

罕見肢端木村氏肉芽腫之個案與治療經過—個案報告
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An unusual case of Kimura's disease found in lower extremity and treatment – Case Report

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Introduction:

Kimura's disease is a rare inflammatory disorder which presents as solitary or multiple mass in the head and neck region and is frequently associated with regional lymphadenopathy or salivary gland involvement.

Case presentation:

A relatively healthy 36 year old male was referred to our department for left medial thigh enlarging mass for two years. He received surgical excision and at the time of last follow-up there had been no recurrence or any related systemic diseases for 3 months.

Discussion:

Multiple treatment methods have been proposed for Kimura's disease, including surgical excision, corticosteroids and radiotherapy. Besides traditional therapy, many other interventions have been studied including anti-allergic drugs (suplatast, tosilate and cetirizine). The prognosis is excellent and the disease has no potential for malignancy.

Conclusion:

Kimura's disease is a rare condition and the diagnosis is based on both clinical and histologic findings. In our case, although no recurrence has occurred over 3 months, further follow-up is required.

