Erosive plaques on the feet in a

79-year-old man

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摘要

Abstract

CASE REPORT A 79-year-old man presented with sudden onset of erosion of toes, maceration of toe webs for two weeks. Destruction of toenails and shedding of affected nails were also found. He has a history of alcohol abuse, but no other significant past medical history, such as diabetes or hypertension. There was also no drug history prior to the onset of his lesions. On dermatologic examination, there were vegetations covered with yellowish-white malodorous exudates on the toes and toe webs. (Fig 1). The mouth angles were also eroded. The umbilicus revealed pinkish vegetations. Laboratory examination showed markedly peripheral blood eosinophilia and megaloblastic anemia. The skin biopsy was performed from the left big toe and the tissue specimens were sent for H & E stain (Fig 2A, 2B) and direct immunofluorescence studies. (Fig 3).