

▷ Pathophysiology: **repeated** exposure to inflammatory agents
or **impaired** repair of damaged tissue.

- Impairment due to damage → V/Q mismatch/shunt/ ↓ DLCO
↳ Decrease lung compliance

* pts are usually **hypoxic**, Pulmonary HTN due to hypoxia that
cause vasoconstriction / CO₂ retention in advance stages.

** In all ILD {
Radiology => Diffuse infiltrates
Histology => Distortion of gas exchanging units
physiology => Restriction of lung volum & impaired oxygenation

* Interlobular septal lines that separate secondary pulmonary lobule
become prominent when affected by ILD.

** Interstitial lung disease { 4 major causes
- ILD of **known causes** { drug, environ, CVD
- Idiopathic interstitial pneumonia { idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, others
- Granulomatous (**sarcoidosis**)
- others

▷ Diagnosis >>

- History • Age > 70 → IPF • Exertional dyspnea + **non** productive cough

- Duration {
Acute >> AIP / infection / hypersensitivity / Drug / Diffuse alveolar hemorrhage
Chronic >> smoking related / exposure & occupation / Non-respiratory symptoms

▷ Physical ⇒ - Crackles [fine end inspiratory] ⇒ scanning of parenchyma

▷ Types of interstitial lung disease:

[1] occupational related

↳ ship/train / builder

[2] Hypersensitivity pneumonitis

↳ birds / cotton

[3] Hermansky pudlak syndrom

↳ Hereditary pulmonary fibrosis

Albinism Diffuse fibrosis platelet dysfunction

[4] CT related ILD

↳ lupus / scleroderma / RA / Raynaud's

#labs: ANA - ENA - RF - dsDNA

[5] Sarcoidosis

↳ scleritis / erythema nodosum / lung fibrosis

#labs: serum ACEI / ↑Ca²⁺

[6] Dermatomyositis polymyositis

↳ heliotrope rash / Gottron's ...

#labs: ANA - ENA - Myositis panel

[7] Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

↳ Most common form (UIP/RA)

- Elcely + progressive dyspnea + clubbing + dry cough

[8] Wegners

↳ subglottic stenosis = ^{PFT} Box shaped

#Labs: ANCA (vasculitis with fibrosis)

[9] lymph-angio-lyo-myo-matosis

↳ smooth muscle of lymph. wall enlarge.

[10] lymphangitis carcinomatosa

[11] congestive HF

- Middle age + Female + on O₂ therapy + with pneumothorax & angioma / history of epilepsy

↳ chronic interstitial edema
B-lines
(bilateral plural effusion)

[12] Smoking related

[13] Hiatus hernia

[14] Drug induced / Radiation induced

↳ fibrosis because of reflux
(microaspiration)

→ Affect upper lobe → Sarcoidosis / Ankylosing spondylitis / Hypersensitivity pneumonitis

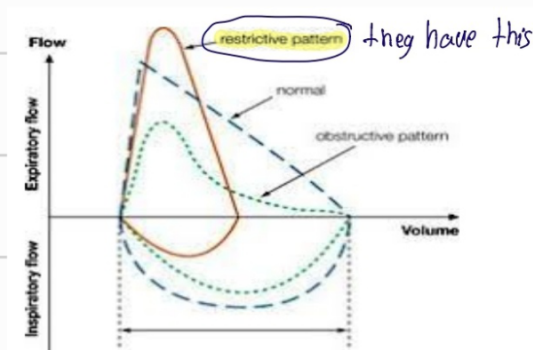
→ lower lobes → IPF / Asbestosis / CT diseases (RA, scleroderma...)

Honeycombing → Advanced lung fibrosis of IPF

Ground glass opacity → Non-specific interstitial pneumonia

** Lung volumes: ↓ TLC ↓ FVC normal FEV₁/FVC ratio

[Spirometry]



** Labs

- peripheral eosinophilia → Churg - Strauss syndrome
→ Chronic eos. pneumonia
- Abnormal renal failure → pulmonary-renal syndrome
- ANCA / Anti-GBM / RF ...

** Diagnose ⇒ CT scan + Multidisciplinary meeting

** Management ⇒ ① supportive + treat underlying cause

② To stop prognosis but not improve survival :-

✓ systemic steroids + immunosuppressive (mycophenolate)] RA/Hypersensitivity (wegner... IPF ^{Except}

✓ Antifibrotics (pirfenidone/nintedanib)] for IPF + scleroderma

✓ Anti-reflux

Nothing for Asbestosis "