

Case Reports Covering Diagnostic, Pathogenic and Therapeutic Aspects of Diseases

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In the volume 3 issue 11, Meena [1] from India, reports on a rare case of lipoma of pancreas from a 60 year-old woman who presented in emergency department with abdominal pain. An abdominal Computer Tomography imaging after an abdominal ultrasonography examination revealed the characteristics of the lesion. Authors assert that lipoma of pancreas which represents less than 1% of all pancreatic tumours must be distinguished radiologically from replacement or infiltration fatty disorder, replacement focal fat, lipomatosis or adipose dysplasia, pseudohypertrophy lipomatosis, pancreatic teratoma, and liposarcoma.

Rozin and Toledano [2] from Israel describe a case of 29-year-old man, with 10-year history of psoriasis and sinusitis, who presented with ocular involvement. After a workup and ancillary exams, the authors believed that it is an unknown autoimmune syndrome that they called Psoriasis Periophthalmitis and Pansinusitis (PPP)-syndrome. After treatment with topical antibiotic and steroid agent during six months the affection was completely resolved. Active sinusitis with staphylococcus microbial flora as the probable pathogen was proposed to be a trigger of immune inflammation.

Shigefuku et al. [3] from Japan, discuss the relationship between nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) and sleep apnea syndrome (SAS) in reporting a case of a 35-year-old man, with a history of obesity, hyperuricemia, hypercholesterolemia and liver dysfunction since youth. On the basis of clinical and laboratory findings, a diagnosis of NASH was made. Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP), weight loss and strict diet therapy improved serum alanine aminotransferase (ALT). Authors suggested that SAS might partially contribute to the pathogenesis of NASH.

Grover et al. [4] from India, report a case report of a 63-year-old female, with a past history of Diabetes Mellitus, hypertension, hypothyroidism, who presented with recurrent depressive disorder, high the importance of monitoring of serum sodium levels before starting antidepressant drugs. Their patient showed hyponatremia before and under Sertraline® or Milnacipran®. Fludrocortisone 50 microgram/day associated with Sertraline® and after Milnacipran® normalized serum sodium levels.

Kenneth et al. [5] from Kazakhstan, describe a case of 54-year-old woman who was diagnosed with inflammatory-edematous forms of breast cancer stage IV metastasized to multiple organs. A combinational

therapy consisting of immunocorrective and metabolism regulating therapy, as well as antimicrobial and standard chemotherapy, was shown to extend patient's life for almost two additional years. Therefore, the authors state that personalized treatment should become a main approach to treat cancer patients.

Docx et al. [6] from Belgium, present a case of 14-year-old girl who presented with food refusal, loss appetite, chronic fatigue and depression; she also developed water and sodium imbalance following ingestion of Desmopressin for enuresis nocturna and Carbamazepine for epileptic insult. Her past medical history also included hemolytic-uremic syndrome at the age of 4.5 years. Central adrenal insufficiency was diagnosed and supplementation with hydrocortisone improved symptoms.

Saber et al. [7] from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, report a case of a 28-year-old male who sustained a razor wound to the neck resulting in a penetrating laryngeal injury with multiple disruptions between cricoid and thyroid cartilages. Emergent and surgical management are described.

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