

中文題目：冷球蛋白性血管炎之臨床表現

英文題目：A Case of Cryoglobulinemic Vasculitis Over Bilateral Lower Limbs

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Background: Only 3% cases of cryoglobulinemia develop vasculitic manifestations, which is characterized by an orthostatic purpura in lower extremities caused by venous stasis and a nonspecific leukocytoclastic vasculitis with infiltration of skin, vessel walls, and microvascular thrombosis.

Case: A 63-year-old male was admitted for painful erythema over bilateral feet and legs for a week. His symptoms began 2 years earlier. On physical examination, multiple purpura was noted with ulceration over bilateral lower legs and feet, with erythema and tenderness. A clean base ulcer 3 cm in diameter was found over right calf region. Multiple prurigo nodularis was noted over legs and buttock regions. He was diagnosed to have cryoglobulinemia in 2016. He initially presented intermittent toes numbness, which exaggerated during cold weather. He had percutaneous transluminal angioplasty and left 1st-3rd toe disarticulation in 2014, and PTA over left ATA in 2016. Now he received imuran and prednisolone.