

Granuloma inguinale

Template:Infobox - disease **Granuloma inguinale** (also known as **donovanosis**) is a sexually transmitted disease of an ulcer nature. Caused by the bacterium *Klebsiella granulomatis* (formerly called *Donovania*, then *Calymmatobacterium granulomatis*). It occurs mainly in the tropics and subtropics.

Clinical picture

It manifests as a creeping ulcer with a hypertrophic base. As the disease progresses, it spreads to the surroundings, scars and causes mutilation of the affected areas.

Treatment

Doxycycline, erythromycin for 2 weeks. Treatment leads to healing.

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