

Abstract

Systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis (SoJIA) or Still's disease is a systemic inflammatory disease of unknown aetiology. It includes all forms of idiopathic arthritis lasting for 6 weeks or more and onset before 16 years of age. It can present as a pyrexia of unknown origin (PUO). Because the lack of pathognomonic features, SoJIA is diagnosed by exclusion. Here we discuss about a young male who presented to us with prolonged fever and arthritis. He was finally diagnosed as SoJIA.

Key words

Systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis (SoJIA), Pyrexia of unknown origin (PUO), Macrophage activation syndrome (MAS).