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Ali, M.D., MSCI chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and coagular heart failure (CHF) are two conditions that can cause shortness of breath (shortness of breath) and exercise of intolerance and fatigue., both are also progressive over time and tend to affect smokers over the age of 60. While there are ways to differentiate between the two to determine whether you have COPD or CHF, they can also coexist - a condition that cannot be ignored, as it worsens overall well-being and complicates treatment. Tatra Images/Getty Images Common disease effects COPD CHF Dyspnea symptoms (shortness of breath) Yes yes fatigue Yes cough yes cough yes no palpitations (feeling of irregular heartbeat) No yes frequent respiratory infections Yes no sleep apnea Yes no chest pain No yes weakness Yes dizziness late on yes frequent changes at night No yes loss of appetite No yes concentration problems, Late-stage confusion and shortness of breath and fatigue are the most noticeable effects of CHF and COPD. In both conditions, shortness of breath usually occurs with physical exertion in the early stages of illness, and it can occur at rest with advanced disease. Many of the other symptoms—even those that occur under both conditions—occur at different stages of illness with each disease or have different characteristics with CHF than with COPD. For example, COPD is characterized by persistent coughing and wheezing, while CHF may be more associated with chest pain and leg swelling. Orthopnea is a sign that's worse when lying flat. This is a common feature of CHF and occurs in very advanced stages of COPD. Both conditions can include worsening, which are episodes characterized by worsening symptoms. In general, COPD worsens rapidly, with severe shortness of breath and a feeling of suffocation. Copd worsening may be triggered by infections, smoke, and vaping. In both conditions, aggravation can occur when you are not taking your medication according to the tuning. Of greater concern, worsening CHF and COPD can all happen without a clear trigger. Both types of aggravations Be life-threatening and require medical attention. If you have already been diagnosed with CHF or COPD, you may not notice any early signs of the other disease due to the similarities in symptoms. If you experience changes in your symptoms, be sure to tell your doctor that you may be developing another condition in addition to the one you have already been diagnosed with. Sometimes COPD and CHF occur together. They can also develop independently due to their overlapping risk factors, such as smoking, sedentary lifestyles, and obesity. However, specific physical damage that leads to each disease is different. Lung damage causes COPD, and heart damage causes CHF. The damage occurs slowly and gradually under both conditions, which is irreversible. RISK FACTORS COPD CHF SMOKING YES HYPERTENSION NO YES HEART DISEASE No yes genetics yes no passive smoking yes no high fat and cholesterol levels no yes repetitive lung adhesion yes no obesity yes yes sedentary lifestyle yes yes severe pneumonia and injury cause COPD. This occurs due to smoking, passive smoking, exposure to airborne toxins, and/or recurrent infectious. Over time, a recurrent injury to the lung causes thickening of the narrow airways that make it difficult to breathe. Damaged lungs and thickened air parrots also produce pressure on the blood vessels in the lungs, resulting in pulmonary hypertension. When the lungs are severely damaged in COPD, the pressure in the arteries of the lungs becomes very high, causing a back of pressure on the right side of the heart as it sends blood to the lungs. This ultimately leads to cor pulmonale – a type of proper heart failure caused by lung disease. Typically, CHF occurs due to heart disease. Weakened heart muscle, heart valve disease, or chronic hypertension (high blood pressure) are the frequent causes of CHF. The most common cause of myocardial weakness is damage due to myocardial infarction (MI, or heart attack). MI is a life-threatening event that occurs when an artery that delivers blood to one or more of the heart muscles is blocked. The resulting heart muscle damage and reduced heart pumping ability are described as heart failure. High blood pressure, high fat and cholesterol, and smoking lead to damage and blockage of the arteries that supply the heart muscles. Copd and CHF's diagnosis is based on clinical history, physical examination and specific diagnostic tests. The findings of the physical examination and the test results differ in the early stages of these conditions, but begin to show similarities in the later stages. With CHF, your dyspnea can be permanent and stable. Dyspnea is more likely to fluctuate with COPD. These slight differences will be noted by your doctor. When you go to see your doctor, they will take your vitals (temperature, heart rate, respiratory rate, and blood pressure), listen to your heart and lungs, and examine your extremities. Physical examination COPD CHF Wheezing Yes No crackling lung sounds No yes heart murmur no yes late stage edema yes enlarged veins neck late stage yes cyanosis (pale fingers or seeps, Toes, lips) yes no Tachypnea (rapid breathing) yes yes tachycardia (rapid heart rate) yes yes bradycardia (slow heart rate) yes yes hypertension no yes ion function tests (PFTs) require your cooperation as you follow the instructions to inhale and blow into her mouth. Tests that measure your lung function will see changes typical of COPD, and they can show pulmonary dysfunction in CHF as well. However, there are some key differences. With COPD, rye function may or may not improve after treatment with bronchodilator. While there can be some improvement in riae function measurements after treating bronchodyltator in CHF, these improvements are minor. Tests like chest X-rays, computed tomography (CT), or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) can show signs of CHF or COPD. Often, the heart seems enlarged when a person has CHF. With worsening CHF, fluid accumulates in or around the lungs, and this can be seen on chest imaging studies. Imaging tests can show lung changes consistent with COPD, including condensation, inflammation, and bulae (air-filled cavities in the lungs compress healthy tissue). With echo, your doctor can observe your heart structure, blood flow in the coeliac arteries (heart), and the pumping function of the heart muscle itself. If heart function is reduced (often described as a low emission fracture), it can suggest CHF. Echo is not part of copd's diagnosis. The most important strategy when it comes to managing CHF and/or COPD is to quit smoking. In addition, both of these conditions require maintenance care as well as worsening care. Anti-inflammatory drugs and bronchodilators (such as beta-agonists) are used to administer COPD. Drugs that promote heart muscle activity (such as beta blockers), drugs that release excess fluids, and prescriptions to control blood pressure are used in long-term management of CHF. Exacerbations and late-stage cases of COPD and CHF may include oxygen therapy. Sometimes, worsening COPD may also be associated with lung infections that require antibiotic treatment. And severe COPD aggravation can damage breathing to the end so that mechanical ventilation becomes necessary; This need for respiratory support is not as common as worsening CHF. Some drugs used in COPD can worsen CHF. In COPD, beta-agonists liking the airways, but they can also impair heart function. In fact, beta blockers, which actually oppose the action of beta agonists, are commonly used in CHF. Experts suggest the use of cardioselective beta blockers for the treatment of CHF in people who also have COPD because these drugs specifically target the heart-free With lung function. In addition to smoking cessation, other lifestyle strategies can help prevent the progression of COPD and CHF. Regular exercise improves heart and lung function. If you want some direction and guidelines, you can ask your doctor for physiotherapy advice as you begin an exercise program. Cardiac rehabilitation and/or rye rehabilitation can be beneficial as you work towards achieving endurance and strength. If you are overweight, weight loss will reduce the excess strain on your heart and lungs. Exercise may help with weight loss as well. Stress contributes to hypertension, which worsens CHF. Stress also triggers COPD aggravation, and repeated aggravation cause COPD to worsen. As such, stress management plays a role in reducing the progress of both conditions. If you have both CHF and COPD, you can experience worsening symptoms due to the worsening of each condition. Whenever you feel that the effects of your condition (or conditions) are worsening, you should see your doctor. You may need urgent treatment to worsen and/or adapt your maintenance medications. Medications.