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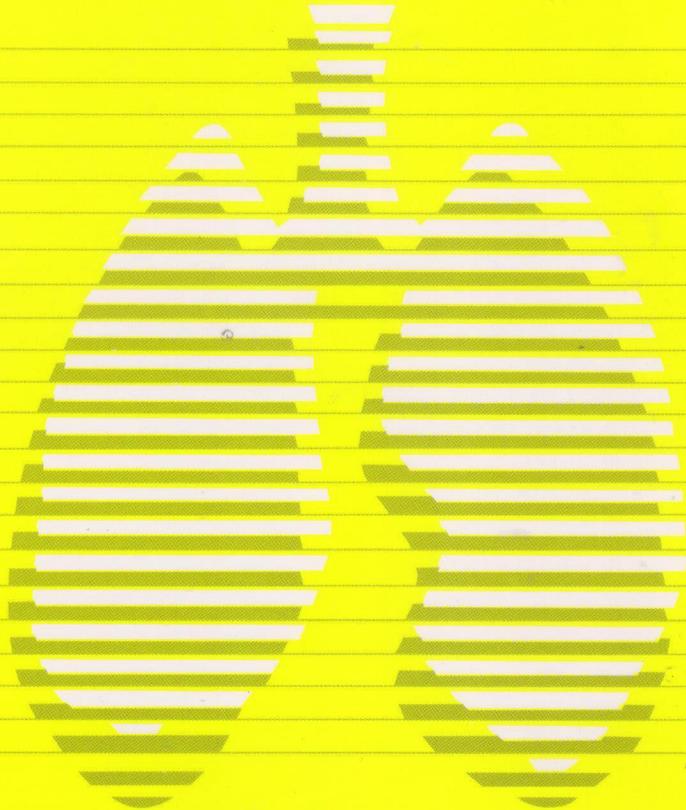
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Persistent Hypersomnolence in an Elderly Patient Treated for Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome – A Case Report

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Obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) is prevalent in the middle-aged and elderly population. OSA causes sleep fragmentation with intermittent oxygen desaturation and is the most common cause of excessive sleepiness, which often improves after treatment. Narcolepsy is a neurological disorder and is another common cause of excessive sleepiness. However, coexistent narcolepsy in OSA patients is uncommon. Unlike OSA, narcolepsy is rarely discovered among elderly people. Therefore, we report an elderly OSA patient co-morbid with narcolepsy, a very rare condition in clinical practice. (*Thorac Med 2009; 24: 133-138*)

Key words: elderly, excessive sleepiness, narcolepsy, obstructive sleep apnea

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阻塞性睡眠呼吸中止症年老病患治療後之持續過度嗜睡—— 一病例報告

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阻塞性睡眠呼吸中止症較常見於年長族群，病患睡眠時其上呼吸道反覆塌陷合併氧合濃度降低，導致其睡眠受到干擾。長久以來病患多為白天過度嗜睡所苦，而過度嗜睡常因睡眠呼吸中止症治療以後獲得改善。猝睡症則是另一種造成過度嗜睡的疾病，然而與睡眠呼吸中止症不同的是它較常見於年輕族群。兩種疾病合併並不多見，合併於老年人之機率更低，因此我們報導一位八十三歲男性病患患有阻塞性睡眠呼吸中止症且合併猝睡症，藉以強調若阻塞性睡眠呼吸中止症治療以後仍然過度嗜睡，猝睡症則應該列入鑑別診斷。*(胸腔醫學 2009; 24: 133-138)*

關鍵詞：阻塞性睡眠呼吸中止症，猝睡症，過度嗜睡，老年人

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F-18 FDG-Positron Emission Tomographic Scanning in Pulmonary Wegener's Granulomatosis

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Positron emission tomography (PET) with F-18 fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) has become an important tool in differentiating benign from malignant lung lesions. But, the specificity tends to be low, especially when chronic nonmalignant inflammatory processes are prevalent.

Several kinds of vasculitis and granulomatous disease have been reported to have FDG-uptake in the scan. We presented 2 patients whose diagnosis of pulmonary Wegener's granulomatosis showed positive results with regard to the FDG-PET scan. From a literature review, we also tried to deduce the characteristics of PET scan results in Wegener's granulomatosis. (*Thorac Med 2009; 24: 139-144*)

Key words: pulmonary Wegener's granulomatosis, FDG-PET, false-positive

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以F-18 fluorodeoxyglucose顯影的正子照影 (Positron emission tomography) 已經成為惡性肺部病灶鑑別診斷的重要工具。但其專一性會受到發炎性病灶影響而降低。至目前為止，已經有許多的肺部結節性病變被提出可表現為正子照影陽性，如肺結核、組織漿菌症 (histoplasmosis)、隱球菌症 (Cryptococcosis)、類肉芽結節 (sarcoidosis) 和風濕性結節 (rheumatoid nodule)。也有數種血管炎會表現正子照影陽性，如巨細胞血管炎 (giant cell arteritis)、高安氏動脈炎 (Takayasu's arteritis)、結節性多發動脈炎 (polyarteritis nodosa) 等。

韋格納氏內芽腫 (Wegener's granulomatosis) 是一結節性血管炎。我們提出兩個多發性肺部結節的個案，診斷皆為韋格納氏內芽腫；兩位的肺部病灶在正子照影下皆為陽性。本文並回顧相關個案報告，歸納韋格納氏內芽腫可能的正子照影特徵，包括：陽性顯影之多發性肺部結節並可能有開洞表現，合併鼻部或鼻竇部位陽性顯影之腫瘤，以及針對Wegener's granulomatosis治療後，追蹤的正子照影可見原陽性顯影的減退或消失。(胸腔醫學 2009; 24: 139-144)

關鍵詞：Wegener's granulomatosis，正子照影，偽陽性

A Case Report of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for a Patient with Carbon Monoxide Poisoning and Cardiogenic Pulmonary Edema

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Acute carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning is one of the most common causes of lethal poisoning. The incidence of acute CO poisoning has been increasing in recent years, and it may occur accidentally or intentionally. CO actively competes with oxygen (O₂) at hemoglobin (Hb) binding sites and disrupts the mitochondrial electron-transport chain. Severe CO poisoning can lead to tissue hypoxia, which can result in immediate death or in delayed neuropsychiatric sequelae. Hyperbaric oxygen (HBO₂) therapy plays an important role in the rapid elimination of CO from the body, thereby minimizing tissue hypoxia and injury. We report the case of an 18-year-old woman with severe CO poisoning and acute cardiogenic pulmonary edema who was treated successfully with HBO₂ therapy. (*Thorac Med* 2009; 24: 145-150)

Key words: CO, acute pulmonary edema, HBO₂

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以高壓氧治療一氧化碳中毒合併心因性肺水腫

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急性一氧化碳 (CO) 中毒是常見的致命中毒原因之一，近年來，其發生率 (不論是意外或故意造成) 一直不斷在增加。一氧化碳會積極的和氧氣競爭位於血紅蛋白的結合點，也會擾亂粒腺體的電子傳遞鏈。如不施與緊急治療，重度一氧化碳中毒可導致組織缺氧，引起立即死亡或延遲性神經精神後遺症。高壓氧治療對於迅速消除體內一氧化碳以減少組織缺氧和傷害是非常重要的。在此，我們報告一位重度一氧化碳中毒併有急性心因性肺水腫的18歲女子成功以高壓氧治療康復的案例。(胸腔醫學 2009; 24: 145-150)

關鍵詞：一氧化碳中毒，急性肺水腫，高壓氧治療

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Intramural Esophageal Bronchogenic Cyst – Report of a Case

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Bronchogenic cyst is a relatively rare mediastinal tumor. As the name implies, most of these tumors arise from the broncho- pulmonary tract. In very rare cases, they may present in the esophageal muscular layer. After progressive dysphagia of 6 months' duration, our patient sought treatment. Esophagogram and chest computed tomography revealed an esophageal cyst with lumen compression. To alleviate the symptoms, we performed cyst removal by enucleation through a right thoracotomy. During operation, we suggested emplacing a nasogastric tube to render the dissection safer. The diagnosis was revised to bronchogenic cyst after receiving the pathology results. (*Thorac Med 2009; 24: 151-155*)

Key words: bronchogenic cyst, mediastinal tumor, esophagus

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食道平滑肌內的支氣管源性囊腫—病例報告

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支氣管源性囊腫是種罕見的縱膈腔腫瘤。此類囊腫大多數發生於肺部或是支氣管旁。但是在極罕見的情形下，它可能出現在食道肌肉層中。在此個案中，因患者於半年內感覺吞嚥逐漸困難而就醫。經由食道攝影及胸部電腦斷層攝影檢查，發現食道肌肉層中有一囊腫向內壓迫。經過右側開胸後，將此囊腫完全取出。在手術中，我們建議置放鼻胃管以利囊腫分離更安全，不會破壞食道的黏膜層。經由病理檢查後，診斷修正為支氣管源性囊腫。*(胸腔醫學 2009; 24: 151-155)*

關鍵詞：支氣管源性囊腫，縱膈腔腫瘤，食道

Pulmonary and Gastric Mucosa-associated Lymphoid Tissue Lymphoma in a Patient with Sjögren's Syndrome: A Case Report

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Mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) lymphoma may arise from certain autoimmune diseases (Sjögren's syndrome, systemic lupus erythematosus, Hashimoto's thyroiditis) or infections (*Helicobacter pylori*). MALT lymphoma is indolent and often localized for a long time. Coexistence of MALT lymphomas in 2 or more sites is rare. We reported a patient with long-term symptoms of dry eyes and dry mouth who was admitted for evaluation of lung lesions. The computed tomography (CT) guided biopsy specimen was too small to yield a definite diagnosis. The diagnosis of pulmonary MALT lymphoma is based on the pathological examination, often needing a larger specimen obtained through surgery. This patient was diagnosed with Sjögren's syndrome and unexpected gastric MALT lymphoma during this hospitalization. The diagnosis of pulmonary MALT lymphoma was made using the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technique. (*Thorac Med* 2009; 24: 156-162)

Key words: pulmonary MALT lymphoma, gastric MALT lymphoma, Sjögren's syndrome

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一位罹患修格蘭氏症候女性合併有肺及胃粘膜相關淋巴組織淋巴瘤：病例報告

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粘膜相關淋巴組織淋巴瘤可能會因為特定的自體免疫疾病（修格蘭氏症候、全身性紅斑性狼瘡、橋本氏甲狀腺炎）或感染（幽門螺旋桿菌）而引起。粘膜相關淋巴組織淋巴瘤是相當良性的腫瘤，常侷限在某一器官很久的時間，很少有同時發生兩處以上的情形，我們報告一位長時間有眼乾及口乾症狀的56歲女性因咳血住院，以電腦斷層導引穿刺術評估肺部病灶，因檢體太小無法作確定診斷，住院中意外發現胃粘膜相關淋巴組織淋巴瘤，進而以聚合酵素鏈鎖反應方法診斷肺部病灶亦為粘膜相關淋巴組織淋巴瘤。在肺部診斷此疾病需要較大的檢體，電腦斷層導引穿刺術的診斷率並不高，但我們可以根據臨床上相關的疾病及影像學的特徵，懷疑此疾病並輔以聚合酵素鏈鎖反應方法，減少需要手術的風險並提高診斷率。*(胸腔醫學 2009; 24: 156-162)*

關鍵詞：胃粘膜相關淋巴組織淋巴瘤，肺粘膜相關淋巴組織淋巴瘤，修格蘭氏症候

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Real-time Endobronchial Ultrasound-guided Transbronchial Needle Aspiration is Useful for Diagnosing Recurrent Hypopharyngeal Carcinoma Located in the Upper Paratracheal Space – A Case Report

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Recurrent hypopharyngeal carcinoma is usually not diagnosed until it has reached an advanced stage, and so carries a poor prognosis. The most common sites of recurrence of hypopharyngeal carcinoma are the local and neck areas. However, these sites sometimes present a challenge to the surgeon because they are difficult to approach. Herein, we report the case of a 59-year-old man who was diagnosed with left hypopharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma (pT3N2M0 stage IVa) in September 2006. He underwent bilateral salvage neck dissection and concurrent chemoradiotherapy to prevent recurrence. The follow-up neck computed tomography (CT) in December 2007 revealed a tumor in the right upper paratracheal space which was not seen in the July 2007 CT. We describe a feasible method to diagnose recurrent hypopharyngeal carcinoma located adjacent to the central airway using real-time endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration and avoiding surgery. (*Thorac Med* 2009; 24: 163-167)

Key words: carcinoma, hypopharynx, diagnosis, endobronchial ultrasound

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支氣管內視鏡超音波指引經氣管細針抽吸來診斷位於氣管 旁邊復發性之轉移下咽癌—病例報告

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復發性下咽癌通常不易在早期被發現，所以預後差。復發性下咽癌最常見的復發位置為局部及頸部。然而，有時這些復發位置之組織取得對臨床醫師而言是一項挑戰。在此，我們報導一位59歲的男性病患在2006年9月被診斷出罹患stage IVa之下咽癌。之後他接受頸部外科手術及同時化療放射線治療處置。在2007年7月頸部電腦斷層掃描無異常病灶，於2007年12月之追蹤電腦斷層掃描發現氣管附近有一顆腫瘤。本篇我們陳述利用內視鏡超音波指引經氣管細針抽取氣管周邊腫瘤成功診斷復發性下咽癌之病患。
(*胸腔醫學* 2009; 24: 163-167)

關鍵詞：下咽癌，診斷，支氣管內視鏡超音波

Nodular Lymphoid Hyperplasia: A Case Report and Literature Review

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Pulmonary nodular lymphoid hyperplasia (NLH) is an uncommon disease, and is considered to be a benign lesion of polyclonal lymphoid proliferation. It was originally known as pseudolymphoma. This term is no longer used after the finding of morphologically low-grade lymphoid proliferation. Patients that present with NLH have no specific clinical symptoms, and chest film mostly reveals single or multiple nodules. The diagnosis of this disease is through the surgical approach, and the prognosis is fair, with long-term follow-up required as the etiology is not clear. We herein reported a 53-year-old man who presented with a lung nodule, and the final pathology revealed nodular lymphoid hyperplasia. The patient was discharged uneventfully. No recurrence of the mass lesion was noted after 1 year of follow-up. (*Thorac Med* 2009; 24: 168-174)

Key words: nodular lymphoid hyperplasia, reactive lymphoid follicle, germinal center

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肺結節性淋巴組織增生：病例報告及文獻回顧

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肺結節性淋巴組織增生是一種罕見的疾病，主要是良性的淋巴組織的增生。最初是被命名為偽淋巴瘤。肺結節性增生的病人沒有特定的症狀，影像上是以單顆或多顆結節為主。肺結節性增生可見於任何年齡層，但主要常見於中年及老年人。鑑別診斷包括支氣管肺泡癌及淋巴組織淋巴瘤。診斷方式主要以手術切除及病理判讀。目前這種疾病的預後良好，但因為這種疾病的成因仍不明確，需要長期追蹤病人。我們在此報告一個53歲病人被診斷得了肺結節性淋巴組織增生，以及這疾病的相關知識。*(胸腔醫學 2009; 24: 168-174)*

關鍵詞：肺結節性淋巴組織增生，反應性淋巴濾泡，生長中心

Endobronchial Metastasis from Rectal Adenocarcinoma without Liver Involvement: A Case Report

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The lungs are common sites for secondary metastases. However, endobronchial metastases from extrapulmonary primary sites are rare, and their definition and developmental modes have not yet been fully elucidated. The liver is the most common site of hematogenous spread from colon tumors, which then progresses to pulmonary sites. Herein, we report a case of adenocarcinoma of the rectum, status post-radical proctectomy and postoperative chemotherapy. After a 2-year disease-free interval, the patient was brought to the emergency department and hospitalized with pulmonary symptoms similar to pneumonia. Computed tomography disclosed lobar consolidation of the right upper lobe and obstruction of the right main bronchus. Metastatic lung cancer was confirmed with histopathology of a biopsy specimen obtained through bronchoscopy. Hematogenous dissemination was most likely because of the additional pulmonary nodule at the right lower lobe. Due to the tumor being unresectable, the patient received radiation therapy for palliative treatment. We also reviewed the literature on endobronchial colorectal metastasis. The median time of metastasis to the lung from the primary site at the colon is about 4 years, and treatment is variable on account of the individual condition. (*Thorac Med* 2009; 24: 175-180)

Key words: colorectal, endobronchial, metastasis, extrapulmonary

直腸癌病人術後多年後併發遠端肺支氣管內癌症轉移 — 案例報告

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肺部是常見的癌症轉移處，然而肺外腫瘤併發支氣管內轉移的個案機率卻是少見，尤其此類轉移的機轉與過程目前尚無定論。依目前所推論的癌症轉移路徑而言，原發大腸直腸惡性腫瘤應先轉移至肝臟，而後再由血液循環路線至肺內。本次報告一位男性直腸癌病人，於接受直腸切除手術及化學治療後，因疑似肺部感染症狀住院診察，最後診斷為直腸癌併支氣管內癌症轉移，但無肝臟轉移情形。因個案之肺部轉移病灶超過手術切除適應症（縱膈腔淋巴轉移），僅能接受放射治療緩解。本篇案例報告蒐集相關文獻，簡介此類病例之發生率、診斷方式、治療策略以及存活機會。*(胸腔醫學 2009; 24: 175-180)*

關鍵詞：大腸直腸癌，癌症轉移，支氣管

***Salmonella*: A Rare Cause of Fatal Emphysematous Aortitis – A Case Report**

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In rare cases, *Salmonella* infection may be associated with extra-intestinal manifestations. Of these, an endovascular invasion of *Salmonella* to the thoracic aorta, manifesting as non-aneurysmal aortitis, is seldom seen. Nonetheless, it poses a risk of rupture and mortality equal to the aneurysmal form. We describe the case of an 86-year-old man who had a medical history of hypertension and prostate cancer under treatment with hormone therapy, and who presented with *Salmonella* bacteremia and a rare combination of infectious thoracic aortitis and left-side empyema. When pneumomediastinum and loculated pleural effusion are encountered on chest radiography, the possible origins of the air should include thoracic organ invasion by gas-forming bacteria. The characteristic chest radiographic abnormalities presented in our case can aid clinicians in the differential diagnosis, including aortitis and esophageal rupture. Emergency chest CT is the best diagnostic modality for identifying these abnormalities clearly, and led to a quicker diagnosis of the rare combination of *Salmonella* aortitis and empyema in our case. (***Thorac Med* 2009; 24: 181-185**)

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造成致命縱膈腔炎的罕見原因—病例報告

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一般沙門氏桿菌很少會造成胃腸道以外的症狀。其中，沙門氏桿菌侵犯到胸腔主動脈並且以非動脈瘤表現的主動脈炎更是少見。然而，它和以動脈瘤表現的主動脈炎有同樣高的破裂和死亡的機率。我們報告一位86歲有高血壓病史和接受賀爾蒙治療的攝護腺癌男性，被發現合併了感染性的胸腔主動脈炎，左側膿胸還有沙門氏桿菌菌血症。臨床上，當胸部X光片發現縱膈腔氣腫和多處肋膜積水時，我們要把會侵犯到胸腔器官的產氣細菌當作可能造成氣腫的來源。典型的胸部X光異常可以幫助我們在鑑別診斷上需要將主動脈炎和食道破裂納入考慮，緊急的胸部電腦斷層是區分這些病灶的最好工具並且進一步快速診斷罕見合併沙門氏桿菌感染的主動脈炎和膿胸。(*胸腔醫學* 2009; 24: 181-185)

關鍵詞：產氣的，主動脈炎，沙門氏桿菌