A Case of the 10 days

Case 390

This week, we present CT images of five cases with pulmonary failure including cardiac failure (Figs 1-5). Three of them experienced cardiac failure with pulmonary edema, while the other two cases experienced acute interstitial pneumonia.

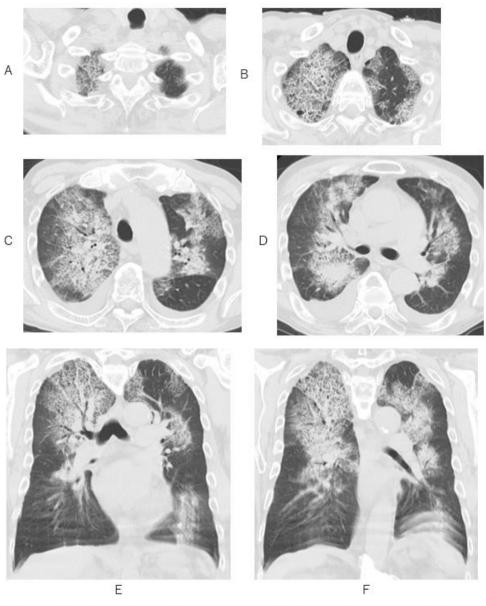


Fig.1 A seventy-seven-year-old male. Thickening of intralobular septum at both of apex and upper lobe and thick consolidation at hilum, are depicted on axial CT (A-D). Butterfly infiltration toward bilateral hilum is depicted on coronal CT (E, F). Note the diameter of upper lobe arteries is greater than that of upper lobe bronchus.

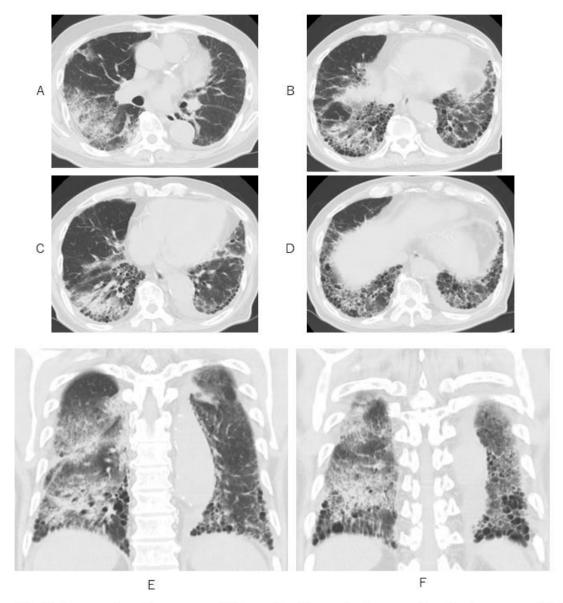


Fig.2 A seventy-nine-year-old female. Ground glass and reticular consolidation are depicted predominantly more at lower lobes rather than upper lobes on axial CT (A-D) and coronal (E, F) CT.

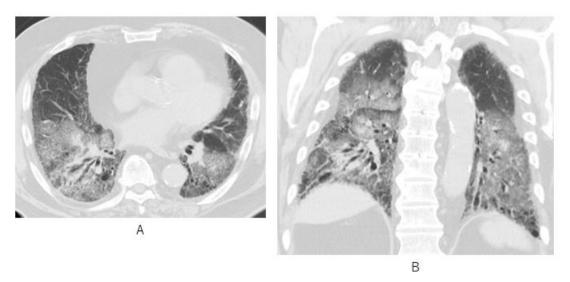


Fig. 3 An eighty-five-year male Bilateral ground glass opacity predominantly at lower lobes rather than at lower lobes are depicted on axial CT and coronal CT.

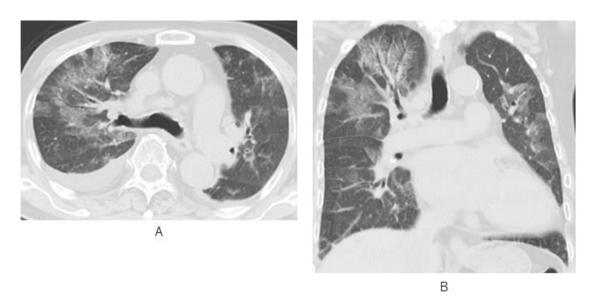


Fig.4 An eighty-four-year male. Consolidation of bilateral upper lung area extends to hilum on CT (A, B).

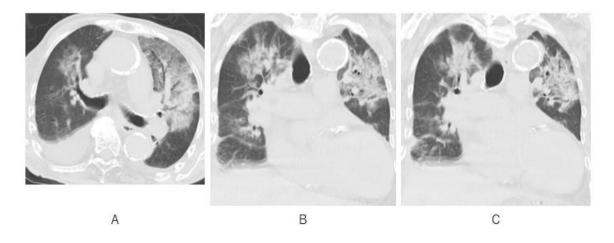


Fig. 5 An eighty-four-year male. Butterfly consolidation is depicted on CT (A-C). Note that diameter of upper pulmonary artery is greater than that of upper bronchus (A, C).

Based on CT images, what cases with figure numbers are caused by cardiac failure?

- A. 1,2,3
- B. 1,4,5
- C. 2,3,4
- D. 2,4,5
- E. 3,4,5

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