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GENERALIZED PRURITUS REVEALS HODGKIN LYMPHOMA ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC CUTANEOUS LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

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Introduction: Pruritus is a functional sign that makes you want to scratch, it can be physiological or pathological, localized or generalized, acute or chronic, with or without dermatological lesion. We report here the case of a patient consulted for pruritus whose exploration revealed a hodgkin lymphoma associated with chronic lupus erythematosus cutaneous.

Observation: Patient aged 33, with no significant pathological history, consulted for a pruritus naked generalized evolving for two weeks in a context of conservation of general condition, the dermatological examination objected streaks of scraping diffuse on the whole body, as well as slightly squamous erythematous plates located at the forehead, bilateral temporal, well limited, variable size 1cm largest. The examination of the ganglionic areas objectified a magma of axillary and inguinal lymphadenopathies. A chest X-ray showed mediastinal widening complemented by CT that favored an earlier mediastinal process. A lymph node biopsy and immunohistochemical study concluded that was a Hodgkin's lymphoma, a chronic Lupus erythematosus skin associated with the face found in plaque histology. The patient had benefited from chemotherapy type "RCHOP" and corticosteroid to associate with the photo protection on the face with complete remission for more than 14 months.

Conclusion: This observation describes for the first time the association of chronic cutaneous lupus, and Hodgkin lymphoma revealed by generalized pruritus, specifying the role of dermatologist in the diagnosis of hematological diseases.

