

Dermacase

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CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS CONDITION?

A 44-year-old woman recently returned from a 1-month holiday in Mexico. She had developed a large, crusted ulcerative lesion with surrounding induration, erythema, and painful lymphangitis extending to her right submandibular region. Sensation was diminished over the right V1 and V2 branches of the trigeminal nerve.

The most likely diagnosis is:

1. Leishmaniasis
2. Tropical ulcer
3. Amebiasis
4. Herpes simplex virus

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