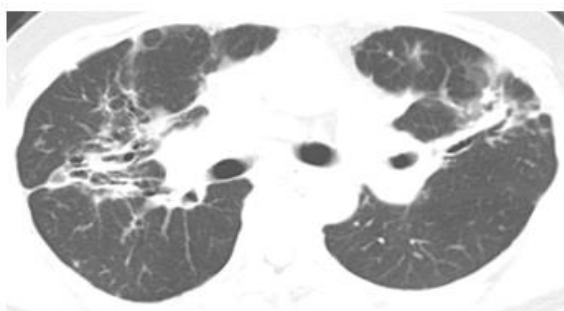


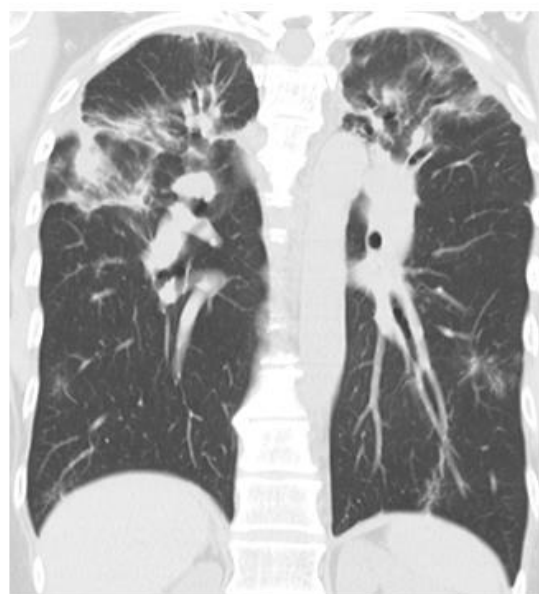
A Case of the 10 days

Case 380

A fifty-nine-year-old female presented in our hospital since she got help up in her physical examination. Her chest radiograph showed a small nodule in left lower pulmonary area and fibrous thickening in bilateral upper lobes. She took chest CT for further investigation (Figs 1, 2).

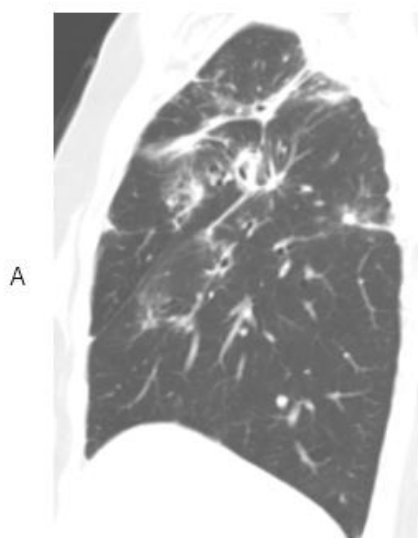


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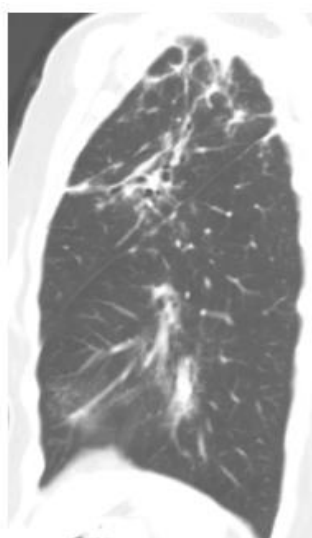


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Fig.1 Fibrotic ground glass opacity is depicted on axial (A) and coronal (B) CT. Note that expansive hyperlucent area is associated along with bronchus and peripheral area. These lesions are distributed mainly to the upper lobes.



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B

Fig.2 Fibrous ground glass opacity associated with expansive hyperlucent area is depicted on right sagittal (A) and left sagittal (B) CT. The lesions are distributed predominantly in bilateral upper lobes.

What is the imaging diagnosis?

1. **Pulmonary tuberculosis**
2. **Non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (Kansasii)**
3. **PPFE (pleuro-parenchymal fibroelastosis)**
4. **Fibrous hypersensitive pneumonitis**

answer

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