

Abstract

Vitamin B 12 deficiency is one of the commonly encountered nutritional deficiencies with multiple clinical manifestations especially among vegans. Among its neurological manifestations Non compressive myelopathy which is also known as sub-acute combined degeneration is a treatable condition with good response if identified and treated early. We present a patient who is 66 years of age from rural area of Sri Lanka coming with long standing progressive lower limb numbness with impaired joint position sensation. Investigations revealed very low level of vitamin B12