

Abstract

Nephrotic syndrome can present, as a primary disease or as an association with other illness. Paraneoplastic glomerulopathy is a well-known cause for secondary nephrotic syndrome, where the pathogenesis is thought to be due to tumor related products. Thyroid malignancy with paraneoplastic glomerulopathy, is not reported to be common in literature and only few articles evidenced the association. We report a case of, previously unevaluated female presented with nephrotic syndrome, on examination found to have multinodular thyroid, eventually, diagnosed as papillary thyroid carcinoma associated membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis (MPGN) and completely recovered after total thyroidectomy and cervical block dissection. This raises the importance of malignancy workup in a patient with adult-onset nephrotic syndrome with unknown etiology.