

HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE INFECTED ATRIAL MYXOMA: A CASE REPORT

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Abstract. Atrial myxomas may rarely become infected, usually with gram-positive cocci. We report here the case of 34-year-old Thai man who presented with fever for 10 days and the presence of a diastolic rumbling murmur. His blood cultures grew out *Haemophilus influenzae*. He failed to improve with antibiotics alone so the myxoma was excised and then he improved with antibiotic treatment and was discharged home in good condition. We also review the literature regarding infected myxomas.

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