

COVID-19: case 42

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87-years old male

patient with HTA, chronic cardiomyopathy was hospitalized from February 27 to

March 1, 2020 for right-sided heart failure successfully treated with diuretic therapy.

On March 7, the

patient was readmitted for dyspnea and cough. SpO2

Chest radiography:



Diffuse bilateral consolidations, particularly in the right lung.

SpO2: 95%; C-PR: 160 mg/dl; LDH: 747 U/L.

The patient was hospitalized in pneumology. Due to the worsening of his clinical conditions, HRCT was performed.

HRCT



Diffuse ground-glass opacities with consolidations in the posterobasal segments of the lower lungs. No pleural effusion.

A nasopharyngeal swab was performed (which was positive) and the patient was transferred in the infectious disease department. The disinfection of the CT suite was promptly

activated.