

A case report of a Brain herniation secondary to cryptococcal meningitis with elevated intracranial pressure in a patient with Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS).

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Abstract

Cryptococcal meningitis is a major opportunistic infection in individuals with HIV. 36-year-old male with a past medical history of AIDS presented with altered mental status, lumbar puncture performed showed elevated CSF opening pressure of 29 cmH₂O and positive CSF and serum cryptococcal antigen, developed seizure, and posterior brain herniation.

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