

COVID-19: case 68

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77-years-old male admitted to ED for diarrhea, vomit and epigastralgia for 15 days.

Exposure to Covid-19 patient.

Medical history: HTA, polymyalgia rheumatica, Horton's arteritis, ex-smoker.

Slight increase of LDH and CPR, lymphopenia.

Chest sonography: unremarkable

Chest radiography



The next morning: fever 39 C°, pO₂ 96% con O₂ 3 l/min. In the afternoon: EGA in O₂ 3l/min (PH 7.49, pO₂ 80.3, pCO₂ 31, satO₂ 95%, HCO₃ 24). Next check with ventimask 40%: PH 7.47, pO₂ 109, pCO₂ 35, satO₂ 97%, HCO₃ 25.

Chest sonography: bilateral interstitial disease with consolidations.

RT-PCR positive for SARS-CoV-2.