

## **1.1 Abstract**

Bronchial carcinoma is one of the most common cancers worldwide. Most of them are in advanced disease at clinical presentation. However, the highest survival has been observed for cancers diagnosed in early stages. They may present with distant metastasis or non-metastatic manifestations due to paraneoplastic syndrome. Here we describe a male patient who was a heavy smoker presented with acute febrile illness with severe thrombocytopenia and hypercalcemia which is an uncommon presentation of a bronchial malignancy. There is no relation between the severity of symptoms and the size of the primary tumour. In some cases, paraneoplastic syndromes are manifested before the diagnosis of cancer. This is to emphasize the early recognition of paraneoplastic syndromes may contribute to the detection of treatable, early-stage tumour. However advanced lung malignancy with advanced metastatic disease has higher mortality.