

Abstract

70-year-old previously healthy female presented with recurrent symptomatic anaemia needing blood transfusions over last 8 months. Initially it was normocytic normochromic anaemia with normal renal and liver functions and had no evidence of hemolysis. Her initial upper and lower gastrointestinal (GI) endoscopies were normal. Bone marrow which was done with the suspicion of pure red cell aplasia did not reveal any abnormality. Repeat lower GI endoscopy after months showed evidence of small vascular malformation at transverse colon and later small intestinal capsule endoscopy revealed more advanced area of vascular malformation at jejunal area suggestive of angiodysplasia. She had a moderate aortic stenosis on examination which made the final diagnosis as Heyde's syndrome. Management did not change since she was not willing for any surgical or endoscopic interventions in view of further management.