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Sarkoidoz multipl sistem tutulumu olan, en sık akciğerleri etkilemekle birlikte kimi zaman ilk belirtisi akciğer dışı tutulumlarda olabilen kazeifiye olmayan granülomatöz inflamasyonla karakterize multidisipliner bir hastalıktır.

Etyolojik nedeni kesin bilinmemekle birlikte, geniş yelpazedeği klinik bulgu ve belirtileri ile birçok hastalığın ayırcı tanısında akla gelebilecek, yaşamın her döneminde görülebilmekle birlikte, sıklıkla genç erişkin veya orta yaşı grubunda akılda tutulması gereken hastalıklardandır.

Sarkoidoz, santral ve periferik sinir sistemi tutulumu yapabilmektedir. Santral sinir sisteminde kranial sinirleri, beyin parankimini, meninksleri etkileyebilir. Miyopati ve periferik nöropati tablolarında görülebilmektedir. Pulmoner sarkoidozlu vakalarda nörosarkoidoz (NS) %5-10 civarında görülmekle birlikte sarkoidozlu hastaların otopsilerinde %15-25, sistemik sarkoidozda ise %34 oranında saptayan çalışmalar mevcuttur (1,2).

Sistemik bulguların eşlik etmediği sarkoidoz vakalarında NS tanısını saptamak iyi bir ayırcı tanıyı gerektirmektedir. Bu bölümde sarkoidoz hakkında genel bilgilendirme yapılmış, sonrasında NS ayrıntıları ile gözden geçirilecektir.

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