

Case: Unexpected development of severe penicillin allergy and review of literature

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Abstract

A 54-year old male developed unexpectedly a severe penicillin allergy after 5 standard erysipelas treatments by intravenous benzylpenicillin and/or oral phenoxymethylpenicillin without any clinical symptoms of allergy during 16 years. During the 6th erysipelas treatment by intravenous benzylpenicillin, the patient experienced an anaphylactic reaction within 30 minutes.

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