

Rare Enough ? Cardiac Device Related Pocket Infection due to *Mycobacterium fortuitum*

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Abstract

Nontuberculous mycobacteria are rare causes of cardiac implantable electronic device (CIED) pocket infections and may lead to device-related endocarditis, so preventing them is key. Diagnosis is by presence of acid-fast bacilli on smears and culture takes around 3-7 days on grow on standard agar media.

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