

## Delayed Diagnosis of Disseminated *Mycobacterium genavense* Infection in a Human Immunodeficiency Virus–Negative Young Woman

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**Abstract:** We report here a case of *Mycobacterium genavense*–disseminated infection in a human immunodeficiency virus–negative young patient under immunosuppressive treatment for autoimmune chronic hepatitis type I. The diagnosis was achieved thanks to the detection of *Mycobacterium genavense*–specific DNA in a hepatic biopsy embedded in paraffin for histologic examination 2 years before.

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