

# Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis and ulcerative colitis: Description of a clinical case in magnetic resonance Encefalomiелitis aguda diseminada y colitis ulcerosa: Descripción de un caso clínico

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Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM) is an acute demyelinating disorder of the central nervous system, characterized by an acute or subacute onset of neurological symptoms and focal signs in association with multifocal demyelinating findings on neuroimaging. Spontaneous resolution has been reported within days of onset, corticosteroids therapy accelerates the resolution time. ADEM has been associated with previous infections, and its relationship with other autoimmune disease is unclear. A case of ADEM is reported, in a patient previously diagnosed with ulcerative pancolitis, whose neurological symptoms resolved after 3 days of hospital admission without evident sequelae after receiving a short empirical treatment with ampicillin, ceftriaxone, acyclovir and intravenous steroids.