

Abstract

Dengue is the commonest vector borne febrile illness with a clinical spectrum ranging from simple classic dengue fever to dengue shock syndrome. However, a variety of organ specific clinical presentations have been documented specially in endemic countries.

We report a 39-year-old male with dengue haemorrhagic fever who developed a splenic haematoma during the latter part of critical phase with significant haemodynamic compromise and anaemia, requiring fluid resuscitation and blood transfusion.

Dengue infection can affect many organs or systems in the body and can give rise to varying clinical presentations. Physicians should be aware about these rare presentations in order to prevent dengue related morbidity and mortality.