

Abstract

Acute pancreatitis is a life threatening emergency. Alcoholism and gallstone are common causes of acute pancreatitis. Hypercalcemia is reported to be one of the rare causes of acute pancreatitis. Primary hyperparathyroidism as the cause of hypercalcemia should be diagnosed correctly as it is a treatable condition. We report a rare case of acute pancreatitis as the first presenting manifestation of underlying primary hyperparathyroidism. Although surgical treatment is considered to be treatment option of primary hyperparathyroidism in such cases, this patient preferred non-surgical approach and her hypercalcemia is being managed medically.