Dermatomyositis represents an idiopathic inflammatory connective-tissue disease, characterized by inflammation of the muscles and the skin. For the definitive diagnosis of dermatomyositis (DM) requires a characteristic rash and other criteria, such as proximal muscle weakness and muscle enzyme level elevation. DM often overlaps with other connective tissue diseases. A photosensitive rash often is the initial manifestation. There is a high incidence of malignancy in patients with dermatomyositis. In this article, we offer a case report of a patient with DM along with the key points of diagnosis. A physical examination, laboratory tests, antibody tests and muscle biopsy were performed. Muscle biopsy is central in establishing the diagnosis (Ref: JadHAV DS, Dukare SR, Gaikwad AL, Kale PB, Grace Dcosta. Identifying Dermatomyositis: A Case Report and Review. Medical Science, 2014, 15(58), 1-6).
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