SUMMARY

Conidiobolomycosis is a rare fungal infection caused by Conidiobolus coronatus. We provide the first case of rhino-facial conidiobolomycosis in the North of Vietnam. A 32-year-old rural male patient presented with some diffuse subcutaneous nodules affecting centrofacial area. Histopathology showed granulomas with hyphae known as Splendore-Hoeppli phenomenon. The patient was successfully treated with combination therapy including saturated solution of potassium iodide and itraconazole.

Ho Chi Minh City Society of Dermato-Venerology (HSDV) in association with Ho Chi Minh City Hospital of Dermato-Venereology held the 17th Conference on 18 April 2021 in Sheraton hotel. More than 700 participants who were general physicians, dermatologists, asthetic surgeons... in Southern Vietnam and other provinces joined the conference. Especially, Prof. Tran Hau Khang - President of Vietnam Society of Dermato-Venereology, and Associate Prof. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Dung - President of Ho Chi Minh City Society of Medicine attended and gave the speeches.

Despite of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Vietnam healthcare system in general and the dermatology in particular have tried to overcome the outbreaks. In addition, scientific conferences, seminars, and CME programs... should be maintained to update knowledge and exchange experience among colleagues in dermatology. In the opening speech, Dr. Nguyen Trong Hao - President of HSDV summarized achievements and activities of HSDV and gave the directions for its development.

The conference included one plenary and six symposia with diverse topics like Update in treatment of skin disease, Acne vulgaris, Cosmetic dermatology, Dermatologic surgery, Chronic skin diseases. The chairmen and speakers were the experts in dermatology nationwide.

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