

# Challenge du diagnostic de FPI et autres PII

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2 essential forewords

# Lead-in

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To be or not to be IPF\*?

Is there anything in between?

\*William Shakespeare is among my top four writers (with Homere; Dante Aligheri and Marcel Proust)

# Summary

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Objective of guidelines

Emblematic clinical situations to cope with

Some statistics about guidelines

→ experience with multidisciplinary diagnosis in  
Avicenne hospital

Impact of treatment recent knowledge on « IPF diagnosis  
paradigm »

New questions

# Introduction

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Despite or thanks to their limitations (mind to ban any *revisionism!*), IPF guidelines\* have highlighted many practical interrogations. Even errors led to further advances

Thus, this presentation is not an indictment directed against IPF guidelines\* but rather an implementation and a try to foresee what will happen next in a still ongoing long history

Our inspiration stemmed from the excellent paper from Xaubet et al\*\*, some national guidelines and ... some personal experience

## **An Official ATS/ERS/JRS/ALAT Statement: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis: Evidence-based Guidelines for Diagnosis and Management**

Ganesh Raghu, Harold R. Collard, Jim J. Egan, Fernando J. Martinez, Juergen Behr, Kevin K. Brown, Thomas V. Colby, Jean-François Cordier, Kevin R. Flaherty, Joseph A. Lasky, David A. Lynch, Jay H. Ryu, Jeffrey J. Swigris, Athol U. Wells, Julio Ancochea, Demosthenes Bouros, Carlos Carvalho, Ulrich Costabel, Masahito Ebina, David M. Hansell, Takeshi Johkoh, Dong Soon Kim, Talmadge E. King, Jr., Yasuhiro Kondoh, Jeffrey Myers, Nestor L. Müller, Andrew G. Nicholson, Luca Richeldi, Moisés Selman, Rosalind F. Dudden, Barbara S. Griss, Shandra L. Protzko, and Holger J. Schünemann, on behalf of the ATS/ERS/JRS/ALAT Committee on Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

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## **REVIEW OF IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS IN EUROPE**

*A. Xaubet<sup>1</sup>, J. Behr<sup>2</sup>, E. Bendstrup<sup>3</sup>, V. Cottin<sup>4</sup>, N. Hirani<sup>5</sup>, C. M. Kähler<sup>6</sup>, C.M. Sköld<sup>7</sup>*

**SARCOIDOSIS VASCULITIS AND DIFFUSE LUNG DISEASES 2013; 30; 249-261**

# **An Official American Thoracic Society/European Respiratory Society Statement: Update of the International Multidisciplinary Classification of the Idiopathic Interstitial Pneumonias**

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# Philosophie générale des modifications

- Conforte les grandes innovations de 2002
- Renforce la possibilité de diagnostic sans recourir à la biopsie pulmonaire
- 3 cadres:
  - les grands cadres de 2002 (FPI; PNIS etc...)
  - Les PII rares (FEPP, LIP)
  - Les PII inclassables
- Soulève la question des PII difficiles à classées
  - intérêt de la classification comportementale

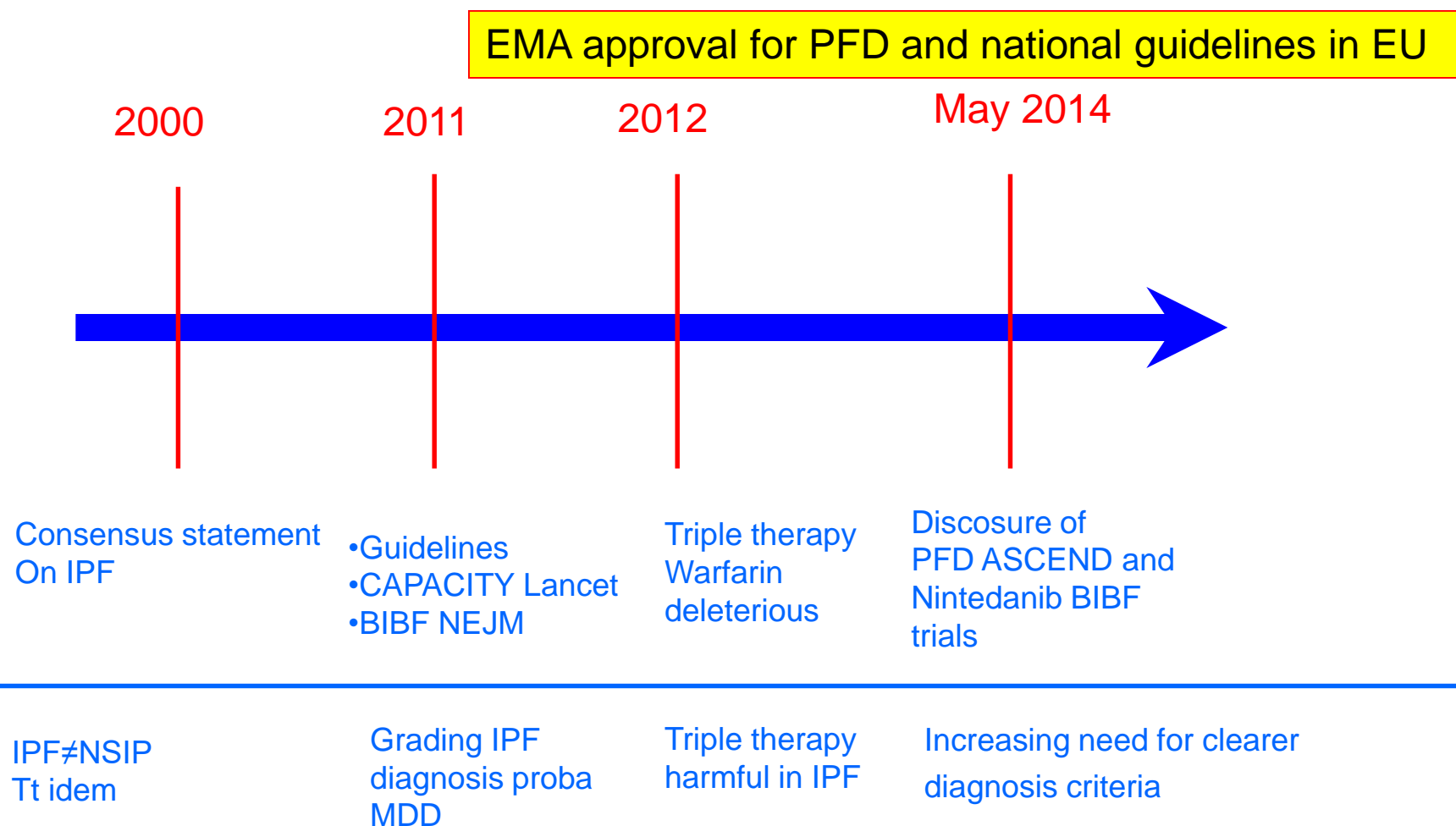
# Modifications de la classification 2013

- Idiopathic NSIP → entité à part entière (plus provisoire)
- BR-ILD → diagnostic clinique non invasif
- EA des PII (FPI et PINS) mieux définie
- PII non classables (certaines=combinaisons de x patterns)
- PII rares:
  - Fibro-elastose pleuro-pulmonaire
  - LIP
  - PO fibrineuses aiguës
  - PII bronchocentrées
- Nouvelles classifications
  - Chroniques fibrosantes/liées au tabac/aiguës-subaiguës
  - Selon le comportement évolutif clinique

# Grandes catégories de PII

Catégories	Diagnostic C-R-P	Pattern morphologique
PII chronique fibrosante	FPI NSPI/	UIP NSIP
PII liée au tabac	RB-ILD DIP	BR DIP
PII (sub)aiguës	COP AIP	OP DAD

# Impact of treatment recent knowledge on IPF diagnosis paradigm



### Elements

- epidemiology
- environment
- clinic
- imaging
- BAL
- Blood tests
- DMD
- Comportemental pattern

Definitely  
IPF

Definitely  
not IPF



Likely IPF

Unlikely IPF

Antifibrotic  
drugs  
No CS/IS

No antifibrotic  
drugs  
Often CS/IS

How manage with 2011 ATS/ERS/JTS/ALAT boxes?

## Diagnostic Criteria

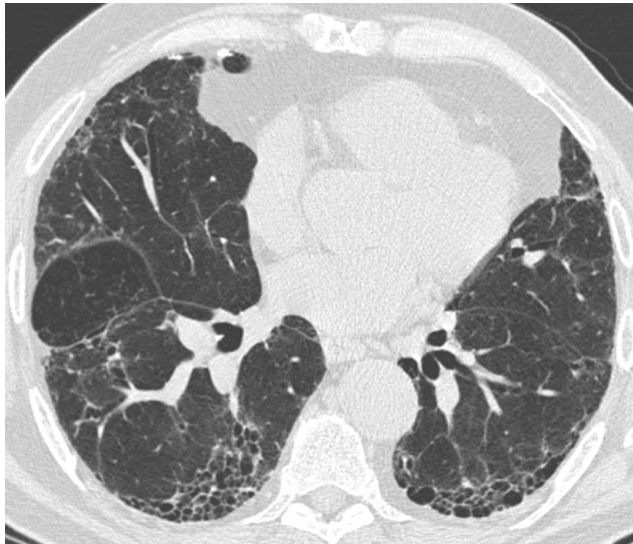
The diagnosis of IPF requires the following:

1. Exclusion of other known causes of ILD (e.g., domestic and occupational environmental exposures, connective tissue disease, and drug toxicity).
2. The presence of a UIP pattern on HRCT in patients not subjected to surgical lung biopsy (*see* Table 4).
3. Specific combinations of HRCT and surgical lung biopsy pattern in patients subjected to surgical lung biopsy (*see* Tables 5 and 6).

**TABLE 4. HIGH-RESOLUTION COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY CRITERIA FOR UIP PATTERN**

UIP Pattern (All Four Features)	Possible UIP Pattern (All Three Features)	Inconsistent with UIP Pattern (Any of the Seven Features)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subpleural, basal predominance</li> <li>• Reticular abnormality</li> <li>• Honeycombing with or without traction bronchiectasis</li> <li>• Absence of features listed as inconsistent with UIP pattern (<i>see</i> third column)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subpleural, basal predominance</li> <li>• Reticular abnormality</li> <li>• Absence of features listed as inconsistent with UIP pattern (<i>see</i> third column)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper or mid-lung predominance</li> <li>• Peribronchovascular predominance</li> <li>• Extensive ground glass abnormality (extent &gt; reticular abnormality)</li> <li>• Profuse micronodules (bilateral, predominantly upper lobes)</li> <li>• Discrete cysts (multiple, bilateral, away from areas of honeycombing)</li> <li>• Diffuse mosaic attenuation/air-trapping (bilateral, in three or more lobes)</li> <li>• Consolidation in bronchopulmonary segment(s)/lobe(s)</li> </ul>

*Definition of abbreviation: UIP = usual interstitial pneumonia.*



*Courtesy Pr Michel Brauner*

*Raghu AJRCCM 2011*

TABLE 5. HISTOPATHOLOGICAL CRITERIA FOR UIP PATTERN

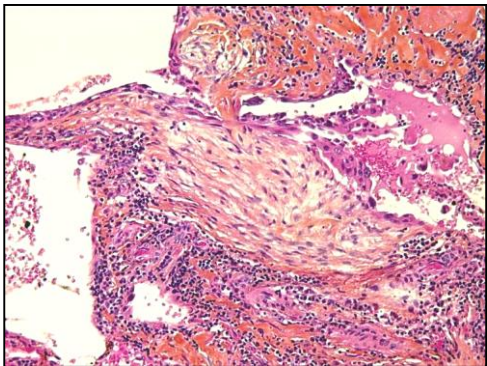
UIP Pattern (All Four Criteria)	Probable UIP Pattern	Possible UIP Pattern (All Three Criteria)	Not UIP Pattern (Any of the Six Criteria)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evidence of marked fibrosis/ architectural distortion, ± honeycombing in a predominantly subpleural/ paraseptal distribution</li><li>• Presence of patchy involvement of lung parenchyma by fibrosis</li><li>• Presence of fibroblast foci</li><li>• Absence of features against a diagnosis of UIP suggesting an alternate diagnosis (see fourth column)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evidence of marked fibrosis / architectural distortion, ± honeycombing</li><li>• Absence of either patchy involvement or fibroblastic foci, but not both</li><li>• Absence of features against a diagnosis of UIP suggesting an alternate diagnosis (see fourth column)</li></ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Honeycomb changes only<sup>‡</sup></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patchy or diffuse involvement of lung parenchyma by fibrosis, with or without interstitial inflammation</li><li>• Absence of other criteria for UIP (see UIP PATTERN column)</li><li>• Absence of features against a diagnosis of UIP suggesting an alternate diagnosis (see fourth column)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hyaline membranes*</li><li>• Organizing pneumonia*<sup>†</sup></li><li>• Granulomas<sup>†</sup></li><li>• Marked interstitial inflammatory cell infiltrate away from honeycombing</li><li>• Predominant airway centered changes</li><li>• Other features suggestive of an alternate diagnosis</li></ul>

Definition of abbreviations: HRCT = high-resolution computed tomography; UIP = usual interstitial pneumonia.

\* Can be associated with acute exacerbation of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

<sup>†</sup> An isolated or occasional granuloma and/or a mild component of organizing pneumonia pattern may rarely be coexisting in lung biopsies with an otherwise UIP pattern.

<sup>‡</sup> This scenario usually represents end-stage fibrotic lung disease where honeycombed segments have been sampled but where a UIP pattern might be present in other areas. Such areas are usually represented by overt honeycombing on HRCT and can be avoided by pre-operative targeting of biopsy sites away from these areas using HRCT.



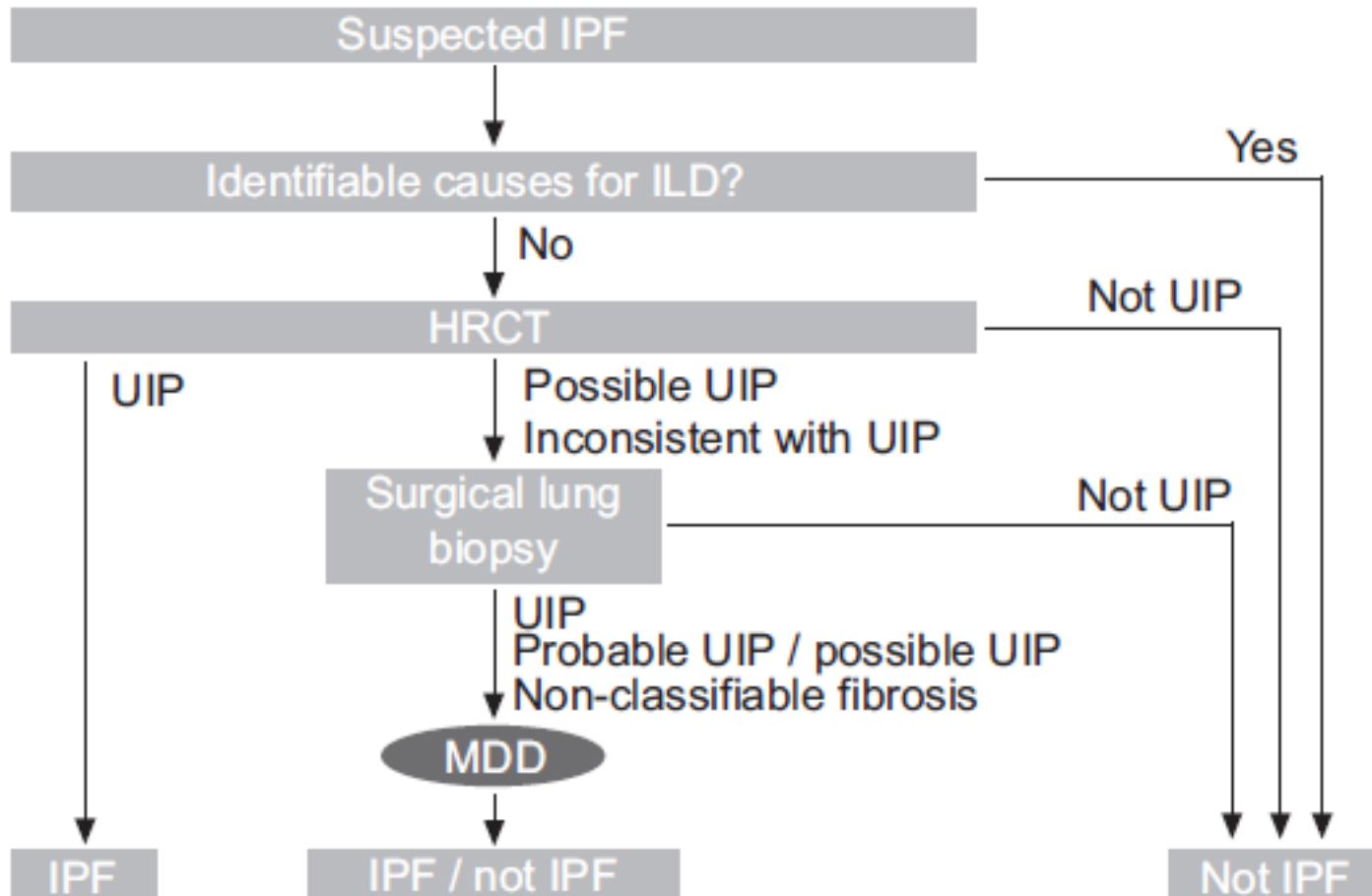
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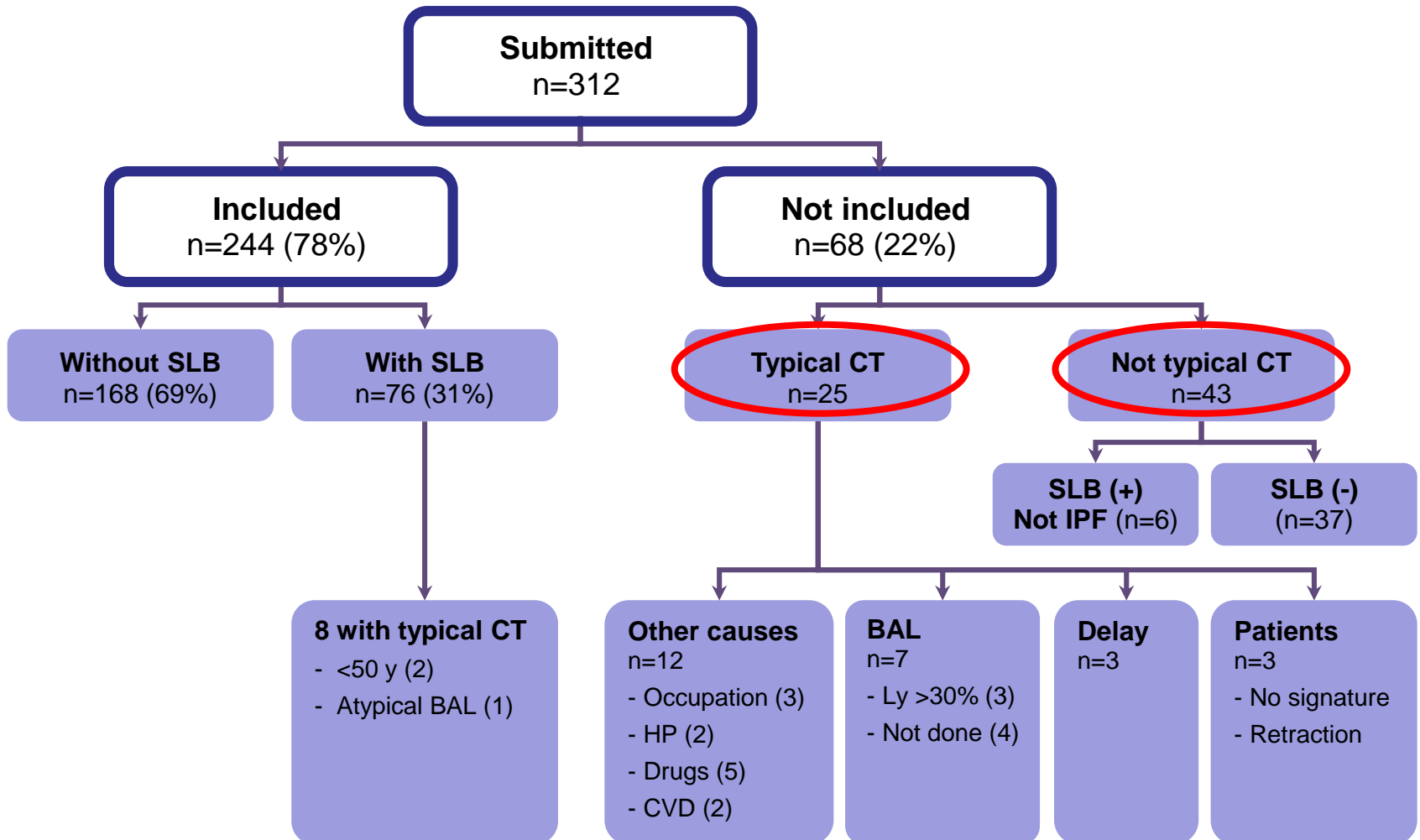


TABLE 6. COMBINATION OF HIGH-RESOLUTION COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY AND SURGICAL LUNG BIOPSY FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF IPF (REQUIRES MULTIDISCIPLINARY DISCUSSION)

HRCT Pattern*	Surgical Lung Biopsy Pattern* (When Performed)	Diagnosis of IPF?†
UIP	<div> <div> UIP Probable UIP Possible UIP Nonclassifiable fibrosis<sup>‡</sup> </div> <div>}</div> </div>	YES
	Not UIP	No
Possible UIP	<div> <div> UIP Probable UIP </div> <div>}</div> </div>	YES
	<div> <div> Possible UIP Nonclassifiable fibrosis </div> <div>}</div> </div>	Probable <sup>§</sup>
	Not UIP	No
	UIP	Possible <sup>§</sup>
Inconsistent with UIP	<div> <div> Probable UIP Possible UIP Nonclassifiable fibrosis Not UIP </div> <div>}</div> </div>	No

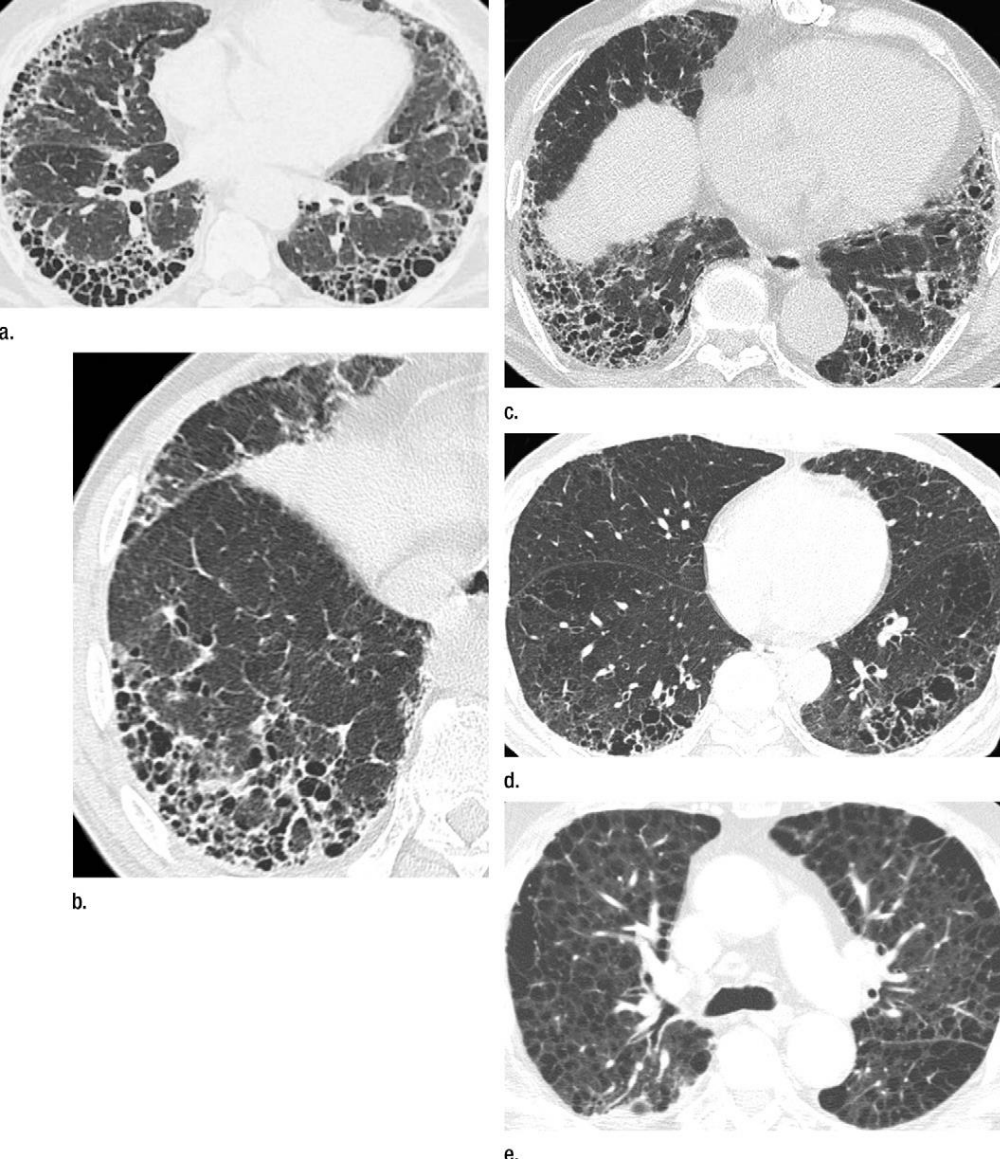


# COFI – Inclusions



## FPI vs asbestose vs FPI chez exposé à l'amiante

- Asbestose typique\*
- Véritable FPI chez travailleurs exposés\*\*
- FPI impactée par exposition à l'amiante\*\*\*



Identification of HC at CT is subjective and disagreement is largely caused by conditions that mimic HC

Watadani T. **Radiology**: Volume 266: Number 3—March 2013

Figure 1: Thin-section CT images of representative reference standard cases of honeycombing. (a) Score of 5: Clustered cysts with relatively thick walls in the subpleural regions. This image was scored as a 5 by 39 (91%) of 43 observers in reading sessions. (b) Score of 4: Clustered cysts in both subpleural and peribronchovascular distribution. This image was scored as a 4 in 25 (58%) of 43 reading sessions. (c) Score of 3: Traction bronchiectasis and small areas of honeycomblike multicystic space in bilateral subpleural regions. (d) Score of 2: Clustered thin-walled cysts apart from the chest wall suggest complicated emphysema, but CT images in the upper lungs were unavailable. This image was scored as a 3 in 27 (63%) of 43 reading sessions. (e) Score of 1: This image was scored as a 1 by 41 (95%) 43 observers in reading sessions.

# Risk for overdiagnosis of IPF

Male, 65, ex-smoker

Possible exposure to domestic molds

No precipitins

CT: UIP pattern vs inconsistent with UIP pattern

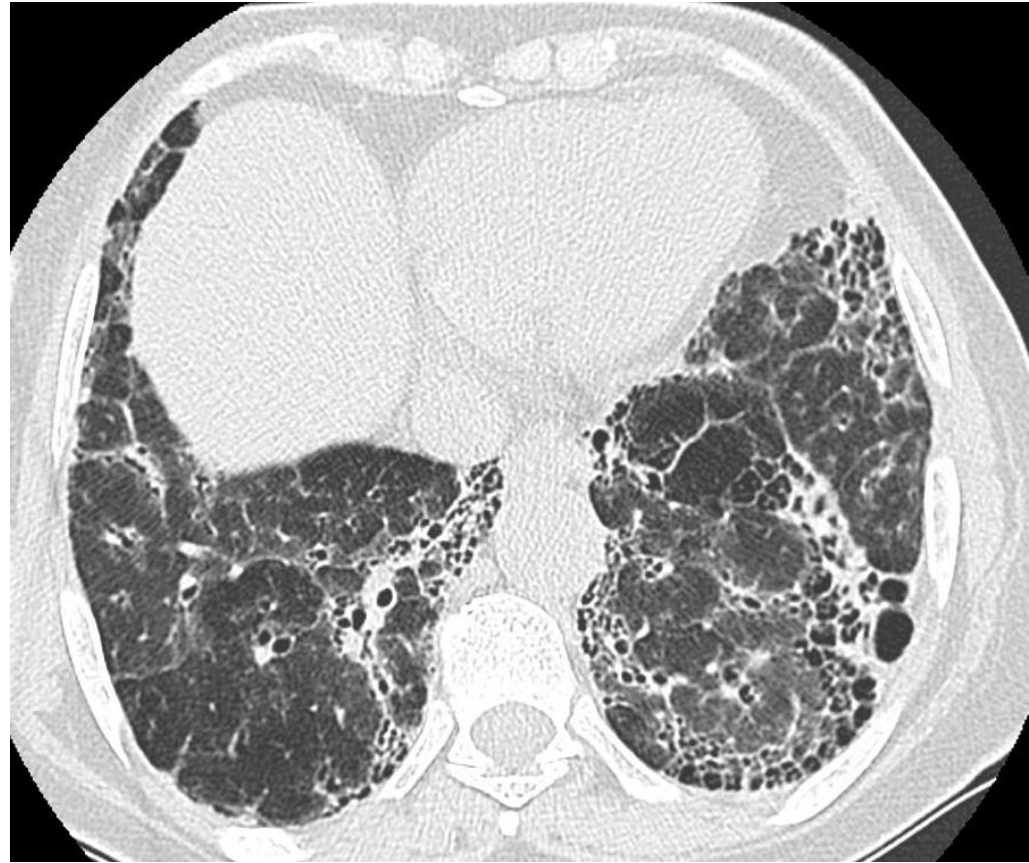
BAL: 15% lymphocytes, CD4/8=1

Surgical biopsy: HP-UIP

## Diagnosis

MDD: fibrosing HP of unknown origin

- Need for search of precipitins and BAL in case of doubt according to exposures or CT
- Need search of CVD at presentation and during follow up (up to 10% of UIP with CVD at 5 yr)





# Risk of underdiagnostic:

*how to cope with possible UIP at CT?*



## Clinical context

- Fortuitous discovery
- Male, 75, ex smoker
- no exposure
- no systemic disease
- FVC=80%; DLCO=70%
- no SLB
- Progression 12 mo later

## Diagnosis:

- possible IPF (guidelines)\*
- MDD : IPF?

*Raghu AJRCCM 2011\*; Fells AJRCCM 2008\*\*; Raghu Lancet RM 2014;  
Johansson Lancet RM 2014*

# Case record (1)

Female, 41 years-old,  
never-smoker

No cause, no familial  
history

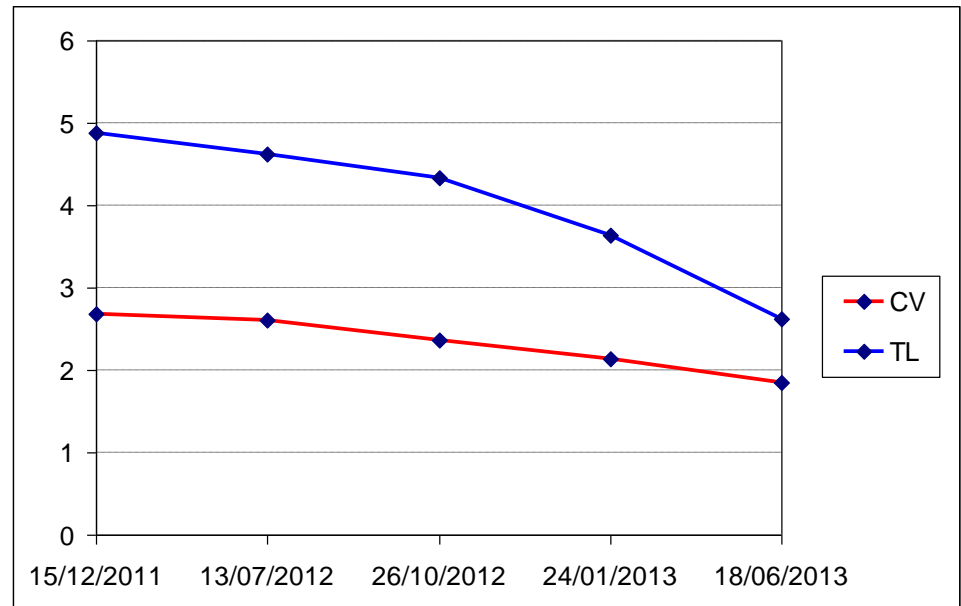
No systemic disease

Rapidly progressive IIP

Onset in summer, 2 yrs  
before lung surgery

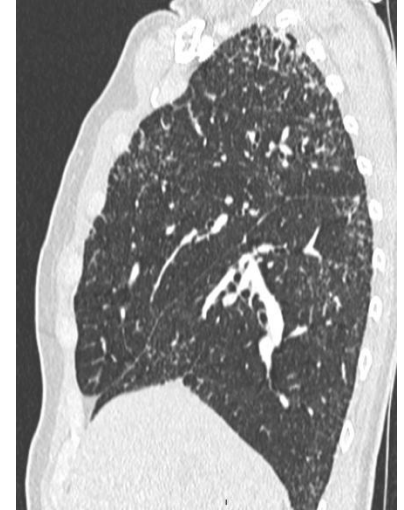
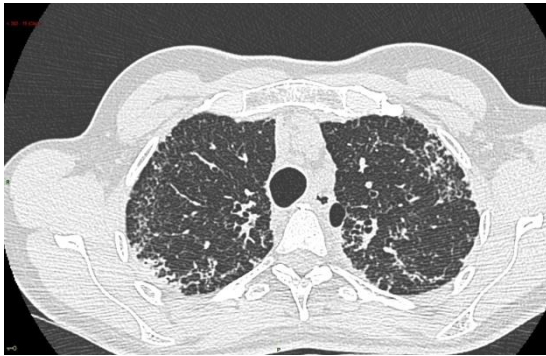
Pathology: UIP pattern x 2  
(surgery + lung explant 2  
yrs later)\*

TERT mutation (isoleucine  
→ threonine position 720)





## Case record (2)



### IPF guidelines diagnosis:

- Inconsistent with UIP pattern at CT +  
UIP pattern at histopathology = possible IPF → recommendation to review CT!

### Our diagnosis hypothesis:

- TERT mutation-linked pulmonary fibrosis
- Index case of future familial PF
- Definite TERT mutation-linked IPF (why not???)
- Eligible for anti IPF therapy

# Case record

Male 70, smoker, no risk factor, no systemic disease, with CT UIP pattern

Screened in an E-rare academic study based on BAL biological research

Screen failure face to >30% BAL lymphocytes

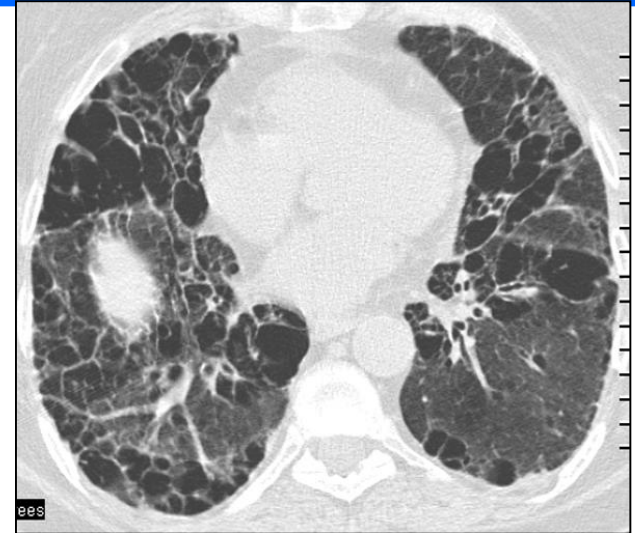
Investigation for alternative hypothesis

Evidence of typical granulomas on multiple bronchial biopsies

No modification in next 2 yrs

## Conclusions

- IPF guidelines: typical UIP eligible for anti IPF therapy
- versus « end-stage advanced pulmonary sarcoidosis »\* (often a burnt out process without progression)



*Absehra AJR 2000, Xu Am J Surg Pathol 2013, Shigemitsu ERJ 2010; Tachibana Intern Med 2012; Stock Thorax 2013*

# Case record

Male, 66, ex-smoker

No significant exposure

No precipitins including against  
moistures

BAL: 15% lymphocytes, CD4/8=1

Surgical biopsy: PH-UIP

## Diagnosis

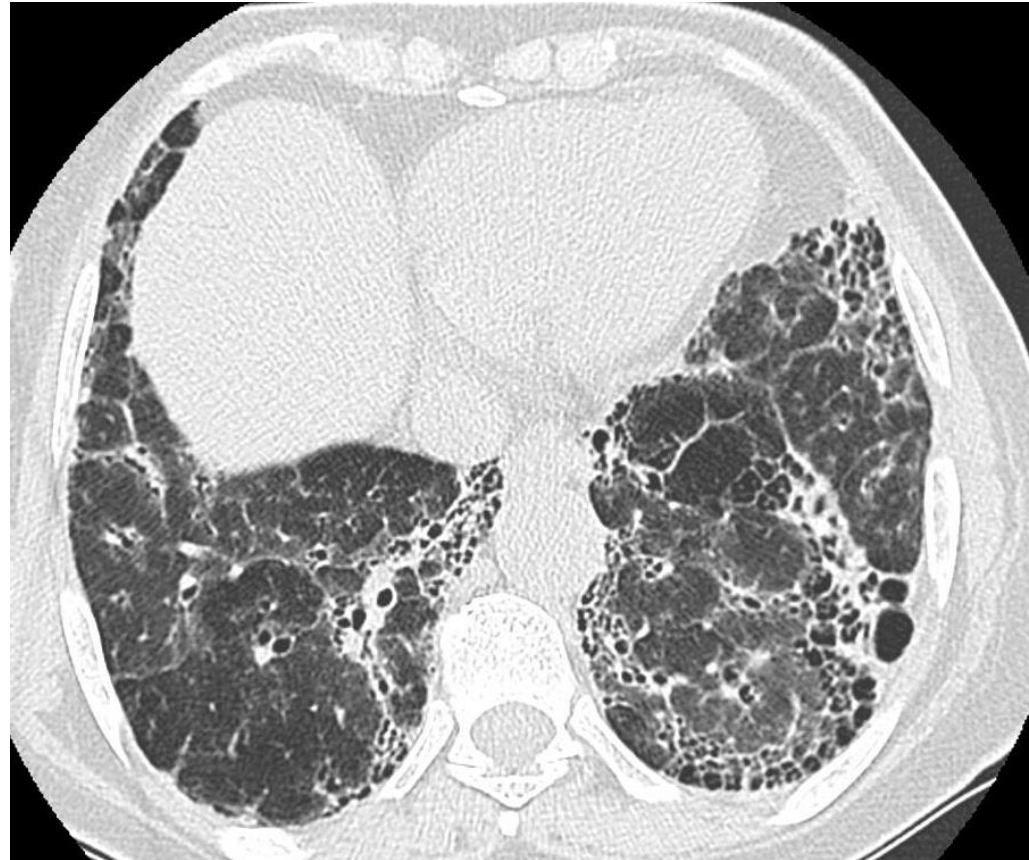
Guidelines diagnosis: definite IPF

MDD: fibrosing HP of unknown  
origin

## Comments:

-Often as severe as IPF

-If progressive, anti IPF drugs???



# SLB or not

- No prospective study specifying the contra-indications of SLB according to:
  - Age
  - PFT
  - Co-morbidities
  - Therapeutic consequences
- Unknown agreement concerning indications of SLB between medical centres
- Need for more consensus and ...studies
- Lung cryobiopsy?

# BAL

- No indication if UIP pattern without any doubt for any alternative diagnosis
- Often recommended in situations where other diagnosis than IPF may be considered and/or a SLB is considered:
  - Particularly: inconsistent with UIP CT pattern

## Multidisciplinary discussion

Thus, the accuracy of diagnosis of IPF increases with clinical, radiologic, and histopathologic correlation and can be accomplished with a multidisciplinary discussion among experienced clinical experts in the field of ILDs (111). This is particularly relevant in cases in which the radiologic and histopathologic patterns are discordant (e.g., HRCT is inconsistent with UIP and histopathology is UIP).

*Raghu AJRCCM 2011*

Agreement for MDD between centres?  
Sometimes, need for some examples  
(kind of jurisprudence)

# Multidisciplinary diagnosis in Avicenne hospital

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Registration of cases by one of us (Y Uzunhan) since a short laps of time

Weekly meeting on ILD

Discussion of ~20 selected cases/week at presentation or follow up

- from our team (~400 new ILD/yr, ~ 80 new IIP/yr)
- files from other centres
- Diagnosis considered; probabilities; behavioural diagnosis; decision for surgery; therapeutic decision; inclusions in studies

People present

- Pneumologists (often all present): H Nunes, Y Uzunhan, D Bouvry, O Freynet, D Sadoun, B Duchemann, F Jeny, D Valeyre + pneumologists from other university or general hospitals; from Paris area or others
- Radiologists: (at least one) PY Brillet or M Brauner or D Piver
- Pathologists: JF Bernaudin and/or M Kambouchner



# Suspected IPF diagnosis distribution in Avicenne hospital ILD meeting

Study of 30 last cases for which IPF could be considered

16/30 (47%) → definite or probable IPF (with CT or CT + pathology)

12/30 (40%) → possible UIP at CT but no surgery (for age or comorbidity)

4/30 (13%) → inconsistent UIP CT pattern, surgery not possible, no evident alternative diagnosis

## With IPF guidelines:

- Almost as many « possible UIP pattern » in older patients (high prevalence of IPF) as in patients with definite IPF pattern
- Half IPF diagnosis are missed





# PII inclassables

- Un certain nombre de patients, y compris après biopsie pulmonaire ne rentrent dans aucune catégorie
- Souvent combinaison de manifestations appartenant à plusieurs « *patterns* »
- ~10% des cas

## Diagnostic de iPINS

→ PII + histo

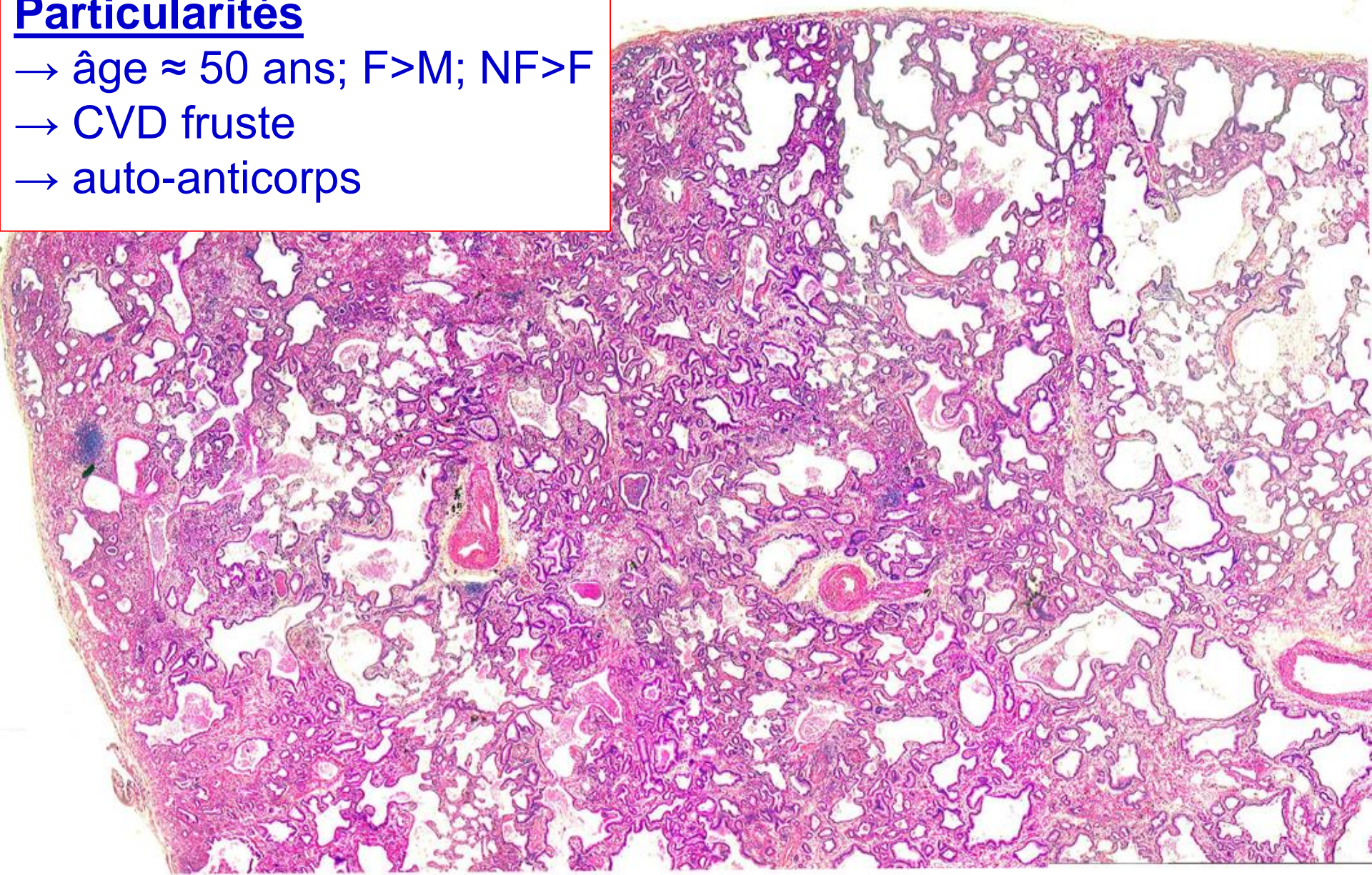
### Particularités

→ âge  $\approx$  50 ans; F>M; NF>F

→ CVD fruste

→ auto-anticorps

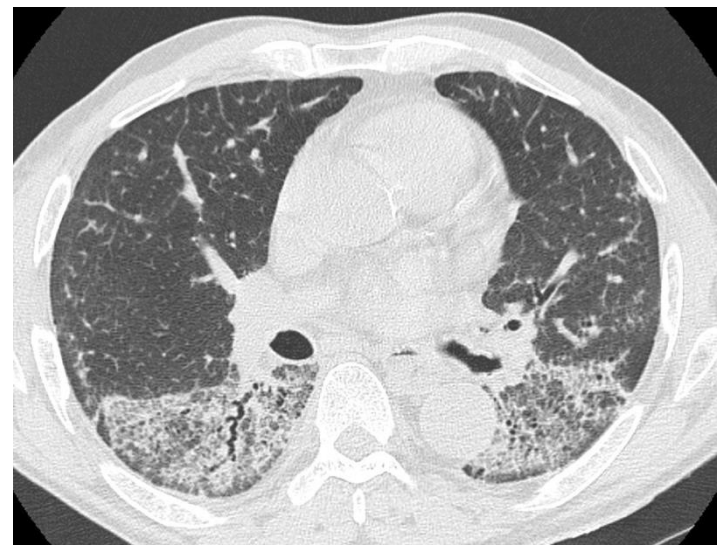
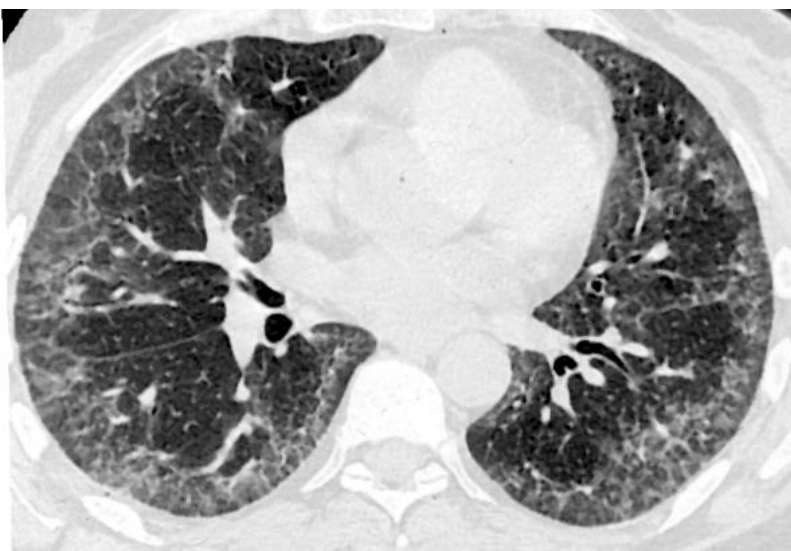
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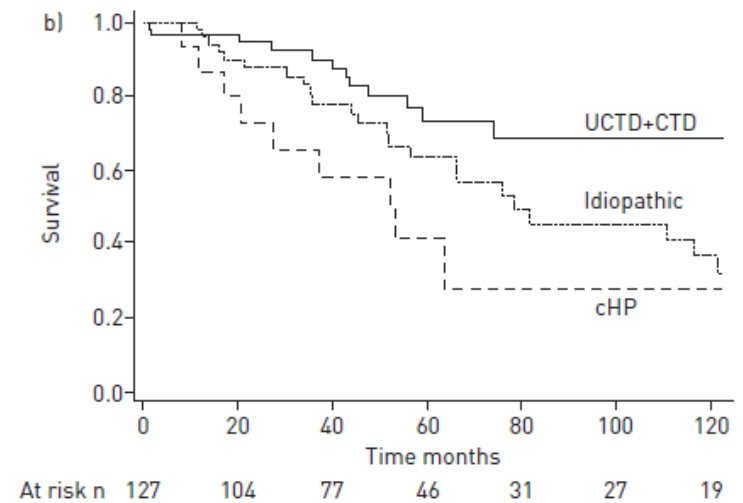
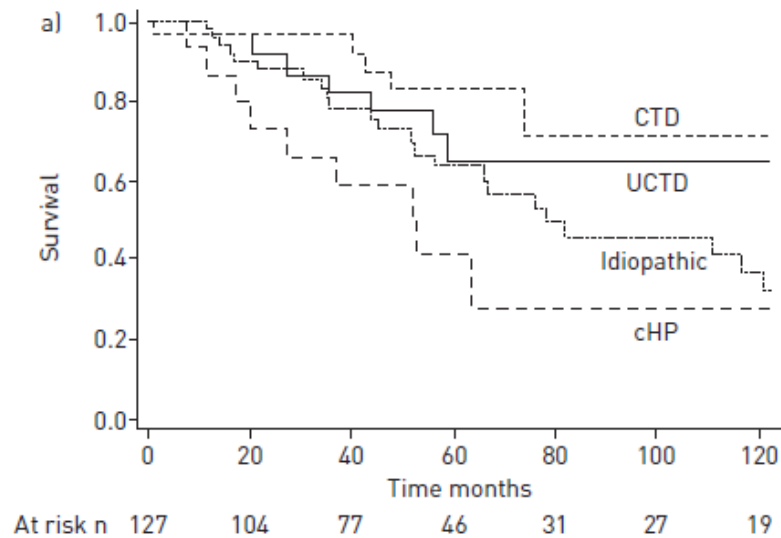




**PINS (courtesy M Brauner et PY Brillet)**



## Patient survival according to aetiological group



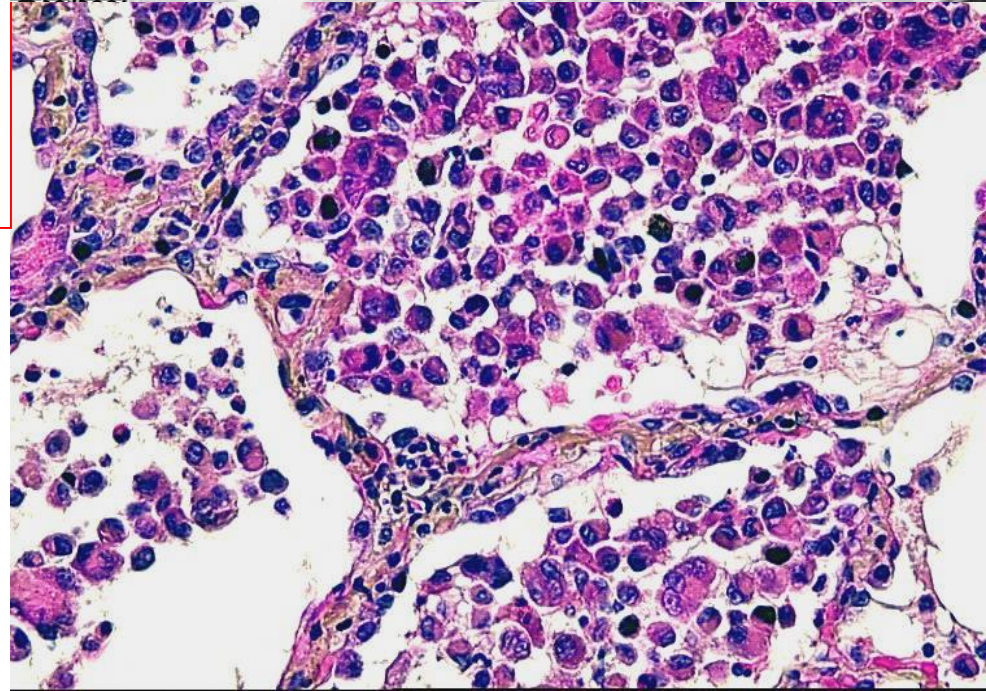
# Diagnostic de DIP

→ PII + histo

## Particularités

→ tabac

→ VD sans RM





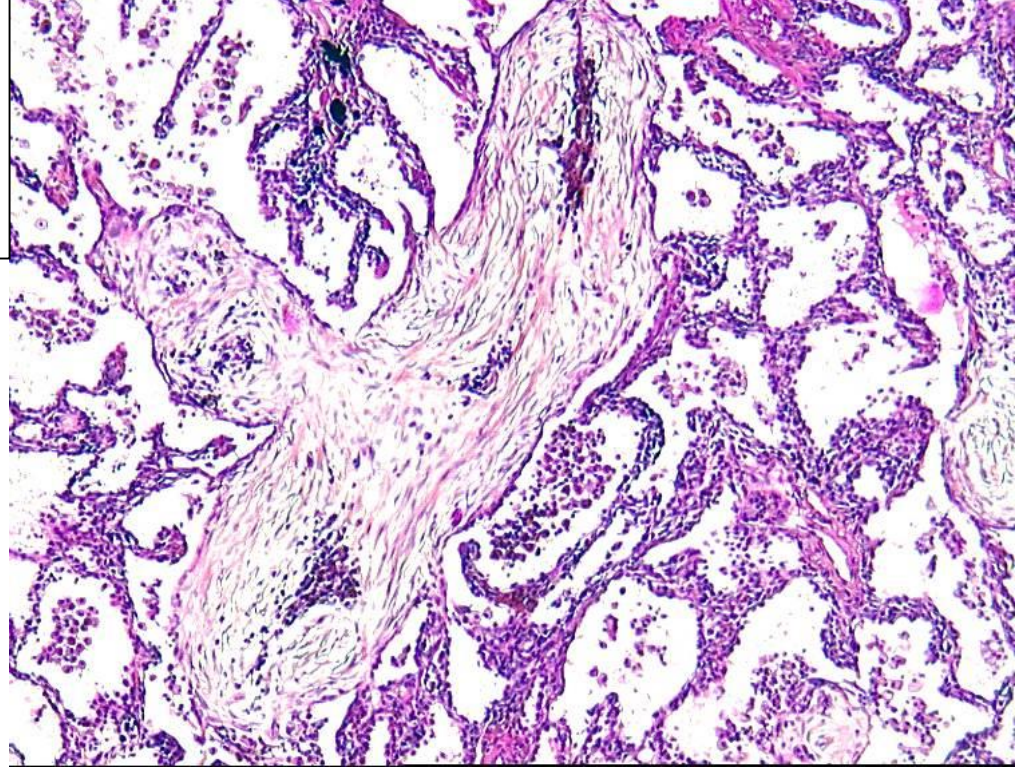
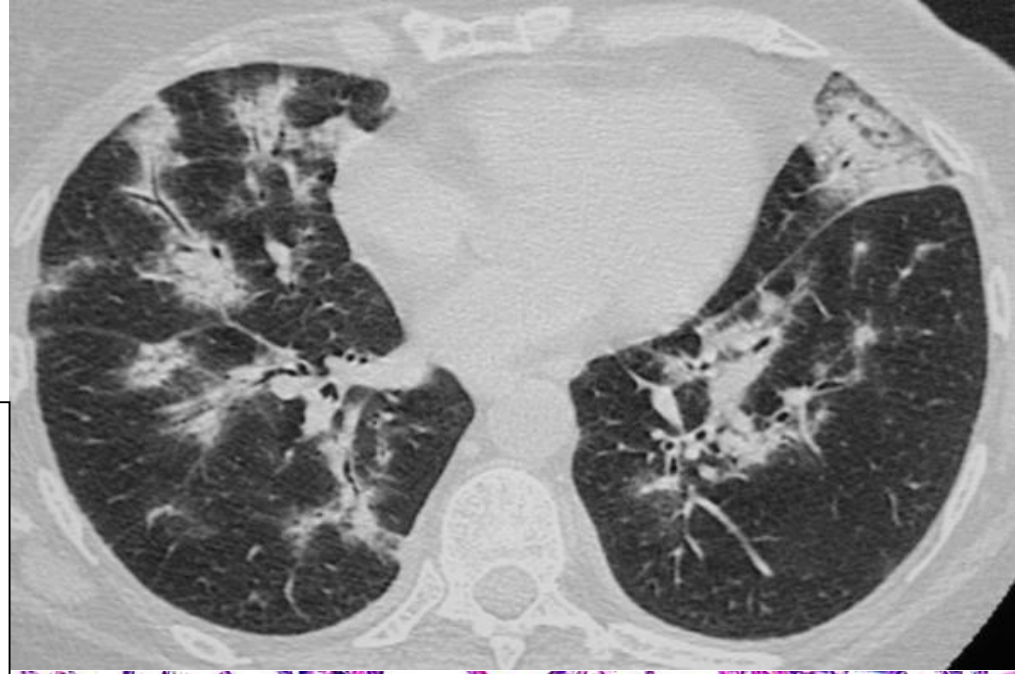
## Diagnostic de POC

- PII
- histologie

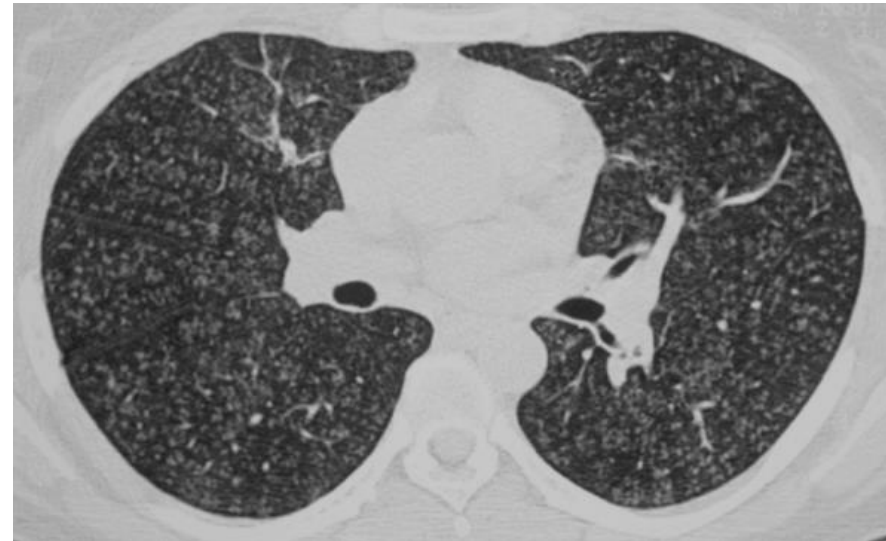
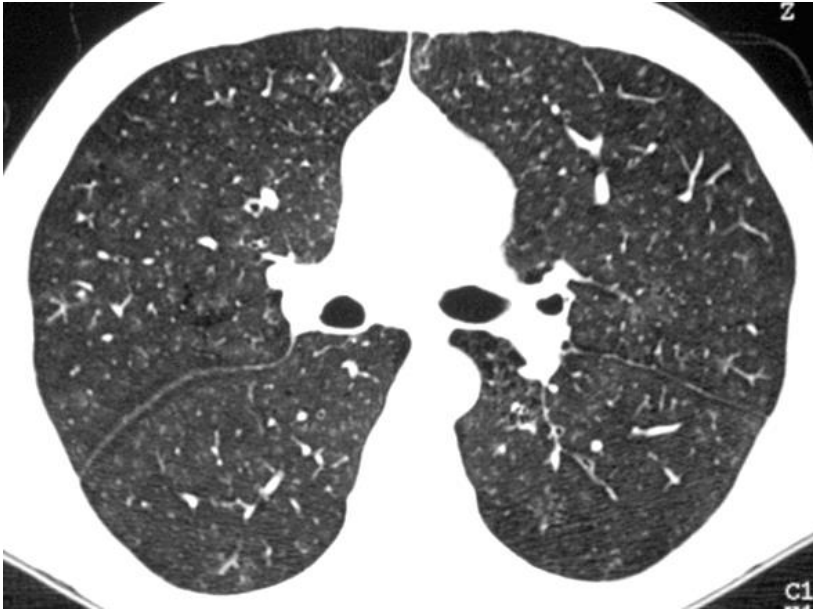
### Particularités

- éliminer autres causes
- imagerie évocatrice
- BTB

Courtesy M Kambouchner  
and M Brauner



## Bronchiolite respiratoire/BR-PID



Diagnostic possible en dehors d'une biopsie pulmonaire

Les PII « rares »



# Pneumonie interstitielle lymphocytaire

- Réponse immune anormale
- Devenue très rare: reclassement fréquent en NSIP
- Verre dépoli 100%
- Kystes à paroi fine 50%
- Autres signes inconstants
  - ✓ Rayon de miel périvasculaire
  - ✓ Micronodules
  - ✓ Epaisissements septaux et péribronchovasculaires

# Fibroélastose pleuro-pulmonaire

- Entité récente bien distincte des autres (pathologie; aussi, présentation)
- Contexte
  - Formes familiales
  - ATCD carcinologiques; greffe de moelle osseuse
  - Infections répétées
  - Auto-immunité?
- Imagerie
- Evolution: inexorablement progressive
- Pathogénie: « rejet » chronique du poumon?
- Traitement
  - transplantation

# Conclusions (1)

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## IPF guidelines 2011

- Improvements
  - Grading probabilities of diagnosis
  - MDD
- Limitations/failures
  - HC: no specification of the probability level; Insufficient place for BAL
  - Lack of management guidance in probable or possible IPF (a lot of patients)
  - Lack of jurisprudence for MDD decisions (how to cope with ≠ CT/pathology patterns + clinical presentation)

## Proposal

- More subtle analysis of CT (particularly for HC)
- Scores to determine IPF probability based on CT, age, PF evolution trend for patients with possible IPF for which surgery is dangerous
- Specify when MDD may upgrade IPF diagnosis to definite IPF
- Organize webbs associating reference and less experienced centres
- Qualités des DMD et des participants (Clinicien +++, Radiologue, pathologiste)

# Conclusion (2)

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Now, this is not the end.

It is not even the beginning of the end.

But it is perhaps the end of the beginning...

*Sir Winston Churchill*

# Thanks to « my faithful team »

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## Avicenne hospital

- Pneumologists: H Nunes, Y Uzunhan, D Bouvry, O Freynet, A Hervé, D Sadoun, B Duchemann, F Jeny, JF Bernaudin
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- Pathologists: M Kambouchner
- Physiologists: C Planès, C Lamberto, T Gille, F Lhuissier

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