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Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus Vertebral Osteomyelitis Following Epidural Catheterization: A Case Report and Literature Review

Abstract

Indwelling epidural catheters are frequently used to manage postoperative pain. This report describes a patient who developed methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) vertebral osteomyelitis of the lumbar spine following epidural catheterization. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first reported case of MRSA vertebral osteomyelitis secondary to epidural catheter use in the English orthopedic literature. The patient and his family consented to publishing the data.

放置硬膜外導管後的抗藥性金黃色葡萄球菌脊椎骨髓炎：病例報告和文獻回顧

留置的硬膜外導管經常被用來處理術後疼痛。這份報告描述了在病人在放置硬膜外導管後逐漸在腰椎產生抗藥性金黃色葡萄球菌（MRSA）脊椎骨髓炎。據我們所知，這是在英文骨科文獻中首次報告因使用硬膜外導管引致的 MRSA 脊椎骨髓炎的病例。病人和他的家人同意公佈這些資料。