

## **Summery**

A case of a 39 years old lady presenting with fever for 3 days with body aches and anorexia. Initial evaluation and investigations confirmed the diagnosis of dengue viral fever and appropriate monitoring was commenced. She later progressed to develop dengue haemorrhagic fever followed by 48 hours of critical phase monitoring. Lack of clinical improvement following end of critical phase prompted further evaluation revealing persistent pancytopenia & elevated liver enzymes with a rising trend, markedly elevated serum ferritin and serum triglycerides. A bone marrow biopsy confirmed the diagnosis of hemophagocytic lymphohistocytosis followed by commencement of appropriate treatment with steroids leading to an uneventful recovery.