

Choroba Castlemana - opis przypadku

Castleman disease - a case report

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The Castleman disease was described for the first time in 1956 by Castleman. It is a rare disease of the lymphatic tissue, manifesting in excessive proliferation of lymphocytes B and plasmatic cells in lymph nodes. The etiopathogenesis of the disease still is unknown. The paper presents a case of the Castleman disease (hyaline vascular type) in 20-year old man with unilateral enlargement of neck lymph nodes. The case exemplifies the difficulties met in diagnostics and treatment of the Castleman disease.