

# Nocardia asteroides Occipital Abscess as a Cause of Lupus Nephritis?

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## Abstract

Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) is a multisystem disease with a complex etiology which manifests in a multitude of manners. We present a case of lupus nephritis in a patient who developed complications of immunosuppressive treatment with eventual resolution of her nephritis following cure of her Nocardia brain abscess

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### Key Clinical Message:

Lupus nephritis occurs in 50% of patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) within the first year of diagnosis. Emerging research has proposed the role of infections in SLE development. We present a unique case of nocardia and lupus nephritis.

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