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GARLAND TRIAD IDENTIFIED WITH HRCT

DIAGNOSIS

Lofgren syndrome is described as a combination of erythema nodosum (EN), hilar adenopathy, migratory polyarthralgia and fever, and is seen primarily in women. HRCT of the chest revealed a combination of right paratracheal nodes (*figure 1*, orange arrow), right hilar nodes (*figure 1*, yellow arrow) and left hilar nodes (*figure 1*, green arrow) which is exactly like the garland triad seen on the chest X-ray. Garland triad, also known as the 1-2-3 sign or Pawnbrokers sign is a pattern typical, but not

specific, of sarcoidosis and identified by chest X-ray.^{1,2} As intrathoracic adenopathy is better visualised on HRCT than conventional radiograph, a garland triad can be better identified with HRCT, hence reducing the number of false negative reports.

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