

CROSS CANADA ROUNDS

THE LONG CASE

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INTRODUCTION

Objectives

- Exposure to an interesting clinical case
- Understand the management of this disease

Outline

- Case presentation
- Background about disease and pulmonary sequelae

CASE: REFERRAL

- 12 year old M had recurrent pneumonia and was referred to respirology for PFT
- Unable to complete PFT
- Looks very fragile so CXR was ordered





WHAT DOES THIS CXR SHOW?

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**ANY ADD'N INFO
YOU WANT TO
KNOW?**

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CASE: BACKGROUND

Past Medical History

- **CNS:** HIE, CP, Global developmental delay, Strabismus S/P 2008
- **Resp:** ?sinus infection, Recurrent pneumonias, 2-3x per year sometimes requiring antibiotics
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- **GI:** Mild Hepatomegaly
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Pregnancy/Birth History

- GA 38+6, BW 2 kg
- C/S: breech, placental abruption
- APGAR: 2, 6, 8
- Req'd resus for resp. distress
- Had HIE, noted PTx (conservative)
- NICU 5/52; NGT Feeds 4/52, CPAP but no surfactant

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Family History

- Mother has history of asthma.
- Maternal FHx: asthma in grandma and aunty, great uncle has immunodeficiency NYD (who died of pancreatic cancer)
- Dad has history of hypertension and hyperlipidemia.
- Brother has history of environmental allergies.

CASE: HISTORY

- History of RTI 2-3 per year
- Req'd antibiotics for >1 RTI
- ?Sinusitis
- ?History of constitutional symptoms

- **Recent History**

- May/2016: LTRI Sx, Abx, 2/52
- July/2016: Similar
- Nov/2016: RTI Sx, CXR, Abx
- April/2017: Same
- May/2017: IVIG for Hypogam
- Aug/2017: RTI, same CXR
- Sept/2017: Presented to HSC

CASE: PHYSICAL EXAM

- Cooperative but looks unwell, somewhat cachectic
- HR 90-110, RR 24, BP 100/70, O₂Sat > 95%, Afebrile
- **H/N:** shoddy cerv LN, dysmorphic, very prominent jugular pulse
- **Resp:** BS ALL, decr. to bases, crackles to left anterior
- **Cardiac:** S1, S2 loud, Systolic grade 2 ejection murmur
- **Abdo:** ++ distension, ?fluid wave, splenic area is dull, NT
- **Skin:** No axillary LN, no clubbing





DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSES?

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- Infectious
 - Organizing pneumonia
- Oncologic
 - Lymphoma
 - Pulmonary Metastases
- Inflammatory
 - Sarcoidosis
 - Vasculitis
- Immunodeficiency
- Metabolic
- ?Syndromic/Genetic





WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

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Hgb 80, MCV 74, Plt 80, WBC 1.9

ANC 0.9, Lymph 0.8

Na 138, K 4.5, Cl 100, Glc 5.2

Cr 47, BUN 5.4

Urate 434, LDH 508

iCa 1.24, PO4 1.3, Mg 0.73

INR 1.0, PTT 31

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CT CHEST FINDINGS?

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U/S Abdomen + Pelvis

- Mild hepatomegaly, marked splenomegaly

CT Abdomen + Pelvis

- Gross splenomegaly, LAD, small volume ascites
- Concerning for lymphoproliferative disorder

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- No VSD/PDA
- Good biventricular systolic function

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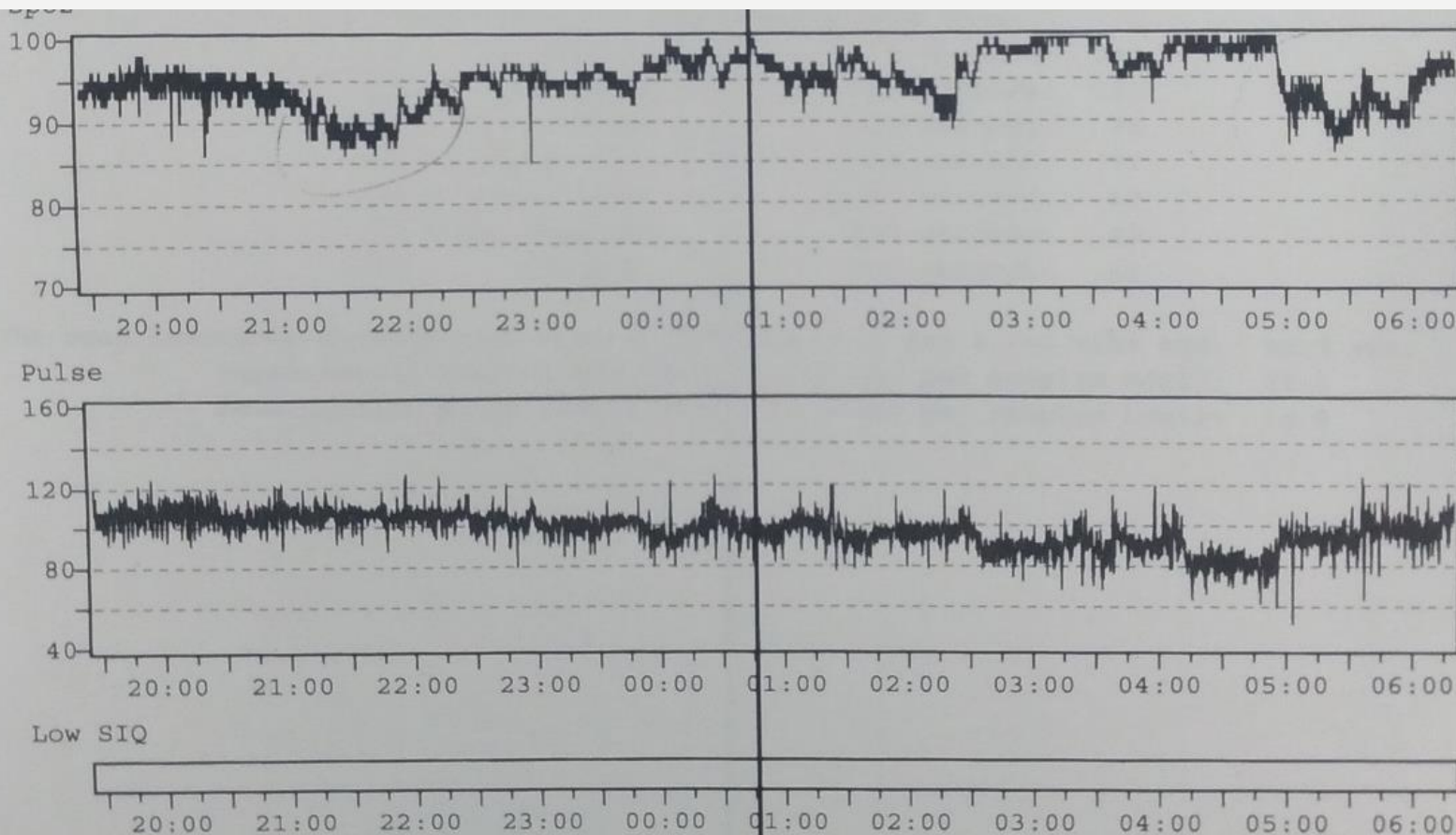
OVERNIGHT OXIMETRY?

Oximetry: Comprehensive Report

Comments: o/n oximetry started on room air. O2 applied per order.

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| Recording time: 10:53:58 | Highest pulse: 126 | Highest SpO2: 100% |
| Excluded sampling: 00:01:08 | Lowest pulse: 52 | Lowest SpO2: 85% |
| Total valid sampling: 10:52:50 | Mean pulse: 98 | Mean SpO2: 95.1% |

| | |
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| Fluid Type for Cell Count | Bronchial Alveolar Lavage | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| WBC - fluids | 658 | [X 10 ⁶ /L] |
| RBC - fluids | 2000 | [X 10 ⁶ /L] |
| Neutrophils - fluids | 2 | [%] |
| Bands - fluids | 1 | [%] |
| Lymphocytes - fluids | 25 | [%] |
| Macrophages - fluids | 72 | [%] |

- Flow cytometry shows majority of lymphocytes are mature T cells. No hemosiderin-laden macrophages, no malignancy. No fungal elements.
- Infectious panel negative

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Immunoglobulin Quantification

- Sept/2017 IgA <0.1, IgG 6.7, IgM 0.5, IgE <25
- Sept/2017 IgA <0.07, IgG 4.70, IgM 0.41
- Aug/2017 IgA <0.07, IgG 5.00, IgM 0.35
- July/2017 IgA <0.07, IgG 5.02, IgM 0.3
- June/2017 IgA <0.07, IgG 3.99, IgM 0.29
 - **IVIG started**
- May/2017 IgA <0.07, IgG 0.37, IgM 0.16
- April/2017 IgA <0.07, IgG 0.34, IgM 0.18, CH50 >60

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| LYMPHOCYTE IMMUNOPHENOTYPING | | |
|------------------------------|---|--------------|
| CD2+ | | 998 |
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| CD20+ | | 50 |
| CD20+ % | | 4.7 |
| CD3+/CD4+ | | 763 |
| CD3+/CD4+ % | ↑ | 71.3 |
| CD3+/CD8+ | ↓ | 135 |
| CD3+/CD8+ % | | 12.6 |
| HLA DRII+/CD3- | | 60 |
| HLA DRII+/CD3- % | | 5.6 |
| CD3+/HLA DRII+ | | 124 |
| CD3+/HLA DRII+ % | ↑ | 11.6 |
| CD3+/TCR delta gamma + | | 10 |
| CD3+/TCR delta gamma + % | | 0.9 |
| CD3-/CD(16+56)+ | ↓ | 64 |
| CD3-/CD(16+56)+ % | | 6.0 |
| CD3+/CD(16+56)+ | | 2 |
| CD3+/CD(16+56)+ % | | 0.2 |
| Total CD (16+56)+ | | 66 |
| Total CD (16+56)+ % | | 6.2 |
| Average CD3+ | | 932 |
| Average CD3+ % | ↑ | 87.1 |
| CD4:CD8 Ratio | ↑ | 5.7 |
| Lymph Immunophenotyping Cmt | | Reduced I... |

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CASE: LUNG BIOPSY

Figure 1:

Interstitial lymphocytic infiltrate and pneumocyte hyperplasia

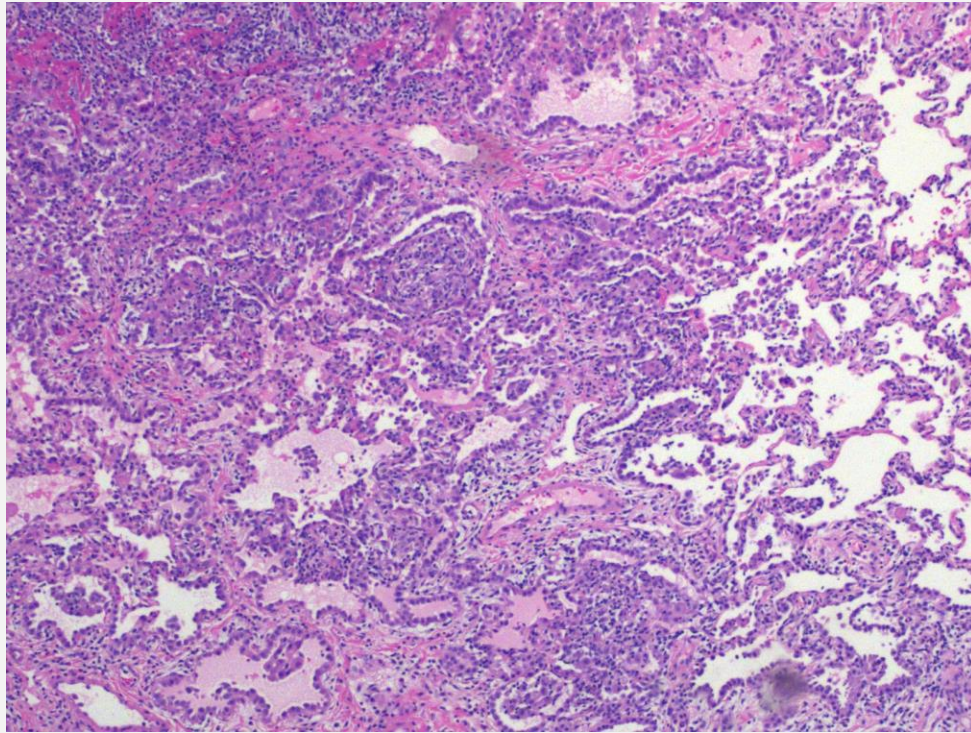
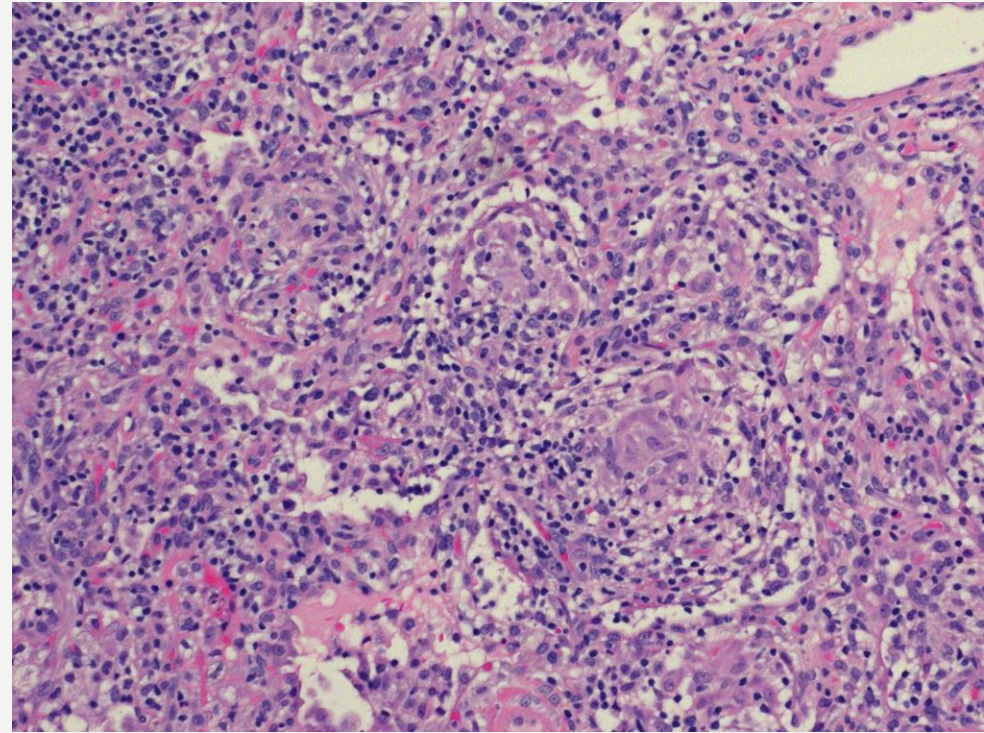


Figure 2:

Lymphocytic infiltrate and non-necrotizing granulomas



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**WHAT DOES IT
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DIFFUSE LUNG DISEASE

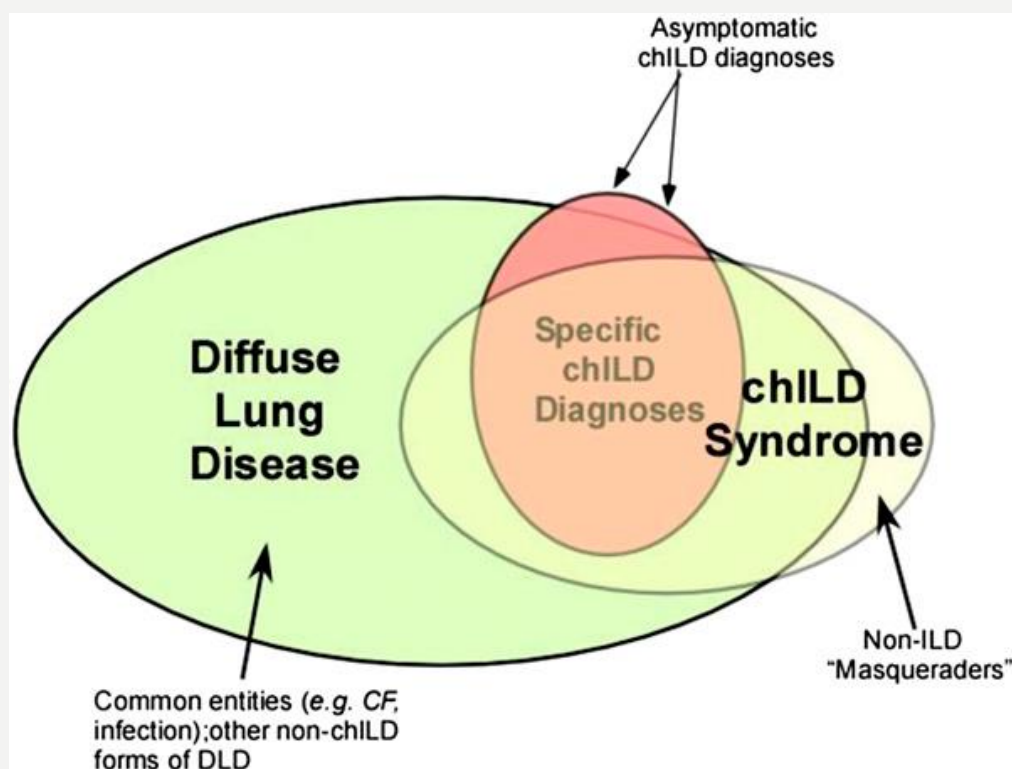
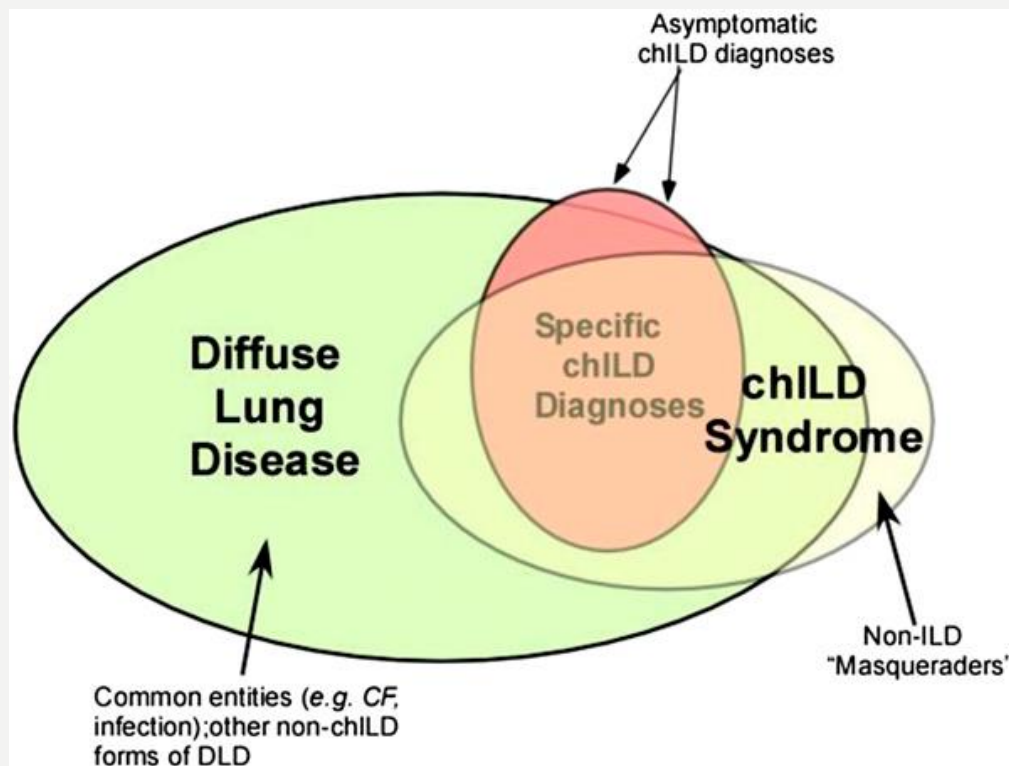


TABLE 2. PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION SCHEME FOR PEDIATRIC DIFFUSE LUNG DISEASE

- I. Disorders more prevalent in infancy
 - A. Diffuse developmental disorders
 1. Acinar dysplasia
 2. Congenital alveolar dysplasia
 3. Alveolar–capillary dysplasia with pulmonary vein misalignment
 - B. Growth abnormalities
 1. Pulmonary hypoplasia
 2. Chronic neonatal lung disease
 - A. Prematurity-related chronic lung disease (bronchopulmonary dysplasia)
 - B. Acquired chronic lung disease in term infants
 3. Structural pulmonary changes with chromosomal abnormalities
 - A. Trisomy 21
 - B. Others
 4. Associated with congenital heart disease in chromosomally normal children
 - C. Specific conditions of undefined etiology
 1. Pulmonary interstitial glycogenosis
 2. Neuroendocrine cell hyperplasia of infancy
 - D. Surfactant dysfunction mutations and related disorders
 1. *SPFTB* genetic mutations—PAP and variant dominant histologic pattern
 2. *SPFTC* genetic mutations—CPI dominant histologic pattern; also DIP and NSIP
 3. *ABCA3* genetic mutations—PAP variant dominant pattern; also CPI, DIP, NSIP
 4. Others with histology consistent with surfactant dysfunction disorder without a yet recognized genetic disorder
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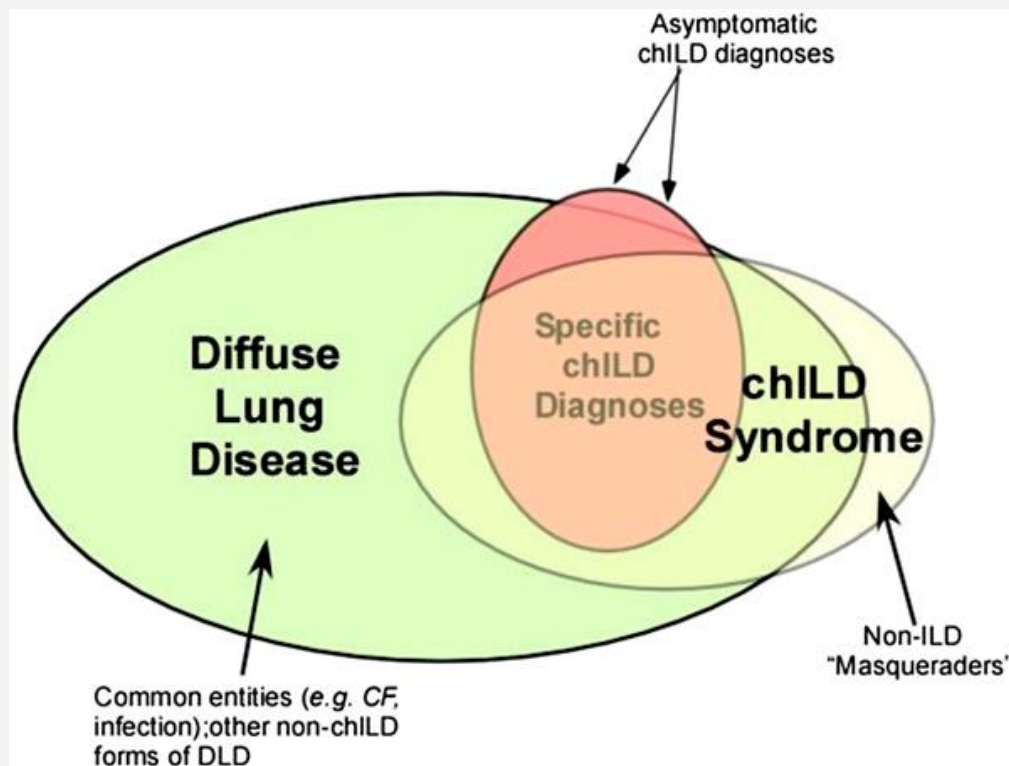
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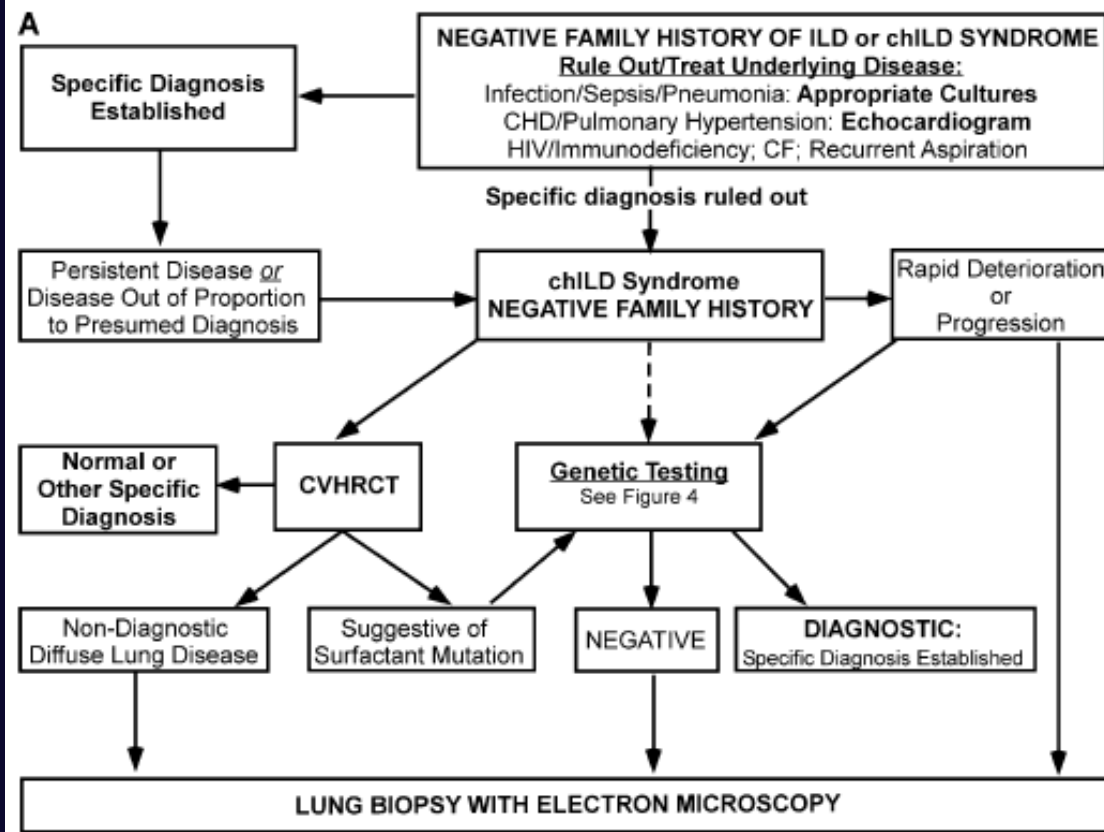
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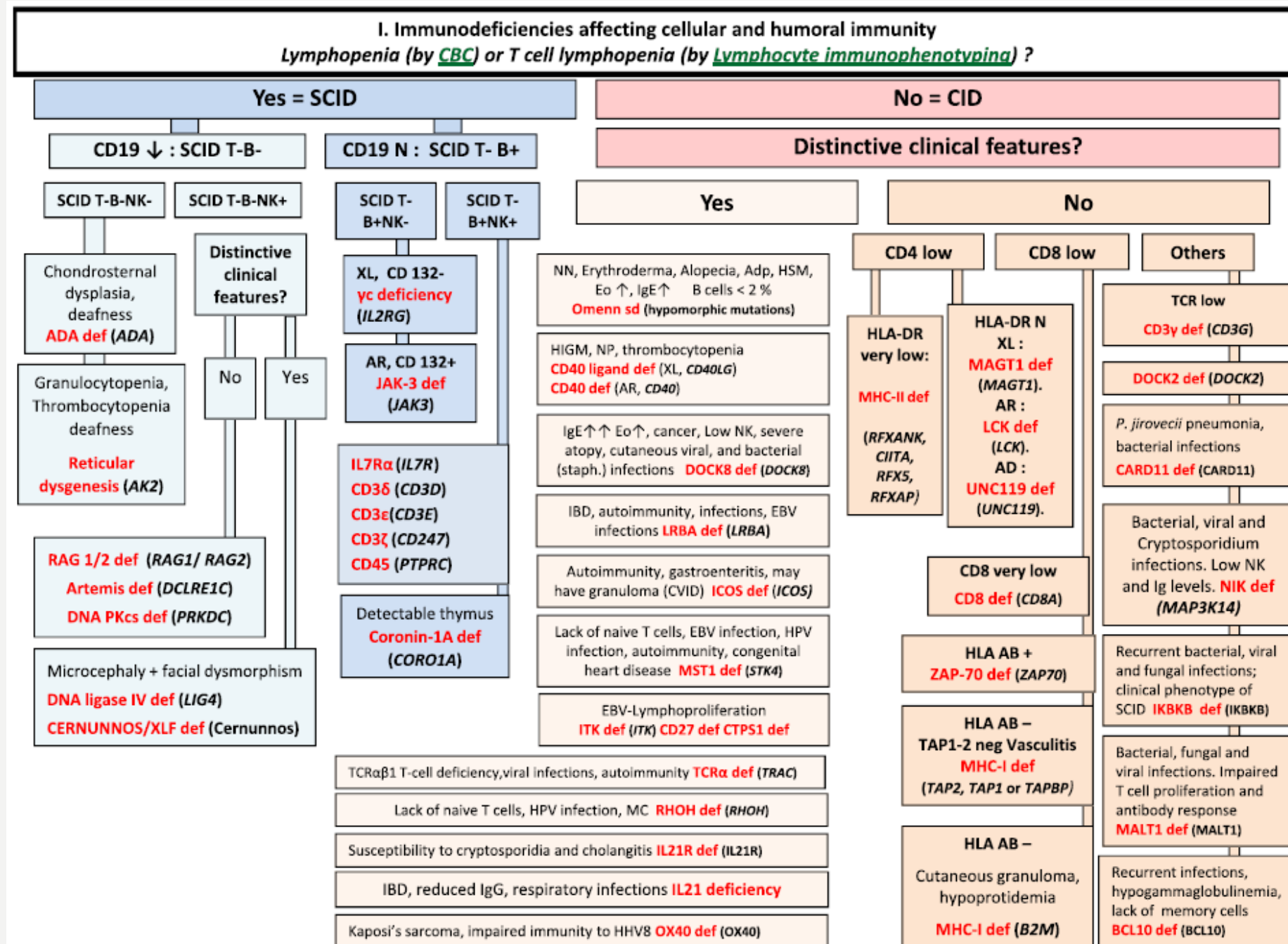
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DIFFUSE LUNG DISEASE: PID

- Primary immune deficiency (PID) from genetic abnormality in immunity
- Phenotype comprises of 1+ of:
 - Infection
 - Auto-immunity
 - Auto-inflammation
 - Allergy
 - Tumors
- Increase in PID detection due to whole exome sequencing
- Classification by the International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS) Expert Committee for Primary Immunodeficiencies
- 2015, ~300 single-gene inborn errors of immunity have been identified



CVID

- Common Variable Immunodeficiency Disorders (CVID)
 - **Primary antibody deficiency**
 - Hypogammaglobinaemia
 - impaired production of specific antibodies after immunization
 - increased susceptibility to infections
- **Genetics:** Phenotypical and genetic heterogeneity
- **Epidemiology:**
 - Rarer in Children
 - Monogenic forms probably count for only 2-10% of patients with CVID
- **Pulmonary Sequelae:**
 - LIP
 - GLILD

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LYMPHOID INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONIA

LIP: BACKGROUND

- Etiology: Unknown

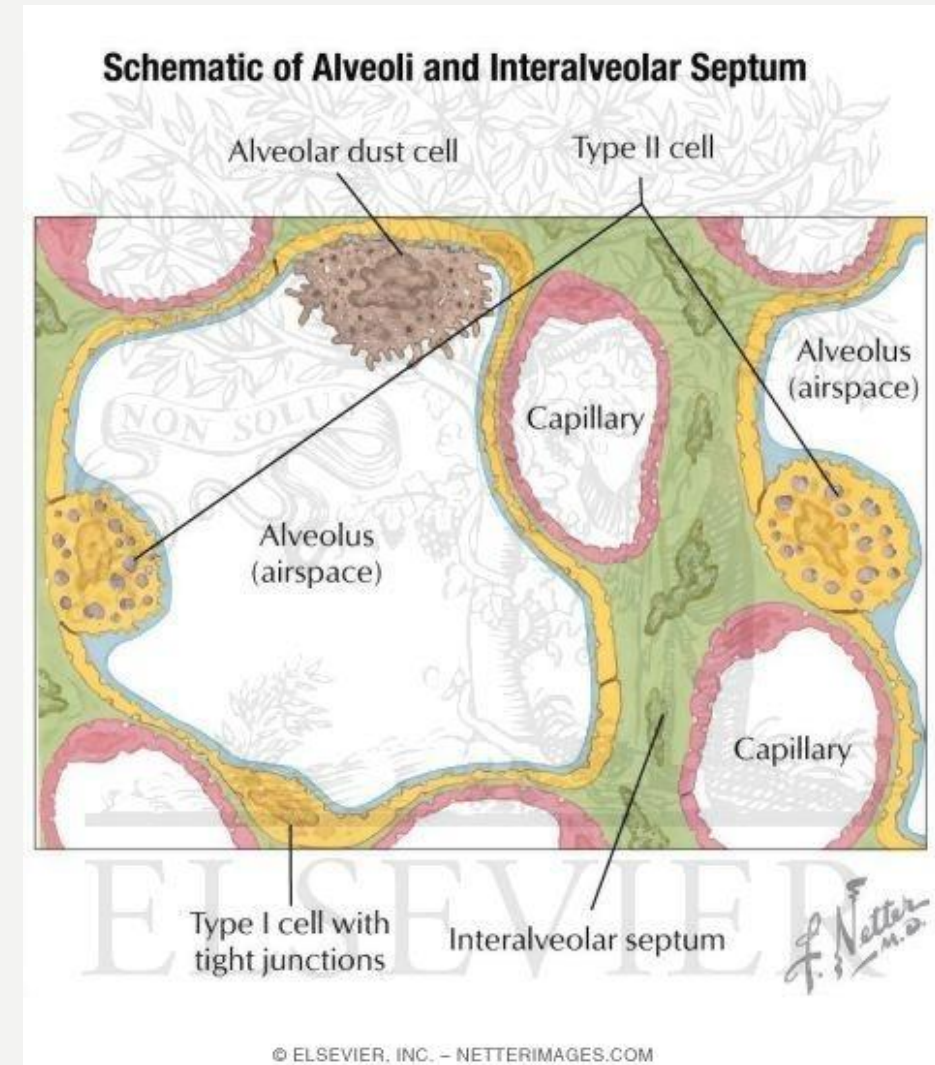
History

- 1973 – Liebow and Carrington describe LIP with hypogam.
- 1976 – Levinson et al, describe triad of CVID, pernicious anemia, LIP
- 1982 – Kohler et al. report a case of nodular LIP with CVID and intestinal nodular lymphoid hyperplasia

Up to date: Lymphocytic interstitial pneumonia in children
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LIP: HISTOLOGY

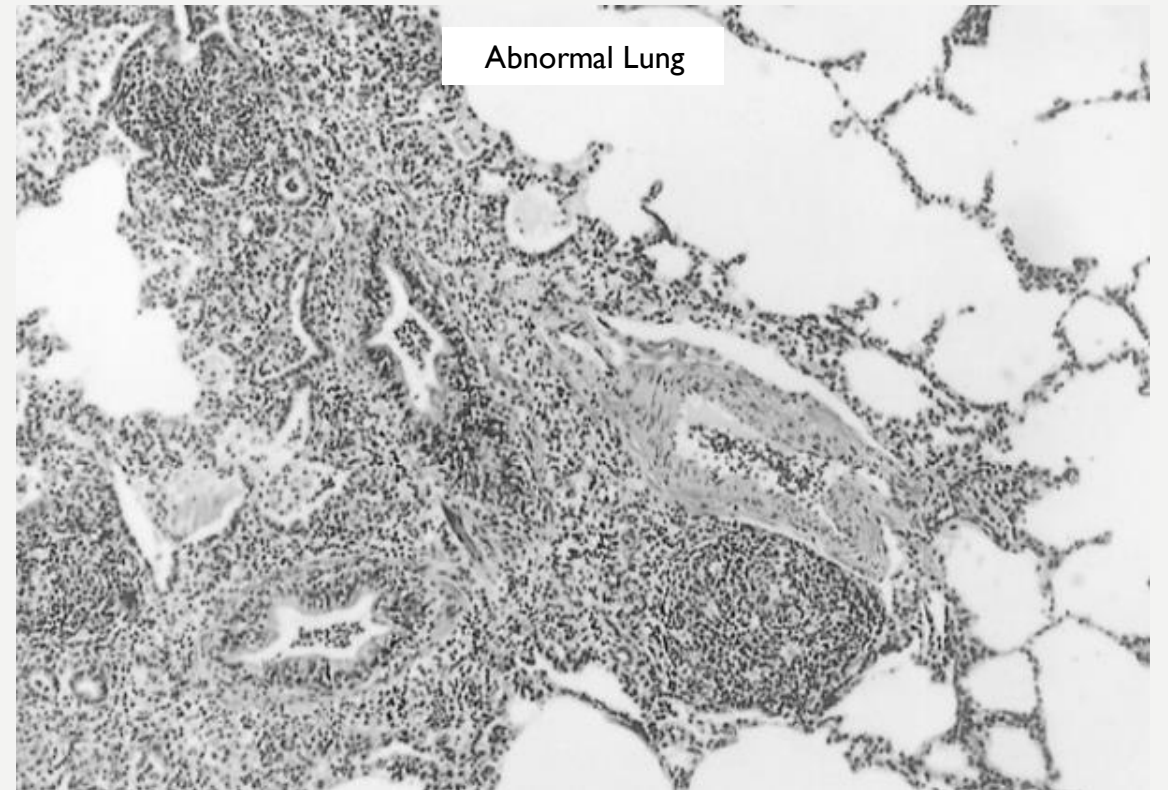
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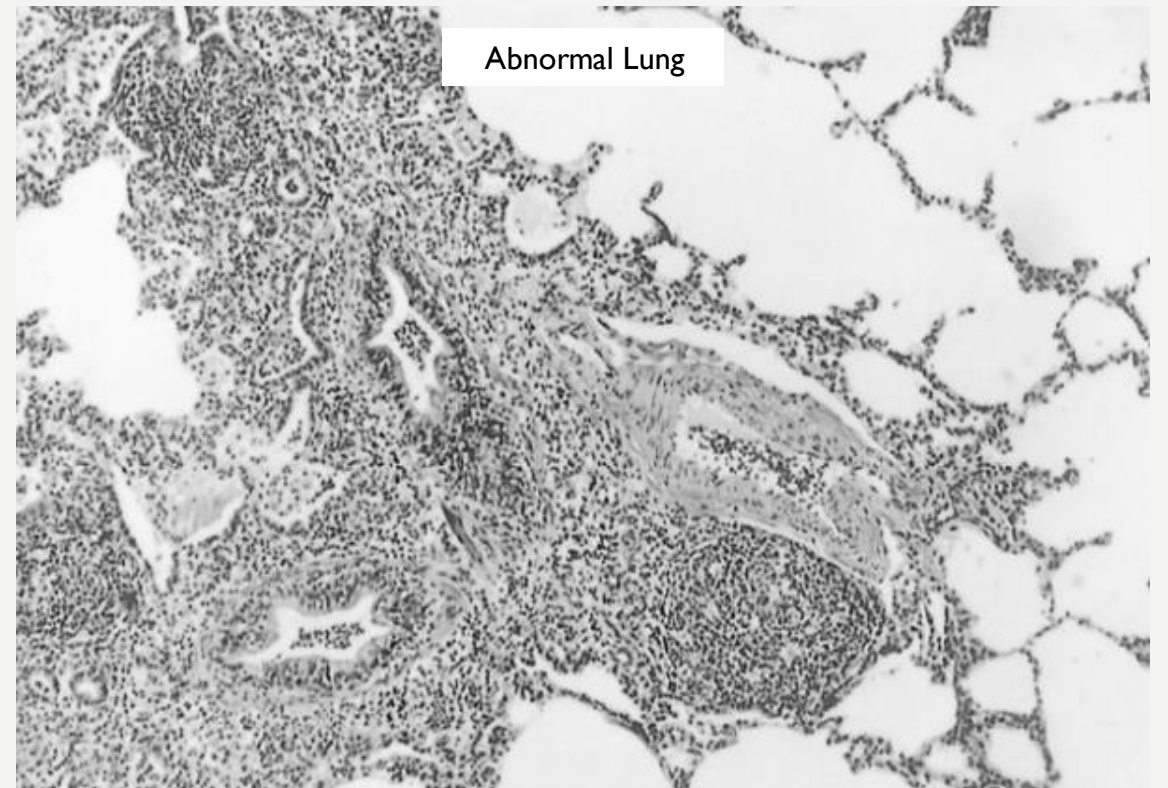
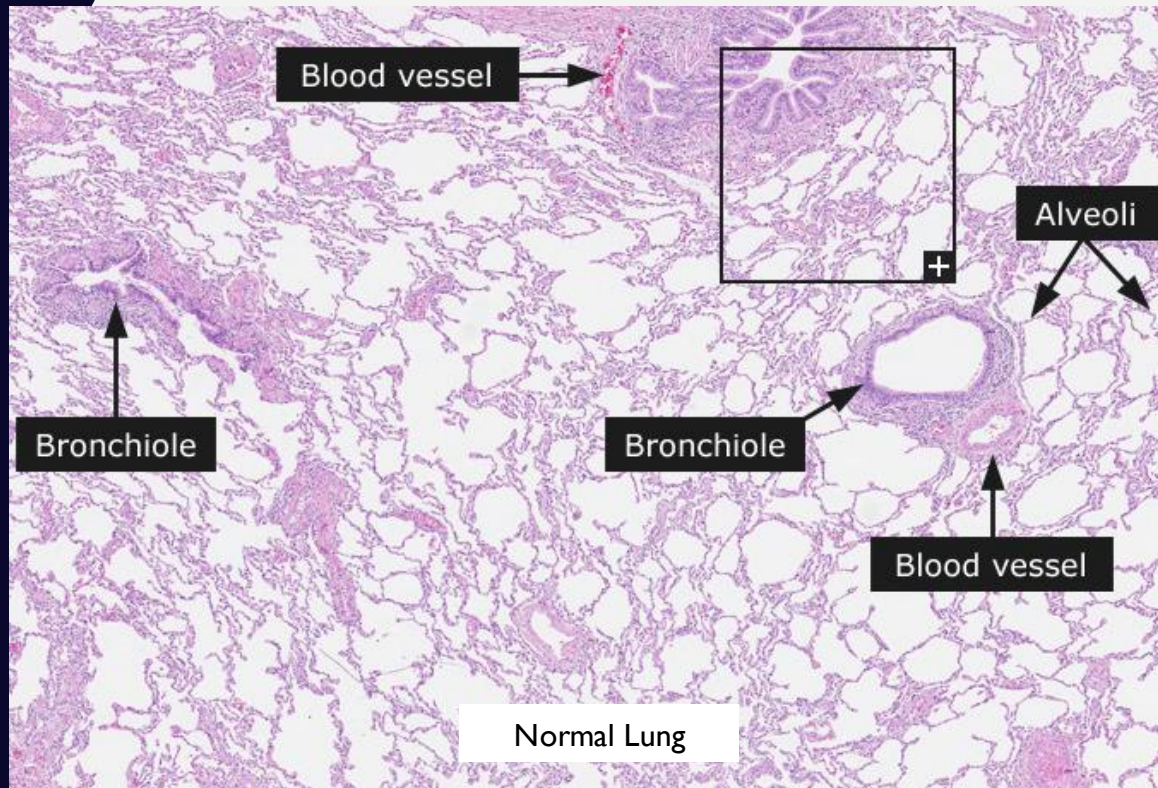
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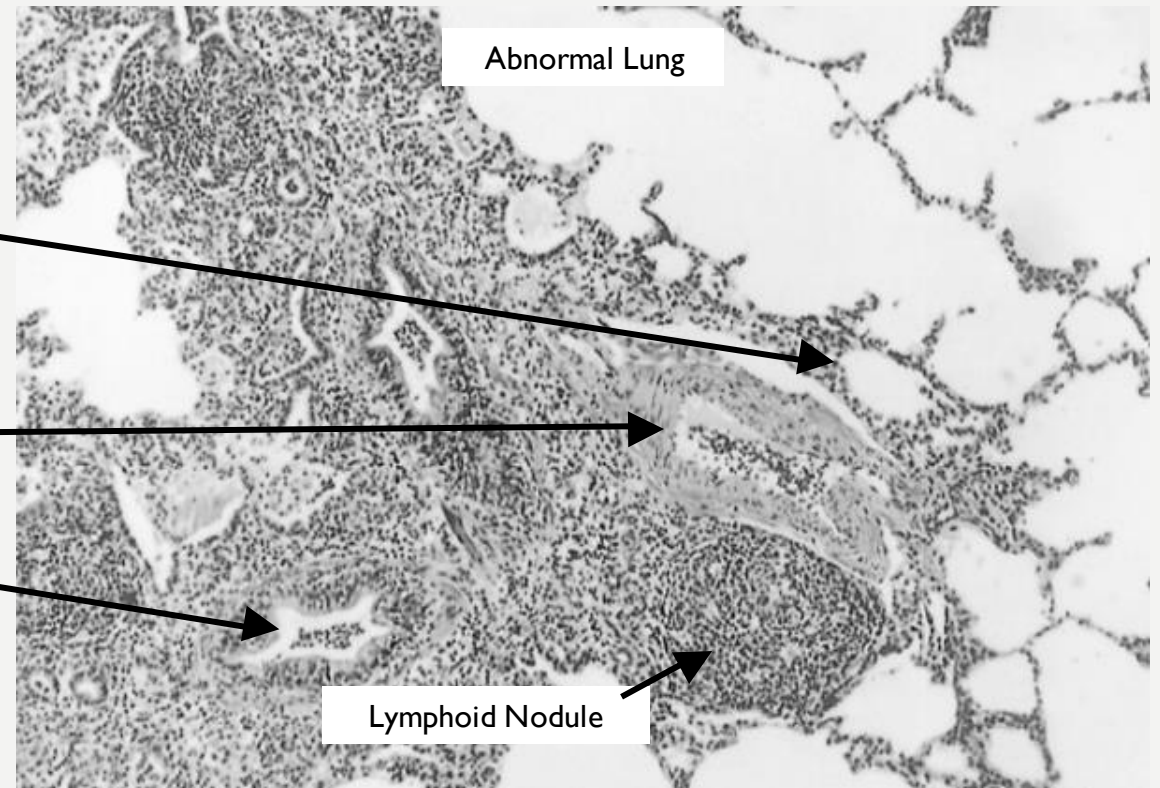
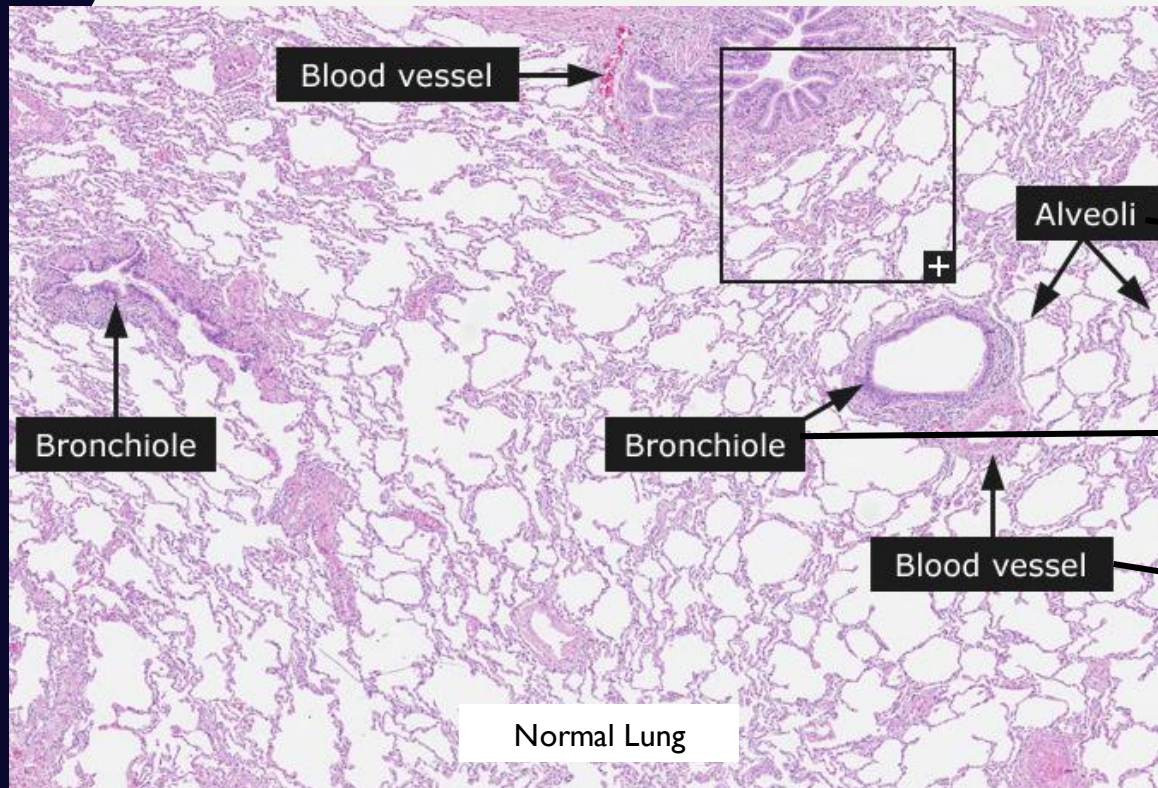
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Kendig's, Figure 63-5
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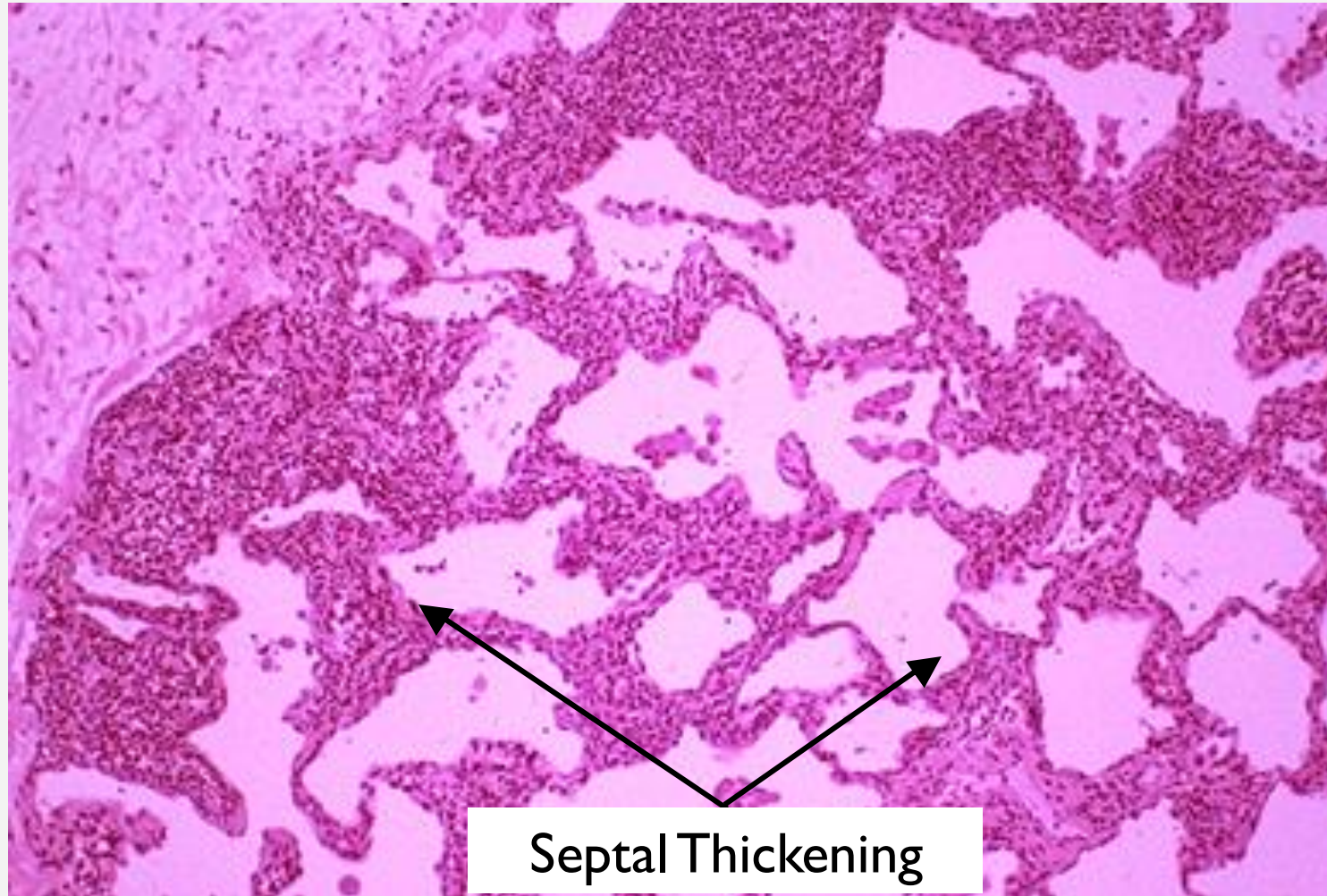
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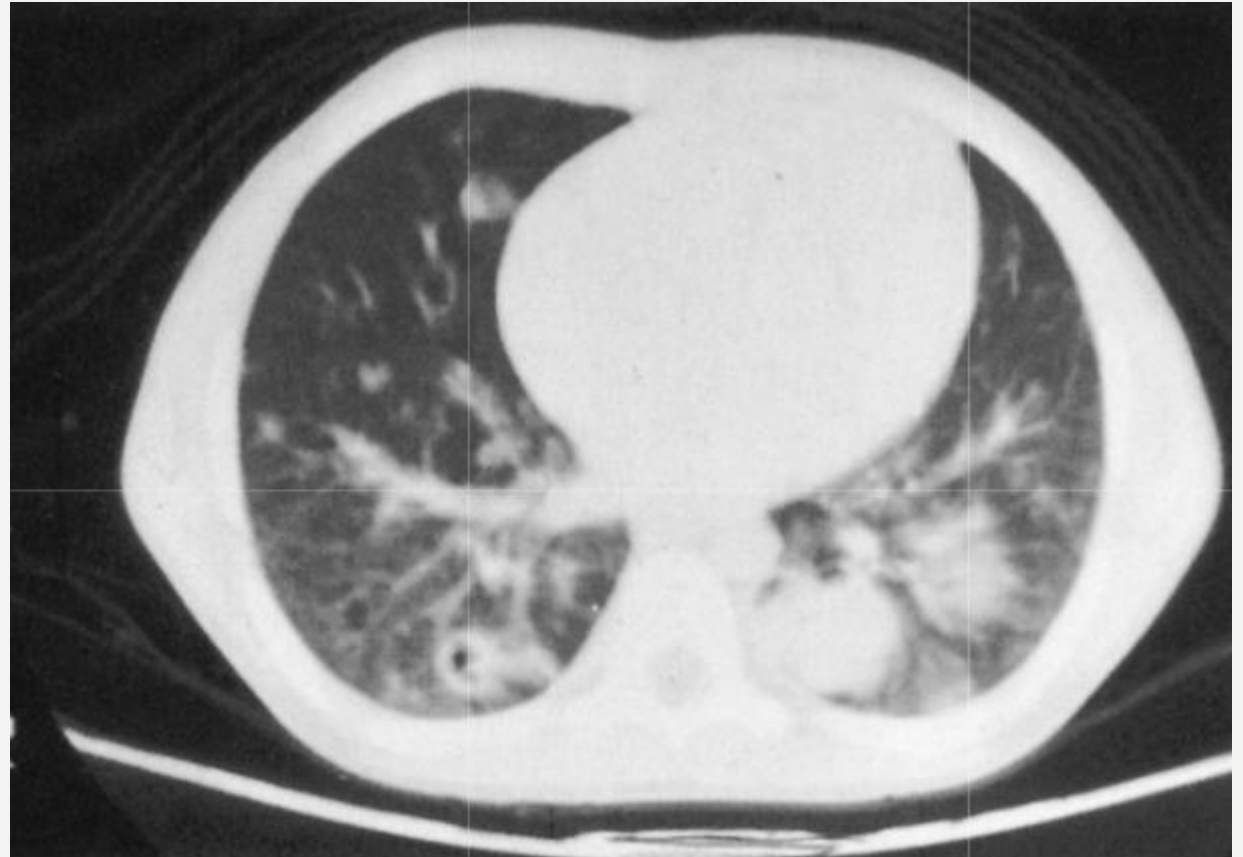


LIP: CLINICAL PRESENTATION

- Symptoms (slowly progressive)
 - Asymptomatic, cough, dyspnea, weight loss, fever, pleuritic CP, fatigue, arthralgias
- Physical Exam
 - Clubbing, HSM, LAD
 - Crackles, tachypnea

LIP: INVESTIGATIONS

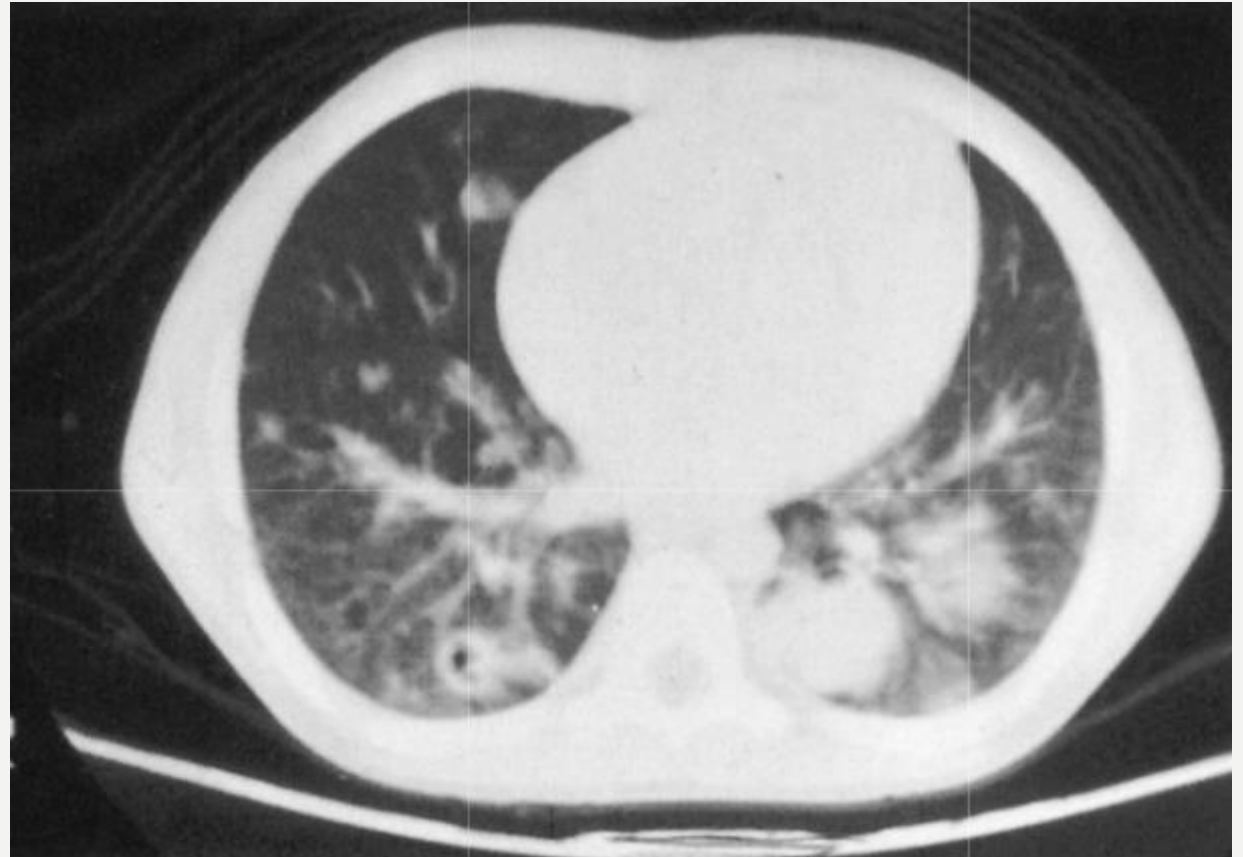
- CXR
- CT
- Immunoglobulin
- **Lung Biopsy**
- **Other: PFT**



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LIP: PROGNOSIS

- Prognosis: unknown
- Treatment:
 - ?Steroids
 - ?Pneumocystis prophylaxis
 - ?azathioprine, cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine, rituximab
 - ?Bronchodilators
 - ?IVIG in CVID





GRANULOMATOUS LYMPHOCYTIC INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE

GLILD

- **Definition:**

- Non-infectious, diffuse lung disease complications that develop in CVID patient
- Exhibit both granulomatous and lymphoproliferative histologic patterns consisting of LIP, follicular bronchiolitis, lymphoid hyperplasia
- Granulomas are non-necrotizing and non-caseating

- **Pathogenesis:**

- Not clearly understood
- ?Impaired T-cell function leading to abnormal sequestration of antigen and formation of granulomas

- **Associated:** CVID, Infection (HHV-8, EBV, CMV), ?TNF-alpha

- **Prevalence:** 8-22% of CVID pts

GLILD: PREDICTORS

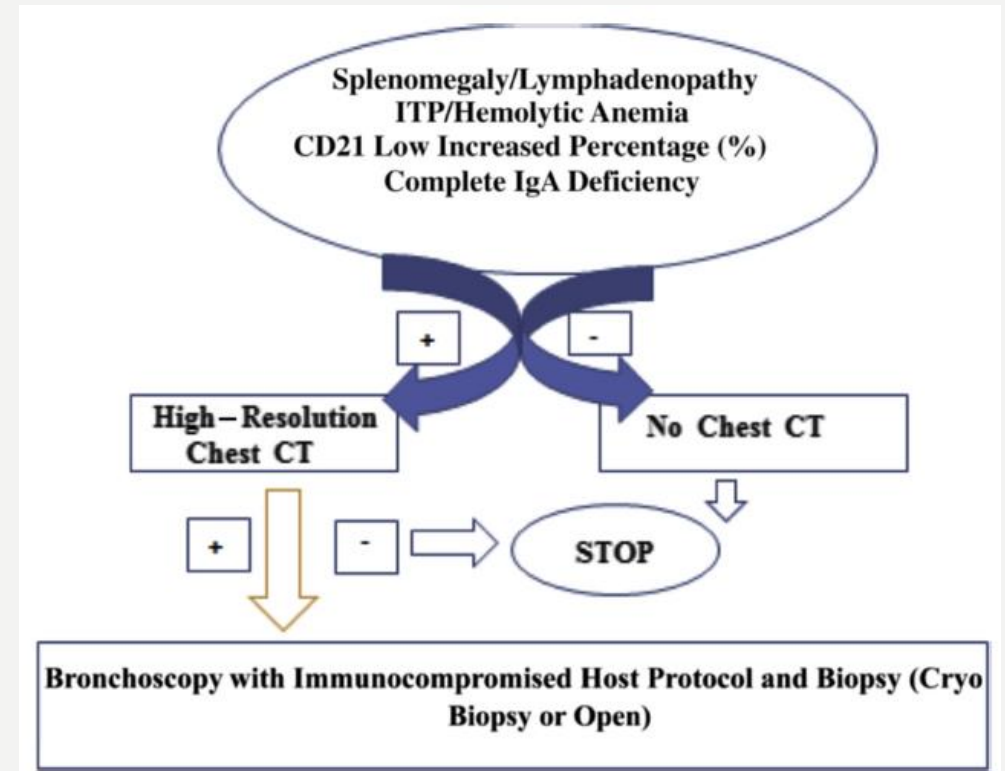
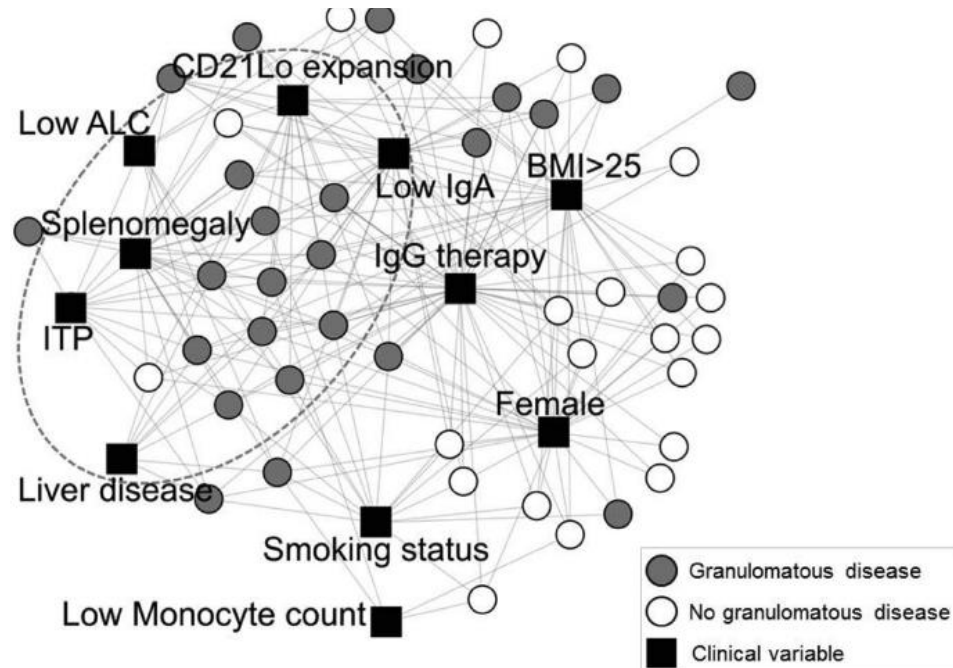
Table 4

Univariate Analysis of Clinical Variables

| Variable | OR (95% CI) | P value |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Splenomegaly | 17.3 (3.9–74.5) | <.001 ^a |
| ITP or AIHA | 4.8 (1.1–20.2) | .02 ^a |
| IgA (<13 mg/dL) | 3.6 (1.2–11.9) | .02 ^a |
| CD21low >5% | 5.8 (1.6–24.7) | .006 ^a |
| Liver disease | 9.2 (1.5–179.8) | .02 ^a |
| Low ALC | 3.3 (0.7–24.3) | .15 |

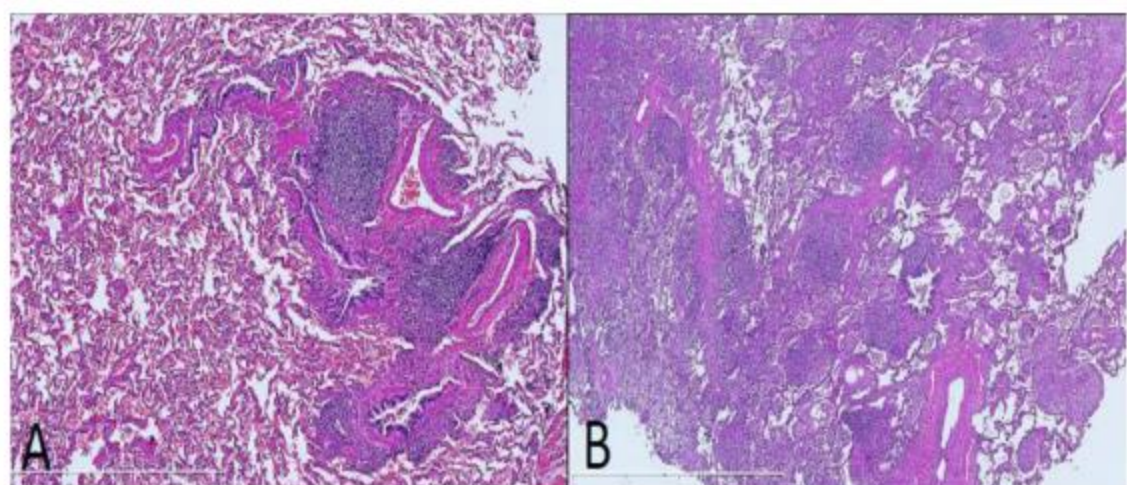
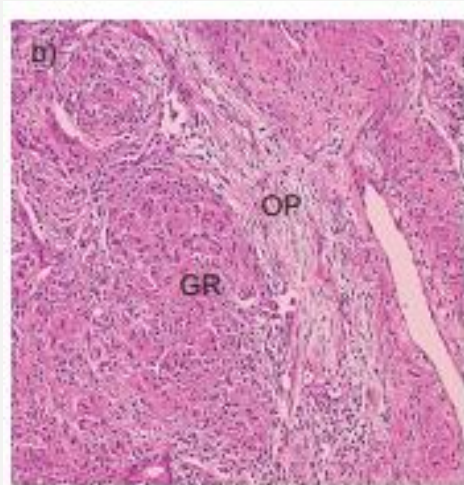
Abbreviations: AIHA, autoimmune hemolytic anemia; ALC, absolute lymphocyte count; ITP, immune thrombocytopenic purpura.

^aStatistically significant.



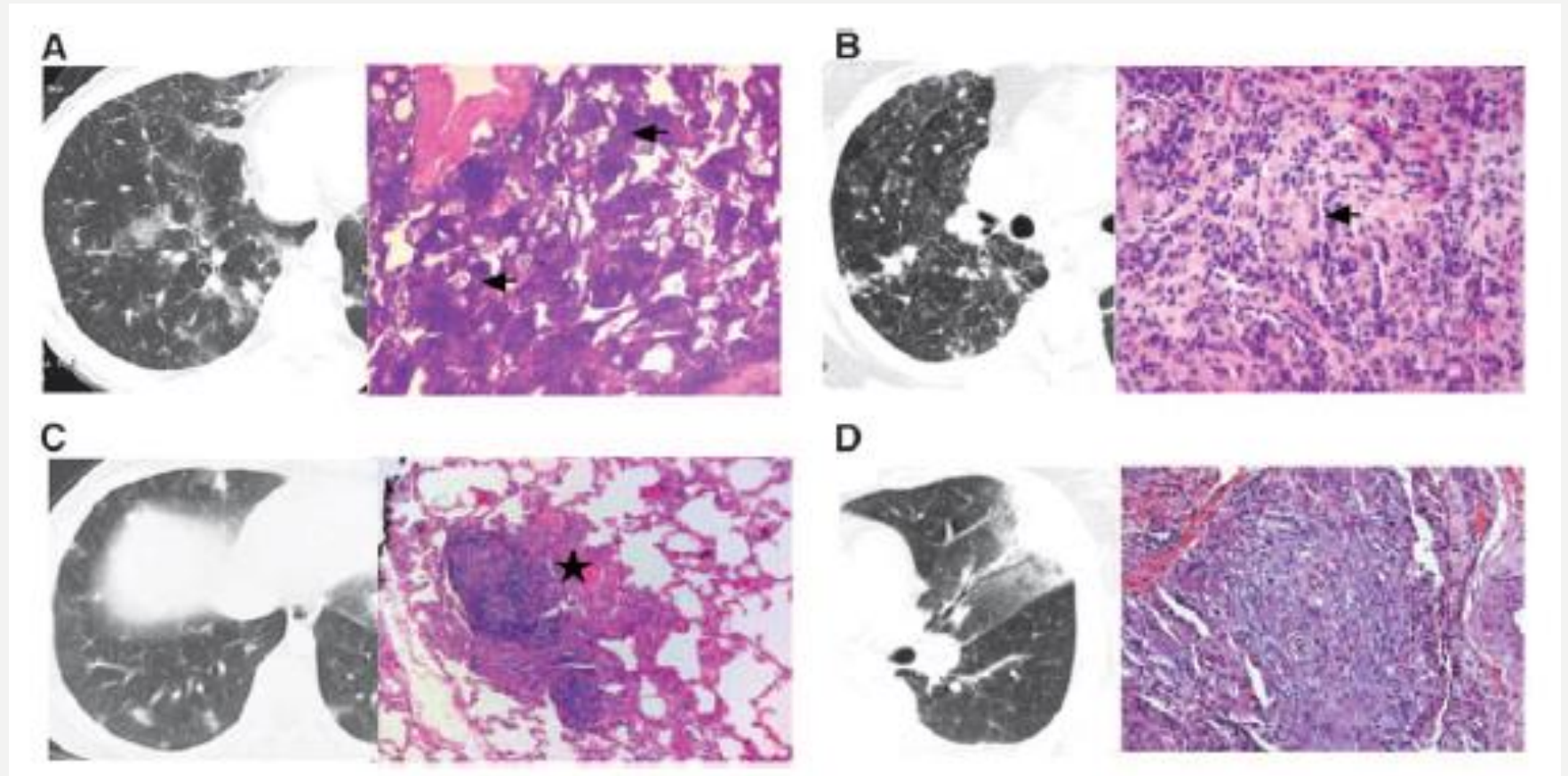
GLILD: HISTOLOGY

| | Microscopic features | | | |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| GLILD | Well, moderate or poorly circumscribed; May be cuffed by lymphocytes or associated with lymphoid infiltration; random distribution | Lymphocytic infiltration of variable density – peribronchiolar and interstitial | Consistently present; associated with interstitial inflammation | Present in a subset of patients; expansile and associated with interstitial inflammation |
| Lymphoid interstitial pneumonia | Granulomas are usually absent; isolated multinucleate giant cells with cholesterol clefts may be present | Diffuse interstitial chronic inflammatory infiltrate, with lymphoid aggregate formation | May be present focally (minor feature) | Usually absent |



GLILD: IMAGING

- CXR
- HRCT
Chest



GLILD: PROGNOSIS

- **Population**

- 69 patients with CVID > 16 years old; divided into 3 groups based on respiratory symptoms and radiographically

- **Intervention**

- Retrospective study

- **Comparison** (See Table I)

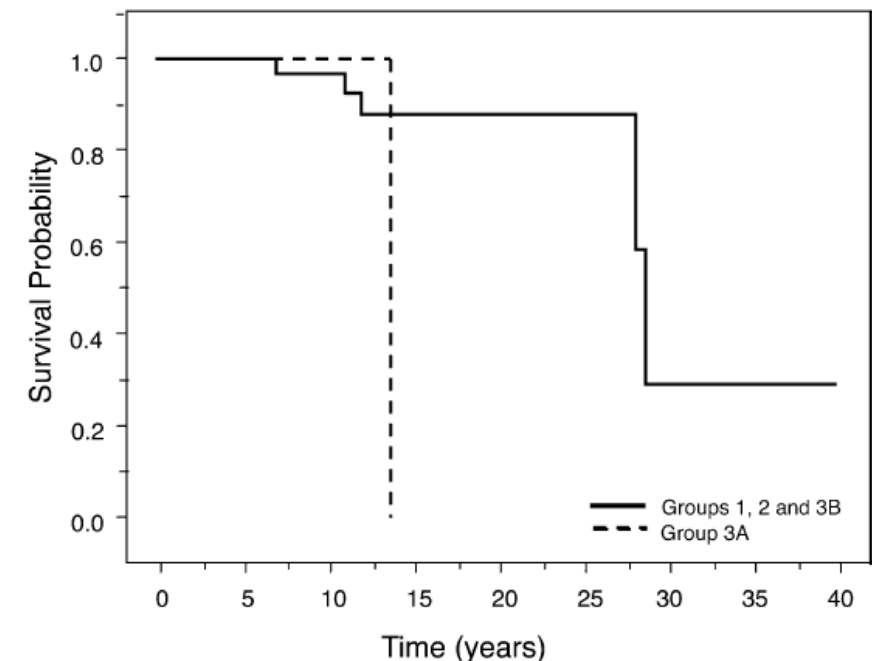
- **Outcome** (Median Survival)

- Group 1, 2, 3B: 28.8 years
- Group 3A: 13.7 years
- $P < 0.001$

TABLE I. Noninfectious pulmonary disorders complicating CVID

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Group 1 | No pulmonary disease (n = 29) |
| Group 2 | Bronchiectasis (n = 15) Asthma (n = 8) |
| Group 3A (GLILD) | Granulomatous disease (n = 5) LIP (n = 4) Lymphoid hyperplasia (n = 2) Follicular bronchiolitis (n = 1) B-cell lymphoma (n = 1) |
| Group 3B (other ILDs) | BOOP (n = 3) Hypersensitivity pneumonitis (n = 1) Metastatic gastric carcinoma (n = 1) |

BOOP, Bronchiolitis obliterans organizing pneumonia.



GLILD: MANAGEMENT

**British Lung Foundation
and UK PID Network
Consensus Statement**



- Treatment
 - Prednisone PO minimum 10 to 20 mg/d, to a maximum of 1-2 mg/kg/d.
 - Commonly used second agent Azathioprine, Rituximab, MMF
 - Adjust based on symptoms, lung function, imaging
- No consensus for
 - Prophylactic antibiotics
 - Expectant management



**BACK TO
PATIENT**

CURRENTLY...

- Currently on a prednisone wean
- Symptoms have resolved
- Follow up on CT Chest shows improvement to nodules
- WES still pending...



CONCLUSIONS

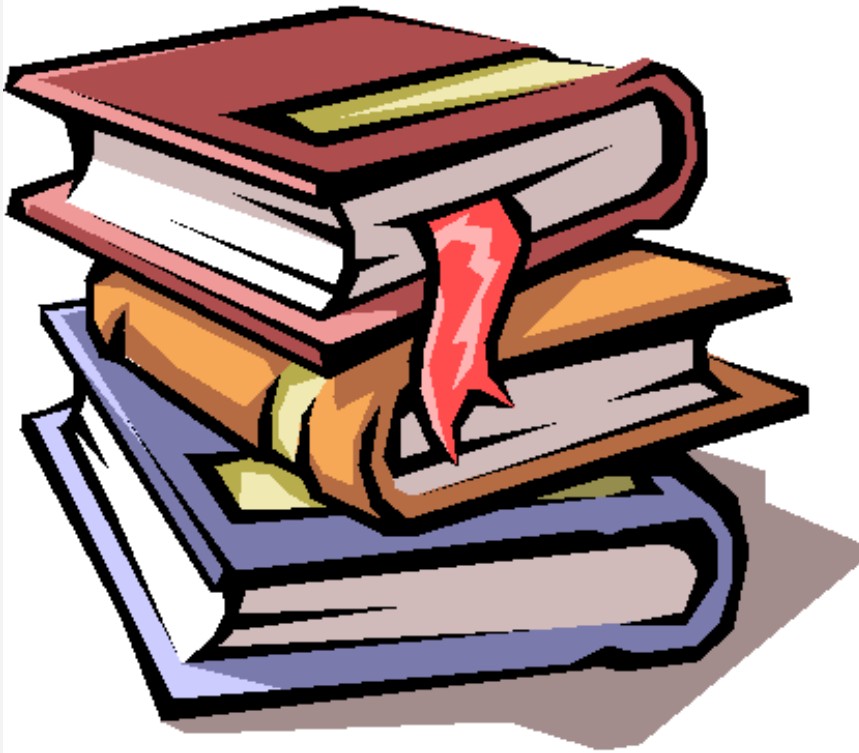
Objectives

- Exposure to an interesting clinical case
- Understand the management of this disease

Take Home Points

- GLILD mainly in adults but can occur in pediatrics
- Understand that GLILD is a pulmonary manifestation of CVID
- Recognize that it is associated with increased mortality
- Management is not yet well-defined

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