

Methylprednisolone Resistant Bronchiolitis Obliterans Organizing Pneumonia - Treated Successfully with Cyclosporin

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Bronchiolitis obliterans organizing pneumonia (BOOP) usually has an indolent course and a good prognosis, but it may rapidly worsen and respiratory failure may develop; in this situation it should be treated aggressively with a combination of intravenous high-dose corticosteroids and immunosuppressants. We present a case of BOOP with fulminant respiratory failure, which was unresponsive to conventional medical therapy and methylprednisolone, but was treated successfully with the addition of cyclosporin.