

New drug for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis rolled out

The Ministry of Health has approved Egypt's first idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) medication. IPF is a rare lung disease that affects about 5 million people globally and has a high mortality rate of 70% - 80%, primarily affecting individuals over the age of 50. The disease is diagnosed in about 14-43 per 100,000 people each year, with the incidence higher in men than in women.