

Tertiary Syphilis in the Cervical Spine: A Case Report and Review of the Literature

Abstract

As the prevalence of syphilis rises, an increase in tertiary syphilis with spinal involvement is predicted. We report what we believe to be the first case of compressive cervical spine syphilitic gummata, with central cord compression signs. We also review the relevant literature to date. The diagnosis of syphilis in the spine relies on the physician to be aware of it as part of the differential diagnosis. Treponemal laboratory tests are an important aid in establishing a diagnosis.

在頸椎的三期梅毒: 病例報告和文獻回顧

由於梅毒的患病率上升，預測受三期梅毒的脊柱亦會增加。我們報告一宗我們相信是第一個頸椎壓迫性梅毒瘤，及中央管受壓徵狀。我們也回顧相關文獻。診斷在脊柱的梅毒依賴於醫生意識到這一點，作為鑑別診斷的一部分。密螺旋體的實驗室測試是一個重要的輔助工具以建立診斷。