Case Report

Langerhans cell histiocytosis in a Chinese male patient misdiagnosed as hidradenitis suppurativa

男性華人患者朗罕氏細胞組織細胞增多症誤診為化膿性汗腺炎

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A 28-year-old Chinese gentleman presented with chronic bilateral axillary ulcers and discharge was diagnosed to have Langerhans cell histiocytosis. The clinical presentation mimics that of hidradenitis suppurativa. The definitive diagnosis can be made by distinctive histological findings.

28歲男性華人呈慢性雙側腋下潰瘍伴滲出，診斷為朗罕氏細胞組織細胞增多症。其臨牀表現類似化膿性汗腺炎。其特徵性組織學表現可確立診斷。

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A 28-year-old gentleman enjoyed good past health presented with chronic bilateral axillae ulcerations with discharge (Figure 1) for 3 years. He was treated as hidradenitis suppurativa with multiple courses of antibiotics. Roaccutane (Isotretinoin) was also given for a few months but was not very effective. His symptoms worsened and pain limited his arm movement. Physical examination showed tender macerations, sinus

Figure 1. Serous discharge from the axillae that mimics hidradenitis suppurativa.