# Diagnostic value of bronchoalveolar lavage in infectious disorders C.F.M. Linssen

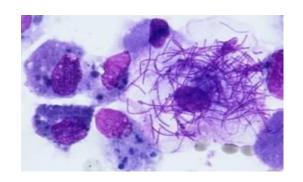
## BALF cytology in infectious disorders



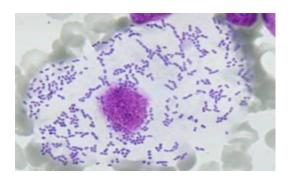
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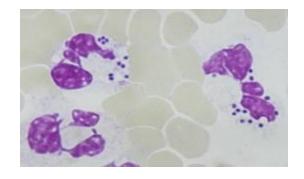
# BALF cytology in infectious disorders: micro-organism



Squamous epithelial cell with oral bacteria



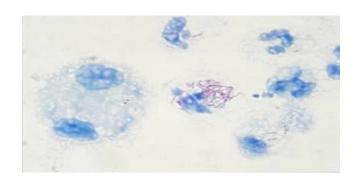
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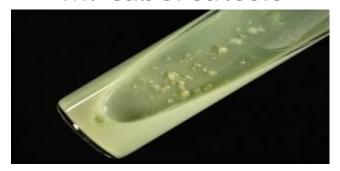
Infected polymorphonuclear neutrophils

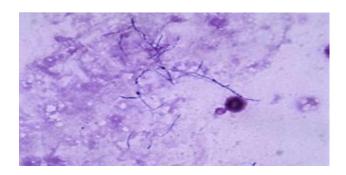


#### Granulomatous infections in BALF



M. tuberculosis





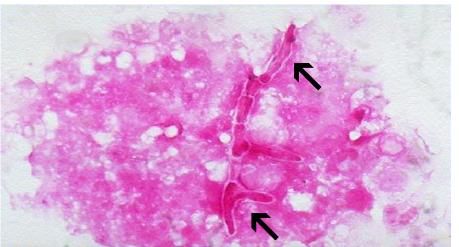
Nocardia





#### Aspergillus fumigatus present in BALF



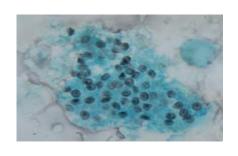


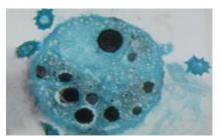
Grocott stain

Gram stain

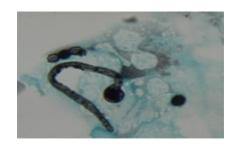


#### Results Grocott stain BALF









Pneumocystis jiroveci

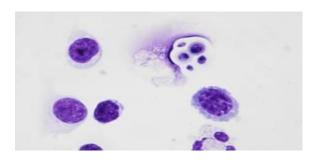
Cryptococcus neoformans

Aspergillus fumigatus

Candida albicans



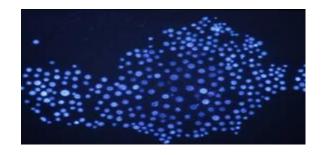
### Cryptococcus neoformans in BALF



MGG stain



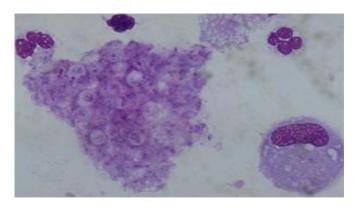
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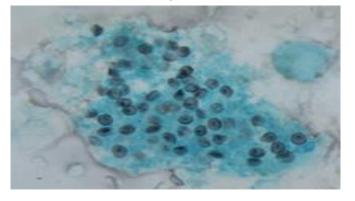
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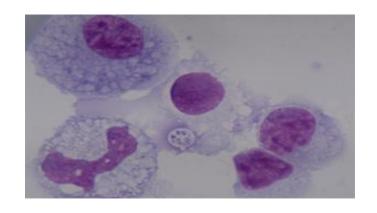


### Pneumocystis jiroveci present in BALF



Foamy alveolar cast

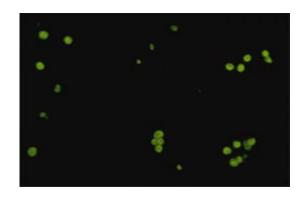




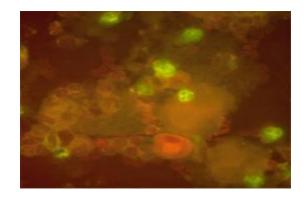
P. jiroveci single tophozoit



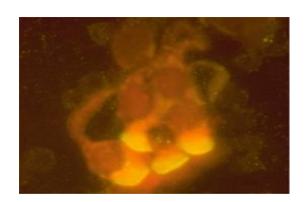
#### Direct immunofluorescence stain BALF



Pneumocystis jiroveci



Cytomegalovirus



Herpes simplex



#### PhD theses dealing with BAL

