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Lieshmania cutis diffusa: A case report

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Abstract

Diffuse cutaneous leishmaniasis: Analogous to lepromatous leprosy, individuals with diffuse cutaneous leishmaniasis cannot mount a cell-mediated immune response to the *Leishmania* parasite. Consequently, patients develop multiple, widespread cutaneous papules and nodules, and they are anergic to leishmanin skin testing (LST). 60 years old Yemeni farmer patient, came from Nehm 200 km east Sana'a city to Al-Kuwait university hospital skin clinic. He had non pruritic papulo-nodular erythematous skin eruptions in the face, nose and upper trunk. The duration was four weeks.