

Abstract:

Twenty four year old previously healthy male patient presented with prolonged high fever accompanying constitutional symptoms. Examination was unremarkable except for high temperature. Investigations showed high ferritin level. Diagnosis of adult onset still's disease (AOSD) was arrived after excluding other potential differential diagnoses based on the Yamaguchi criteria. He was started on prednisolone followed by methotrexate to which he responded quickly. This case report illustrates the importance of recognizing the AOSD as a cause of pyrexia of unknown origin (PUO) and starting immunosuppressives without any delay for a favourable outcome.