#### 肺實質化病變與肺塌陷

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## Contents

- Atelectasis / Collapse of lung
  - Types
  - Patterns

Consolidation

## **Definition of atelectasis**



希臘字源 Incomplete expansion

#### Loss of lung volume

## Types of atelectasis

Туре	Mechanism	Examples
Obstructive (resorptive)	Resorption of alveolar air by circulating blood	Endobronchial lesions
Passive (extrapulmonary)	Loss of negative pleural pressure	Pneumothorax, pleural effusion
Compressive (intrapulmonary)	Direct compression	Space occupying lesion, huge bullae
Cicatricial	Parenchymal scarring	Old TB, radiation pneumonitis
Adhesive	Loss of surfactant	Infant RDS, ARDS, acute RP
Acceleration	Gravity effect	-



#### Anatomy



#### Lobes





#### Segments



#### **CXR** anatomy



# **Direct** signs of lung collapse

- Displacement of interlobar fissure.
- Crowding of the broncho-vascular markings.
- Increased lung opacity.

# Indirect signs of lung collapse

- Hilar displacement.
- Mediastinal shift.
- Diaphragmatic elevation.
- Rib approximation.
- Compensatory hyperinflation.

## Special signs

- Luftsichel sign.
- Juxtaphrenic peak.
- Superior triangle sign.

## Patterns of lung collapse

- Entire lung collapse
- Lobar collapse
- Segmental collapse
- Other patterns
  - Sub-segmental atelectasis
  - Round atelectasis

## Complete lung collapse - DDx

• Main bronchus obstruction

Massive pleural effusion

• Massive pneumothorax

## Main bronchus obstruction



- Crowding of the bronchovascular markings.
- Increased lung density with absence of airbronchogram.
- Diaphragm elevation.
- Mediastinal shift.
- Rib approximation.
- Compensatory hyperinflation.
- Bronchial cutoff.

#### Sputum impaction



## One lung intubation



## Massive pleural effusion



- Complete opacification of the ipsilateral hemithorax.
- Mediastinal shift to the opposite side.

#### Massive pleural effusion



#### Massive pneumothorax



- Presence of pneumothorax.
- The lung is tethered to the hilum.

#### Massive pneumothorax



## DDx of complete opacification



#### Example of pneumonectomy



## Old TB with lung destruction



## Lobar collapse



#### Right upper lobe collapse



### Normal RUL range





### Progression of RUL collapse



## Features of RUL collapse

- Major and minor fissures move upward
- The minor fissure shows concave figure
- RUL packs against the mediastinum and lung apex
- Causes silhouette sign with the SVC shadow
- Juxtaphrenic peak





Oblique Fissure

Elevated hilum



# Golden S sign (+/-)



**RUL Collapse** 

Reverse "S"Sign of Golden

## SCC of lung



## Juxtaphrenic peak (+/-)



#### DDx - mass



### DDx - consolidation



#### Middle lobe collapse



#### Normal RML range




### Progression of RML collapse



## Features of RML collapse

- Horizontal fissure and oblique fissure move towards
- Obscuration of right heart border
- Volume of this lobe is small, so indirect signs occasionally present only









### Lordotic view



### **RML** syndrome



Chronic non obstructive collapse of right middle lung lobe and usually associated with bronchiectasis.

Most common in children with a history of asthma or atopy.

### RML syndrome in a 6 y/o child.



### DDx – Pericardial fat



#### DDx - Pectus excavatum



### DDx - Morgagni hernia



#### Right lower lobe collapse



additional wedge-shaped density

## Progression of lower lobe collapse



# Features of RLL collapse

- Equivalent to the LLL collapse
- The major fissure rotates backward and medially
- Lesion is at the posteromedial of the thorax, triangular opacity lies on the right diaphragm and mediastinum
- Loss of the diaphragmatic border and the diaphragm is elevated
- Downward displacement of the right hilum
- No loss of the right cardiac border







PA view shows triangular shape opacity overlying to the right cardiac silhouette and mildly downward shifting of the hilum.

### Superior triangle sign



Widening of the superior mediastinum, usually on the right, associated with collapse of the lower lobe producing traction on the mediastinal pleura.

#### Left lower lobe collapse



Nedge-shaped density behind heart, obscuring medial diaphragm, which is elevated

### Progression of LLL collapse



# Features of LLL collapse

- Equivalent to the RLL collapse
- Triangular opacity in the posteromedial aspect of the left lung
- Edge of collapsed lung may create a "double cardiac contour"
- Increased density of the heart
- Loss of the normal left hemi-diaphragmatic outline
- Loss of the outline of the descending aorta
- Downward displacement of the left hilum
- No loss of the left cardiac border



Triangular opacity in the posteromedial aspect of the left lung A "double cardiac contour" Loss of the outline of the descending aorta Downward displacement of the left hilum No loss of the left cardiac border











### Flat waist sign





Flattening of the left cardiac border in left lower lobe collapse due to leftward displacement and rotation of the heart.



#### Left upper lobe collapse



Hazy opacity obscuring heart border but with obvious aortic knuckle and descending aorta

## Normal LUL range



### Progression of LUL collapse



# Features of LUL collapse

- Different from RUL atelectasis because there is no minor fissure on the left
- Hazy density extending from the left hilum
- Elevation of the left hilum and diaphragm
- Outward angulation of the LLL artery and left main bronchus
- On lateral film, an elongated opacity extending from apex and almost reaching diaphragm



Ill defined haziness at the left upper and middle lung filed Elevation of the left hilum and diaphragm



Anterior displacement of major fissure Opacity at the retrosternal space parallel the anterior chest wall




## LUL collapse





## LUL collapse



# Luftsichel sign



Herniation of the superior segment of the hyperinflated left lower lobe between the mediastinum and the collapsed left upper lobe.



#### Lingular collapse



# Features of lingula collapse

- Often involved with LUL collapse, but may collapse alone
- Anterior displacement of lower half of oblique fissure
- Increase opacity and obscuration of left heart border

# Lingula collapse



## Lingular pneumonia



# Segmental atelectasis

- Direct signs
  - Wedge shaped opacity with its apex at the hilum and its base in contact with the pleura.
  - Fissure displacement.
  - Silhouette sign.
- Indirect signs: usually absent

# Segmental atelectasis (Ant. seg. of RUL)



# Segmental atelectasis (Ant. seg. of LUL)



# Sub-segmental atelectasis (Ant. seg. of RUL)



# Sub-segmental atelectasis (Post. seg. of RLL)



 Also known as rounded atelectasis, folded lung or Blesovsky syndrome, an unusual type of lung atelectasis where there is infolding of a redundant pleura.



- Etiology:
  - Exposure to mineral dust: asbestosis, pneumoconiosis.
  - Exudative pleuritis: tuberculosis, hemothorax.
- Location:
  - Posterior basal segment of the lower lobe (for mechanical reasons).





Comet-tail sign: pulling of bronchovascular bundles

#### Contents

• Atelectasis / Collapse of lung

Consolidation

# Definition of consolidation

- Replacement of air in one or more acini by fluid or solid material
  - fluid
  - blood
  - pus
  - cells
  - other materials

# Radiological signs of consolidation

- Homogenous opacity with obscuration of vascular markings.
- Ill-defined opacities.
- Preserved lung volume.
- Silhouette sign.
- Air broncho-gram.
- CT angio-gram.

## Air bronchogram



#### Air bronchogram



# **CT** angiogram





Non-specific

#### Location of consolidation



#### **RUL** consolidation







Dense opacity seen above the horizontal fissure. Air-bronchogram line.

Dense opacity in the RUL sharply bordered by the horizontal and oblique fissures

Horizontal Fissure



RML opacification Loss of adjacent right heart border

#### **RML** consolidation





#### Wedge shaped opacity characteristic of RML consolidation(black arrow) Lingula segment consolidation can have a similar appearance on the lateral view

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#### **RLL consolidation**





Loss of right hemi-diaphragm Dense opacity in RLL Some loss of right heart border



Triangular opacity Loss of right hemi-diaphragm

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#### LUL consolidation





Opacity left hemi-thorax Air-bronchogram lines Some loss of left heart border





Opacity seen anterior to the oblique fissure

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## Lingula consolidation







#### LLL consolidation



Appears as an area of increased opacity within the LLL

Some loss of the hemi-diaphragm medially is seen Some pleural effusion



Increased opacity within the LLL Loss of the normal darkening of the T spine Some loss of the left hemi-diaphragm posteriorly

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LUL

**Oblique** Fissure

## **Causes** of consolidation

Alveolar contents	Examples
Fluid	Pulmonary edema ARDS Hypoalbuminemia
Pus	Pneumonia
Blood	Alveolar hemorrhage Trauma
Cells	BAC Lymphoma
Others	PAP Lipoid pneumonia

#### Course of consolidation (or clinical s/sx)

- Acute
  - Pneumonia
  - Edema
  - Aspiration
  - Infarction

- Chronic
  - BAC
  - Lymphoma
  - Organizing pneumonia
  - Eosinophilic pneumonia
  - PAP
  - Sarcoidosis



Identify the location and extent of the consolidation

Narrow down DDx by pattern

Further narrow down DDx by clinical correlation



Further diagnostic procedures

# Focal consolidation

- Pneumonia
- Neoplasm
- Hemorrhage
- Others:
  - Organizing pneumonia
  - Sequestration
  - Sarcoidosis

#### RUL & RML lobar pneumonia





## Round pneumonia



#### S/P ABx

Children more common
### BAC



# Lymphoma



sweating, weight loss

### Pulmonary hemorrhage



S/P biopsy

# Lung infarction



chest pain

## Sequestration



frequent LRTI

# Multifocal consolidation

- Bronchopneumonia (lobular pneumonia)
- Vascular
  - Septic emboli
  - Wegener's granulomatosis
- Neoplasm
- Others

#### Bronchopneumonia



fever, cough

# Bronchopneumonia due to Haemophilus influenzae





fever, cough

## Septic emboli



## Wegener's granulomatosis





s/sx(-)

## Wegener's granulomatosis



blood-tingled sputum

## Pulmonary metastases



# Diffuse consolidation

- Bronchopneumonia
- Edema
- Diffuse hemorrhage
- Others

## PJP pneumonia





fever, SOB

# PJP pneumonia



## Pulmonary edema







## ARDS



Severe hypoxemia

### Goodpasture syndrome



Massive hemoptysis(+)

## Pulmonary alveolar proteinosis





## Hypersensitivity pneumonitis





barn visit (+), fever

## Sarcoidosis



mild cough

### Chronic eosinophilic pneumonia







## COP







Atoll (reverse halo) sign

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