

September 9, 2007


Mr. Jim Hund
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Re: Bym Duffy

Dear Mr. Hund:

At your request I have compared Bym Duffy's CT scan of October 20, 2003 with his CT scan of October 11, 2003. I was the radiologist who initially reviewed the October 11 scan and found extensive pulmonary infiltrates but no sign of pulmonary emboli. Comparing the two scans I have discovered that the pulmonary emboli appearing on the October 20 scan were also present on the October 11 scan. They are in the same locations. I was unable to identify them when interpreting only the October 11 scan because they were obscured by the infiltrates.

Very truly yours,



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Department of Radiology

Patient Name: DUFFY, BRYN J.
Account Number: 0008736733284

Medical Record Number: 100361513
Radiology Film Number: 0357877

Examination Performed: CHEST SPIRAL CT W/ CONTRAST

Admitting Physician: OWENS, BRUCE
Ordering Physician: NARRA, NAGARJUN
Reading Radiologist: MUFF, DAVID

Requisition: 1514014
MISYS #: 03CT30971
Priority: STAT

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CT SCAN OF THE CHEST WITH CONTRAST:

Clinical history is hemoptysis.

Images were obtained during intravenous injection of 118 cc of Optiray 350. Great vessels are well opacified. Main pulmonary artery appears well opacified. Right and left pulmonary arterial branches demonstrate no evidence of intraluminal filling defect to suggest emboli. Images through the lower chest demonstrate no obvious hepatic or adrenal lesions. Supraclavicular regions appear unremarkable. Thyroid gland does not appear enlarged. Aorta is well opacified. Prevascular lymph nodes are noted measuring 5 to 8 mm in diameter. Pretracheal lymph nodes and minimal lymphadenopathy in the AP window is also noted.

Extensive alveolar infiltrates are present throughout the upper and lower lung fields with a nodular appearance noted in the upper lung fields. There is no evidence of central necrosis. More confluent alveolar infiltrates in the mid lung fields and lower lung fields are present with the greatest consolidation being in the left lower lobe. The trachea and major airway appear clear. Pleural spaces are clear.

IMPRESSION:

1. NODULAR BILATERAL ALVEOLAR INFILTRATES ARE PRESENT WITH CONSOLIDATED APPEARANCE IN THE MID AND LOWER LUNG FIELDS AND MORE NODULAR APPEARANCE IN THE UPPER LUNG FIELDS. THERE ARE ASSOCIATED WITH NONSPECIFIC PREVASCULAR PRETRACHEAL AND AP WINDOW LYMPH NODES ON THE ORDER OF 5 TO 8 MM IN SIZE. NO EVIDENCE OF NECROSIS. DIFFERENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS ARE WIDE AND INCLUDING OPPORTUNISTIC INFECTION AND BRONCHOPNEUMONIA. SEPTIC EMBOLI ARE THOUGHT TO BE LESS LIKELY DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF NECROSIS AND THE MORE CONFLUENT APPEARANCE IN THE LOWER LUNG FIELDS. FINDINGS DO NOT HAVE THE TYPICAL APPEARANCE OF LYMPHOMA OR NEOPLASM HOWEVER A FEW NONSPECIFIC LYMPH NODES ARE NOTED. FINDINGS WERE CALLED TO DR. NARRA IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM AT THE COMPLETION OF THE EXAMINATION. NO EVIDENCE OF PULMONARY EMBOLI.

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