

Abstract

Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) is an autoimmune disease characterized by multisystem inflammation, predominantly affecting the females of childbearing age. It has a broad array of presentations predominantly involving skin, joints, mucosal surfaces, kidneys, heart, lungs and nervous system. We report a case of SLE in a young boy presented with a generalized lymphadenopathy. SLE being rare in males as well as finding of generalized lymphadenopathy also being rare; it is of utmost importance to have a higher index of suspicion among clinicians of the atypical presentation of this commonly encountered autoimmune disease.