

Abstract

Chicken pox is a highly contagious, primary infection of Varicella zoster virus, characterized by fever with typical rash. It is self-limited in the majority, while few cases could be complicated with multi organ involvement. Autoimmune haemolytic anaemia (AIHA) is an uncommon complication of varicella infection, which could be either cold or warm type where the former is commoner. We report a case of a middle aged, previously unevaluated female, presented with fever, rash and jaundice, diagnosed as cold AIHA, and managed conservatively, leading to complete recovery. Management of this condition needs more clarification with studies, regarding the place of steroid, and the role of antiviral for prevention.