Chapter 10
Man, 65 years old, heavy smoker, cough, dyspnea and weight loss. AFB negative in sputum. Is TB possible?
The opacity of the left upper lobe is not cavited and looks like a tissular mass, not alveolar picture, because of sharp limit and dense and homogenous aspect. There is a silhouette sign with aortic arch: mediastinal extension or adenopathies. The diagnosis of TB is improbable because no cavity in the opacity. It is a bronchial cancer with mediastinal adenopathies or mediastinal extension.
Scan view of the previous case
Case 2

2002: Young woman coming from Guinea, PLHIV (HIV2), cough and worsening condition AFB positive in sputum: Right superior lobe tuberculous pneumonia. Small left superior lobe infiltrate.
Radiological evolution after TB treatment: retraction and fibrosis
June 2011: worsening condition and severe dyspnea. Producting cough: positive AFB
TB Recurrence. 2 hypothesis:

- 1° endogenous reinfection in case of incorrect or non-complete treatment: in this case MDR TB must be suspected
- 2° Exogenous reinfection: in this case probably no resistance to classical treatment.

Specific PCR for research or resistance to anti TB drugs must be performed as soon as possible to decide adequate treatment. (geneXpert)
Scan view of the previous case
Woman, 82 years old, non productive cough and chronic severe dyspnea. Smear negative for AFB. Past history of lung disease but no more information.
Typical aspect of bilateral calcified pleural sequella, from old TB. Notice the «fishbone» aspect on the left side. No need of retreatment.
Scan view of the previous case. Calcification of the left pleural wall.
Man, 80 years old, heavy smoker, right scapular pain and worsening condition
CXR: Right thoracic opacity with destruction of posterior arch of the 3rd 4th and 5th rib. This opacity is not a lung opacity neither pleural one: it is a parietal opacity: probable parietal extension of a bronchial cancer. In this case the diagnostic of TB is highly improbable: no cavity in this bulky opacity, rib destruction.. Notice 2 others round opacities in the inferior lobe suggesting metastasis.
Man, 58 years old non producing cough. Past history of pleural TB with monthes TB treatment. Crepitant rales on the right side at auscution. No fever, chronic exercice dyspnea.
Non systematised opacity of the right inferior field with flatness of the diaphragm. Pleural sequella, consequence of pleural effusion past history. This picture is difficult to distinguish from pneumonia. Lateral view his helpfull
Case 6

Acute dyspnea non purulent sputum and no fever. Auscultation: bilateral crepitant rales.
Chest X ray: antero-posterior incidence. Bilateral alveolar pictures (notice the aortic bronchogram on the left side). Clinical and radiological findings strongly suggest **pulmonary cardiogenic oedema**, even if the alveolar pictures are not symmetric.
Woman, 54 years old, cough and anterior thoracic pain.
Left hilar opacity, with overlap sign. This opacity is anterior because positive silhouette sign with cardiac edge. On the lateral view the opacity fills the retro sternal clear space. **Thymoma**
Man, fever and cough for few months.
Weight loss and recent severe hemoptisy
Cavity in right retractile upper lobe, associated with right latero hilar cavity, right inferior lobe infiltrate. Controlateral cavity in axillar area: TB cavities, AFB ++ in sputum
Woman, cough but no fever, no worsening condition. Diagnosis by radiologist and clinician: Right inferior lobe pneumonia... Do you agree?
Breast prosthesis superposition!
(past history of breast cancer) / Do not make radiological diagnosis without clinical context
Woman, nurse, small cough. CXR considered as normal by radiologist.... What do you think?
This CXR is not normal: see small infiltrate of the right upper lobe and, may be small cavity in the middle of the right lung.
Same patient, 10 months after: infiltrate of the upper right lobe with cavern in the middle lobe. AFB +++. This nurse has not been detected in time and had possibly contaminated a lot of patients…
Woman, 26 years old, left thoracic pain with fever and chills on productive cough. Quick onset of the symptoms. No past history of lung disease.
Chest X ray: technically perfect. Left alvolar opacity which erase cardiac silhouette on the left inferior arch, positive silhouette sign: the opacity is anterior, in the inferior part of the superior lobe (lingula segment). Clinical and radiological signs strongly suggests **acute infectious pneumonia**. Quick improvement with 3 g/day of amoxicillin…
Case N°12

Cough and hemoptysis. AFB neg. Smoking past history
Cavited bronchial cancer. Thick and irregular wall. TB is possible but improbable because no bacilli in sputum, despite cavity in the opacity, and no associated nodules in the periphery of the mass.
Man, 60 y, past history of TB treatment. Severe and repeated hemoptysis for many months.
Probable bulky *aspergilloma* in the left upper lobe, developed in tuberculous sequela cavity.
Chapter 11
Chronic productive cough and repeated infections for years
Repeated smear negative
Case 1

Left inferior lobe bronchectasis
June 2010, 25 years old. Nurse. As part of the recruitment examination: CXR considered as normal...

The radiologist has missed a small tb infiltrate in the right upper lobe...
3 years later: Productive cough. Smear ++++ for AFB
TB cavity of the right upper lobe: very high risk of contamination in the household and also in the workplace
Morning and chronic productive cough. Smear negative.
Bilateral inferior lobe bronchiectasis
Man 56 years old, asthenia, cough and weight loss. Smear -. Past history of smoking.

Upper right bulky mass, with no cavitation (false picture of cavity due to rib superposition). TB is very improbable: no cavity and no associated nodules or infiltrate. **Bronchial cancer**
Scan view of the previous case.
Confirmation of no cavity in the upper right lobe mass
Fever, weight loss and cough smear (-)
Right superior lobe infiltrate with right latero tracheal adenopathies:
Smear negative  Culture Positive: TB

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The association of nodular and linear images suggests in this context a carcinomatous lymphangitis (renal origin)

Man, 42 years old, severe dyspnea and worsening condition. Past history of nephrectomy for renal cancer

Case 6
The association of nodular and linear and reticular pictures is much more visible on CT scan.
Case N°7

Fever, dyspnea and headaches for 5 days

Left superior lobe pneumonia.
J1: beginning of treatment with amoxicillin.
J5: no improvement, Urine analysis positive for legionella antigen. Modification of treatment with introduction of iv erythromycin
J12: significant improvement with apyrexia and no more dyspnea. Residual asthenia
Man, 59 years old, hemoptysis with AFB negative in sputum. Good health condition. Past history of pulmonary tuberculosis, with a nine monthes treatment 4 years ago.
Same patient 2 years later (2006): possible « nodule » in the late retroclavicular area (always compar right and left for analysis of the retroclavicular area.). New isolated hemoptisy. Smear negative

WHAT IS YOUR DIAGNOSIS?
Same patient, June 2009: very severe hemoptysis, life threatening situation. Improvement with IV glypressine treatment before emergency thoracic surgery (left superior lobectomy.) Notice on the chest X-ray before surgery the enlargement of the retroclavicular opacity, inside the TB sequella cavity. Clinical and radiological evolution is highly suggesting of aspergilloma.
Same patient: Typical aspect of aspergilloma on scannographic view
Case N°8

2006

2007

2009
Men, 45 years old. Asthenia et weight loss. Nocturnal sweat and chronic cough. Smear negative
CXR: middle lobe opacity with retraction on the right side and enlargement of the mediastinum and right hilus: probable adenopathies. In this clinical context TB must be suspected.
Mediastinoscopy: positive for TB lesion. If no mediastinoscopy possible TB treatment must be nethertheless instaured on clinical and radiological argument
Same patient after Tb treatment (right side): regression of mediastinum enlargement and middle lobe pneumonia
Case N° 9

Before and after treatment. Notice the decrease of volume of the lymph nodes.
Case N° 10

Cough an thoracic paint for few weeks. Smear negative
Pleural encysted effusion. Possible pleural TB but others etiologies are possible (non tb infection..) Exploratory thoracentesis is necessary, if possible after ultrasound tracking.
Young women. Fever, weight loss and non productive cough for 2 months.
Well limited opacity which does not erase aortic arch, and push the trachea. Notice also that the external limit is sharp under the clavicle and blurred over: So, this opacity is in the anterior mediastinum middle tier. The most probable diagnosis is thymoma or more probably LYMPHOMA. Tb adenopathies are less probable.
Man, 6 years old, heavy smoker. Left thoracic pain, cough, asthenia and weight loss. Smear negative.
Notice the retraction and blur of the superior part of the left lung. On the profil view you see the retracted systematised opacity: lest superior lung atelectasis. In this clinical context you must suspect a bronchial cancer and, if possible propose a bronchoscopy for diagnosis confirmation.
Chapter 12
Man, fever and cough. Mild hemoptysis. Smear negative and culture negative
Right latero tracheal adenopathy with probable hilar mass. TB is possible. But **bronchial cancer** with mediastinum associated adenopathies is more probable. Bronchoscopy and, if possible, TDM is required for diagnosis confirmation.
Woman, acute dyspnea and non productive cough, worsening condition
Diffuse, alveolar and interstitial pneumonia. Bacterial or viral pneumonia is possible. In case of HIV context, the most likely diagnosis is pneumocystosis.
Chronic productive cough with repeated bronchial infections
Multiple cavities in the retro cardiac area. Probable left inferior lobe bronchiectasis.
Cough and left thoracic pain. Smear negative. TB treatment or not?

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Left pleural effusion with right axillary and bilateral retro clavicular infiltrates. Mediastinum enlargement (probable adenopathies) Culture positive: Tuberculosis

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Slight fever and cough. Smear negative
TB treatment or not?
Right superior lobe infiltrate. Culture positive Tuberculosis
Man, 65 years old. Heavy smoker. Worsening condition and severe left shoulder and dorsal thoracic paint. Smear negative. TB treatment or not?
Left superior lobe mass with thoracic wall extension.: **Bronchial cancer.** Notice the false picture of cavity which is the consequence of rib superpositions. No need of tb treatment..
Cough fever and weight loss for 3 months Smear negative Do you initiate tb treatment or not?
Left superior lobar pneumonia (with aeric bronchogram) and right superior lobe infiltrate. Calcified left hilus adenopathies: The association of these different pictures strongly suggests TB.

gene expert or Culture should be positive if available
In this case TB treatment is mandatory because of clinical and radiological context
Man, chronic dyspnea and chronic productive cough with frequent bronchial infections. Past history of TB in household and TB treatment in childhood.

Do you think tb retreatment is necessary or not?
Diffuse bronchiectasis of the left lung, which is restricted and distroyed. Typical of TB important sequella. No need of retreatment (smear and culture negative).
Men, 57 years old, weight loss and hemoptisis. Past history of smoking. Smear negative
Overlap of the left hilus by a mass. (notice that vessels are visible through the mass. It is an anterior overlap, because the mass is in contact with heart: (positive silhouette sign). Notice that left lung is slightly retracted with attraction of the trachea and ascension of the left diaphragm. Final diagnosis is bronchial cancer with partial left superior lobe atelectasis.
Woman 78 years old, past history of hypertension, increasing dyspnea, with cough. Smear negative.
Notice cardiac enlargement, blur and enlargement of the hili with vascular convergence: probable cardiac failure on the beginning.
Spontaneous evolution: severe dyspnea with hypoxemia, bilateral crepitant rales: CXR bilateral alveolar pattern acute pulmonary oedema
Woman, 37 years old. Chronic cough with sometimes hemoptoïc sputum. Repeated bronchial infections. Repeated smear negative for AFB.
Right inferior lobe bronchiectasis. Look at the magnified view in the following slide.
Typical rail pictures highly suggestive of cylindric bronchiectasis
Woman, 54 years old, bad clinical condition, weight loss, cough. Sputum negative for AFB.
Case N°12

Mediastinum enlargement highly indicative of adenopathies, with macronodules, left side predominant, and probable partial right inferior lobe atelectasis. This radiological features highly suggest neoplastic process with pulmonary and node dissemination. Primitive tumor could be pulmonary, or extra pulmonary.