

Abstract

Budd Chiari syndrome (BCS) is a clinical entity with distinct clinical features caused by obstruction of hepatic venous outflow due to the hepatic vein thrombosis. The clinical features resulted from congestive hepatopathy may range from mild symptoms to severe life threatening fulminant liver disease. Though it is a rare condition to be seen in clinical practice, an updated knowledge will help in early clinical suspicion and timely diagnosis as it has treatment implications.

In this report, we present a case of BCS in a middle aged female patient who was referred to us with refractory ascites. During further evaluation, she was found to have underlying antiphospholipid syndrome too.