

Löffler Syndrome
<i>Ascaris</i>
Hookworm
Schistosomiasis
Heavy Parasite Burden
Strongyloidiasis
Direct Pulmonary Penetration
Paragonimiasis
Visceral larval migrans
Immunologic Response to Organisms in Lungs
Filariasis
Dirofilariasis
Cystic Disease
<i>Echinococcus</i>
Cysticercosis
Other Nonparasitic
Coccidioidomycosis
Basidiobolomycosis
Paracoccidioidomycosis
Tuberculosis

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■ DRUGS AND TOXINS

A host of medications are associated with the development of pulmonary infiltrates with peripheral eosinophilia. Therefore, drug reaction must always be included in the differential diagnosis of pulmonary eosinophilia. Although the list of medications associated with pulmonary eosinophilia is ever expanding, common culprits include nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications and systemic antibiotics. Additionally, various and diverse environmental exposures such as particulate metals, scorpion stings, and inhalational drugs of abuse may also cause pulmonary eosinophilia. Radiation therapy for breast cancer has been linked with eosinophilic pulmonary infiltration as well. The mainstay of treatment is removal