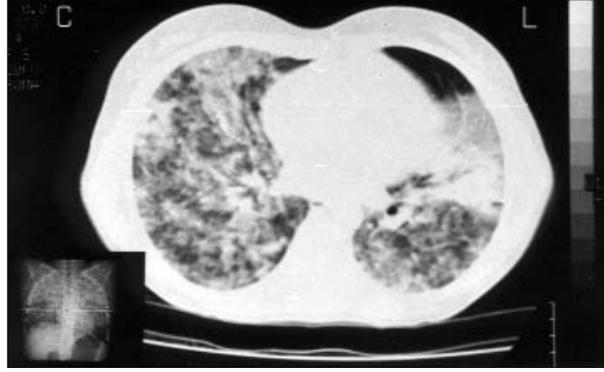
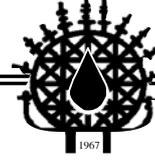


# Images in Haematology

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A 34 years old woman was admitted to the hospital with dyspnea. Autoimmune thrombocytopenic purpura was diagnosed 26 months ago. Four hours ago, one unit of fresh blood was given because of gingival bleeding and petechias on both extremities. Blood pressure was 80/50 mmHg, pulse rate was 124/min and temperature was 37.1°C. Pallor, orthopnea, peripheral and central cyanosis and generalized petechia and purpura were established. Laboratory examination revealed WBC 12.600/mL, Hct 35%, platelet 23.000/mL, PaO<sub>2</sub> 0.84 mol/mL, fibrinogen 310 mg/dL (200-400 mg/dL), IgA 1.5 gr/L (60-330 mg/dL) and negative antiglobulin anti D-dimer tests. Hypochromic microcytic red cells and thrombocytopenia were examined on the peripheral smear. Pieces of cotton like consolidation was seen on chest roentgenogram and similar bilateral patchy infiltration in lung paranchyma was demonstrated by chest tomography.

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