

COVID-19: case 34

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47-year-old male

patient with asthenia, arthralgia, headache, sick cough and fever 39°C since

March 1 presented to the ED on March 4. No prior medical history. pO₂: 95%.

Chest radiography

March 4: unremarkable.



Due to the discrepancy between clinical and radiological findings, a CT is performed.



Ill-defined

consolidations suspected for early-stage of interstitial pneumonia.

In consideration

of the CT findings, a nasal swab was obtained resulting positive for SARS-CoV-2.

The patient was

then hospitalized on March 4 and treated with Ceftriaxone 2gr /day ed

Azitromicina 500 mg/day. On March 6, Kaletra 800+100 mg /day e Plaquenil 400

mg/day were introduced with improvement of the clinical conditions since March

On March 10 both chest film and CT are performed.

Chest radiography:



Alveolar and interstitial consolidations.

CT



Development of a dense consolidative pattern and interstitial bands, consistent with good evolution of the disease.