Disease associated with interstitial lung disease.

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Abstract

Interstitial lung disease (ILD) is a group of lung disorders that affect the interstitium, which is the tissue and space around the air sacs (alveoli) in the lungs. The interstitium plays an important role in the exchange of gases between the air and blood in the lungs.

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Introduction

ILD can be caused by various factors, including exposure to toxins or irritants (such as asbestos or silica), infections, autoimmune disorders (such as rheumatoid arthritis), and genetic factors. The condition can also occur without a known cause (idiopathic ILD).Symptoms of ILD may include shortness of breath, dry cough, fatigue, weight loss, and chest pain. In some cases, the symptoms may develop slowly over time, while in others they may appear suddenly. Diagnosis of ILD typically involves a combination of medical history, physical examination, imaging tests (such as X-rays or CT scans), and lung function tests [1]. A lung biopsy may also be necessary to confirm the diagnosis. Treatment of ILD depends on the specific type and cause of the disease. Some types of ILD may be treated with medication (such as corticosteroids or immunosuppressant's), while others may require oxygen therapy or lung transplantation. In addition, lifestyle changes such as quitting smoking and avoiding exposure to environmental irritants may be helpful in managing symptoms and slowing the progression of the disease [2].

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Conclusion

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