

Presentation &Management Of Common Thoracic Diseases

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<u>The Lung</u>

Embryology

- Bronchial system
- Alveolar system
- Anatomy
 - Lobes
 - Fissures
 - Segments
 - Blood supply

Airways



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Bronchopulmonary Segments



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Blood Supply

- Lungs do not receive any vascular supply from the pulmonary vessels (pulmonary aa. or veins).
- Blood delivered to lung tissue via the bronchiole arteries.
- Vessels evolve from aortic arch.
- Travel along the bronchial tree.

Blood Supply



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Blood Supply

Bronchial Arteries



Airways

- Trachea, primary bronchi, secondary bronchi, tertiary bronchi out to 25 generations
- All comprised of hyaline cartilage
- Trachea
 - Begins where larynx ends (about C6)
 - 10 cm long, half in neck, half in mediastinum
 - 20 U-Shaped rings of hyaline cartilage keeps lumen intact but not as brittle as bone
 - Lined with epithelium and cilia which work to keep foreign bodies/irritants away from lungs

Bronchioles

- First level of airway surrounded by smooth muscle; therefore can change diameter as in brocho-constriction and broncho-dilation
- Terminal
- Respiratory
- 3-8 orders
- alveoli



Trachea and Major Bronchi Anterior View





Intrapulmonary Airways

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DISEASES OF THE LUNG

Congenital

- Agenesis
- Hypoplasia
- Cystic adenomatoid malformation
- Pulmonary sequestration
- Lobar emphysema
- Bronchogenic cyst







A. Lung Abscess

- Causes
- Clinical Features
 - Copious production of foul smelling sputum
- Investigation
 - C X R



Treatment

- Antibiotics
- Drainage
 - Internal
 - External
- Pulmonary resection
- Indications
 - **1.** Failure of medical RX
 - 2. Giant abscess (>6cm)
 - 3. Hemorrhage
 - 4. Inability to R. /Out carcinoma
 - **5.** Rupture with resulting empyema
- Type of Resection
 - Lobectomy

B. <u>Bronchiectasis</u> <u>Definition</u> Bronchial dilatation

<u>Causes</u>

- Congenital
- Infection
- Obstruction

<u>Clinical Features</u>

- Cough
- Dyspnea
- Haemoptysis (50%)
- Clubbing

Investigation

- Bronchogram
- CT
- Bronchoscopy

Treatment

- Medical
 - Resolve most cases
- Surgical
 - Failure of medical Rx
 - Patient with localized disease
 - Cystic type











C. <u>Tuberculosis</u>

- * 30,000 new cases occur annually in U.S.A
- Cause
 - Pulmonary
 - Extra-pulmonary
- Investigation
 CXR





Treatment

- Medical
- Surgical
 - Failure of medical Rx
 - Destroyed lobe or lung
 - Pulmonary haemorrhage
 - Persistent open cavity with + ve sputum
 - Persistent broncho pulmonary fistula

D. <u>Aspergillosis</u>

- Cause
 - Aspergillus fumigatus, A. niger
- Mode of Transmission
- Forms
 - Allergic
 - Saprophytic
 - Invasive
- Saprophytic form
- <u>C-F</u>
 - Aspergilloma
 - Chronic productive cough
 - Haemoptysis (patient with preexisting Disease).

Investigations

- Skin test
- Sputum
- Biopsy (Invasive)
- CXR

Treatment

- Medical
- Surgical
 - Indications
 - A significant aspergilloma
 - Haemoptysis
 - Type of resection
 - Segmentectomy
 - Lobectomy
 - Pneumonectomy




E. <u>Hydatid cyst</u>

<u>Cause</u>

Echinococcus granulosus

Diagnosis

Treatment















<u>Tumor</u>

≻<u>Benign</u>

- ≻<u>Malignant</u>
 - Primary
 - Secondary

A. <u>Primary lung carcinoma</u> <u>Incidence</u>

Risk Factor

- Smoking
- Others

Pathology

- 1. Adenocarcinoma
- **2.** Squamous cell carcinoma
- **3.** Large cell carcinoma
- 4. Small cell carcinoma
- NSCLC vs. SCLC

<u>Clinical Features</u>

- Asymptomatic
- Symptomatic
 - Lung
 - Surrounding structures
 - Rec. L. nerve
 - Oesophagus
 - C8, T1 nerve
 - Sympathetic
 - Pleura
 - SVC

- distal (para-neoplastic syndrome)
 - PTH
 - ADH
 - ACTH
 - Hypertrophic pulmonary osteoathropathy

Investigations

- CXR
- Bronchoscopy
- Trans-thoracic needle aspiration
- CT Scan
- MRI



(see table)

Tumor



Tumor







Bronchoscope



Tumor



lung-cancer-upper-lobe



<u>Management</u>

Depends on:

- Stage
- Cell Type
- Patient Physical fitness

NSCLC

- Surgical
- Radiotherapy
- Chemotherapy

SCLC

- Chemotherapy
- Radiotherapy

NEW INTERNATIONAL REVISED STAGE GROUPING

Stage 0	TIS
Stage IA	T1, NO, MO
Stage IB	T2, NO, MO
Stage IIA	T1, N1, MO
Stage IIB	T2, N1, MO
	T3, NO, MO
Stage IIIA	T1-3, N2, MO
	T3, N1, MO
Stage IIIB	T4, Any N, MO
	Any T, N3, MO
Stage IV	Any T, Any N, M1

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B. Secondary Lung Carcinoma

- **Solitary Lung Nodule**
- Primary Carcinoma
- Tuberculous Granuloma
- Mixed tumor
- °2 Carcinoma
- Miscellaneous

Benign Vs. Malignant

Hamartoma-Carcinoid

- Age
- Sex
- X-ray
 - Size
 - Time
 - Calcification

THE MEDIASTINUM

> <u>Anatomy</u>

- Boundaries
- Divisions
 - Traditional
 - Clinical
- Access: Mediastenoscopy, mediastenotomy
- Mediastinal mass lesions
 - A. Anterior mediatinum(5 T's)
 - **B. Middle Mediastinum(Cyst)**
 - C. Posterior mediastinum(Neurogenic)











THYMOMA

►<u>Incidence</u>

- The commonest tunmor of A.M.
- Peak 40-60 y.
- M : F (1 : 1)



- Classification
 - -Epithelial
 - -Lymphocystic
 - -Lymphoepithelial
 - -Spindle cell
- Benign vs. malignant
- Stages
 - I, II, III, IV

<u>Clinical Features</u>

- Asymptomatic
- Symptomatic
 - Mass effect
 - Systemic effect
 - M.G. is the commonest 40-50%

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Investigation

- CXR
- CT Scan
- Biopsy
- Bronchoscopy
- Esophagoscopy } cases
- Angiogram

Selected








Treatment

- Benign → complete excision
- Malignant → complete excision if possibal

If non-resectable } post-op

- Or } Radiotherapy
- **Resection incomplete** }

<u>Trauma</u>

- RTA
- Fracture Ribs Simple Complicated
- Haemothorax
- Pneumothorax
- Flail chest
- Lung Contusion and ARDS







Flial Chest

Fracture of several adjacent ribs in two or more places. Flait may be complicated by lung contusion or laceration

Complete sternochondral separation with depression of sternum. Possibility of injury to heart and/or great vessels must also be considered



Accumulation of blood in pleural space

Hemothorax.















Chest Wall

- Deformity:
 - Pectus excavatum
 - Pectus Carniatum
- Infection
- Chest wall tumor
- Thoracic outlet Syndrome.







<u>Pleura</u>

- Spontaneous preumothorax
- Pleural effusion
- Empyema
- Mesothelioma .











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Position of skin incisions, showing camera port and working port anteriorly



Use of a retractor to hold open the working port.

