Cutaneous tuberculosis: a case contracted from needle prick injury

皮膚結核病：一個針刺感染病例

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This is a case report of a 30-year-old man who contracted cutaneous Mycobacterium tuberculosis after a needle prick injury with an infected specimen. Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) was able to give a rapid diagnosis. Routine culture was still required to guide the choice of anti-tuberculosis regime. The role of PCR in the diagnosis of cutaneous Mycobacterium infection was discussed. (H.K. Dermatol. Venereol. Bull. (2003) 11, 92-95)

病例報告。三十歲男性患者，在接觸受感染標本時，意外地遭針刺傷而患上皮膚結核病。用多聚□鍵反應能作快速診斷。常規培養仍須進行，以便選取適當的抗生素治療法。多聚□鍵反應在皮膚結核病中的作用將予討論。

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