

Multiple Splenic Tubercular Abscesses in an Immunocompetent Patient

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ABSTRACT

Tubercular splenic abscess is an extremely rare clinical entity particularly among immunocompetent patients. It has been reported in association with immunodeficiency states. We report a case of 34 years old HIV negative male who presented with fever and pain in left hypochondriac region. Computerised Tomographic scan (CT scan) of the abdomen revealed multiple splenic abscesses with abdominal lymphadenopathy Splenectomy was done. Pus from lesion showed acid fast bacilli. Patient responded to standard antitubercular medication.