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## Approach to Diagnosis and Management of Interstitial Lung Disease : Changing Landscape

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# Objectives

1. Review the diagnostic approach to a patient with ILD
2. Identify the indications for surgical lung biopsy
3. Recognize the newer treatment options available for Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis



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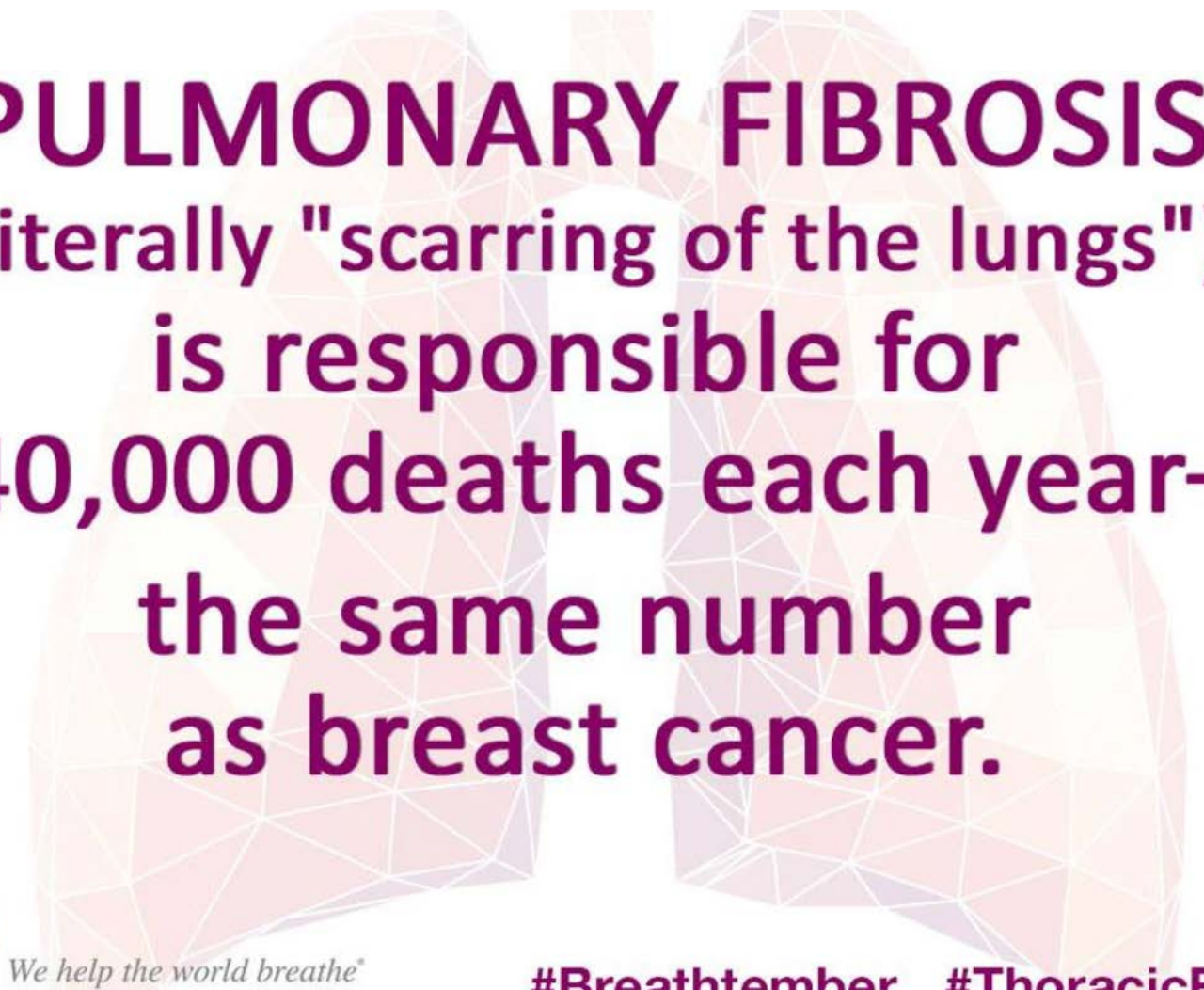
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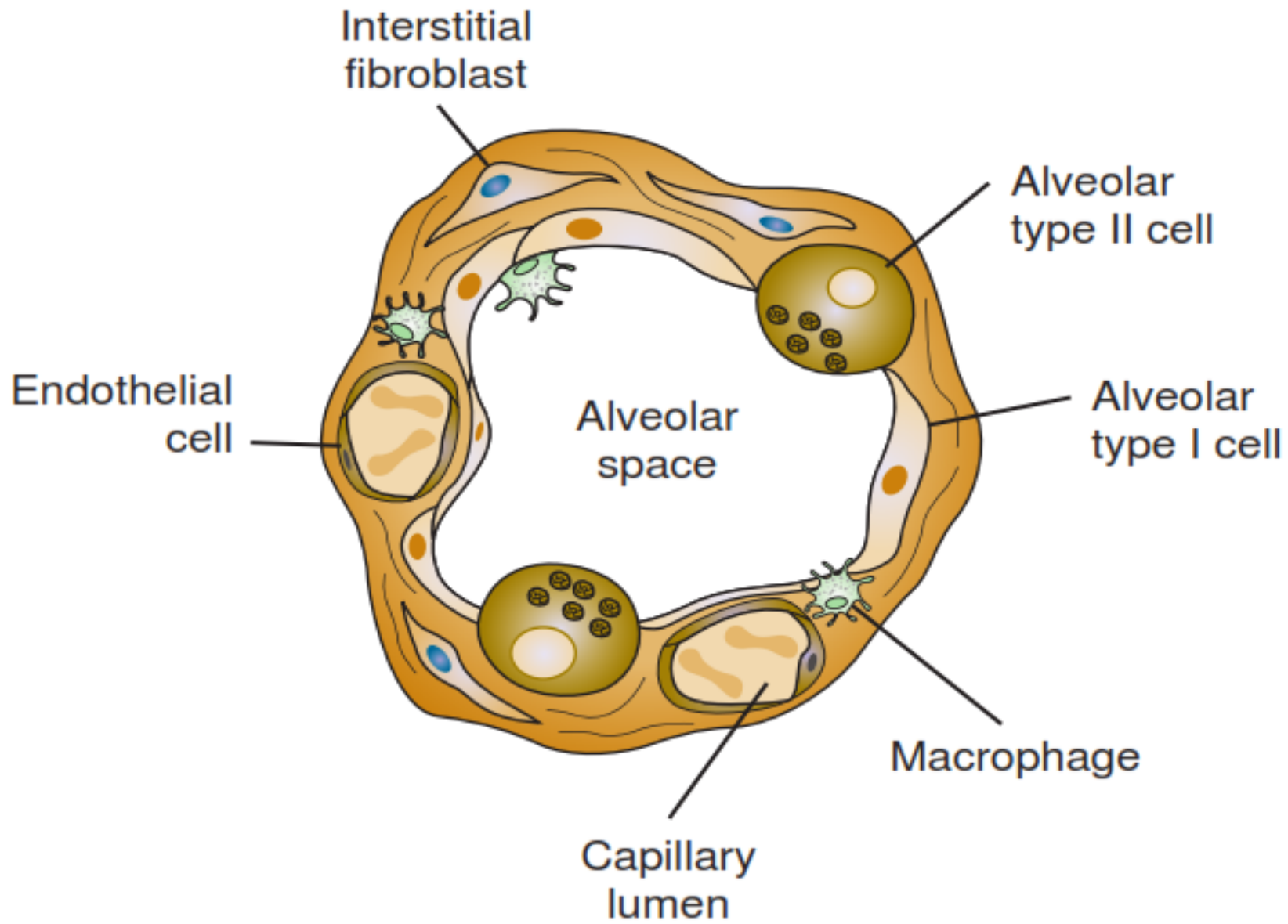
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(literally "scarring of the lungs")  
is responsible for  
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the same number  
as breast cancer.

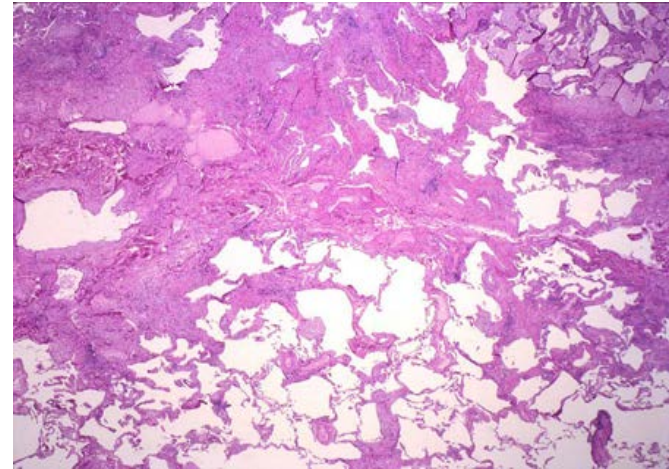
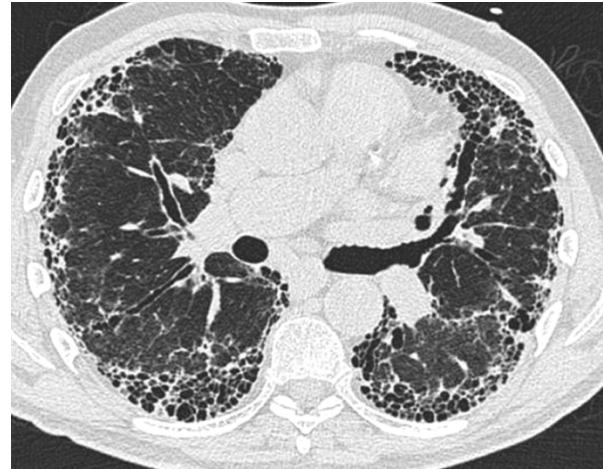


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### Exposures

- Drugs
- Hypersensitivity pneumonitis – bird, molds
- Radiation
- Infections

### Connective tissue Diseases

- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Lupus
- Scleroderma
- Sjogren's syndrome
- Mixed connective tissue disease

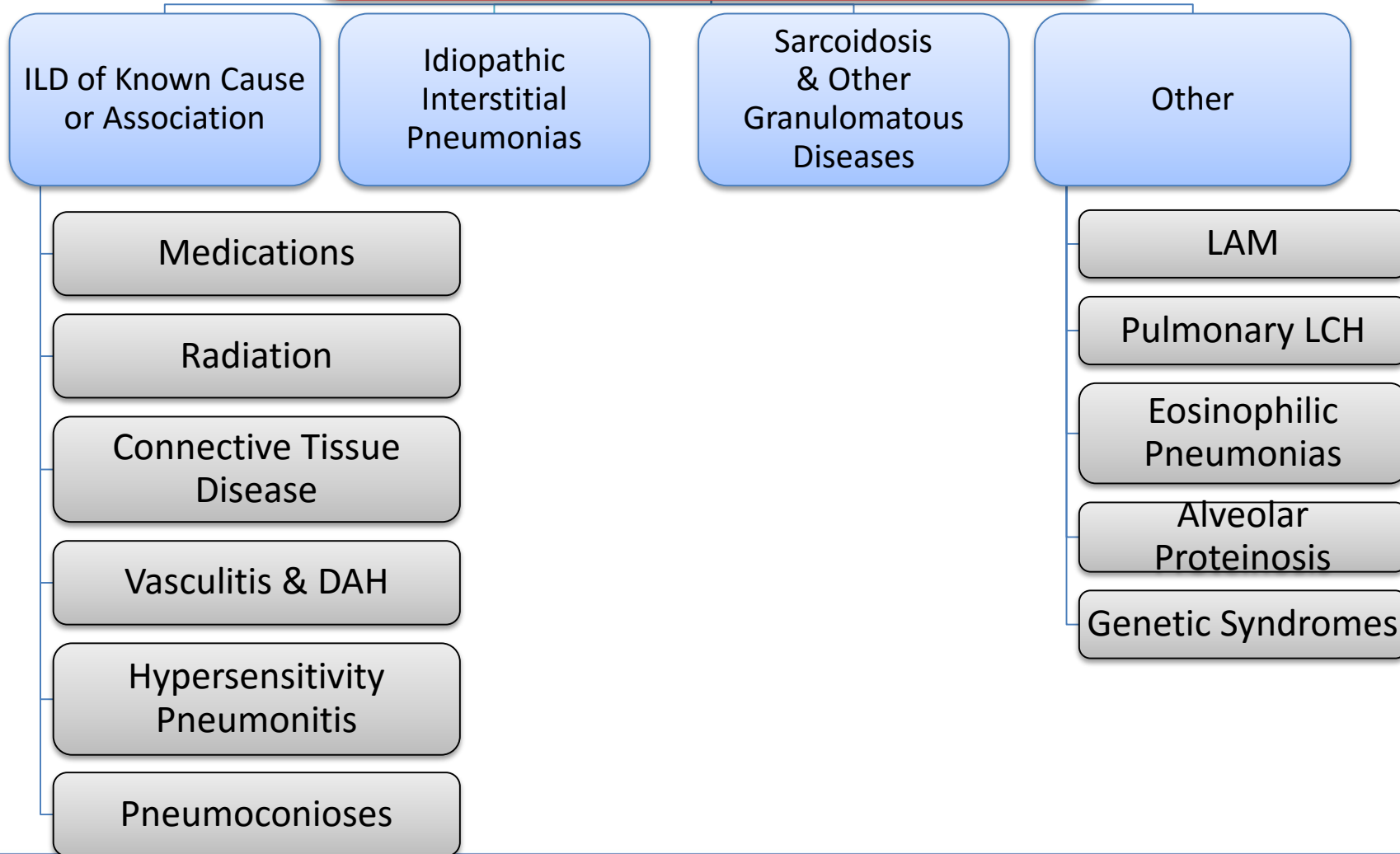
### Genetic

- FPF

### Idiopathic

- Sarcoidosis
- IIP

# Interstitial Lung Diseases



# REVISED ATS/ERS CLASSIFICATION OF IDIOPATHIC INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONIAS: MULTIDISCIPLINARY DIAGNOSES

## Major idiopathic interstitial pneumonias

Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

Idiopathic nonspecific interstitial pneumonia

Respiratory bronchiolitis–interstitial lung disease

Desquamative interstitial pneumonia

Cryptogenic organizing pneumonia

Acute interstitial pneumonia

## Rare idiopathic interstitial pneumonias

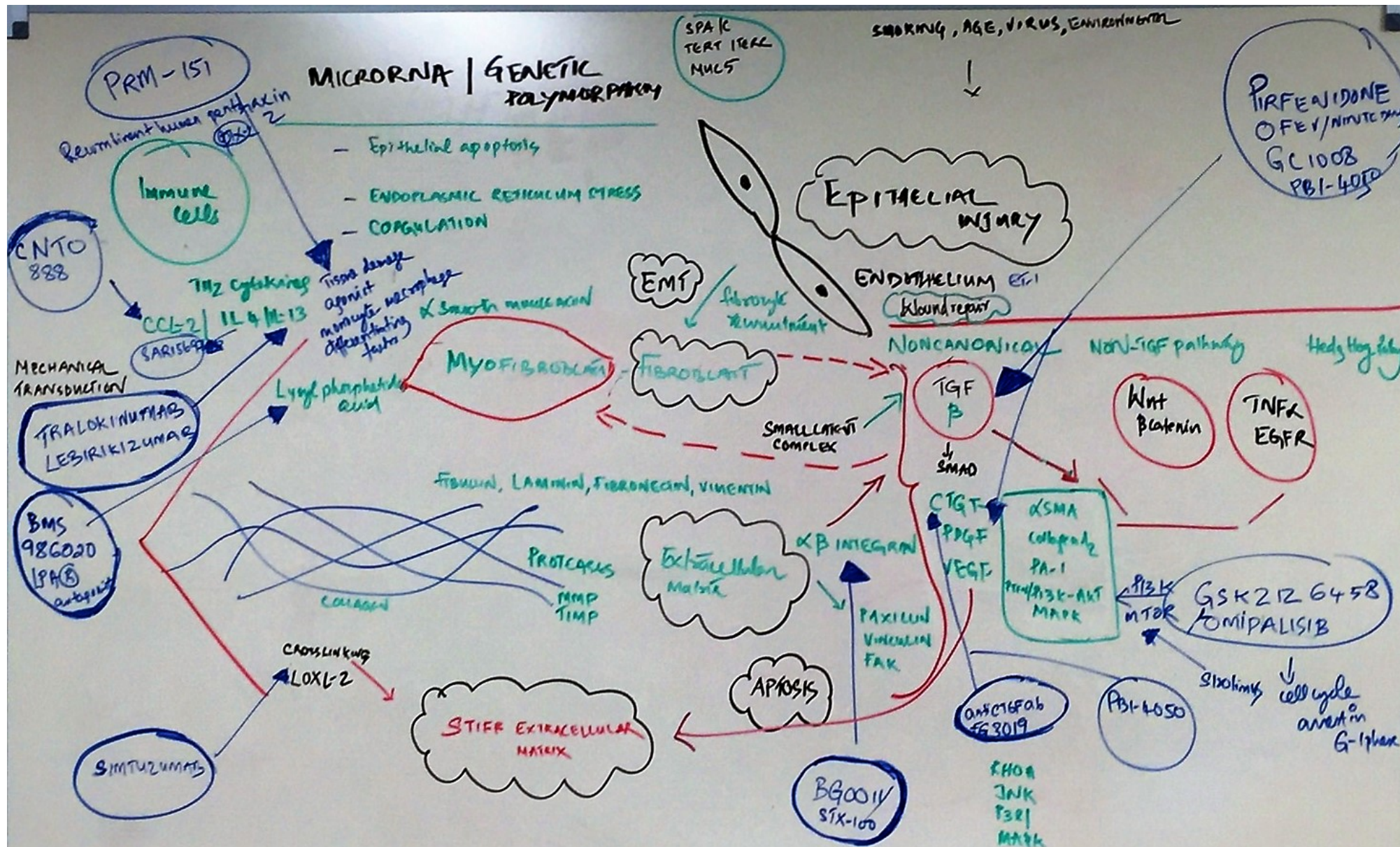
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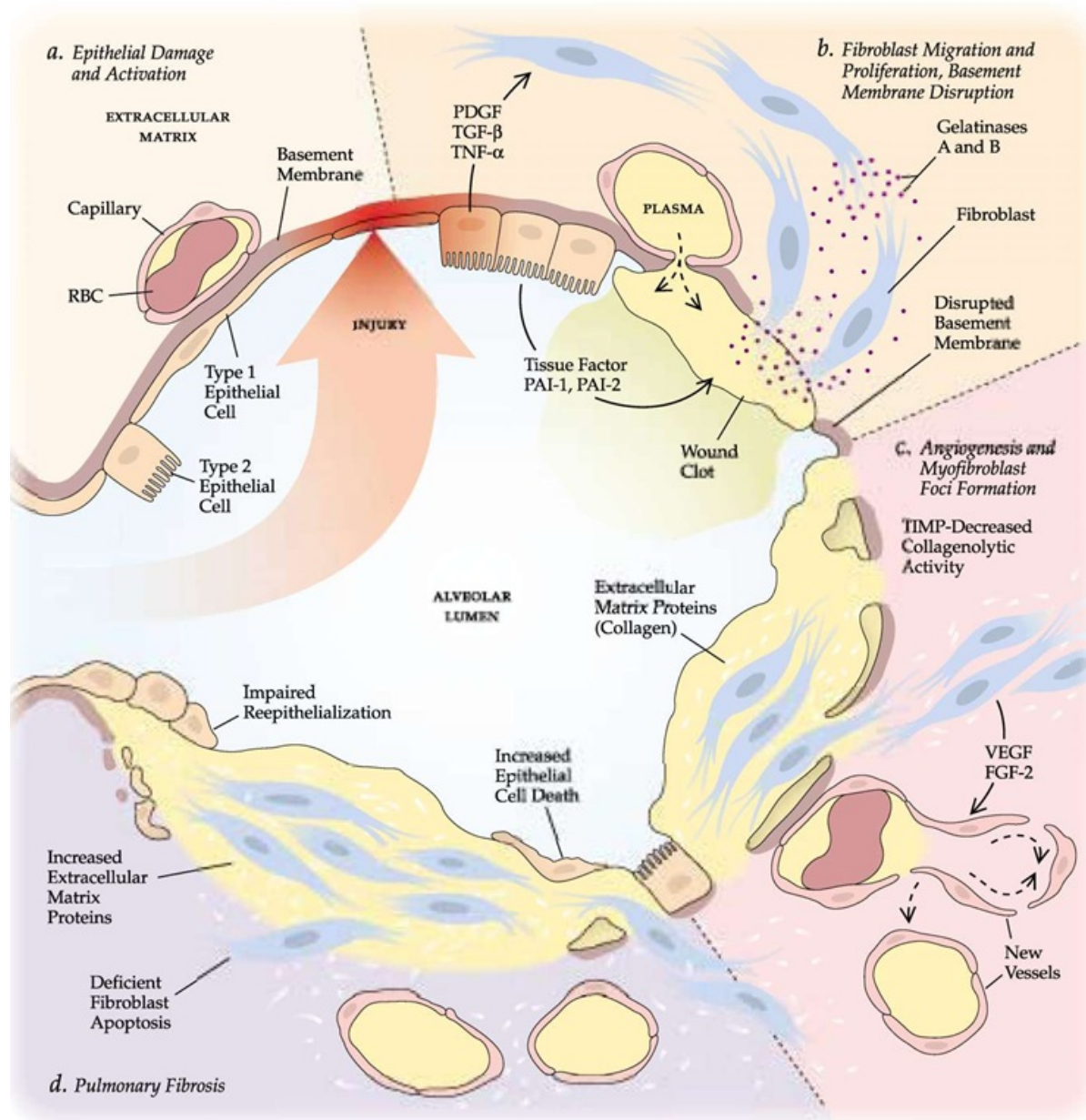
## Unclassifiable idiopathic interstitial pneumonias\*

# Disease Mechanisms



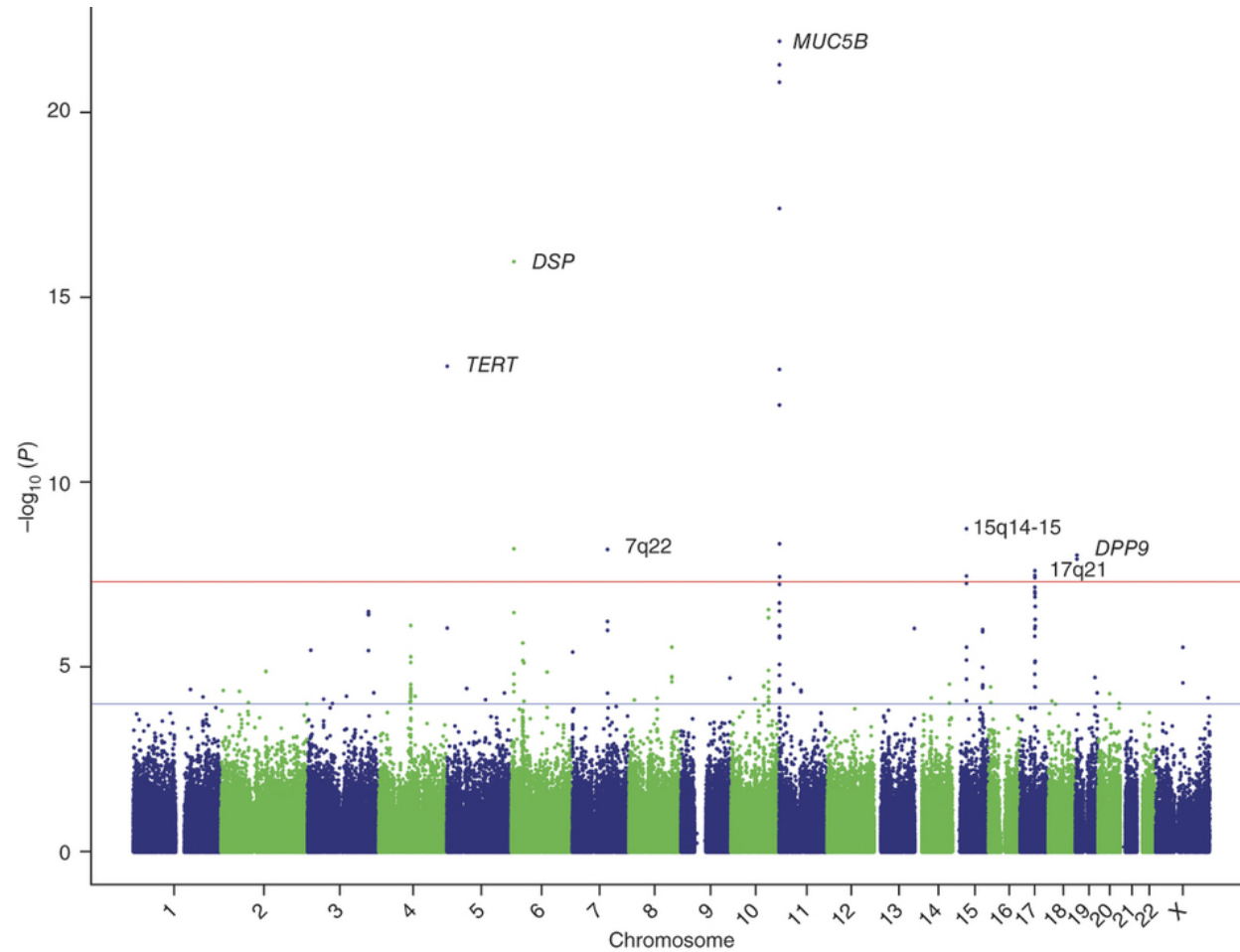




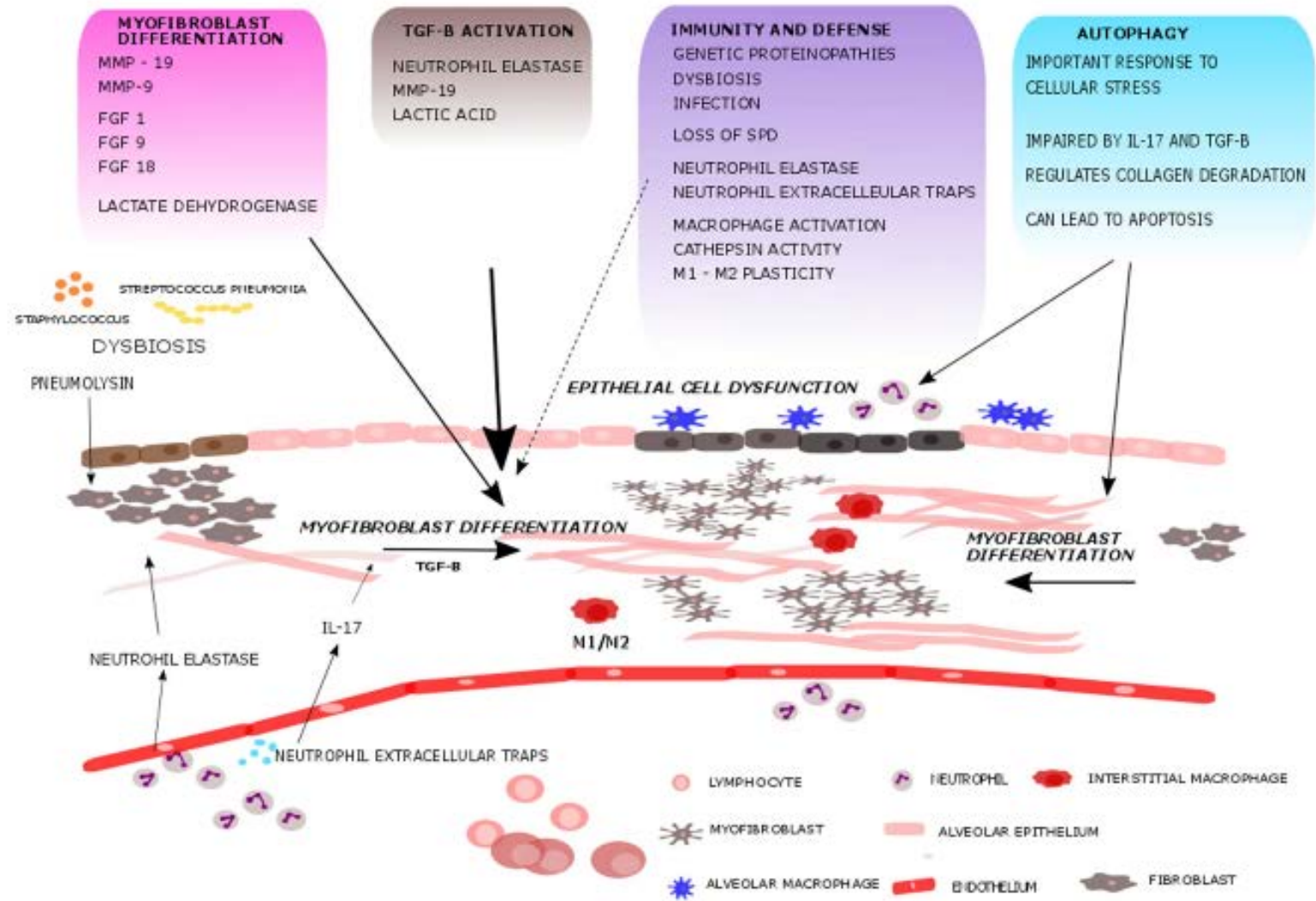




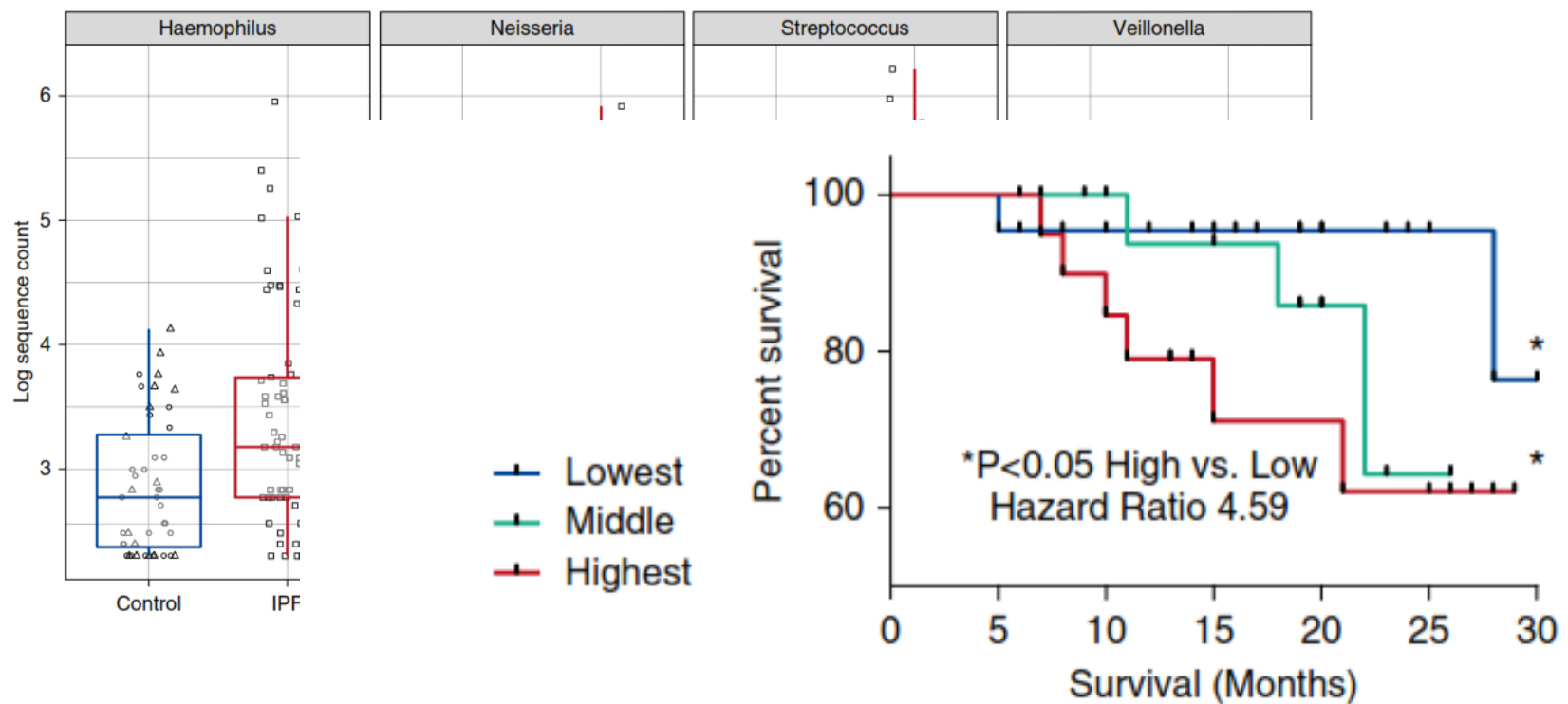
# Genetics



# Influences of Innate Immunity



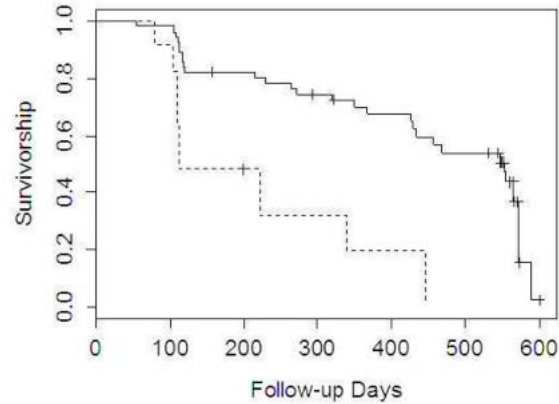
# Role of Bacteria in the Pathogenesis and Progression of IPF



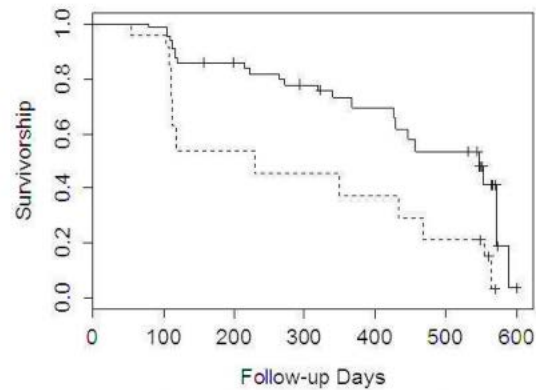
Number at Risk

High Bacterial Burden	22	22	17	10	8	7	0
Middle Bacterial Burden	21	21	17	13	10	1	0
Low Bacterial Burden	22	22	19	15	10	6	4

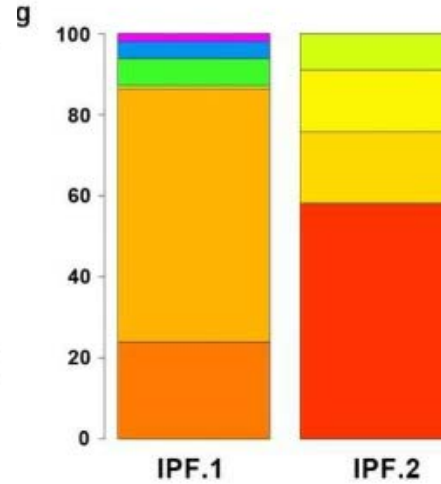
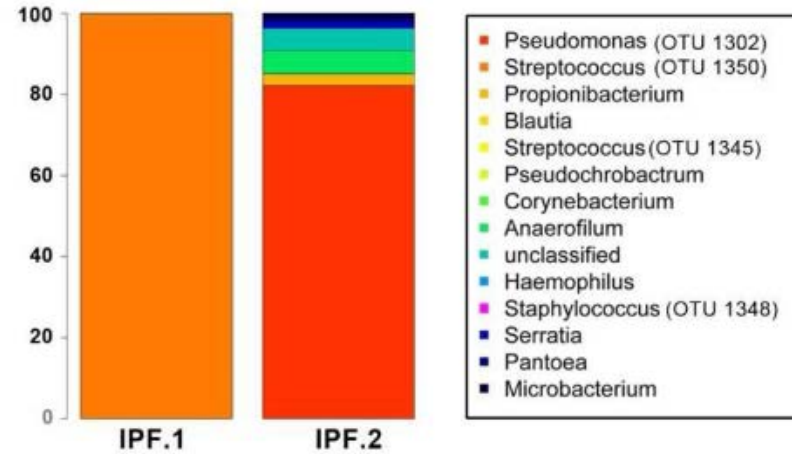
# Lung Microbiome

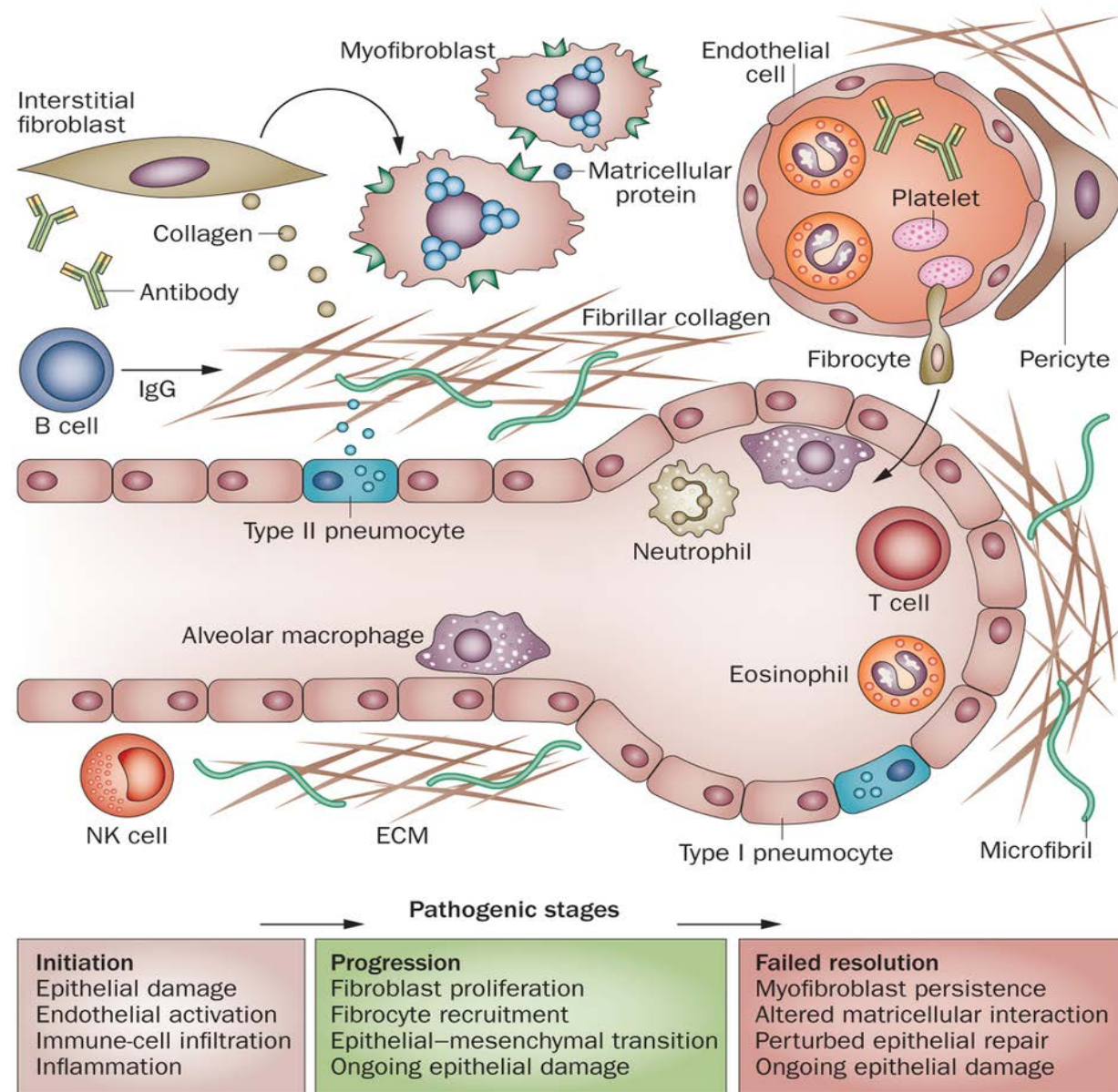


<i>Streptococcus</i> OTU1345 below threshold	47	46	35	30	26	21	1
<i>Streptococcus</i> OTU1345 above threshold	8	7	3	2	1	0	0



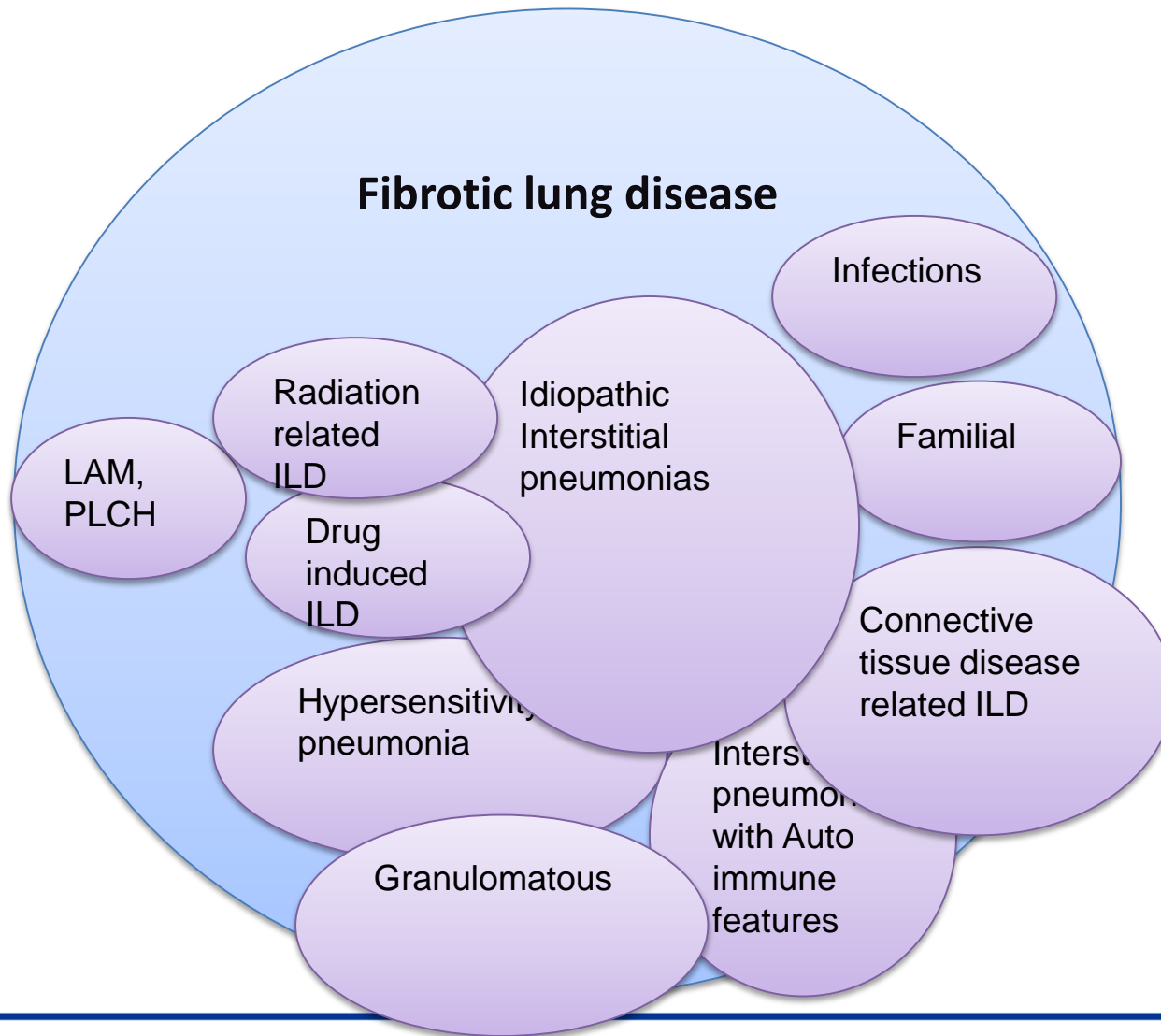
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<i>Staphylococcus</i> OTU1348 above threshold	16	15	10	9	8	6	0

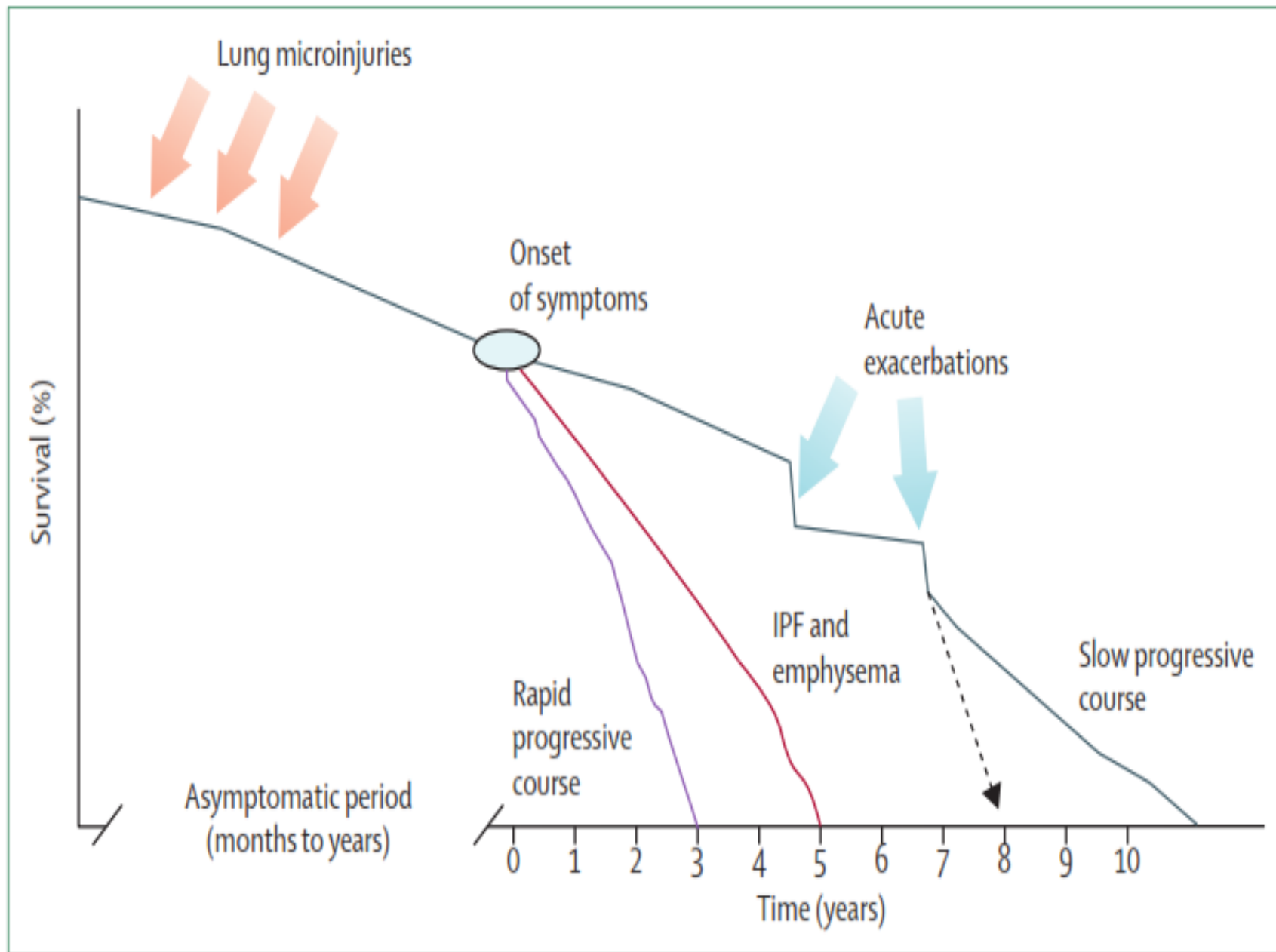




# Diagnosis



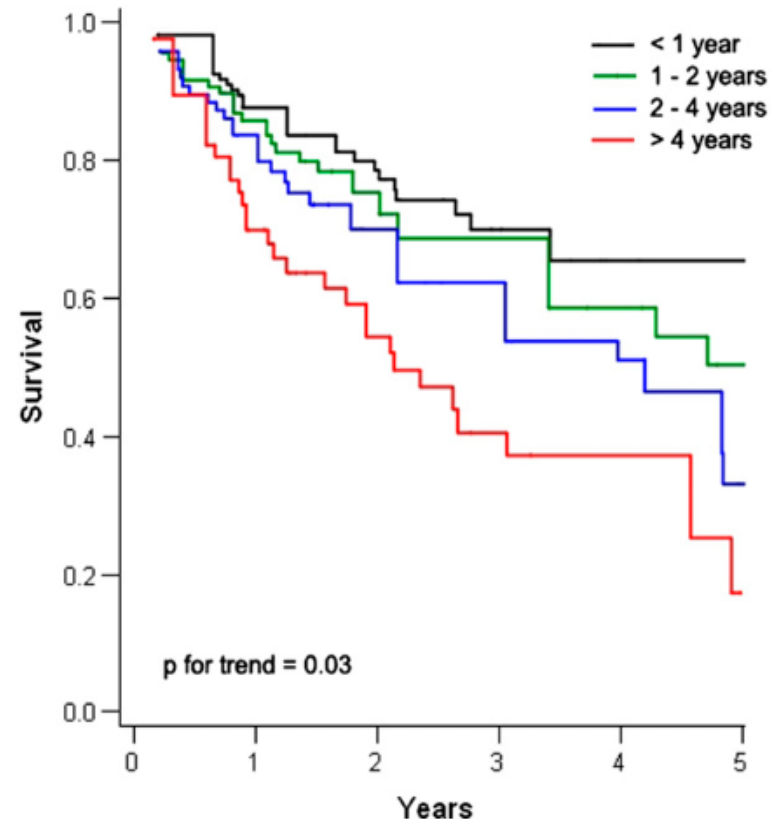






## Delayed Access to subspecialty and Survival in IPF

- Prospective cohort study of 129 adults
- Onset of dyspnea to be seen at tertiary care center
- A longer delay was associated with an **increased risk of death** independent of age, sex, forced vital capacity, third-party payer, and educational attainment



# Interstitial Lung Disease

- Clinical context
- Tempo or evolution of the disease
- Radiographic pattern

# Clinical presentation

- ‘I am feeling tired than usual’
- ‘I used to walk several blocks – but can’t anymore’
- ‘Have this dry cough’
- Examination may show clubbing and inspiratory bibasilar “velcro-like” crackles on auscultation



# Physical Examination

Fusiform Swelling



Symmetry



Ulnar Deviation



Swan Neck Deformity



## Mixed Connective Tissue Disease

Puffy hands (polyarthritits)

Raynaud's phenomenon

Low blood counts

Myositis- muscle disease

## Sjogren's Syndrome

Dry Eyes

Dry Mouth

salivary/parotid swelling

## Scleroderma

Skin thickening

Joint and tendon contractures

Raynaud's

Distal skin thickening

Calcinosis

Telangiectasia

## Polymyositis/Dermatomyositis

Symmetric, proximal muscle weakness

Dermatologic findings



Heliotrope rash



Calcinosis cutis



Gottren's papules



Shawl sign

## Serological Evaluation

- Performed before surgical biopsy
- 1 step: ANA, RF, CCP, ESR, CRP, Hypersensitivity pneumonitis panel
- Based on history & physical exam:
  - ✓ Extractable nuclear antigen (ENA) autoantibody panel
  - ✓ Anti-centromere antibody
  - ✓ MPO/PR3 (ANCA) antibodies
  - ✓ Anti-cardiolipin antibodies, lupus anticoagulant
  - ✓ Creatine kinase, aldolase

**Pulmonary Function study**

**Six minute walk test**

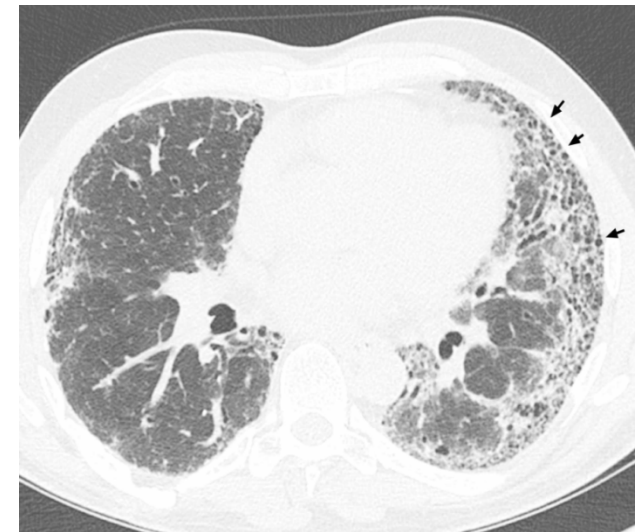
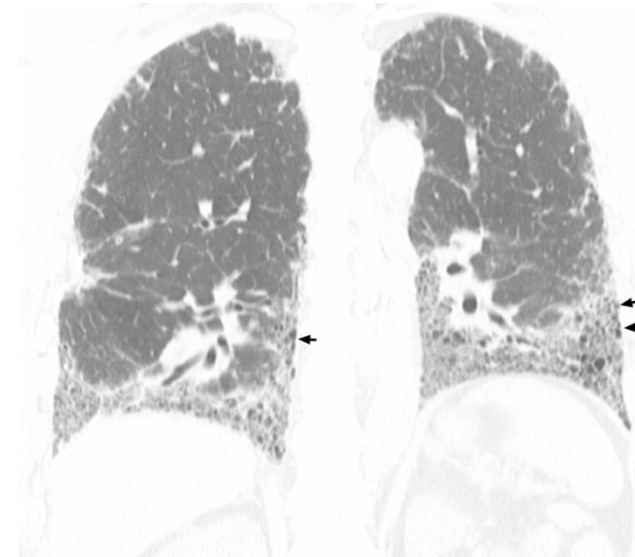
**Echocardiogram**



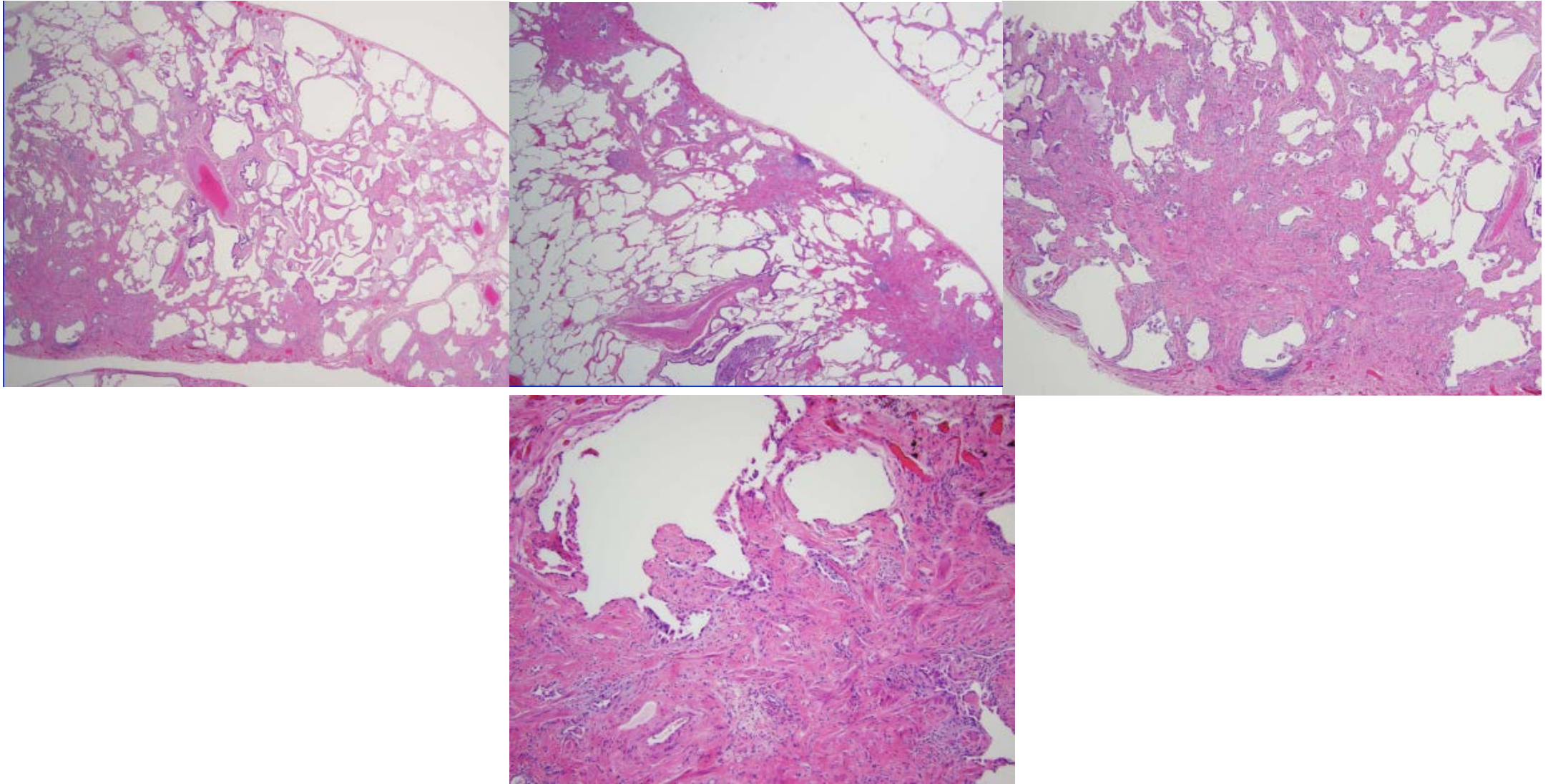
# UIP Pattern

**Inconsistent with UIP Pattern** – Any of the 7 features

- Upper or mid-lung predominance
- Peribronchovascular predominance
- Extensive ground glass abnormality (extent > reticular abnormality)
- Profuse micronodules (bilateral, predominantly upper lobes)
- Discrete cysts (multiple, bilateral, away from areas of honeycombing)
- Diffuse mosaic attenuation/air-trapping (bilateral, in three or more lobes)
- Consolidation in bronchopulmonary segment(s)/lobe(s)

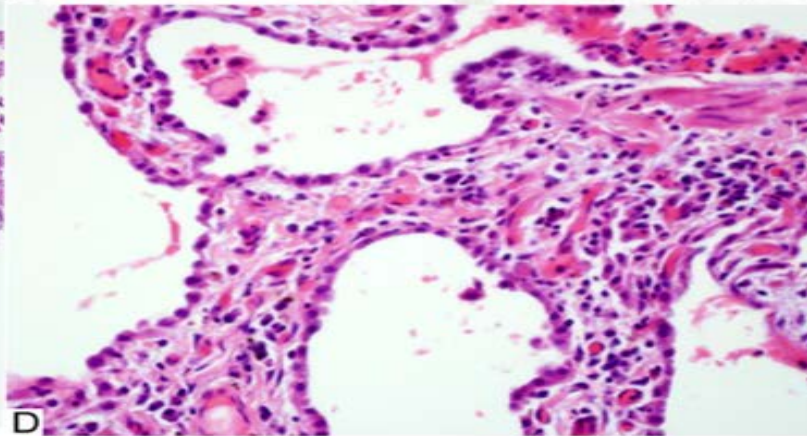
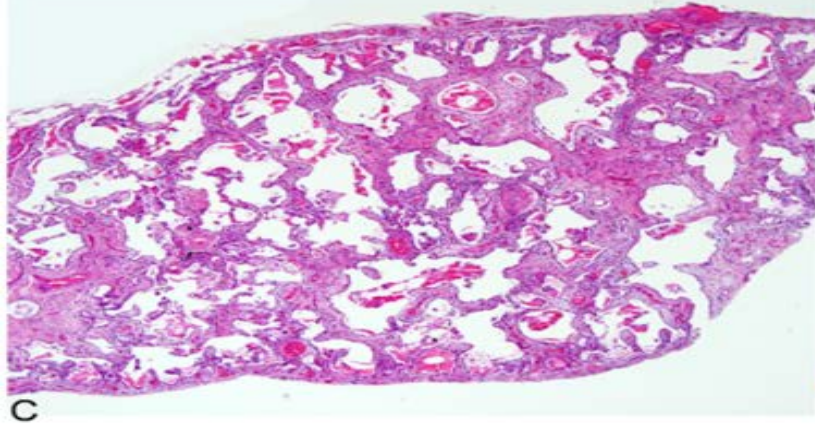
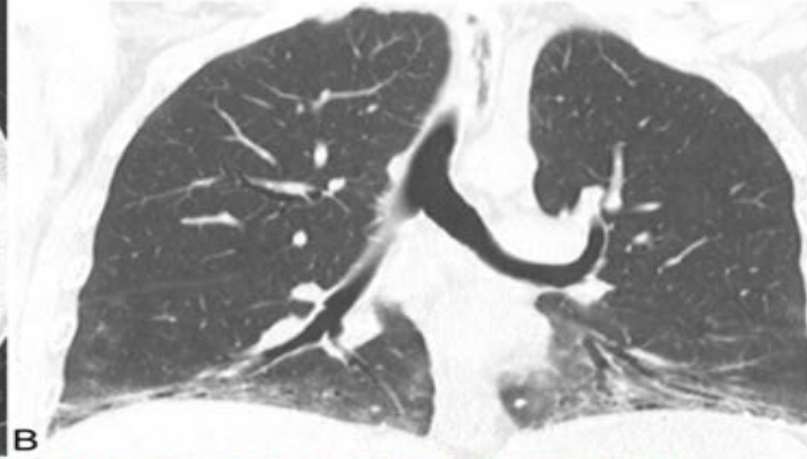
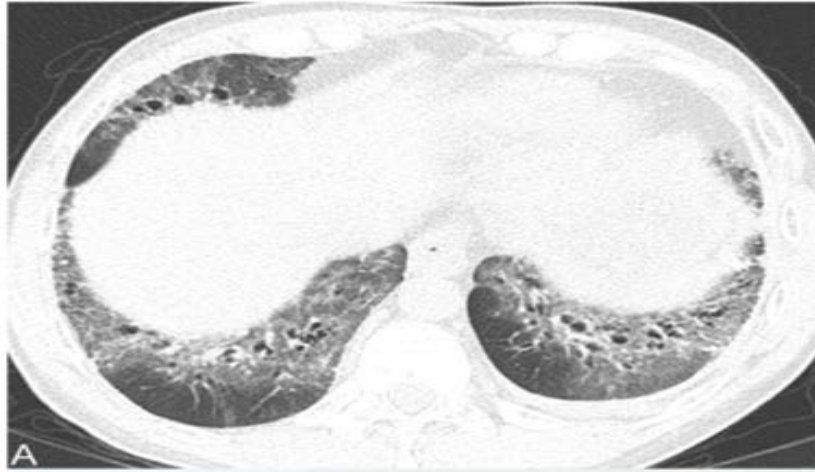


# UIP Pattern





# NSIP Pattern



# Honeycombing in UIP

- Present in 70-80% of cases of UIP

Strongest indicator of UIP on CT

- Median survival

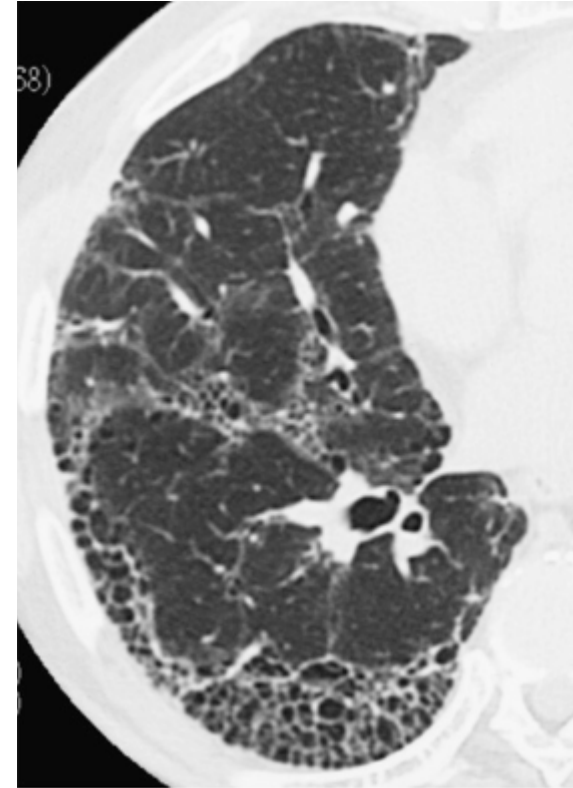
UIP with honeycombing: 2.1 years

UIP without honeycombing: 5.8 years

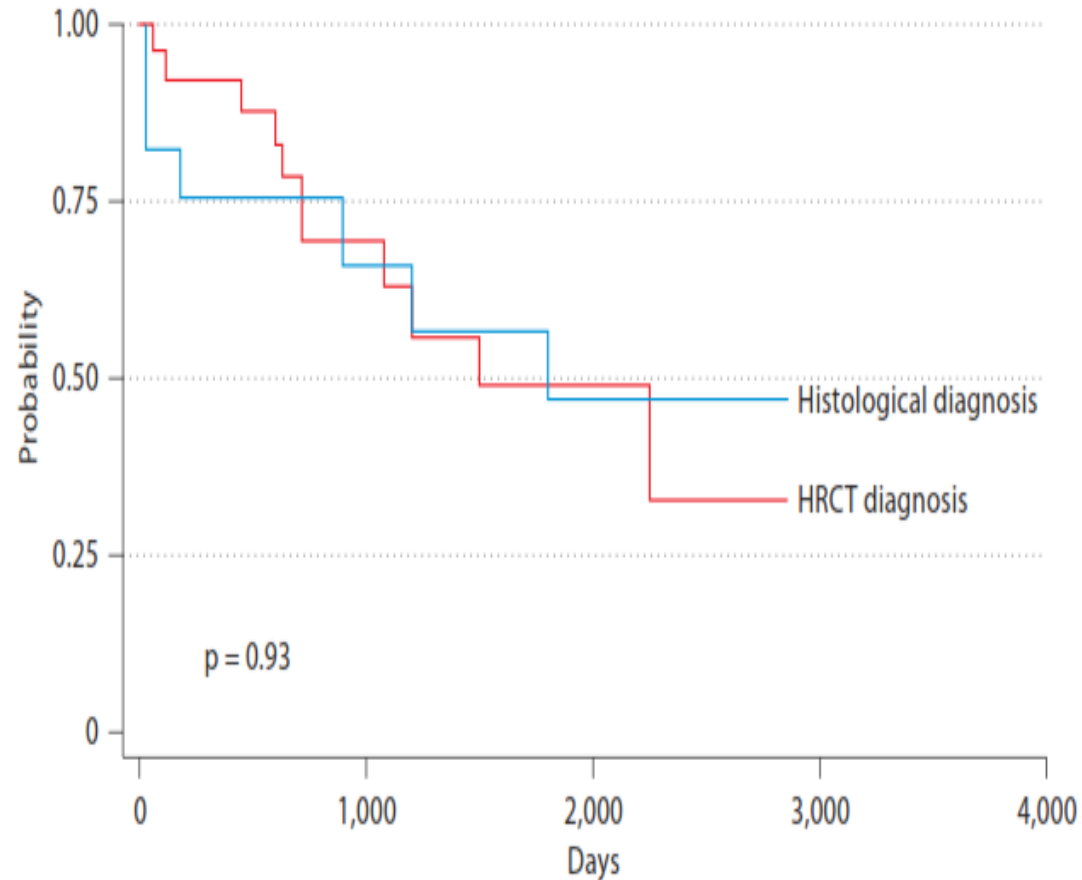
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# Mortality HRCT diagnosis compared to surgical lung biopsy diagnosis of UIP

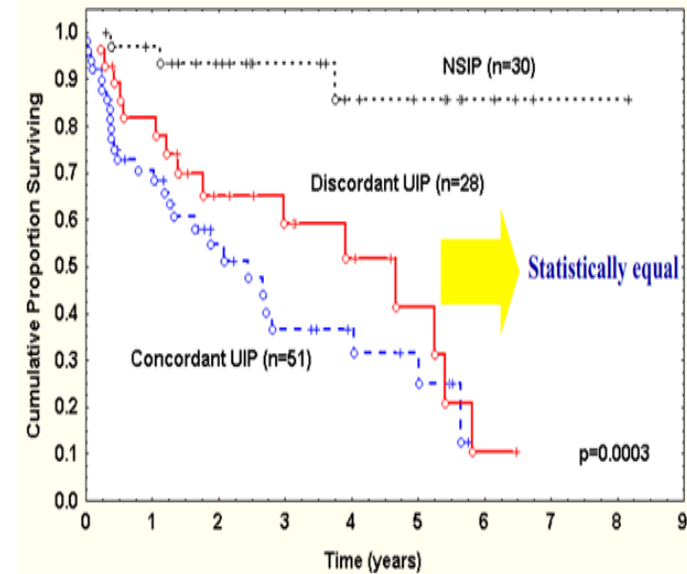
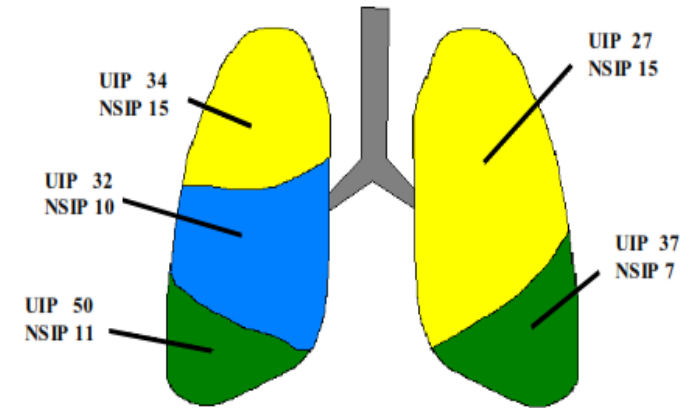


5-year survival in months  
histological vs. radiological diagnosis

45.4 vs. 34.6%;  $p = 0.799$

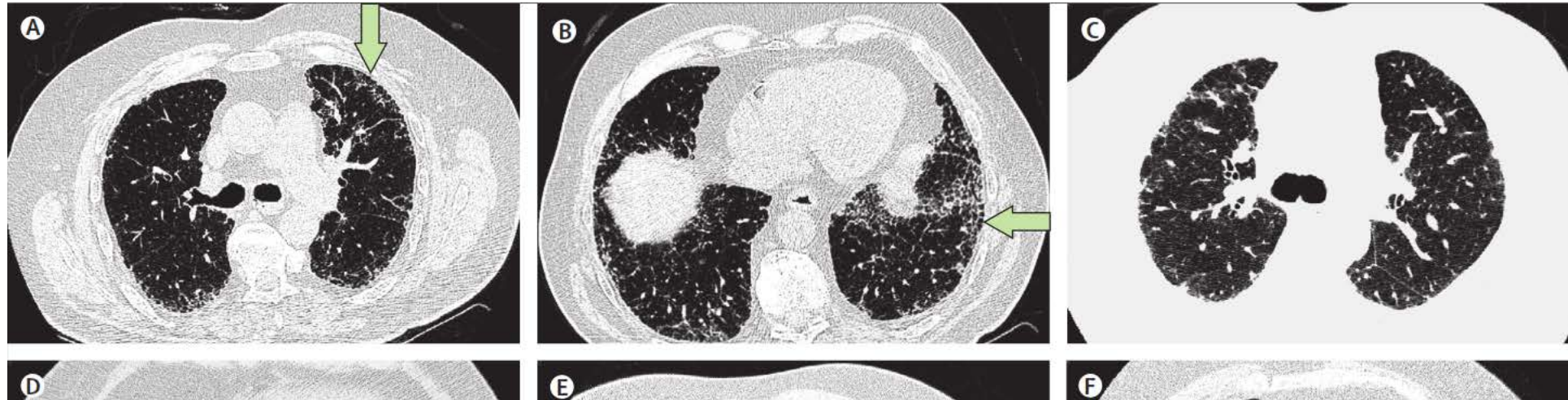
# Surgical biopsy – it is important to sample multiple lobes

- SLBs from 168 patients
- 109 patients multiple lobes biopsied
- Reviewed by three pathologists
- Significant inpatient heterogeneity
- Prognosis in patients with at least one lobe positive for UIP worse compared to non-UIP pattern





## Diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis with high-resolution CT in patients with little or no radiological evidence of honeycombing



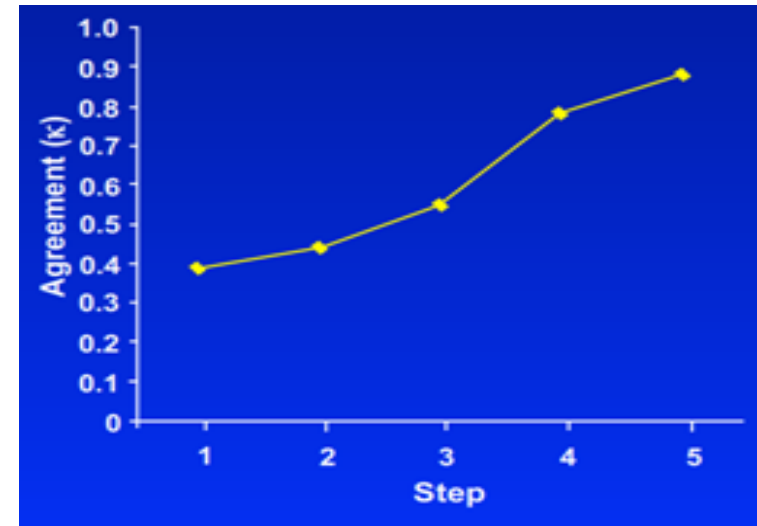
	Patients with a concordant histological diagnosis	Patients without a concordant histological diagnosis	Positive predictive value	Negative predictive value
UIP on high-resolution CT (n=111)	108 (84 UIP, 24 probable UIP)	3 (1 possible UIP, 2 not UIP)	108/111 (97.3%, 95% CI 92.3–99.4)*	..
Possible UIP on high-resolution CT (n=84)	79 (65 UIP, 14 probable UIP)	5 (4 possible UIP, 1 not UIP)	79/84 (94.0%, 95% CI 86.7–98.0)*	..
Inconsistent with UIP on high-resolution CT (n=120)	22 (10 possible UIP, 12 not UIP)	98 (76 UIP, 22 probable UIP)	..	22/120 (18.3%, 95% CI 11.9–26.4)*

UIP=usual interstitial pneumonia. \*Clopper-Pearson 95% CI.

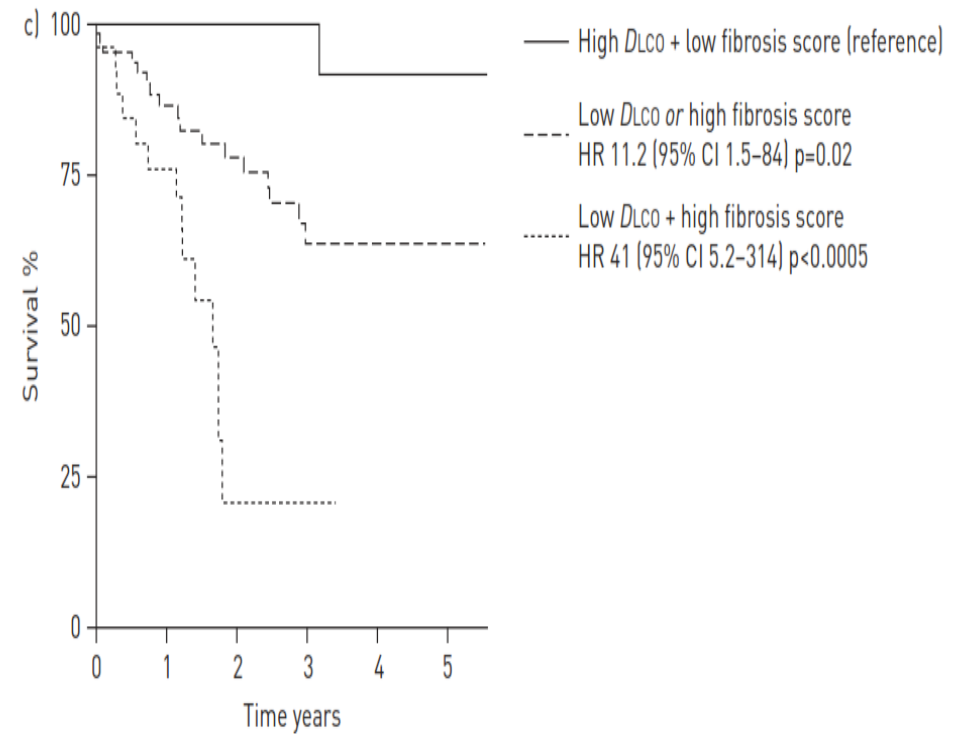
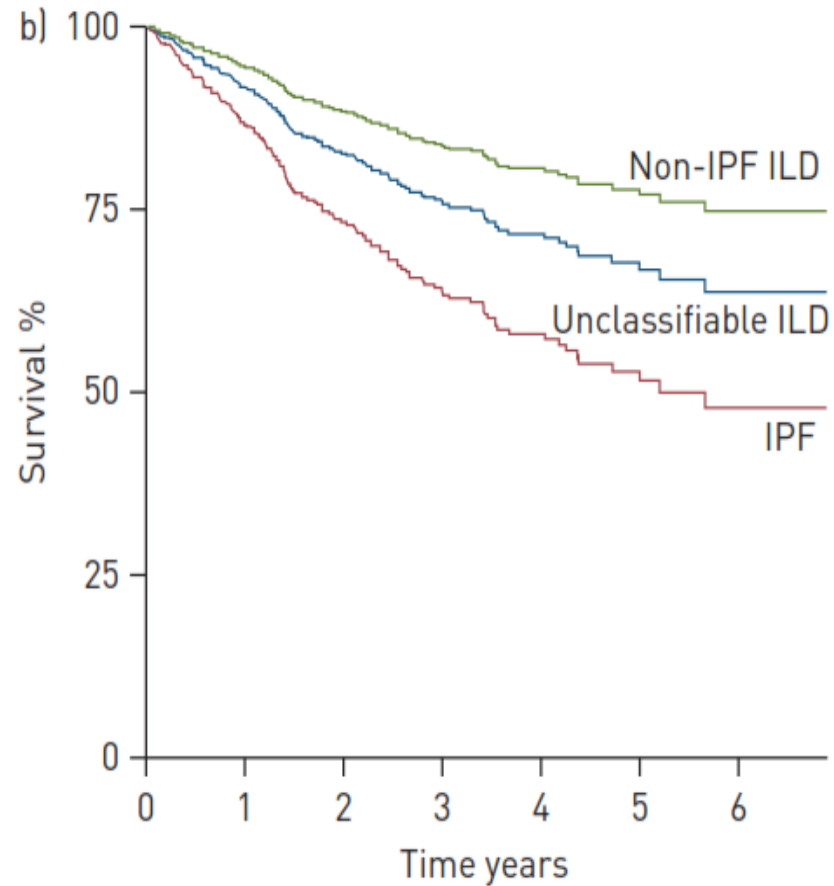
## Multidisciplinary approach To IIP Diagnosis

- 58 suspected IIP
- 3 clinicians, 2 radiologists, 2 pathologists
- Information in sequential manner
- Clinicians identified 75% and radiologists 48% of IPF prior to histopathologic information was provided
- Dynamic interactions between specialists improve inter-observer agreement and diagnostic confidence

Information Provided	Participants	Output
Step 1 - Individual HRCT	Clinicians Radiologists	Diagnosis & Confidence Confidence of IPF
Step 2 - Individual HRCT + Standardized clinical data	Clinicians Radiologists	Diagnosis & Confidence Confidence of IPF
Step 3 - Group Discussion HRCT + Standardized clinical data	Clinicians Radiologists	Diagnosis & Confidence Confidence of IPF
Step 4 - Group Discussion HRCT + Standardized clinical data + SLB	Clinicians Radiologists Pathologists	Diagnosis & Confidence Confidence of IPF
Step 5 - Group Discussion HRCT + Standardized clinical data + SLB	Clinicians Radiologists Pathologists	Consensus Diagnosis & Confidence



# Unclassifiable Idiopathic Interstitial Pneumonia



# IPAF Interstitial Pneumonitis with Autoimmune Features

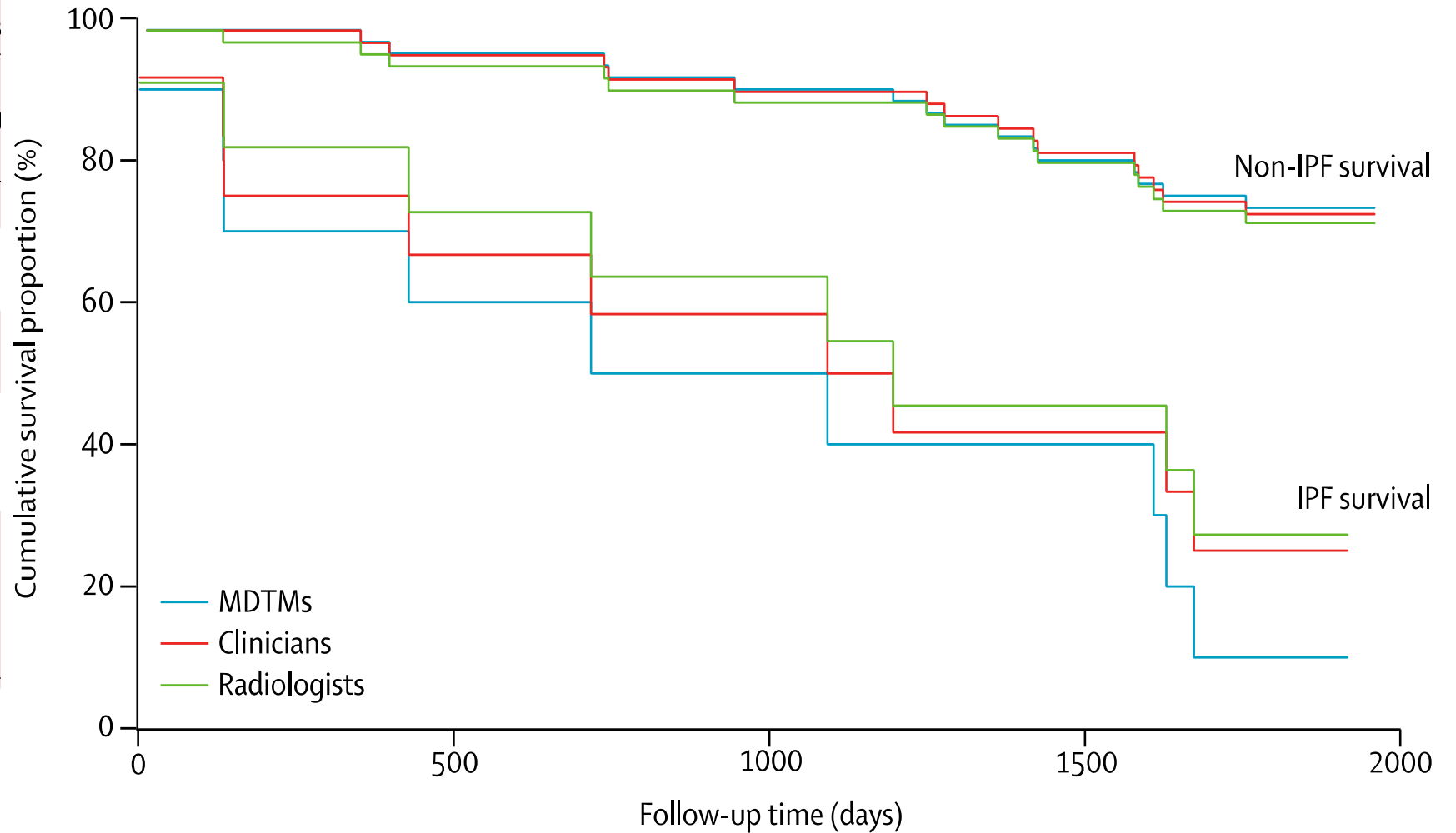
- 1) ILD by HRCT or Lung Bx
- 2) Other etiologies for ILD excluded
- 3) Does not meet criteria for AI Dz
- 4) 1 feature from @ least 2/3 Domains
  - Clinical
  - Serologic
  - Morphologic (HRCT or Lung Bx)

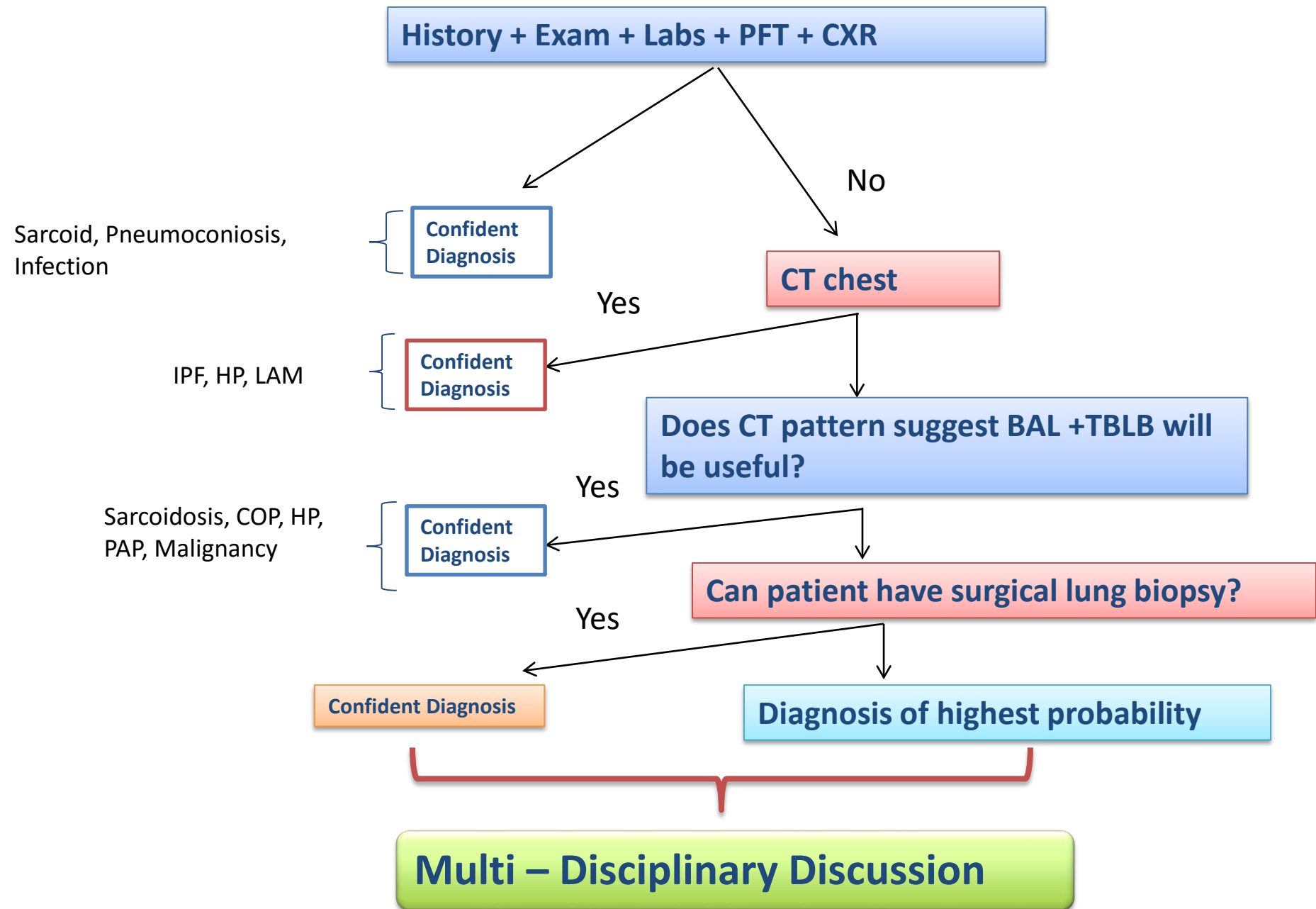


# Multicenter Evaluation of Multidisciplinary Meeting

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Total (n=70)	
Overall total	0.45
Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis total	0.59
Non-specific interstitial pneumonia total	0.19
Connective tissue disease-related interstitial lung disease total	0.57
Hypersensitivity pneumonitis total	0.25

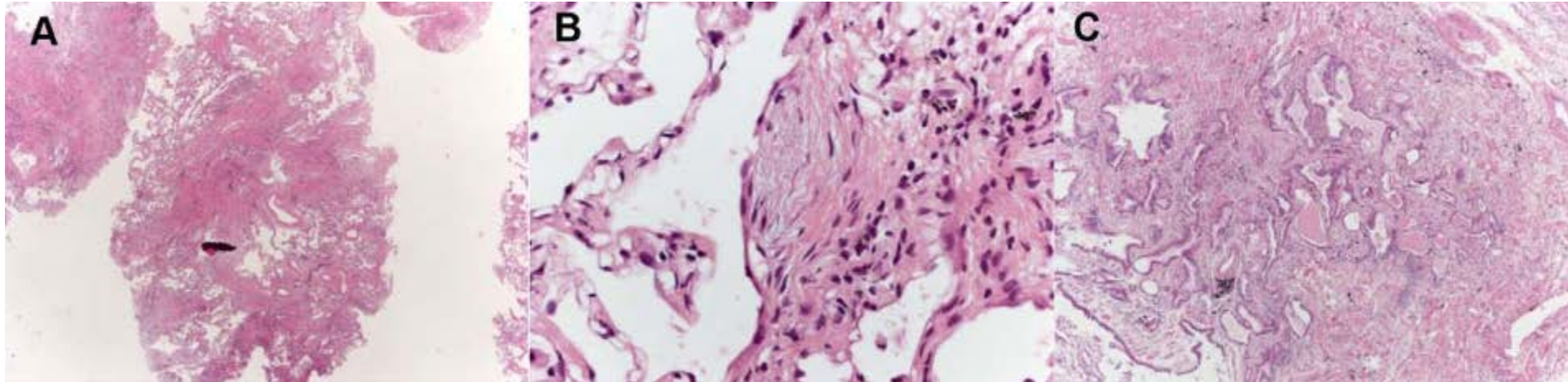
MDTM=multidisciplinary team meeting.





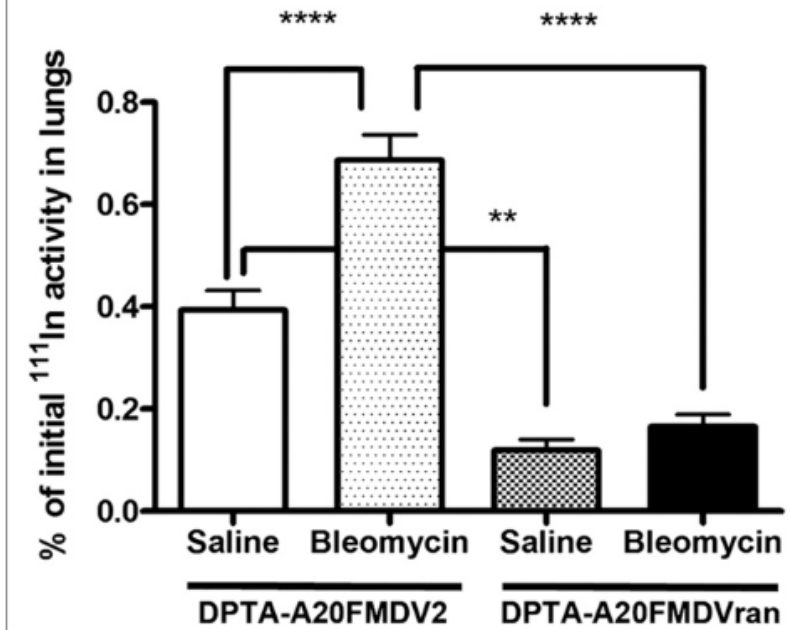
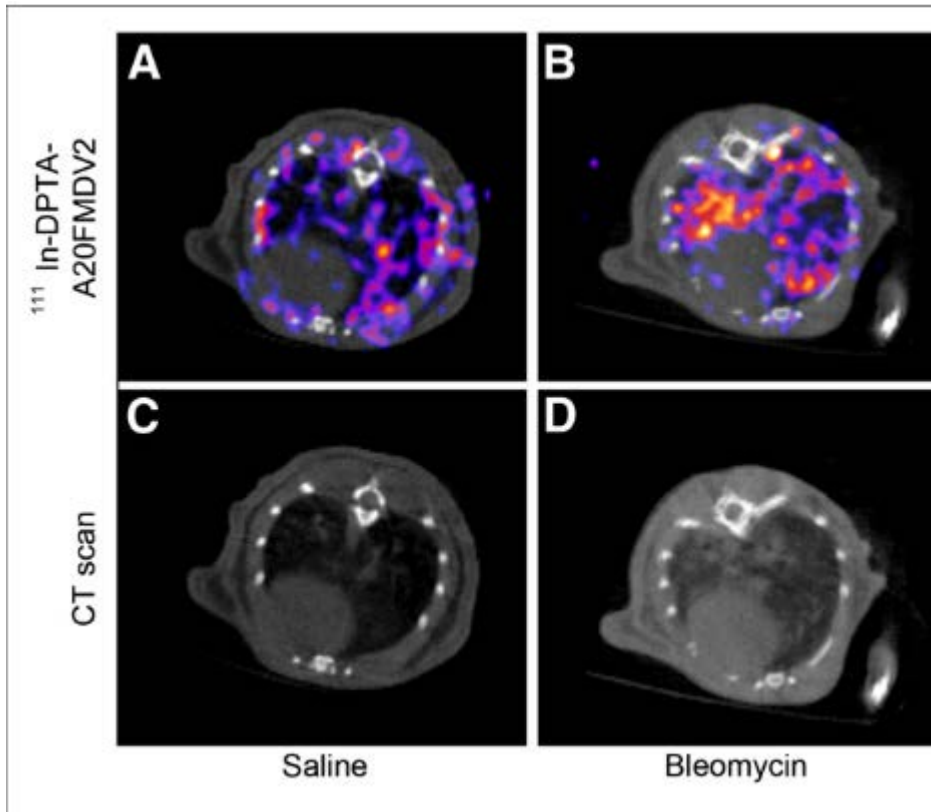
# Newer Modalities of Diagnosis

# Trans-bronchial Lung Cryobiopsy





# SPECT/CT Imaging using Integrins



# Noninvasive Imaging of Experimental Lung Fibrosis

- Mic
- Pro
- Hyp
- Res
- PET
- PET

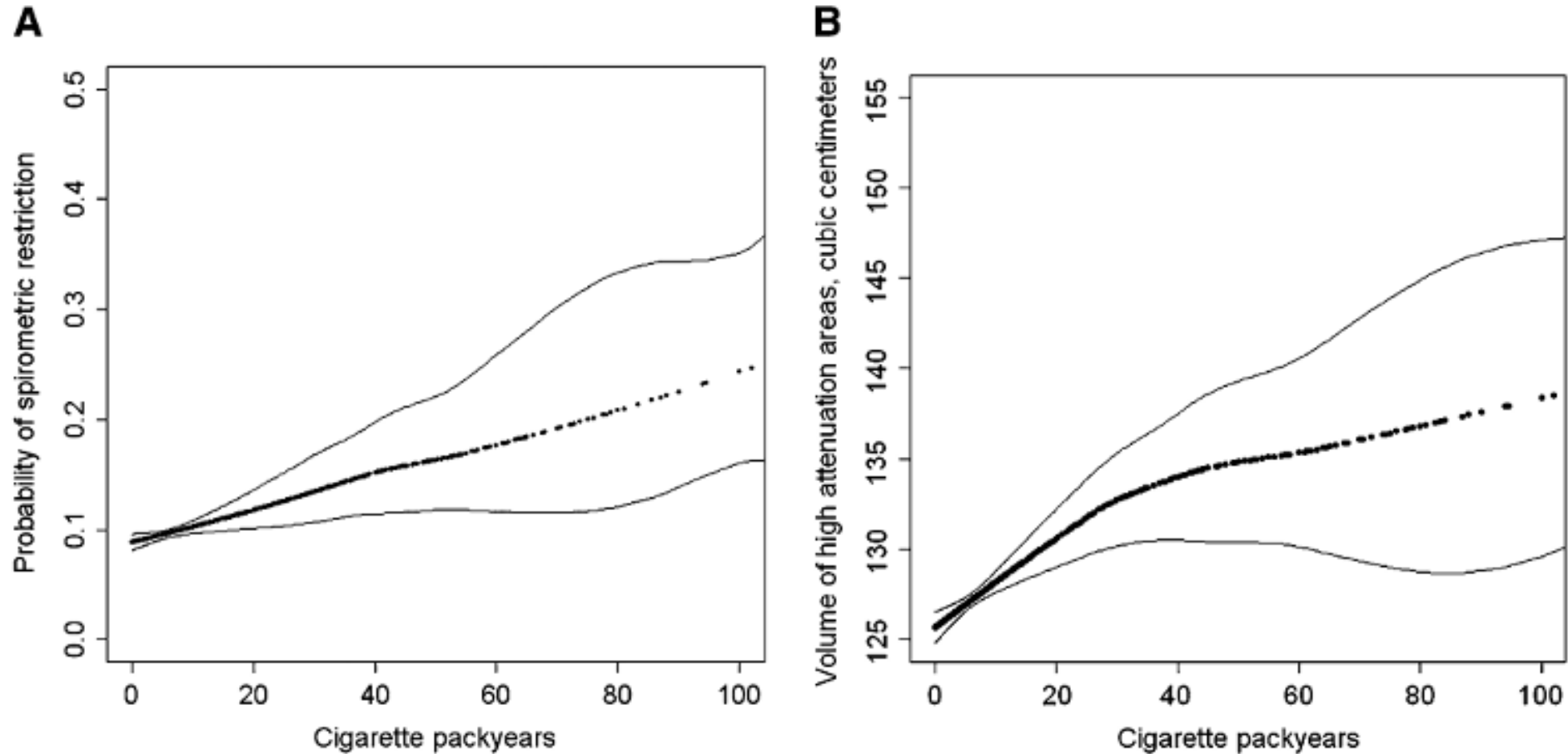
Feature	Modality			
	Micro-CT	MRI	Nuclear Medicine Imaging (PET/SPECT)	Bimodality Imaging (PET/CT, SPECT/CT)
Spatial resolution	Excellent (up to 1 $\mu\text{m}$ )	Good (up to 25–100 $\mu\text{m}$ )	Poor ( $\sim 1$ mm)	Excellent
3D lung assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Assessment of lung structure, function, and/or molecular mechanisms	Structure	Structure and function	Molecular mechanisms	Molecular mechanisms and structure
Potential for distinguishing lung inflammation versus fibrosis	No	Yes	Yes (with specific molecular tracers)	Yes (with specific molecular tracers)
Acquisition time	Fast (minutes)	Slow (minutes to hours)	Fast (minutes)	Fast
Ionizing radiation	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Cost	Less expensive (\$200,000–\$400,000)	Most expensive ( $\sim$ \$2,000,000)	Expensive (<\$1,000,000)	Expensive

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# Early Diagnosis

# HIGH ATTENUATION ON CT – SMOKING & RESTRICTION ON SPIROMETRY



Variable	Percent or Median/Means Where Appropriate and Noted						
	Research Subjects with ILA						
	MESA*	Nagano, Japan†	COPDGene‡	MILD§	FHS	NLST¶	Patients with IPF**
Prevalence of ILA, %	2	3	8	4	7	10	0.01–0.04
Radiologic features, %							
Reticular markings	4–9	62	85	21	97	24	All
Ground glass	61–93	15	97	90	100	78	Occasional
Centrilobular nodules	—	—	28	28	20	—	Rare
Cysts	—	—	51	—	47	27	Rare
Traction bronchiectasis	—	—	30	21	50	—	Common
Honeycombing	2–13	9	9	7	3	10	Common
High-attenuation areas in >10% of the lung	100% (by definition)	—	—	—	—	—	Unknown (but likely elevated)
Demographic parameters							
Age, yr	—	62	64	60	70	62	66
Sex, female, %	—	26	50	14	52	28	41–49
History of smoking, current or former, %	—	70	100	100	62	100	60–72
Respiratory symptoms, %							
Chronic cough, yes	—	13	41	—	12	—	73–86
Chronic shortness of breath, yes	—	15	60	—	18	—	Present in most patients
Physical examination findings							
Fine crackles, %	—	26	—	—	—	—	Present in most patients
Pulmonary physiologic testing							
FVC % predicted	—	113–116	88	101	101	—	68–89
Total lung capacity % predicted	—	—	95	—	79	—	46–78
Diffusion capacity of carbon monoxide, % predicted	—	—	—	—	86	—	46–61
6-min walk distance, m	—	555–573	403	—	—	—	373–392
Radiologic progression, %, follow-up time							
Improvement	—	16, 4 yr	—	0, 3 yr	—	33, 2 yr	The median survival of IPF patients is 3 yr
Unchanged	—	40, 4 yr	—	75, 3 yr	—	47, 2 yr	
Overall progression	—	46, 4 yr	—	25, 3 yr	—	20, 2 yr	
Progression to UIP pattern	—	5, 4 yr	—	8, 3 yr	—	—	

# Early Diagnosis

**Changes in CT Findings at 2-year Follow-up in 79 Participants with ILA**

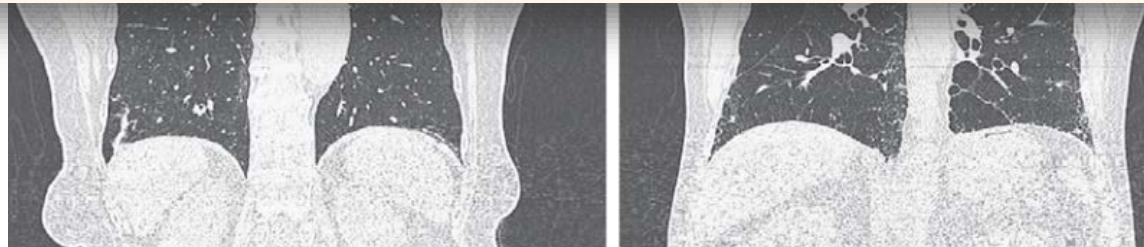
Parameter	No.	Findings at 2-year Follow-up		
		Improved	Same	Progression
Overall extent of abnormality*		26 (32.9)	37 (46.8)	16 (20.3)
Nonfibrotic ILA	47	23 (48.9)	19 (40.2)	5 (10.9)
Fibrotic ILA	19	0	12 (63.2)	7 (36.8)
Mixed nonfibrotic and fibrotic ILA	13	3 (23.1)	6 (46.2)	4 (30.7)
Individual CT findings				
Nonfibrotic ILA				
GGO	32	13 (40.6)	9 (28.1)	10 (31.3)
Mosaic attenuation	40	0	37 (92.5)	3 (7.5)
Consolidation	9	2 (22.3)	7 (66.7)	0
Mixed nonfibrotic and fibrotic ILA				
GGO	5	3 (60)	0	2 (40)
Mosaic attenuation	4	0	4 (100)	0
Consolidation	1	0	1 (100)	0
GGO with reticular abnormality	7	0	4 (57.1)	3 (42.9)
Pure reticular abnormality	2	0	2 (100)	0
Honeycombing	5	0	5 (100)	0
Fibrotic ILA				
GGO with reticular abnormality	12	0	5 (41.7)	7 (58.3)
Pure reticular abnormality	9	0	5 (55.6)	4 (44.4)
Honeycombing	9	0	5 (55.6)	4 (44.4)

- CT scan of 884 smokers lung cancer screening
- ILA 9.7%- 2.1% fibrotic, 5.9% non fibrotic
- 2 years non-fibrotic ILA improved 48.9%, while fibrotic did not improve in anyone and progressed in 36.8%.

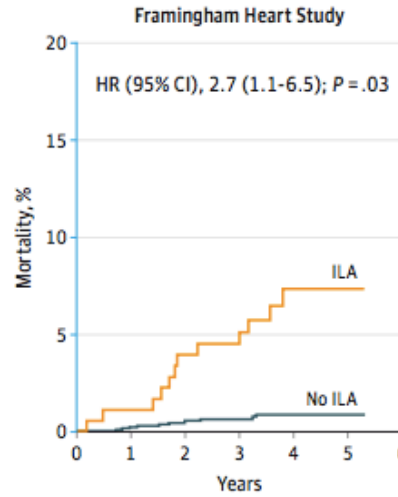
# Interstitial Lung Abnormalities and MUC5B Genotype in the Framingham Heart Study



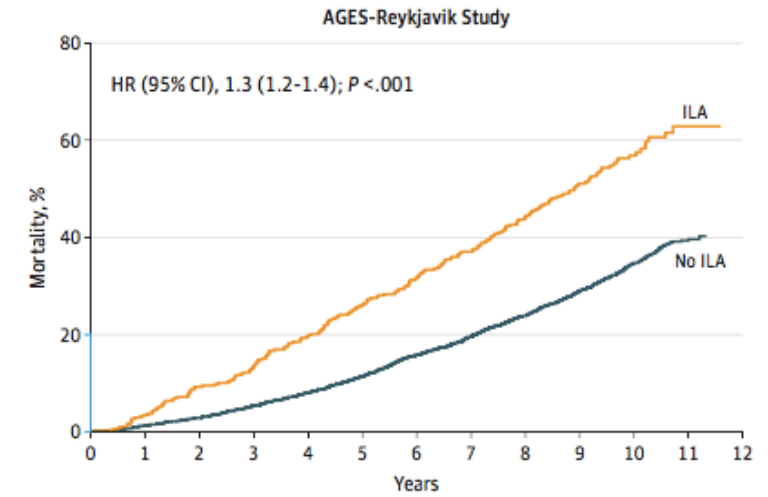
Status of Interstitial Lung Abnormalities	No. of Patients	MUC5B Genotype (rs35705950)			Adjusted Odds Ratio (95% CI) <sup>†</sup>	P Value	Adjusted Odds Ratio with Covariates (95% CI) <sup>‡</sup>	P Value
		G/G	G/T	T/T				
Absence of interstitial lung abnormalities	1370	1113 (81)	247 (18)	10 (<1)	1.0	1.0		
Presence of interstitial lung abnormalities	177	115 (65)	56 (32)	6 (3)	2.3 (1.6–3.1)	<0.001	2.8 (2.0–3.9)	
Definite fibrosis§	47	26 (55)	20 (43)	1 (2)	3.0 (1.8–5.0)	<0.001	6.3 (3.1–12.7)	



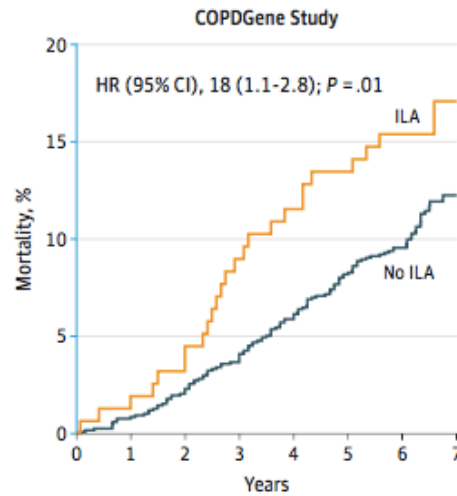
# Association Between ILA and All-Cause Mortality



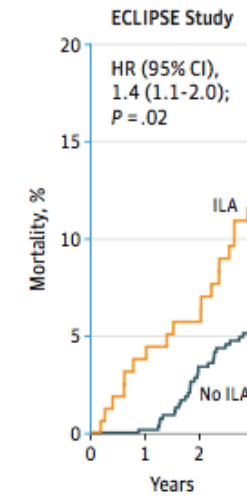
No. at risk					
ILA	177	176	171	170	107
No ILA	1370	1367	1364	1361	1022



No. at risk												
ILA	378	365	343	328	304	281	259	239	213	137	68	12
No ILA	3216	3177	3124	3044	2956	2851	2710	2589	2447	1694	862	228

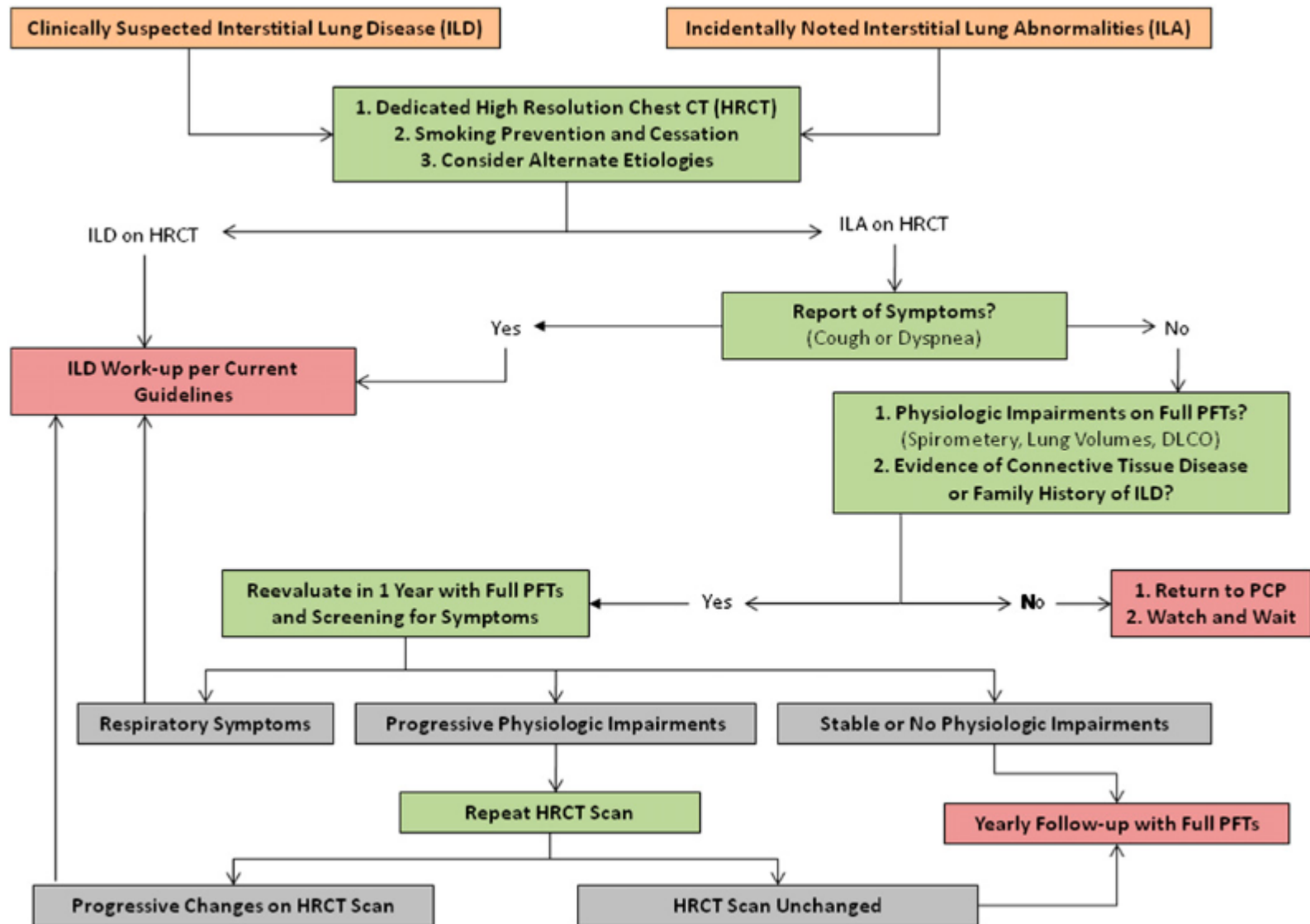


No. at risk							
ILA	156	153	149	142	138	135	131
No ILA	1173	1163	1146	1125	1104	1079	1062



No. at risk			
ILA	156	151	145
No ILA	528	525	505





# Disease Predictors

## IPF – Predictors of Survival

Clinical Predictors	Radiographic Predictors	Physiologic Predictors	Pathologic Predictors	Biomarker Predictors
Demographic	HRCT	Pulmonary function tests	Histopathology	Blood
Age	UIP pattern	FVC	UIP pattern	BNP
Sex	Extent of fibrosis	TLC	Fibroblastic foci	Albumin
Ethnicity		D <sub>LCO</sub>		KL-6M
Smoking status		CPI		MP-7
Symptom-based		Change in FVC		CCL-18
Dyspnea scores		Change in D <sub>LCO</sub>		SP-A & -D
Physical examination		Exercise tests		Circulating fibrocytes
Clubbing		6MWT		BAL
BMI		Desaturation		SP-A & -D
Comorbidities		Distance		MMP-3, -7, -8, -9
Emphysema		Heart rate recovery		CCL-2, -17, -22
Pulmonary hypertension		Others		Neutrophilia
		15-step test		
		4-min step test		

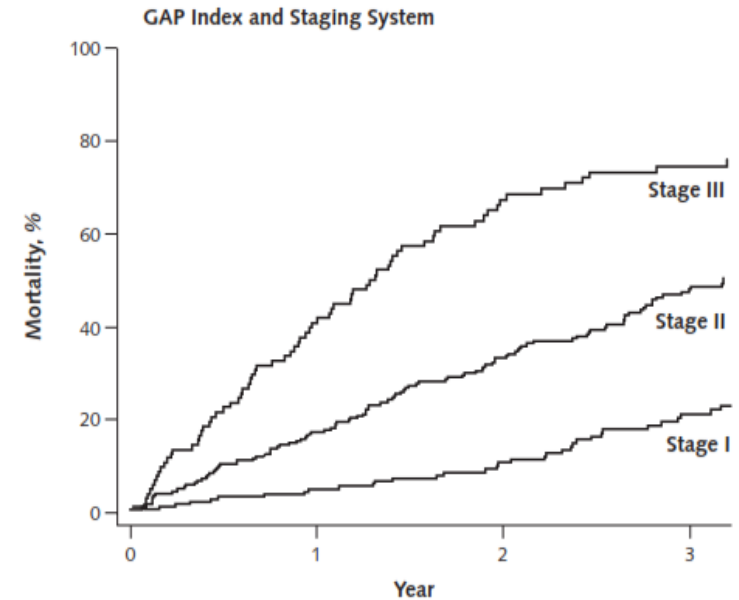
*Definition of abbreviations:* BAL = bronchoalveolar lavage; BMI = body mass index; BNP = b-type natriuretic peptide; CCL = CC-chemokine; CPI = composite physiologic index; D<sub>LCO</sub> = diffusing capacity of carbon monoxide; HRCT = high-resolution computed tomography; KL = Krebs von den Lungen; MMP = matrix metalloproteinase; 6MWT = 6-minute walk test; SP = surfactant protein; UIP = usual interstitial pneumonia.

# GAP Index

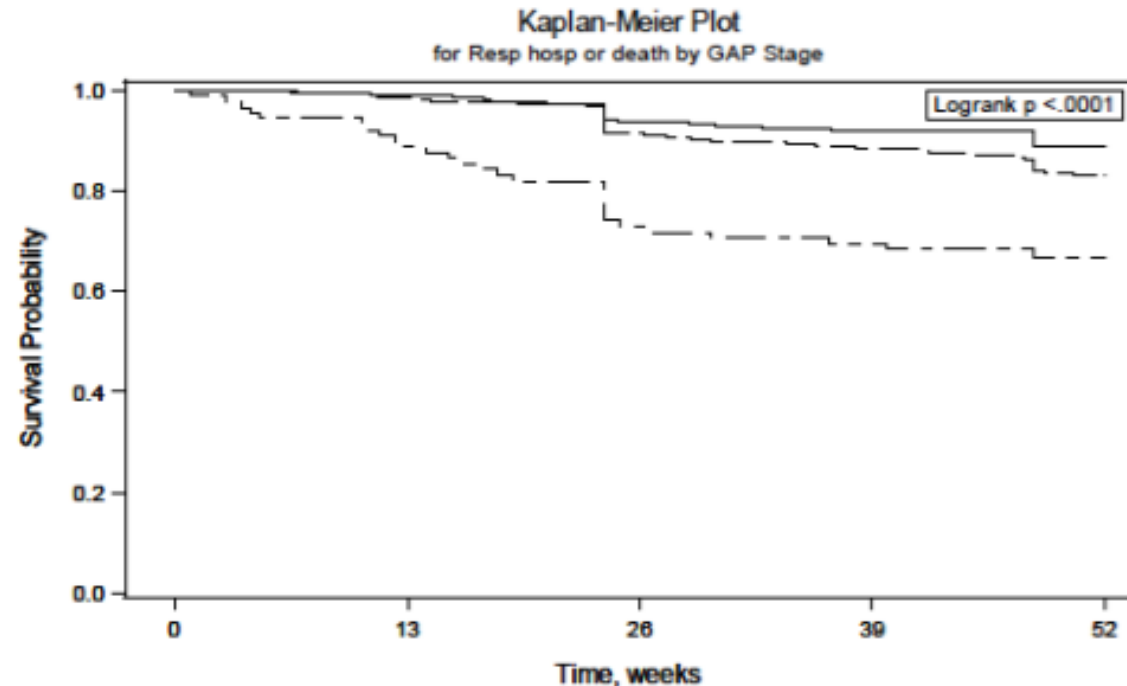
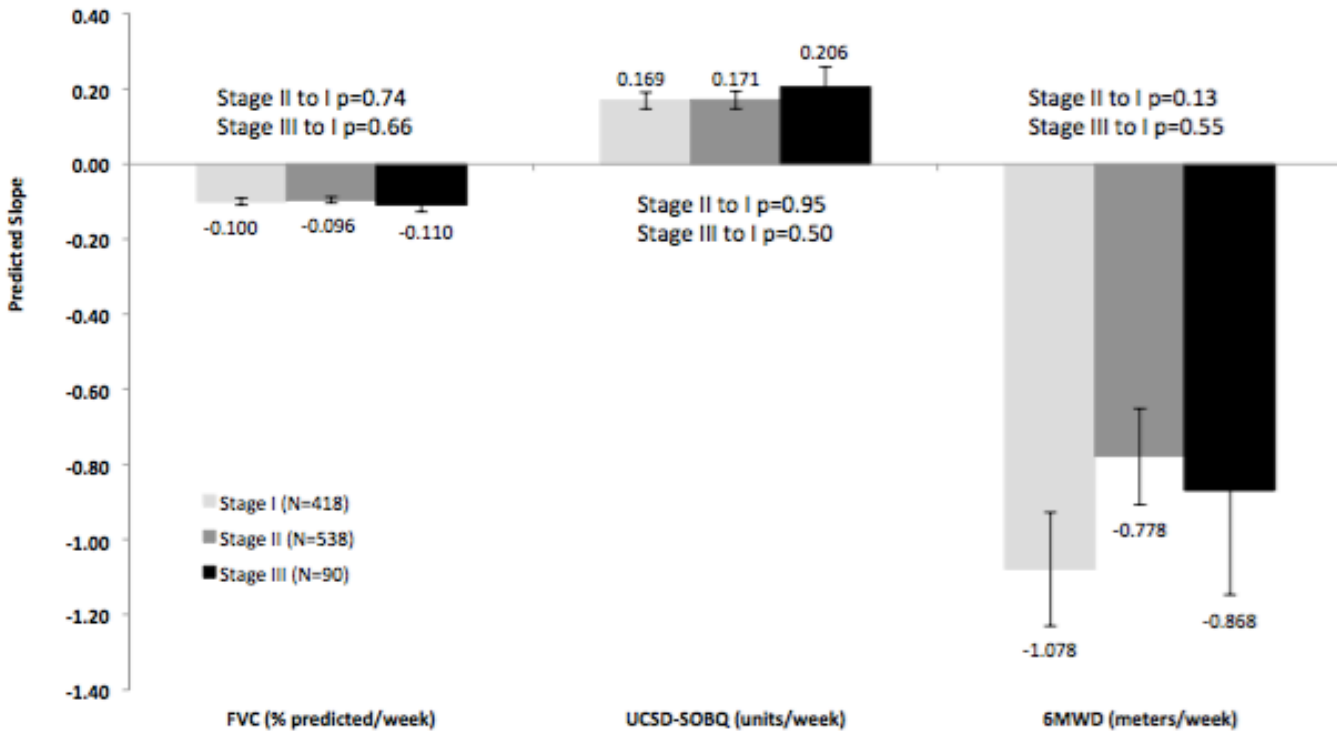
Predictor		Points
<b>G</b>	Gender	
	Female	0
	Male	1
<b>A</b>	Age, y	
	≤60	0
	61–65	1
	>65	2
<b>P</b>	Physiology	
	FVC, % predicted	
	>75	0
	50–75	1
	<50	2
	DLCO, % predicted	
	>55	0
36–55	1	
≤35	2	
	Cannot perform	3
Total Possible Points		8

Stage	I	II	III
Points	0–3	4–5	6–8
Mortality			
1-y	5.6	16.2	39.2
2-y	10.9	29.9	62.1
3-y	16.3	42.1	76.8



# Predictors of Mortality are Poor Predictors of Disease Progression



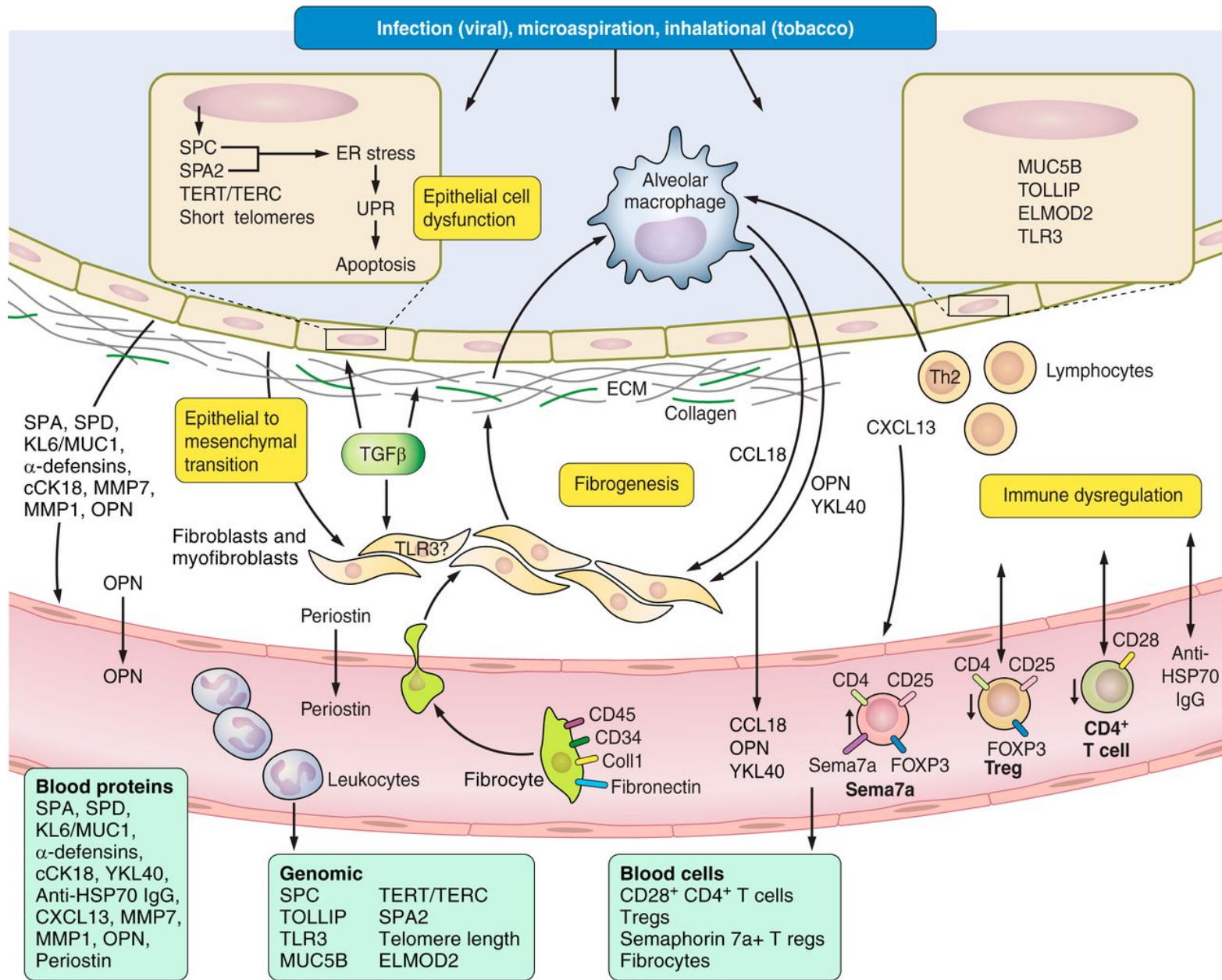
	0	13	26	30	52
Stage I	417	411	372	338	231
Stage II	538	529	473	421	264
Stage III	89	79	64	55	39

# Personalized Medicine

## Biomarker

- Identify patients at risk of progression
- More accurate and less invasive diagnostic tool
- Response to treatment
- Prediction of disease outcome





**BIOMARKERS FOR OUTCOME IN BLOOD AND BRONCHOALVEOLAR LAVAGE -HIGHER LEVELS PREDICTING POOR SURVIVAL**

**Alveolar Epithelial Cell Dysfunction**

Surfactant Proteins  
Krebs Von Den Lungen-6/Mucin 1  
MUC5B  
Telomeres  
Caspase-Cleaved Cytokeratin-18

**Immune Dysregulation**

**Innate Immunity**

Toll-like Receptor 3  
Toll-Interacting Protein

**Alveolar Macrophage Activation**

CC Chemokine Ligand 18  
S100A12

**Adaptive Immunity**

Anti-HSP70 Antibodies  
C-X-C Motif Chemokine 13  
Costimulatory Signal During T Cell Activation  
Semaphorin 7a

**Microbiome**

**Extracellular Matrix Remodeling and Fibroproliferation**

Matrix Metalloproteinases  
Matrix Metalloproteinase-Degraded Extracellular Matrix Proteins  
Lysyl Oxidase-like Protein-2

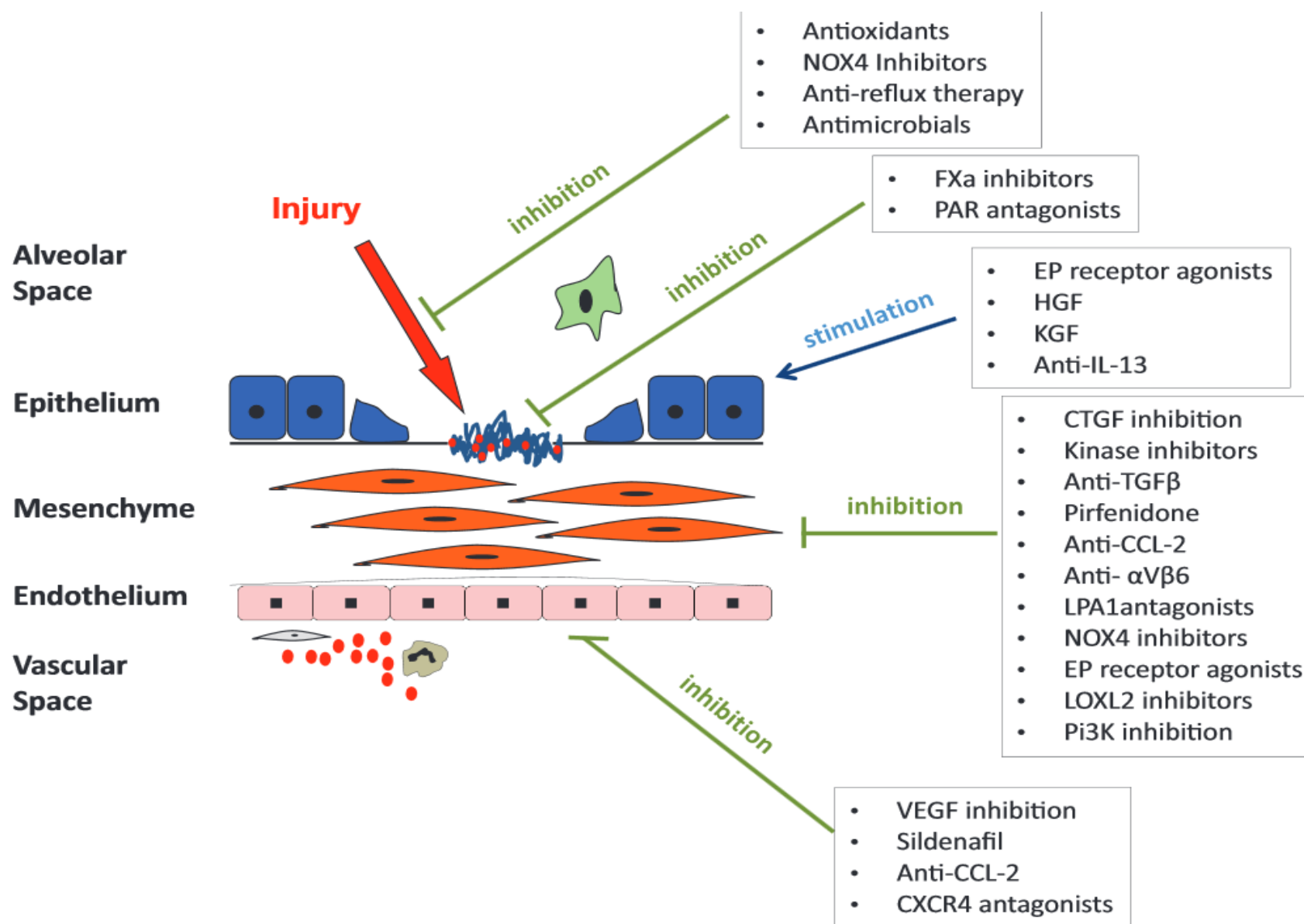
**Epigenetic Markers**

**Metabolomics**

## MMP-7, KL-6 and SP-A as Predictors of Outcome

Models	C-index	95% CI	P value
MMP-7	0.596	0.537-0.667	...
KL-6	0.585	0.537-0.647	...
SP-A	0.642	0.558-0.722	...
SP-D	0.582	0.508-0.662	...
MMP-7 and SP-A	0.681	0.611-0.766	...
KL-6 and MMP-7	0.635	0.579-1.714	...
KL-6, MMP-7, and SP-A	0.688	0.626-0.772	...
Clinical variables <sup>a</sup>	0.686	0.629-0.771	Reference
Clinical variable + KL-6	0.677	0.642-0.776	.423
Clinical variable + MMP-7	0.697	0.644-0.784	.279
Clinical variable + SP-A	0.714	0.664-0.802	.165
Clinical variable + MMP-7 and SP-A	0.731	0.683-0.818	.061
Clinical variable + KL-6 and MMP-7	0.702	0.658-0.789	.174
Clinical variable + KL-6 and SP-A	0.716	0.669-0.806	.136
Clinical variable + MMP-7, KL-6, and SP-A	0.730	0.691-0.824	.037

# Treatment Targets





## NEGATIVE TRIALS IN IPF

Drug	Primary Endpoint	N	Trial length (weeks)
Imatinib mesylate	FVC drop 10% or death	119	96
Etanercept	FVC and DL <sub>CO</sub> , % predicted, A-a gradient	88	48
Bosentan (BUILD 1)	Change 6MWT	158	52
Bosentan (BUILD 3)	Dz prog/Death/Exac	616	Events
Ambrisentan	Dz prog/Death/Resp Hosp	660	Events
Warfarin (ACE-IPF)	Death/drop FVC/non-elective hospitalization	248	48
Everolimus	2 <sup>nd</sup> of FVC/TLC drop 10%, DLCO drop 15%, SaO <sub>2</sub> -4%	104	156

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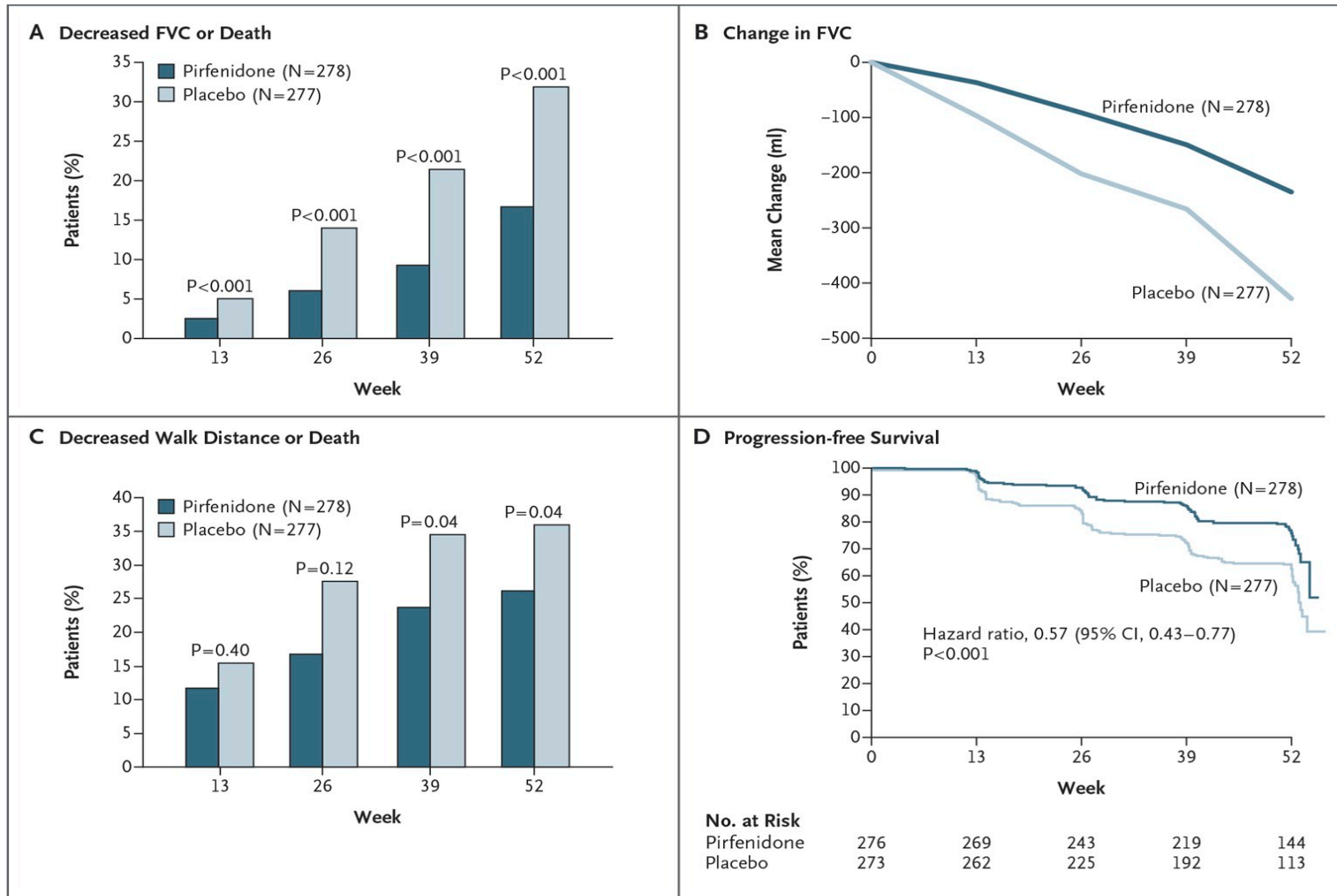
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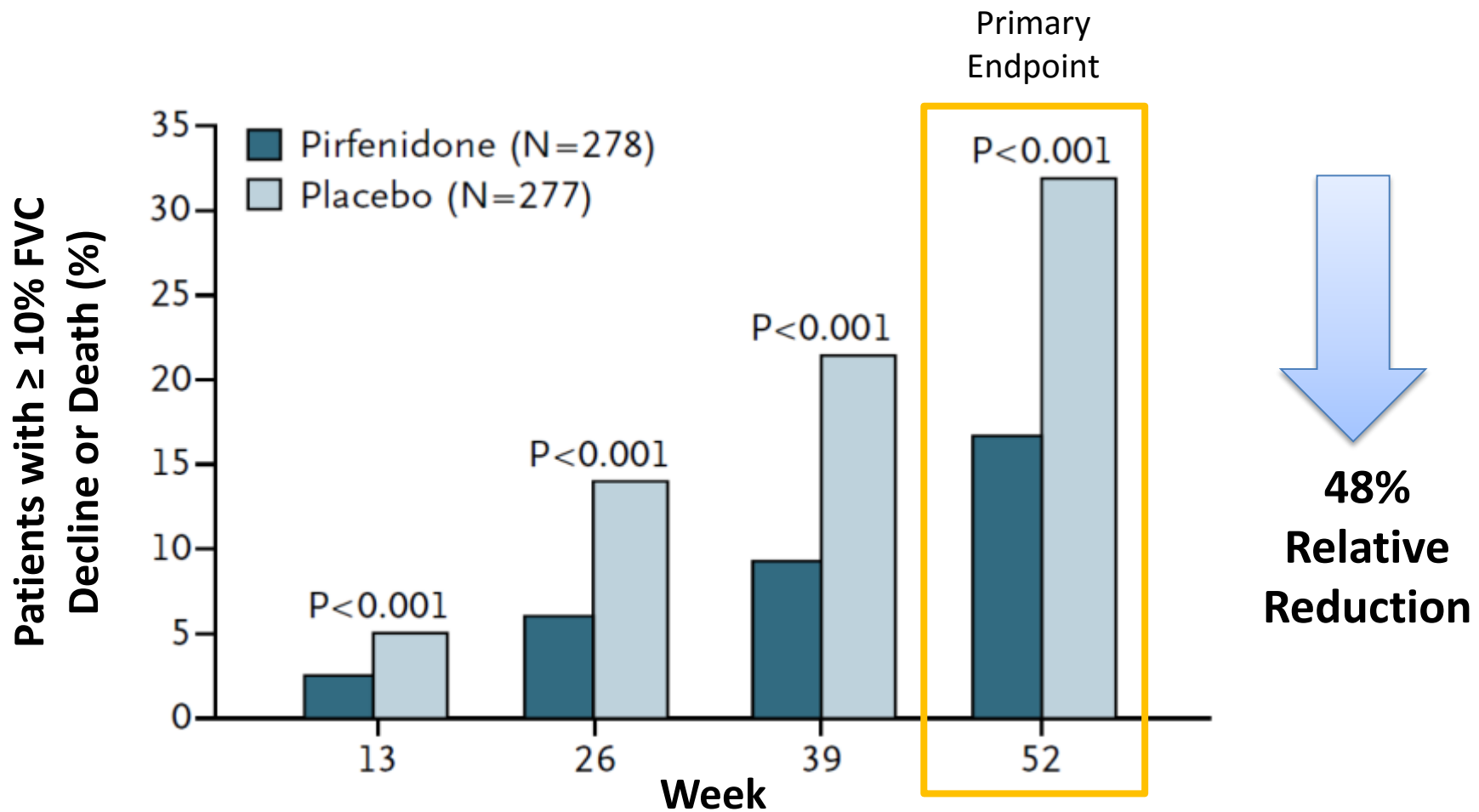
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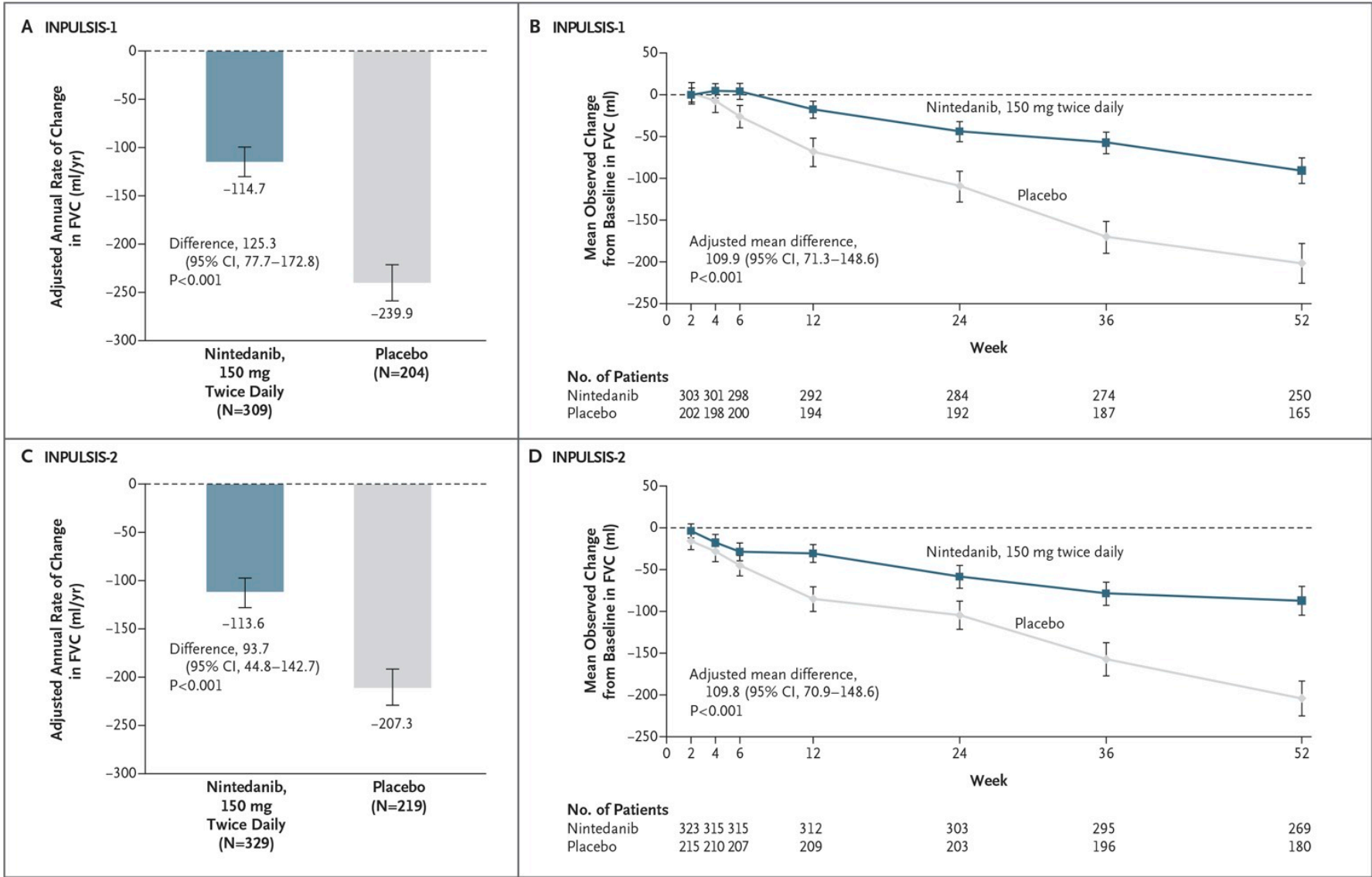
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# ASCEND Study

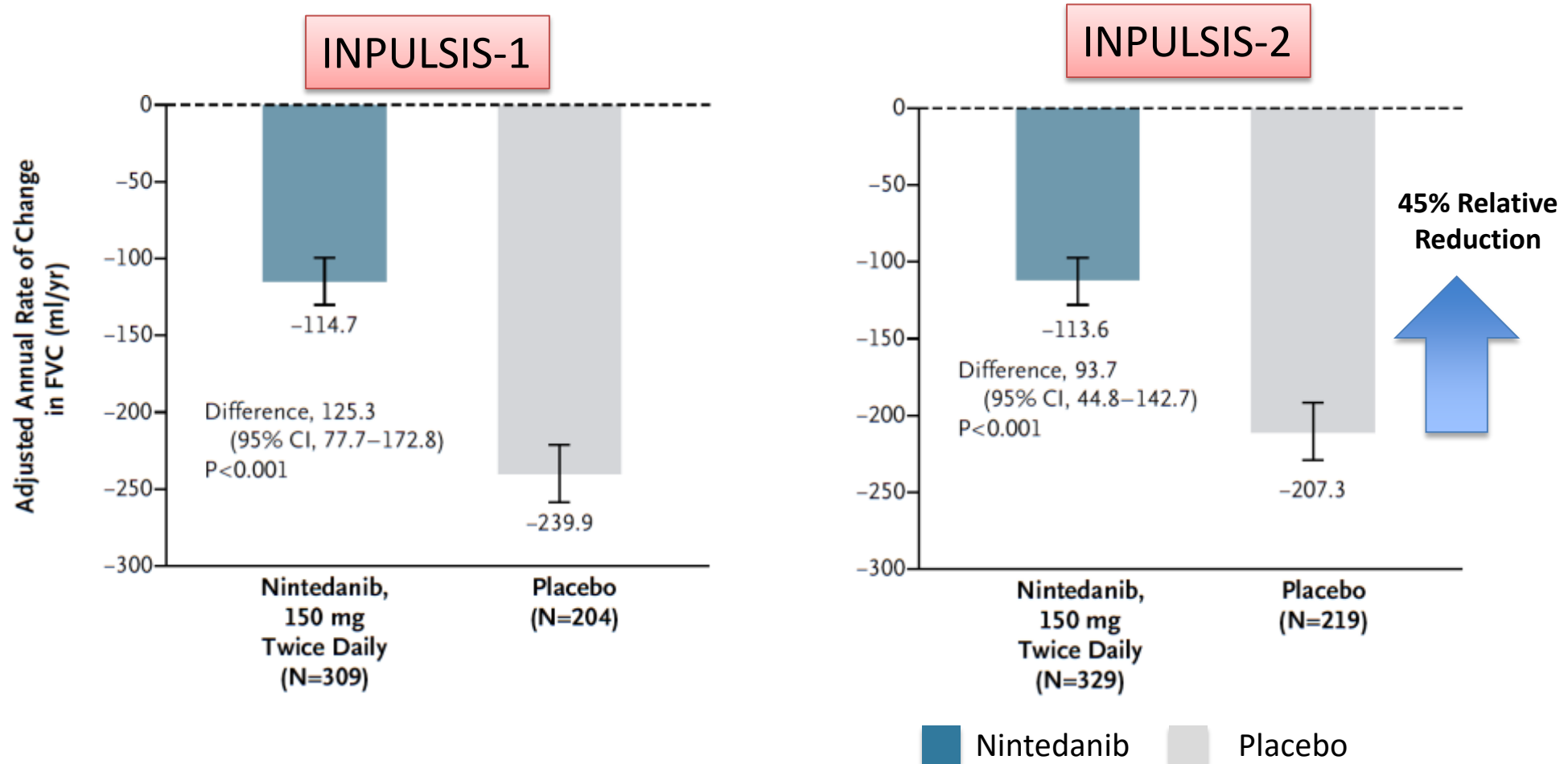




# INPULSIS Trials



# Annual Rate of Change of FVC

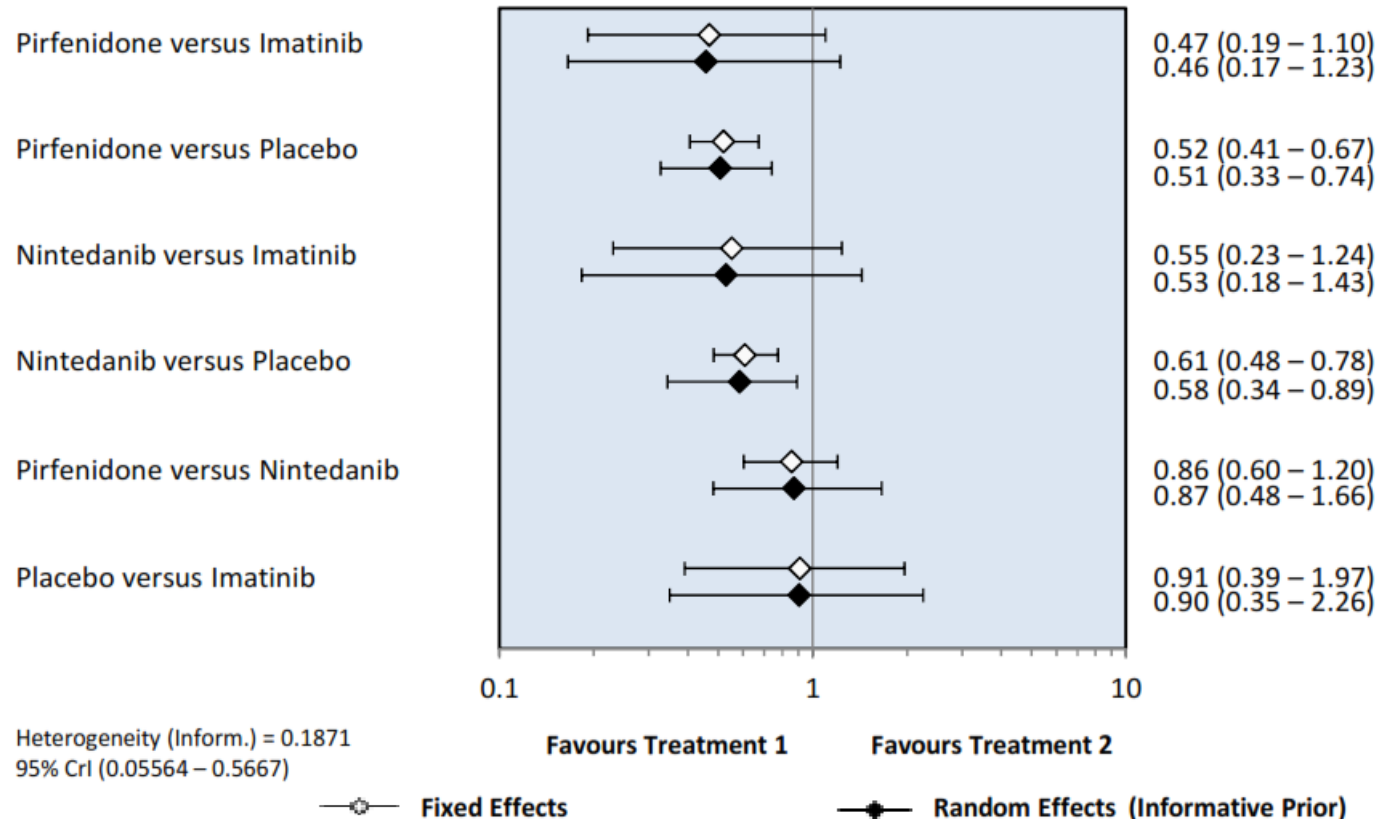




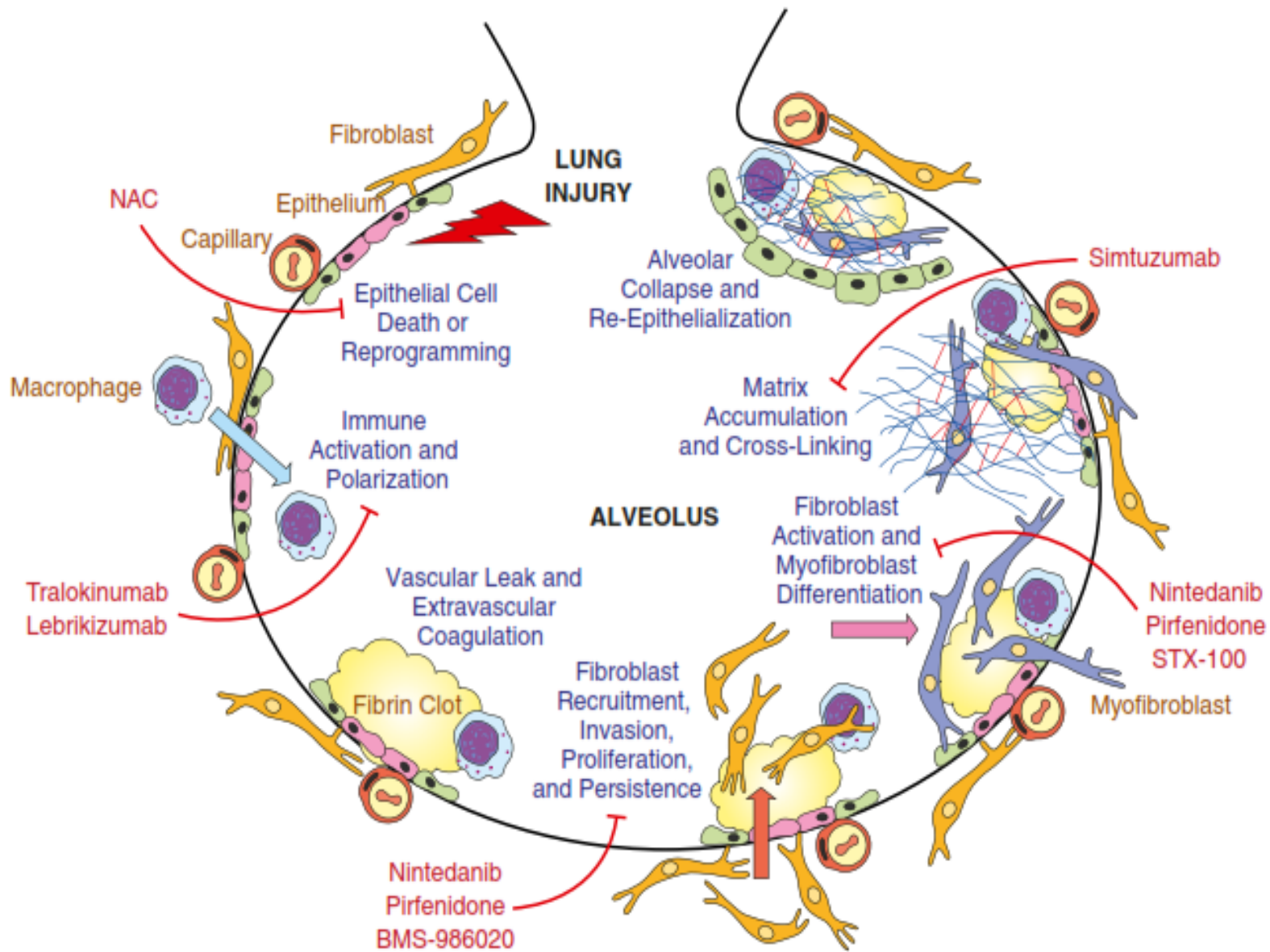
# Treatment of IPF: Systematic Review and Network Meta-Analysis

## Treatment 1 vs. Treatment 2

## O.R. (95% Cr.I.)



**Decrease in Percent Predicted FVC by =10%**



Agent	Potential mechanism of action	Clinical trial registry number	Study design	Endpoints	Outcomes
GC1008	Anti-TGFβ antibody	NCT00125385	Phase I study ,non-randomized , open label, single group assignment (n=25)	Primary end point : Safety and tolerability	Completed. Awaiting results.
BG00011 (formerly known as STX-100)	Anti-αvβ6 integrin	NCT01371305			
Phase II study, randomized, placebo-controlled	Primary end point: Safety and tolerability	Trial ongoing.			
FG-3019	Connective tissue growth factor inhibitor	NCT01890265	Phase II, randomized, placebo-controlled study	Primary end point: Change from baseline in FVC (percent of predicted value) at Week 48	Trial ongoing.
PBI-4050	Connective tissue growth factor and collagen I mRNA expression inhibitor	NCT02538536	Phase II, open-label, Single-arm study	Primary end point: Safety and tolerability	Trial ongoing.
CNTO 888 (Carlumab)	Anti-CCL2 antibody	NCT00786201	Phase II randomized, placebo-controlled study	Primary end points: Safety and efficacy	Trial completed. No benefit on IPF.
QAX576	Anti-IL-13 antibody	NCT00532233	Phase II ,open label study (n=50)	Primary end point: IL-13 serum levels Secondary end point: change in designated serum biomarkers	Completed. Awaiting results.
		NCT01266135	Phase II, randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled study.	Primary end point: Safety, tolerability, and effect on lung function. Change in forced vital capacity (FVC)	Trial terminated.

Tralokinumab	Anti-IL-13 antibody	NCT01629667	Phase II study, prospective, double-blinded, randomized placebo-controlled; (n=186)	Primary end point: Absolute change from baseline in percent predicted forced vital capacity ( FVC)	Trial ongoing
Lebrikizumab	Anti-IL-13 antibody	NCT01872689	Phase II, randomized, multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group study	Primary end point: Absolute change from baseline in percent predicted forced vital capacity (FVC)	Trial ongoing.
SAR156597	Anti-IL-13 and IL-4 antibody	NCT01529853	Phase II study, prospective, double-blinded, randomized placebo-controlled study	Primary end point: Safety and tolerability Secondary end point: change in FVC, DICO and dyspnea score from baseline	Completed. Awaiting results.
		NCT02345070	Phase II, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study	Primary end point: Efficacy and Safety Absolute change from baseline in percent predicted FVC at 52 weeks  Secondary end points: -Proportion of patients with disease progression. -Number of deaths ( All causes)	Trial ongoing.
BMS-986020	Lysophosphatidic Acid receptor antagonist	NCT01766817	Phase II, randomized, placebo-controlled study	Primary end point: safety and efficacy Rate of change in forced vital capacity	Trial ongoing
Simtuzumab (GS-6624)	Anti-LOXL2 antibody	NCT01362231	Part A: Phase I, randomized, placebo-controlled. Part B: Phase I randomized, open label.	Primary end point: Safety, tolerability and pharmacokinetics.  <b>Sponsor aborted trial after interval Data monitoring Committee report</b>	
		NCT01769196	Phase 2 randomized, placebo-controlled, multicenter study.	Primary end point: progression free survival defined as all –cause mortality or decrease in percent predicted in FVC  Secondary end point: All-cause mortality.	Trial ongoing.

PRM-151	An anti-fibrotic and immunomodulator	NCT02550873	Phase 2, randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled, pilot study .	Primary end point: Safety and efficacy. Forced vital capacity (FVC) percent predicted change from baseline.	Trial ongoing.
GSK2126458 (Omipalisib)	PI3K $\alpha$ and mTOR inhibitor	NCT01725139	Phase I randomized, placebo-controlled study.	Primary end point: pharmacodynamics measured by inhibition of pAKT/AKT in platelet-rich plasma and BAL cells and inhibition of glucose uptake measured by thoracic PET/CT	Trial ongoing.
Sirolimus	mTOR inhibitor	NCT01462006	Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled pilot study	Primary end point: - Fibrocytes change in peripheral blood concentration of CXCR4+ fibrocytes -Number of subjects with drug side-effects	

# Disease Specific Treatment

## Scleroderma – MMF vs. Cytosan

Tashkin. N Engl J Med 354:2655–2666,  
2006

Clements 2015 ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting  
Ann Rheum Dis 2015 Jun;74(6):1188-94

## Rheumatoid Arthritis

Treatment with anti-inflammatory and/or immunosuppressive agents is recommended regardless of the pattern of fibrosis

Corticosteroids

Cyclophosphamide

Azathioprine

Mycophenolate

Fischer A, J Rheumatol 2013; 40: 640–646.  
Assayag D Respirology 2014; 19: 493–500



# Non-Pharmacological Treatment

# Non – Pharmacological Therapies

- Long term oxygen therapy

*Recommendation:* We recommend that patients with IPF and clinically significant resting hypoxemia should be treated with long-term oxygen therapy (strong recommendation, very low-quality evidence).

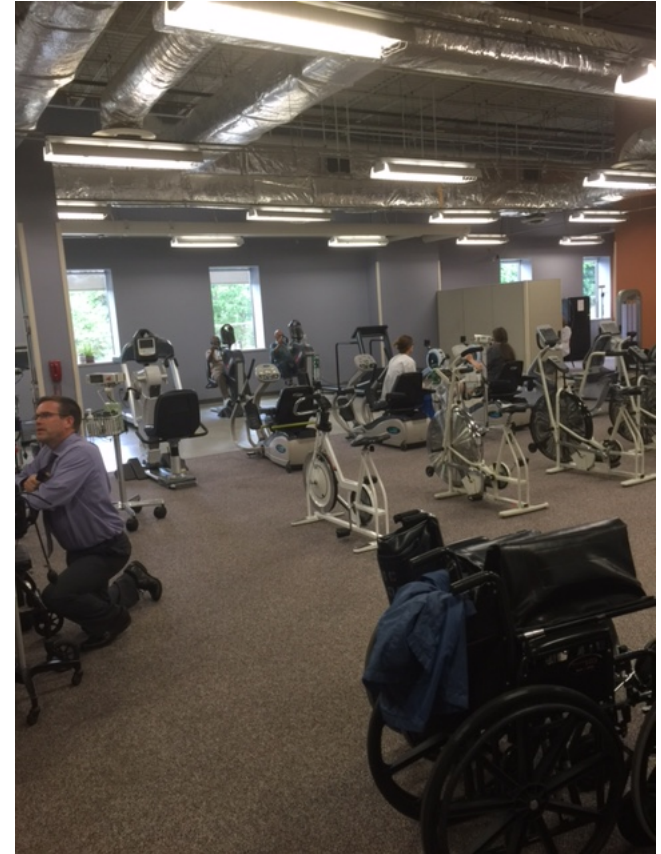
- Mechanical ventilation

*Recommendation:* The majority of patients with respiratory failure due to IPF should not receive mechanical ventilation, but mechanical ventilation may be a reasonable intervention in a minority (weak recommendation, low-quality evidence).

- Palliative care

Specific goals for palliative care include relief from physical and emotional suffering and consideration for psychological and spiritual support for patients and caregivers. Such care will need to be individualized. Palliative care should be considered an adjunct to disease-focused care.

# Pulmonary rehabilitation



# Non – Pharmacological Therapies

- Altered respiratory mechanics
- Impaired gas exchange
- Circulatory limitation
- Peripheral muscle dysfunction

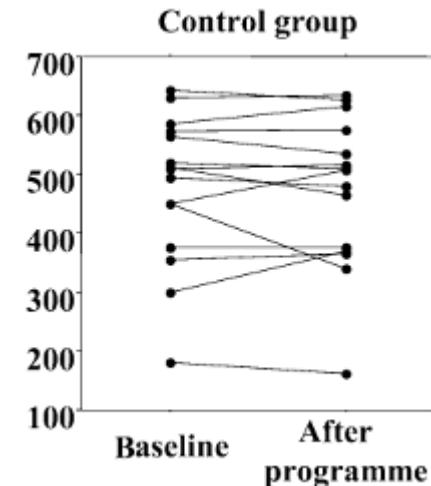
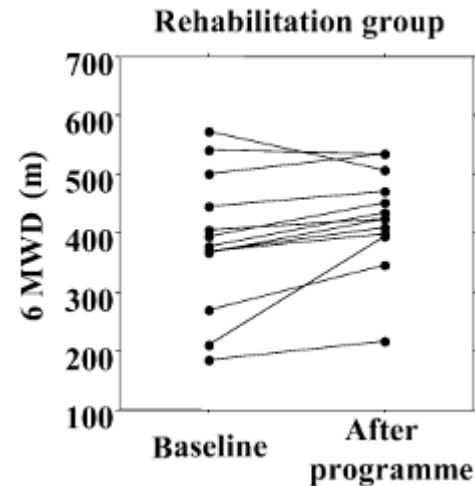
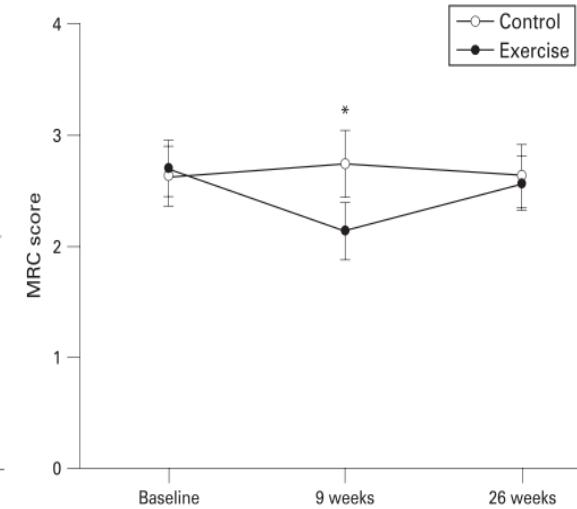
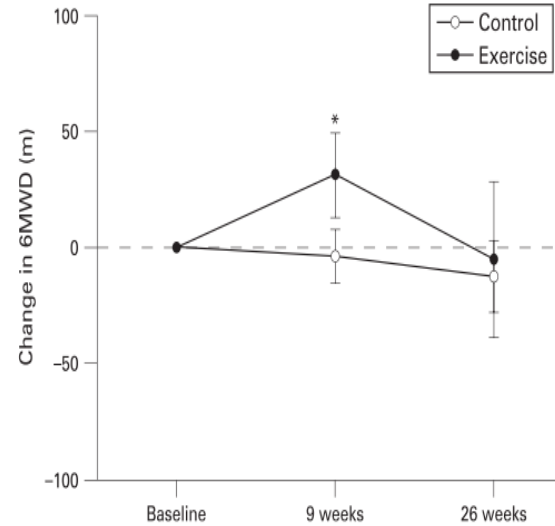
## Pulmonary rehabilitation

- Improves 6 minute walk distance
- Decreased dyspnea score
- Improved health – related quality of life

Holland Thorax 2008;63:549–554

Nishiyama Respirology 2008; 1: 394–399

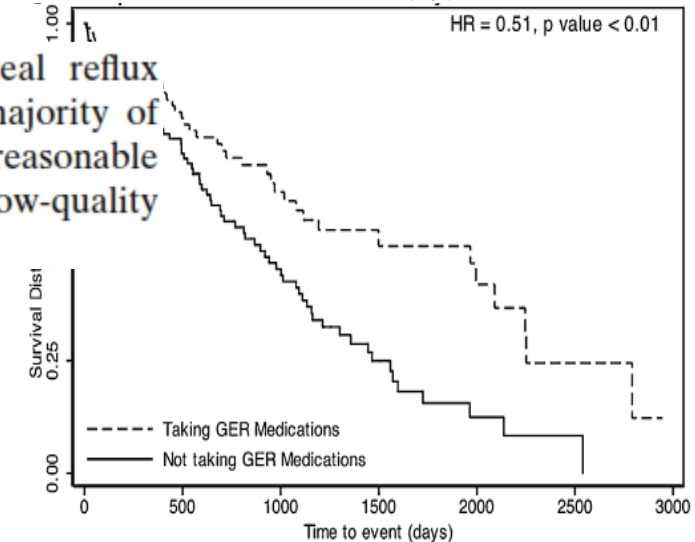
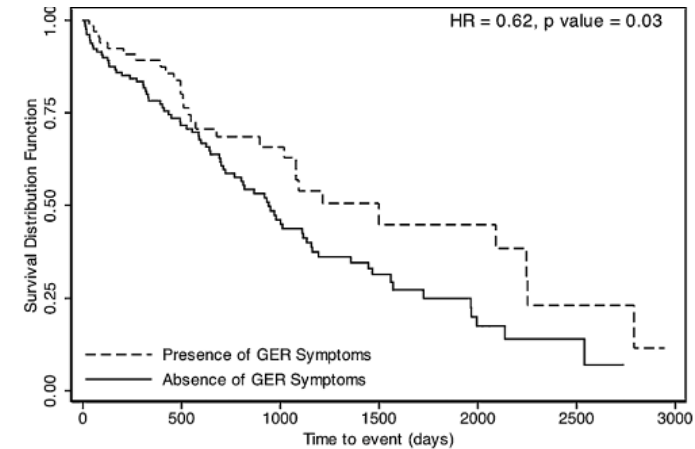
Am J Respir Crit Care Med 188, e13–e64, Oct 15, 2013



Phase	Frequency	Type	Time	Intensity	Considerations
<b>Initial (0–6 weeks)</b>	2–3 times a week	Aerobic	20–40 min	50–60% of peak work rate	Adjust workloads to be tolerable by the patient Oxygen supplementation for desaturated patients ( $S_{pO_2}$ 85–88%) Use interval training modality emphasising that rest periods between exercise bouts allow for resaturation Consider reassessment of patients at the end of 6 weeks
		Resistance	10–20 min	70–80% of average walking speed on 6MWT	
		Flexibility	10–15 min		
		Breathing	5 min	Borg scale 3–5	
<b>Improvement (6 weeks to 6 months)</b>	2–4 times a week	Aerobic	20–50 min	60–85% of peak work rate	Gradually increase time and intensity with patient tolerance Oxygen supplementation for desaturated patients ( $S_{pO_2}$ 85–88%) Use interval training modality emphasising that rest periods between exercise bouts allow for resaturation Consider reassessment of patients at the end of 3 and 6 months
		Resistance	20–30 min	80–100% of average walking speed on 6MWT	
		Flexibility	10–15 min		
		Breathing	5 min	Borg scale 4–7	
<b>Maintenance (≥6 months)</b>	3–4 times a week	Aerobic	20–50 min	70–85% of peak work rate	Maintain the exercise intensity where possible Oxygen supplementation for desaturated patients ( $S_{pO_2}$ 85–88%) Use interval modality emphasising that rest periods between exercise bouts allow for resaturation Consider reassessment of patients at 12 months and every 6 months
		Resistance	20–30 min	85–100% of average walking speed on 6MWT	
		Flexibility	10–15 min		
		Breathing	5 min	Borg scale 5–7	

# Treatment of GERD

- Role of chronic microaspiration
- 204 patients with IPF
- Symptoms of GER (34%), a history of GER disease should be medically treated in the majority of patients with IPF, but treatment may not be reasonable in a minority (weak recommendation, very low-quality evidence).
- Anti-reflux therapy resulted in increased survival and decreased radiological fibrosis score





## Pulmonary Fibrosis Support Group



# Summary