CASE REPORT

CRYPTOCOCCAL INFECTION OF THE VOCAL FOLDS

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Abstract. Cryptococcosis of the larynx is rare. In this manuscript we present a case of laryngeal cryptococcosis with a clear history of pigeon exposure. Cryptococcal laryngitis may present as hoarseness without other typical symptoms, even in immunocompetent individuals.

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