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Acute Lung Injury

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A finding of acute onset of bilateral pulmonary infiltrates by chest radiograph and a $\text{PaO}_2/\text{FiO}_2$ of less than or equal to 300, in the absence of heart failure. The infiltrate may be rich in neutrophils. This syndrome represents a spectrum of pulmonary lesions, endothelial and epithelial, due to numerous factors (physical, chemical, or biological).