

## Rare association between Kikuchi's disease and systemic lupus erythematosus

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### Abstract

Histiocytic necrotizing lymphadenitis or Kikuchi's disease is a rare, benign condition of unknown etiology, which is usually characterized by cervical lymphadenopathy and fever. This disease is rarely associated with systemic lupus erythematosus. Here we describe, for the first time in Iran, a patient who developed systemic lupus erythematosus about ۳ years after the initial diagnosis of Kikuchi's disease.

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