

diagnosis of an unusual, exaggerated, oral ulceration, when encountered with HIV seropositivity. When such cases are encountered, an attempt must be made to evaluate the underlying HIV infection. A thorough clinical knowledge about oral histoplasmosis is important in diagnosing and preventing further dissemination, thereby preventing the fulmination of this fatal disease in order to improve and prolong the lives of patients with AIDS. The disease is self-limiting in immunocompetent patients and antifungal therapy is the treatment of choice.

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