ABSTRACT

Background: Behcet's disease (BD) is a multisystem inflammatory disease with prominent thrombosis affecting almost any vascular bed. Thus, it can be rather challenging for physicians to diagnose BD as the presentation can vary significantly from patient to patient.

Case presentation: We present a case of a 16-year-old male with a history of recurrent oral ulcers and scarring genital ulcers whose current presentation involved thrombosis of the right atrium and inferior vena cava. He was diagnosed as BD and was successfully treated with infliximab.

Conclusion: BD and associated thrombosis can be a diagnostic as well as a therapeutic dilemma. There is a scarcity of proper guidance for its management. Immunosuppression remains the mainstay of treatment rather than the anticoagulation. So far, Infliximab has proven to be safe and effective mode of treatment in thrombosis associated with BD.