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Differentiation and diagnosis of migrating cerebral sparganosis: 2 case reports from China

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ABSTRACT

Human cerebral sparganosis is a rare but neglected parasitic disease. We present details of the diagnosis of two cases of migrating cerebral sparganosis from China based on computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging combined with epidemiological information and serology. Its differential diagnosis from other parasitic diseases, tuberculoma and brain tumor by neuroimaging is briefly described.

KEYWORDS

Chinese; Spirometra; Sparganosis; Cerebral Sparganosis; Diagnosis; Computed Tomography; Magnetic Resonance Imaging; Differentiation

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