ABSTRACT

Background—Bronchiectasis is a chronic respiratory disease characterized by a clinical syndrome of cough, sputum production and bronchial infection, and radiologically by abnormal and permanent dilatation of the bronchi. It is considered a polymicrobial state and is associated with many aspergillus associated syndromes such as allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA), aspergilloma and invasive aspergillosis (1).

Case – A case of a 29 year old male with a history of autoimmune haemolytic anaemia presenting with recurrent episodes of cough and haemoptysis over 3 years.

Conclusion – This case emphasizes the importance of the timely diagnosis of invasive aspergillus infection in a patient with bronchiectasis, on long standing corticosteroids.