

Introduction

Dengue fever can mislead the clinician. We discuss a case where a patient presenting with fever and acute abdomen was found to have “dengue haemorrhagic fever with acute appendicitis”. When dengue fever accompanies an acute abdomen, it can cause a diagnostic dilemma [1]. In dengue endemic areas, such as tropical countries, dengue fever is a recognized non-surgical cause of acute abdomen [2,3].

Our case emphasizes the importance of early diagnosis and careful investigations to exclude other causes of acute abdomen in dengue patients which can pave way to early surgical intervention.