**Supplementary material 1. Datasheet of extracted data from selected articles**

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| Reference  | Number of cases | Age (years) | Gender  | Country  | Immunosuppression | HIV | CD4 Count | Images | Findings  |  CNS Location | CNS clinical signs  | Systemic signs/symptoms | Brain biopsy pathology  | CSF  | Microscopic examination  | Cytochemical  | DTU's | Surgical treatment  | Toxoplasma treatment  | Corticoid treatment  | Clinical deterioration  | Mortality  |
| (Reimer-McAtee *et al.*, 2021) | 4 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1 | 22 | Masculine | Bolivia | Yes | Yes | 52 cells/mm3 | CT | Infratentorial | Right posterior fossa  | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR  | NR  | NR | NR | NR |
| 2 | 27 | Masculine | Bolivia | Yes | Yes | 15 cells/mm3 | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| 3 | 26 | Masculine | Bolivia | Yes | Yes | 29 cells/mm3 | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| 4 | 26 | Masculine | Bolivia | Yes | Yes | 3 cells/mm3 | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| (Lopez-Albizu *et al.*, 2021) | 1 | 46 | Masculine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes  | NR | MRI | Supratentorial  | Right parieto-occipital-subcortical lesion | Yes | NR | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| (Fernández *et al.*, 2021) | 6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1 | 39 | Feminine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | 9 cells/mm3 | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | NR parasites  | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | NR | NR |
| 2 | 65 | Masculine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | 10 cells/mm3 | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Reference  | Number of cases | Age (years) | Gender  | Country  | Immunosuppression | HIV | CD4 Count | Images | Findings  |  CNS Location | CNS clinical signs  | Systemic signs/symptoms | Brain biopsy pathology  | CSF  | Microscopic examination  | Cytochemical  | DTU's | Surgical treatment  | Toxoplasma treatment  | Corticoid treatment  | Clinical deterioration  | Mortality  |
| 3 | 42 | Masculine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | 7 cells/mm3 | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4 | 69 | Masculine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | 19 cells/mm3 | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 5 | 65 | Feminine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | 16 cells/mm3 | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | NR | NR |
| (Koff *et al.*, 2020) | 1 | 64 | Masculine | USA | Yes (transplant) | NR | NR | MRI | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| (Guidetto *et al.*, 2019) | 2 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1 | 53 | Feminine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | 5 cells/mm3 | CT | Supratentorial  | Temporo-parietal  | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| 2 | 38 | Feminine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | 53 cells/mm3 | MRI | Supratentorial  | Frontal | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | NR parasites  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| (Montero *et al.*, 2019) | 1 | 62 | Masculine | Bolivia | Yes (transplant) | NR | NA | MRI | Supratentorial  | Corpus callosum | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | Yes | NR parasites  | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes  | Yes | NR |
| (Multani *et al.*, 2019) | 1 | 31 | Masculine | El Salvador | Yes | Yes | 60 cells/mm3 | MRI | Supratentorial  | Corpus callosum and parietal-occipital subcortical white matter | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR  | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | NR |
| (Kaushal *et al.*, 2019) | 1 | 88 | Feminine | USA | Yes (autoimmune disease treatment) | NR |  34 cells/mm3 | MRI | Supratentorial  | Frontoparietal region  | Yes | NR | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | Yes | NR parasites  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Fernandes *et al.*, 2017) | 1 | 57 | Masculine | Brazil | NR | NR | 480 cells/mm3 | CT | Supratentorial  | Frontoparietal region | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| Reference  | Number of cases | Age (years) | Gender  | Country  | Immunosuppression | HIV | CD4 Count | Images | Findings  |  CNS Location | CNS clinical signs  | Systemic signs/symptoms | Brain biopsy pathology  | CSF  | Microscopic examination  | Cytochemical  | DTU's | Surgical treatment  | Toxoplasma treatment  | Corticoid treatment  | Clinical deterioration  | Mortality  |
| (Alyemni *et al.*, 2017) | 1 | 47 | Masculine | Mexico | Yes | Yes | 18 cells/mm3 | MRI | Supratentorial and infratentorial  | Frontal and midbrain-pons junction | Yes | NR | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | Yes | NR parasites  | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Camargos *et al.*, 2017) | 1 | 39 | Feminine | Brazil | Yes (transplant) | NR | NR | MRI | Supratentorial  | Frontoparietal  | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Simioli *et al.*, 2017) | 1 | 36 | Feminine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | 79 cells/mm3 | MRI | Supratentorial and infratentorial  | Frontal and cerebellum with extension to cerebral trunk | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | NR parasites  | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Fica Cubillos *et al.*, 2017) | 1 | 60 | Masculine | Chile | Yes | Yes | 74 cells/mm3 | CT and MRI | Supratentorial and infratentorial  | Frontal, frontoparietal and cerebellar | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | NR parasites  | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | Yes  | Yes | Yes |
| (Chalub *et al.*, 2017) | 1 | 32 | Feminine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | MRI | Supratentorial  | Frontoparietal, occipital and corpus callosum | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| (Buccheri *et al.*, 2015) | 1 | 42 | Feminine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | 318 cells/mm3 | CT and MRI | Supratentorial  | Temporo-parietal | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | Yes | TcII  | NR | Yes | Yes  | Yes | NR |
| (Spadafora *et al.*, 2014) | 1 | 38 | Masculine | Venezuela | Yes | Yes | 200 cells/mm3 | CT | Supratentorial  | Frontal lobe and basal nuclei  | Yes | Yes | Autopsy, parasitic forms | Yes | Parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Hernández *et al.*, 2014) | 1 | 34 | Feminine | Colombia | Yes | Yes | NR | CT and MRI | Supratentorial  | Frontal  | NR | Yes | Autopsy, parasitic forms | Yes | Parasitic forms  | Yes | TcI  | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Cicora *et al.*, 2014) | 1 | 27 | Masculine | Argentina  | Yes (transplant) | NR | NR | CT | Supratentorial  | Frontal  | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | NR parasites  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Castillo *et al.*, 2014) | 1 | NR | Masculine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | 100 cells/mm3 | MRI | Supratentorial  | Corpus callosum  | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| (Yasukawa *et al.*, 2014) | 1 | 49 | Feminine | Honduras  | Yes | Yes | 38 cells/mm3 | MRI | Supratentorial  | Frontal and parietal  | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | Yes | Parasitic forms  | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | Yes  | Yes  | NR |
| (Bisio *et al.*, 2013) | 1 | 33 | Feminine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | 18 cells/mm3 | MRI | Supratentorial  | NR | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | TcV | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Reference  | Number of cases | Age (years) | Gender  | Country  | Immunosuppression | HIV | CD4 Count | Images | Findings  |  CNS Location | CNS clinical signs  | Systemic signs/symptoms | Brain biopsy pathology  | CSF  | Microscopic examination  | Cytochemical  | DTU's | Surgical treatment  | Toxoplasma treatment  | Corticoid treatment  | Clinical deterioration  | Mortality  |
| (Castrillon, 2013) | 1 | 42 | Masculine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | 100 cells/mm3 | CT | Supratentorial  | Frontal | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| (Bestetti *et al.*, 2013) | 1 | 39 | Feminine | Brazil | Yes (transplant) | NR | NR | MRI | Supratentorial  | Frontal and basal nuclei  | Yes | NR | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | Yes | NR parasites  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| (Bernabeu, Alcaraz-Mateos and Lopez-Celada, 2013) | 1 | 48 | Masculine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | MRI | Supratentorial  | Frontal and occipital  | NR | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | NR |
| (Menghi, Gatta and Arcavi, 2010) | 1 | 35 | Masculine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | 18 cells/mm3 | MRI | Supratentorial  | Frontoparietal  | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| (Olga, 2010) | 1 | 36 | Masculine | Chile | Yes | Yes | NR | CT | Supratentorial  | Frontoparietal  | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| (Cohen *et al.*, 2010) | 1 | 15 | Feminine | Argentina  | Yes (chemotherapy) | NR | NR | CT and MRI | Supratentorial  | Occipital  | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | NR parasites  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| (Campo *et al.*, 2010) | 1 | 38 | Feminine | Honduras  | Yes | Yes | 104 cells/mm3 | MRI | Supratentorial  | Parietal | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Sztokhamer *et al.*, 2010) | 24 | Mean 31 years (22-52) | 22 Masculine, 2 Feminine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | (#9) <100 cells/mm3(#2) 100-200 cells/mm3(#1) 270 cells/mm3 | MRI | NR | NR | Yes 4/16  | Yes 13/16 | Autopsy 6/24, parasitic forms (6/6) | Yes 14/24 | Parasitic forms 10/14 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes 21/24 | Yes 21/24 |
| (Verdú *et al.*, 2009) | 1 | 35 | Masculine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | CT and MRI | Supratentorial  | NR | NR | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR |
| (DiazGranados *et al.*, 2009) | 1 | 26 | Feminine | Colombia | Yes | Yes | 189 cells/mm3 | CT | Supratentorial  | Basal ganglia | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, NR | Yes | Parasitic forms | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | NR |
| (Moretta *et al.*, 2009) | 1 | 35 | Masculine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | 18 cells/mm3 | CT and MRI | Supratentorial  | Temporo-parietal | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | NR |
| Reference  | Number of cases | Age (years) | Gender  | Country  | Immunosuppression | HIV | CD4 Count | Images | Findings  |  CNS Location | CNS clinical signs  | Systemic signs/symptoms | Brain biopsy pathology  | CSF  | Microscopic examination  | Cytochemical  | DTU's | Surgical treatment  | Toxoplasma treatment  | Corticoid treatment  | Clinical deterioration  | Mortality  |
| (De Almeida *et al.*, 2009) | 1 | 33 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | 9 cells/mm3 | MRI | Supratentorial  | Frontal, parietal, occipital | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes  | NR |
| (Sica, Gargiullo and Papayanis, 2008) | 3 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1 | 28 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | NR | MRI | Supratentorial  | Parietal | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes |
| 2 | 51 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | 46 cells/mm3 | MRI | Supratentorial  | NR | Yes | NR | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | Yes | Parasitic forms | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes |
| 3 | 35 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | 551 cells/mm3 | CT and MRI | Supratentorial  | Parietal | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | NR |
| (Cordova *et al.*, 2008) | 15 | Median 33 years (25-54) | 14 Masculine, 1 Feminine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | Median 64 cells/mm3 (1-240) | Yes (14/15); 5 CT, 1 MRI, 8 CT+MRI | Single supratentorial 7/12 Multiple supratentorial 3/12 Multiple infratentorial 2/12Normal imaging 2/12  | Brain s 10/12 (3 frontal), basal ganglia/thalamus 2/12, Brainstem 1/12 Cerebellum 2/2  | Yes 15/15 | 1. Headache 11/152. Fever 9/15 | Biopsy 3/15, parasitic forms (3/3) | Yes (13/15)NR CI (2/15) | Parasitic forms (11/13) | Yes | NR | NR | Yes 1/15NR 14/15 | Yes 3/15 | Yes 1/15  | Yes 11/14 NR 3/14 |
| (Burgos *et al.*, 2008) | 1 | 41 | Masculine | Bolivia | Yes | Yes | 61 cells/mm3 | MRI vertebral column | Infratentorial  | Spinal cord | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | NR parasites  | NR | TcI  | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Fernandez de Castro, Sanchez and Cortes, 2008) | 1 | 40 | Masculine | Colombia | Yes (transplant) | NR | NR | CT and MRI | Supratentorial  | Frontal  | NR | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | Yes | NR parasites  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| (De Medeiros, Guerra and De Lacerda, 2008) | 1 | 16 | Feminine | Brazil | NR | NR | NR | CT | Supratentorial  | Frontal, parietal, and temporal  | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | NR parasites  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | NR |
| (Marchiori *et al.*, 2007) | 1 | 46 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes (transplant) | NR | NR | CT and MRI | Supratentorial  | Frontoparietal | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | Yes | Parasitic forms | Yes | NR | Yes (resection of necrotic cerebral tissue) | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Nijjar and Del Bigio, 2007) | 1 | 40 | Masculine | Canada | Yes | NR | 4 cells/mm3 | CT | Supratentorial  | Frontal  | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes (surgical decompression) | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| Reference  | Number of cases | Age (years) | Gender  | Country  | Immunosuppression | HIV | CD4 Count | Images | Findings  |  CNS Location | CNS clinical signs  | Systemic signs/symptoms | Brain biopsy pathology  | CSF  | Microscopic examination  | Cytochemical  | DTU's | Surgical treatment  | Toxoplasma treatment  | Corticoid treatment  | Clinical deterioration  | Mortality  |
| (Sartori *et al.*, 2007) | 4 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Yes |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1 | 47 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | Autopsy, parasitic forms | Yes | NR parasites  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| 2 | 41 | Feminine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | 37 cells/mm3 | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| 3 | 29 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| 4 | 33 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | 26 cells/mm3 | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Lambert *et al.*, 2006) | 1 | 56 | Masculine | Mexico | Yes | Yes | 37 cells/mm3 | MRI | Supratentorial and infratentorial  | Frontoparietal, temporal and conus medullaris | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Cor José Antonio Frías Salcedo *et al.*, 2006) | 1 | 58 | Feminine | Mexico | Yes | Yes | NR | CT | Supratentorial  | Parietal  | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Lury and Castillo, 2005) | 1 | 56 | Masculine | USA | Yes | Yes | 50 cells/mm3 | MRI of brain and spine | Supratentorial and infratentorial  | Corpus callosum, cerebellum, subcortical regions, spinal cord | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Valerga *et al.*, 2005) | 1 | 33 | Masculine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | 106 cells/mm3 | MRI | Supratentorial  | Parietal, occipital | Yes | Yes | Biopsy and autopsy, parasitic forms | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Burgos *et al.*, 2005) | 1 | 29 | Masculine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | MRI | Supratentorial  | Frontal, parietal | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, NR  | Yes | NR parasites  | NR | TcII  | NR | Yes | NR | NR | NR |
| (Yoo *et al.*, 2004) | 1 | 22 | Masculine | El Salvador | Yes | Yes | 77 cells/mm3 | MRI | Supratentorial  | Internal capsule | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| (Madalosso *et al.*, 2004) | 1 | 52 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | Autopsy, NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| Reference  | Number of cases | Age (years) | Gender  | Country  | Immunosuppression | HIV | CD4 Count | Images | Findings  |  CNS Location | CNS clinical signs  | Systemic signs/symptoms | Brain biopsy pathology  | CSF  | Microscopic examination  | Cytochemical  | DTU's | Surgical treatment  | Toxoplasma treatment  | Corticoid treatment  | Clinical deterioration  | Mortality  |
| (Choi *et al.*, 2004) | 1 | 28 | Masculine | Mexico | NR | NR | 621 cells/mm3 | CT and MRI | Supratentorial  | Suprasellar (hypothalamus, thalamus) | NR | Yes | Biopsy and autopsy, parasitic forms | Yes | NR parasites  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| (Marques de Brito, Pires and Pacheco, 2003) | 1 | NR | NR | Brazil | Yes | Yes | 102 cells/mm3 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | TcII | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes |
| (Lages-Silva *et al.*, 2002) | 1 | 63 | Feminine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | 67 cells/mm3 | CT | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | NR | TcII | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | NR |
| (de Oliveira Santos *et al.*, 2002) | 1 | 26 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Antunes *et al.*, 2002) | 1 | 36 | Feminine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | 8 cells/mm3 | CT | Supratentorial  | Corpus callosum  | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Corti *et al.*, 2000) | 1 | 25 | Masculine | Argentina | Yes | Yes | 1 cell/mm3 | CT | Supratentorial  | Frontoparietal  | Yes | Yes | Autopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
|  (Pagano *et al.*, 1999) | 10 |   | 9 masculine, 1 feminine  |   |   |   | 126-63 cells/mm3 (8/10)  | Yes (10/10); 1 CT, 1 MRI, 8 CT + MRI |   |   |   |   | Biopsy 8/10, parasitic forms (8/8) | Yes (3/10) | Parasitic forms 2/3 |   |   | Yes 6/10 (neurosurgical decompression)  | Yes 9/10  | Yes 10/10 | Yes 10/10 | Yes 9/10  |
| 1 | 32 | NR | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | Supratentorial  | Right parietal  | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| 2 | 33 | NR | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | Supratentorial  | Left frontal | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| 3 | 21 | NR | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | Supratentorial  | Right frontal + Left parietal  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| 4 | 25 | NR | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | Supratentorial  | Right temporal  | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| 5 | 28 | NR | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | Supratentorial  | Left frontal  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Reference  | Number of cases | Age (years) | Gender  | Country  | Immunosuppression | HIV | CD4 Count | Images | Findings  |  CNS Location | CNS clinical signs  | Systemic signs/symptoms | Brain biopsy pathology  | CSF  | Microscopic examination  | Cytochemical  | DTU's | Surgical treatment  | Toxoplasma treatment  | Corticoid treatment  | Clinical deterioration  | Mortality  |
| 6 | 25 | NR | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | Supratentorial  | Left frontal  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| 7 | 50 | NR | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | Supratentorial  | Left frontal  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| 8 | 42 | NR | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | Supratentorial  | Right frontal-parieto-occipital | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| 9 | 37 | NR | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | Supratentorial  | Right parieto-occipital  | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| 10 | 29 | NR | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | Supratentorial  | Right basal ganglia + left mesencephalic + left pontine  | Yes | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| (Silva *et al.*, 1999) | 5 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1 | 36 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | 23 cells/mm3 | CT | NR | NR | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes |
| 2 | 29 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | 46 cells/mm3 | CT | Supratentorial  | Corpus callosum | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes |
| 3 | 25 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | NR | CT | Supratentorial  | Corpus callosum  | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes  |
| 4 | 24 | Feminine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | NR | CT | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes |
| 5 | 25 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | 185 cells/mm3 | CT | Supratentorial  | Basal ganglia  | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms | Yes | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes  |
| (De Sousa Dos Santos *et al.*, 1999) | 1 | 47 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | NR | CT and MRI | Supratentorial | Occipital, temporal, parietal, periventricular | NR | Yes | Autopsy, parasitic forms | Yes | NR parasites  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| Reference  | Number of cases | Age (years) | Gender  | Country  | Immunosuppression | HIV | CD4 Count | Images | Findings  |  CNS Location | CNS clinical signs  | Systemic signs/symptoms | Brain biopsy pathology  | CSF  | Microscopic examination  | Cytochemical  | DTU's | Surgical treatment  | Toxoplasma treatment  | Corticoid treatment  | Clinical deterioration  | Mortality  |
| (Cohen *et al.*, 1998) | 1 | 30 | Masculine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | CT | Supratentorial  | Parietal  | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| (Montero *et al.*, 1998) | 2 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1 | 38 | NR | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | 125 cells/mm3 | CT | Supratentorial  | Parietal | Yes | NR | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | Yes | Parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes |
| 2 | 29 | NR | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | 62 cells/mm3 | CT | Supratentorial  | Frontal  | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Pacheco *et al.*, 1998) | 1 | 27 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | 200 cells/mm3 | CT | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | TcVI | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Ferreira *et al.*, 1997) | 1 | 27 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | 102 cells/mm3 | CT | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Salgado *et al.*, 1996) | 1 | 73 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes (leukaemia) | NR | NR | CT | Supratentorial  | Occipital and parietal | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | NR |
| (Pimentel, Handfas and Carmignani, 1996) | 1 | 47 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | NR | CT | Supratentorial  | Frontal and parietal  | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | Yes  |
| (Di Lorenzo *et al.*, 1996) | 3 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1 | 32 | NR | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | CT and MRI | Supratentorial  | NR | Yes | NR | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | NR |
| 2 | 32 | NR | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | CT and MRI | Supratentorial  | Frontal lobe  | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes  | NR |
| 3 | 9 | Masculine | Argentina  | Yes (leukaemia)  | NR | N/R | CT | Supratentorial  | Frontal lobe  | Yes | NR | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes  | Yes | Yes |
| Reference  | Number of cases | Age (years) | Gender  | Country  | Immunosuppression | HIV | CD4 Count | Images | Findings  |  CNS Location | CNS clinical signs  | Systemic signs/symptoms | Brain biopsy pathology  | CSF  | Microscopic examination  | Cytochemical  | DTU's | Surgical treatment  | Toxoplasma treatment  | Corticoid treatment  | Clinical deterioration  | Mortality  |
| (Solari *et al.*, 1993) | 1 | 31 | Masculine | Chile | Yes | Yes | 35 cells/mm3 | CT | Supratentorial  | Parietal and frontal  | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | TcV | NR | Yes  | NR | Yes  | NR |
| (Nishioka *et al.*, 1993) | 1 | 33 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | 382 cells/mm3 | CT | Supratentorial  | Temporo-occipital | NR | Yes | Autopsy, NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| (Rocha *et al.*, 1993) | 1 | 52 | Masculine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | NR | CT | Supratentorial  | Frontal and parietal  | Yes | Yes | Autopsy, parasitic forms | Yes | NR parasites  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Cardozo *et al.*, 1992) | 1 | 33 | Masculine | Uruguay  | Yes | Yes | NR | CT | Supratentorial  | Frontal  | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Gluckstein, Ciferri and Ruskin, 1992) | 1 | 32 | Masculine | El Salvador | Yes | Yes | 45 cells/mm3 | CT | Supratentorial  | Temporal  | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| (Gallo *et al.*, 1992) | 1 | 26 | Feminine | Brazil | Yes | Yes | NR | CT | Infratentorial  | Midbrain  | Yes | Yes | NR | Yes | Parasitic forms  | Yes | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | Yes |
| (Del Castillo *et al.*, 1990) | 1 | 19 | Masculine | Argentina  | Yes | Yes | NR | CT | Supratentorial  | Frontal  | NR | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | Yes | NR parasites  | NR | NR | Yes | NR | NR | Yes  | Yes |
| (Oddó *et al.*, 1992) | 1 | 31 | Masculine | Chile | Yes | Yes | NR | CT | Supratentorial  | Frontal and parietal  | Yes | Yes | Biopsy, parasitic forms  | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | Yes | NR | Yes | NR |

 NR, not reported; CT, brain computed tomography scan; MRI, brain magnetic resonance imaging.

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