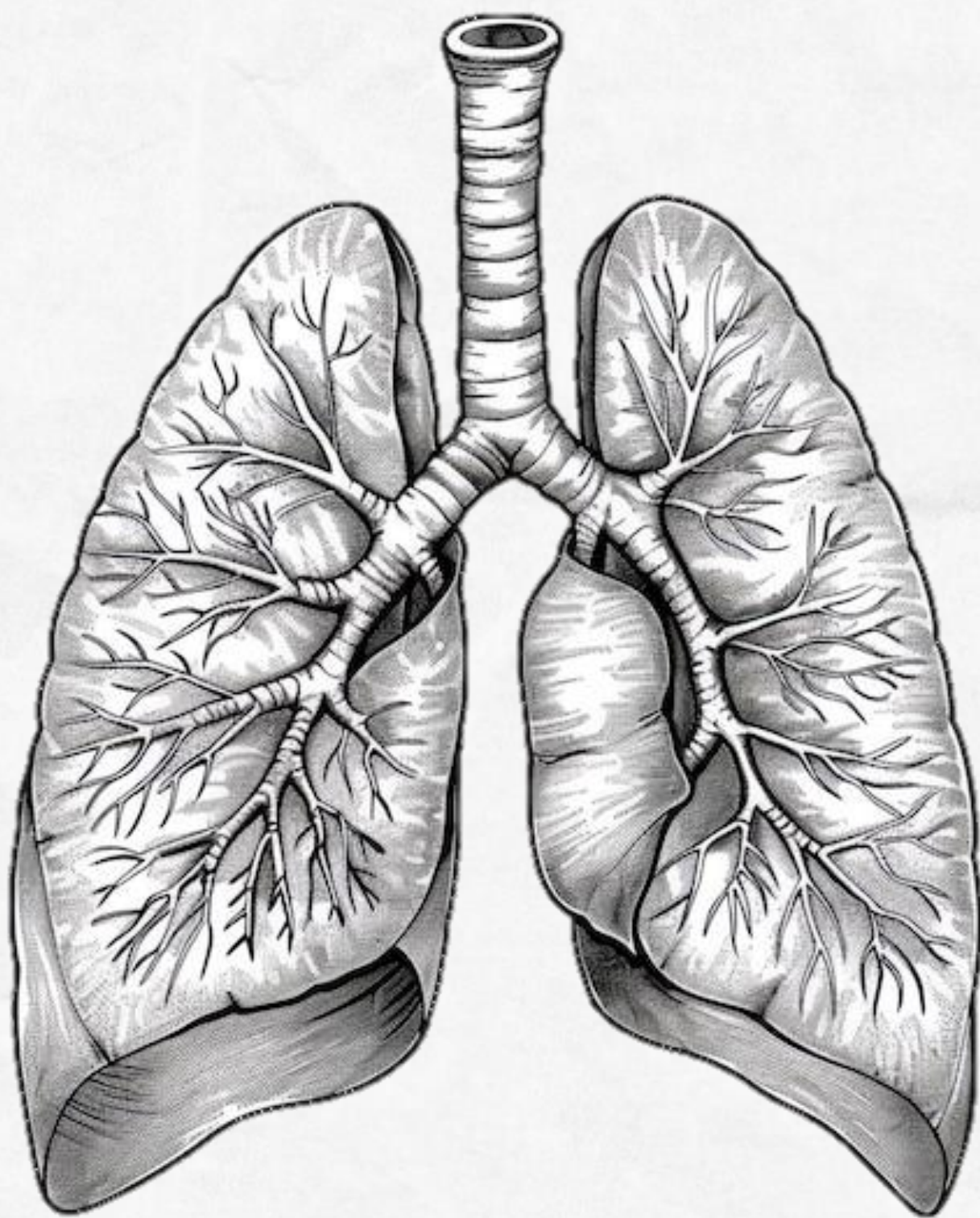


Internal Medicine



Respiratory rotation - Past papers

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Respiratory Rotation

1. a 33-year-old female lady presented with symptoms of polyuria, polydipsia, & constipation. She is also complaining of new onset shortness of breath & found to have bilateral hilar lymphadenopathy with lung nodularity mainly around broncho-vascular bundle on high resolution CT scan. She has tender red nodules on the right leg. The most likely diagnosis is:

- A) Adenocarcinoma of the lung
- B) Sarcoidosis
- C) Metastatic breast cancer
- D) Hypersensitivity pneumonitis
- E) Lymphoma

ANSWER : B

2. A 60-year-old patient who is known case of COPD on long acting muscarinic agent (LAMA) presented with increasing shortness of breath on exertion, mild sputum production, & fatigue. His modified medical research (MMRC) scale of dyspnea is now 3 (used to be 1). On examination, poor air entry bilaterally with prolonged expiration & scattered wheeze all over his chest posteriorly. His oxygen saturation is 92% on room air. The next step in the management of this patient is:

- A) Chest x-ray
- B) Diffusion capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide (DLCO)
- C) Spirometry
- D) Complete blood count
- E) Arterial blood gases

ANSWER : E

3. A 67-year-old man presents with dyspnea & pleuritic chest pain that has worsened over the past month. On physical examination you find decreased air entry in the right lower lobe with dullness to percussion. Chest x-ray shows right pleural effusion. Pleural fluid analysis reveals high LDH & high protein. What is the most likely cause of the patient's effusion?

- A) Heart failure
- B) Liver disease
- C) Para-pneumonic effusion
- D) Nephrotic syndrome
- E) Atelectasis

ANSWER : C

Respiratory Rotation

4. All of the following are known triggers to asthma exacerbation EXCEPT:

- A) GERD
- B) Obesity
- C) Upper respiratory tract infection
- D) Allergens
- E) Cold air

ANSWER : B

5. All of the following are true about idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) EXCEPT:

- A) No extra-pulmonary manifestation except clubbing
- B) A restrictive intra-pulmonary process is evident on PFTs
- C) Surgical biopsy is used for diagnosis
- D) Lung transplantation is the only therapy that may improve survival
- E) It is typically seen in the 5th decade of life

ANSWER : C

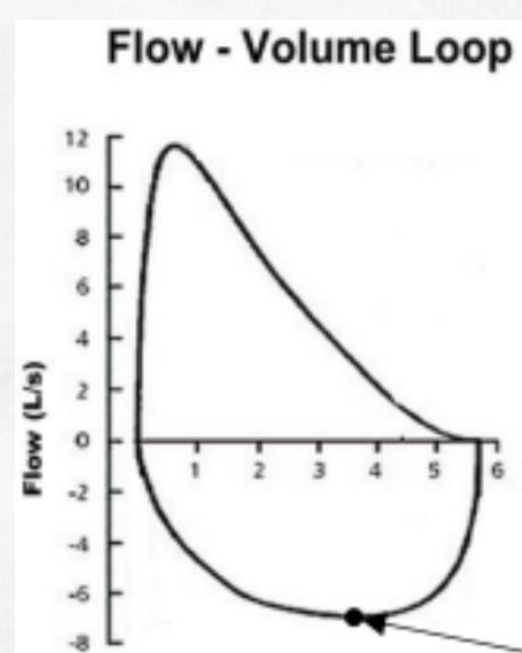
6. All of the following are associated with increased risk for OSA EXCEPT:

- A) Obesity
- B) Female gender
- C) Resistant hypertension
- D) CAD
- E) Depression

ANSWER : B

7. What is the value that the arrow points to?

- A) Peak expiratory flow
- B) Peak inspiratory flow
- C) Total lung capacity
- D) Residual volume
- E) Forced vital capacity



ANSWER : B

Respiratory Rotation

8. What is the best test used for the evaluation of the severity of an asthma attack?

- A) FEV1
- B) FVC
- C) PEF
- D) PIF
- E) DLCO

ANSWER : C

9. A 67-year-old gentleman comes to the clinic complaining of increasing fatigue. He said that he'd become short of breath when he bends over. It lasts about 60 seconds with some headache & dizziness. On examination, you find out that his neck veins are dilated with purplish discoloration across the chest. What is the most likely diagnosis?

- A) SVC obstruction
- B) Pneumonia
- C) Angioedema
- D) COPD
- E) Asthma

ANSWER : A

10. A 37-year-old gentleman presents to the emergency department with acute onset breathlessness. He has a history of recurrent respiratory tract infections since childhood. He stated that he & his partner have been seeing a doctor for infertility. On examination, you find out that he has clubbing. Chest x-ray shows dextrocardia. What is the most likely diagnosis?

- A) Cystic fibrosis
- B) Primary ciliary dyskinesia
- C) Bronchitis
- D) Allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis
- E) α 1-antitrypsin deficiency

ANSWER : B

11. The following PFT results are consistent with which of the following?

- A) Emphysema
- B) Pneumoconiosis
- C) Atelectasis
- D) Kyphoscoliosis
- E) Myasthenia gravis

	Patient's findings	% predicted
RV	2.5	150%
FEV1	0.76	42%
FVC	1.83	72%
FEV1/FVC	41%	---
DLCO	10	30%

ANSWER : A

Respiratory Rotation

12. A 62-year-old gentleman who is a smoker with 26 pack-years came to the clinic complaining of recent onset hemoptysis & hoarseness. He has also had significant unintentional weight loss over the past month. Chest x-ray reveals an upper large mass in the right lung with cavitation. Lab studies show elevated Ca^{+2} . What is the most likely diagnosis?

- A) Squamous cell carcinoma
- B) Adenocarcinoma
- C) Small cell lung carcinoma
- D) Sarcomatoid carcinoma
- E) Neuroendocrine carcinoma

ANSWER : A

13. A 68-year-old gentleman, who was treated with radiotherapy for Hodgkin's lymphoma 30 years ago, came with pleural effusion yellowish in colour & rich in lymphocytes & atypical cells. He's not a smoker. What is the most likely cause of his effusion?

- A) Adenocarcinoma of the lung
- B) Recurrence of Hodgkin's lymphoma
- C) Heart failure
- D) Tuberculosis
- E) Para-pneumonic effusion

ANSWER : B

14. Which of the following tests is the most specific for diagnosing asthma?

- A) Reversibility test
- B) Methacholine challenge test
- C) Arterial blood gases
- D) Skin prick test
- E) CBC & eosinophil count

ANSWER : A

15. Which of the following volumes doesn't change with severe asthma?

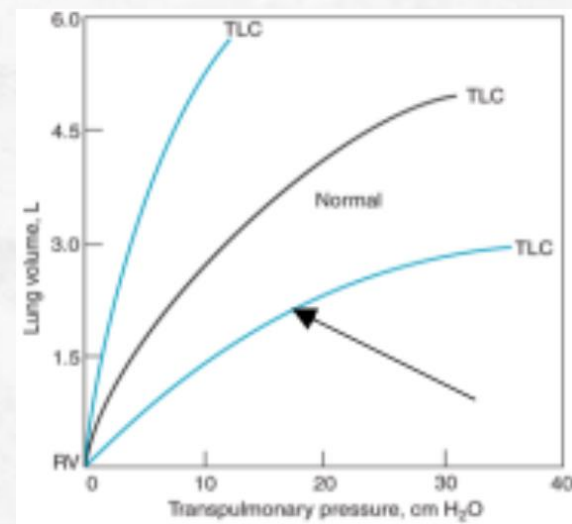
- A) Forced vital capacity
- B) Residual volume
- C) Total lung capacity
- D) FEV1
- E) Inspiratory arm of flow volume loop

ANSWER : E

Respiratory Rotation

16. Which disease does the following curve represent (the one that the arrow points to)?

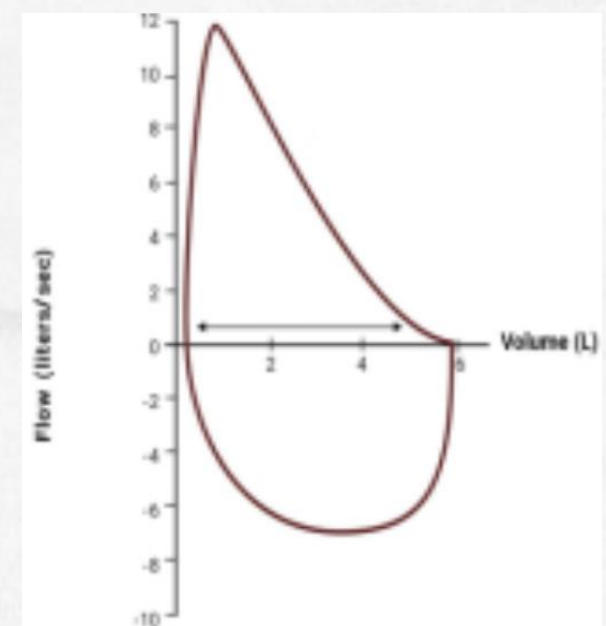
- A) Emphysema
- B) Chronic bronchitis
- C) Pulmonary fibrosis
- D) Bronchiolitis obliterans
- E) Asthma



ANSWER : C

17. What does the following interval (indicated by the double-headed arrow) in the flow volume loop represent?

- A) FVC
- B) TLC
- C) FEV1
- D) RV
- E) PEF



ANSWER : A

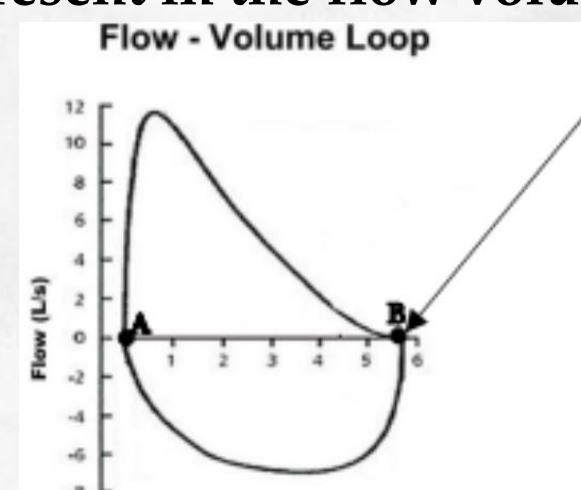
18. Which of the following supports the diagnosis of pulmonary embolism over pneumonia?

- A) Site of pain
- B) Presence of effusion
- C) Loud P2
- D) Elevated CRP & body temperature
- E) Presents with more prominent cough & sputum

ANSWER : C

19. What does this point (marked with an arrow) represent in the flow volume loop?

- A) FVC
- B) TLC
- C) PIF
- D) RV
- E) PEF



ANSWER : D

Respiratory Rotation

20. Which of the following findings correspond with the most severe asthma attack?

- A) PaO₂ of 40, PaCO₂ of 43
- B) pH of 7.50, PaO₂ of 65, PaCO₂ of 31
- C) P(A-a)O₂ of 15
- D) FEV₁ of <80% but >60% predicted
- E) Loud wheezing

ANSWER : A

21. 60-year-old man comes with productive cough, hemoptysis, weight loss, night sweats. His chest X-ray shows a right upper lobe cavity. You suspect that he has tuberculosis. His HIV test is negative. His sputum Acid Fast Bacillus was negative on three occasions. The best next step in his management is:

- A) Repeat sputum AFB after one month
- B) Do blood culture for mycobacteria
- C) Do bronchoscopy
- D) Treat empirically for TB
- E) Do PPD test

ANSWER : C

22. One of the following is not considered a sign of severe asthma attack:

- A) Peak expiratory flow (PEF) 40%
- B) Oxygen saturation is 88%
- C) Respiratory rate is 32
- D) Agitated and sits hunched forward
- E) Expiratory wheezes

ANSWER : E

23. Which of the following leads to hypoxia with a normal A-a gradient?

- A) Shunting
- B) Pulmonary embolus
- C) Diffusion defect
- D) V/Q mismatch
- E) High altitude

ANSWER : E

Respiratory Rotation

24. A 55-year-old gentleman presents with extreme tiredness & difficulty concentrating. His wife states he is irritable, and he is a very loud snorer and occasionally chokes during the night. His libido is low, he is suffering from headaches and he has been falling asleep during the day as he feels very unrefreshed after his sleep. His BMI is 35. What investigation will give the diagnosis?

- A) CXR
- B) Sleep study
- C) Thyroid function test
- D) Liver function test
- E) Pulmonary function test

ANSWER : B

25. A 61-year-old man, smoker, diagnosed 4 years ago as COPD, presented to the emergency room with increased dyspnea, productive cough, increased yellow sputum but without fever. The FEV1 is 1L, FVC is 2L. His ABG now is pH 7.29, PaCO₂ is 56, HCO₃⁻ is 28, & PaO₂ is 35. All of the following statements regarding this condition are true EXCEPT:

- A) This patient has hypoventilation
- B) This patient has V/Q mismatch
- C) Positive pressure non-invasive ventilation is appropriate therapy
- D) Refractory Hypoxia is a common problem
- E) H. Influenza is common cause of infection among such condition

ANSWER : C

26. All of the following are true regarding the Pulmonary Function testing EXCEPT:

- A) Peak Flow Meter is used to assess for variability
- B) Spirometry is effort dependent test
- C) Flow Volume Loop is of value to differentiate Upper from lower airway obstruction
- D) Residual volume is increased in Asthma
- E) DLCO is used to differentiate Emphysema from IPF

ANSWER : E

27. All of the following are expected physiological disturbances seen in Pulmonary Emphysema EXCEPT:

- A) Low FEV1
- B) Low FVC
- C) Low FEV1/FVC
- D) Low Compliance
- E) Low DLCO

ANSWER : D

Respiratory Rotation

28. A 44-year-old male smoker, presented with progressive dyspnea for the last 6 months, the chest examination was positive for decrease breath sounds, expiratory wheezes, & prolonged expiratory phase. Spirometry showed an FEV1/FVC of 60%.

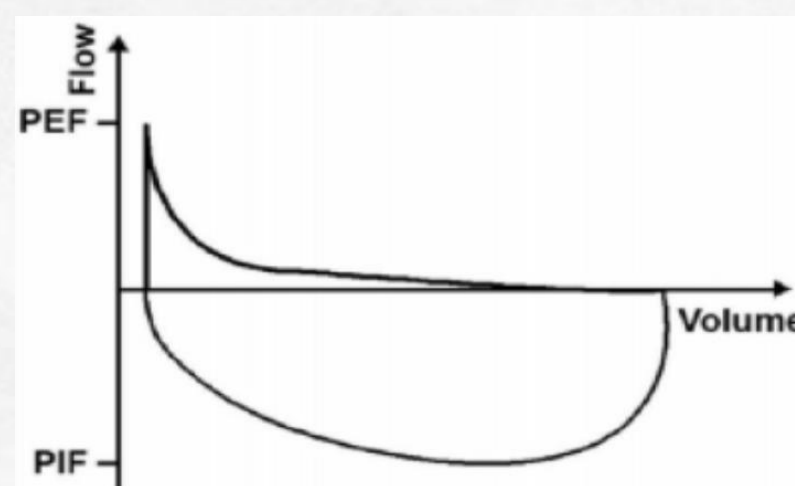
All of the followings can cause this condition EXCEPT:

- A) Myasthenia Gravis
- B) Emphysema
- C) Sarcoidosis
- D) Tuberculosis
- E) Bronchiolitis obliterans

ANSWER : A

29. The following is a typical Flow volume loop curve for a patient with which of the following conditions?

- A) Severe tracheal stenosis
- B) Severe Guillain Barrie disease
- C) Severe Vocal cord dysfunction
- D) Severe interstitial lung disease
- E) Severe Emphysema



ANSWER : E

30. A 59-year-old smoker gentleman presented with a 5-days history of fever. He complained of 3-days history of nausea, vomiting, non-bloody diarrhea. Over the past 2 days, he felt short of breath & presented in a state of dyspnea. He developed a cough with small amounts of yellow-brown sputum. On examination, you find skin lesions of erythema nodosum. You diagnosed him with pneumonia. What is the most likely cause of this patient's pneumonia?

- A) Streptococcus pneumoniae
- B) Haemophilus influenzae
- C) Klebsiella pneumoniae
- D) Viral pneumonia
- E) Mycoplasma pneumonia

ANSWER : E

31. A 50-year-old gentleman who's a known case of COPD presented with right pneumothorax. All of the following physical findings are consistent with the diagnosis of pneumothorax EXCEPT:

- A) Increased tactile vocal fremitus on the right side
- B) Hyper-resonance percussion note on the right side
- C) Decreased chest wall movement on the right side
- D) Decreased breath sounds on the right side
- E) Respiratory distress

ANSWER : A

Respiratory Rotation

32. All of the following are associated with COPD exacerbation (risk factors & triggers) EXCEPT:

- A) Smoking & air pollution
- B) Severe airflow limitation
- C) BMI of 24 kg/m²
- D) A history of previous exacerbations
- E) Bacterial or viral infection

ANSWER : C

33. A 17-year-old boy presents with a left lower lobe pneumonia. He has a history of recurrent chest infections & of productive cough that occurs everyday. You are told by his parents that he has had “loose stool” since childhood. Upon further investigation, you find out that his vas deferens are absent. What is the most likely diagnosis?

- A) Cystic fibrosis
- B) Primary ciliary dyskinesia
- C) Bronchiolitis
- D) Foreign body aspiration
- E) Acute bronchitis

ANSWER : A

34. A 57-year-old male patient presented with shortness of breath. He has FEV1 of 45% of predicted, FVC of 50% of predicted, FEV1/FVC of 55%. All of the following can cause such findings EXCEPT:

- A) Bronchiectasis
- B) COPD
- C) Asthma
- D) Kyphoscoliosis
- E) Bronchiolitis obliterans

ANSWER : D

35. All of the following are true about small cell lung carcinoma (SCLC) EXCEPT:

- A) It is the most common cause of malignancy-related SIADH
- B) It is associated with Pancoast tumour
- C) Cushing syndrome is common in patients with SCLC
- D) It is very responsive to chemotherapy
- E) It is the most common cancer associated with paraneoplastic neurologic syndromes

ANSWER : B

Respiratory Rotation

36. A 62-year-old smoker gentleman retired school principal, presented to the outpatient clinic with a history of chronic dry cough, his cough is associated with dyspnea on minimal exertion. He denies wheezes, chest pain, fever, anorexia, or weight loss. His drug history includes Insulin, Amlodipine, Hydrochlorothiazide, and Simvastatin. On physical examination there is finger clubbing, JVP is not raised, heart sounds are normal, on auscultation of the chest there is decreased bilateral vesicular breath sounds with fine end-inspiratory crackles, the next step in the management is:

- A) Spirometry with bronchodilator
- B) Full blood count
- C) Chest CT scan with contrast
- D) High-resolution chest CT
- E) Antinuclear antibody (ANA)

ANSWER : D

37. 52-year-old gentleman presents with feeling unwell, a cough productive of green sputum with occasional blood streaks. He is also complaining of shortness of breath and has a cold sore. On examination he is febrile (38.8 C°), tachypneic, tachycardic and there is left basal coarse crackles. What is the most likely diagnosis?

- A) Viral pneumonia
- B) Pneumonia due to *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
- C) Pneumonia secondary to *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*
- D) Pneumonia secondary to *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
- E) Pneumonia due to *Staphylococcus aureus*

ANSWER : B

38. 47-year-old female status post abdominal hysterectomy 3 days ago suddenly develops left sided chest pain that worsens with deep inspiration and dyspnea. On exam, she is tachycardic, febrile (37.7 C°) and tachypneic with crackles in the left lower lobe. A chest x-ray is unremarkable, and an ECG reveals sinus tachycardia. Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

- A) Pulmonary embolism
- B) Hospital acquired pneumonia
- C) Pneumothorax
- D) Atelectasis
- E) Acute myocardial infarction

ANSWER : A

39. Which of the following pathogens most commonly complicates H1N1 influenza?

- A) *Haemophilus influenzae*
- B) *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
- C) *Legionella pneumophila*
- D) Anaerobic bacteria
- E) *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*

ANSWER : B

Respiratory Rotation

40. A 40-year-old male patient is being mechanically ventilated with 100% oxygen & has the following arterial blood gas: pH 7.40, PaCO₂ 30 mmHg, PaO₂ 65 mmHg. What is the main mechanism of the hypoxemia in this patient?

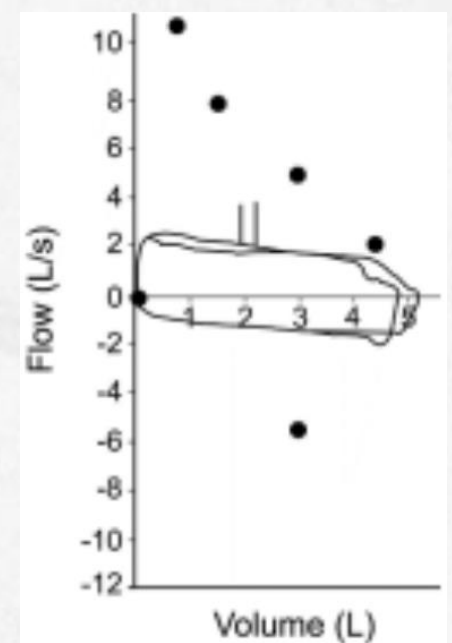
- A) Ventilation-perfusion mismatch
- B) Intrapulmonary shunting
- C) Pulmonary diffusion abnormalities
- D) Hypoventilation
- E) Low FIO₂

ANSWER : B

41. The following FVL is typical for which one of the following conditions?

- A) Variable extra-thoracic obstruction
- B) Fixed Airway obstruction
- C) Variable Intra-thoracic obstruction
- D) Severe Emphysema
- E) Lung Fibrosis

ANSWER : B



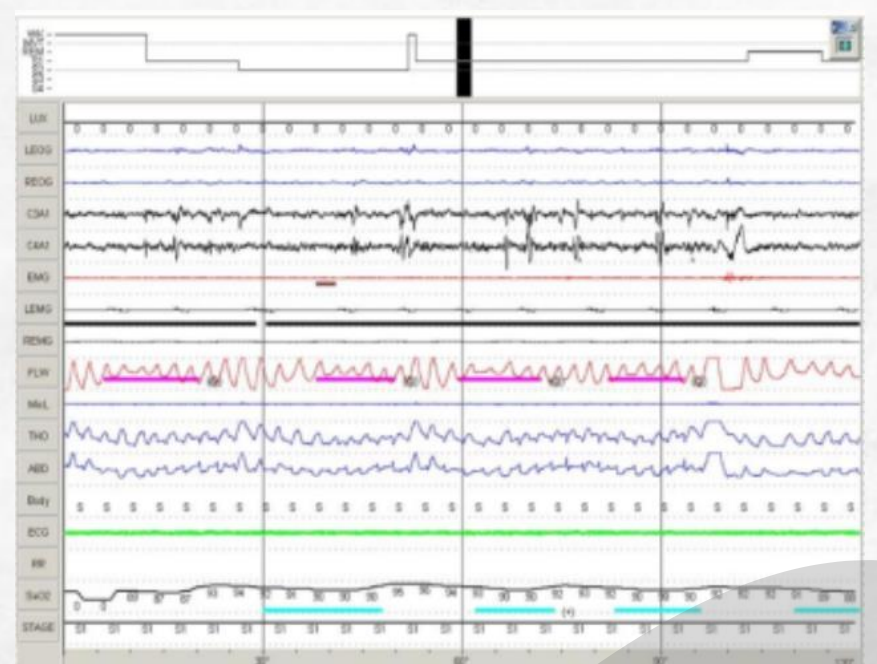
42. A 60-year-old man presented to the Emergency Department with Pneumonia. Physical examination showed that he is in pain, Temperature of 40° C, BP of 85/55 mmHg, Blood urea is 90 mg/dl and WBC is 25000. The CURB65 score for this patient is:

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 5

ANSWER : B

43. A 66-year-old man with a history of snoring. The following is a typical fraction from his polysomnography. The sleep disturbances seen in this piece of his polysomnography is:

- A) Obstructive apnea
- B) Central apnea
- C) Upper airway resistance syndrome
- D) Mixed sleep apnea
- E) Hypopnea



ANSWER : E

Respiratory Rotation

44. What is the best diagnostic test of asthma?

- A) Spirometry with reversibility
- B) Arterial blood gases
- C) Chest x-ray
- D) Bronchoscopy
- E) Diffusion capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide (DLCO)

ANSWER : A

45. Which of the following doesn't cause wheezing?

- A) IPF
- B) COPD
- C) Bronchitis
- D) Asthma
- E) Cystic fibrosis

ANSWER : A

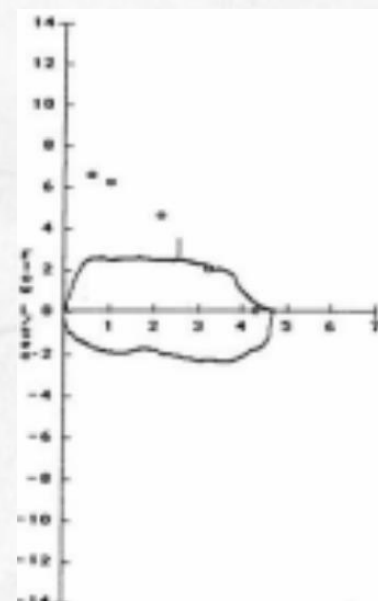
46. All of the following are associated with normal or high DLCO EXCEPT:

- A) Emphysema
- B) Asthma
- C) Obesity
- D) Chronic bronchitis
- E) Myasthenia gravis

ANSWER : A

47. The following flow volume loop is typical for which one of the following conditions?

- A) Tracheal tumour
- B) Severe emphysema
- C) Interstitial lung disease
- D) Variable extra-thoracic obstruction
- E) Asthma



ANSWER : A

Respiratory Rotation

48. A 67-year-old gentleman presented to the Emergency Department with Pneumonia. He is awake & oriented. Physical examination showed that he is in pain, Temperature of 40°C , respiratory rate of 28, BP of 85/55 mmHg, Blood urea is 90 mg/dl, and WBC is 25000. The CURB65 score for this patient is:

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 5

ANSWER : C

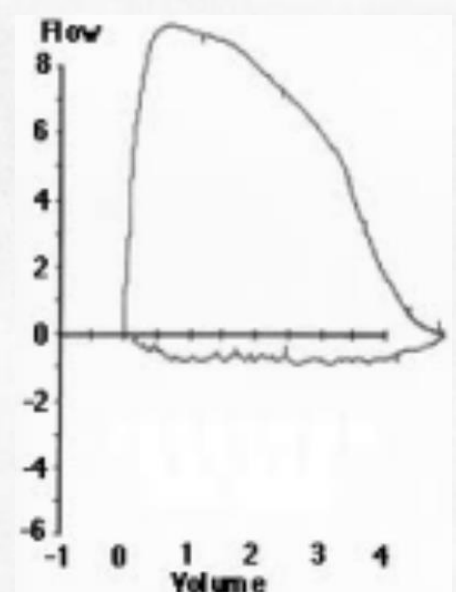
49. A 58-year-old gentleman who is a former smoker presented to the clinic with progressive shortness of breath & dry cough of 6 months. Over the past week he can't walk across the room without getting short of breath. Physical examination is significant for bilateral basal coarse crackles & fingers clubbing. Chest x-ray shows diffuse bilateral infiltrates. What is the most likely diagnosis?

- A) Pneumonia
- B) Interstitial pulmonary fibrosis
- C) Bronchiectasis
- D) COPD
- E) Sarcoidosis

ANSWER : B

50. The following FVL is typical for which one of the following conditions?

- A) Variable extra-thoracic obstruction
- B) Fixed upper airway obstruction
- C) Chronic bronchitis
- D) Interstitial lung disease
- E) Asthma



ANSWER : A

51. A patient with kyphoscoliosis has a PaO_2 of 45 & PaCO_2 of 65. What is the mechanism of hypoxia in this patient?

- A) Hypoventilation
- B) V/Q mismatch
- C) Intra-pulmonary shunt
- D) Hypoventilation & V/Q mismatch
- E) Diffusion hypoxia

ANSWER : A

Respiratory Rotation

52. A 30-year-old gentleman came to the clinic. He is a non-smoker who is a known case of COPD with emphysema predominance. Which of the following is wrong about this case?

- A) The patient is probably thin
- B) His disease is associated with production of large amount of sputum
- C) On examination, he will have an increased A-P diameter
- D) On examination, you will notice pursed lips appearance
- E) His disease is associated with increased lung compliance

ANSWER : B

53. What is the mechanism of dyspnea in patients with acute asthma?

- A) Respiratory acidosis
- B) Respiratory alkalosis
- C) Hypoxia
- D) Hypercapnia
- E) Increased work of breathing

ANSWER : E

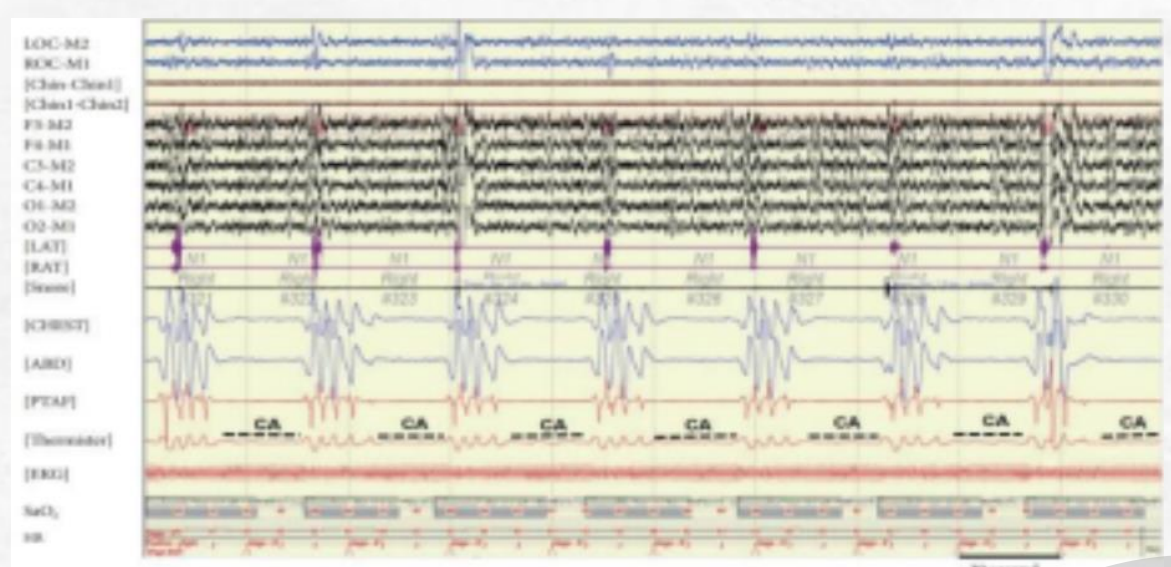
54. Which of the following is the least likely to cause pulmonary edema?

- A) Malignant hypertension
- B) Heart failure
- C) Massive pulmonary embolism
- D) Bicuspid regurgitation
- E) Volume overload

ANSWER : C

55. What is the sleep disturbance seen in this piece of polysomnography?

- A) Obstructive apnea
- B) Central apnea
- C) Upper airway resistance syndrome
- D) Mixed sleep apnea
- E) Hypopnea



ANSWER : B

Respiratory Rotation

56. What is the mechanism of hypoxia in COPD patients?

- A) Hypoventilation
- B) V/Q mismatch
- C) Diffusion hypoxia
- D) Pulmonary shunt
- E) Mixed hypoventilation & V/Q mismatch

ANSWER : E

57. case: pregnant by IVF, lying in bed food 4 days, presented with leg swelling and SOB, she was also found to have signs of varicose veins, which of the following is a moderate risk of PE:

- A) Bed rest for 4 days
- B) Pregnancy
- C) IVF
- D) Varicose veins

ANSWER : C

58. case: smoker, SOB, prolonged expiratory time, end expiratory wheezes, basal inspiratory crackles, FEV1/FVC 73% (Normal >70%) on spirometry, which of the following is not related to COPD?

- A) smoking
- B) physical findings
- C) spirometry findings
- D) symptoms

ANSWER : C

59. A young female with unexplained shortness of breath was diagnosed with pulmonary hypertension on echocardiogram, a RHC (right heart catheter) was inserted as a tool of confirmation of the diagnosis and showed PAWP=30 mmHg and PVR=4WU, which of the following conditions does she have:

- A) Pre capillary hypertension
- B) postcapillary hypertension
- C) combined pre and post capillary hypertension
- D) Exercise PH

ANSWER : C

Respiratory Rotation

60. case: Middle aged woman who was obese, witnessed snoring and apnea episodes during sleep by her husband, Mallampati score 3, which of the following is least likely associated with this case?

- A) stroke
- B) htn
- C) obesity
- D) cancer
- E) sarcoidosis

ANSWER : E

61. Case: male smoker 40 pack year, known COPD, presented complaining of SOB, productive purulent sputum for 3 days + new onset +3 lower limb edema VAS 6, RR 24, HR 90, O₂ Sat 86% on room air, CRP 40 (normal <5)

- A) Mild exacerbation and don't admit
- B) Moderate exacerbation and don't admit
- C) Moderate exacerbation and admit
- D) This is not considered an exacerbation, it is a part of his COPD progression

ANSWER : C

62. Which of the following carries the highest risk of mortality in patients with PE

- A) Positive troponin level
- B) PESI grade IV on clinical exam
- C) Evidence of right ventricular dysfunction on echocardiogram or CTPA
- D) Saddle embolism bilateral
- E) Vasopressor to maintain the SBP above 90 mmHg

ANSWER : E

63. A 23 year old lady was recently diagnosed with hypertension has been admitted to the ER for an acute asthma attack, which of the following is the least likely to have caused the trigger?

- A) Aspirin
- B) B blockers
- C) ACEi
- D) Vape
- E) Upper respiratory tract infection

ANSWER : C

Respiratory Rotation

64. which of the following is an indication for life long oxygen therapy in COPD patients ?

- A) PaO₂ of 61 mmHg and right heart failure
- B) PaO₂ of 56 mmHg and polycythemia
- C) Advanced COPD patient with O₂ sat 89% on RA
- D) patient with O₂ sat 93% and sth

ANSWER : B

65. Which of the following is true regarding lung cancer ?

- A) Mortality has decreased in the past 20 years
- B) Small cell cancer is sensitive to chemotherapy ad has good prognosis
- C) Small cell cancer can cause Pancoast tumor by invading the superior sulcus

ANSWER : A

66. Exudative Effusion with low glucose

- A) Uncomplicated parapneumonic
- B) Rheumatoid effusion

ANSWER : B

67. Which is wrong about OHS ?

- A) Most common symptom is exertional dyspnea
- B) HCO₃ levels are usually elevated
- C) Longstanding disease will lead to cor pulmonale
- D) Associated with sleep apnea or sleep hypoventilation
- E) Hypercapnia without hypoxia

ANSWER : E

Respiratory Rotation

68. What is the mechanism of pleural effusion in pneumonia

- A) Increased oncotic pressure
- B) Decreased oncotic pressure
- C) Increased capillary permeability
- D) Increased hydrostatic pressure
- E) Decreased hydrostatic pressure

ANSWER : C

69. A case of shortness of breath and dry cough sarcoidosis with bilateral hilar enlargement and with bronco-vascular nodularity, there was erythema nodosum what is a good prognostic sign in this case

- A) erythema nodosum
- B) Shortness of breath
- C) Bilateral hilar enlargement with vascular nodularity
- D) Dry cough

ANSWER : A

70. Case about hypersensitivity pneumonitis (middle aged male, pigeon fancier, headache, fever, dyspnea), best follow up investigation:

ANSWER : HRCT

71. Not a predictor of asthma exacerbation?

ANSWER : Duration of asthma

Respiratory Rotation

72. A case of cough, fever, bilateral hilar lymphadenopathy, what is the diagnosis?

ANSWER : Sarcoidosis

73. All of the following are true regarding pulmonary embolism EXCEPT:

ANSWER : D-dimer has very good diagnostic importance for high-risk patients

74. The most significant test for the diagnosis of cystic fibrosis?

ANSWER : Sweat chloride test >60 mmol/L

75. A patient with bilateral chest infiltrate. What would favour the diagnosis of ARDS rather than cardiogenic edema?

ANSWER : Pulmonary venous wedge pressure of 18

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76. Streptococcus pneumoniae pneumonia, what is wrong?

ANSWER : Poor response to treatment

77. Alcoholic and smoker with pneumonia, what is wrong?

ANSWER : Blood culture has high yield

78. Not present in PE?

ANSWER : Loud A2

79. Not a risk factor for OSA?

ANSWER : Large chin

Respiratory Rotation

80. All of the following are differences between emphysema & chronic bronchitis EXCEPT:

ANSWER : Challenge test (both cause non-reversible obstruction)

81. Cause of death in asthma patients?

ANSWER : Mucous plug

82. A patient in the ICU having hypercapnia. What is the most likely cause?

ANSWER : Hypoventilation

83. Definition of a dead space?

ANSWER : Area not perfused but ventilated normally

Respiratory Rotation

84. Diagnosis of BKS?

ANSWER : CT scan

85. How do you diagnose asthma airway limitation?

ANSWER : FEV1/FVC <70% & reversible by 12%

86. True about asthma?

ANSWER : 25% diurnal variability in the PEF

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