

**CYTOMEGALOVIRUS RETINITIS AS THE FIRST CLINICAL SIGN
IN THE ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME
— A CASE REPORT**

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Cytomegalovirus (CMV) retinitis is the most common ocular infection in patients with the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). CMV retinitis usually develops in the late clinical stage of AIDS patients whose CD4⁺ counts are less than 50/mm³;

whereas CMV retinitis, as the initial manifestation of AIDS, is seldom reported. We report a homosexual man infected with CMV retinitis which is leading to diagnosis of AIDS, and high CD4⁺ counts (134/mm³) was also found.

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