

Abstract

Introduction: Adult onset stills disease (ASOD) usually presents with fever, inflammatory type arthritis and skin manifestations. Usual skin involvement is evanescent salmon pink maculopapular rash. Rare skin manifestations like flagellate erythema also reported.

Case history: We report a case of ASOD with flagellate erythema in a 58 year old male patient.

Discussion: Annual incidence of ASOD is 0.1 to 0.4 cases for 10,000 population. There is a slight female predominance and a bimodal age distribution. Apart from typical presenting features atypical skin manifestations reported rarely with ASOD. From those flagellate erythema rather rarely reported. When there is association of flagellate erythema underlying dermatomyositis need to be excluded.

Conclusion: ASOD can be associated with flagellate erythema rarely. When occurs dermatomyositis need to be excluded.

Adult onset stills disease (ASOD), flagellate erythema

Introduction

This is a systemic inflammatory disorder and also called systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis. A rare condition and usual presentation is with daily fever, inflammatory type polyarthritis and a skin rash (1). The commonest skin manifestation is an erythematous or evanescent salmon-pink maculopapular rash