

Extrapulmonary pneumocystosis: A case report Neumocistosis extrapulmonar: Comunicación de un caso

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© 2015, Rev Chilena Infectol. All right reserved. We report a case of a middle-age male patient, with newly HIV infection in AIDS stage diagnosis, no comorbidities, who was hospitalized for subacute malaise, fever, self-limited unproductive cough and no bloody chronic diarrhea. The diagnosis of *Pneumocystis jiroveci* pneumonia was performed by imagenological suspicion and stains of cysts of this pathogen with bronchoalveolar lavage samples. Treatment was initiated with oral cotrimoxazole and starting HAART with good clinical outcome. Concomitantly, an etiologic study was conducted for chronic diarrhea and through histopathological examination of colonic mucosa, numerous extracellular cystic structures *Pneumocystis* characteristics were observed, performing the diagnosis of extrapulmonary pneumocystosis. Extrapulmonary pneumocystosis is a rare cause of *P. jiroveci* infection, requires a high index of suspicion and should be approached in HIV patients with severe AIDS which is common in co-i