

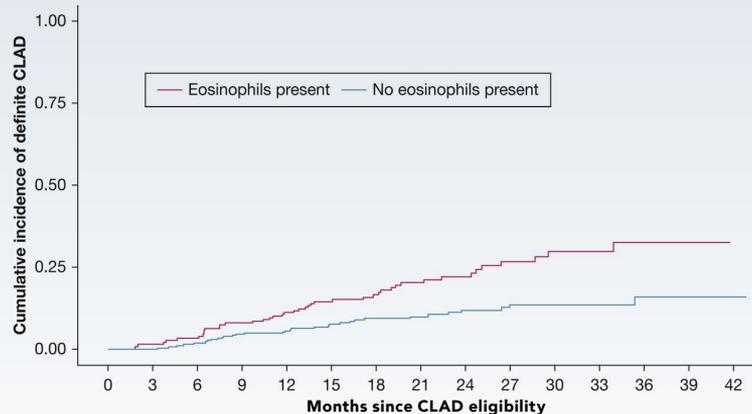
Is Early Posttransplant BAL Fluid Eosinophilia Associated With Chronic Lung Allograft Dysfunction?

STUDY DESIGN

- **Multicenter cohort** of 531 lung recipients with **2,592** bronchoscopies **over first transplant year**
- Analyzed BAL fluid (BALF) cell count, microbiology, and biopsy data



RESULTS



Early posttransplant BALF eosinophils significantly increased the risk of chronic lung allograft dysfunction (CLAD) development (aHR 2.04; 1.20-3.47)

BALF eosinophilia was an independent predictor of future CLAD risk across a multicenter lung recipient cohort.