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Title: Fulminant infection associated with multiple liver abscesses: a case report and literature review.

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