

CASE ANSWERS 2018 SWACM SYMPOSIA: TEXAS HEALTH DALLAS



Worm Lounge #1 Worms in Black soundtrack 2002 Men in Black 2

CASE #1 Fatal case of Nematode Meningoencephalitis

Papadi, Bhavesh, et al. Case Report: *Halicephalobus gingivalis*: A Rare Cause of Fatal Meningoencephalomyelitis in Humans. *Am. J. Top. Med. Hyg*, 88(6), 2013, pp 1062-1064.

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The Blob 1958 Steve McQueen made \$3000 for film

Case #2 Fatal case of Granulomatous meningoencephalitis ***Balamuthia mandrillaris***

Lehmer, Laris et al. Cutaneous *Balamuthia mandrillaris* infection as a precursor to Balamuthia amoebic encephalitis (BAE) in a healthy 84-year-old Californian. *Dermatology Online Journal Case Report*, 23(7), 2017, pp 1-10.

Stidd, David, et al. Granulomatous Amoebic Encephalitis Caused by *Balamuthia mandrillaris* in an Immunocompetent Girl. *World Neurosurgery*, 78(6) 2012, pp 715.e7-715.e12



The World's Largest Chicken Dance 2016 Oktoberfest Cincinnati

Case #3 Viral meningitis Varicella Zoster aka chickenpox

McGill, Fiona, et al. Viral Meningitis: current issues in diagnosis and treatment. *Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases*. 2017, 30(2), pp248-256.

Becerra, Juan Carlos Lozano, et al. Infection of the central nervous system caused by varicella zoster virus reactivation: a retrospective case series study. *International Journal of Infectious Diseases*, 2013, 17, e529-e534.