

空洞性與囊泡狀病變

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Definition of cyst and cavity

- Cyst : any low-attenuating circumscribed space, containing gas or liquid that is enclosed by an epithelial or fibrous wall and has a well-defined interface with the normal lung tissue ; usually less than 4mm in wall thickness
- Cavity: a discrete air and/or fluid-containing space within a pulmonary consolidation or mass that is characterized by markedly thicker walls ; walls greater than 4mm in thickness.

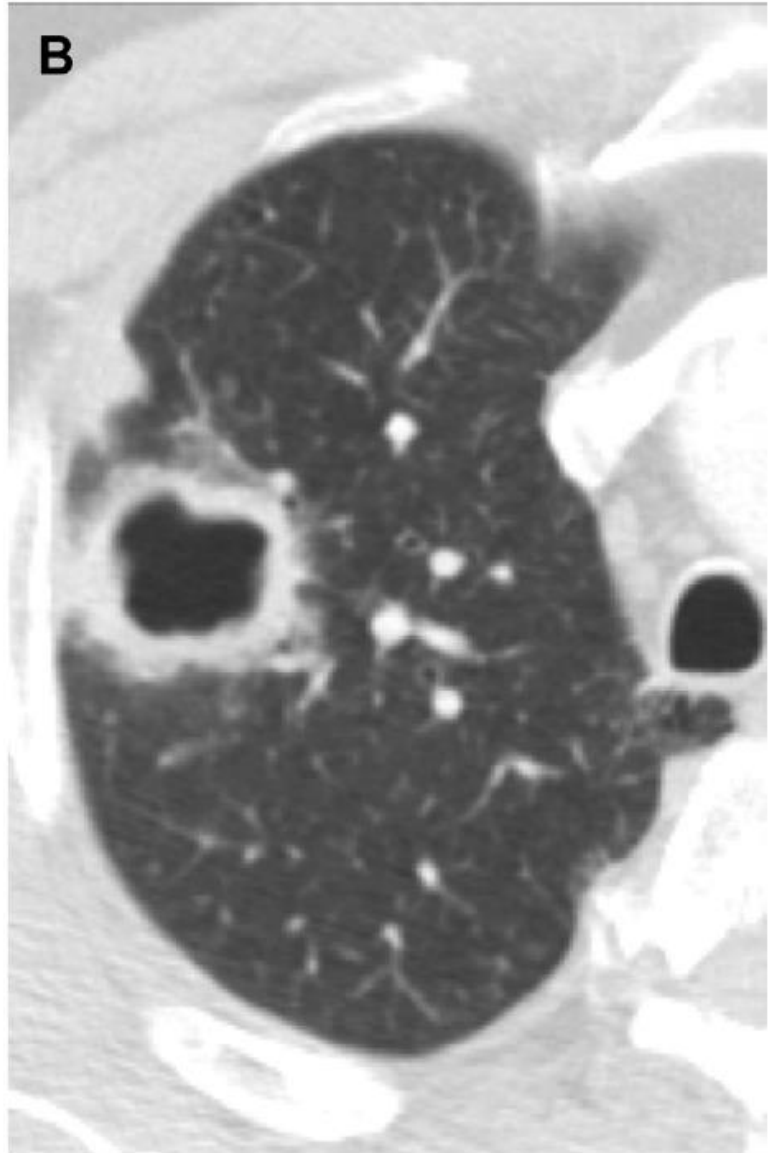
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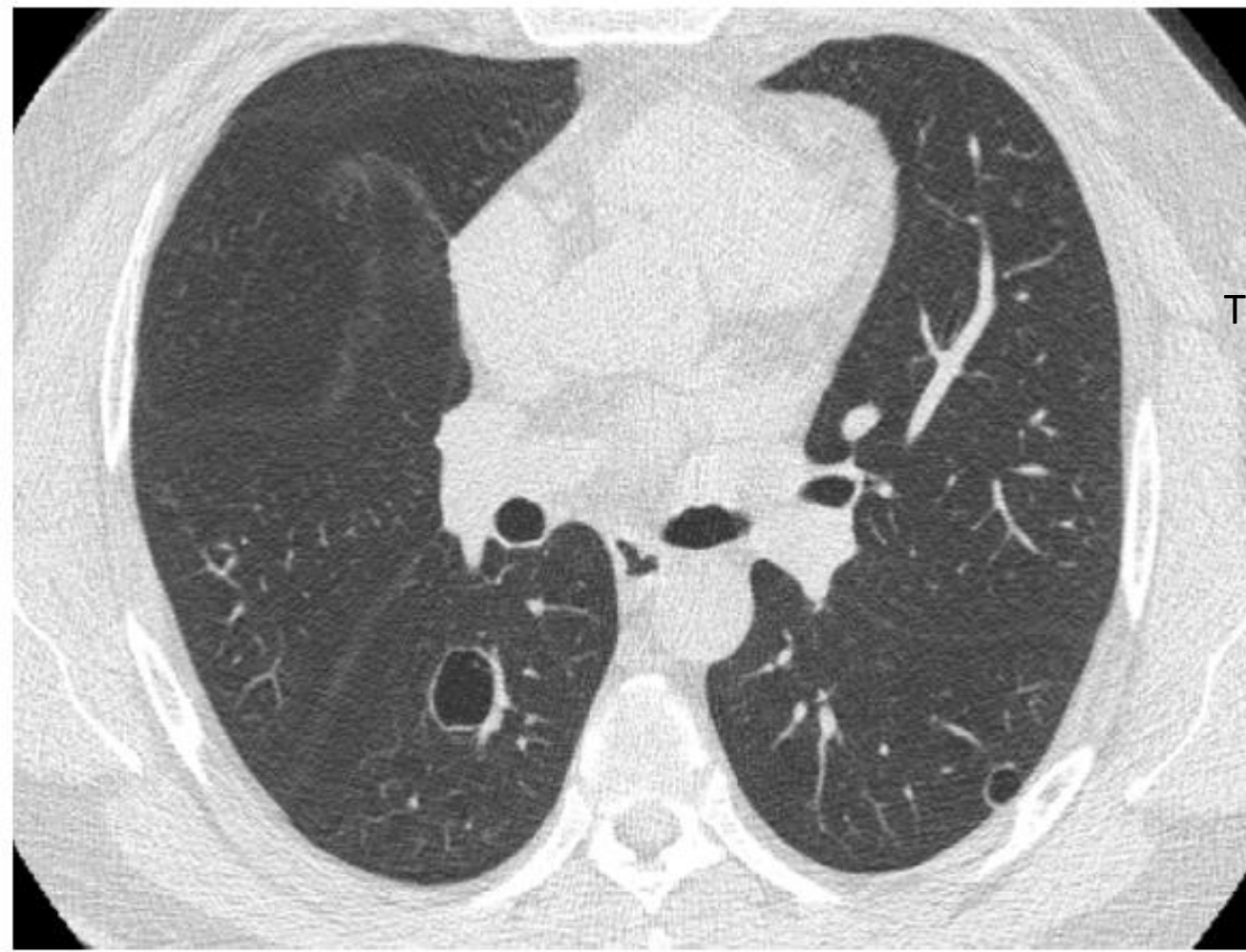
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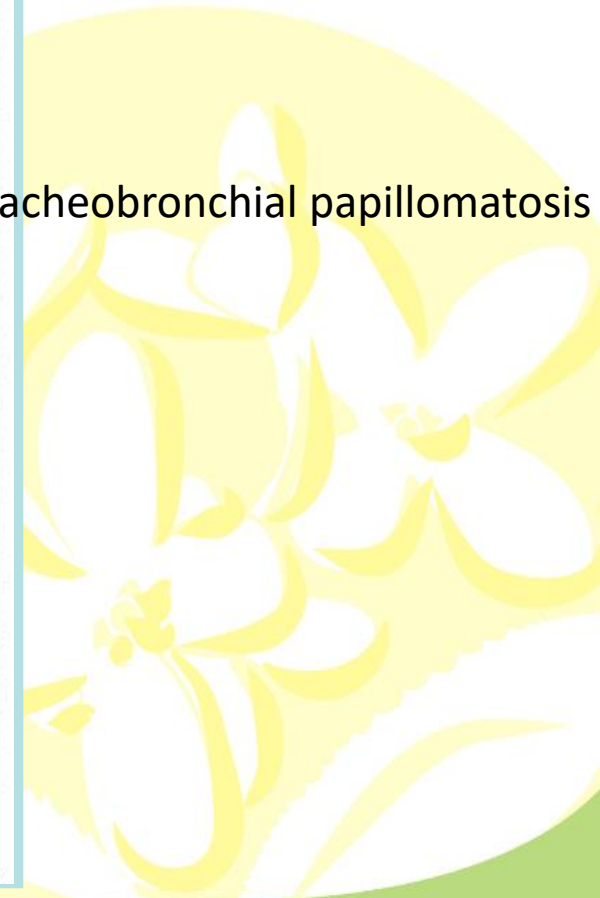
Cavity



Cysts deceptively thicker due to compression of the adjacent lung parenchyma



Tracheobronchial papillomatosis

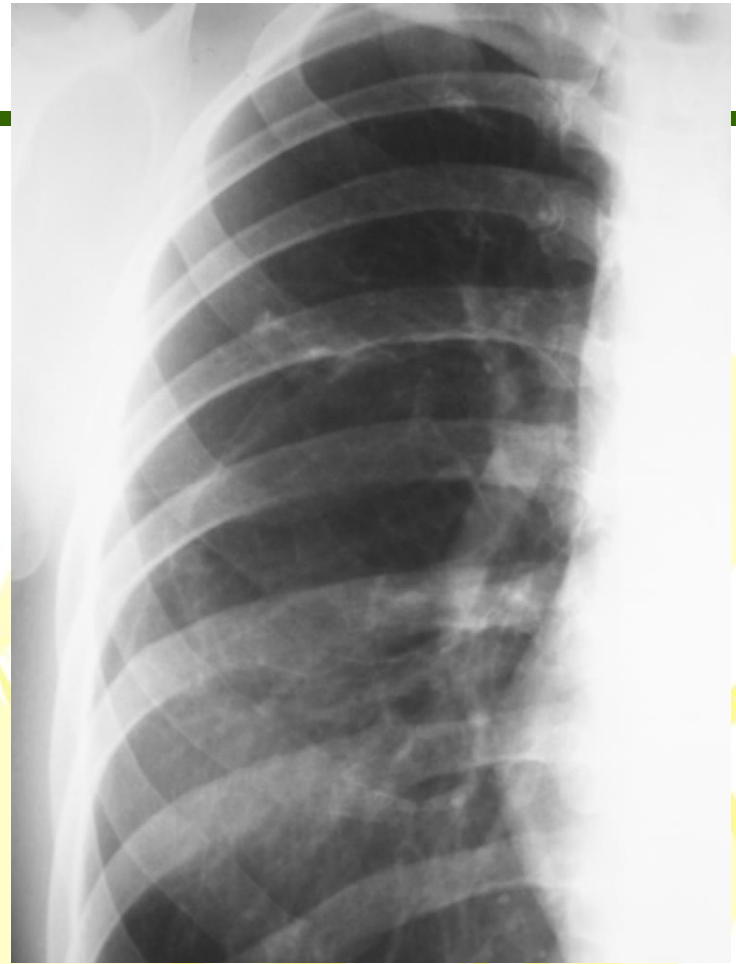


Incidental cyst in 73-year-old woman



Congenital cysts

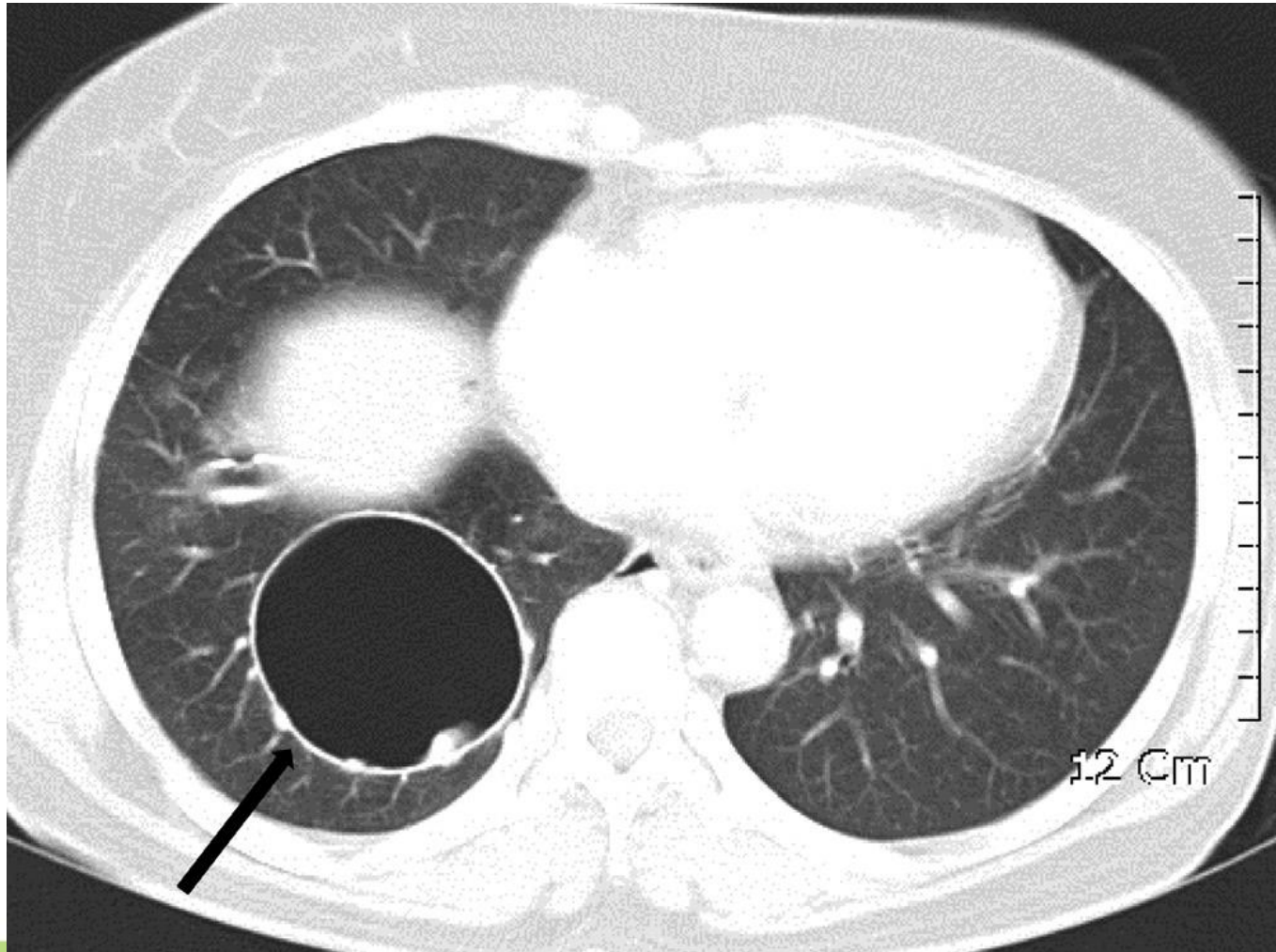
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2. Pulmonary sequestration(intra-, extra-)
3. Congenital pulmonary airway malformation (CPAM), formerly as congenital cystic adenoid malformation, (CCAM)



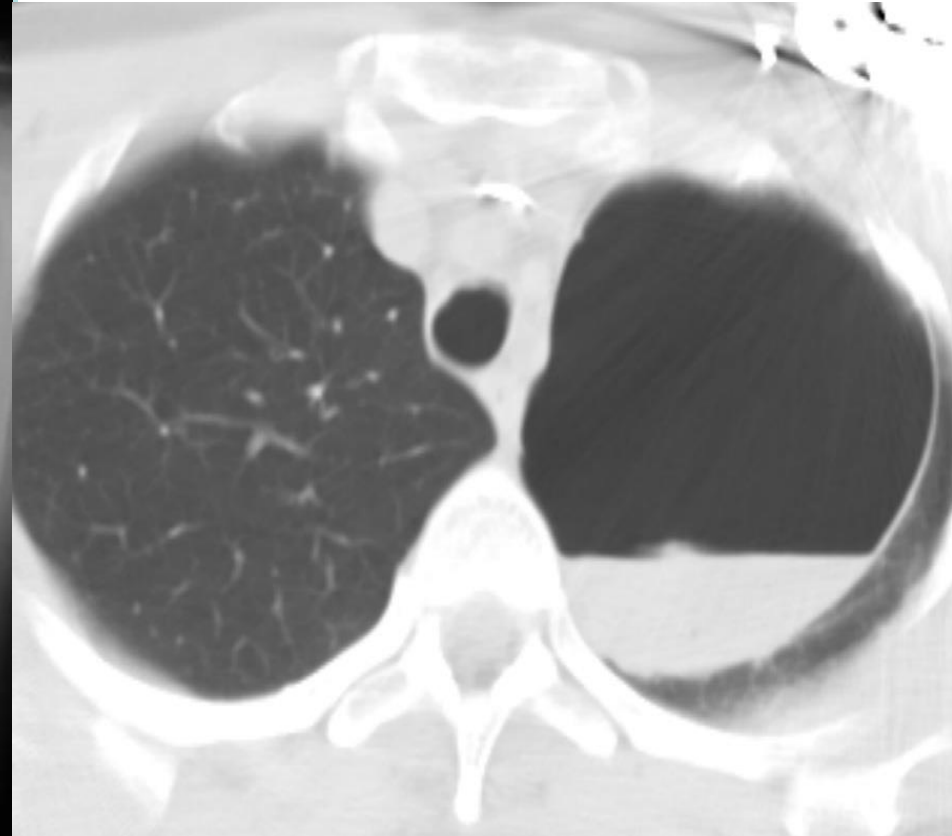
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Bronchogenic cyst



Bronchogenic cyst with air-fluid level



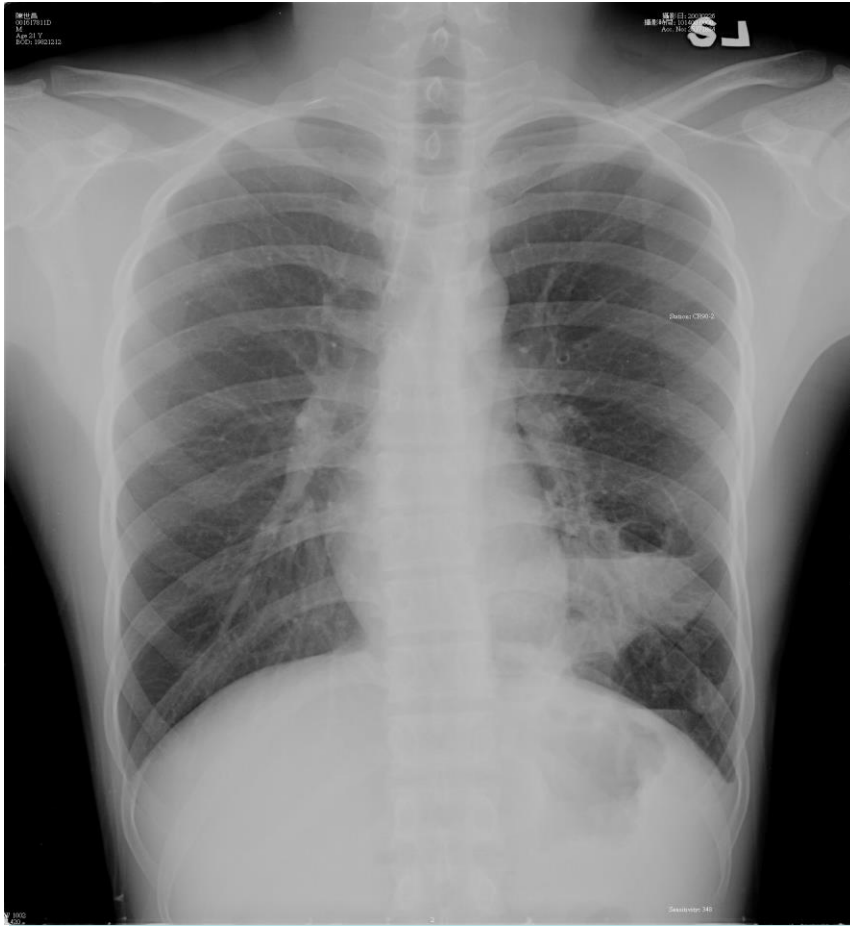
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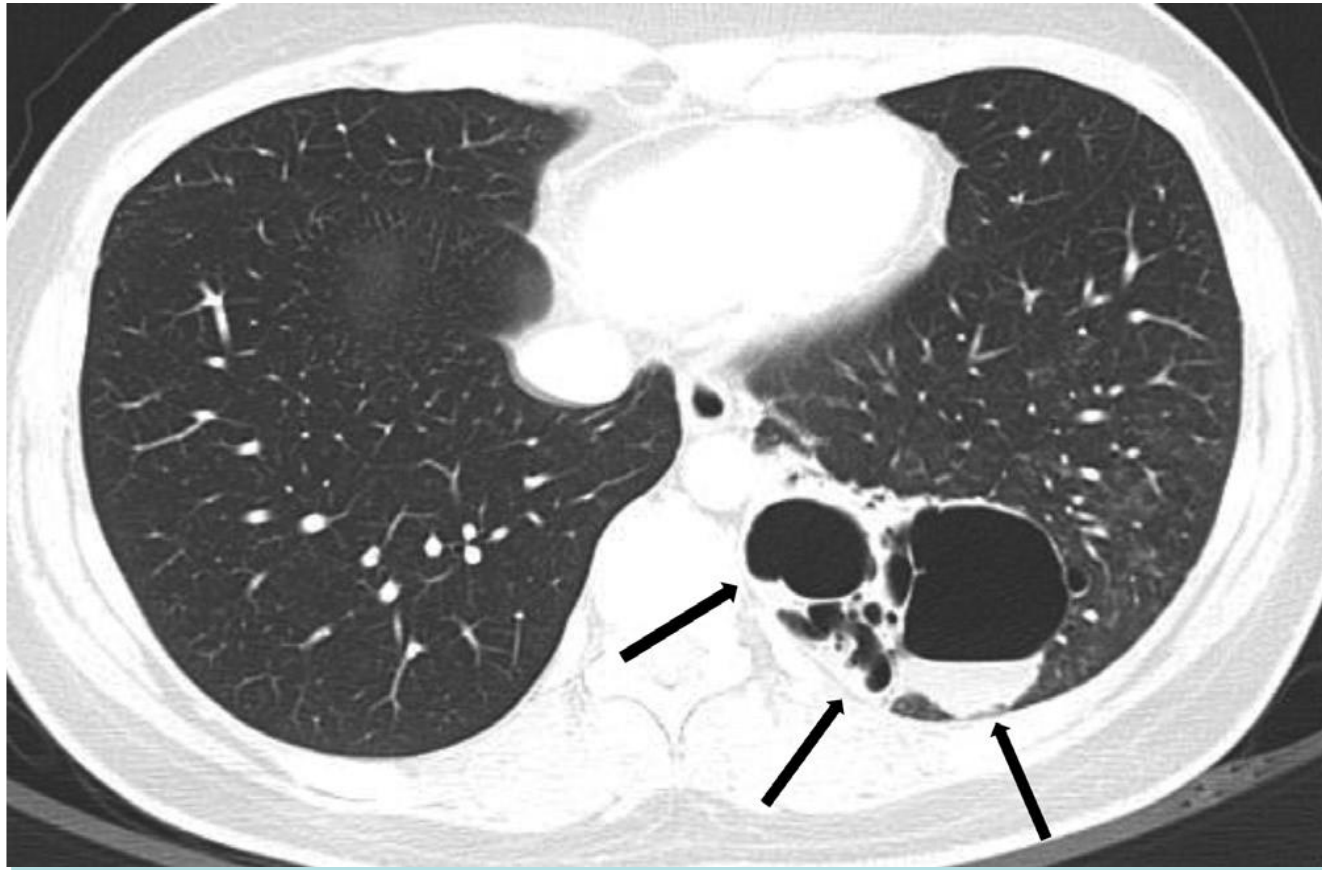
Pulmonary sequestration



Congenital pulmonary airway malformation (CPAM)



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Cystic lung disease (Cysts mimicking)

- Bleb/Bullae: sharply demarcated areas of emphysema with a wall thickness of less than 1 millimeter. Bleb < 1 cm / Bullae > 1 cm (Bullae can grow to larger volumes and occupy up to an entire lobe)
- Pneumatoceles: thin-walled, gas-filled spaces occurring in association with acute infections and after trauma. (tend to resolve with the improvement of the underlying infection)
- Honeycombing : a patterning of irregular, thick-walled air spaces, a sign of end stage pulmonary fibrosis.
- Cystic bronchiectasis: bronchial dilation adjacent to the accompanying pulmonary artery (“signet-ring sign”), absence of tapering of bronchi, and within 1 cm of the pleural surfaces

Radiologic Distinctions for Air-Filled Lung Lesions

Air-Filled Lung Lesions	Air-Filled Lung Lesion Characteristics	Helpful Radiologic Findings
Cyst	Round Well-defined thin wall (< 2 mm)	Interfaced with normal lung
Cavity	Irregular Thick wall	Within consolidation, mass, or nodule
Bulla	More than 1 cm in size Imperceptible thin wall	Accompanied centrilobular and paraseptal emphysema
Pneumatocele	Round Thin-wall	Transient Adjacent consolidation or ground-glass opacity
Centrilobular emphysema	Usually without visible walls Central dot	Upper lung predominance
Honeycombing	Clustered 3–10 mm cystic lesions Well-defined 1–3 mm thickness walls One or more layers	Lower subpleural lungs Accompanied reticular pattern or traction bronchiectasis
Cystic bronchiectasis	Tubular rather than spherical	Branching pattern Associated bronchial wall thickening, centrilobular densities, air-trapping

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Mechanism of Cysts

1. Check valve airway obstruction with distal airspace
2. Dilatation ischemia and necrosis of the airway walls
3. Lung parenchymal destruction by proteases

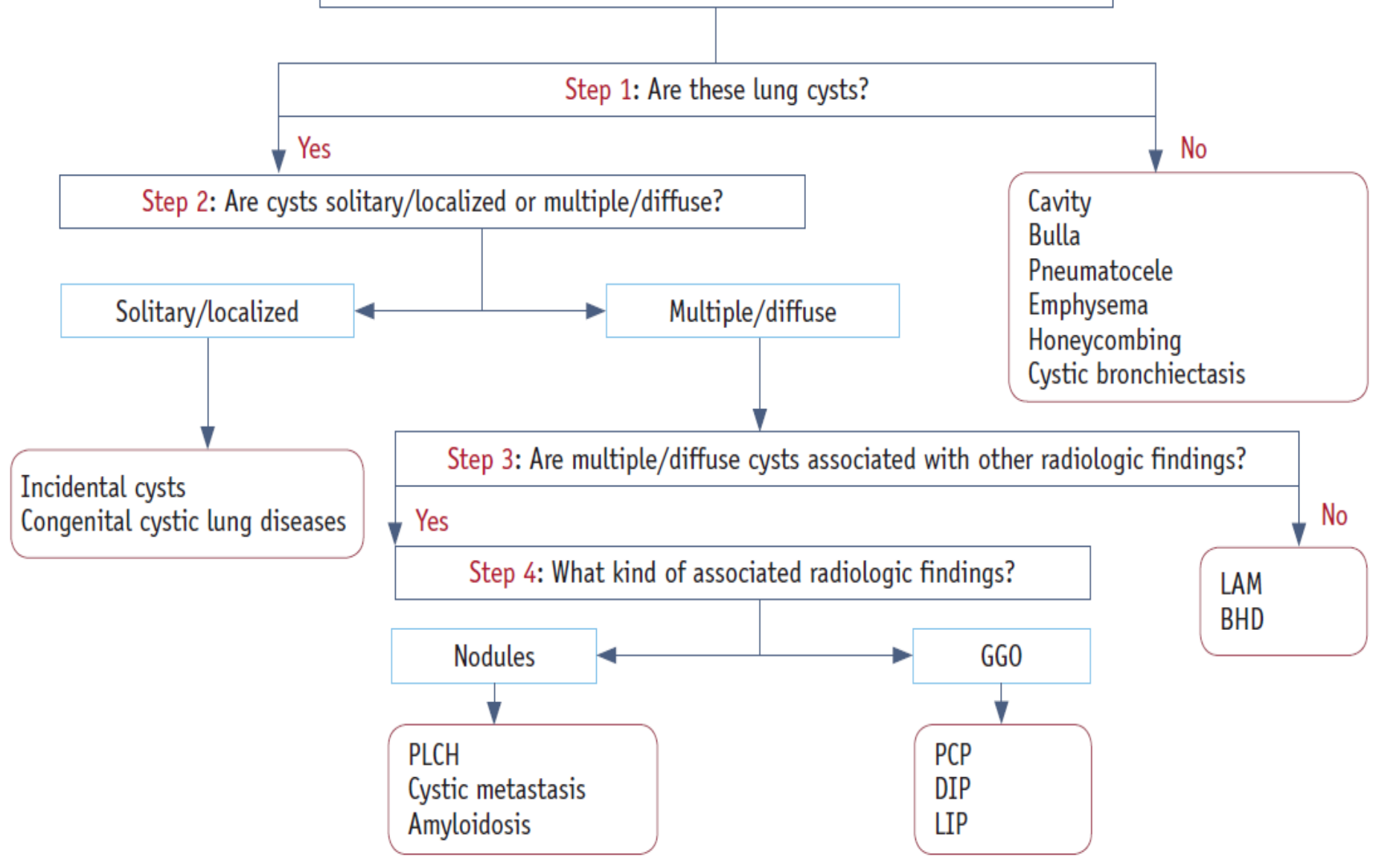
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Lung cysts categories

- Location: subpleural, intraparenchyma
- Number : solitary, multiple
- Distribution: diffuse, upper or lower lung
- Associated CT findings: nodules or GGO

Stepwise radiologic diagnostic approach to cystic lung diseases

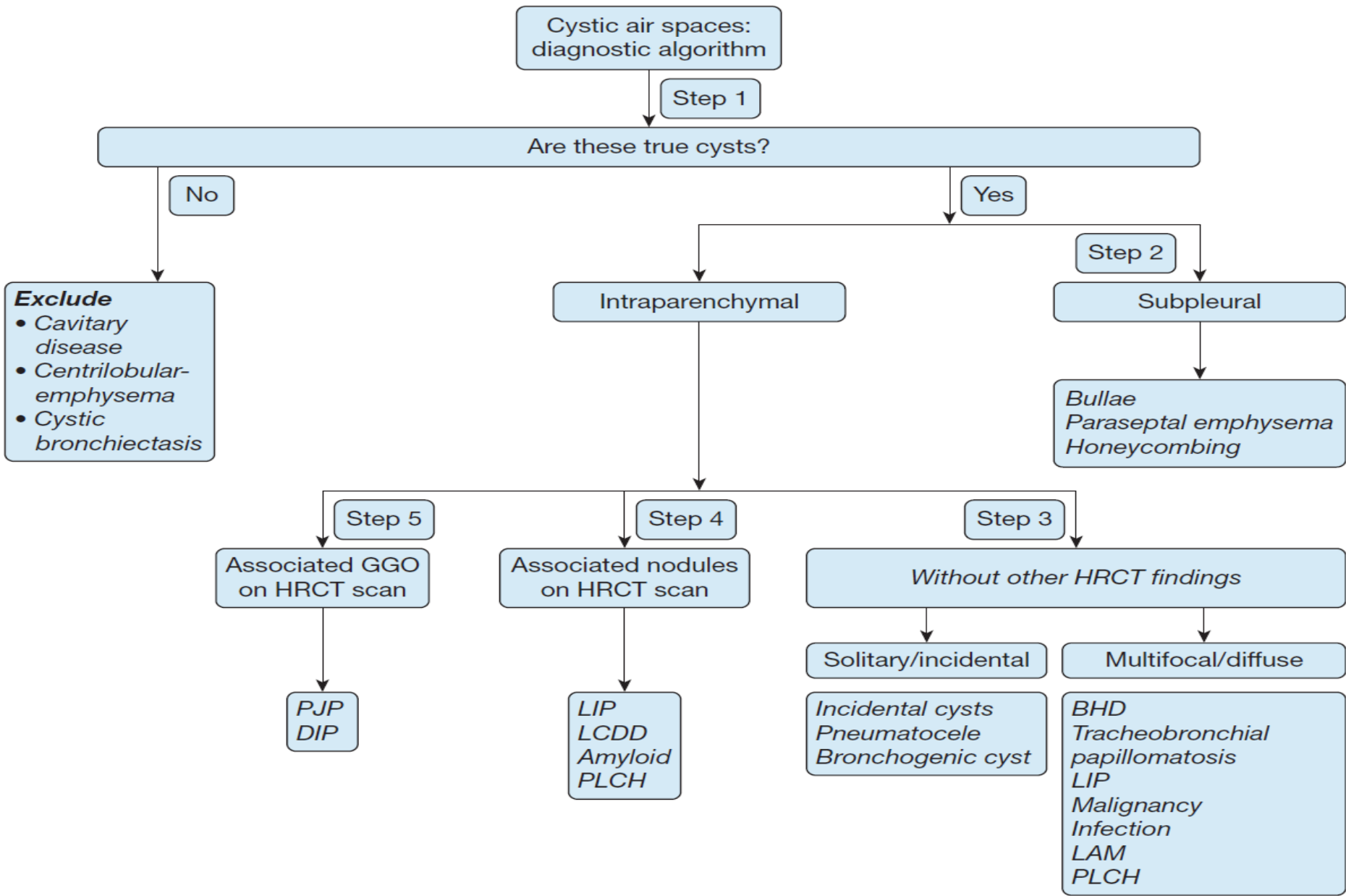


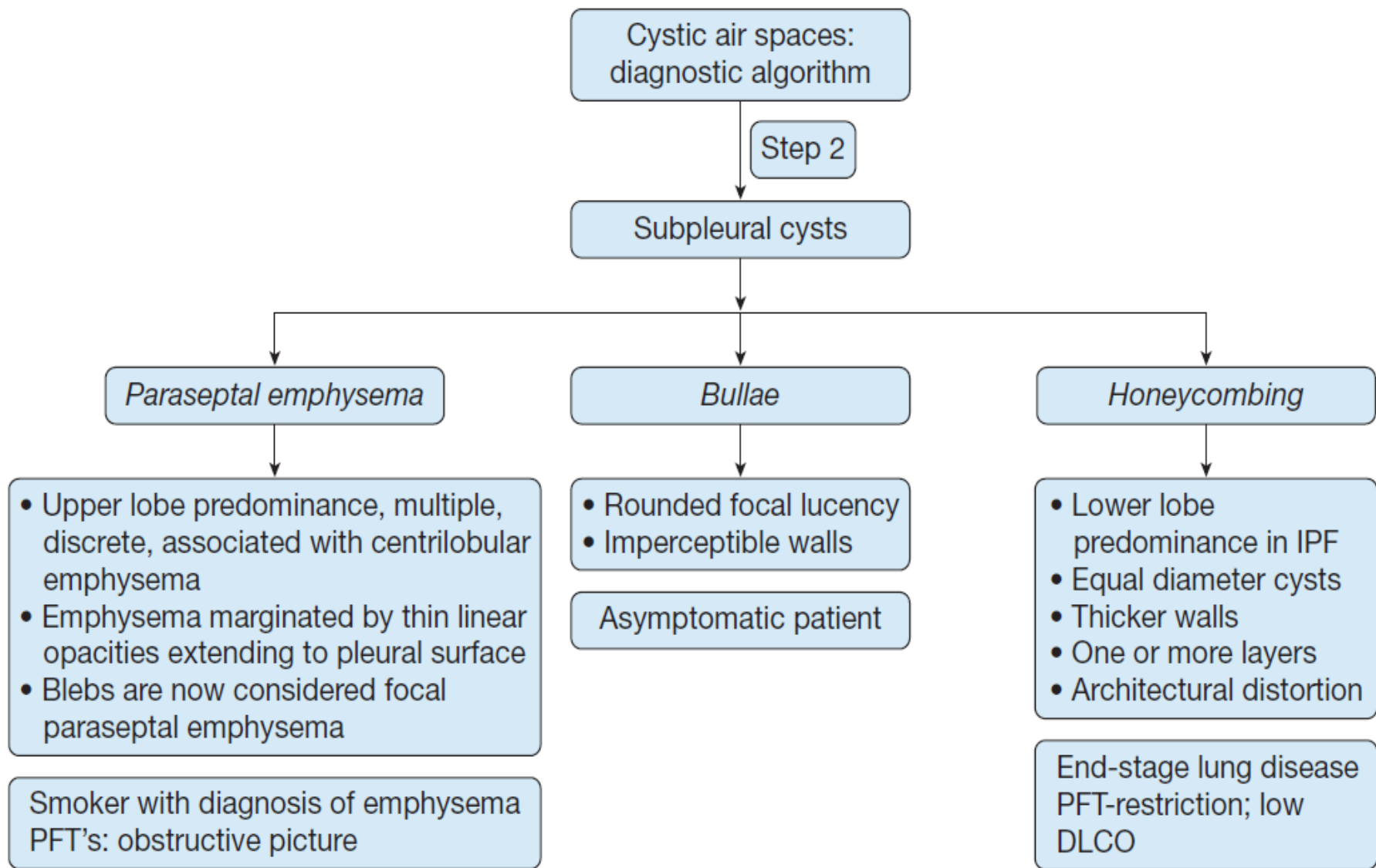
A five-step approach to managing cystic lung disease

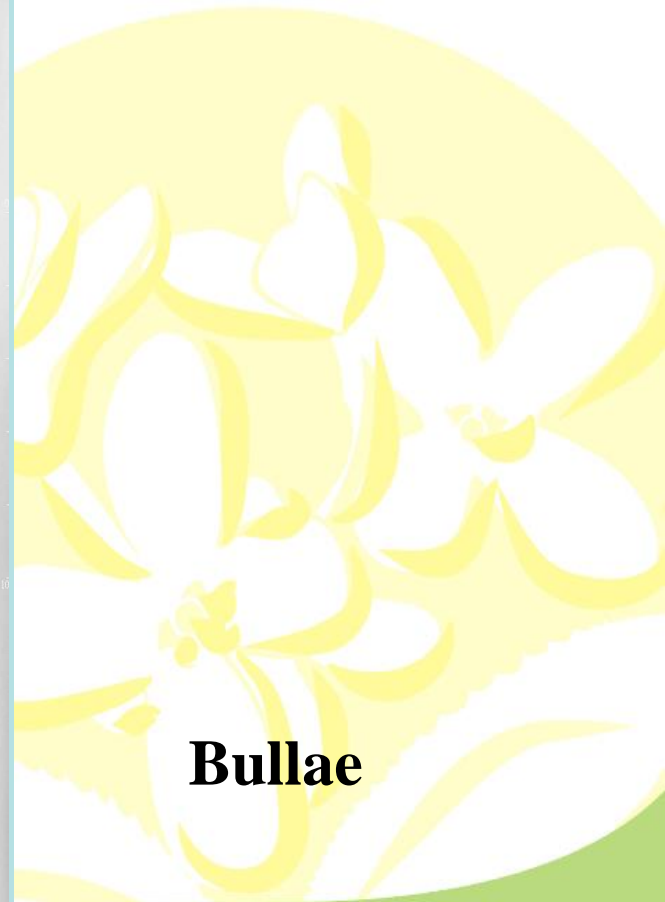
1. Are we dealing with true cysts? *Step 1*
2. Are the cysts subpleural? *Step 2*
3. Are parenchymal cysts without associated HRCT findings:
Step 3
 - Solitary
 - Multifocal/diffuse
4. Are the parenchymal cysts associated with nodules? *Step 4*
5. Are the parenchymal cysts associated with ground glass nodules? *Step 5*

Lung cysts categories

- Subpleural cysts: bullae, paraseptal emphysema or honeycomb changes.
- Parenchymal cysts
 - (1) solitary : incidental cyst , pneumatocele, and bronchogenic cyst
 - (2) multifocal : lymphangiomyomatosis (LAM)/tuberous sclerosis (TS) and Birt Hogg Dubé (BHD) syndrome.
- Associated with discrete lung nodules:
 - lymphoid interstitial pneumonia (LIP)
 - Amyloidosis
 - light-chain deposition disease (LCDD) (less frequently)
 - pulmonary Langerhans cell histiocytosis (PLCH).
- Association with diffuse ground-glass attenuation: various infections (Pneumocystis jirovecii pneumonia [PJP]) and desquamative interstitial pneumonia (DIP).





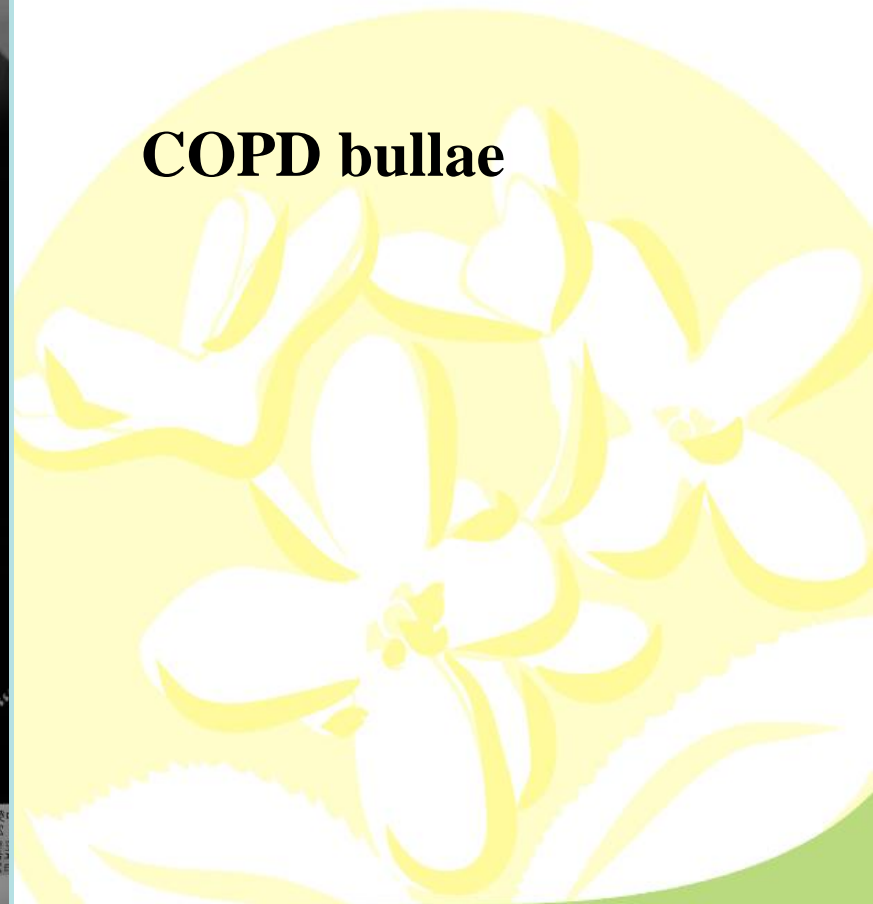


Bullae

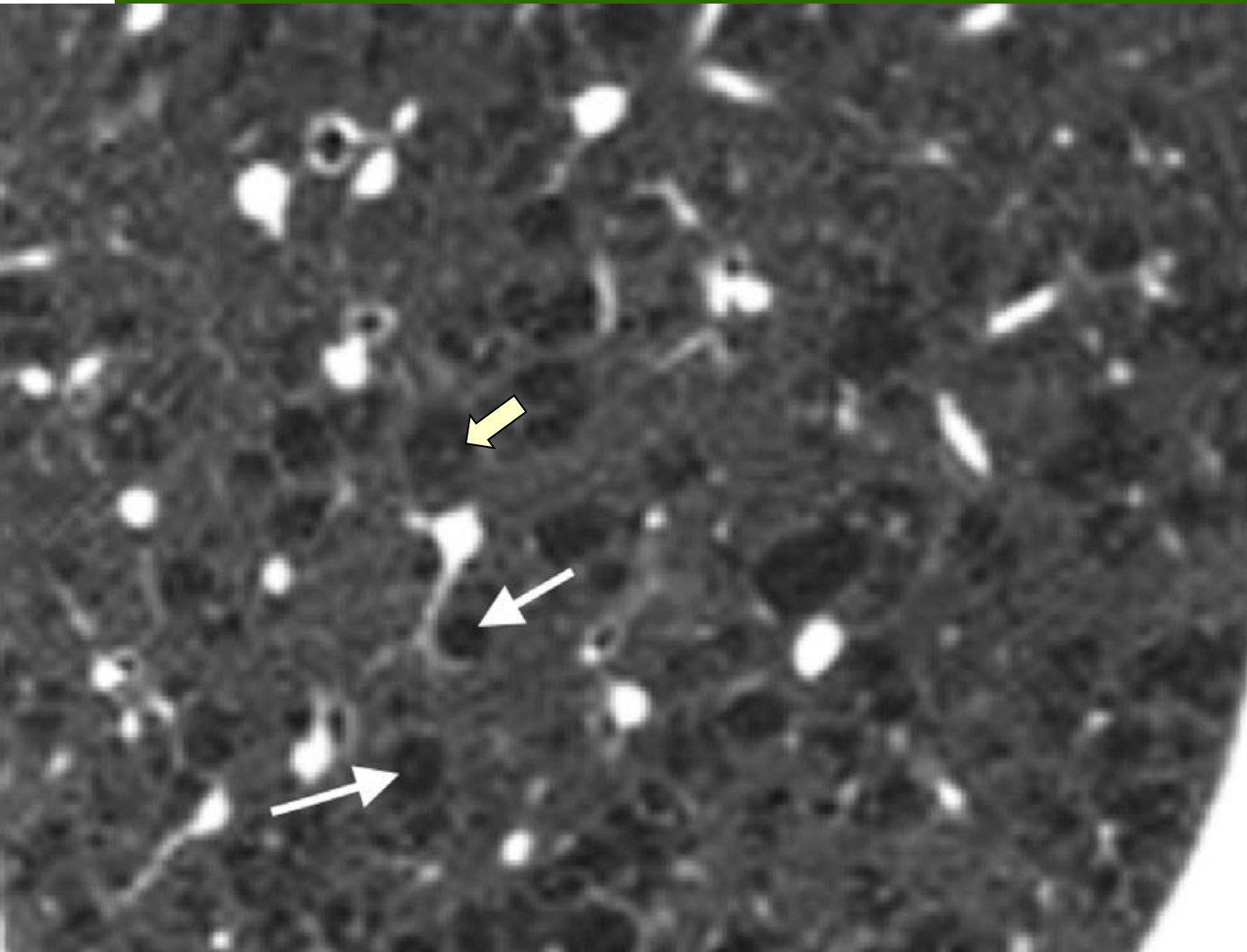




COPD bullae



Centrilobular emphysema

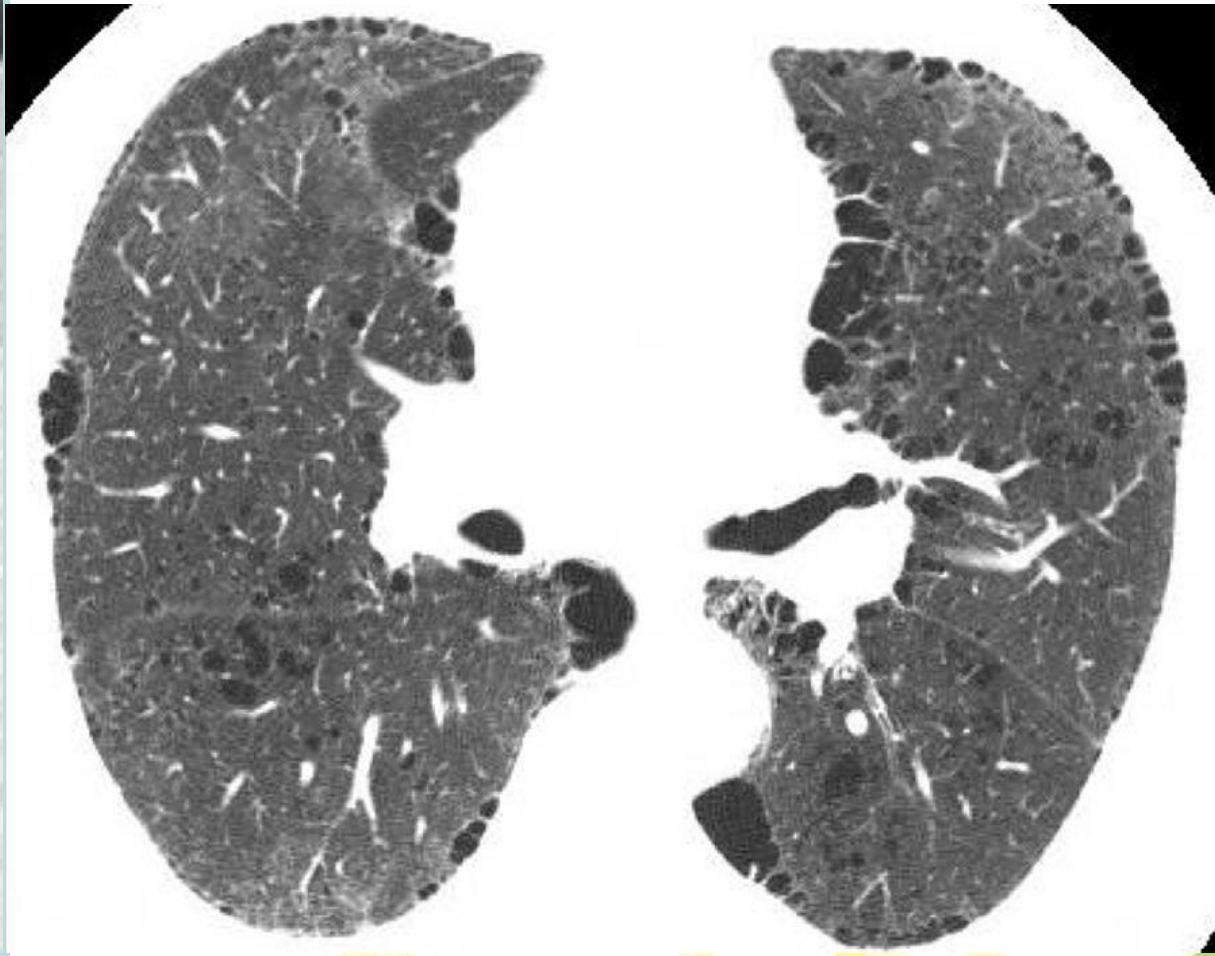


upper lung zones

a dot in the center,
representing a
branch of pulmonary
artery

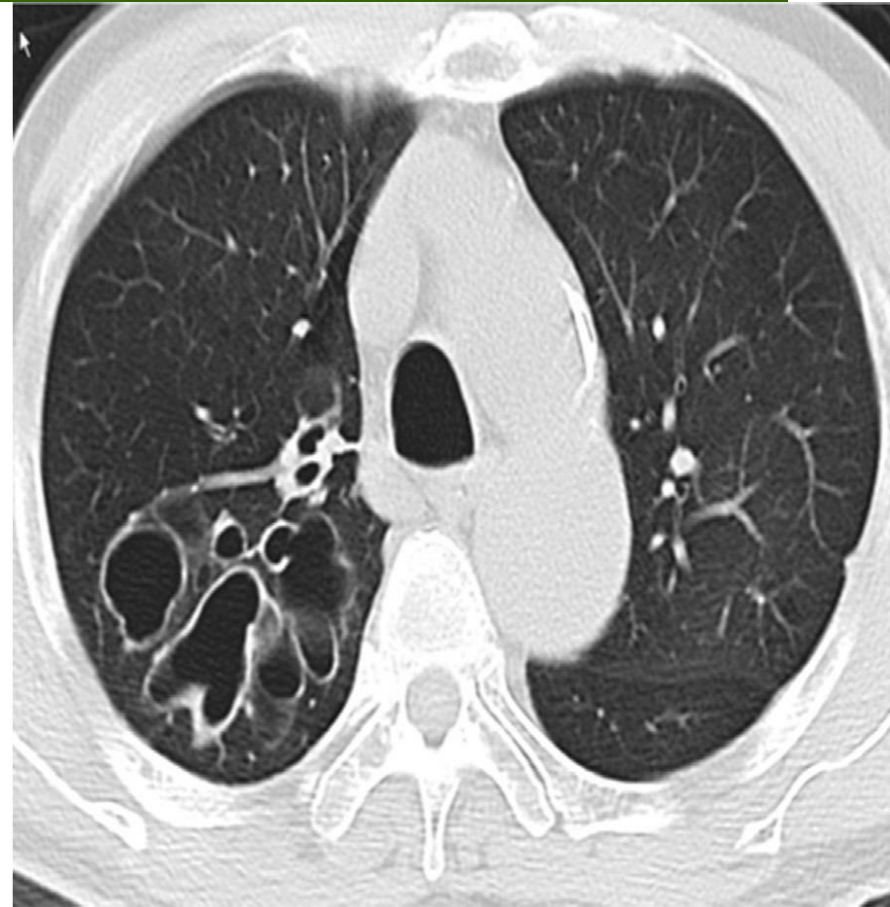


Paraseptal emphysema, very thin walls (< 1 mm)



subpleural lucencies, upper lobe predominance mixed with centrilobular emphysema

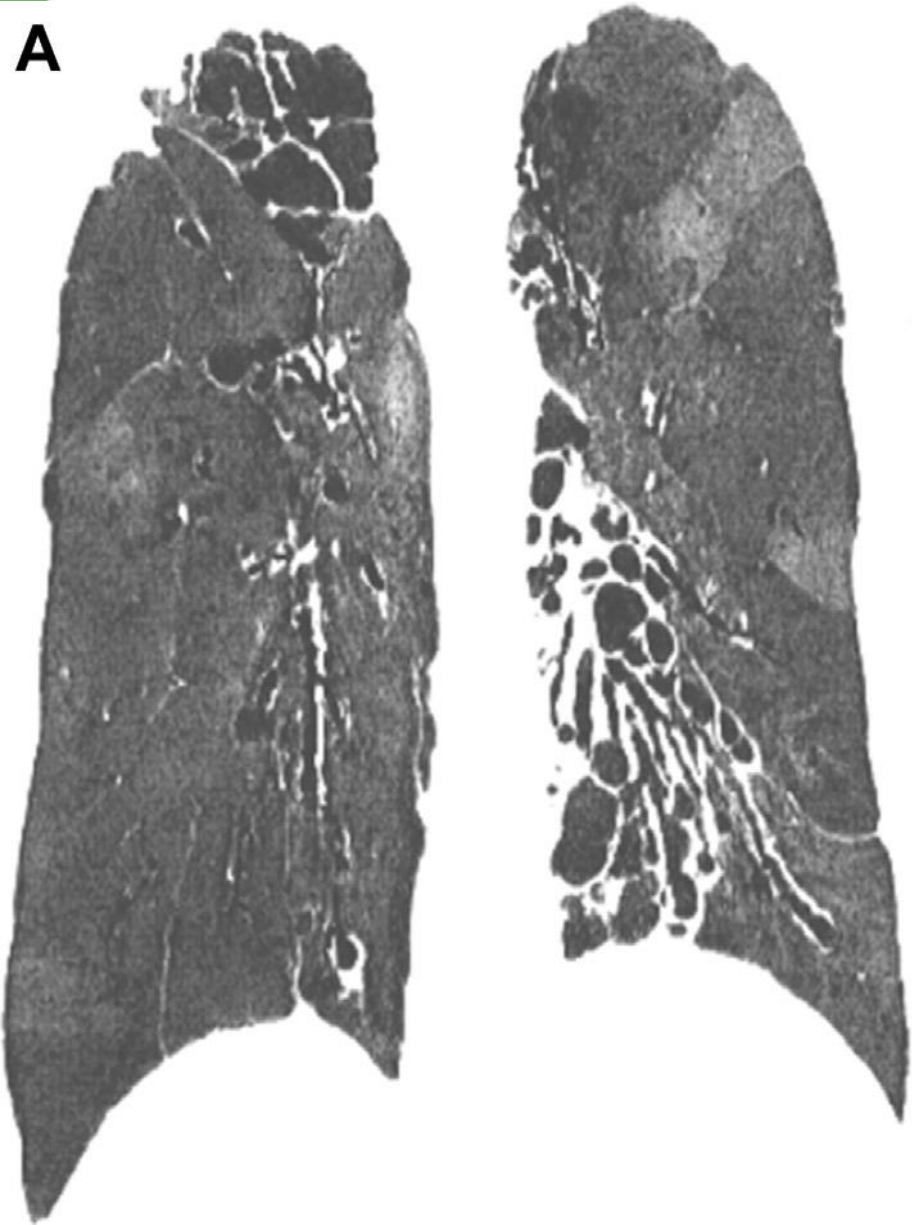
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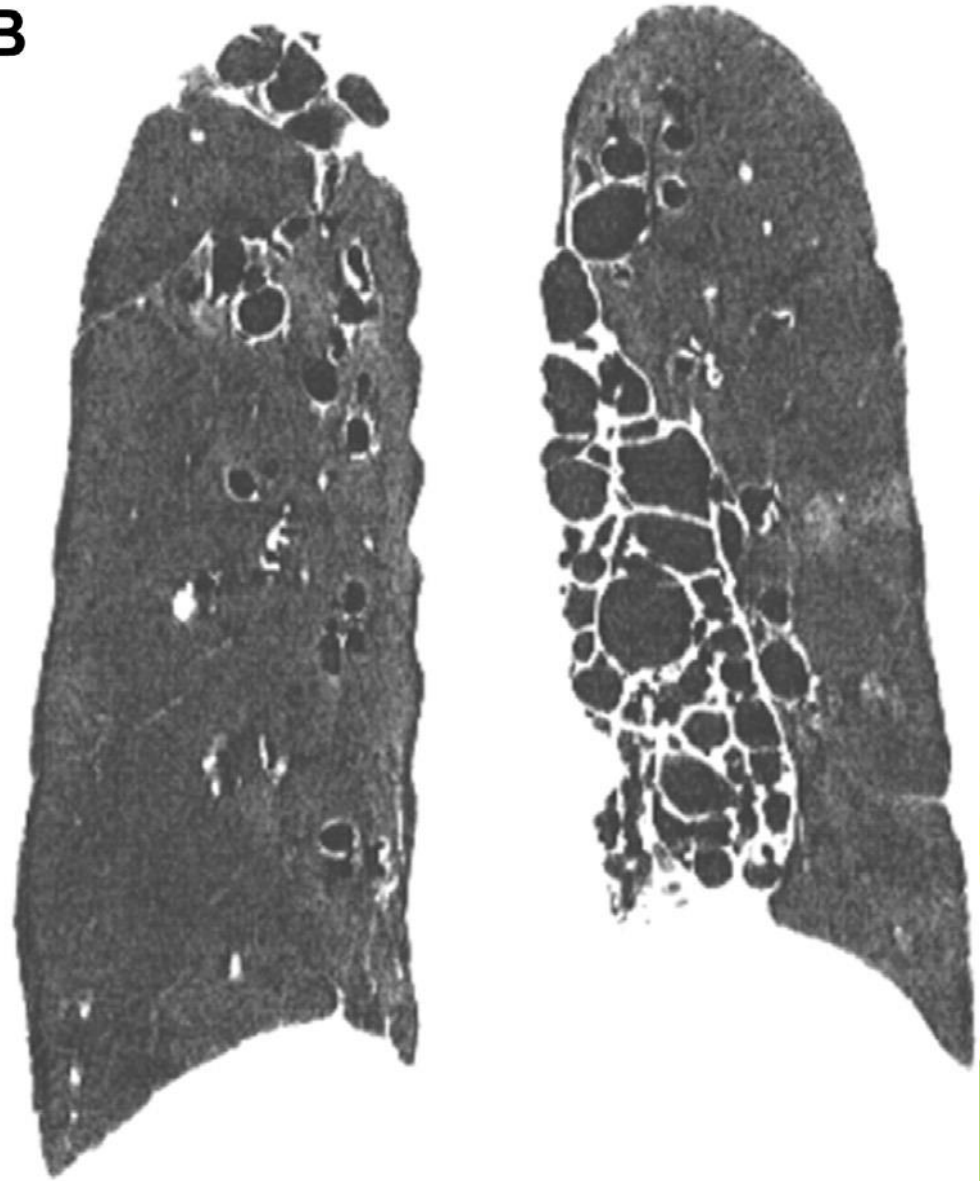
course peripherally to within 1 cm of pleural surface



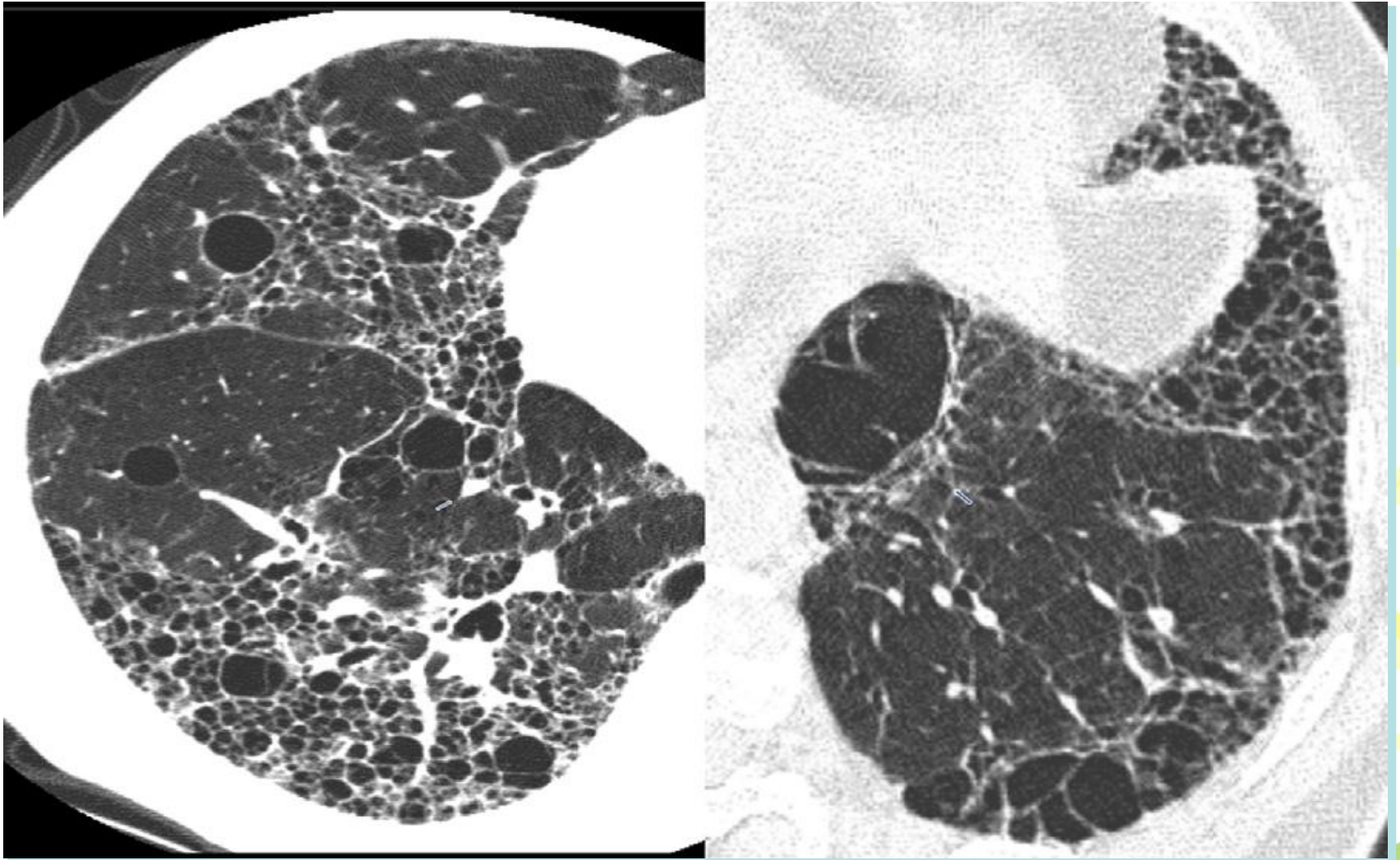
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Honeycombing- end-stage lung disease



Lower lobe predominance, subpleural area thicker walls

Step 3

Without other HRCT findings

Solitary/incidental

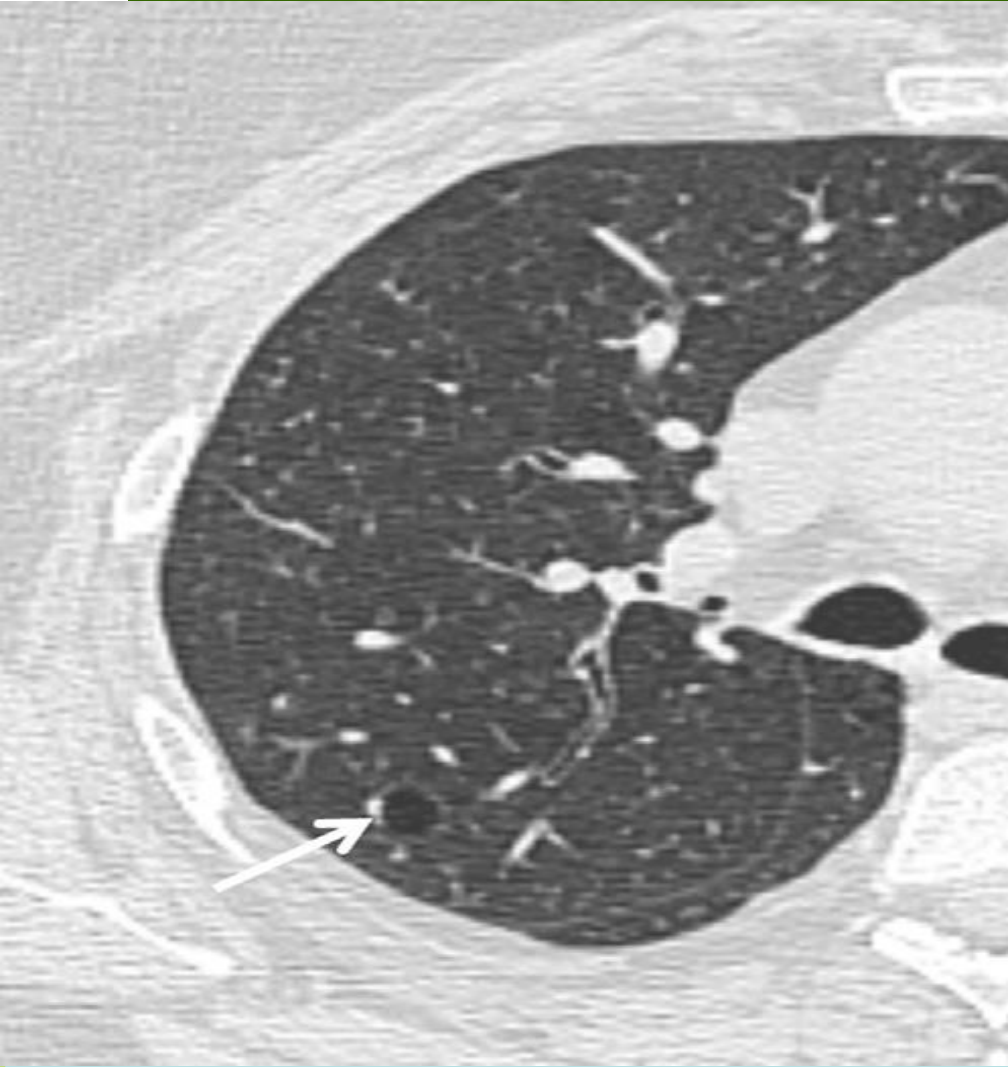
*Incidental cysts
Pneumatocele
Bronchogenic cyst*

Multifocal/diffuse

*BHD
Tracheobronchial
papillomatosis
LIP
Malignancy
Infection
LAM
PLCH*



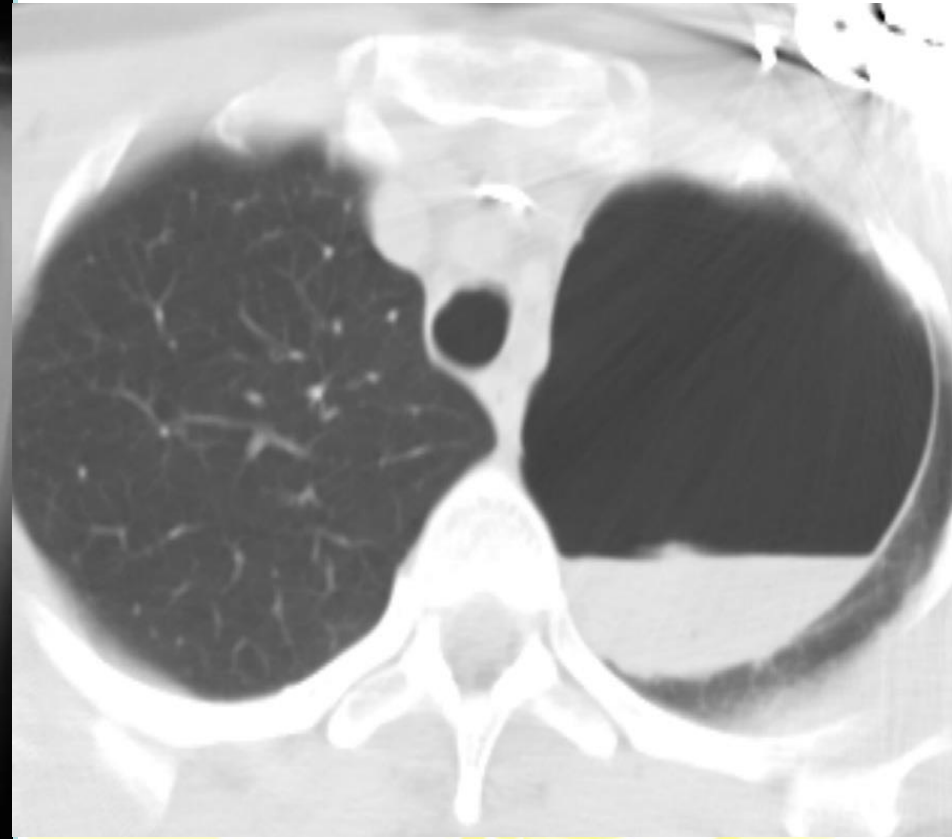
Incidental cyst



normal aging process or
persist as a remnant of
previous infection or
trauma



Bronchogenic cyst infected

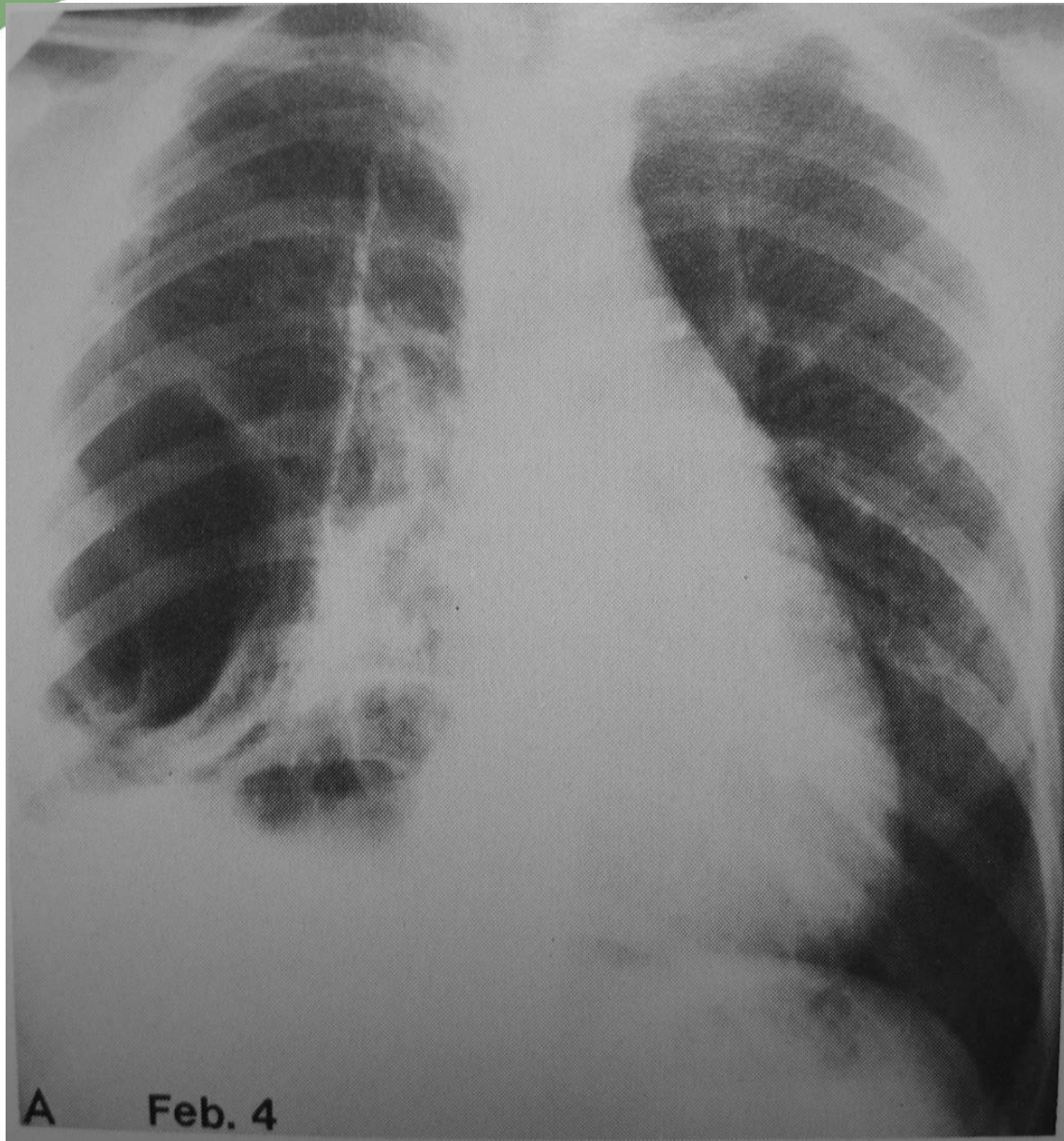


abnormal budding of the
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Traumatic pneumatocele



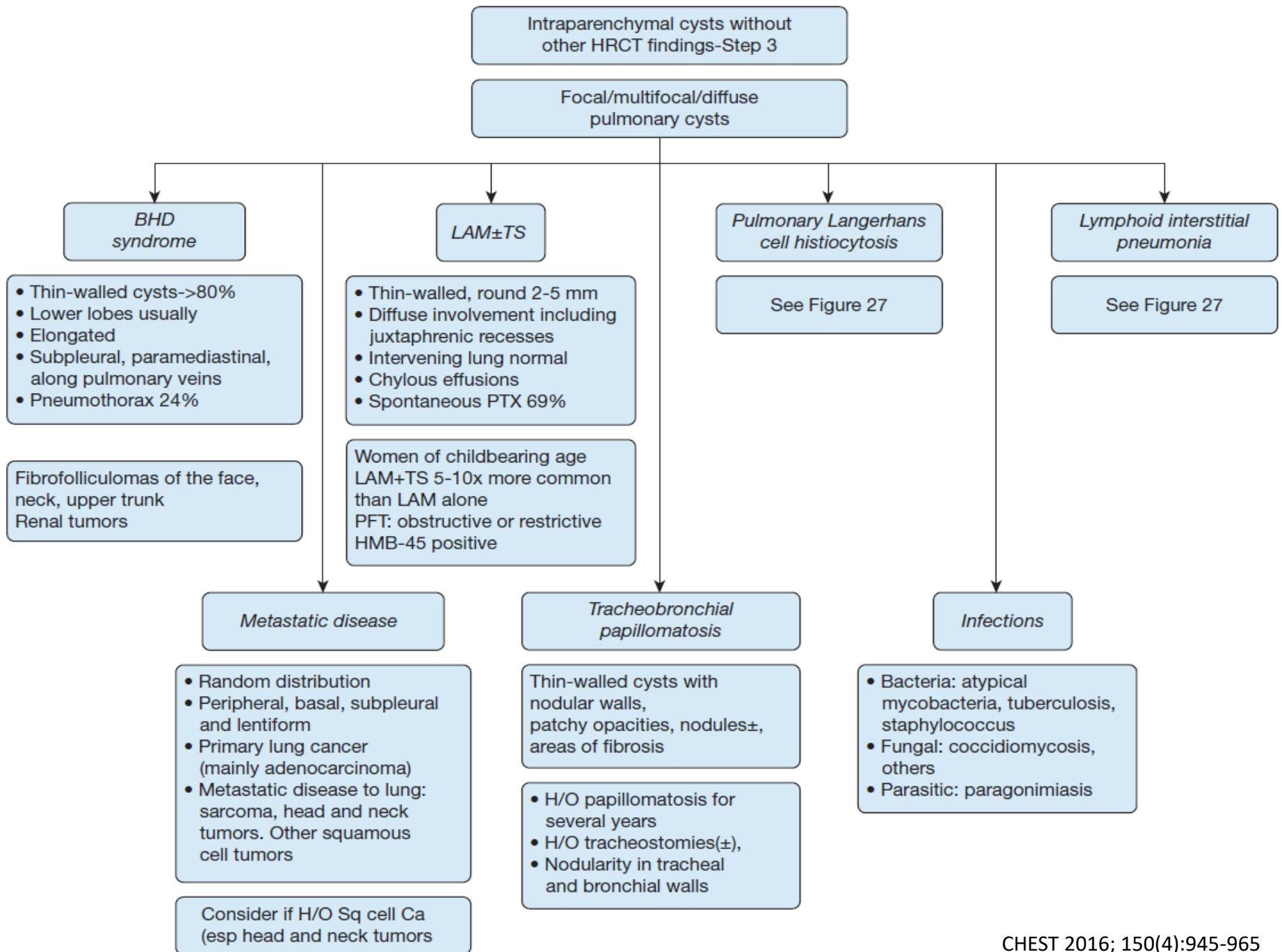


**Pneumatocele,
Staphylococcal pneumonia**

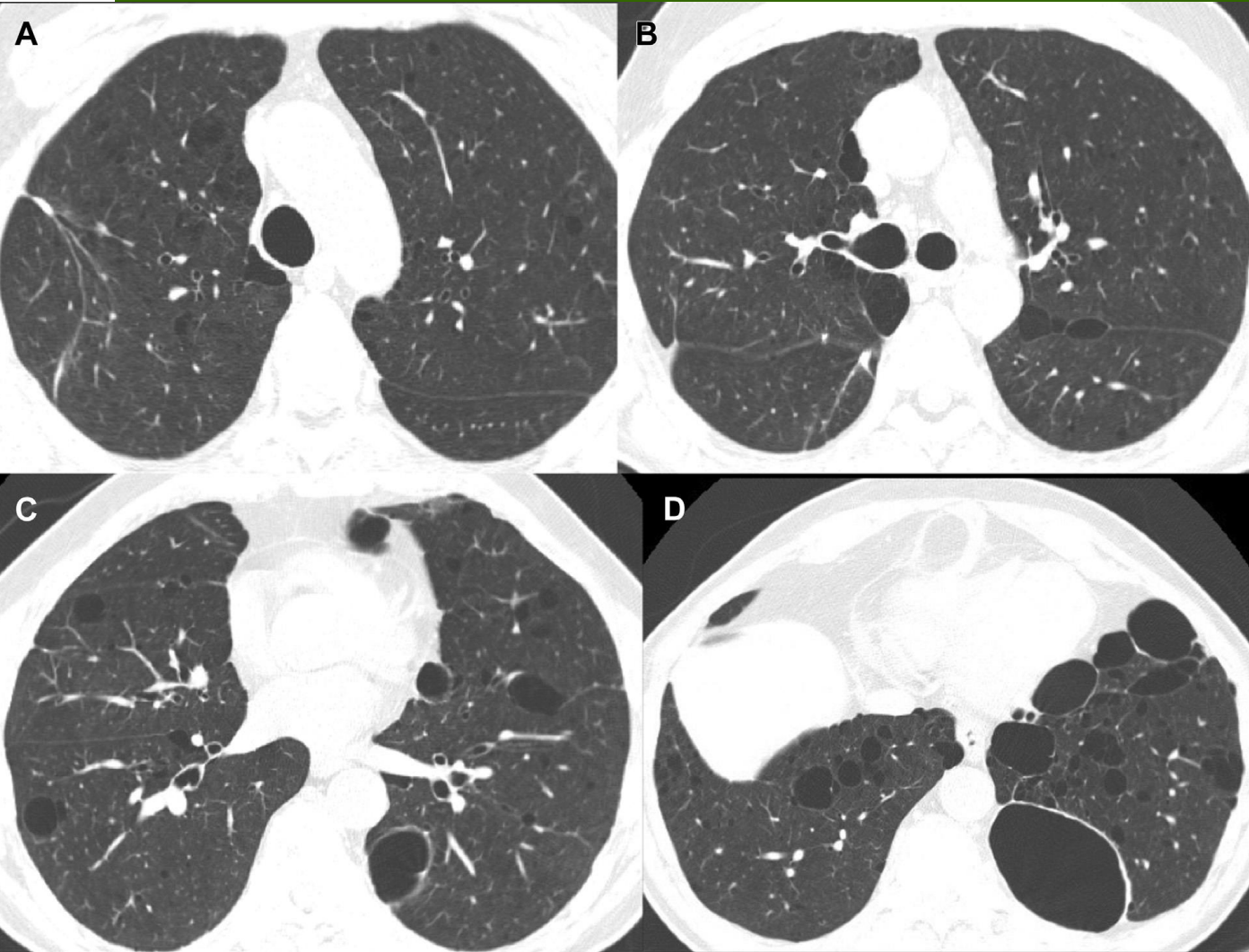
Fraser et al,

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Birt-Hogg-Dubé (BHD) syndrome



Fibrofolliculomas

AD, FLCN gene mutations

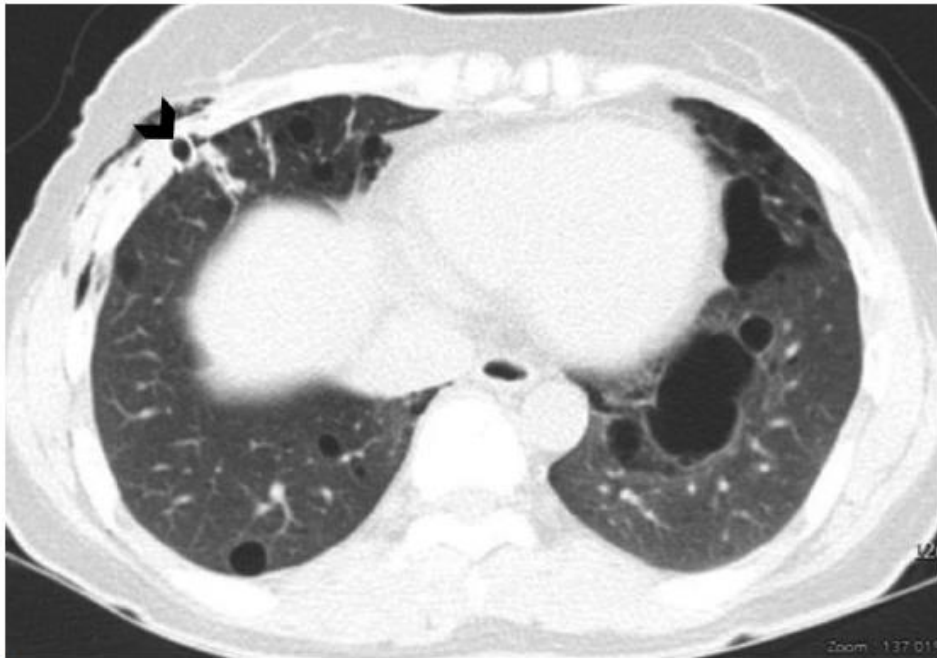
peripheral lung zones, at lung bases, and along the mediastinum



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Birt-Hogg-Dubé (BHD) syndrome



A



B

recurrent pneumothorax in 47-year-old woman (A) and 22-year-old woman (B) who were mother and daughter
Autosomal dominant disease

Lymphangiomyomatosis (LAM)

Characteristic	TS-LAM	Sporadic LAM
Radiology	HRCT may show diffuse nodular lesions along with thin-walled cysts, especially when MMPH coexists ⁴⁵	Thin-walled cysts surrounded by normal parenchyma ⁴⁹
Severity (clinical signs/symptoms)	Less severe	More severe
Genetic predisposition	Familial	Occurs sporadically
Associated findings	CNS (hamartomas, developmental delays, seizure disorder) Skin (hypomelanotic macules, ash-leaf spots, shagreen patches on the lower back or nape of neck, subungual fibromas, skin tags, and café au lait spots) Eye (retinal phakomas) Hepatic and renal angiomyolipomas	Renal angiomyolipomas ^{46,47}

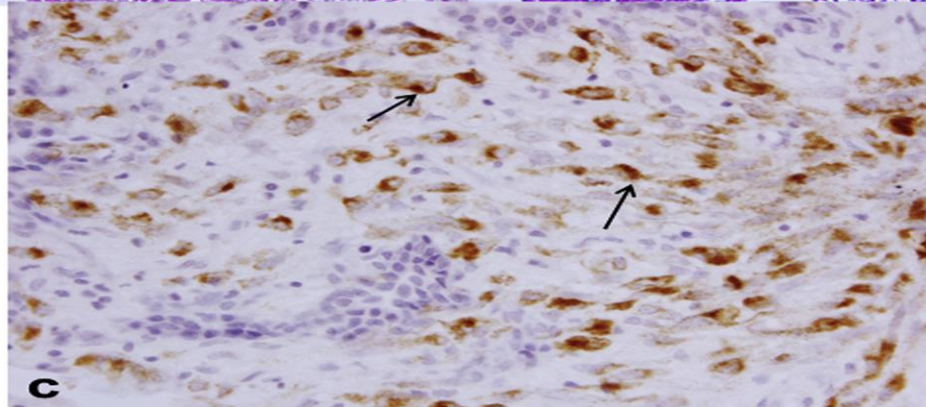
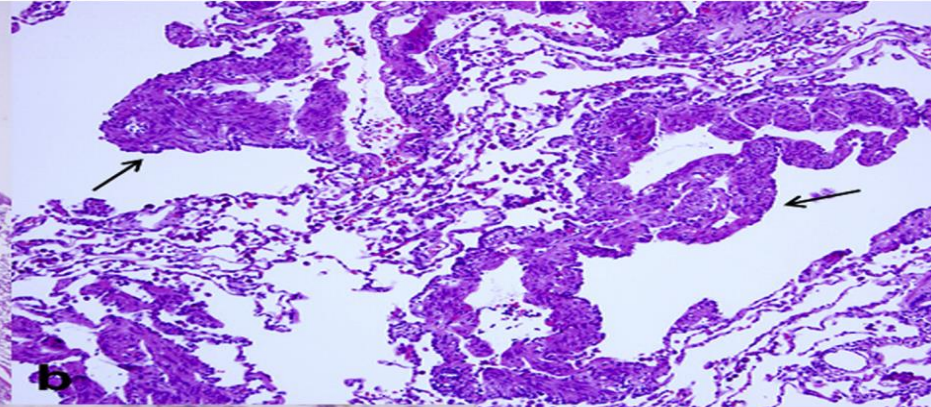
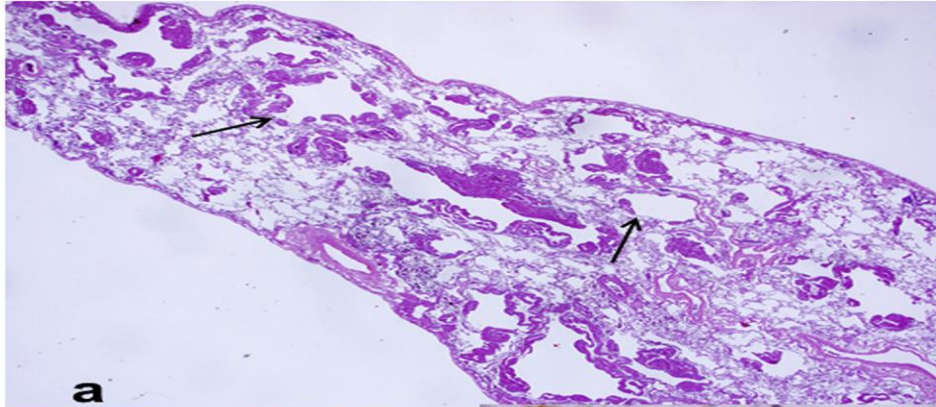
Lymphangiomyomatosis (LAM)

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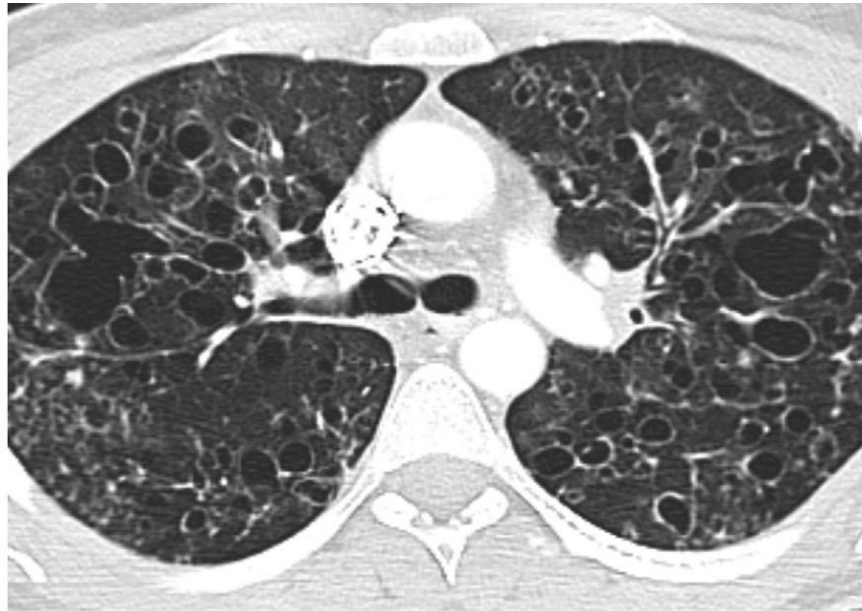
Thin-walled round (2-5 mm) cysts usually involve juxtaphrenic recesses and spare the extreme apices.

B



Pulmonary Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis

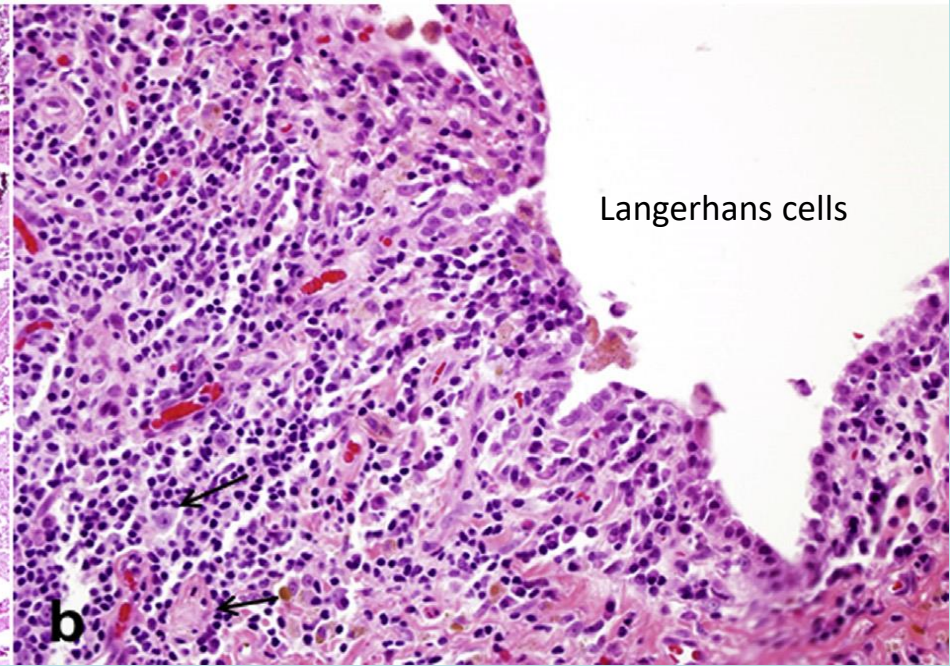
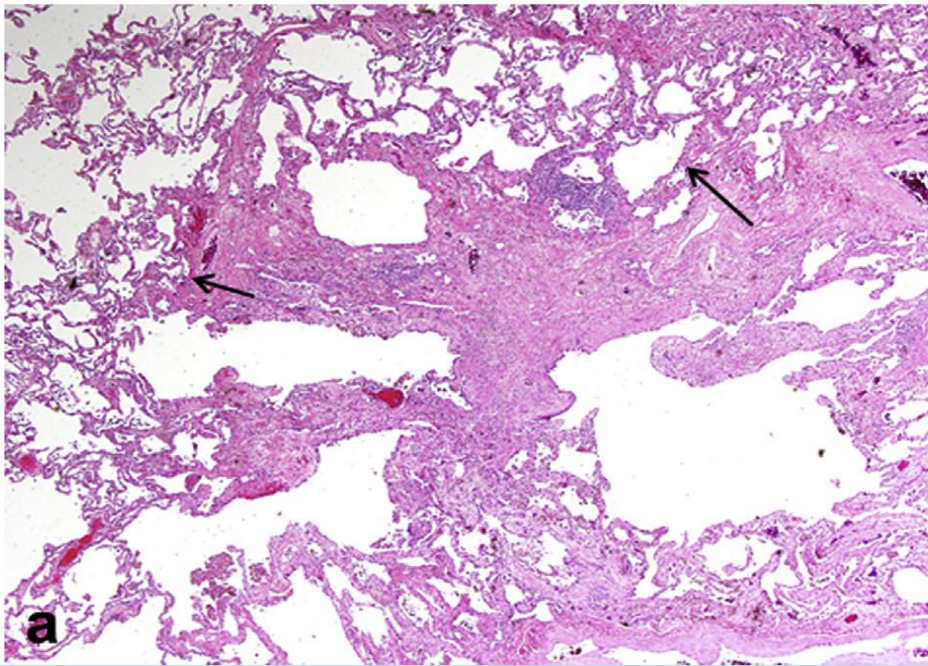
A



BRAF mutation, young smokers (most commonly between 20 and 40 years of age)

Cysts predominantly in upper and middle lobes, are variable in size, thick- or thin-walled, and have bizarre shapes.

B



Lymphoid interstitial pneumonia



random in distribution, with multiple small nodules



Hemangiopericytoma



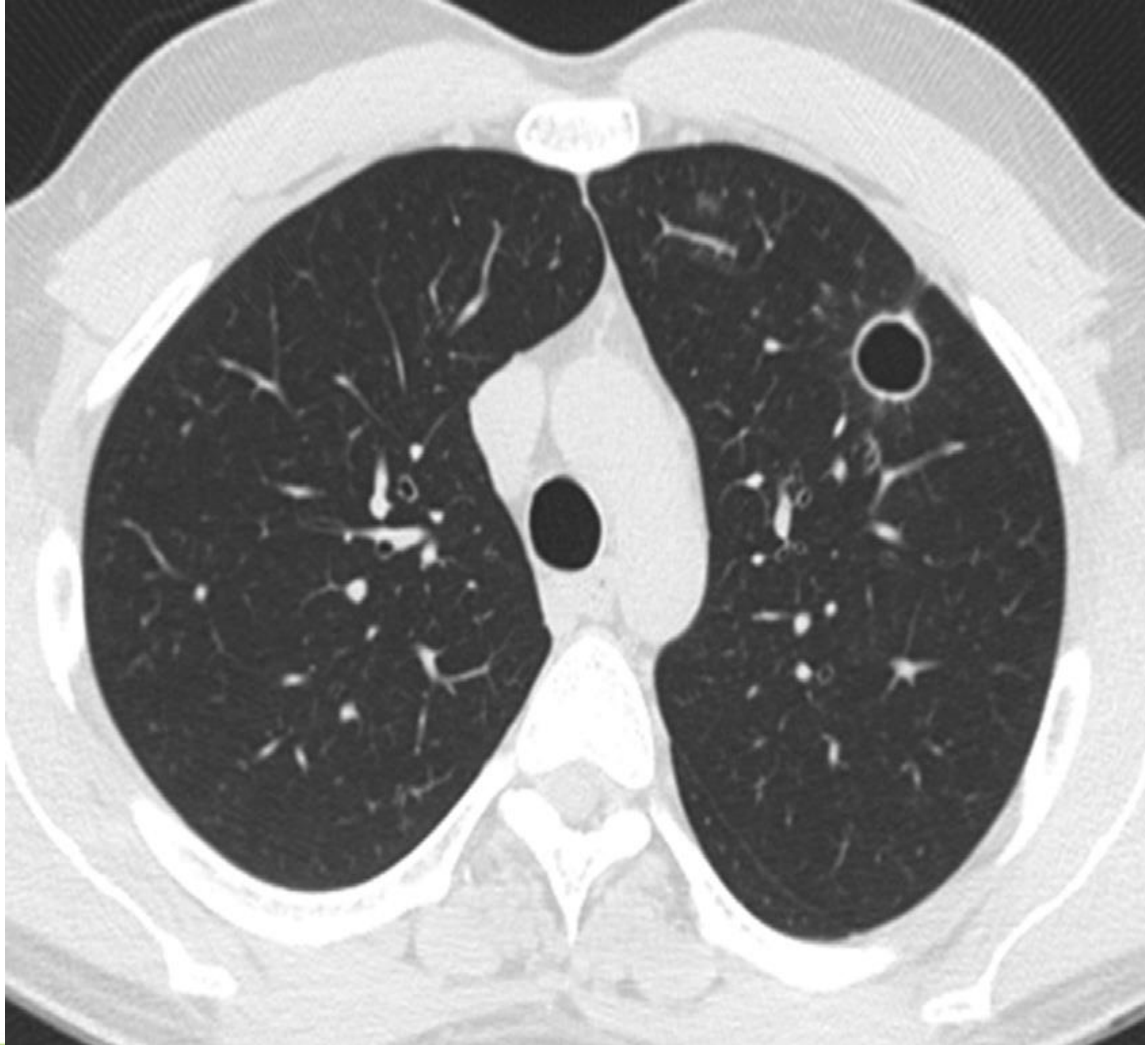
check-valve obstruction with distal overinflation



Colon cancer with lung metastasis



Coccidioidomycosis



Intraparenchymal cysts with HRCT findings

With accompaniments

Associated nodules-
Step 4

- *Lymphoid interstitial pneumonia*
- *Light-chain deposition disease*
- *Amyloid*
- *Pulmonary Langerhans cell histiocytosis*

Associated GGOs-
Step 5

- *PJP*
- *Desquamative Interstitial pneumonia*

Intraparenchymal cysts with HRCT findings

Predominantly nodules-Step 4

LIP

- Few thin-walled cysts, basilar or perivascular, Involve < 10% lung, seen in approx 68% cases
- Centrilobular nodules-few
- B/L reticular opacities-lower lobes more likely
- Normal intervening lung or GGO±
- Septal thickening, LN(+)

Middle-aged women, more frequent cough, constitutional symptom
Assoc: CVD, HIV, CVID, Castleman syndrome, autoimmune thyroiditis; idiopathic interstitial pneumonia

LCDD

- Cysts, thin-walled round up to 2 cm
- Nodules diffuse, irregular, small
- Consolidation± mediastinal LN(+)

Middle aged;
75% plasma cell dyscrasias;
Immunoglobulin deposition in kidneys, heart, liver

Amyloidosis

Cysts, thin-walled nodules± interlobular septal thickening ground glass opacities± mediastinal LN(+)

Sjögren's syndrome associated with pulmonary cysts
Renal failure seen associated with MM

PLCH

- Predominantly upper and middle lobes
- Cysts variable in size, thick- or thin-walled
- Bizarre shaped
- Spares costophrenic angles+ medial segments of RML lingula
- Pneumothorax 10%-20%
- Micronodules(+)
- Intervening architectural distortion

Smoker 20-40 years
cough, dyspnea, fatigue, weight loss



Amyloidosis

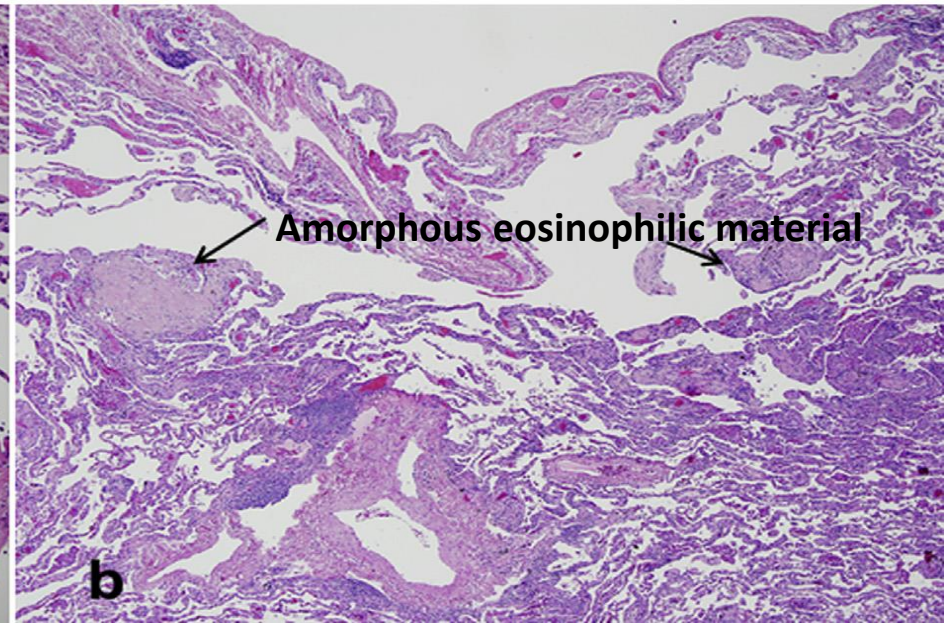
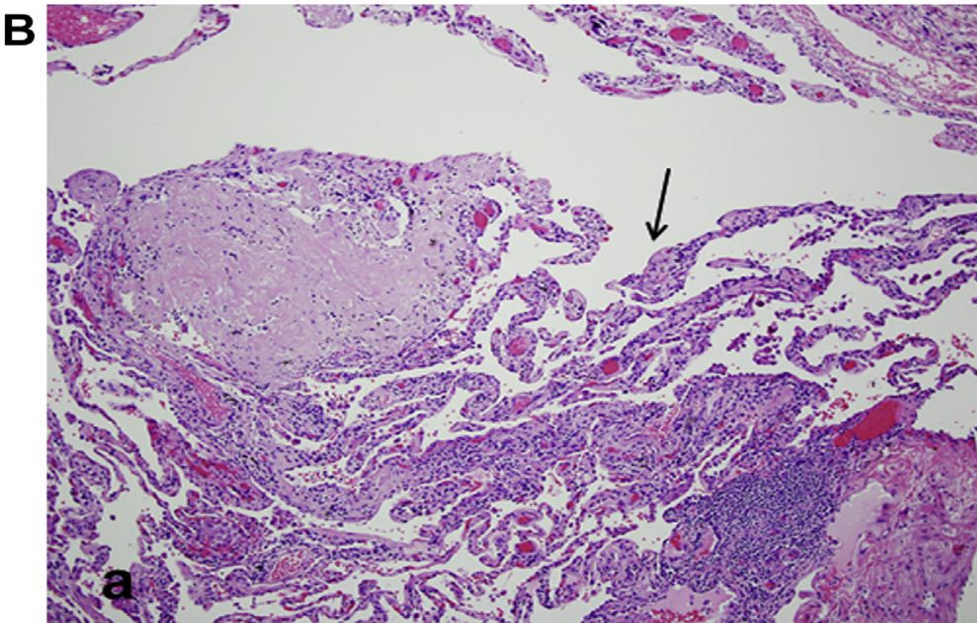


thin-walled cysts with or without nodules, Interlobular septal thickening , along with associated mediastinal lymphadenopathy

Light-chain deposition disease (LCDD)



nodules are diffuse,
irregular, and small,
Lung consolidation,
mediastinal
lymphadenopathy



Intraparenchymal cysts with
HRCT findings

With ground glass opacities-Step 5

PJP

- Diffuse GGO
- Septal thickening
- Occasional cysts (long-standing)

- Patients with AIDS-CD4 < 200
- Fevers, dyspnea over weeks
- Cough, constitutional symptoms
- Low PaO₂; D(A-a)O₂ increased
- LDH elevation

DIP

- Small cysts, few.
- GGO universal
- Centrilobular, ground glass nodules (usually scanty)

- Smokers (70-90%)
also assoc with CVD, sirolimus,
medications, toxic inhalation
- Dyspnea
- Cough

Pneumocystis jirovecii pneumonia

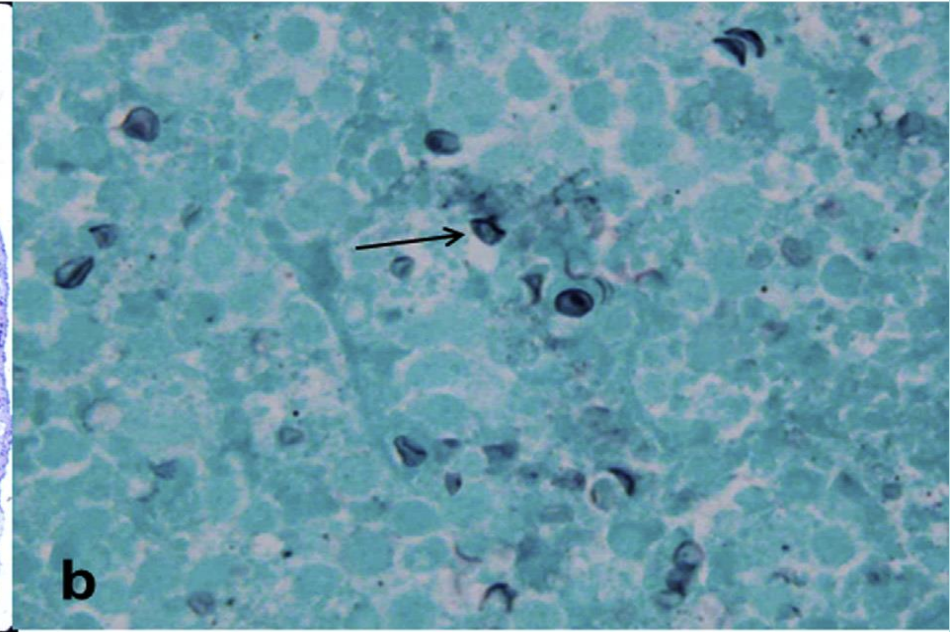
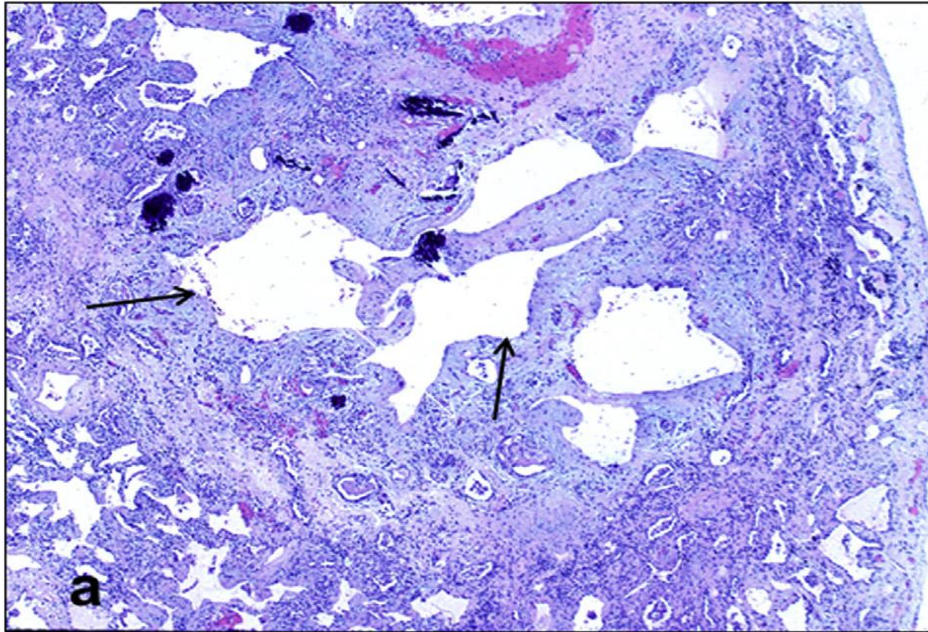
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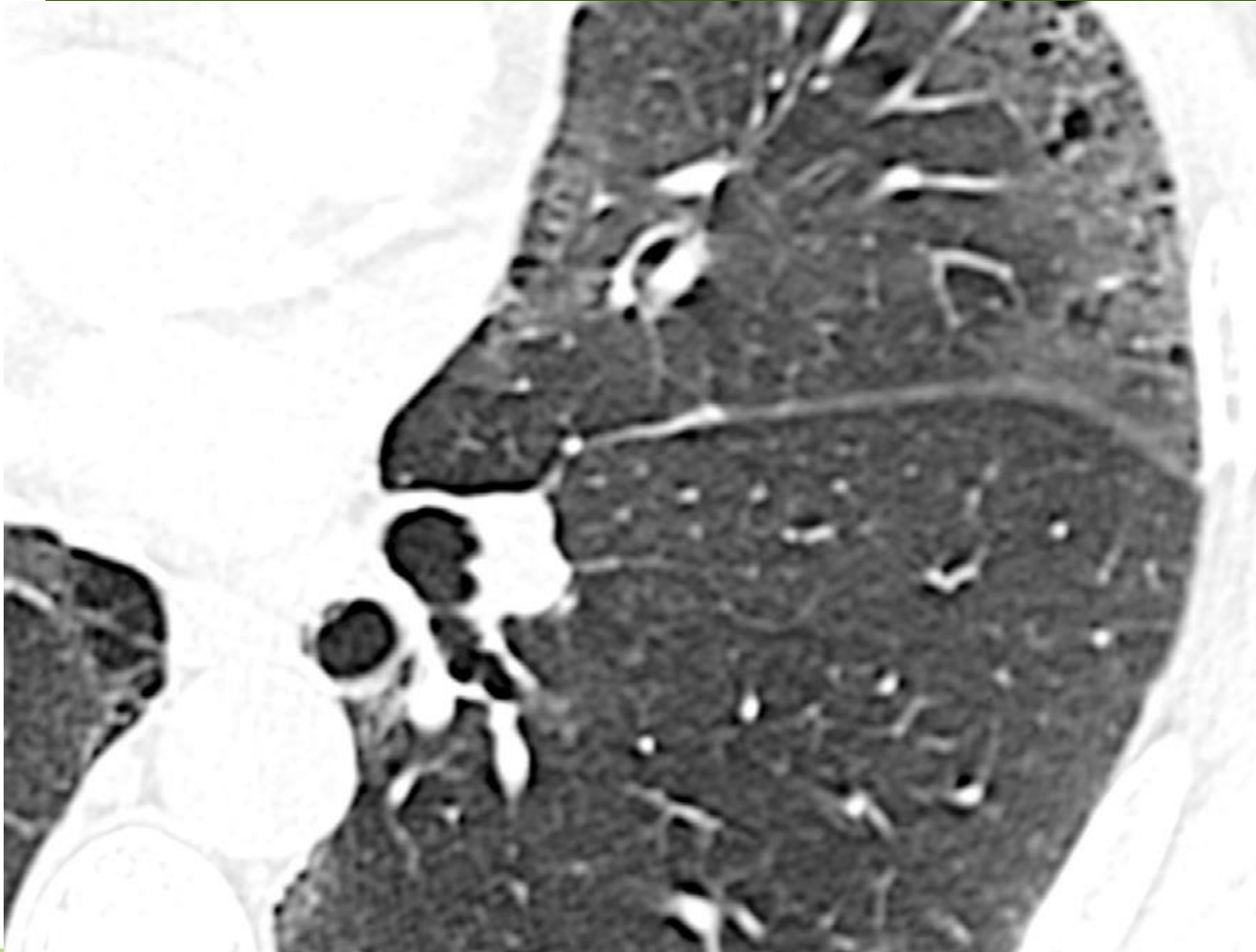
Cysts are multiple, with upper lobe predominance, variations in size, shape, and wall thickness

Diffuse ground glass opacities with septal thickening and occasional cysts

B



Desquamative interstitial pneumonia (DIP)



**40 ~ 60 years
of age male
smokers,
GGO
prominently
in lower lung
zones and
subpleural
regions**



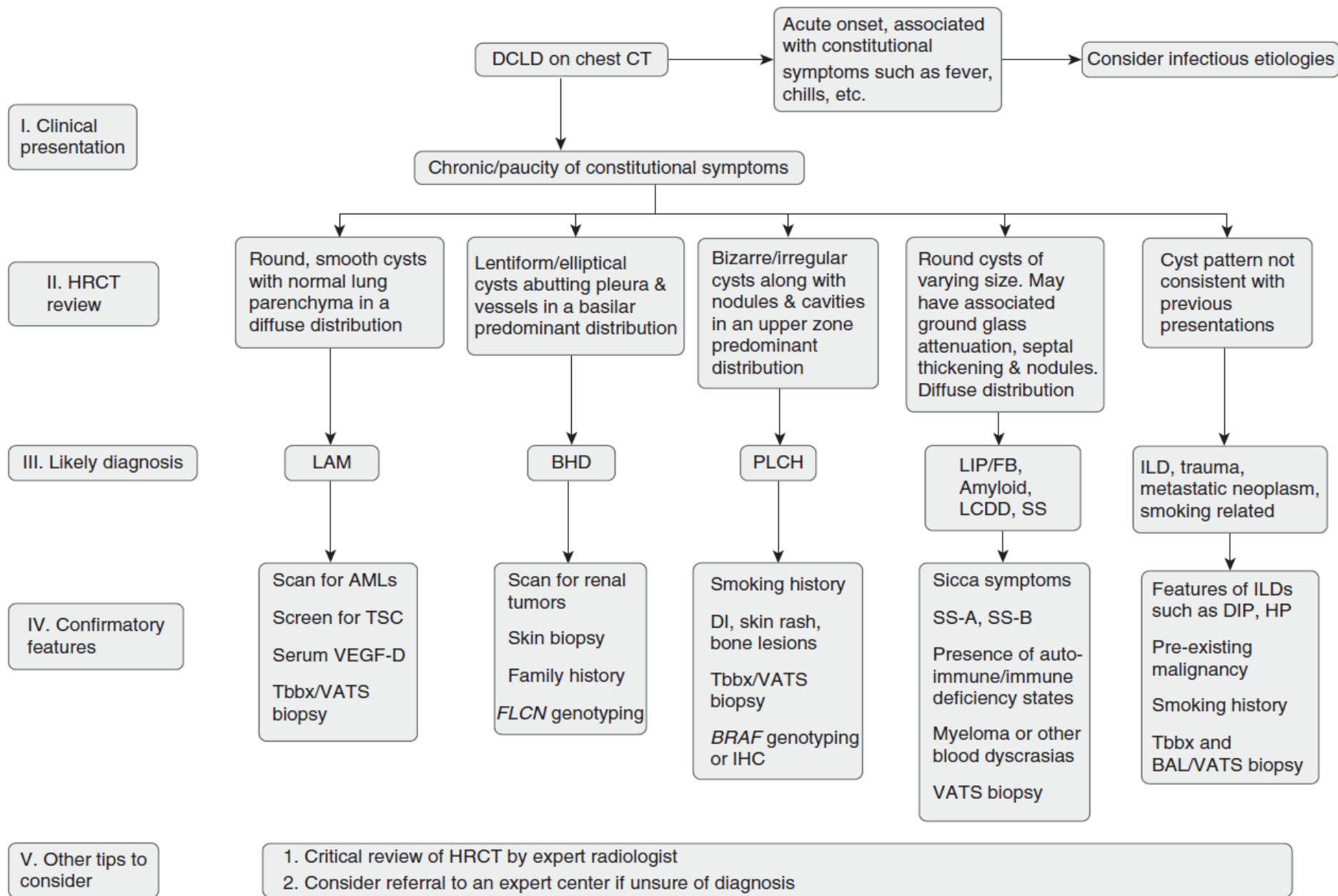
Radiologic and Pathologic Characteristics of Cysts Seen in Selected DCLD

	LAM	PLCH	BHD	LIP/FB	Amyloid/LCDD
Distribution	Diffuse, random	Upper & middle lung zones; sparing costophrenic angles	Basilar/peripheral/subpleural and near vessels	Diffuse, random, often near vessels	Diffuse, random
Size	2 mm to 2 cm	Variable, 2 mm to >2 cm	75% <1 cm	Average size 3 mm to 1 cm	4 to 45 mm, majority larger than 1 cm
Shape	Round, uniform	Bizarre, irregular	Elliptical, lentiform	Round, variable	Round, variable
Pathological examination diagnostic	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Pathologic findings	Infiltration by HMB-45-positive LAM cells with smooth muscle phenotype	S100- and CD1a-positive Langerhans cells with intracellular Birbeck granules by electron microscopy; stellate fibrotic scars in late stages	Intraparenchymal and subpleural cysts abutting interlobular septae and lacking abnormal cell proliferations or significant fibroinflammatory component	LIP: diffuse interstitial polyclonal lymphocytic infiltrate FB: peribronchiolar polyclonal follicular lymphoid hyperplasia with germinal centers	Amyloid: amorphous protein deposits with fibrillar ultrastructure and apple-green birefringence by Congo red stain viewed under polarized light LCDD: typically monotypic kappa light chain deposition with finely granular ultrastructure lacking apple-green birefringence by Congo red stain and polarized light
Other associated findings on HRCT	Pleural effusions	Micro and macro nodules with or without cavitation, thick-walled cysts, cavities and reticulation	Cysts frequently abut pleura and proximal vessels	Ground-glass attenuation, poorly defined centrilobular nodules, interlobular septal thickening, cysts may contain internal structure	Multiple nodules of varying attenuation and random distribution; nodules abut cyst walls

Demographic Features of Selected Diffuse Cystic Lung Diseases

	LAM	PLCH	BHD	LIP/FB	Amyloid/LCDD
Inheritance pattern	Autosomal dominant or sporadic	Not heritable	Autosomal dominant	Not heritable	Not heritable
Genetic mutation implicated	<i>TSC</i>	<i>BRAF, MAP2K1</i>	<i>FLCN</i>	N/A	N/A
Nature of mutation	Somatic in S-LAM and germline in TSC-LAM	Somatic	Germline	N/A	N/A
Prevalence of pneumothorax, %	70	10–20	24	Unknown	Unknown
Average age at first pneumothorax	35	27	38	Unknown	Unknown
Rate of recurrent pneumothorax, %	73	63	75	Unknown; likely rare	Unknown; likely rare
Exacerbation by pregnancy	Yes	No	No	No	Unknown
Smoking related	No	Yes	No	No	No
Sex	Women >> men	Women = men	Women = men	Women > men	Women = men

Algorithm to guide approach to the diagnosis of diffuse cystic lung diseases



Cavity: malignant or benign?

- A wall thickness of less than 7 mm was highly specific for benign disease.
- Wall thickness of greater than 24 mm was highly specific for malignant disease.
- Perilesional consolidation was common around benign cavitory nodules whereas lacking in malignancy.
- The degree of contrast enhancement in the content of nodules (< 10 HU) indicate benign lesions and may be used to distinguish aspergillomas from lung cancer.
- Rim enhancement of the walls on contrast-enhanced CT is common in abscesses.

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Associated CT findings in patients with solitary lung cavities.

Associated findings	
Perilesional centrilobular nodules ^a	<i>n</i> =27
Malignant	0 (0)
Non-malignant	27 (100)
Perilesional consolidation ^a	<i>n</i> =42
Malignant	11 (26)
Non-malignant	31 (74)

Data are presented as *n* (%).

^a $p < 0.05$ (malignant versus non-malignant).

空洞性病灶

1. 外緣

- **Corona radiata, lobulation, spiculation, tail sign, triangular shadow signmalignant**
- **Smooth, well-definedbenign**

2. 壁厚度

- **整圈厚度皆>10mm.....malignant**
- **若後薄不一，但最厚處 > 15mm.....malignant**

3. 內緣

- **平滑，規則.....benign**
- **不規則或呈鋸齒狀..... malignant**

4. 衛星病灶.....benign

Solitary or Multiple cavity Lesions

- A. Infection (bacterial, fungal, mycobacterial and parasites)
- B. Neoplasm (primary or metastasis): 10–15 %
- C. Vascular (Commonly multiple)
 1. Wegener's granulomatosis
 2. Rheumatoid cavitory nodules
 3. Infarction (thromboemboli or septic emboli)
- D. Inhalation
Silicosis and coal-worker's pneumoconiosis

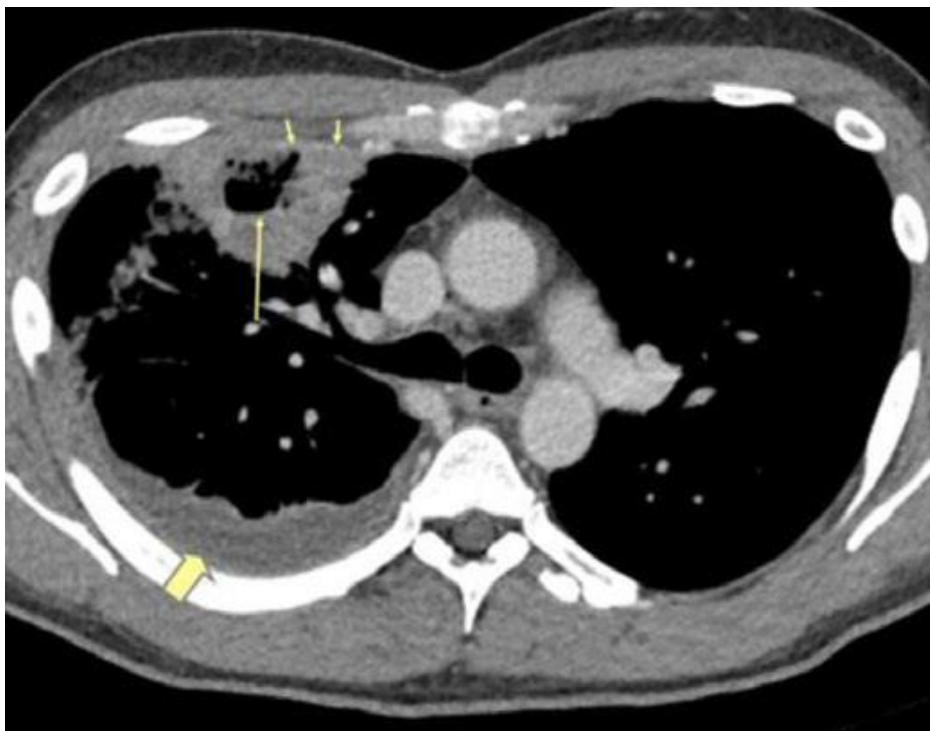




Lung abscess,
Klebsiella pneumoniae



Lung abscess



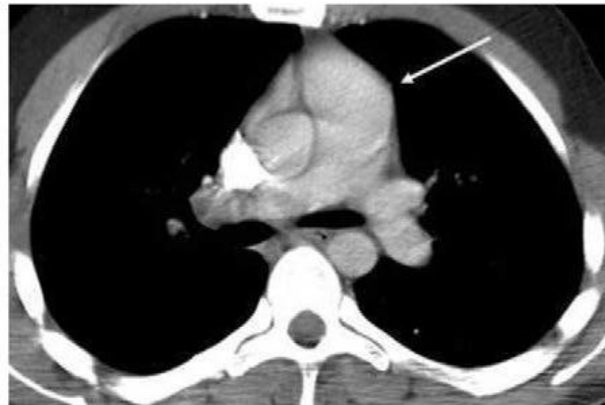


Septic emboli, cavity

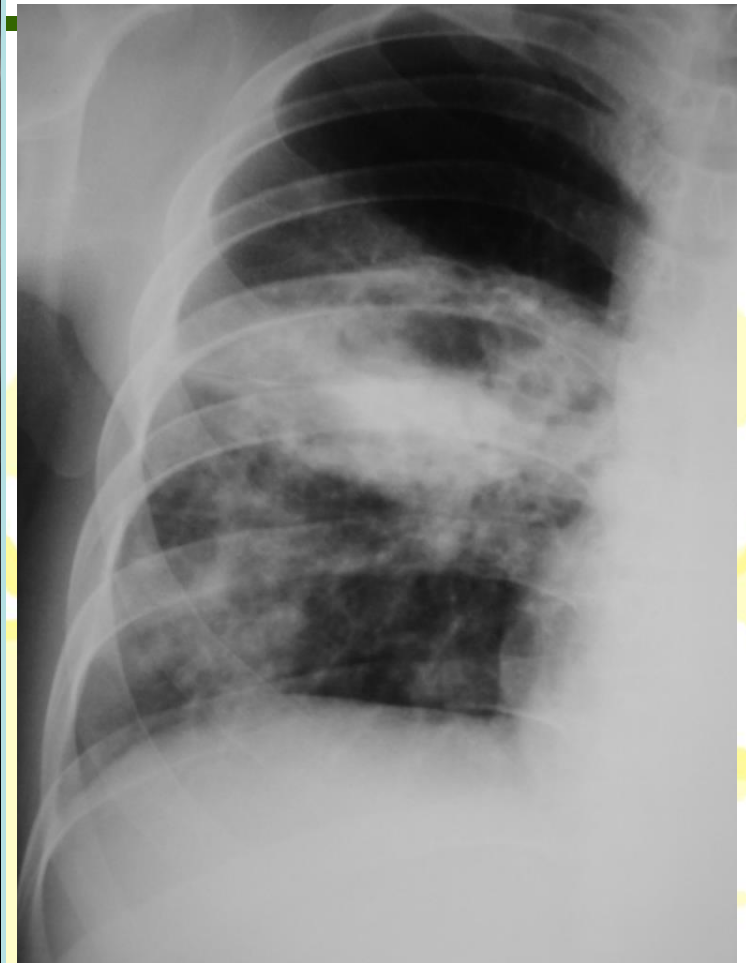
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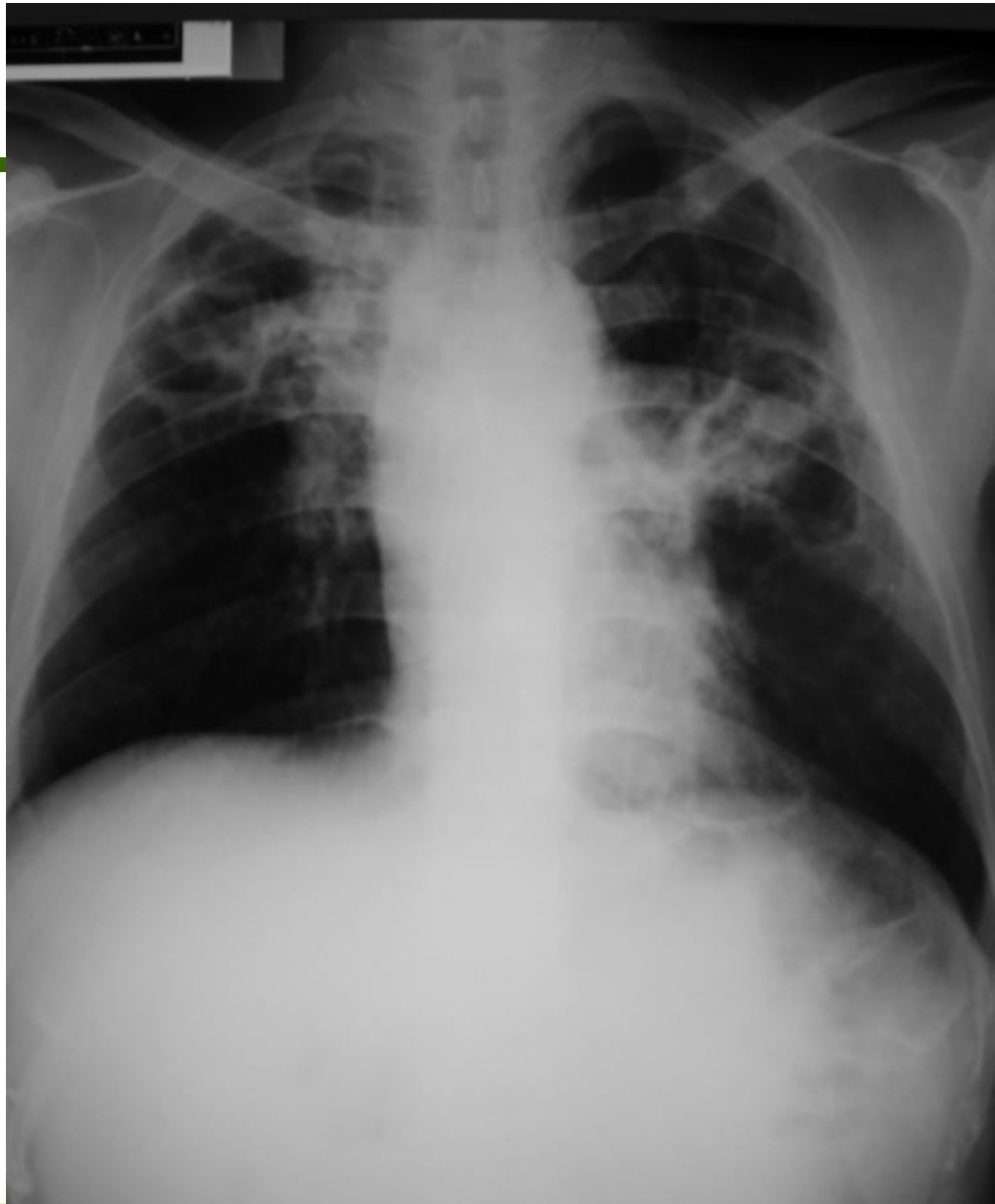


Septic emboli in the lungs and parenchymal organs



Tuberculosis





Tuberculosis



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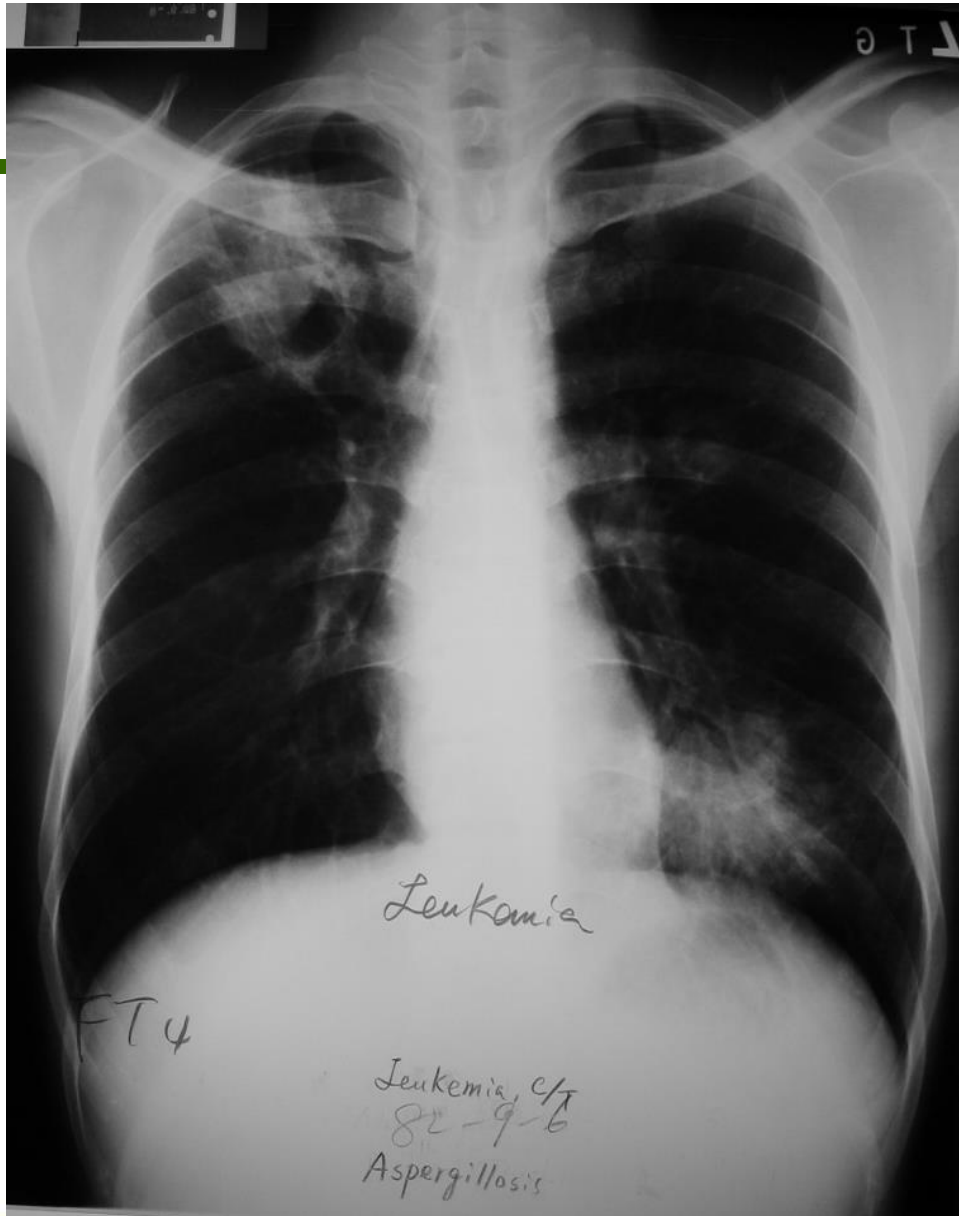


multiple perilesional nodules



mycobacterium avium intracellulare





1. Aspergillosis

2. Leukemia



Aspergilloma

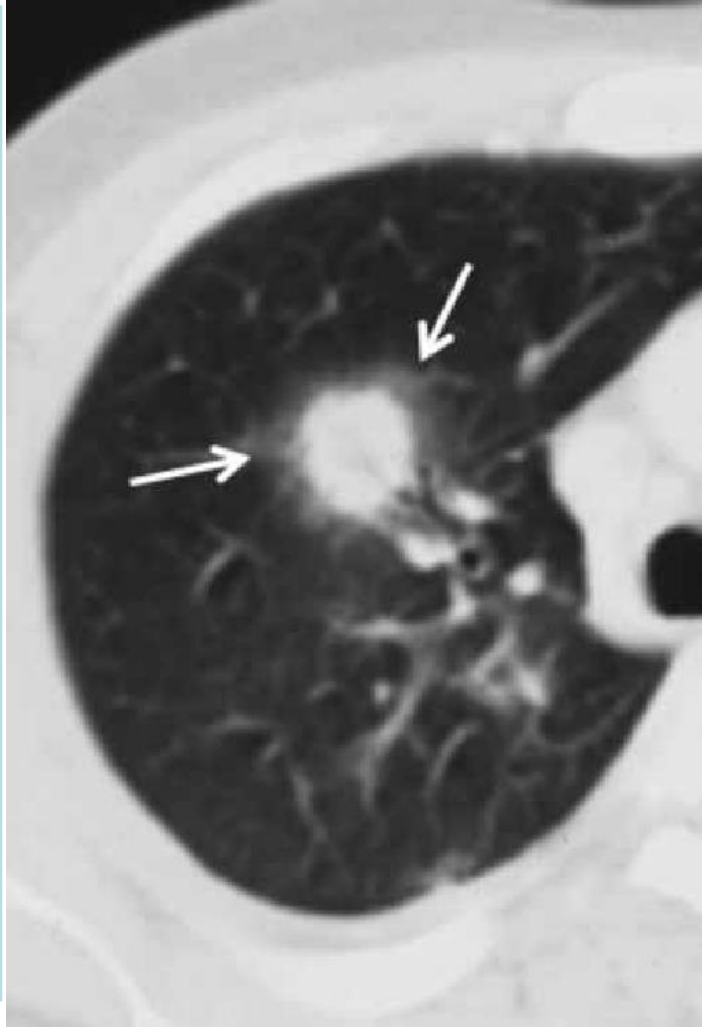
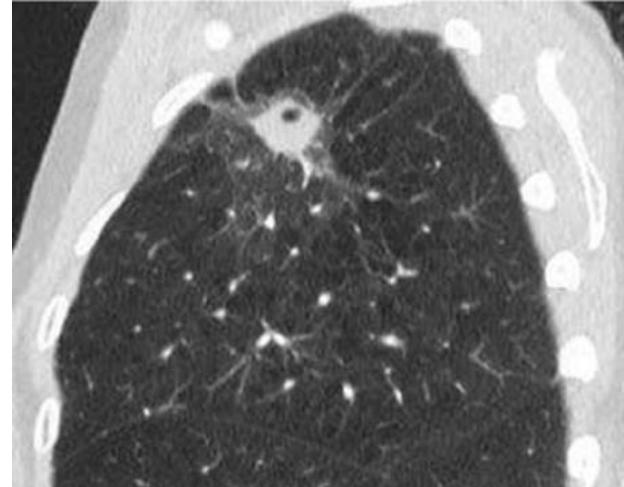


local pleural thickening
(thick arrow)

crescent-shaped air (short arrows)
anteriorly due to large formed fungus
balls (long arrows).

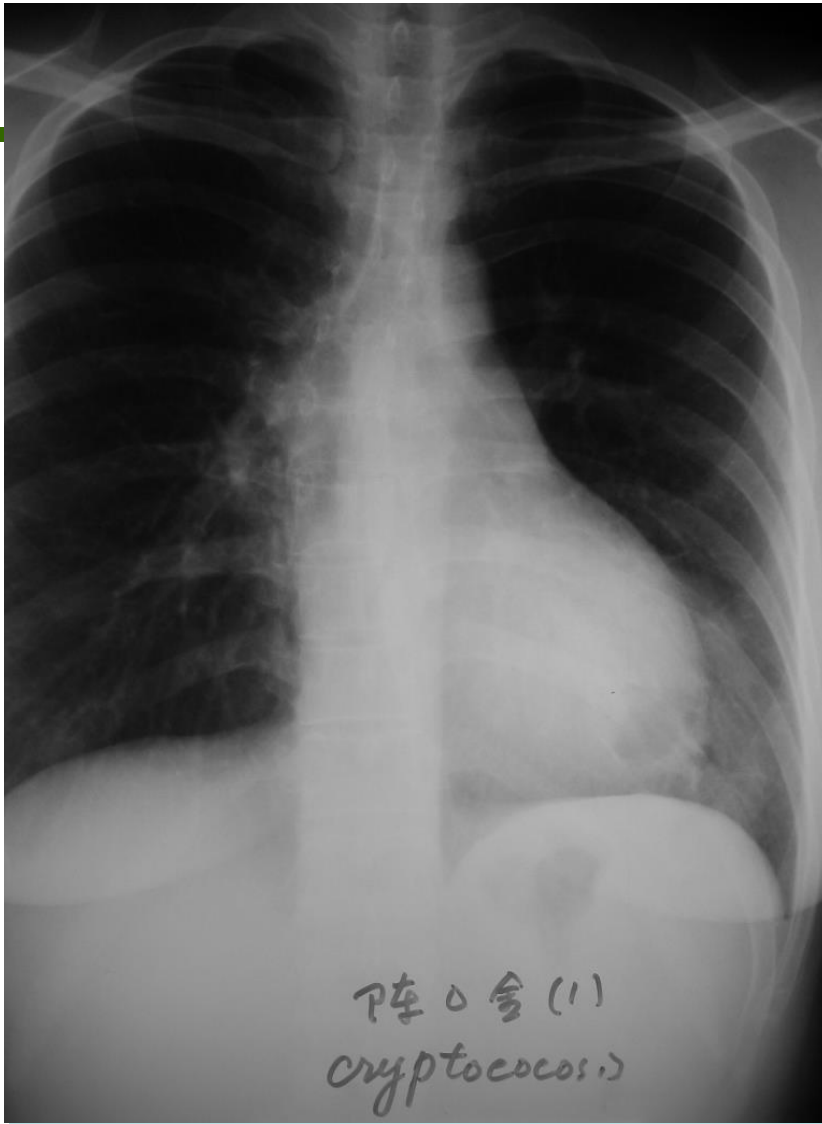


Aspergillosis



**halo of ground glass
surrounding it.**

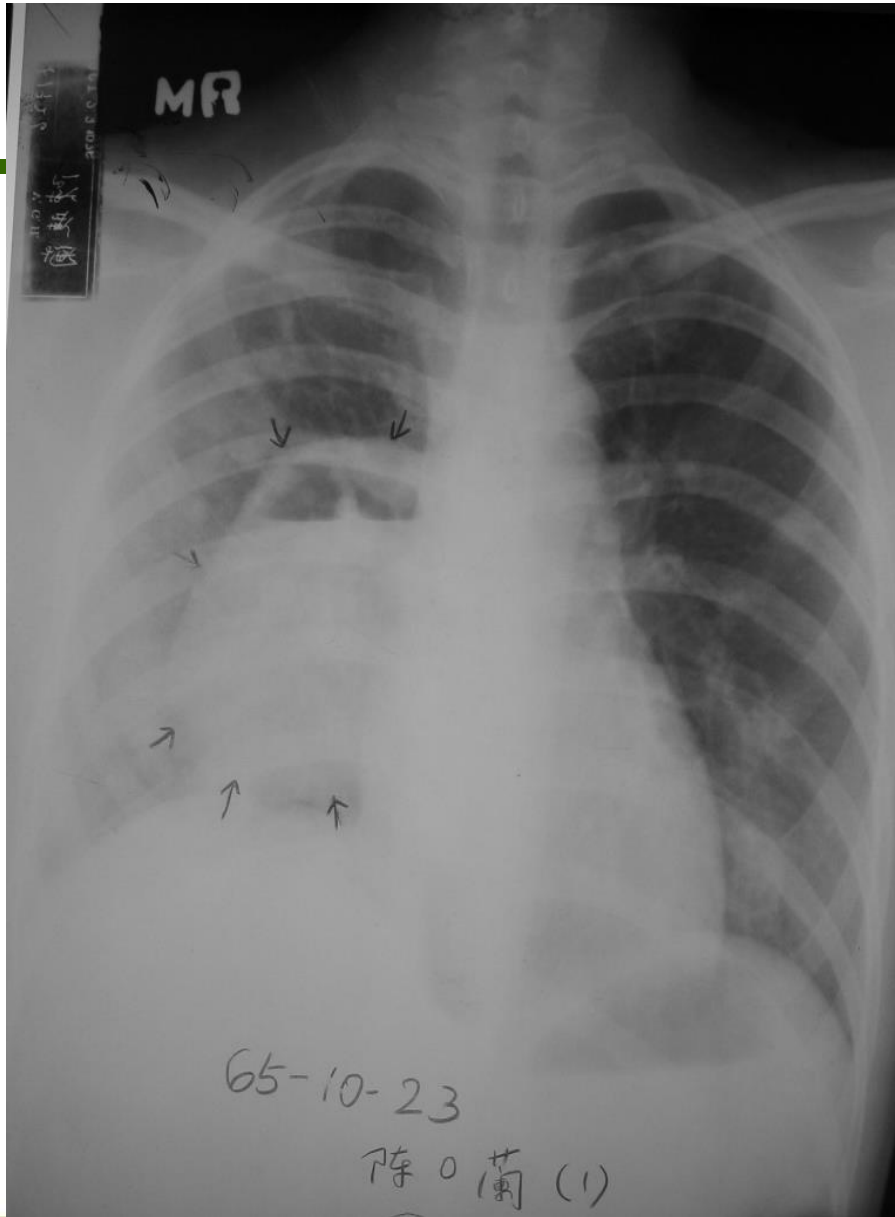




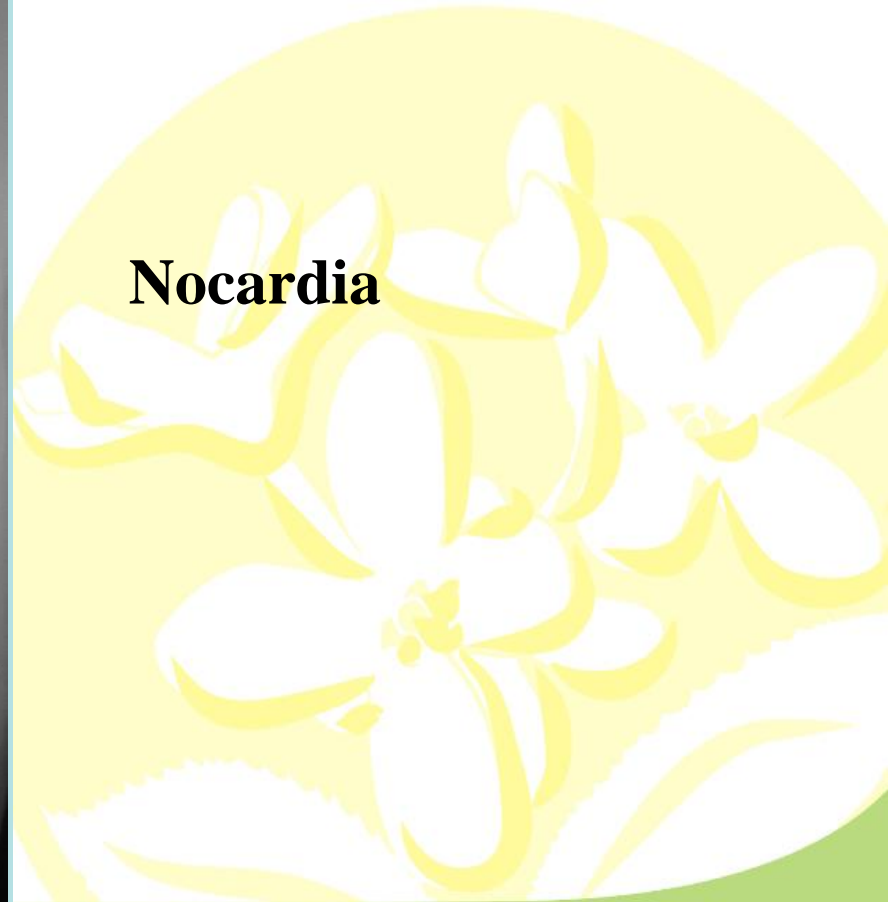
Cryptococcus

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Nocardia





**Lung cancer,
Squamous cell carcinoma**

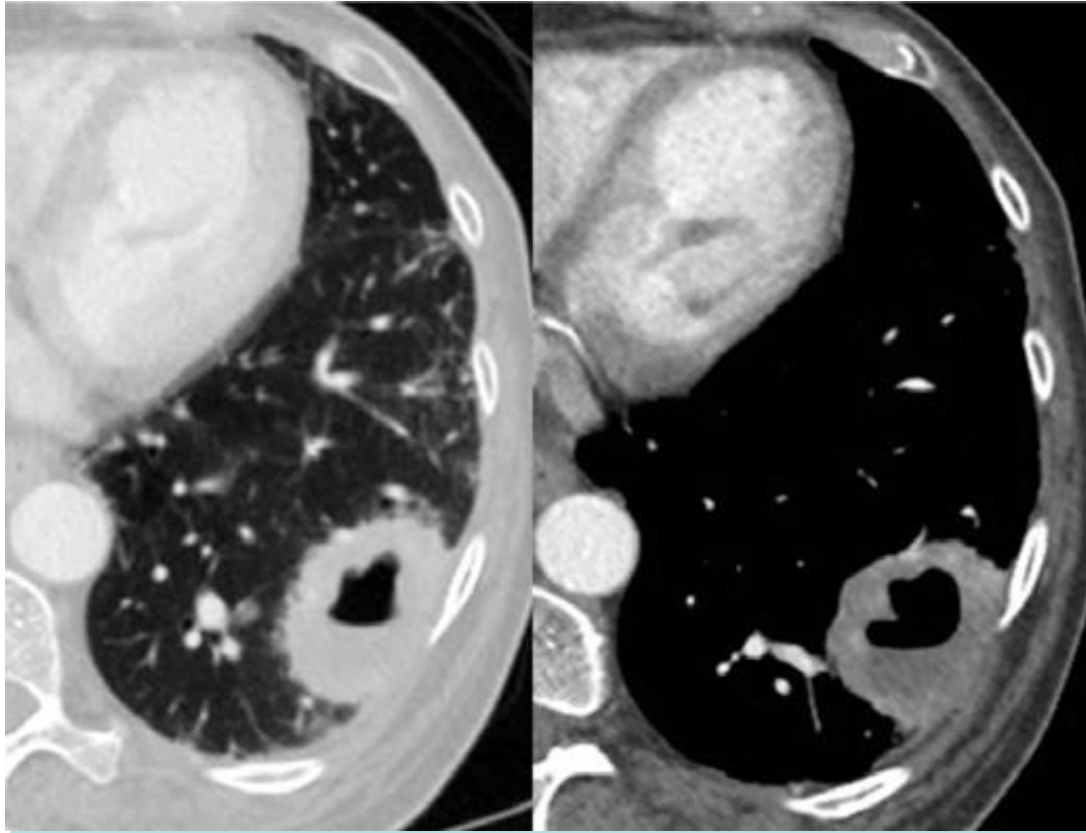




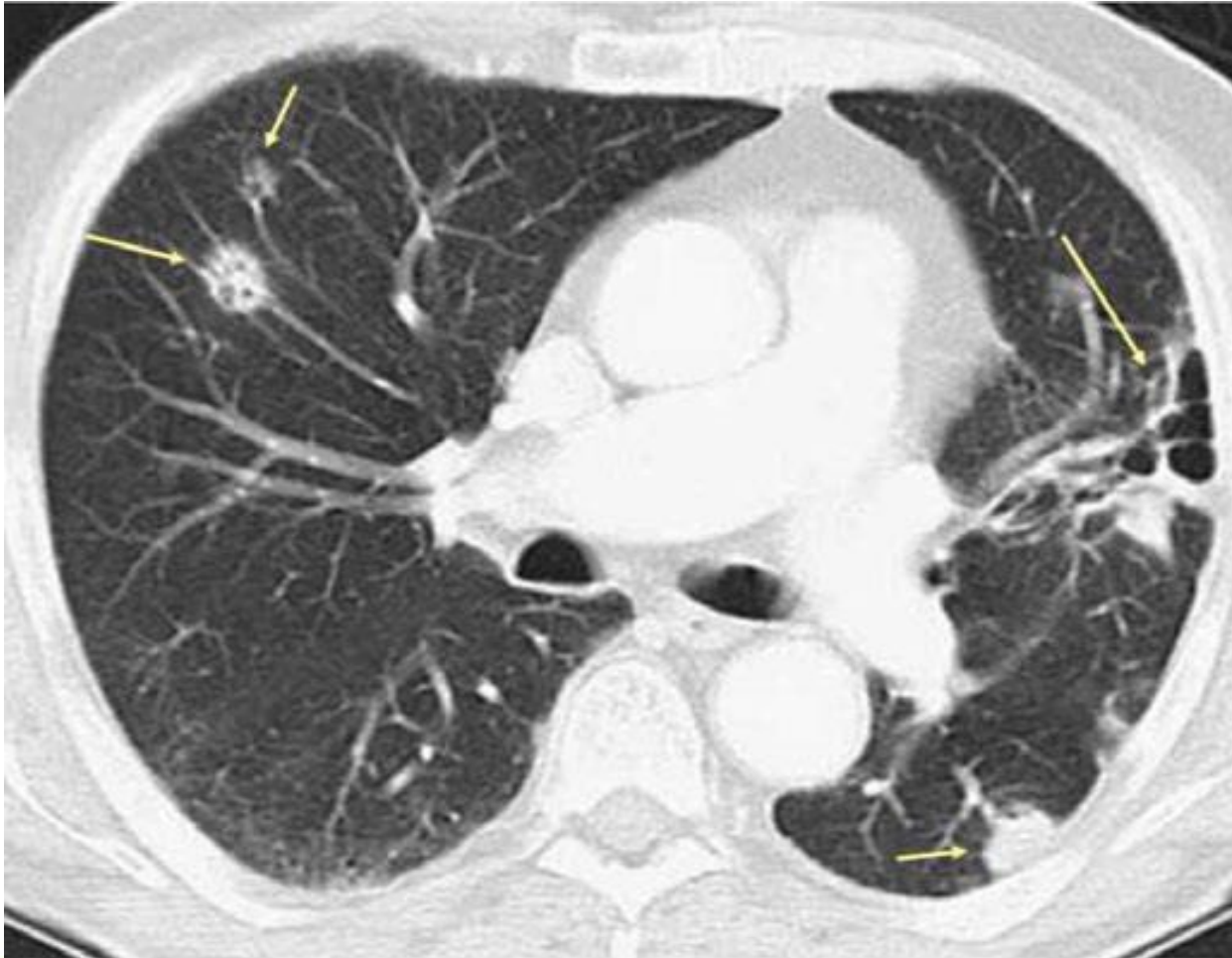
**Lung cancer,
adenocarcinoma**

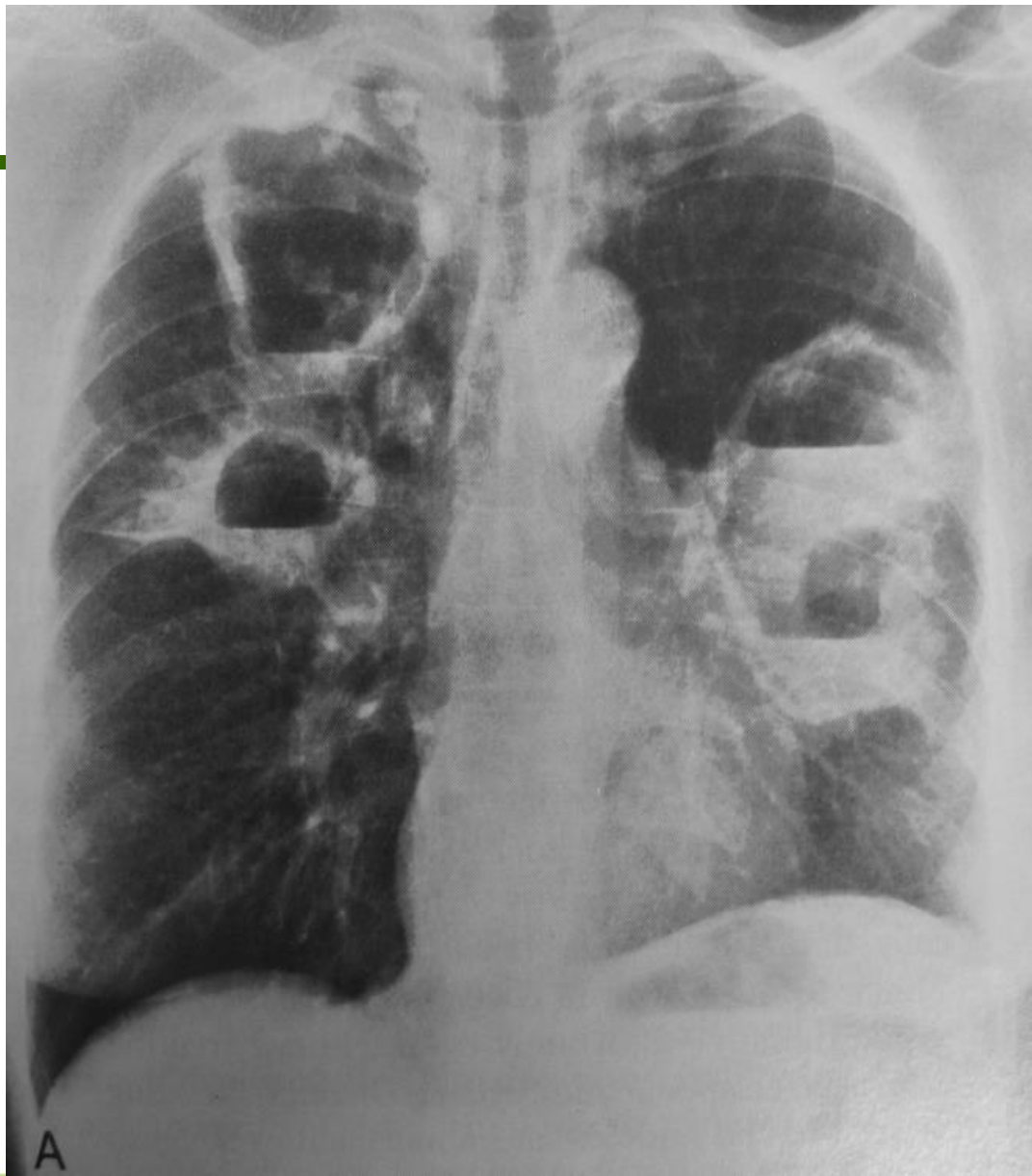


Lung cancer



Metastases from an pancreatic adenocarcinoma





**Wegner's
granulomatosis,**

Fraser et al,

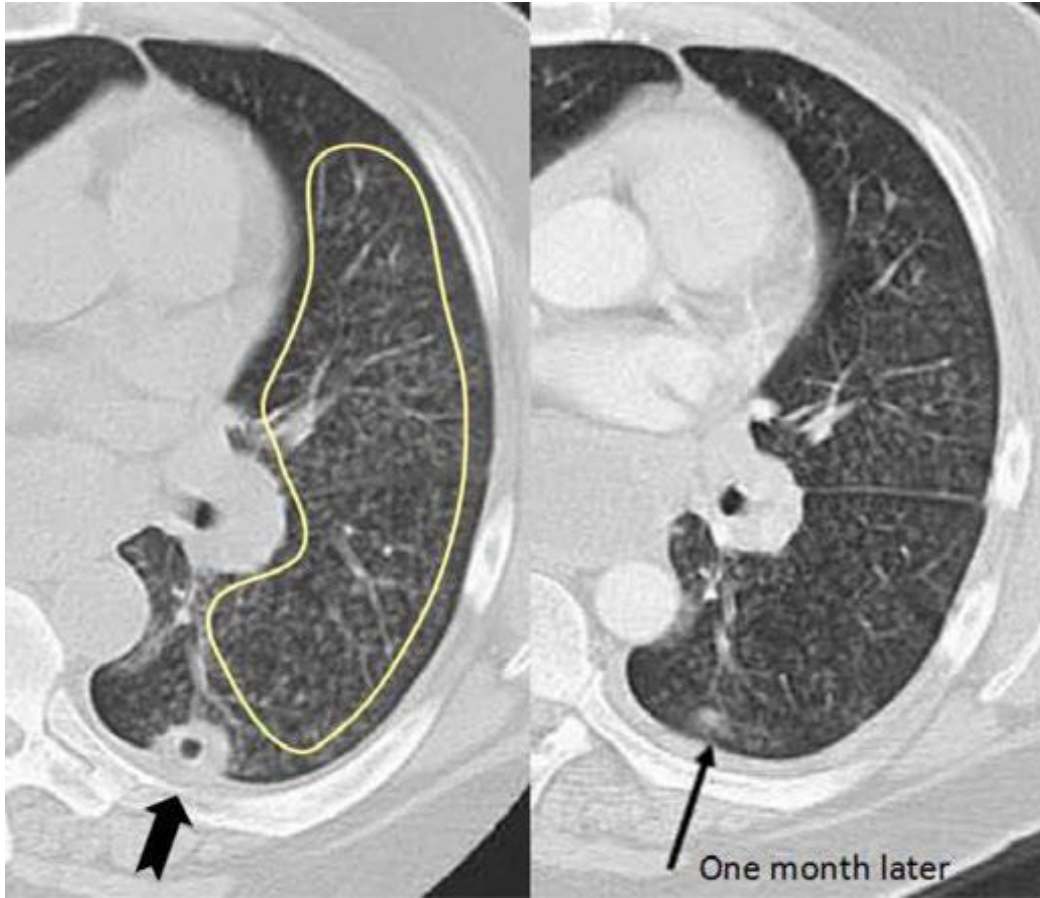
**Synopsis of disease of the
chest, 2nd ed.**



Granulomatosis with polyangiitis



Rheumatic nodule



rheumatoid arthritis
under methotrexate
treatment



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