TUBERCULOSIS OF THE ZYGOMATIC BONE– A RARE ENTITY

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ABSTRACT

Aim: This article aims to review the literature regarding tuberculosis of the zygomatic bone and also presents a rare case report of the tuberculous osteomyelitis of the zygomatic bone in a young adult male.

Method and Material: This is a report of a case of tuberculous osteomyelitis of the left zygomatic bone and its diagnosis and management

Result: The patient was asymptomatic after 2 years of follow up.

Conclusion: This is an interesting and rare case report of a case of tuberculosis of the body of the zygoma bone, its diagnosis, management, follow up and review of literature of this condition.

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