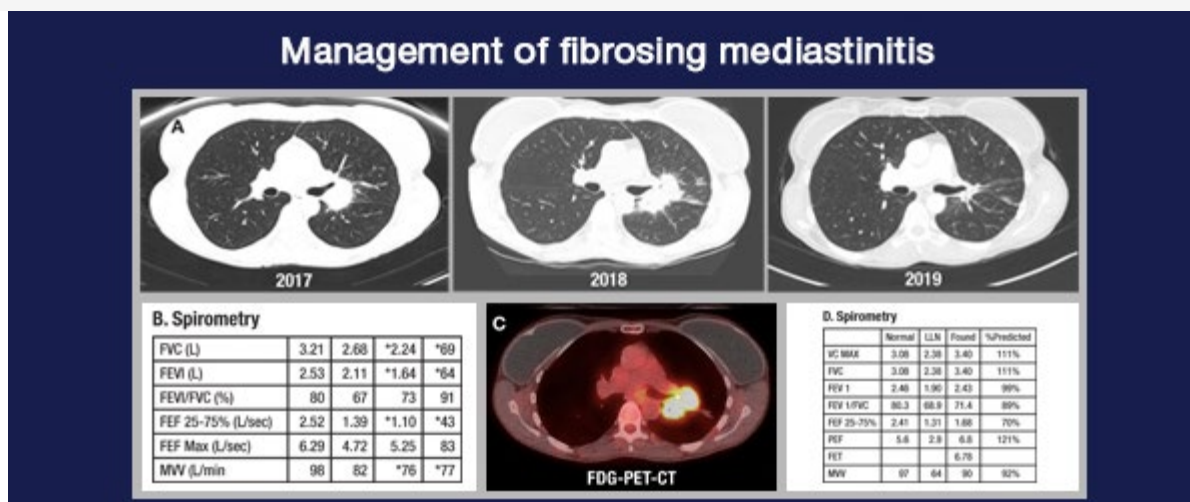


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Patient Care

Off-label rituximab effective in halting progression of fibrosing mediastinitis

Specialists at Mayo Clinic have used off-label rituximab to treat nearly 30 patients with fibrosing mediastinitis successfully. Disease progression was almost universally halted and two-thirds of the patients improved symptomatically.

Anti-fibrotic therapy evolves to better address interstitial lung disease

Teng Moua, M.D., discusses recent clinical trials and current research into the treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) and non-IPF-progressive interstitial lung diseases.

Pediatric sleep disorder specialists work to restore children's mental health and well-being

Mayo Clinic's Center for Sleep Medicine team provides multidisciplinary care for children in special populations, or those with medically complex needs.



Research

Home-based rehabilitation offers patients with COPD an effective alternative to in-program care

Mayo Clinic's home-based pulmonary rehabilitation program provides patients who have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) with a

health coach and a computer-guided activity and monitoring program.

[Mayo specialists assess robotic bronchoscopy for safe, accurate sampling of lung nodules](#)

Mayo Clinic has joined five other medical centers to conduct a multicenter trial, enrolling 300 patients to prospectively evaluate the use of a robotic bronchoscopy system.

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