CASE REPORT

FATAL PERIPHERAL T-CELL LYMPHOMA FOLLOWING INTRAMUSCULAR TUBERCULOSIS OF THE FOREARM

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Abstract. Intramuscular tuberculosis (TB) is a rare disease, and lymphoma may occur following a bout of TB. We report on an unusual presentation of peripheral T-cell lymphoma that occurred after an infiltrative lesion of intramuscular TB of the forearm in an immunocompetent host. To our knowledge, this is the first case where TB of a muscle presenting as an infiltrative lesion instead of an abscess developed into peripheral T-cell lymphoma.

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