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Complicated Pneumonia

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Definition

Complicated pneumonia includes all clinical situations in which the deterioration caused by the disease jeopardizes complete recovery. These are classified as suppurated or nonsuppurated complications (Table 33.1). Suppurated complications are related to the extension of the inflammatory component, mainly considering the pleura, with an increase of pleural fluid, which in