

ABSTRACT

Malignant hypertension is a medical emergency which causes irreversible damage to the organs and without proper treatment mortality is always high [1]. Although malignant hypertension is a presentation of chronic kidney disease (CKD), its often difficult to identify the primary event as hypertension causes chronic kidney disease and vice versa [9]. In our case, a 25-year-old girl presented with one-week history of low-grade fever with productive cough. She later developed haemoptysis and was found to have severe anaemia. She had elevated arterial blood pressure with hypertensive retinopathy and acute heart failure. After extensive investigation, she was diagnosed as having CKD with malignant hypertension. She is now on regular dialysis and awaiting kidney transplant.