

Mr. Frequent respiratory tract infections can aggravate airway inflammation and accelerate the decline of lung function, acting as both a contributing risk factor and an indicator of vulnerable pulmonary health.

Occupational Exposure (Retired Factory Worker): Working in a factory setting often involves prolonged exposure to harmful airborne irritants such as industrial dust, chemical fumes, vapors, and particulate matter. Over a career, inhaling these materials irritates the bronchial pathways, compounding the damage caused by smoking.