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INFECTIVE ENDOCARDITIS IN PATIENTS WITH CRANIOCEREBRAL INJURY

Abstract: Infective endocarditis usually occurs in patients with congenital heart disorders or in patients with acquired heart disorders. It is rare in previously health people and occurs in the case of long term bacteriemia, especially if there are some concomitant disorders. We reported a case of a patient who had an infective endocarditis on previously intact aortic valve and who got a consecutive aortic valve destruction and a distal embolisation of the right leg and the spleen, as a consequence of the bad treated urinary infection caused by the Gram positive Enterococci. Patient's recovering is a result of the adequate, long enough antimicrobial treatment of the bacterial endocarditis and the surgical replacement of the destroyed native aortic valve with prosthetic aortic valve.

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