

Lymphedema and infection

It is well known that patients with lymphedema has an increased risk of infections.

The etiology for this could be a damaged lymphatic system. The lymphatic system is a central part in controlling an infection. Another problem is the edema and skin changes seen in the later stages of lymphedema like pachydermia increasing the risk for colonization of bacteria and fungi.

The clinical findings, etiology, diagnostic procedure and treatment of the infection in patients with lymphedema will be discussed in this workshop.