

Abstract

Cerebral venous sinus thrombosis is a rare presentation of antiphospholipid syndrome in pregnancy, particularly in the first trimester. A 36-year-old woman presented with sudden onset of headache and blurring of the vision in the first trimester of her pregnancy and underwent a magnetic resonance imaging and magnetic resonance venography of the brain. The imaging studies of her brain and the autoimmune serum tests were consistent with a cerebral venous sinus thrombosis complicated by primary antiphospholipid syndrome. The patient's headache, blurred vision and papilloedema improved with subcutaneous low molecular weight heparin and low dose aspirin. She continued her pregnancy without any further complications and an elective lower segment cesarean section was done at a POA of 36 weeks and there were no immediate or late postpartum complications.