

자가면역성 간질성 폐렴

Interstitial Pneumonia with Autoimmune Features

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Introduction -1

- Interstitial lung diseases (ILDs) may be associated to connective tissue diseases (CTDs) or other systemic autoimmune diseases (AIDs).
- In some 'autoimmune flavored' ILDs the possible underlying disorder does not fulfill the classification criteria of a given CTD.
- For these patients the term **Interstitial Pneumonia with Autoimmune Features (IPAF)** has been recently proposed.

Introduction -2

- **IPAF** share several clinico-serological features with undifferentiated connective tissue diseases (UCTD), except for ILD that is rarely found in UCTD.
- This difference might be due to pre-selection bias in the patient's referral depending on the presence/absence of clinically dominant ILD.

History of nomenclature

- Lung dominant CTD-ILD
- Autoimmune featured-ILD(AIF-ILD)
- Undifferentiated CTD-associated ILD (UCTD-ILD)
- ILD with features of autoimmunity
- **Interstitial pneumonia with autoimmune features (IPAF) –**
ERS/ATS Taskforce. 2015

Connective Tissue Diseases

Interstitial
Pneumonia

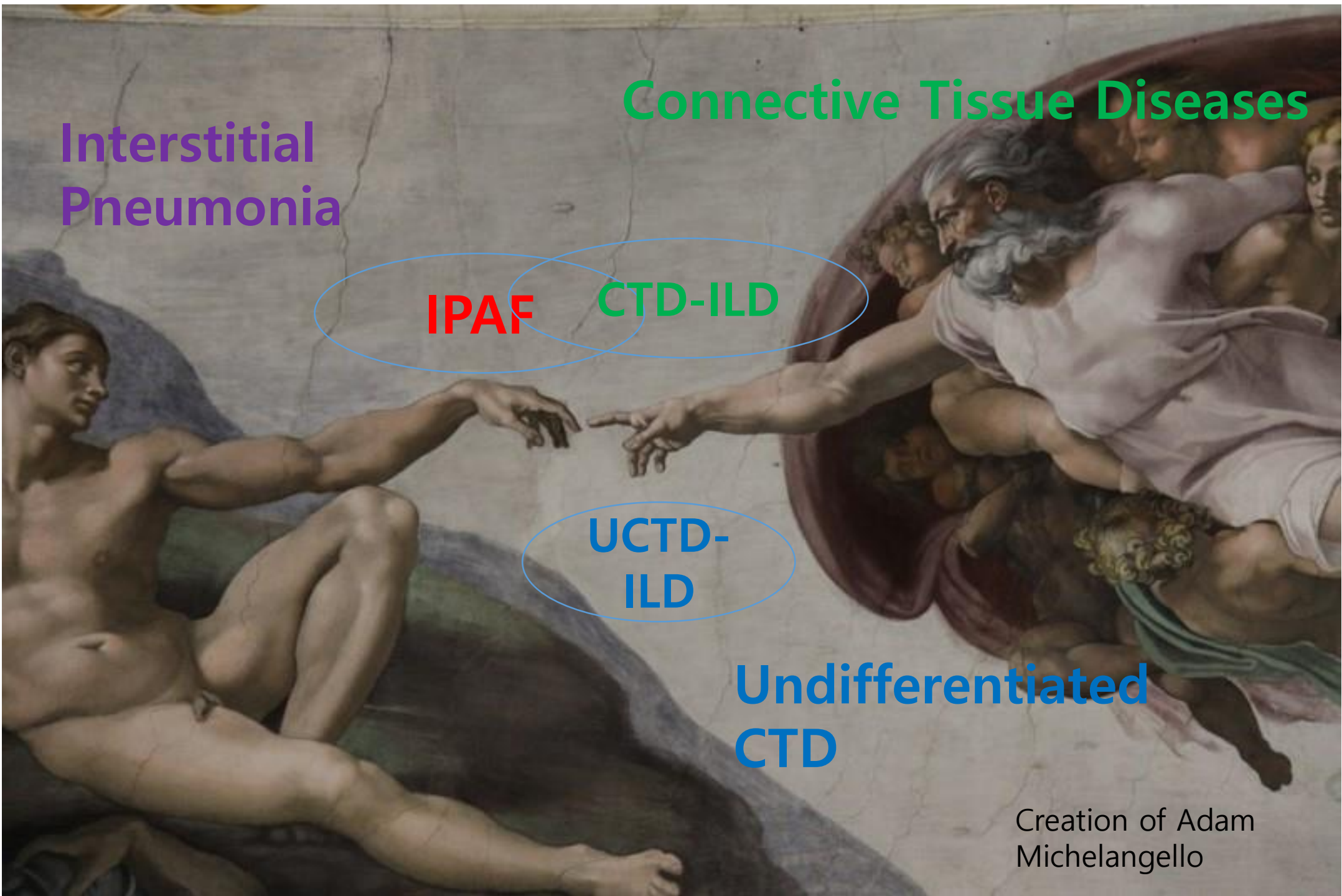
IPAF

CTD-ILD

**UCTD-
ILD**

**Undifferentiated
CTD**

Creation of Adam
Michelangelo



Why IPAF?

- Poor validation for various criteria
- Various definition of retrospective studies
- Risk assessment
- **Prepare prospective cohort study for natural history**
- Treatment decision

Immunosuppression vs. antifibrotic therapy

CTD-associated pulmonary manifestations

| | SSc | PM/DM | RA | Primary Sjögren's | MCTD | SLE |
|----------|-----|-------|----|-------------------|------|-----|
| ILD | +++ | +++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | + |
| Airways | - | - | ++ | ++ | + | + |
| Pleural | - | - | ++ | + | + | +++ |
| Vascular | +++ | + | - | + | ++ | + |
| DAH | - | - | - | - | - | ++ |

Prevalence and radiologic/histologic pattern

| CTD | Prevalence of ILD | Radiological/Histopathological Pattern |
|------|---|--|
| SSc | 40–75% with clinically significant disease (at least moderate impairment on pulmonary function) [11,31,32] Up to 70% with detectable interstitial changes on HRCT [31] | Most common: NSIP Other: UIP |
| RA | Detectable on HRCT: 30–60% Clinically evident 10–30% [33] | Most common: UIP Other: NSIP, OP, LIP |
| IIM | 30–50% [34,35] | Most common: NSIP Other: UIP, OP, DAD |
| SLE | 3–11% chronic diffuse interstitial disease [36] Up to 30% with detectable interstitial changes on HRCT Need to distinguish from acute pneumonitis (1–10%) and alveolar haemorrhage (rare) | Most common: NSIP Other: LIP, OP, UIP |
| SS | 10–30% [31] Need to exclude pulmonary lymphoma | Most common: NSIP Other: LIP, OP, UIP |
| MCTD | 20–85% [31] | Common: NSIP Other: UIP |

Benefits of immunosuppression in CTD-associated ILD

- Scleroderma Lung Study I (2007)
oral cyclophosphamide
- Scleroderma Lung Study II(2016, 2017)
mycophenolate mofetil vs. cyclophosphamide
- **Mycophenolate, tacrolimus**
inflammatory myositis–associated ILD
- **Rituximab against SSc**
- *The results of these studies provide evidence that the use of **immunosuppression in CTD-associated ILD** may be beneficial.*

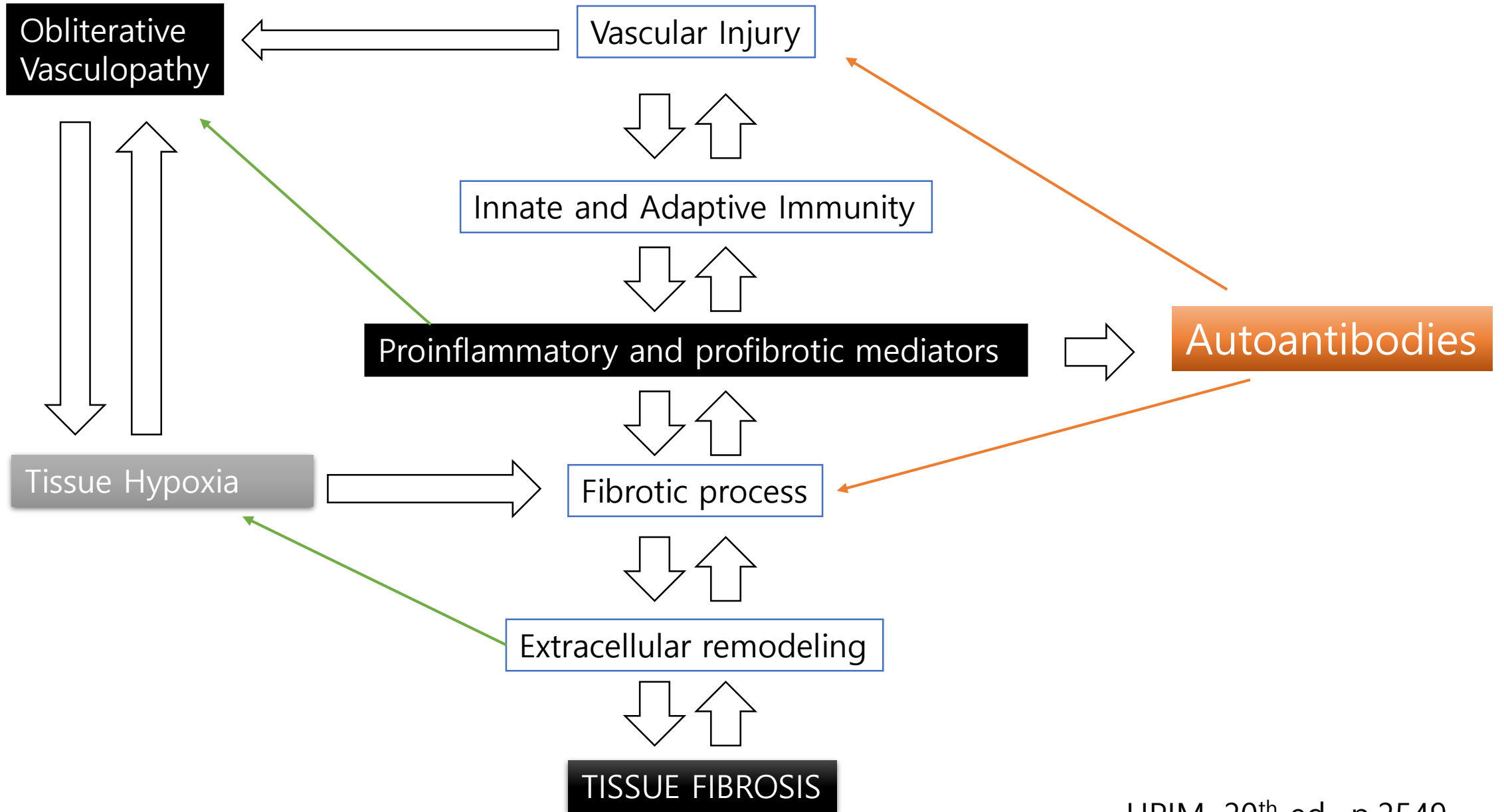
Broad UCTD definition

Clinical findings

- dry eye or mouth, Mouth ulcers
- GERD
- Recurrent FUO
- Weight loss
- Raynaud's phenomenon
- Joint swelling or pain
- Rash;Photosensitivity
- Nonandrogenic alopecia
- Morning stiffness
- Proximal muscle weakness

Laboratory findings

- ANA (any titer)
- Rheumatoid factor
- Anti-Ro
- Anti-La
- Anti-topoisomerase
- ESR (2 X normal)
- CRP



Evolution of IPAF criteria

- 2002, NSIP into IIP(ATS/ERS)
- idiopathic NSIP
 - *“the most common histopathologic diagnosis in patients with CTD-associated ILD”*
- Early undifferentiated CTD(UCTD)
- Early criteria: Kinder *et al.*; Vij *et al.*; Corte *et al.*
- 2010 Fischer criteria
- Assayag criteria
- 2015 ATS/ERS Criteria

Breakage of Symmetry

- IIP in initiation
- IIP + CTD = CTD-ILD
- IIP – CTD = IIP
- IIP + autoimmune feature – IPAF
- Naming IPAF from “Undifferentiated (forms of) CTD-ILD”
- Identify underlying CTD among IIP!
- boundaries between IIP and CTD-ILD ?

Classification criteria for IPAF

1. **Interstitial Pneumonia** (by HRCT or SLB) and,
2. Exclusion of alternative etiologies and,
3. Does not meet criteria of a defined CTD and,
4. At least one feature from at least two of these domains:
 - A. Clinical domain
 - B. Serologic domain
 - C. Morphologic domain

A. Clinical domain

1. Distal digital fissuring (i.e. "mechanic hands")
2. Distal digital tip ulceration
3. Inflammatory arthritis or polyarticular morning joint stiffness
4. Palmar telangiectasia
5. Raynaud's phenomenon
6. Unexplained digital edema
7. Unexplained fixed rash on the digital extensor surfaces (Gottron's sign)

Mechanic's hand



Gottron's papules





Sclerodactyly



Digital ulceration



Heliotrope rash



Telangiectasia

B. Serologic domain

1. ANA \geq 1:320 titre, diffuse, speckled, homogeneous patterns or
 - a. ANA nucleolar pattern (any titre) or
 - b. ANA centromere pattern (any titre)
2. Rheumatoid factor \geq 2 \times upper limit of normal
- 3~8. Anti-CCP; Anti-dsDNA; Anti-Ro (SS-A); Anti-La (SS-B); Anti-ribonucleoprotein; Anti-Smith
9. Anti-topoisomerase (Scl-70)
10. Anti-tRNA synthetase (e.g. Jo-1, PL-7, PL-12; others are: EJ, OJ, KS, Zo, tRS)
11. Anti-PM-Scl
12. Anti-MDA-5

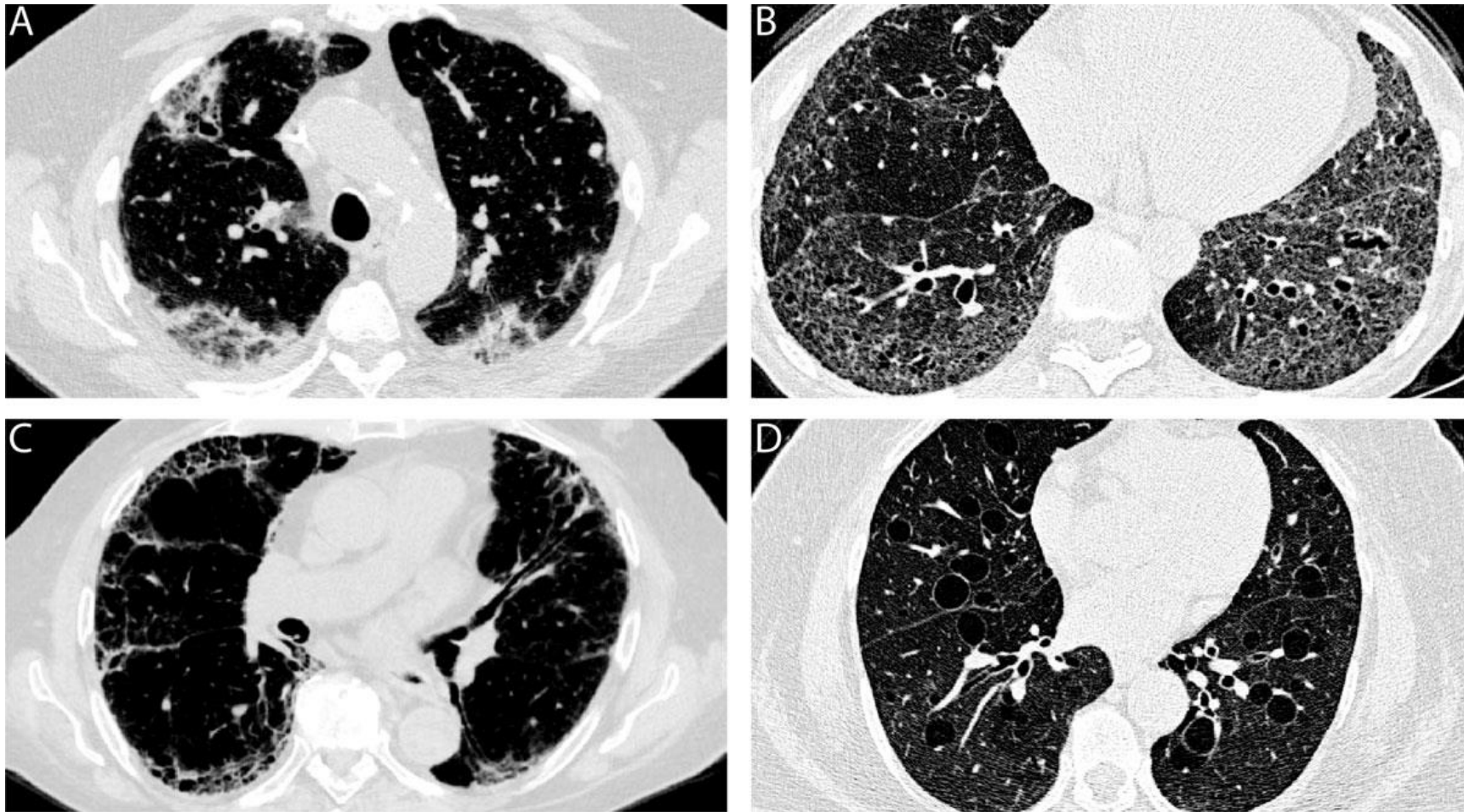
C. Morphologic domain

1. Suggestive radiology patterns by HRCT
2. Histopathology patterns or features by surgical lung biopsy
3. Multi-compartment involvement (in addition to IP)

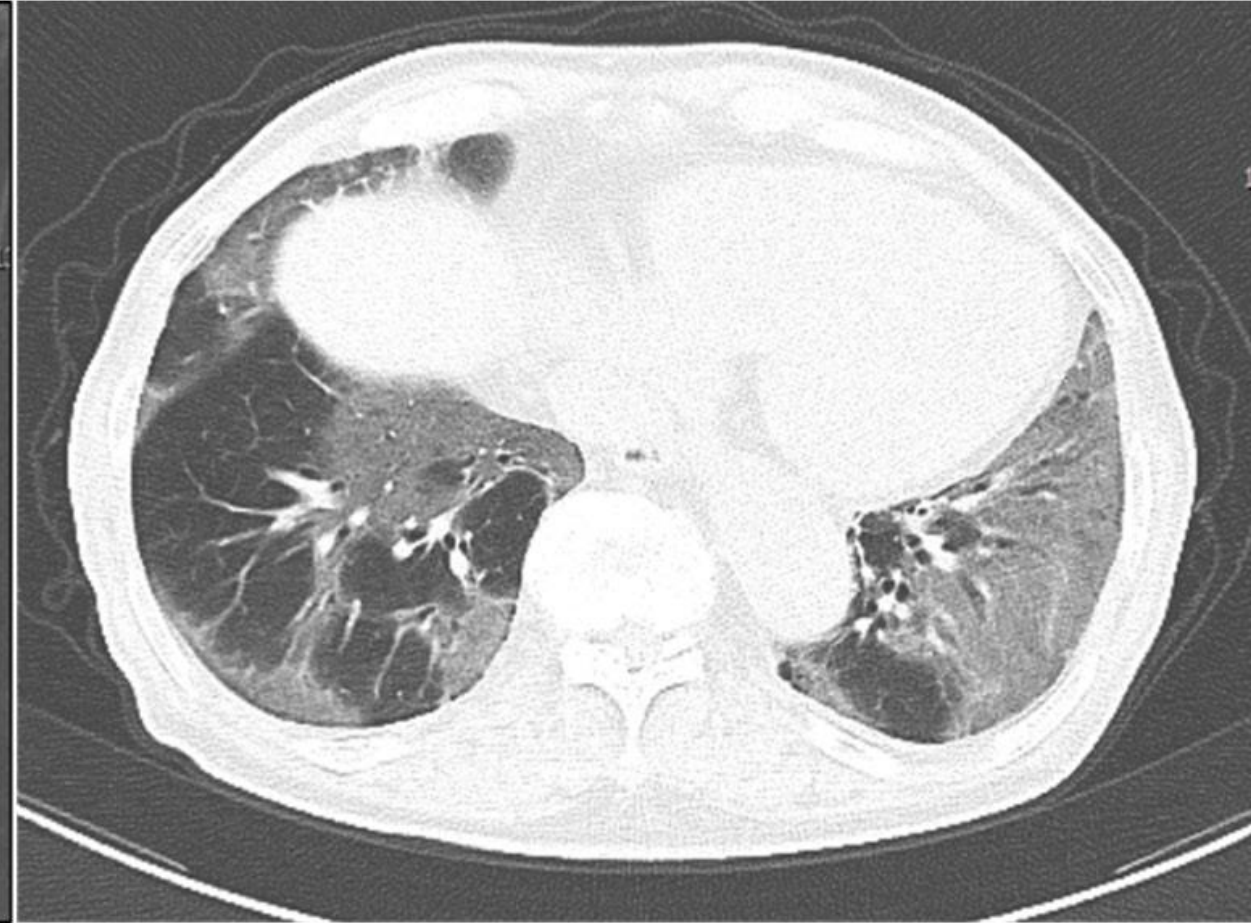
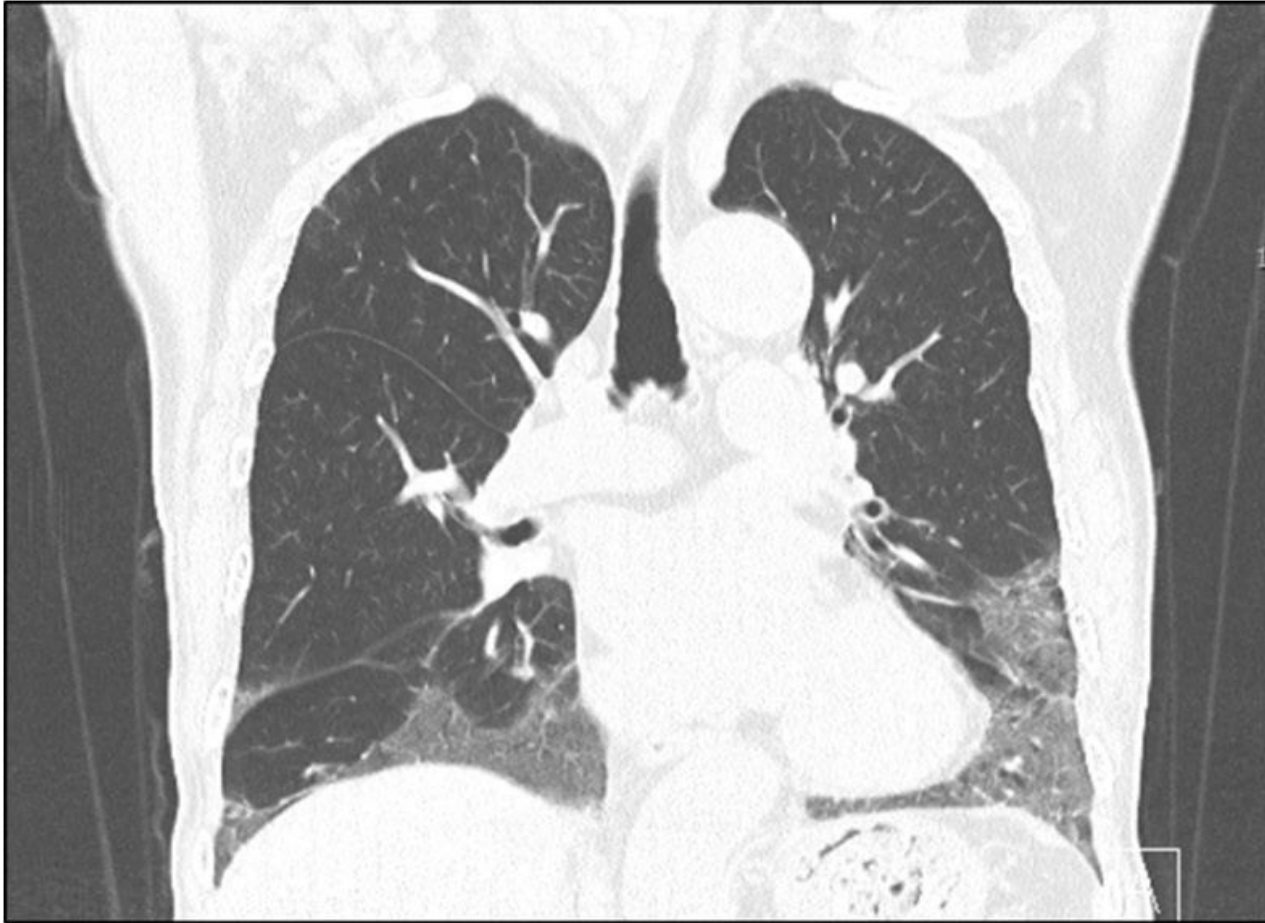
C1. radiology patterns by HRCT

- a. **NSIP** (Nonspecific Interstitial Pneumonia)
- b. **OP** (Organizing Pneumonia)
- c. **NSIP** with **OP** overlap
- d. **LIP** (Lymphocytic Interstitial Pneumonia)

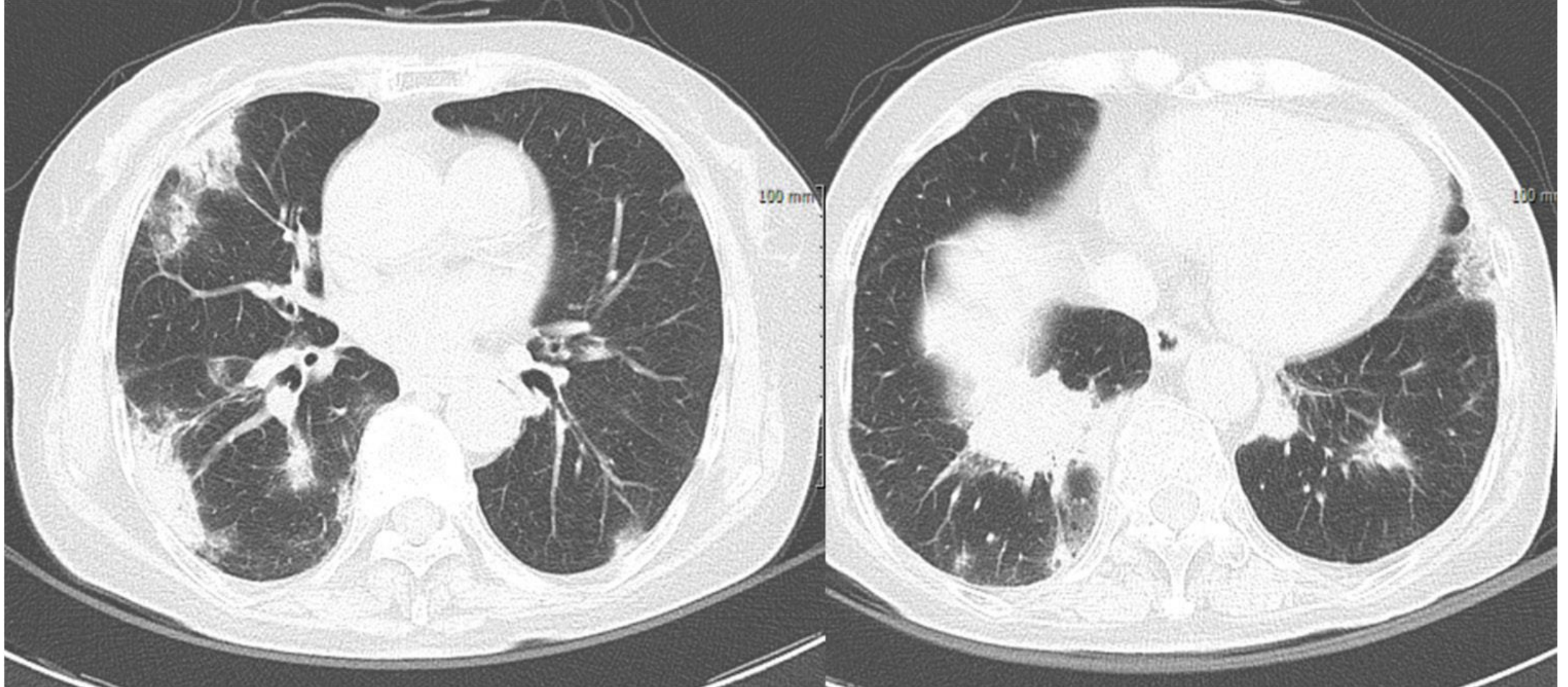
Radiologic IPAF



NSIP in a patient with systemic sclerosis



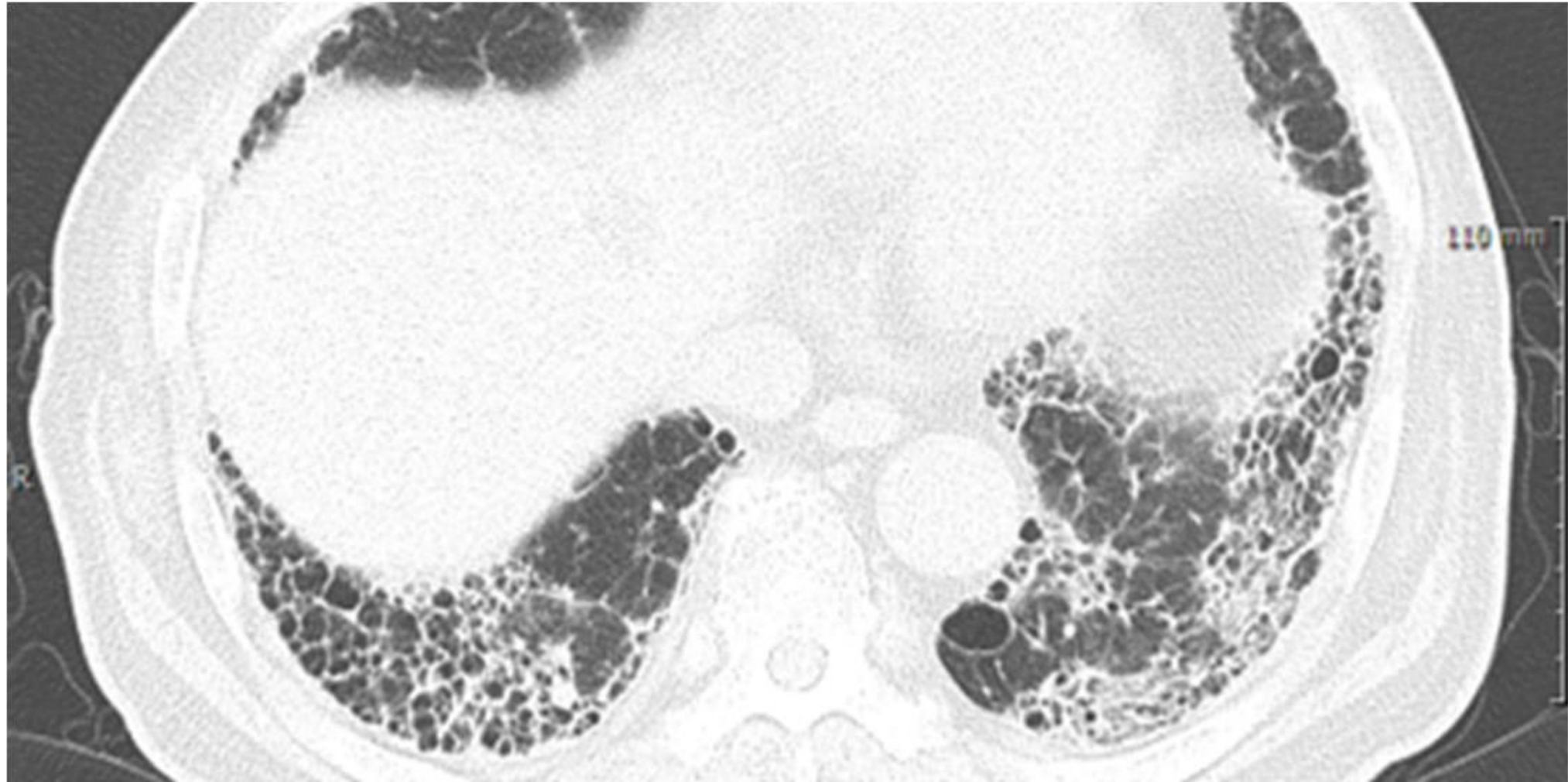
organizing pneumonia in Dermatomyositis



LIP in Sjogren's syndrome



UIP in Rheumatoid Arthritis



C2. Histopathology (surgical lung biopsy)

- a. NSIP
- b. OP
- c. NSIP with OP overlap
- d. LIP
- e. Interstitial lymphoid aggregates with germinal centers
- f. Diffuse lymphoplasmacytic infiltration

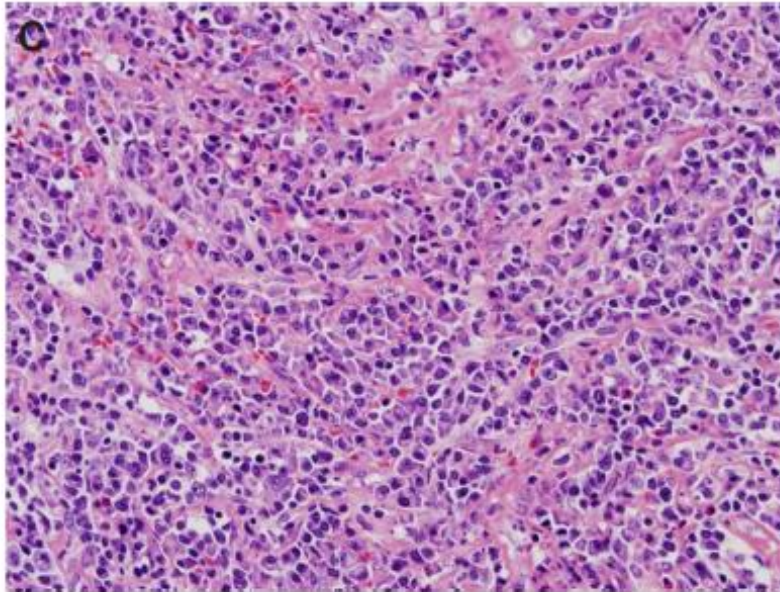
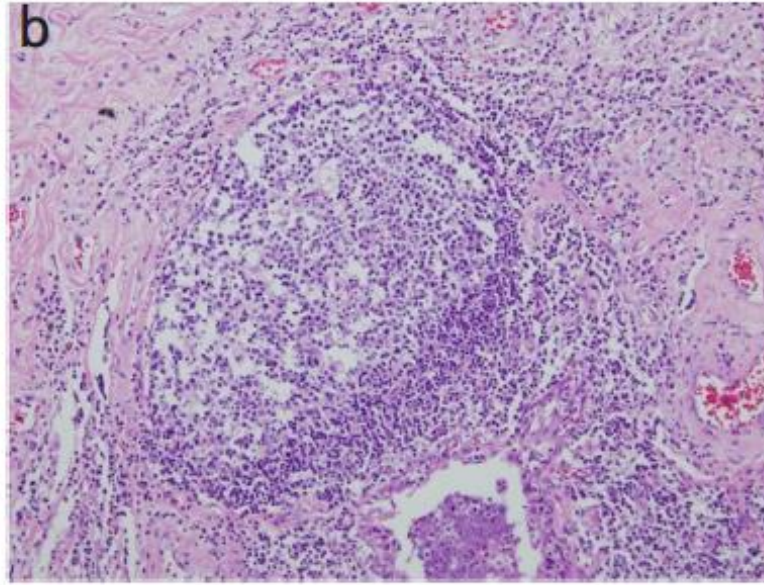
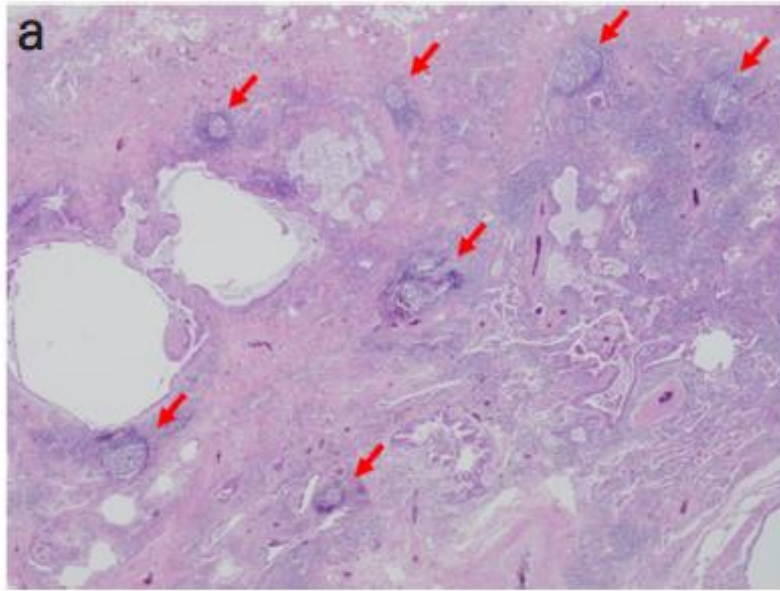


그림 4. Histopathology of the lung in a patient with interstitial pneumonia with autoimmune features. (a) Usual interstitial with lymphoid follicles ($\times 10$); (b) lymphoid bronchiolitis ($\times 100$); (c) lymphoplasmacytoid cell infiltrates ($\times 200$). Haematoxylin eosin saffron (HES). Courtesy of Prf. Shim HS, Yonsei University⁶⁴.

C3. Multi-compartment involvement (in addition to interstitial pneumonia)

Unexplained

- a. pleural effusion or thickening
- b. pericardial effusion or thickening
- c. intrinsic airways diseases
- d. pulmonary vasculopathy

To be diagnosed as having IPAF

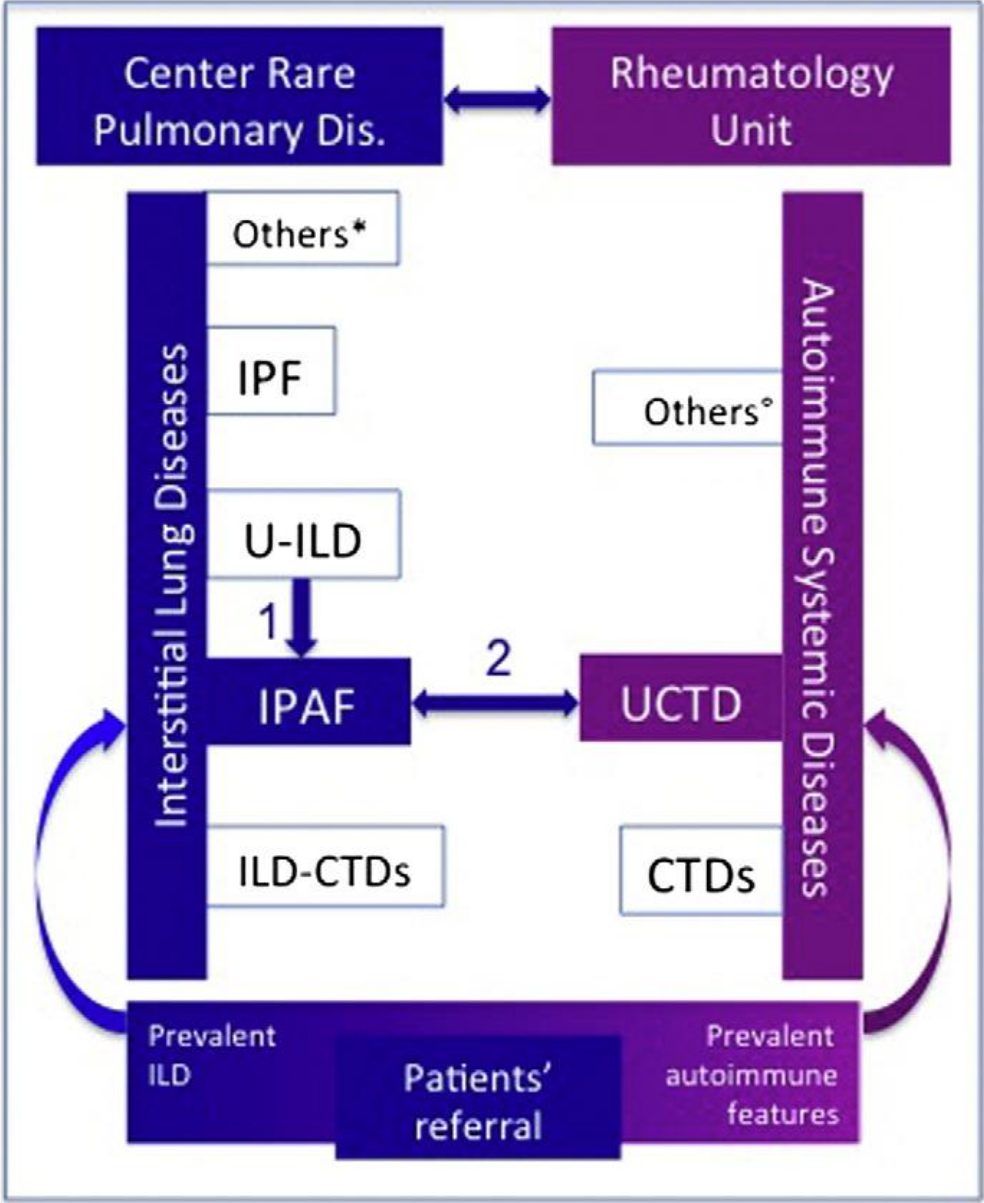
- **NSIP or NSIP+ organizing pneumonia (OP)**

a (+) serologic finding or

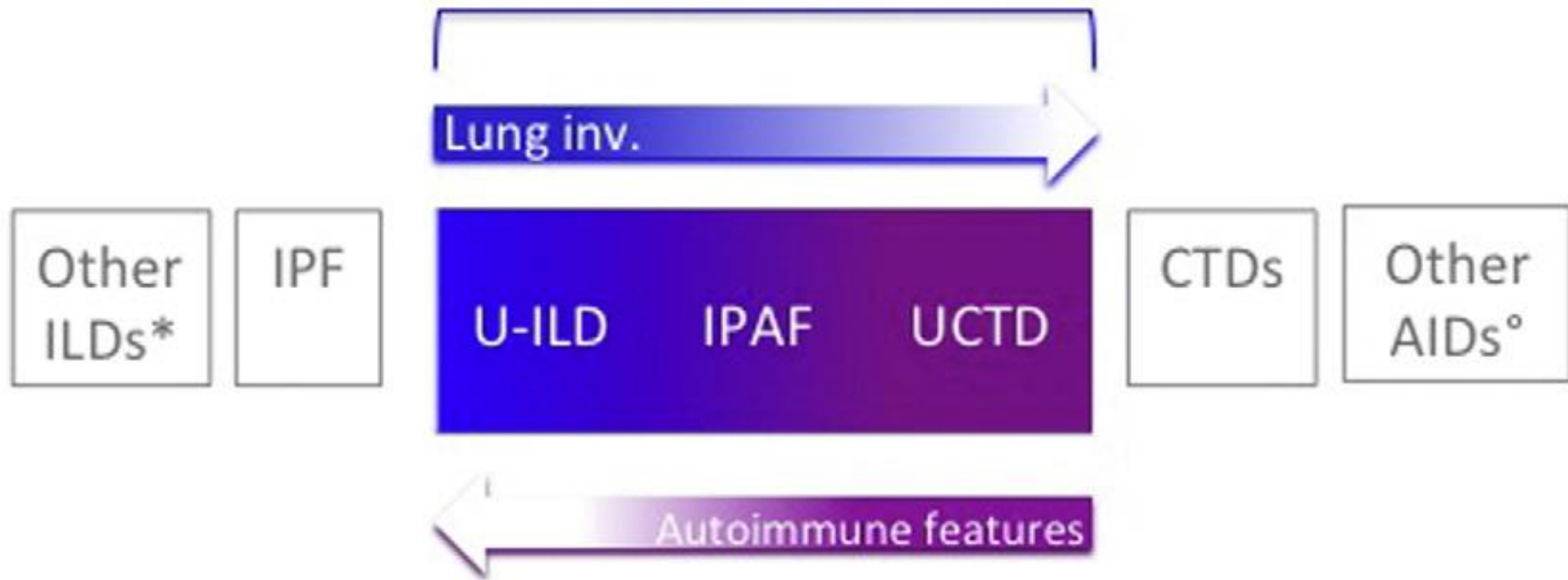
a (+) clinical feature

- **UIP**

both a clinical feature and a serologic feature of CTD



The Spectrum of Unclassifiable/Undifferentiated ILDs & CTDs



ILD on HRCT

CTD?
(Auto-Ab?)

YES

CTD-ILD

Atypical or
Inconsistent with
UIP(HRCT)

NO

UIP
(HRCT)

Clinical and/or serologic domain

Either

Surgical Lung Biopsy
or Cryobiopsy

Clinical and serologic domain

NO

YES

Not
IPAF

IPAF

NSIP, OP, LIP
LA + GC,
plasmacytic infiltrates

UIP

IPF

IPAF

(-)

both

AUTOANTIBODIES

- ILD 진단 시 CTD-ILD 가능성의 감별을 위해 자가항체검사가 필요하다.
- 자가항체가 존재하지만 임상적으로 CTD에 합당하지 않거나 특정 CTD 진단기준에 맞아 떨어지지 않는 경우, 추후에 CTD 관련증상이 발생하기도 하므로 CTD 증상발현 여부에 대한 경과관찰이 필요하다.

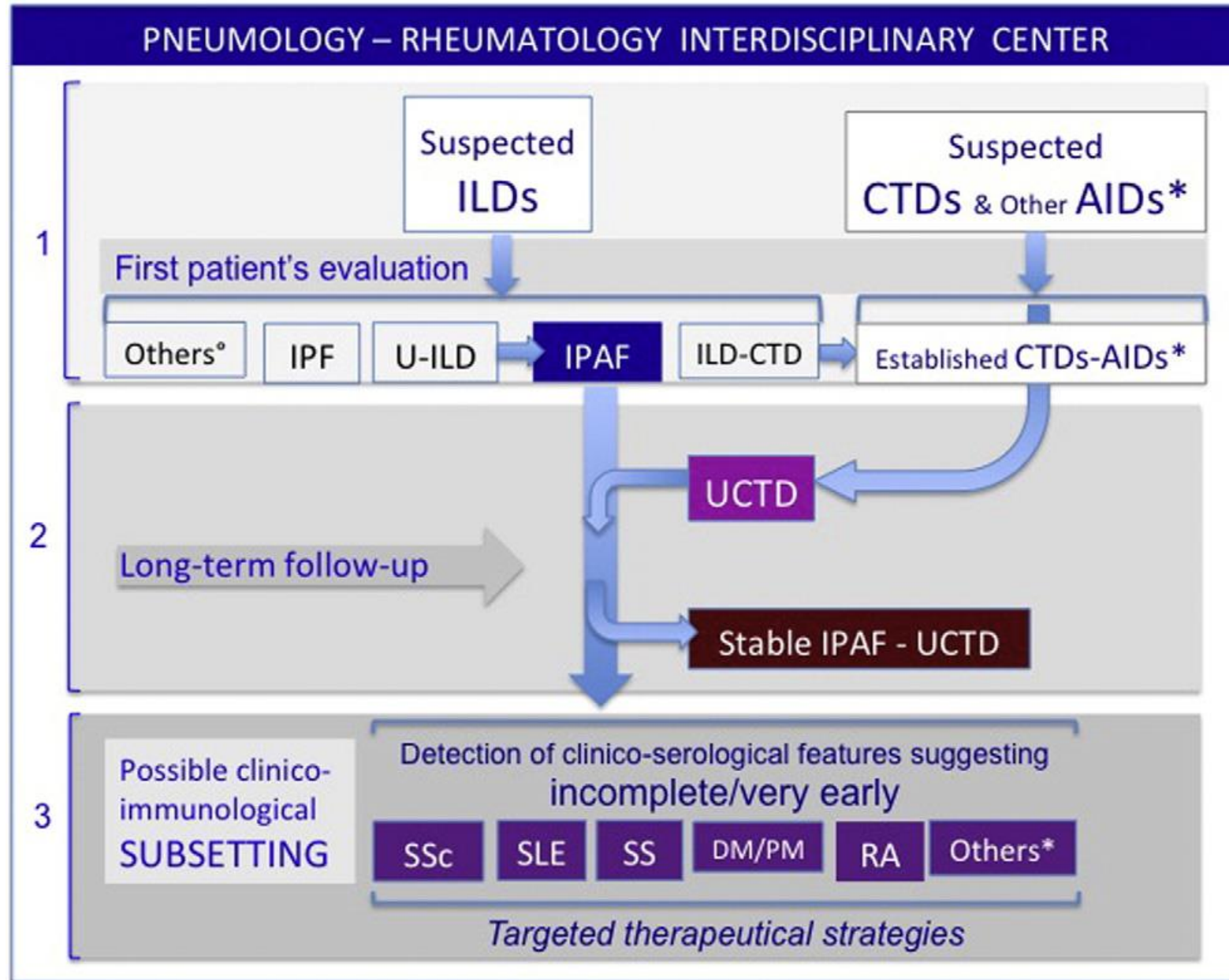


Table 2. Suggested serum serologies in the evaluation of patients with ILD.

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| Serum Markers of Systemic Inflammation <ul style="list-style-type: none">● erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR)● c-reactive protein (CRP) |
| Autoantibodies |
| Anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies (ANCA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● c-ANCA, p-ANCA, atypical p-ANCA● anti-MPO● anti-PR3 |
| Rheumatoid arthritis <ul style="list-style-type: none">● anti-CCP● rheumatoid factor (RF) |
| SLE and related autoimmune diseases (MCTD, Sjögren's syndrome) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● ANA● anti-dsDNA● anti-SS-A (Ro)● anti-SS-B (La)● anti-Smith● anti-RNP |
| Systemic sclerosis <ul style="list-style-type: none">● anti-Scl-70● anti-Centromere |
| Myositis-specific and myositis-associated antibodies <ul style="list-style-type: none">● anti-Jo1● anti-OJ● anti-MDA5● anti-Zo● anti-PL7● anti-SRP● anti-TIF-1γ● anti-Ku● anti-PL12● anti-Mi-2α● anti-NXP-2● anti-EJ● anti-Mi-2β● anti-KS |
| Muscle Enzymes <ul style="list-style-type: none">● CPK● aldolase |

표 2. 자가항체의 종류와 의미⁶⁵

| 검사 | 해석 |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 항핵항체검사(ANA) | 비특이적이거나 <u>역가가 높은 경우</u> CTD 가능성 높음 |
| 류마티스유사인자(rheumatoid factor) | RA에서 상승할 수 있고 다른 CTD에서는 비특이적 |
| Scl-70 | <u>전신경화증과 연관</u> |
| RNP | <u>혼합결체조직질환과 연관</u> |
| Jo-1 | <u>근육염 특이 항체</u> |
| <u>타 근육염 연관</u> | |
| Antisynthetase | PL-7, PL-12, EJ, OJ 항체, <u>모두 ILD와 연관</u> |
| MDA-5 | <u>침식적인 Gottron's papules와 연관. 심각한 ILD와 연관</u> |
| PMScI | 다발근육염과 경화증과 중첩되는 경우 연관 |
| Ro-52 | <u>심각한 ILD와 연관</u> |
| CPK, Aldolase | 근효소로 근염일 때 올라갈 수 있으나, clinically amyopathic dermatomyositis (CADM) 시 정상일 수 있음 |
| SSA, SSB | 쇼그렌증후군 연관 항체 |
| Anti-CCP | RA 연관 항체 |
| ANCA | 순수한 ILD 연관인 경우는 흔하지 않으나 있을 수는 있음. |

Retrospective IPAF cohorts (1)

| | Oldham | Chart -rand | Ahmad | Ito | Dai | Yoshi- mura | Kelly |
|----------------|--------|----------------|-------|-----|------|----------------|-------|
| Patients (= n) | 144 | 56 | 57 | 98 | 177 | 32 | 101 |
| Clinical(C) | 49.3 | 62.5 | 47.3 | NR | 20.3 | 53.1 | NR |
| Serologic(S) | 91.7 | 91.1 | 93 | 100 | 92.1 | 71.9 | NR |
| Morphologic(M) | 85.4 | 98.2 | 78.9 | 100 | 95.5 | 96.9 | NR |
| C + S | 14.6 | 2 | NR | NR | NR | 3.1 | 4 |
| C + M | 8.3 | 9 | NR | NR | NR | 28.1 | 14 |
| S + M | 50.7 | 37.5 | NR | 100 | NR | 46.9 | 26 |
| C + S + M | 36.4 | 52 | NR | NR | NR | 21.9 | 56 |

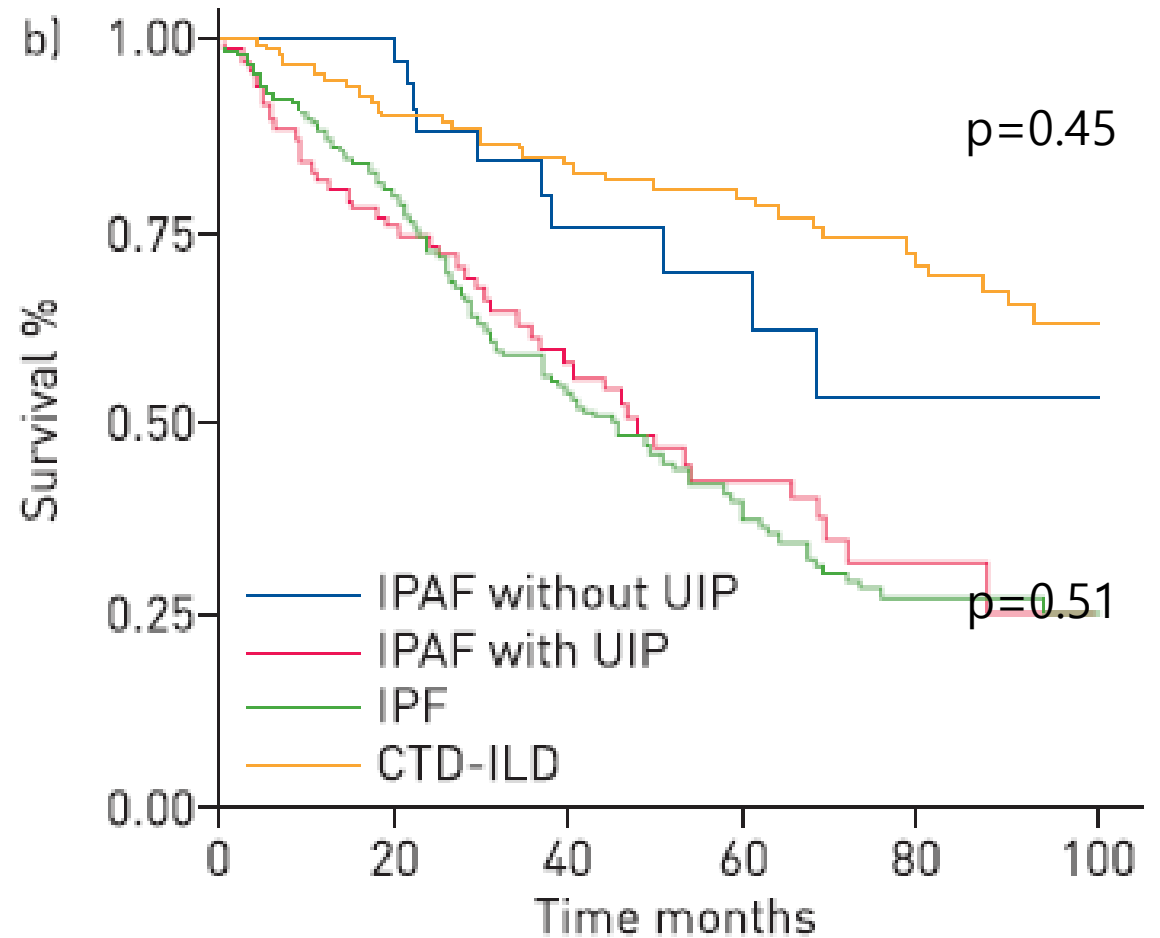
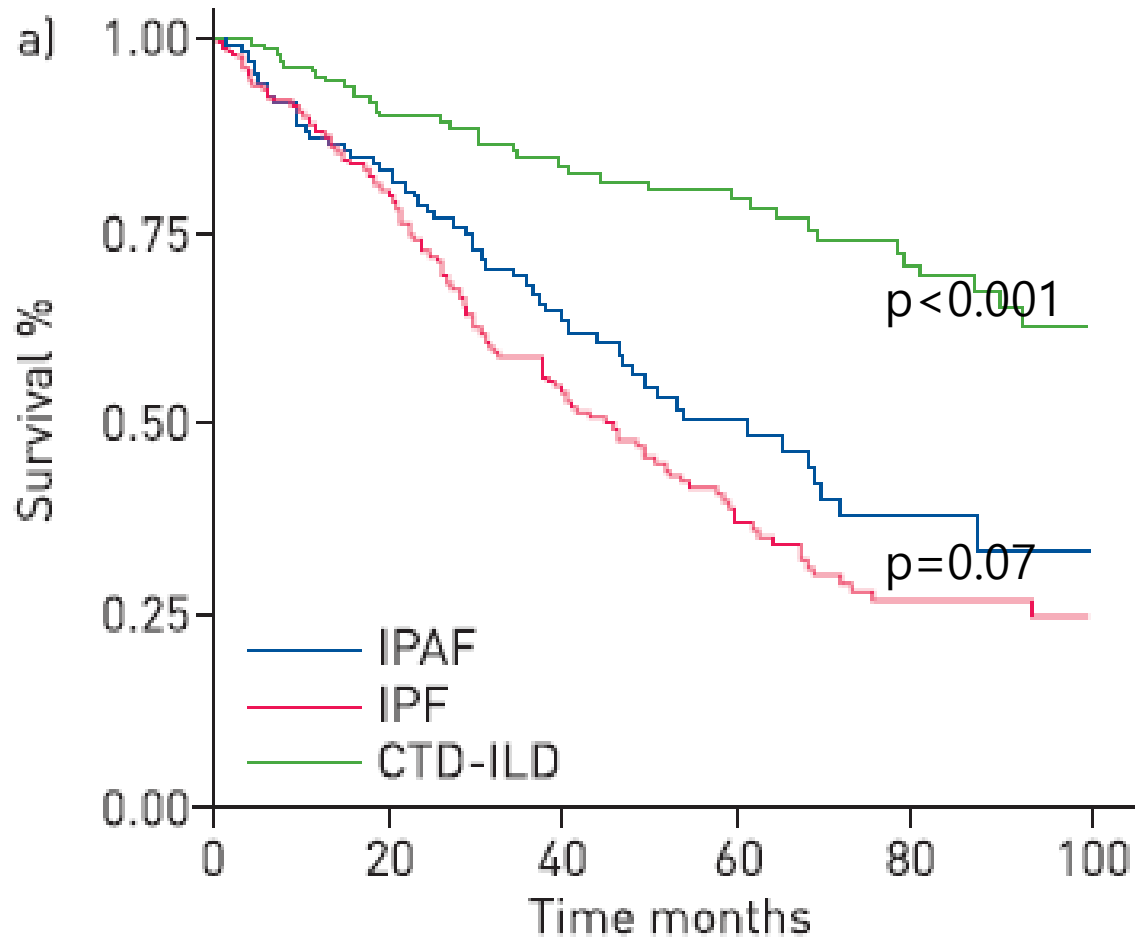
(%)

Retrospective IPAF cohorts (2)

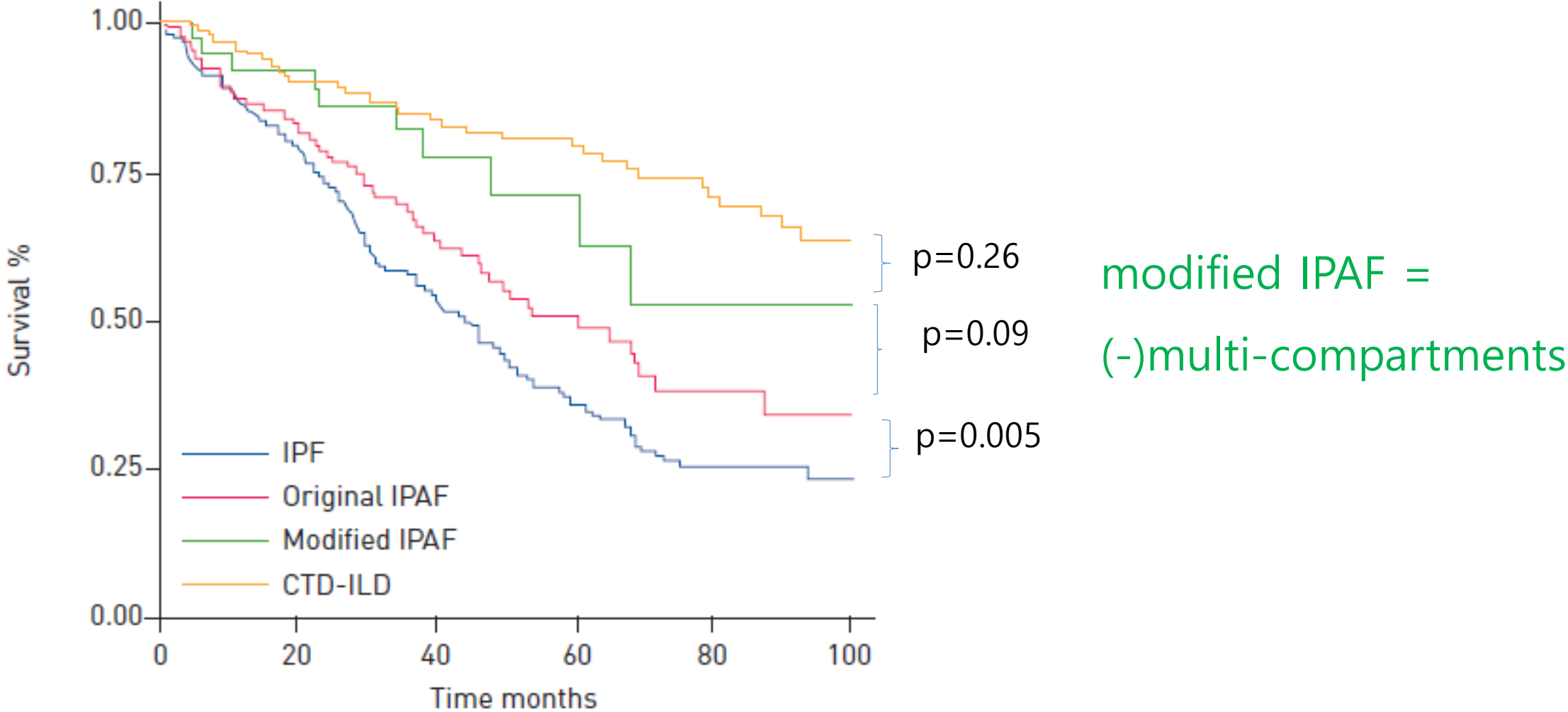
| | Oldham | Chart-rand | Ahmad | Ito | Dai | Yoshi-mura | Kelly |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|--------------|--------------|
| Most common | UIP | NSIP | NSIP | NSIP | NSIP | NSIP | NSIP |
| UIP (HRCT) | 54.6 | 8.9 | 28 | 0 | 4.5 | NR | NR |
| SLB, n(%) | 83 (57.6) | 36 (64.3) | 16 (28.1) | 17 (17.3) | 0 | 22 (68.8) | 51 (50.5) |
| UIP(SLB), n(%) | 61 (73.5) | 8 (22.2) | 3 (18.8) | 3 (17.6) | -- | -- | 12 (23.5) |
| Steroids | 32.2 | 81.8 | 67.9 | 17.3 | 72.3 | 59.4 | NR |
| Antifibrotic | NR | NR | 5.4 | 2 | NR | 25 | NR |
| Transplant | 10.8 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Death | 39.6 | 0 | 12.3 | 27.6 | 19.8 | NR | 28 |

(%)

Survival of IPAF, IPF and CTD-ILD

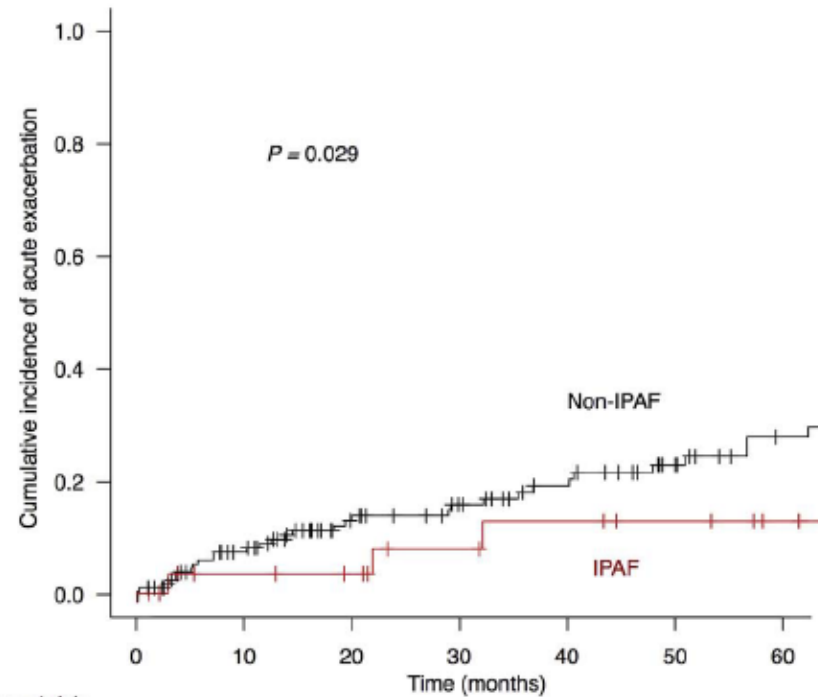


Survival of **modified** IPAF, original IPAF, IPF and CTD-ILD



Acute exacerbations in IPAF in Chronic Fibrosing IP

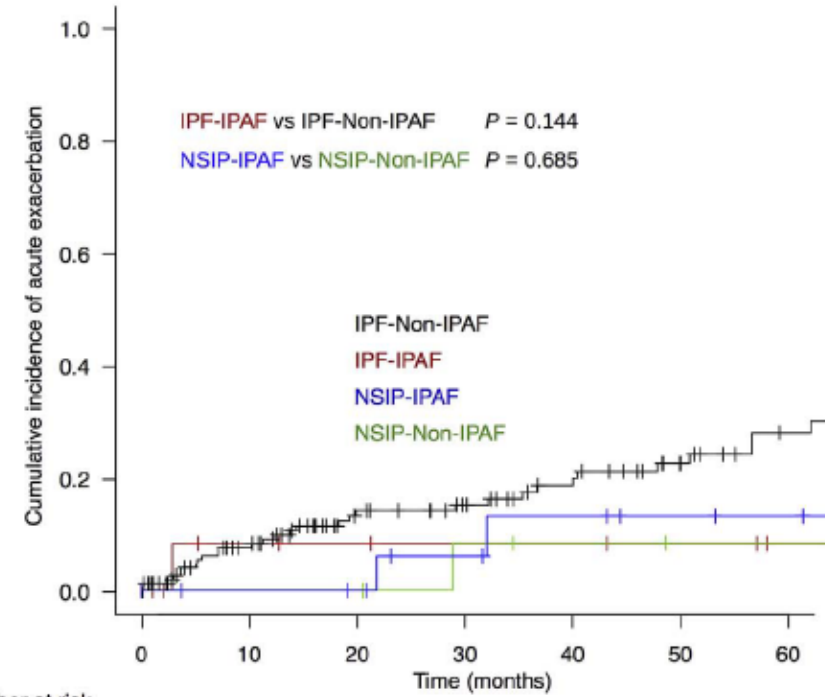
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Number at risk

| | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Non-IPAF | 162 | 114 | 81 | 66 | 50 | 36 | 25 |
| IPAF | 32 | 25 | 23 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 10 |

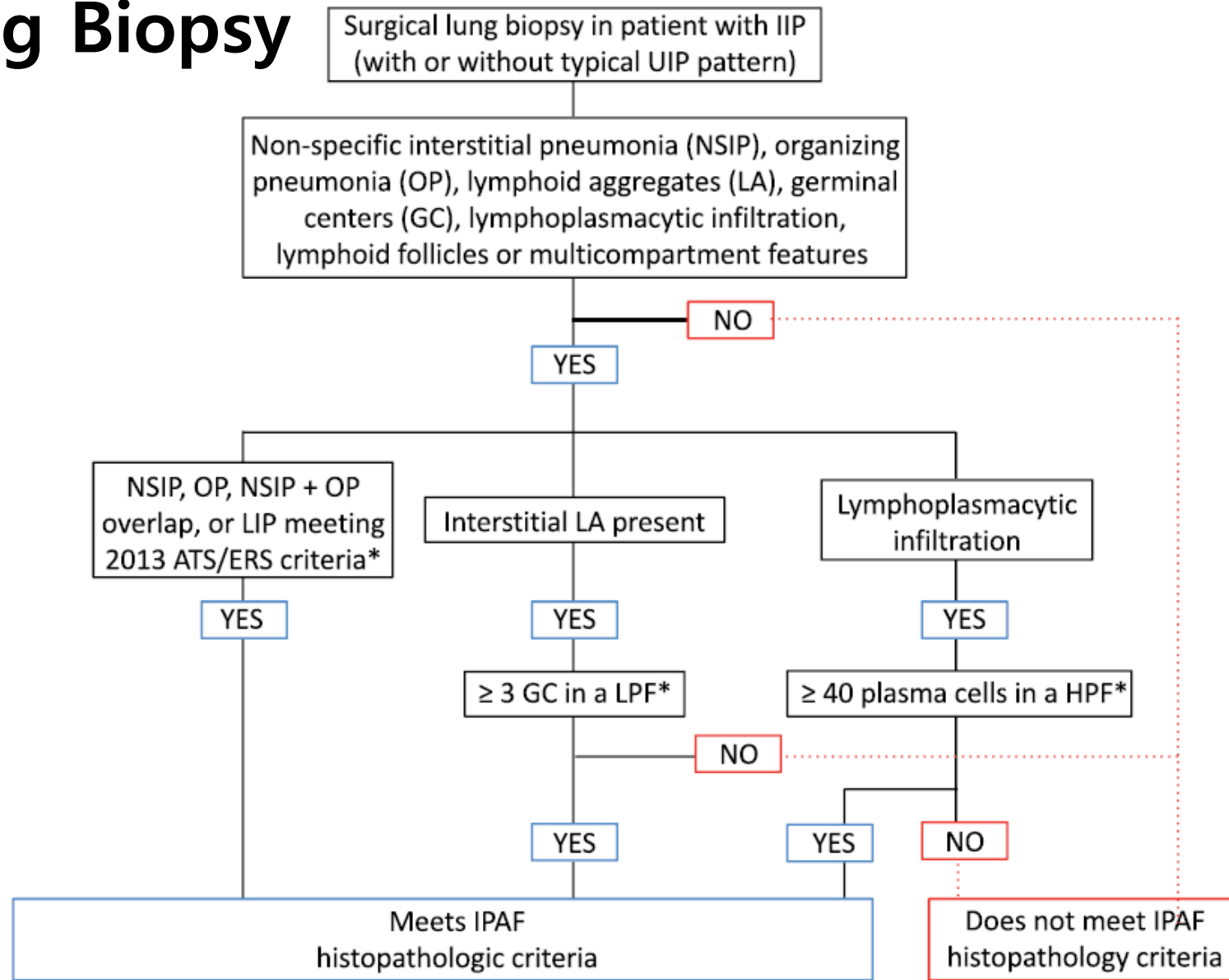
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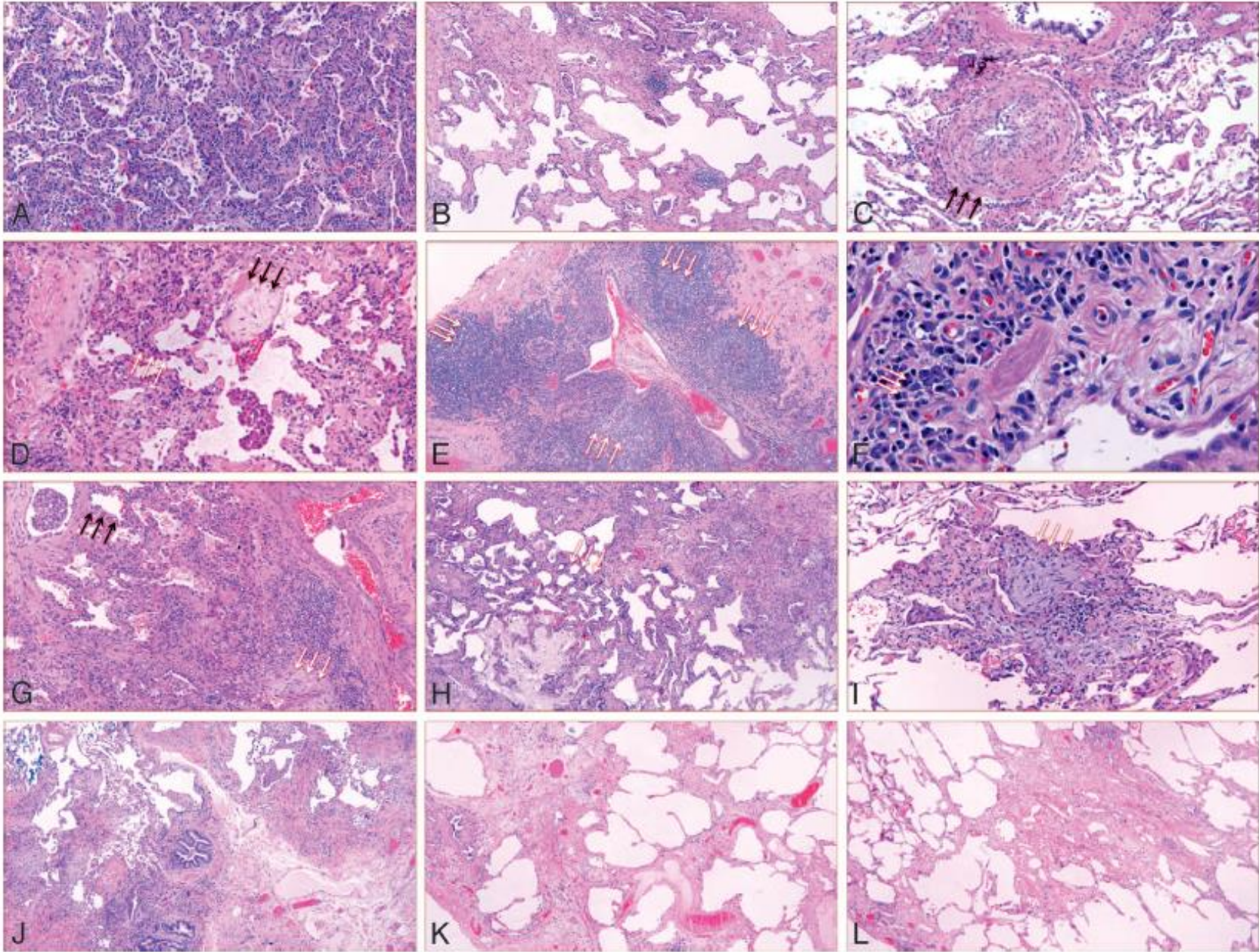


Number at risk

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| IPF-Non-IPAF | 150 | 102 | 70 | 57 | 42 | 29 | 18 |
| IPF-IPAF | 13 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| NSIP-Non-IPAF | 12 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| NSIP-IPAF | 19 | 17 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 8 |

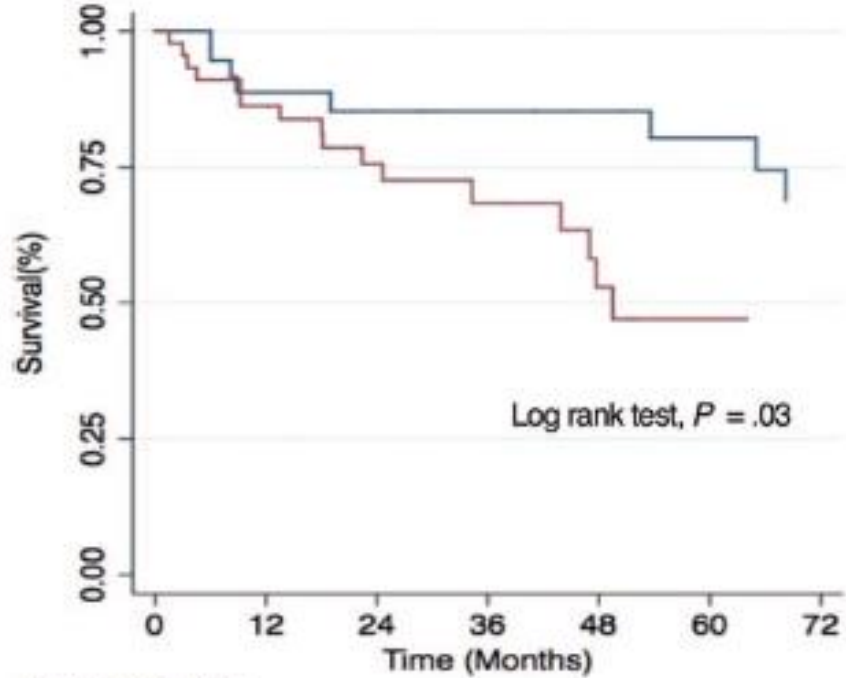
Surgical Lung Biopsy





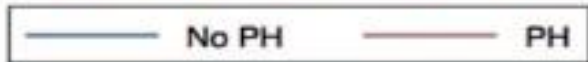
Survival in IPAF

(by Pulmonary Vasculopathy on Histopathology [PH])



Number at risk

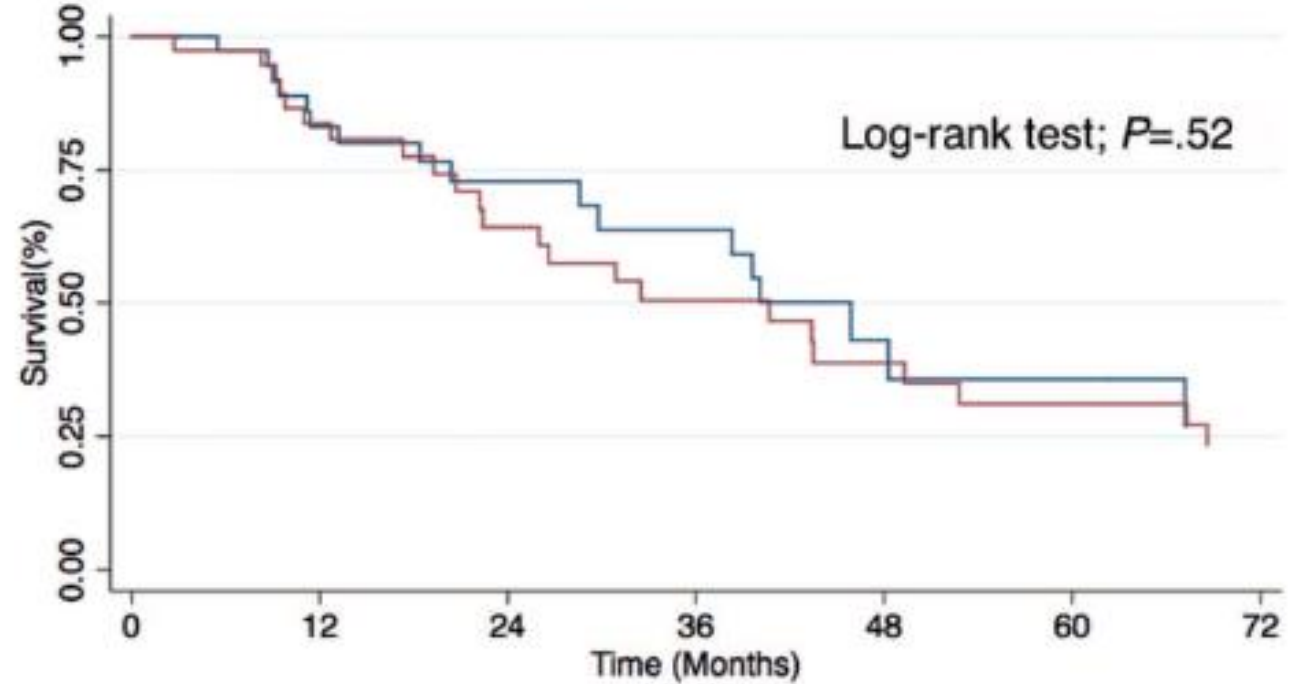
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|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| No PH | 39 | 29 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 12 |
| PH | 45 | 36 | 25 | 16 | 9 | 5 | 4 |



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Survival in non-IPAF patients with SLB

(by unexplained Pulmonary Vasculopathy on Histopathology)



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Pharmacologic management of IPAF

- No RCT, no case-control study with 2015 criteria
- One study: 9 IPAF among 125 CTD-ILD
- [Mycophenolate mofetil](#) - improving FVC
- [Rituximab](#) against 9 IPAF in Refractory ILD; improving FVC in 4 of 5 patients

Limits of IPAF criteria by ERS/ATS 2015

- Variability in ILD cohorts
- Inclusion of several highly specific CTD **antibodies** in serologic domain
- Lack of clarity in how **multicompartment** features

ambiguity

- Extent of germinal centers or lymphoplasmacytic infiltration
 - ≥ 3 germinal centers
 - ≥ 40 plasma cells
- Multicompartments; unexplained airway disease or unexplained pulmonary vasculopathy
- Smoking history – unexplained?

Fundamental questions

- Natural history and Prognosis

- Merging to CTD-ILDs or sustained IPAF?
- IPAF; CTD-like or IIP-like?

- Phenotypes

Antifibrotic agents vs. immunosuppressants?

Clinical Characteristics of Interstitial Pneumonia With Autoimmune Features (IPAF) - a Multicenter Prospective Cohort Study

- 210 participants

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Estimated Study Start Date : | March 18, 2019 |
| Estimated Primary Completion Date : | February 18, 2020 |
| Estimated Study Completion Date : | December 31, 2025 |

- bronchoalveolar lavage and taking bronchial mucosa samples lung function test
- 6 minute walk test
- use of cough and dyspnea scales
- transthoracic echocardiography
- blood testing
- arterial blood gas and pulse oximetry

Summary

- Construct of IPAF; an important [first step](#) for research of patients with IIP and autoimmune features
- Definitions or [criteria](#) of IPAF; provisional
- Retrospective data; heterogeneity
- Future studies; [natural course](#) by clinical, serologic and morphologic domains – effective treatment.