Twelve-year old white male student from Boa Esperança, Sao Paulo.

The patient reported appearance of lesions on the face and chest in January 2009. At another service, he had been subjected to a biopsy, which showed multinucleated cells with negative sputum smears and non-visualized nerve fibers. This is consistent with granulomatous dermatitis (July/2009). He was sent to the referral service with suspected leprosy.

On examination, we found erythematous-violaceous infiltrated plaques and papules on the face, ear lobe and anterior chest (Figuras 1, 2 and 3). We also found enlargement of right posterior and anterior cervical lymph nodes (Figure 1). The liver was palpable 4 cm from the right costal margin.

We discussed possible diagnoses, such as paracoccidioidomycosis, leishmaniasis, sarcoidosis, tuberculoid leprosy, and granulomatous syphilis.

The patient underwent a new biopsy, and the anatomopathological finding was consistent with paracoccidioidomycosis (Figure 4). This disease is a...
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