中文題目:偽裝成慢性膿瘍、肺炎、菌血症和額骨髓炎的類鼻疽-病例報告和文獻回顧

英文題目: Melioidosis masquerading as chronic ulcer plus pneumonia and bacteremic frontal osteomyelitis: case report and literature review

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Abstract: Historically syphilis and tuberculosis were the great masqueraders or imitators in infectious diseases, as the systemic lupus erythematosus and Behcet's disease in rheumatological diseases. Melioidosis has become the third infection since first reported in 1911. It is prevalent in Southeast Asia and North Australia. Here reported is an adult male diabetic presenting with a chronic ulcer of his left hip of 20 years, community-acquired pneumonia, and finally bacteremia and osteomyelitis of frontal bone. This experience is a perfect example displaying the diverse manifestations of Burkholderia pseudomallei infection and the difficulty of etiological diagnosis of pneumonia.