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Adult idiopathic neutropenia

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Source

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A rare acquired immunodeficiency disease characterized by adult-onset absolute neutrophil counts less than $1.5 \times 10^9/L$ on at least 3 occasions in a 3 month period that cannot be attributable to drugs or a specific genetic, infectious, inflammatory, autoimmune or malignant cause. Recurrent aphthous stomatitis and a history of mild bacterial infections are typically associated. A benign outcome with a low rate of severe infections and no secondary malignancies is observed.