

## 2003

Central nervous system melioidosis is an unusual infection in humans. A article reports a case of melioidosis presenting as an acute [spinal epidural abscess](#). A discussion of this case and its management together with a brief review of melioidosis of the central nervous system is presented <sup>1)</sup>.

## 2013

A report is the first published case of cerebral melioidosis in the western hemisphere. In this paper the authors review the literature on neurological melioidosis and its presentation and treatment in endemic areas, describe the clinical course of this unique case of a presentation of the disease with cranial abscess in the US, review the pathological and radiological findings associated with this seminal case, and put forth recommendations for recognizing and treating possible future instances of the disease within the western hemisphere <sup>2)</sup>.

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