

Cladosporium cladosporioides keratomycosis : a case report.

ABSTRACT

Keratomycosis is a frequent cause of ocular morbidity and blindness. Filamentous fungi such as *Fusarium* and *Aspergillus* have been reported to be leading causes of keratomycosis in India¹ and China.² Keratomycosis caused by *Cladosporium cladosporioides*, a pigmented filamentous fungus, is very rare. We report a case of *Cladosporium cladosporioides* keratomycosis identified by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and DNA typing.

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