

## CRYPTOCOCCAL CHOROIDITIS IN A PATIENT WITH ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME — CASE REPORT

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Cryptococcus infection is a common opportunistic infection in persons infected with human immunodeficiency virus(HIV). We reported a 33-year-old patient with neck and nose masses, which were evident of nasopharynx cryptococcomas. Positive results for HIV coincided with his immunocompromised condition.

Papilloedema was noted and cryptococcal choroiditis was evident in autopsy. Ophthalmologists should become aware of a wide variety of ways in which the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) may affect the eye, including cryptococcus infection.



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