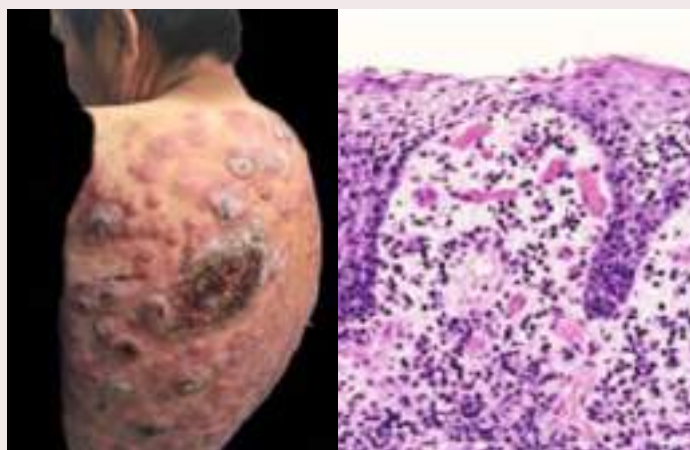


DERMATOLOGÍA EN IMÁGENES

Linfoma cutáneo de células T diseminado: Dermatología en Imágenes

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Hombre de 56 años presenta lesiones cutáneas generalizadas de 2 años de evolución, cuyo inicio fue con máculas eritematosas pruriginosas, que progresaron a placas y tumores. Refiere pérdida de peso, sudoración nocturna ocasional y prurito intenso. La exploración revela múltiples lesiones nodulares eritematovioláceas, algunas ulceradas en la espalda, y adenopatías cervicales y axilares bilaterales.

La biopsia cutánea muestra infiltrado linfocítico atípico con epidermotropismo. La TC evidencia adenopatías generalizadas. Se diagnostica linfoma cutáneo de células T, estadio IVA (T3 N3 M0 B2).

Este caso ilustra la progresión característica de un linfoma cutáneo avanzado. El diagnóstico se basa en la correlación clínico-patológica. El tratamiento es desafiante y generalmente paliativo, incluyendo terapias sistémicas como interferón y quimioterapia en casos refractarios o **avanzados**. La presentación clínica es variable y el curso impredecible. Se enfatiza la importancia del abordaje multidisciplinario y seguimiento a largo plazo para optimizar el manejo, con-

siderando la complejidad de la enfermedad y su impacto en la calidad de vida del paciente.

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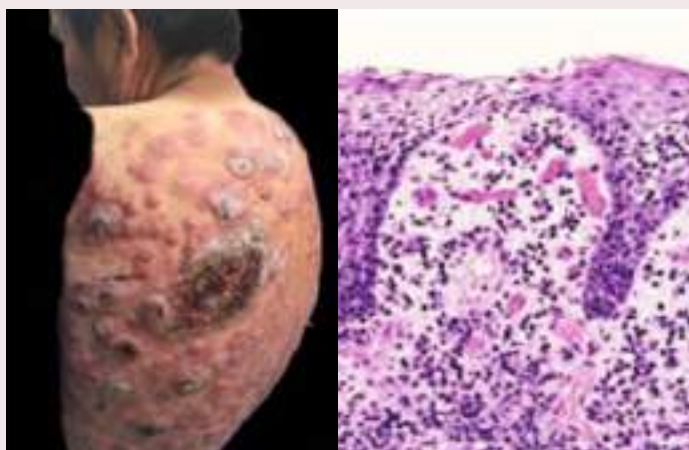
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IMAGES IN DERMATOLOGY

Disseminated cutaneous T-cell lymphoma: Dermatology in Images

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A 56-year-old man presents with generalized skin lesions that have evolved over the past 2 years, starting with pruritic erythematous macules that progressed to plaques and tumors. He reports weight loss, occasional night sweats, and intense itching. Examination reveals multiple erythematous-violet nodular lesions, some ulcerated on the back, along with bilateral cervical and axillary lymphadenopathy.

Skin biopsy shows atypical lymphoid infiltration with marked epidermotropism. A CT scan reveals generalized lymphadenopathy. He is diagnosed with stage IVA cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (T3 N3 M0 B2).

This case illustrates the characteristic progression of advanced cutaneous lymphoma. Diagnosis relies on clinical-pathological correlation. Treatment is challenging and generally palliative, including systemic therapies such as interferon and chemotherapy in refractory or advanced cases. Clinical presentation varies, and the course is unpredictable. Emphasis is placed on the importance of a multidisciplinary approach and long-term follow-up to optimize

management, considering the complexity of the disease and its impact on the patient's quality of life.

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