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Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis



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TARGET AUDIENCE

Attending physicians, house staff/fellows, medical students, nurses, physician assistants.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Hypersensitivity pneumonitis (HP) is a form of interstitial lung disease incited by exposure to mostly organic antigens occurring in susceptible individuals. Fibrotic and non-fibrotic HP forms exist. The contribution of exposures to interstitial lung diseases is often overlooked; however, identification and subsequent exposure cessation can lead to clinical improvement and even in patients with fibrotic disease or/stabilization of disease in the appropriate settings. In addition to clinical history, several radiographic and pathologic clues should signal a search for a possible antigen. Corticosteroids and immunosuppression may have a role. Additionally, there is a growing interest in a possible role for anti-fibrotics for fibrotic HP patients.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will:

1. To understand the diagnostic approach to fibrotic and non-fibrotic interstitial lung disease
2. To understand the basic treatment approach
3. To develop a basic understanding of the principles of exposure assessment including both its importance and limitations

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

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