

India HIV Case Discussion – Case #1

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42yo female w/hx of pulmonary TB presents with headache, L-sided weakness, facial asymmetry, incontinence and slurred speech

Learning Objectives:

1. Recognize the causes of brain abscess in HIV-infected patients in India
2. Discuss the key diagnostic steps to evaluating an HIV-patient with brain abscess in India
3. Recognize how to utilize the microbiology laboratory to distinguish an infection with mycobacterium tuberculosis from other mycobacterium