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The case of Kikuchi Lymphadenopathy

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A twenty-seven year old female without significant past medical history presented with a swollen, painful lymph node in the posterior auricular area for the past two months. Initially she was treated with antibiotics for otitis or other non specific ear inflammation without any improvement. The patient continued having lymphadenopathy and eventually she was hospitalized for further investigation. Imaging studies, infectious disease work-up and hematological work-up did not show any abnormal findings . Finally, lymph node excision and biopsy was performed which revealed Kikuchi disease.

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