Abstract

Poncet disease is a rare rheumatological manifestation of tuberculosis. It is an acute inflammatory type of non-erosive polyarthritis associated with active extra-articular tuberculosis. Since its' clinical presentation may mimic rheumatoid arthritis, arrival at the proper diagnosis is deceptive. Complete remission after antitubercular therapy is the cardinal feature of Poncet disease. This case is about a recently diagnosed patient with intestinal tuberculosis presented with bilateral symmetrical polyarthritis affecting small and large joints of the body, within the first week of commencement of antitubercular therapy.