

COVID-19: case 66

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71-year-old female
patient admitted to the ED with dyspnea and fever (39°C) for 3 days. Epidemiologic
risk for SARS-CoV-2 exposure. Medical
history: COPD.

Dyspnea,
tachypnea, pO₂ 93%.

RT-PCR on nasopharyngeal swab positive for
SARS-CoV-2.

Chest radiography:



Diffuse
interstitial markings and peripheral consolidations. Right
pleural effusion.

The patient was hospitalized in a Covid-19 dedicated
department with clinical improvement, as confirmed by CT scan
performed 8 days after.



Small, blurred ground-glass opacities in the apicoposterior
segment of the LUL and in the ML. bilateral pleural effusion,
more evident on the right. Emphysema.