

Abstract

Melioidosis is a common cause of emerging bacterial infection in Sri Lanka. Its clinical presentation is variable, from subclinical to disseminated melioidosis. It can present as disseminated abscesses involving various organs, among this splenic abscess is a rare occurrence. We report a case of a 55-years poorly controlled diabetes mellitus farmer from Jaffna presented with the history of prolong fever with multiple splenic, lung and liver abscesses. He had high white cell count with elevated inflammatory markers and disseminated abscesses. His blood for melioidosis antibody titre and culture was positive. He was managed with intravenous meropenem in the intensive phase and d cotrimoxazole in the eradication phase.