

Neurosyphilis Presenting with a Stroke-Like Syndrome

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Abstract

Objectives: Syphilis is still a public health problem in the world. Israel is a country with high immigration rates, some of the new immigrants coming from countries with a high prevalence of syphilis.

Patients: We want to report a series of 7 patients admitted to the neurology ward at the Kaplan Medical Center in Rehovot, Israel with acute strokes which ultimately were attributed to meningo-vascular syphilis.

Methods: Retrospective observational study.

Results: Six patients are presented with acute ischemic stroke and 1 with intra parenchymal hematoma. There were 6 male patients and one female. The mean age of the patients was younger than that of stroke patients in

Patient info/Gender/Age	Neurological and finding	Complaints	Brain C. T	Blood Serology	C.S.F content	C.S.F Serology
Male, 69 yrs	Rt hemiparesis and dysarthria		Pontine acu			

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Conflicts

are no of interest to declare.

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