

Opis choroby *

Definicja

Coccidioidomycosis is a fungal infection caused by *Coccidioides immitis* and *C. posadasii*, which is endemic to the Southwestern United States, Central America, South America and Mexico, and is acquired by inhalation of the infective arthroconidia, often found in soil. In most cases it is a benign, self-limiting febrile illness, but in a minority of cases it can become a potentially lethal infection of the lungs and, extremely rarely, spread to other organs (through hematogenous dissemination) with manifestations including meningitis, osteomyelitis, and skin and soft-tissue involvement.

Dane

Klasyfikacja

Choroba

Synonimy

California disease
Choroba Kalifornijska
Goraczka pustynna
Reumatyzm pustynny
Valley fever
Coccidioides infection
Desert fever
Desert rheumatism
San Joaquin valley fever
Valley fever

Kod ORPHA

228123

Kod OMIM

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Kod ICD10

B38.9

Kod ICD11

1F25.12

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