

Table I. Classifications of interstitial lung diseases

| Known causes | Idiopathic Interstitial pneumonias | Granulomatous disease | Other causes |
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| Drugs | Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis | Sarcoidosis | Pulmonary alveolar proteinosis |
| Connective tissue disease | Non-specific interstitial pneumonia | Fungal infection | Langerhans' cell histiocytosis |
| Environmental exposure | Respiratory bronchiolitis interstitial lung disease | Mycobacterial infection | Lymphangioleiomyomatosis |
| Genetics | Acute interstitial pneumonia | Chronic beryllium disease | Eosinophilic pneumonia |
| | Desquamative interstitial pneumonia | Chronic hypersensitivity pneumonitis | Pulmonary capillaritis |
| | Cryptogenic organising pneumonia | | |
| | Lymphocytic interstitial pneumonia | | |