Abstract

The acronym 'POEMS syndrome' which stands for polyneuropathy, organomegaly, endocrinopathy, M- protein, and skin changes is a rare multisystem, paraneoplastic syndrome which is also termed Crow-Fukase disease. Due to its wide range of symptomatology, it has been a diagnostic challenge and needs high clinical suspicion in the diagnosis of this disease spectrum. We present a case of a 59-year-old female who presented with a history of backache, sensory and motor polyneuropathy with multiple sclerotic vertebral changes which was diagnosed as POEMS syndrome in accordance with its diagnosing criteria.