

Abstract

Cryptococcal infection is a fungal infection caused by *Cryptococcus neoformans*. Primary site of infection is the lung as the mode of transmission is by inhalation. Commonly affected sites by Cryptococcal infection are the central nervous system(CNS) and the respiratory system. Cryptococcal lymphadenitis is known to associate with immune reconstitution syndrome(IRIS) but is rare with disseminated Cryptococcosis. Disseminated Cryptococcosis is associated with higher morbidity and mortality.

In this case report we report a rare occurrence of Cryptococcal lymphadenitis with disseminated Cryptococcosis presenting as the initial manifestation of HIV infection.
