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Azithromycin Induced Fixed Drug Eruption: A Case Report

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Abstract:

Fixed-drug eruption (FDE) is a unique cutaneous adverse drug effect in the form of recurrent lesions at the same site after re-exposure to the offending agent. FDE though not fatal, can cause cosmetic disfigurement. Fixed drug eruption in genital region is a matter of apprehension. The exact mechanism of FDE is unknown. Fixed drug eruption due to azithromycin is extremely rare. We herein present the case of azithromycin induced fixed drug eruption in a 38 year old female patient. The diagnosis was confirmed on performing an skin biopsy and cutaneous examination.

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