

## **Abstract**

Kikuchi Fujimoto disease is a rare benign self-limiting syndrome with cervical lymphadenopathy with variable systemic manifestations, characterized by necrotizing lymphadenitis. Rarely Kikuchi disease can transform into Systemic lupus erythematosus which has a poor prognosis.

## **Case**

This is a case of a 36-year-old female with a past history of treated papillary thyroid carcinoma without evidence of recurrence and previously diagnosed with Kikuchi-Fujimoto disease on follow up presenting with cervical and axillary lymphadenopathy with a large pericardial effusion with early tamponade found to have rapidly evolving renal impairment followed by cytopenias and multi-organ dysfunction.

## **Conclusion**

Kikuchi Fujimoto disease can transform into rapidly progressing Systemic lupus erythematosus.