

# ANTHRAX MENINGOENCEPHALITIS (CLINICALY- EVOLUTIONALY AND THERAPEUTICALY PROBLEMS)

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It is presented a primary meningoencephalitis case with haemorrhagical fluid of *B.anthraxis* etiology of a young man of 36 years old. The rarity of these cases as well as the redus number of communications and publications on the matter, impose the necessity of reminding as many times as requested of a possibility of such an evolution of the anthrax especially when the increasing of morbidity through this zoonoses as it happened in 1994. The young man, a forester, sacrificed and took out the internal organs of a cow, that, later proved to have anthrax, four days before being in a hospital in the Infectious Diseases Section under coma, fever, meningeal irritation syndrom. A severe development of this case was shown out as in the majority of the cases quated in the literature of speciality, in spite of the energically measures imposed (serum therapy, penicillinotherapy, corticotherapy, drugs against cerebral oedema etc.), the death come after six hours after his hospitalisation. The clinical-epidemiological diagnosis, was rapidly confirmed bacteriologically by the obvious *B.anthraxis* shown in the directal examination of CSF, as well as through the cultures on usual medium. It stands out, once more the poor educational-sanitary level of population as well as the sanitary-veterinary measures, the only ones capable to control the evolution of this zoonoses.