

Neuromeningeal Cryptococcosis Revealing IgA- λ Multiple Myeloma

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Abstract : Cryptococcosis is an opportunistic fungal infection which is commonly associated with an immune-compromised state, especially HIV infection. Rare cases of cryptococcosis have been reported in patients with multiple myeloma (MM), and they are all at a late stage of the disease. However, the inaugural character of cryptococcosis revealing the MM at an early stage has never been reported to our best knowledge. We presented here a case of neuromeningeal cryptococcosis in a patient without any apparent underlying conditions, who has revealed IgA- λ MM. Early detection and treatment of cryptococcosis are essential to reduce morbidity and for a better outcome.

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