



## Respiratory Medicine

## A RARE CASE OF INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE - SJOGRENS SYNDROME COEXISTING WITH ESOPHAGEAL CANDIDIASIS.

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**ABSTRACT** Sjogren's is an autoimmune disorder which attacks body's own tissue and cell. Interstitial lung disease may cause serious complication of Sjogren's syndrome and may cause poor prognosis in terms of quality of life. Sjogren's is an autoimmune disorder which is characterized by lymphocytic infiltration of exocrine glands with extra glandular manifestation, resulting in dryness of the mouth and eyes. In this case we hereby report a case of a 57 year old female who presents with interstitial lung disease - Sjogren's syndrome and association of oesophageal candidiasis where early recognition & management of both conditions resulted in favourable prognosis.

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