New Challenges for the Pulmonologist in the Diagnosis of Latent Tuberculosis Infection: Biological Treatment and Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Nuevos retos para el neumólogo en el diagnóstico de la infección latente tuberculosa: tratamientos biológicos y tuberculosis pulmonar

Dear Editor:

There is more and more accumulated evidence that questions the safety of treatment with tumor necrosis factor (TNF) antagonists regarding the development of tuberculosis (TB). Although we have more data available on the risk for TB in patients treated with etanercept and infliximab, there is less known about the risk regarding adalimumab. We present the case of a patient with psoriasis treated with adalimumab who developed pulmonary tuberculosis associated with pleural effusion.


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