



Should we rewrite the natural history and prognosis of pulmonary Langerhans cell histiocytosis?

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The natural history and clinical prognosis of PLCH have changed, since its first description. A long-term follow-up is recommended in order to prevent the development of malignancies.

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Pulmonary Langerhans cell histiocytosis (PLCH) is a diffuse cystic lung disease, involving several lung structures such as bronchioles, the interstitium and pulmonary vessels, to differing extents, leading to a variety of clinical phenotypes.