

Abstract

Autoimmune haemolytic anaemia (AIHA) can be associated with any kind of lymphoproliferative disorders such as Hodgkin lymphoma and non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL). The presence of AIHA in non-Hodgkin lymphoma reduces the patient's survival as well as presence of non-Hodgkin lymphoma in AIHA patients make the treatment of AIHA challenging.

Here I presents a case of an 84 year old patient with a past history of treated non Hodgkin lymphoma 8 years ago presenting with symptoms of anaemia for the very first time. He was diagnosed to be having warm autoimmune haemolytic anaemia during first admission without any evidence of reactivation of non-Hodgkin lymphoma. While his anaemia was poorly responding to standard treatment he gradually developed inguinal lymphadenopathy which was histologically proven to have evidence of non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

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