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Table 1. Serial Chest X ray Findings of Reperfusion Edema

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No. (sex/age)	Site	Apperance time		Peak time		 Distribution of infiltrates
		Day	CXR	Day	CXR	— Distribution of infinitates
1 (M/57)	Right	1	FR and AC	3	AC	Perihilar, upper lung
2 (M/59)	Right	2	AC	3	AC	Perihilar, basal lung
3 (M/52)	Right	1	FR	4	AC	Perihilar, basal lung
4 (F/35)	Left	1	AC	1	AC	Perihilar, upper lung
5 (F/33)	Both	1	FR	5	AC	Perihilar, basal lung

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Site: site of operation CXR: chest x ray finding

FR: fine reticular pattern

AC: air space consolidation pattern

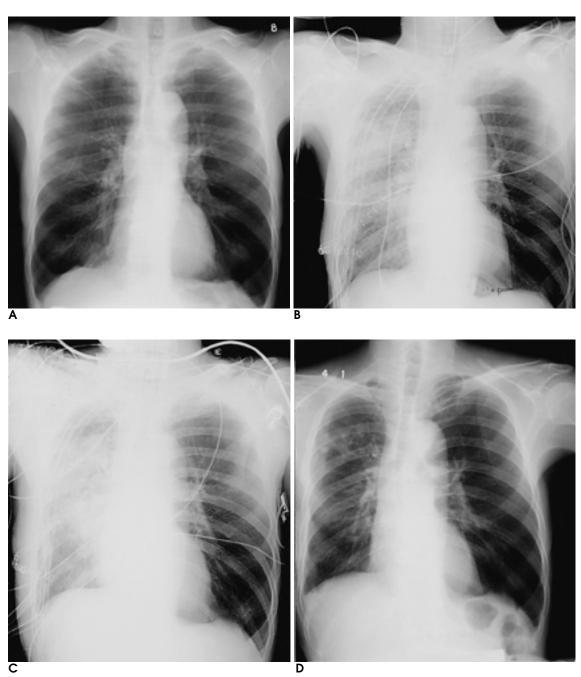


Fig. 1. 57- year old male patient of case 1.

A. The radiograph taken on preoperative period shows hyperlucency of both lungs due to emphysema.

- **B.** Radiograph obtained on day 1 shows fine reticular pattern and airspace consolidation simultaneously at perihilar and upper lung zone.
- **C.** Radiograph obtained on day 3, right lung shows more increased density of airspace consolidation in entire lung, which means peak time of reperfusion edema.
- **D.** After two and a half weeks, previously noted air space consolitaion is markedely resolved without any special treatment. But some focal consoldaton is still visualized.

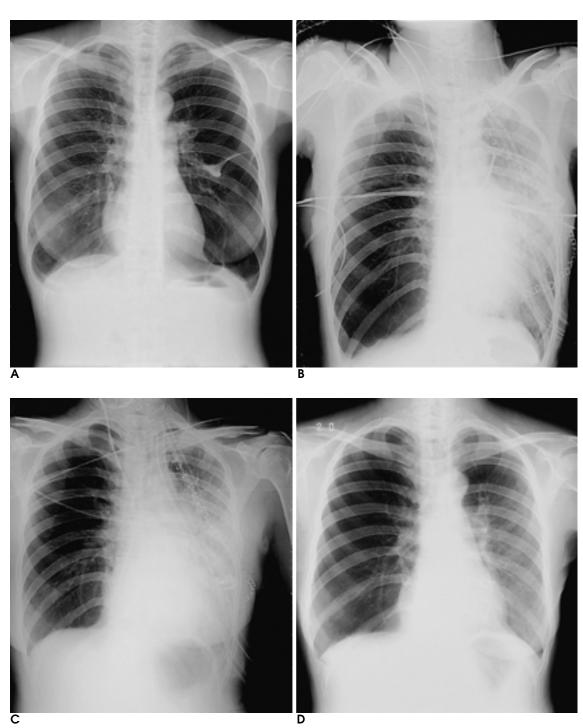


Fig. 2. 36- year old female patient of case 4.

A. The radiograph taken on preoperative period shows hyperlucency of left lung and multiple huge bullae in left lung.

- **B.** Left lung transplantation was performed. Radiograph obtained on day 1 shows airspace consolidation in perihilar area and upper lung of left lung.
- **C.** Radiograph obtained on same day later shows maximal intensity and distribution of airspace consolidation.
- **D.** Nine days after transplantation, radiograph shows disappearance of lung infiltrates in left lung, suggestive of disappearance of reperfusion edema.

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Radiographic Manifestations of Reperfusion Edema after Transplantation¹

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Purpose: To elucidate the sequential radiologic manifestations of reperfusion edema after lung transplantation.

Materials and Methods: The study group comprised five consecutive lung transplant recipients (M:F=3:2; mean age; 47.5 years) who between July 1996 and April 2002 underwent lung transplantation procedures (four, unilateral; one, bilateral) at our institution. We retrospectively reviewed the serial postoperative radiographs obtained and characterized the lung infiltrates.

Results: Lung infiltrates compatible with reperfusion edema were present in all patients (5/5). Reperfusion edema appeared on day 1 in four, and by day 2 in the other. In all transplanted lungs, infiltrates were found in the perihilar and basilar regions, and were scored as maximal on day 1 in one, day 3 in two, day 4 in one and day 5 in the other.

Conclusion: The recognition of sequential radiological manifestations helps identify recognition of reperfusion edema after lung transplantation.

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