

Abstract

Nonspecific interstitial pneumonia (NSIP) is an interstitial lung disease (ILD) with favorable outcome. It's commonly seen in the context of connective tissue disease (CTD). Patients may not fit into a diagnosis of a particular CTD but may have some clinical or serological evidence. There's a place for cyclophosphamide in aggressive NSIP which isn't responding to glucocorticoides plus azathioprine/mycophenolate mofetil (MMF) combination. We report a case of 82 year old gentleman without clinical features of autoimmunity but positivity of anti-nuclear antibody (ANA) presenting with NSIP resistant to standard treatment of glucocorticoides plus MMF warranting cyclophosphamide.