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## Fournier's Gangrene in a Woman

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Fournier's gangrene is a necrotizing fasciitis that affects the perineal, genital, or perianal regions. It affects mostly men, rare cases of women have already been described. Here we report the case of a 63-year-old diabetic patient who went under surgery 10 days ago for a vaginal cancer (total colectomy), which is taken to the emergency room for an infection of the operating site. The examination found a patient in septic shock with superficial tissue necrosis with pus and snow crepitations. The patient died a few hours later. Fournier's gangrene is a serious infection whose progression to death is rapid and inevitable in the absence of surgical treatment. Female sex is an independent risk factor for mortality.



Figure 1.

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