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Patient Phenotype - Bronchiectasis

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- **Phenotypes / endotypes**
- **Summary**

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Inhaled Antibiotics for Bronchiectasis (NCFB – Non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis)

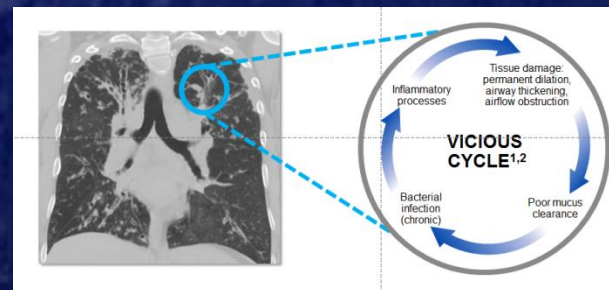
FDA approved inhaled antibiotics for NCFB
bronchiectasis – 2019:

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- Bronchiectasis

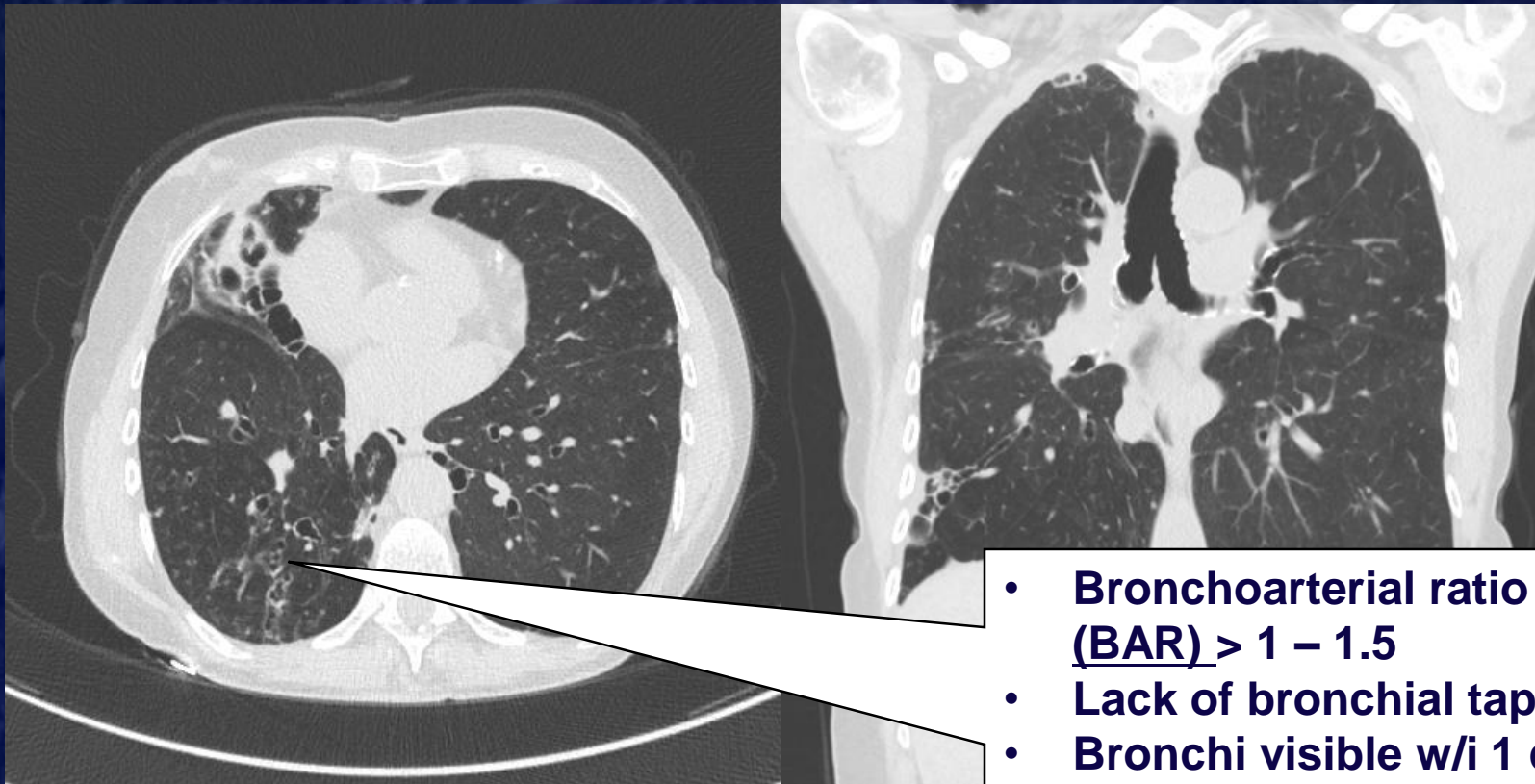
- Abnormal, usually permanent dilation of the bronchial tubes
- Impaired mucociliary clearance
- Retention of secretions
- Recurrent infection, inflammation and further airway damage



Courtesy: CT of the chest with coronal image, Dr. P.J. McShane; marking: mucus plug and dilated airways.

Eur Respir Dis 69: 6, 1986
Int J Chron Obstruct Pulm Dis 4: 411, 2009

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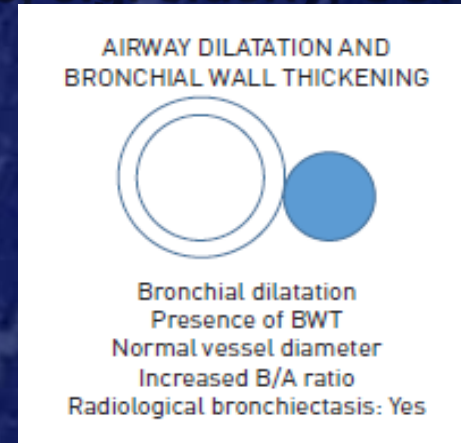
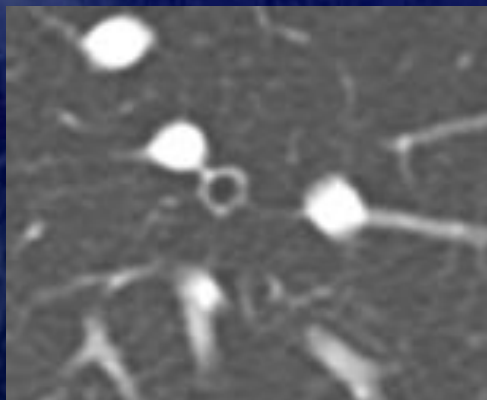
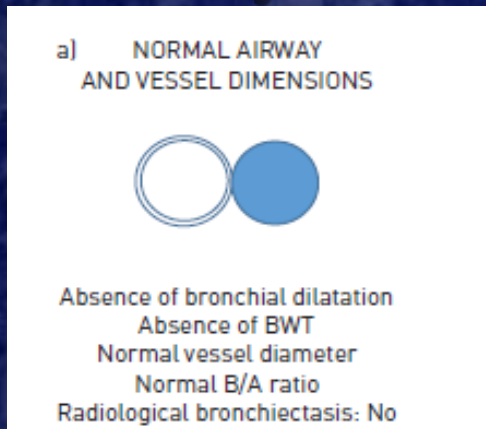
- **Bronchoarterial ratio (BAR) > 1 – 1.5**
- **Lack of bronchial tapering**
- **Bronchi visible w/i 1 cm pleura**

- **Bronchial wall thickening**
- **Mucous plugging**

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- Increased bronchoarterial ratio:

- Diameter of bronchus compared to adjacent artery (inner versus outer wall)
- Normal may be between 1 and 1.5, e.g. elderly, COPD



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Microbiome:

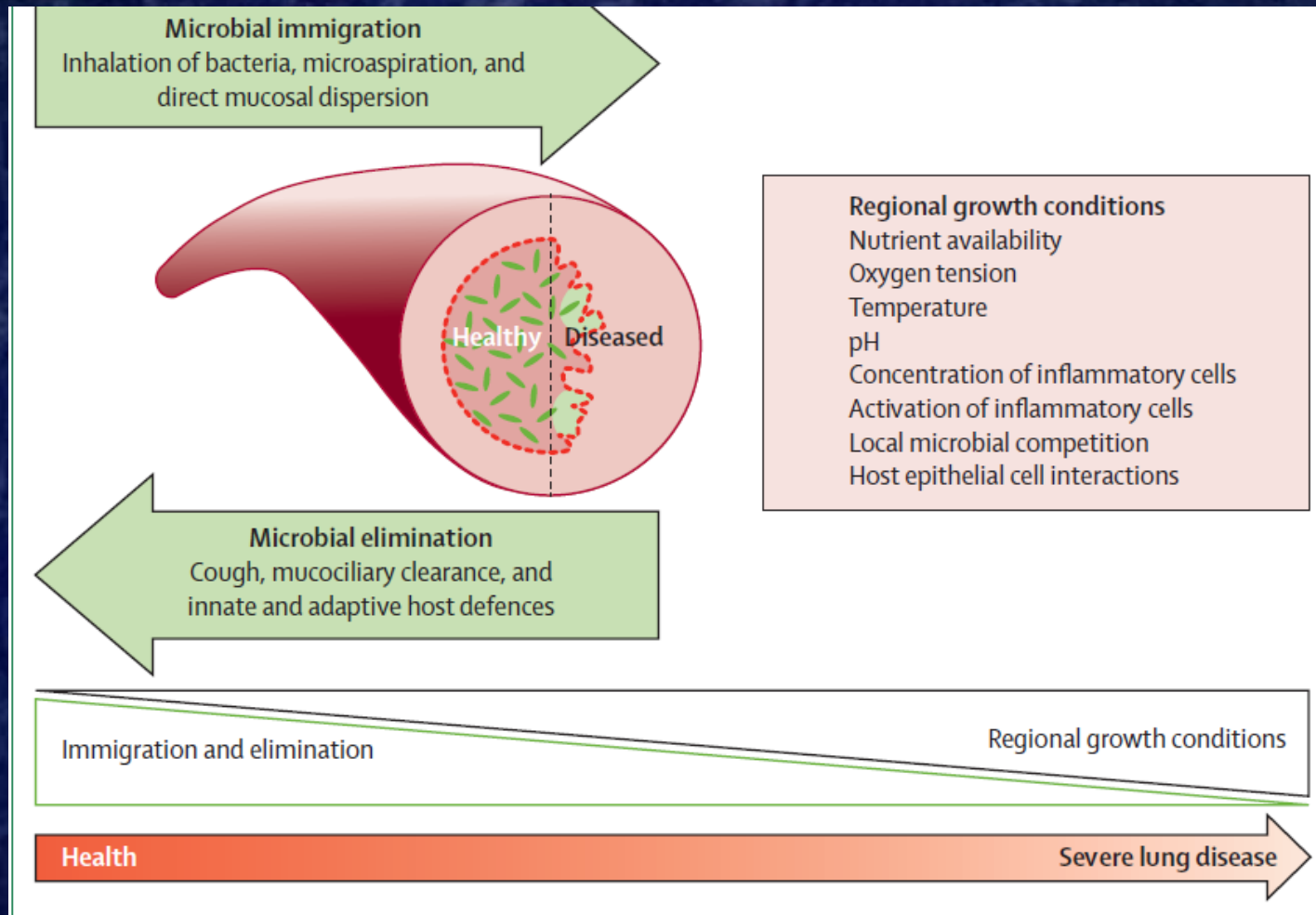
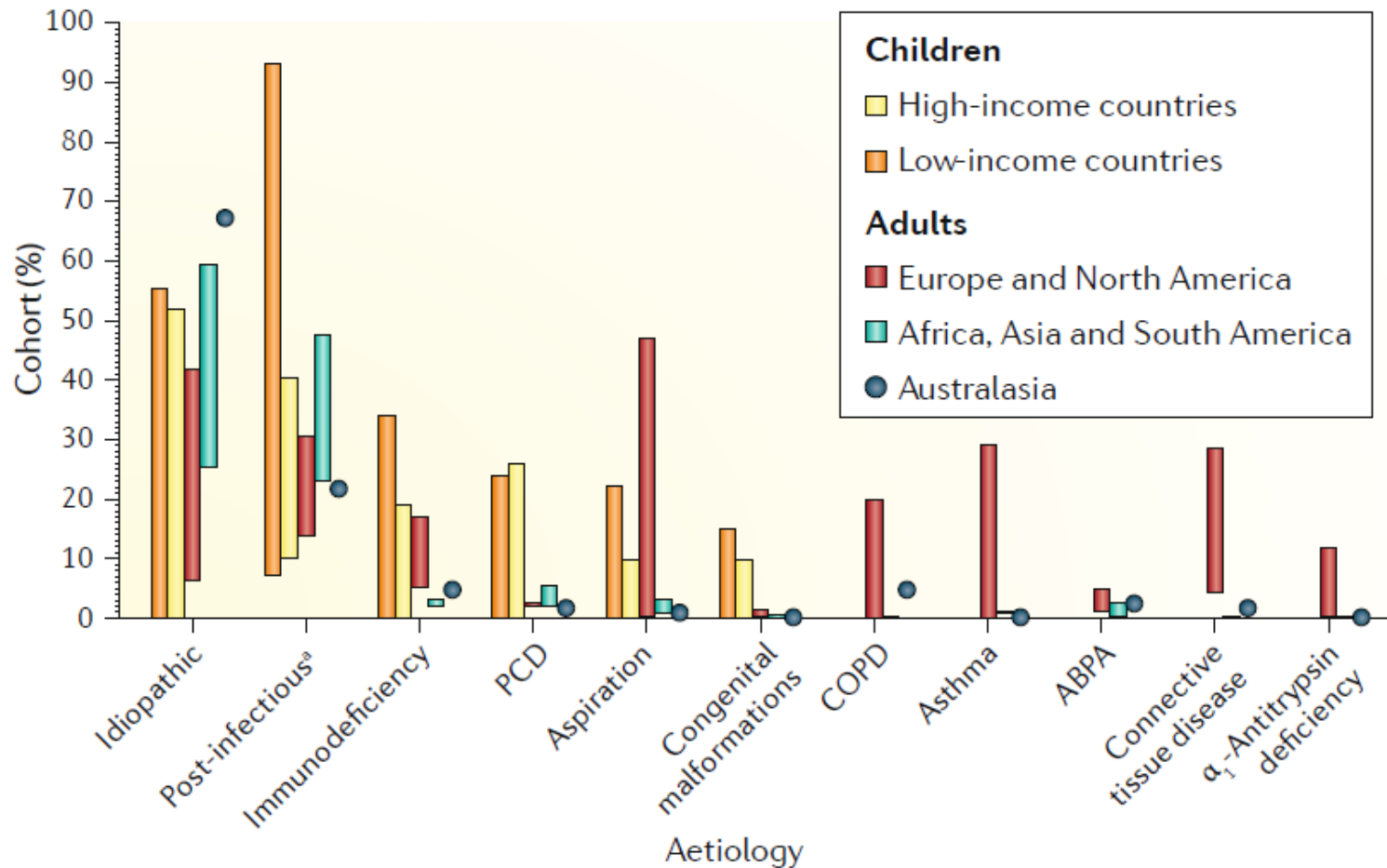


Figure 1: Determinants of the respiratory microbiome

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Etiology and Associations



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Bronchiectasis and Chronic Airway Disease



It Is Not Just About Asthma and COPD

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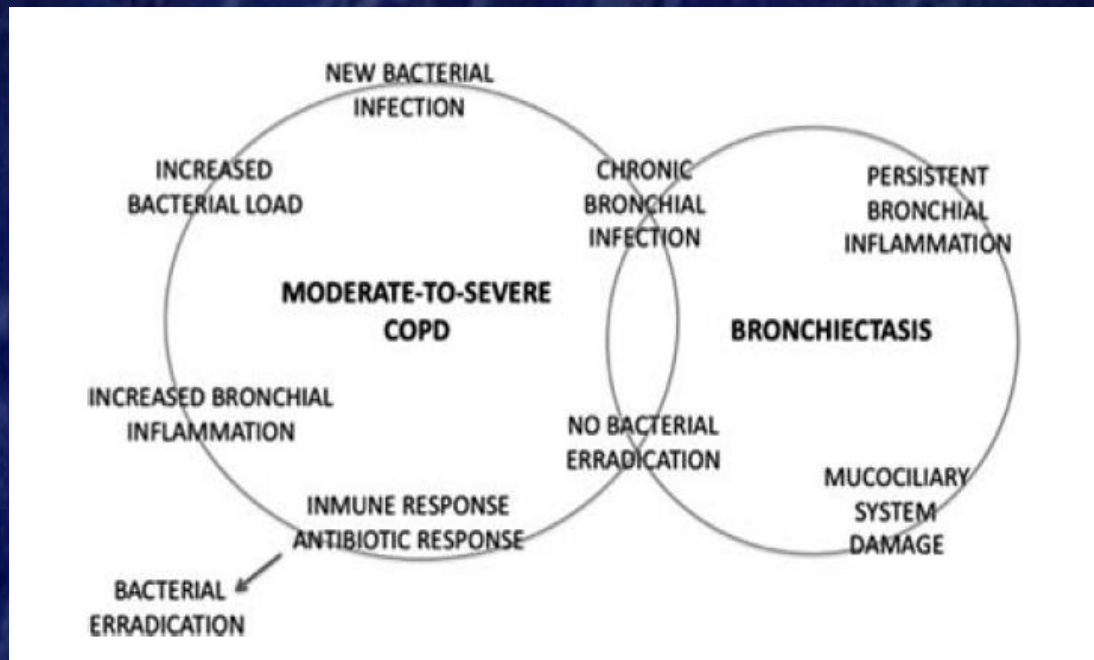
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**Bronchiectasis overlap with COPD and asthma:
(SEVERE)**

- **COPD**: 8% - 58%
- **Asthma**: 12% - 68%

Clin Pulm Med 22: 123, 2015
ERJ 52: 1800328, 2018
CHEST 154: 737, 2018

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[Original Research **Bronchiectasis**]



Adult Patients With Bronchiectasis A First Look at the US Bronchiectasis Research Registry



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Demographics

TABLE 1 | Demographics and Clinical Characteristics of Patients With Bronchiectasis*

Characteristic	Data Available (No.)	Overall (N = 1,826)	NTM (n = 1,158)	No NTM (n = 668)	P Value [†]
Sex, No. (%)	1,826				
Female		1,439 (79)	964 (83)	475 (71)	< .01
Age, mean ± SD, y	1,823	64 ± 14	66 ± 12	61 ± 17	< .01
Age at diagnosis, mean ± SD, y	1,456	57 ± 17	59 ± 15	53 ± 19	< .01
Race/ethnicity, No. (%)	1,709				
Non-Hispanic white		1,514 (89)	1,003 (91)	511 (85)	< .01
Non-Hispanic black		34 (2)	7 (1)	27 (4)	
Hispanic		73 (4)	41 (4)	32 (5)	
Asian		60 (4)	41 (4)		
Other		28 (2)	16 (1)		
Primary insurance, No. (%)	1,684				
Commercial		794 (47)	504 (48)		
Medicaid and other state programs		49 (3)	24 (2)		
Medicare		749 (44)	485 (46)		
No insurance		18 (1)	9 (1)		
Other (including Tricare)		74 (4)	29 (3)		
BMI, mean ± SD, kg/m ²	1,812	23.2 ± 5.7	22.5 ± 5.5		
q1, q3,		19.9, 25.1	19.7, 24.3		
Smoking, No. (%)	1,815				
Never		1,094 (60)	686 (60)		
Former		693 (38)	447 (39)		
Current		28 (2)	18 (2)		
Chest wall deformity, No. (%)	1,731				
None		1,657 (96)			
Pectus excavatum		5 (0)			
Other		5 (0)			
Otitis or rhinosinusitis, No. (%)	1,562				
Yes		388 (25)	222 (23)		
Comorbidities, No. (%)					
History of pneumonia	1,745	1,187 (68)	758 (69)	429 (67)	.45
COPD	1,778	350 (20)	217 (19)	133 (20)	.60
Asthma	1,783	515 (29)	298 (26)	217 (33)	< .01
GERD	1,789	841 (47)	577 (51)	264 (40)	< .01
Rheumatologic disease	1,775	142 (8)	87 (8)	55 (8)	.60
Chronic ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease	1,795	47 (3)	26 (2)	21 (3)	.25
Primary immunodeficiency	1,776	89 (5)	44 (4)	45 (7)	< .01
Primary ciliary dyskinesia	1,791	52 (3)	20 (2)	32 (5)	< .01
Prior tuberculosis, No. (%)	1,781				
Yes		70 (4)	50 (4)	20 (3)	.14

- Age avg: 64
- Female: 79%
- Non-Hispanic white: 89%
- Smokers
 - Never 60%
 - Former 38%
- Any obstruction (PFT): 51%
 - Mild-mod: 36%
 - Severe-v. sev: 15%

COPD 20%



Chest 151: 982, 2017

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Characteristics and Health-care Utilization History of Patients With Bronchiectasis in US Medicare Enrollees With Prescription Drug Plans, 2006 to 2014

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2014, we identified patients ≥ 65 years of age with bronchiectasis by *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification* claims (494.0 or 494.1) from a pulmonologist and no claim for cystic fibrosis. We calculated the prevalence from 2012 to 2014. Incident or newly diagnosed patients were those enrolled in Medicare at least 12 months prior to the first bronchiectasis diagnosis. We described clinical and health-care utilization characteristics for this cohort during the prior 12-month (baseline) period, and explored differences between those with and without a COPD diagnosis.

- **40% of Medicare enrollees w/ drug plan**
- **252,362 patients with bronchiectasis**
- **Avg annual prevalence 701/100k**
 - **51% COPD**
 - **COPD + BR:**
 - **More hospitalizations**
 - **16% vs 7%**

Patients with bronchiectasis meeting all eligibility criteria. The prevalence was 701 per 100,000 persons. Newly diagnosed patients were 65% women (65%), and predominately white, non-Hispanic. Newly diagnosed patients with bronchiectasis and COPD were hospitalized for respiratory infections. Fifty percent of newly diagnosed patients with bronchiectasis and COPD had a smoking history. Characteristics and utilization, for example were more likely to be hospitalized during the baseline period (16% vs 7%) and to have a smoking history without a dual COPD diagnosis, respectively.

prevalence of bronchiectasis in the United States and the prevalence of bronchiectasis with and without COPD that should be considered in clinical practice. CHEST 2018; ■(■):■-■

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PHENOTYPE

- Identified by relevant and common (clinical) features of the disease

ENDOTYPE

- Defined by a distinct functional or pathobiological (“biology”) mechanism
- Closely related to GENOTYPE (genetics)

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Clinical phenotypes in adult patients with bronchiectasis

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Centre					<0.0001
Dundee, UK	44 (24)	128 (47)	90 (24)	24 (8)	
Leuven, Belgium	16 (9)	19 (7)	66 (18)	89 (29)	
Monza, Italy	23 (13)	24 (9)	87 (23)	96 (31)	
Galway, Ireland	39 (22)	78 (28)	74 (20)	89 (29)	
Athens, Greece	57 (32)	24 (9)	56 (15)	9 (3)	
Demographics and comorbidities					
Age years	67 [56–75]	65 [56–73]	67 [57–74]	66 [55–74]	0.52
Male	81 (45)	112 (41)	148 (40)	109 (36)	0.19
BMI kg·m ⁻²	25 [21–27]	25 [22–28]	25 [22–28]	25 [21–28]	0.47
Smoker/ex-smoker	56 (31)	90 (33)	165 (44)	121 (39)	0.005
CCI >1	53 (30)	101 (37)	113 (30)	106 (35)	0.20
Disease severity					
BSI score	14 [11–17]	7 [5–10]	6 [3–9]		
FACED score	4 [2–5]	2 [1–3]	2 [1–3]		
Radiological status					
Reiff score			2 [2–4]		
Clinical status					
Daily cough	170 (95)				
Daily sputum	166 (93)	26 (10)			
Prior history of haemoptysis	42 (24)	36 (13)			
MRC breathlessness scale	3 [2–5]	2 [1–3]			
Long-term oxygen therapy	34 (19)	14 (5.1)	36 (9.7)		
Exacerbations in the previous year	3 [2–4]	2 [1–3]	2 [1–3]		
At least one hospitalisation in the previous year	109 (61)	63 (23)	90 (24)		
Functional status					
FEV ₁ % predicted	59 [46–78]	71 [55–93]	77 [57–95]		
Microbiology					
Chronic infection with <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	179 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)		
Chronic infection with other pathogens	0 (0)	273 (100)	0 (0)		
Laboratory findings					
C-reactive protein mg·L ⁻¹	10.7 [4.0–36.0]	5.0 [3.7–9.0]	4.5 [2.0–7.7]		
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Radiological status					
Reiff score	6 (4-9)	4 (2-6)	3 (2-6)	3 (2-6)	0.0001
Clinical status					
Daily cough	170 (95)	241 (88)	322 (86)	154 (50)	<0.0001
Daily sputum	166 (93)	204 (75)	362 (97)	0 (0)	<0.0001
Prior history of haemoptysis	42 (24)	36 (13)	80 (22)	43 (14)	0.002
MRC breathlessness scale	3 (2-5)	2 (1-3)	2 (1-3)	1 (1-2)	0.0001
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Idiopathic	46 (26)	86 (33)	131 (36)	110 (36)	0.09
Post-infective	63 (36)	54 (21)	96 (26)	77 (25)	0.004
COPD	21 (12)	29 (11)	50 (14)	20 (6.6)	0.03
Connective tissue disease	10 (5.6)	26 (9.8)	26 (7.1)	27 (8.9)	0.877
Immunodeficiency	11 (6.2)	17 (6.4)	14 (3.8)	14 (4.6)	0.436
ABPA	10 (5.6)	20 (7.6)	12 (3.3)	12 (3.9)	0.083
Asthma	2 (1.1)	10 (3.8)	8 (2.2)	15 (4.9)	0.071
Inflammatory bowel disease	3 (1.7)	6 (2.3)	12 (3.3)	3 (1)	0.233
Ciliary dysfunction	7 (4)	6 (2.3)	5 (1.4)	2 (0.7)	0.055
Aspiration	2 (1.1)	6 (1.9)	3 (0.8)	3 (1)	0.419
α_1 -antitrypsin deficiency	0 (0)	1 (0.4)	3 (0.8)	6 (2)	0.091
Congenital	0 (0)	2 (0.8)	3 (0.8)	0 (0)	0.284
Other	2 (1.1)	1 (0.4)	2 (0.5)	15 (4.9)	<0.001

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Advances in bronchiectasis: endotyping, genetics, microbiome, and disease heterogeneity

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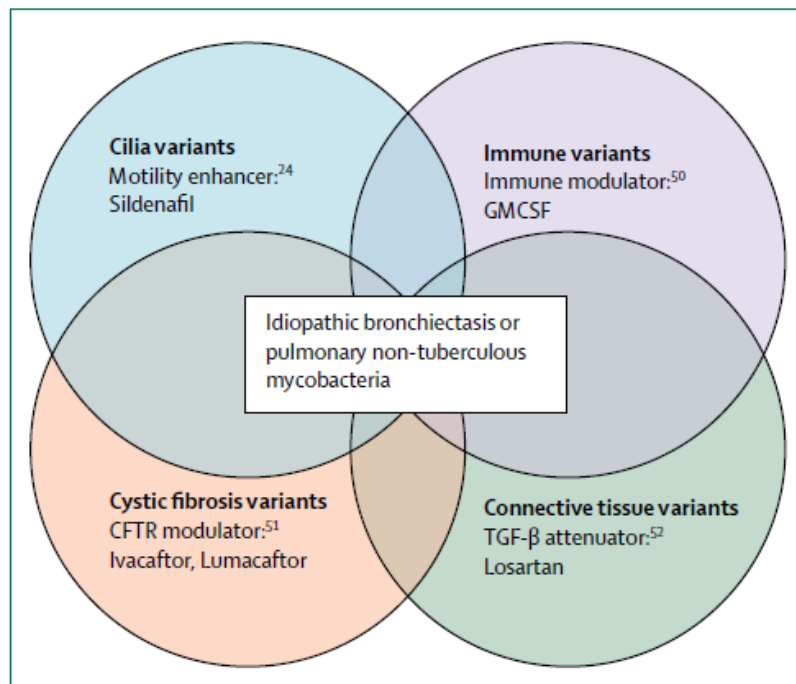
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Figure 4: Potential endotypes for patients with idiopathic bronchiectasis with pulmonary non-tuberculous mycobacteria infections

Characterisation with biomarker measurements of sweat chloride, nasal nitric oxide, ciliary beat frequency, and body morphometrics coupled with the presence of relevant genetic variants could allow therapeutic targeting on the basis of the predominant endotype. CFTR=cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulators. GMCSF=granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor. TGF- β =transforming growth factor- β .

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Bronchiectasis: a case-based approach to investigation and management

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Bronchiectasis: a case-based approach to

Category	Cause/notes	Clinical phenotype	Specific treatment
Post-infection	Viral, bacterial, fungal, mycobacteria (usually classified separately)	Past history of severe infection; classically unilobar bronchiectasis	No specific treatment
NTM	<i>M. avium</i> and <i>M. abscessus</i> most frequent	Middle-aged or elderly; females with low BMI; middle lobe and lingual nodular bronchiectasis; cavitation; tree-in-bud	Antibiotic treatment
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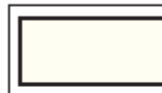
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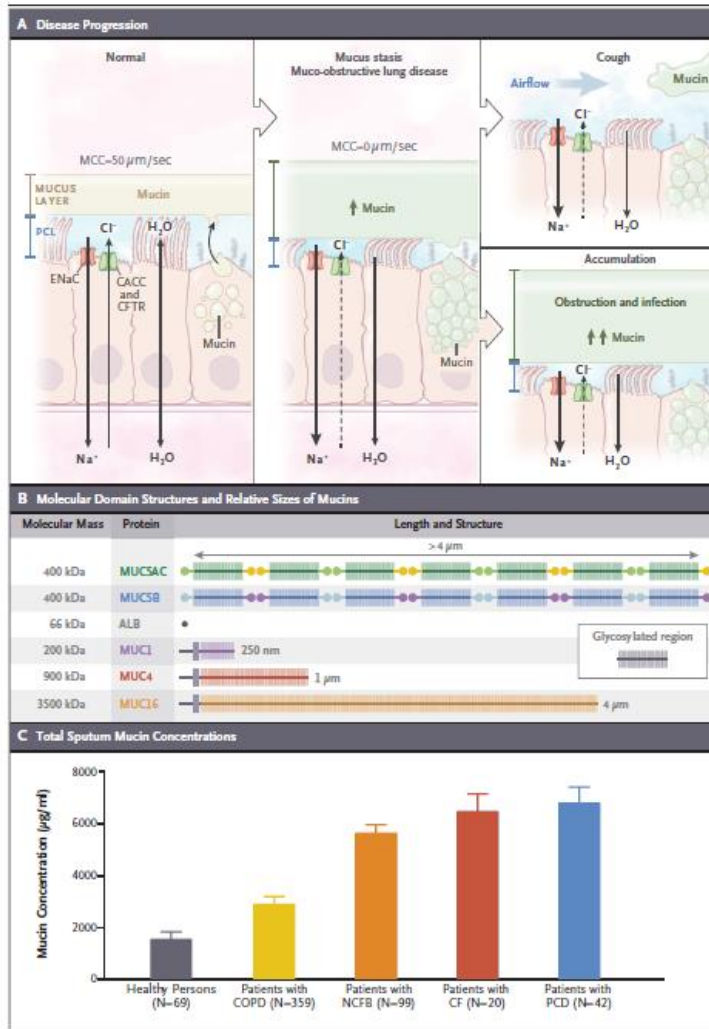
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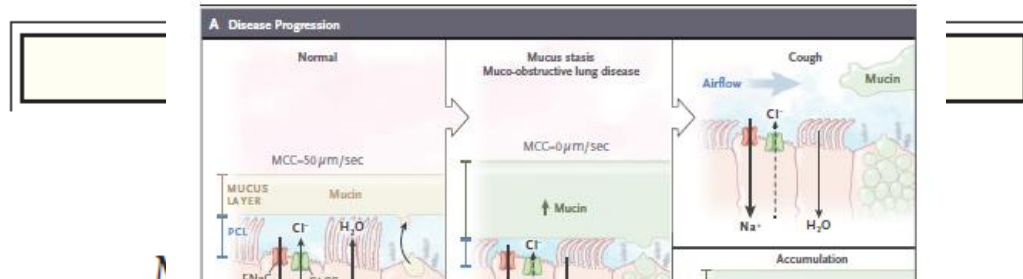


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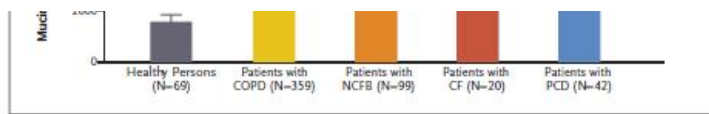
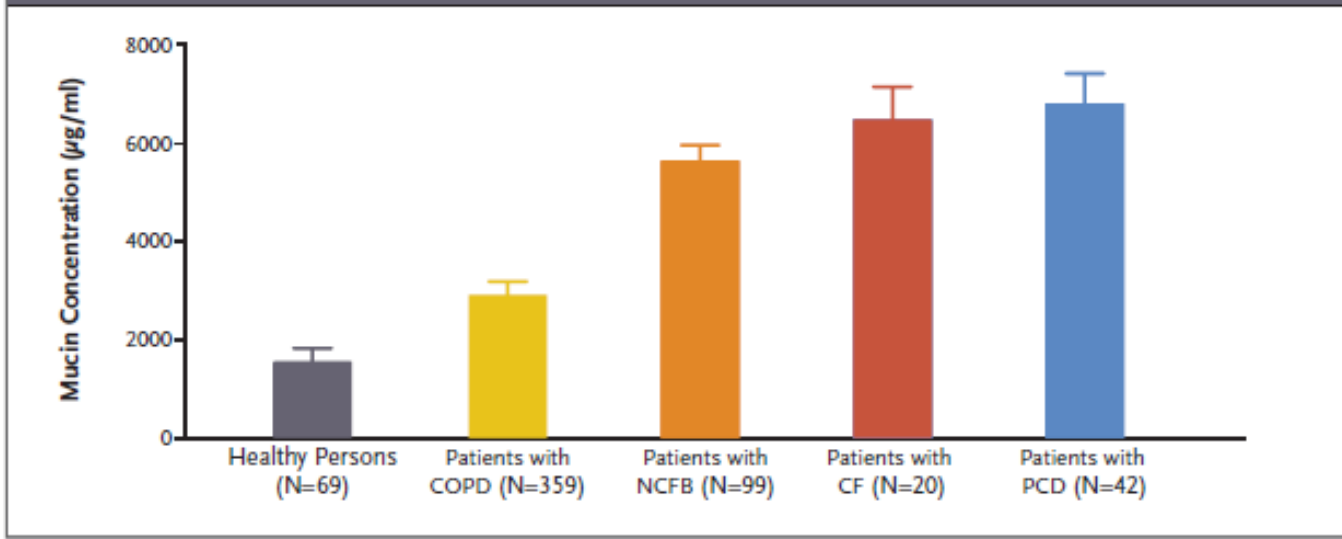


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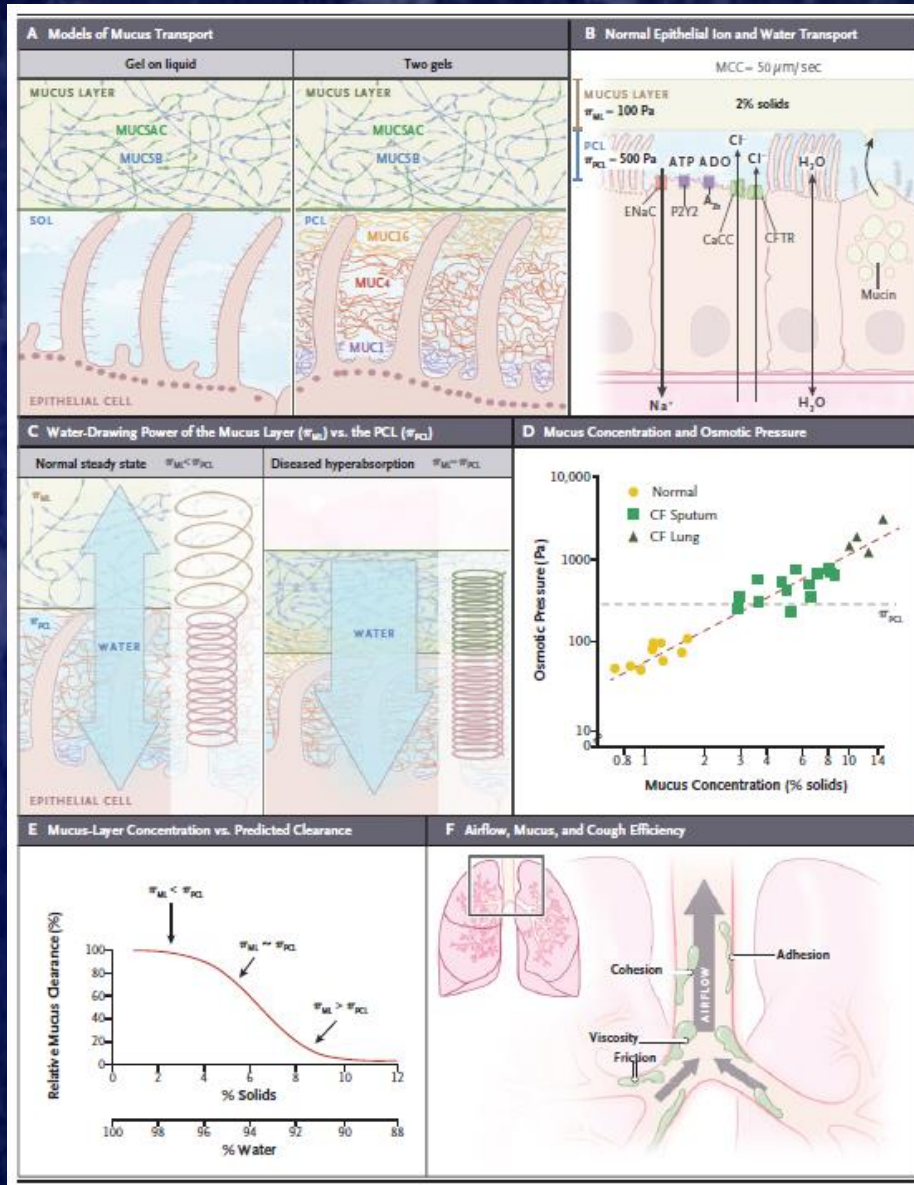
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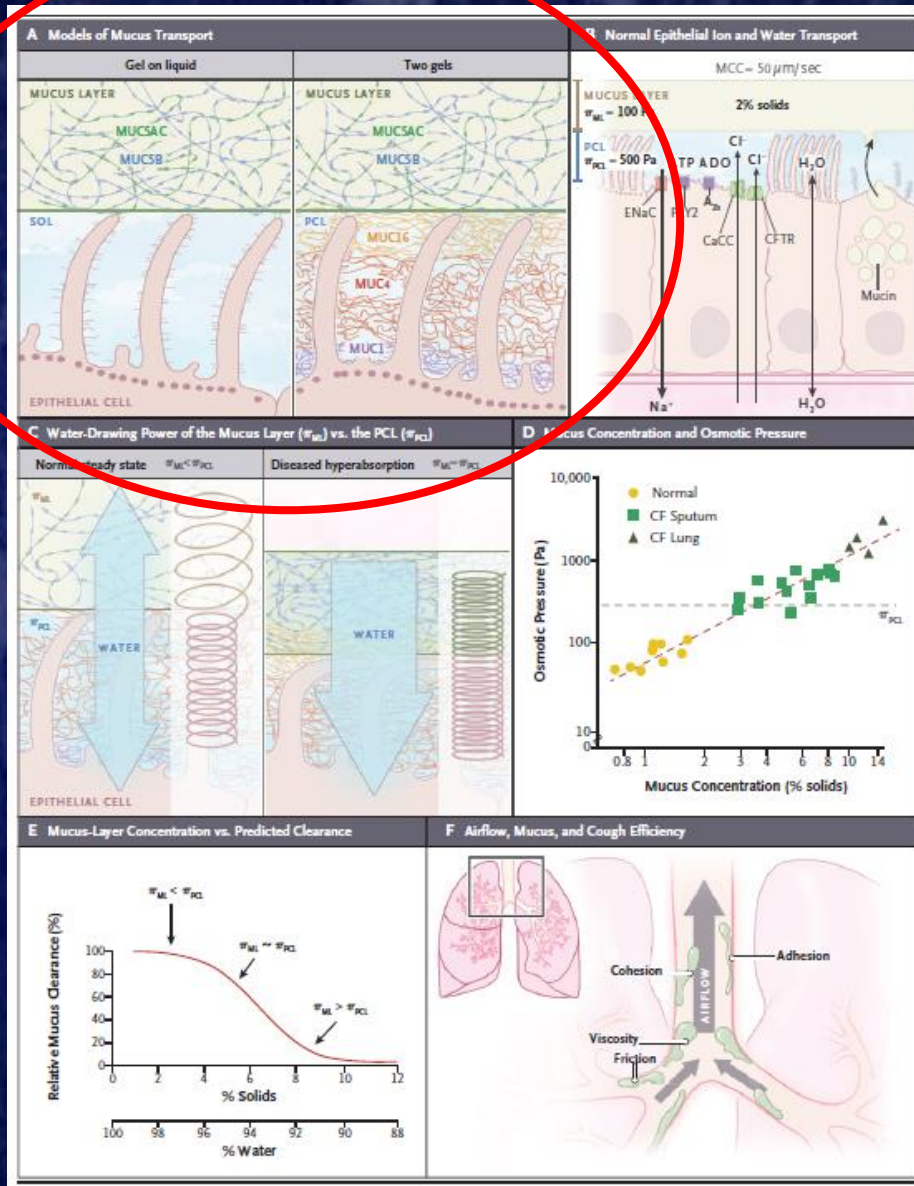
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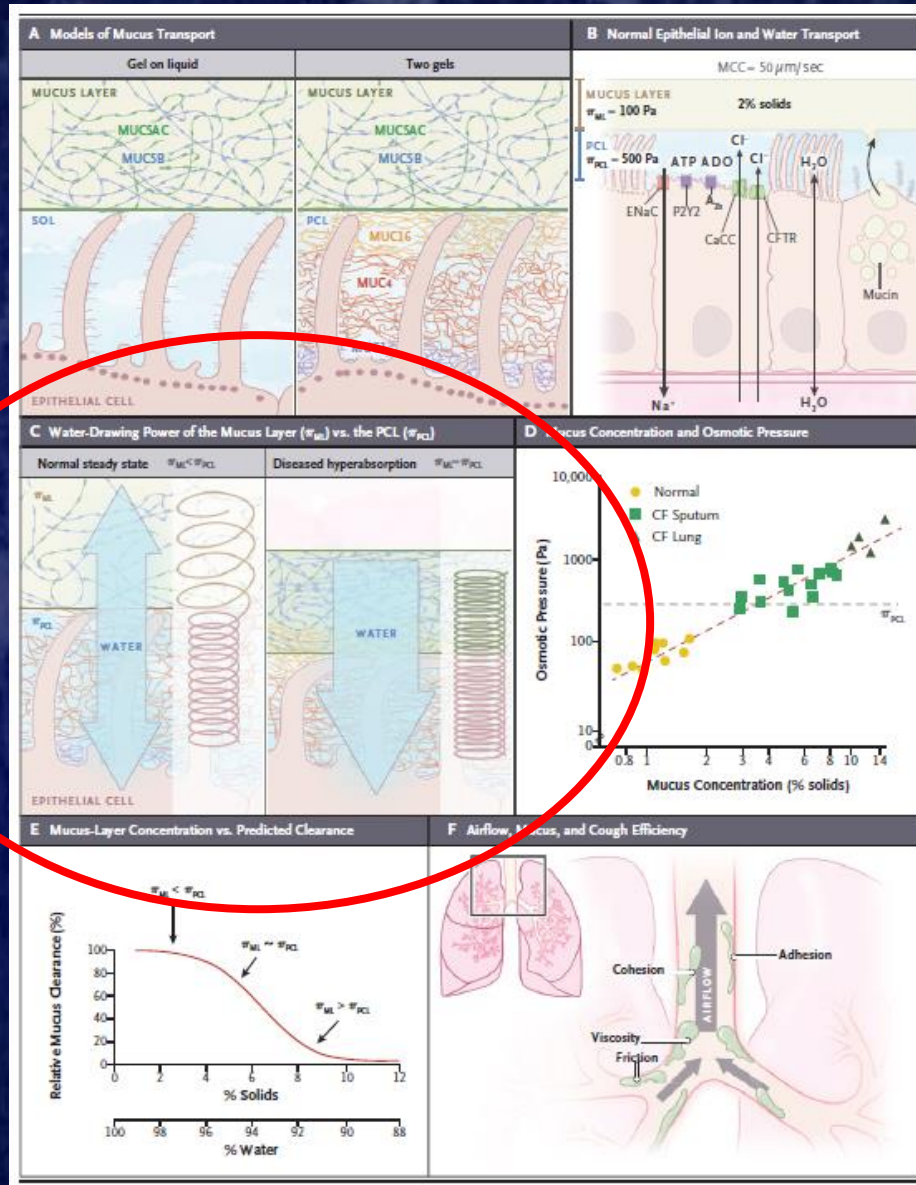
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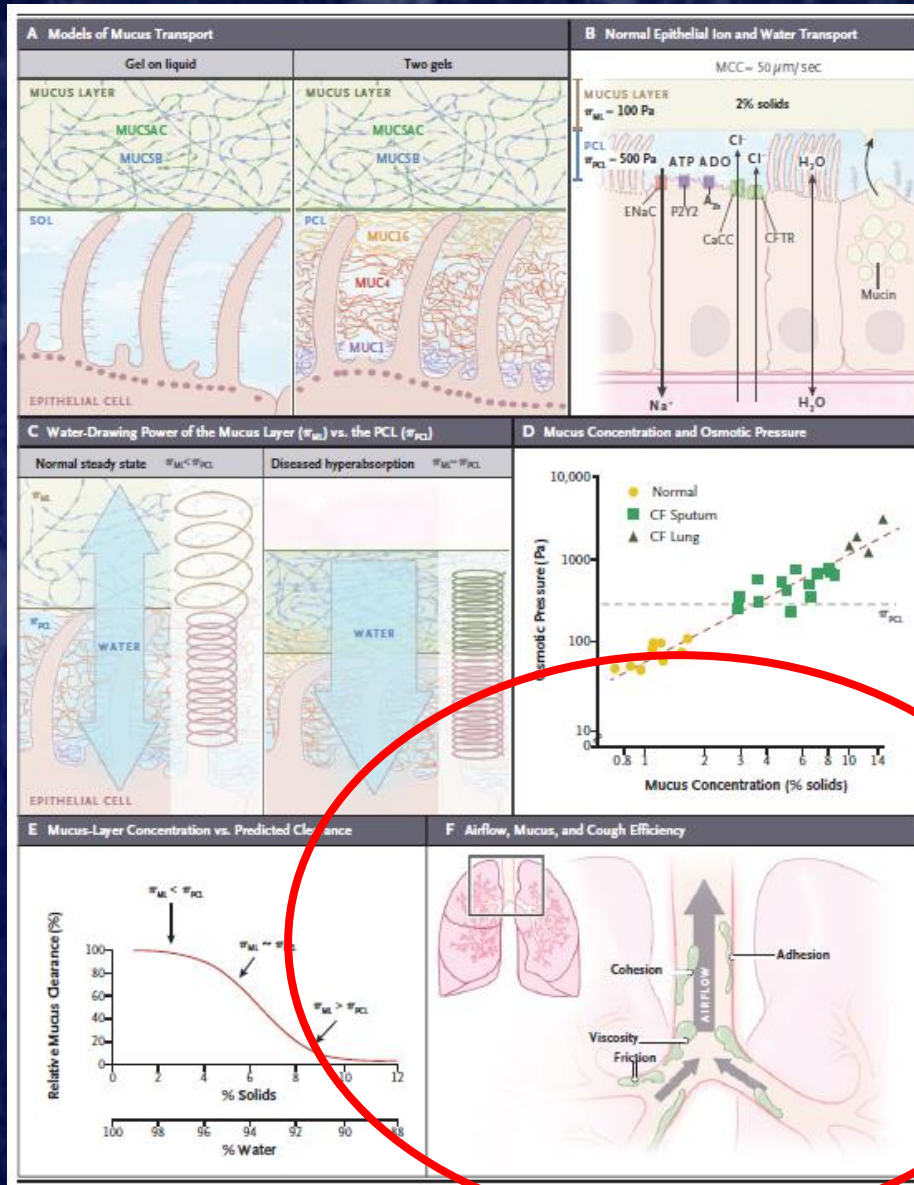
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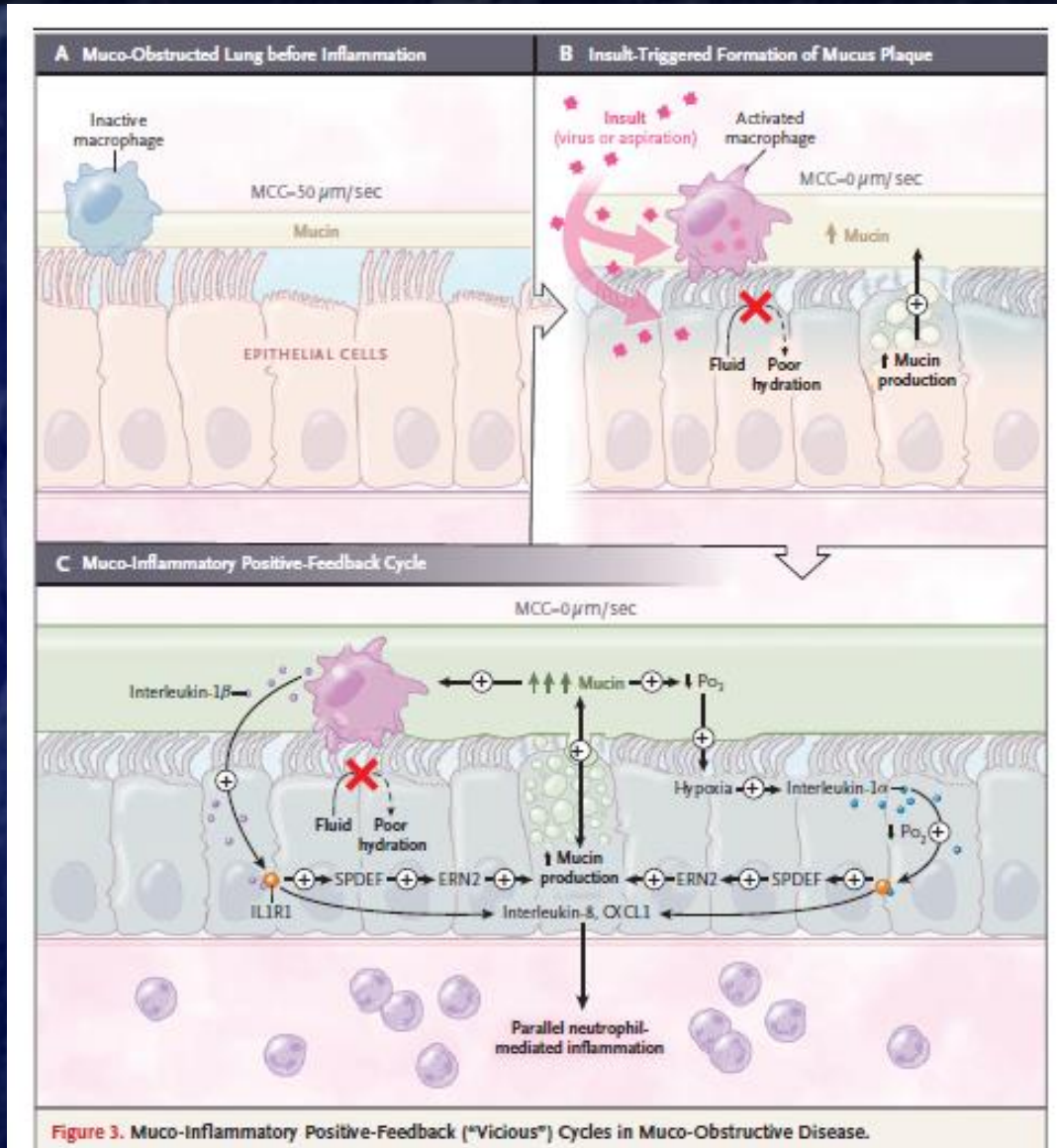


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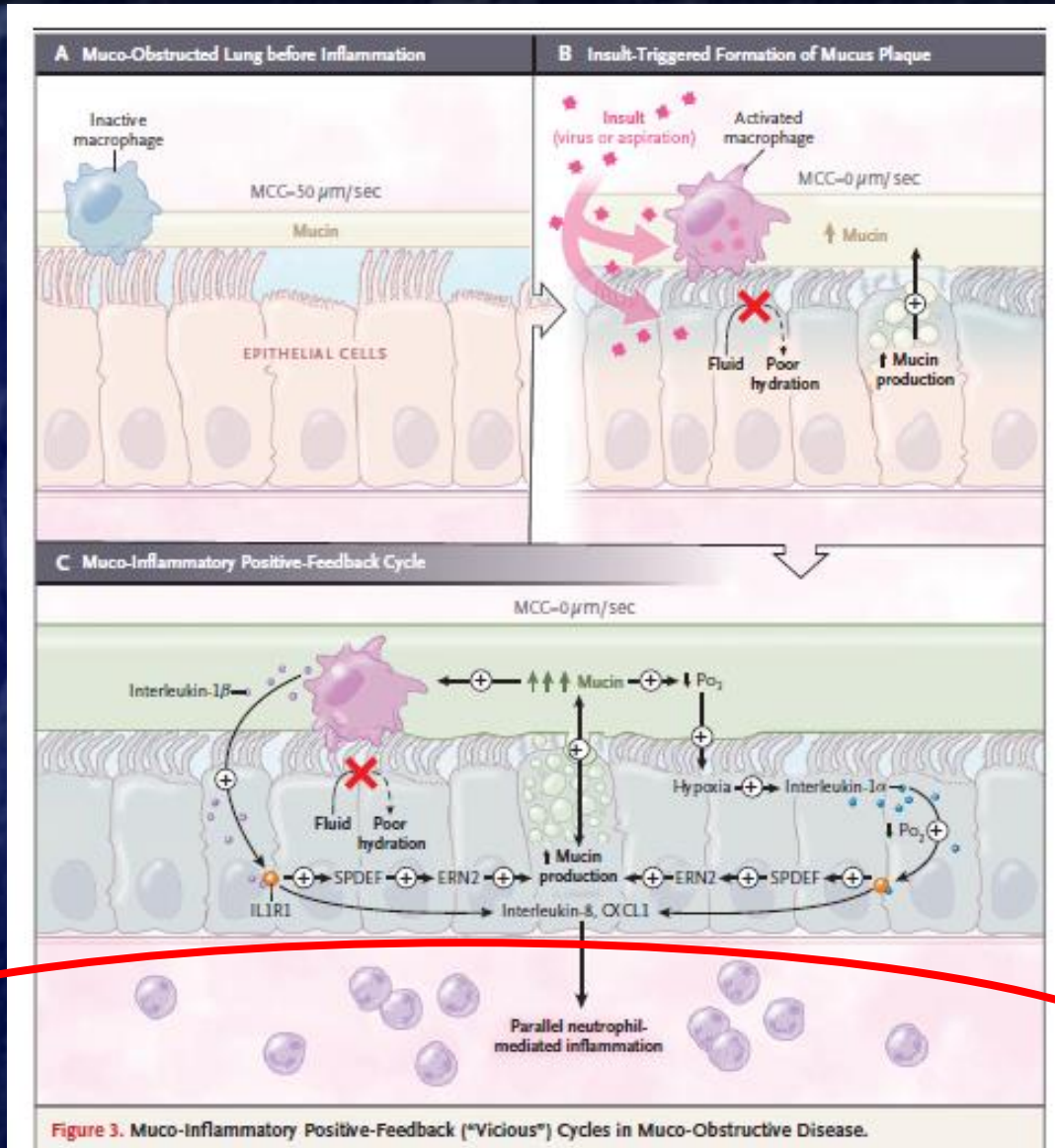


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Summary

- Historical paradigms of bronchiectasis are insufficient and represent an unmet knowledge gap
- The relationships between different endotypes and resulting clinical phenotypic responses of (non-cystic fibrosis) patients with bronchiectasis are complex
- The role of other common airways diseases, including COPD, in the natural history of the disease process of bronchiectasis and response to therapeutic interventions represents opportunities in scope, numbers, and potential positive impact on advancing the science, closing the knowledge gap, and addressing the unmet needs of patients with bronchiectasis and healthcare systems