

Appendix Table. Clinical characteristics of cases of histoplasmosis reported in Taiwan*

Ref	Age (y)/sex	Year of diagnosis	Manifestation	Signs and symptoms	Chest radiograph	Laboratory examination	Underlying disease	Diagnostic methods	Travel history	Treatment	Outcome
2	32/M	1977	Disseminated histoplasmosis	Cough, backache, neck LAP, anorexia, bodyweight loss	Enlarged hilar lymph nodes	Leukocytosis	None†	Lymph node biopsy only	None	Anti-TB drugs	Died
3	77/M	1994	Laryngeal histoplasmosis	Sore throat, hoarseness	NA	Normal	Old pulmonary TB, adrenal insufficiency	Laryngeal biopsy and fungal culture	Europe, Indonesia, People's Republic of China, Saudi Arabia,	Ketoconazole	Survived
3	37/M	1996	Disseminated histoplasmosis (skin, blood, bone marrow)	Fever and multiple papular skin rash	Normal	Pancytopenia	AIDS (CD4 count: NA), old pulmonary TB, cerebral toxoplasmosis	Skin, bone marrow, liver biopsy and fungal culture	Myanmar	Fluconazole	Died
4	27/M	1997	Gastrointestinal histoplasmosis	Fever, abdominal pain, watery diarrhea, bodyweight loss	Normal	Leukopenic, hypoalbuminemia	AIDS (CD4 count: 200/ μ L)	Colon tumor biopsy and fungal culture	Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore,	AmB	Survived
5	46/M	1999	Disseminated histoplasmosis (skin, blood, pleural effusion)	Fever, skin ulcers, prolonged diarrhea, jaundice, hepatosplenomegaly	Bilateral pleural effusion	Leukocytosis, anemia, thrombocytopenia, hypercalcemia	Nontyphoid salmonellosis	Skin biopsy and skin, blood, and pleural fungal culture; AccuProbe for pathogen identification	Indonesia	AmB	Died
6	30/M	2000	Disseminated histoplasmosis	Abdominal pain, generalized LAP, hepatosplenomegaly	Normal	Anemia, thrombocytopenia	AIDS (CD4 count: 76/ μ L)	Stomach and lymph node biopsy	Unknown, but he was a sailor	AmB	Died
7	55/M	2004	CNS histoplasmosis and disseminated TB	Fever, bodyweight loss, and poor appetite, hepatosplenomegaly	Bilateral numerous nodules	Pancytopenia	AIDS (CD4 count: 2/ μ L)	CSF fungal culture	Myanmar, People's Republic of China	AmB	Died
PR	78/M	2006	Disseminated histoplasmosis	Fever, general weakness, anorexia, splenomegaly	Interstitial micronodules	Anemia, thrombocytopenia	Rheumatoid arthritis treated with methotrexate and prednisolone	Bone marrow aspiration biopsy and culture; PCR assay for pathogen identification	None	AmB	Survived

*Ref, reference; LAP, lymphadenopathy; TB, tuberculosis; NA, data not available; AmB, amphotericin B; CNS, central nervous system; CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; PR, present report.

†HIV examination was not available in Taiwan until the 1980s.

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