

Abstract

Acute bacterial meningitis, a medical emergency, is associated with high mortality and morbidity in the setting of delayed recognition and treatment. *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, a gram-negative organism is an uncommon organism to cause community-acquired bacterial meningitis. Emerging hypervirulent strains of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* are known to cause invasive infections with complications, high case fatality rate, and residual neurological sequelae in survivors. We report a case of community-acquired *Klebsiella pneumoniae* meningitis in a previously unevaluated patient who was diagnosed with diabetes mellitus during this admission and was successfully treated with no residual neurological deficits.