

Abstract

Syringomyelia is a fluid filled, gliosis lined cavity within the spinal cord. Syringomyelia could be due to congenital or acquired malformations of the spinal cord. Severe canal stenosis is a rare acquired cause for syringomyelia. We present a case of a 59 year old male with an atypical and late presentation of acquired syringomyelia, who presented with asymmetrical wasting and weakness of the upper limbs. Delay in diagnosis had led to permanent functional disability in our patient which could have been prevented if diagnosed early.