

CASE 3 - ONCOLOGY CASE

An Unusual Case of Gangrene

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A 38 year old male, chronic smoker, resident of uttarakhand presented with history of fever and shortness of breath for 1 week. On evaluation he had a massive pericardial effusion which was drained. 5 days later he started developing blackening with blister formation in bilateral lower limbs with similar changes in left upper limb without blister formation. At presentation he had wet gangrene of bilateral lower limbs up to ankle with dry gangrene of middle, ring and little finger of left upper limb. He also had generalised lymphadenopathy. On initial investigations he had transaminitis and mild normocytic normochromic anaemia. The final diagnosis was established after FNAC of the supra clavicular lymph node. Further work up was as per the FNAC report of the lymph node.