

WHAT IS YOUR DIAGNOSIS ?



48 year old male, with longstanding diabetes, presented with large erythematous plaques all over the body, peripheral neuritis and ulcers on both legs. The ulcers have sharp edges with healthy granulations covering the floor of the ulcers. No history of fever, rash or joint pains. The patient has definite Dimorphous leprosy with skin smears positive for A.F.B. What then are the ulcers on the leg ?

Differential diagnosis :

1. Lepra reactions, ulcerating
2. Gumma
3. Necrobiosis Lipoidica

VDRL - non reactive
Biopsy is suggestive of Necrobiosis Lipoidica and not
erythema nodosum of leprosy.
Final diagnosis : Necrobiosis Lipoidica.

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