mimickers
- Radio-pathologic correlation
- Patterns/Spectrum

## Dx of Airspace Opacity

- Diffuse/ID-GGO/Focal
- Fluid/Pus/Blood/Others
- Special pattern

## Atelectasis/Collapse

- Mechanism
- Signs (Direct/Indirect)
- Patterns