

Abstract

Renal tubular acidosis (RTA) is a group of disorders occur as a result of defective acid-base regulation in the kidneys. They are not only an uncommon disorder, but also have complex diagnostic approach, often leads to delay in diagnosis and suboptimal treatment.

Here, I present a case of distal renal tubular acidosis in a young female patient who presented with insidious onset hypokalemic quadriparesis. Interestingly, she was also found to have clinical features and investigations which were in consistent with seropositive rheumatoid arthritis and Sjögren's syndrome. This case report will help medical practitioners to get good overview of this uncommon disorder, so that they would incorporate into clinical practice.