

Niemann - Pick Disease

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Niemann - Pick disease

sphingomyelin

, CT 3

Niemann - Pick disease B
CT

CT

CT

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CT

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Niemann - Pick disease (NPD) (phospho - lipids)
 , lysosomal sphingomyelinase
 sphingomyelin (1). NPD
 5

(Fig. 1A).

(high - resolution CT, HRCT)

(A - E)

B A

(Fig. 1B). 2 4

CT

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B 9 CT (2 - 5).

NPD

(Fig. 1C).

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NPD B

(lymphangitic carcinomatosis) 가

lipid

storage disease 가

5 가 3

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aspartate aminotransferase 135 IU/L, ala -
 nine aminotransferase 139 IU/L 가
 421 mg/dL 289 mg/dL 가

sphingomyelinase 가
 sphingomyelinase
 phosphodiesterase 1 (SMPD1)
 (Q21X/G508R)가 NPD B

sphingomyelin

(forced vital capacity, FVC)
 70.65%, (forced expiratory volume
 1, FEV1) 71.04%

fenofibrate

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210 mg/dL,

101 mg/dL

, 3

(Fig. 1D),

HRCT

(Fig. 1E)

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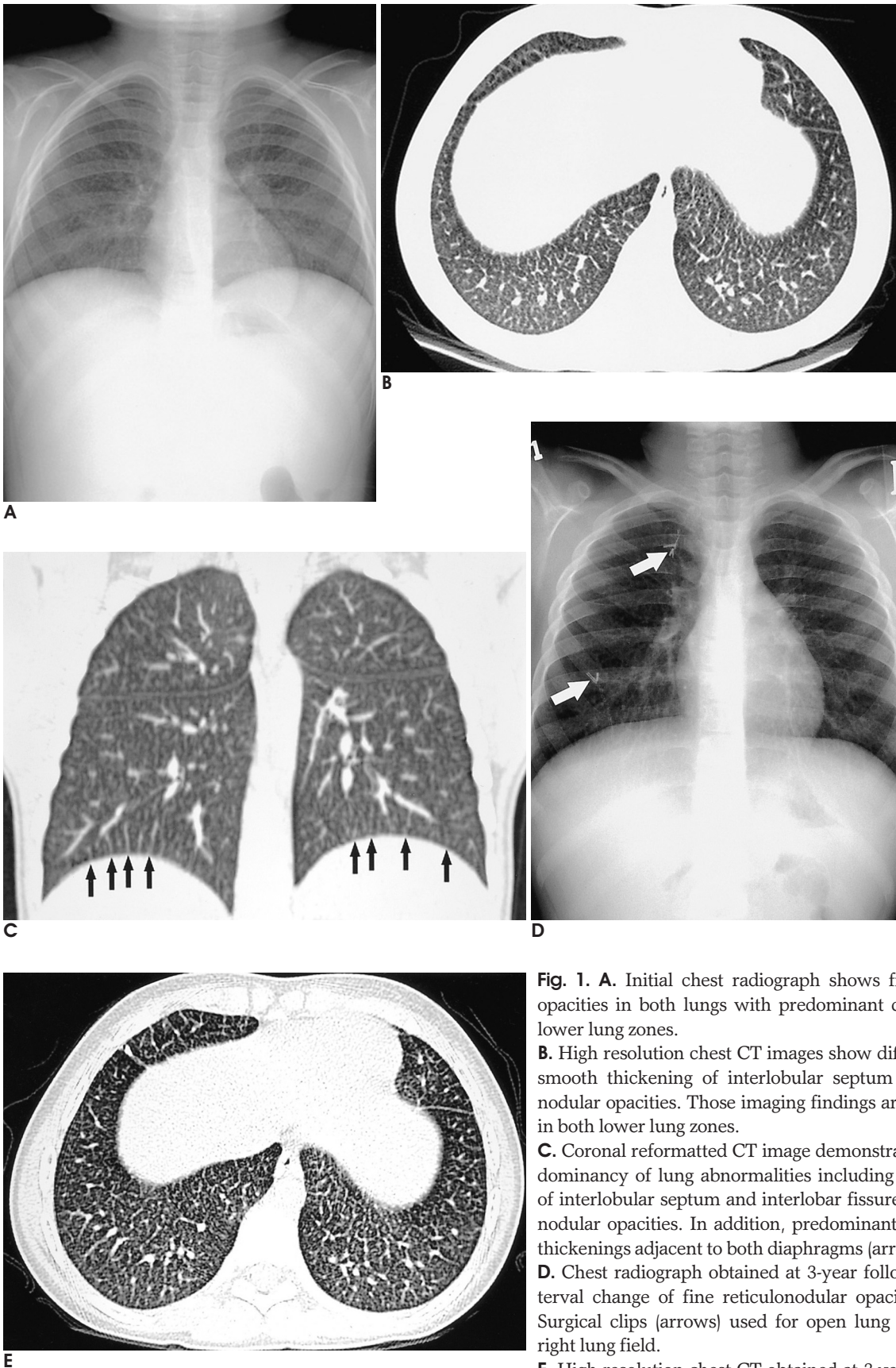


Fig. 1. A. Initial chest radiograph shows fine reticulonodular opacities in both lungs with predominant distribution in both lower lung zones.

B. High resolution chest CT images show diffuse distribution of smooth thickening of interlobular septum with centrilobular nodular opacities. Those imaging findings are also predominant in both lower lung zones.

C. Coronal reformatted CT image demonstrates lower lung predominance of lung abnormalities including smooth thickening of interlobular septum and interlobar fissure with centrilobular nodular opacities. In addition, predominant interlobular septal thickenings adjacent to both diaphragms (arrows) are noted.

D. Chest radiograph obtained at 3-year follow-up shows no interval change of fine reticulonodular opacities in both lungs. Surgical clips (arrows) used for open lung biopsy are seen in right lung field.

E. High resolution chest CT obtained at 3-year follow-up shows no interval change of smooth thickening of interlobular septum and centrilobular nodular opacities.

CT
가 (8),
CT
NPD 가
lysosomal sphin -
gomyelinase
sphingomyelin
(1).
NPD 1914 Niemann Gaucher 가 HRCT
Pick 가 HRCT
(1).
(9).
Crocker B NPD 1
5 가 (A - E) (1). 16 가
10.5
acid sphingomyelinase (ASM) 가 CT (10).
A B , 3
low density lipoprotein (LDL) - derived cholesterol
C , D E
(6).
NPD B sphin -
gomyelin sphingomyeli -
nase 가
, NPD A
NPD
(coxa valga),
(7). NPD B
CT NPD B 9
(2 - 5).
Gauchers ' disease
NPD
가
, Gauchers ' disease
NPD

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Three-year Follow-up of Niemann-Pick Disease with Pulmonary Involvement: A Case Report¹

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Niemann-Pick disease is a rare inherited metabolic storage disease that causes excessive intracellular storage of sphingomyelin in various organs. We present the pulmonary imaging findings with particular emphasis on the CT findings in a case of Niemann-Pick disease type B with pulmonary involvement. The chest radiograph showed fine reticulonodular opacities in both basal lung fields, and the high-resolution chest CT showed centrilobular nodular opacities and smooth thickening of the interlobar fissure and interlobular septum with a basal lung predominance. Coronal reformatted CT revealed a prominent interlobular septal thickening around the diaphragm. The follow-up high-resolution chest CT showed no significant interval changes over a 3-years period.

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