

SPEAKER 1: I think it's important to treat MAC lung disease, but also to manage people's expectations. Many people have underlying bronchiectasis or other underlying pulmonary conditions, such as COPD. And they are going to have some pulmonary symptoms even after you've treated their MAC at times.

What we do see is patients that have progressive hemoptysis, progressive cough, and progressive nodular or cavitory changes on films benefit from treatment. And we believe that treating this aggressively in the right patient can prevent further lung disease and lung damage, actually, from the MAC itself.

Again, those are things that we have to take into careful consideration. But in general, we try to be aggressive in treatment to keep people's lungs as healthy as we can for as long as possible.