

Abstract

Tuberculosis and other potentially treatable diseases affecting adrenal glands are important causes of primary adrenal insufficiency (PAI) specially in developing world. Even though it is often difficult to ascertain the cause of adrenal destruction clinically, its necessary for appropriate management. The diagnosis is often difficult and delayed due to the nonspecific nature of the clinical manifestations. Biochemical analysis, imaging of the adrenal glands and other supportive investigations have contributed to early and correct diagnosis in non-immune cases of Addison's disease. CT features might provide important details on clinical duration of the illness and furthermore provide valuable information facilitating treatment decisions. Here we describe a classic but relatively uncommon case of isolated TB adrenalitis presenting as adrenal insufficiency followed by review of the literature pertaining to TB adrenalitis.
