

Misdiagnosed Case of Lepromatous Leprosy

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ABSTRACT

Despite of tremendous decrease in cases of leprosy world-wide due to the successful anti-mycobacterial agents, some areas still remain endemic for this infectious disease globally¹.

The Kingdom of Bahrain and other GCC countries are not considered as endemic areas for leprosy, but the Ministry of Health and National Registry Records show sporadic cases among expatriates¹.

We report a case of lepromatous leprosy in a fifty-six-year-old non-Bahraini female misdiagnosed as chronic urticaria for the past 10 years. She was treated with Dapsone, Rifampicin and Clofazimine according to WHO management protocol.