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Female Genital Schistosomiasis (FGS) Associated with Well-Differentiated Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Vulva: A Case Report

Schistosomiase Génitale Féminine (SGF) Associée À Un Carcinome Épidermique Bien Différencié De La Vulve: Rapport De Cas

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ABSTRACT

INTRODUCTION: A case description of a rare incidence of female genital schistosomiasis related to vulva squamous cell carcinoma in a 76-year-old woman from the schistosomiasis-endemic region of Gombe State, Nigeria. Physicians should be aware of the high incidence rate of female genital schistosomiasis (FGS) in women and girls in schistosomiasis-endemic areas, which is often related to gynecological morbidity and the risk of HIV infection to avoid unnecessary interventions. **WAJM 2022; 39(8): 859-861.**

KEYWORDS: Genital schistosomiasis, Vulvular squamous cell carcinoma, Female.

RÉSUMÉ

INTRODUCTION: Description d'une incidence rare de schistosomiase génitale féminine associée à un carcinome épidermique de la vulve chez une femme de 76 ans de la région endémique de la schistosomiase de l'État de Gombe, au Nigeria. Les médecins doivent être conscients du taux d'incidence élevé de la schistosomiase génitale féminine (SGF) chez les femmes et les filles dans les régions où la schistosomiase est endémique, ce qui est souvent lié à une morbidité gynécologique et au risque d'infection par le VIH, afin d'éviter des interventions inutiles. **WAJM 2022; 39(8): 859-861.**

MOTS CLÉS: Schistosomiase génitale, Carcinome épidermoïde vulvaire, Femme.

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