

## **Abstract**

### **Background**

Vasculitis can involve any organ system of the body giving rise to various manifestations. Diagnosis of vasculitic neuropathy is straightforward when it develops in the background of a preexisting systemic vasculitis. However, when vasculitic neuropathy is the initial manifestation the diagnosis is difficult and can be overlooked.

### **Case Presentation**

A middle aged female patient presented with severe pain in her right forearm and subsequently had similar episodes involving other forearm and legs. Initially it was thought to be due to arterial spasms but further investigations revealed features of peripheral neuropathy. After a thorough work up she was diagnosed to have vasculitic neuropathy but an underlying cause for vasculitis was not identified. There was a marked response to treatment with immunosuppressive medications.

### **Conclusion**

Vasculitic neuropathy should be suspected in patients who presents with acute, painful, asymmetric peripheral neuropathy. Early treatment with immunosuppressive medications can reduce the long term disability.