

Abstract

Klebsiella pneumoniae, a gram-negative bacterium found in the gastrointestinal flora is a notorious causative agent of hospital acquired infections. Though isolated pulmonary, liver and genito-urinary infections are commonly described, reports of multi-system involvement are rare. We report a patient presenting with *Klebsiella* septicemia and concurrent multi-organ infection including the lung, liver, prostate and eye. He required aggressive and prolonged treatment with intravenous broad spectrum antibiotics. Unfortunately the patient lost his vision completely due to the endophthalmitis while the infections in other organs resolved without complications. High degree of clinical suspicion with aggressive and prolonged treatment is essential for susceptible immunocompromised patients who present with community acquired pneumonia. Initially aggressive treatment and close monitoring may have prevented the catastrophic sequelae in our patient.