

# Case presentation

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**A 16 year old male**

**Nalgonda**

**Ward- General Medicine unit 4**

**Patient was apparently alright 3 days back then he came to the hospital with complaints of h/o High grade fever with chills and rigors since 3 days intermittent in nature ,fever occurring every 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

**h/o seizures (2 – 4) episodes each episode lasted for 2-3 mins associated with loss of consciousness.**

**h/o tongue bite present**

**h/o vomiting – 2 episodes, watery in consistency contain food particles, non bilious**

## **PAST HISTORY:**

**History of urinary tract infection 15 days back and took herbal medicine 10 days back.**

**No h/o DM, HTN**

**No h/o similar complaints in the past**

## **PERSONAL HISTORY:**

**Diet :mixed**

**Non –alcoholic**

**Not a smoker**

**Sleep adequate**

**Bowel and bladder habits – regular**

## General Examination

Patient conscious and coherent Glasgow Coma Scale 15/15

NO pallor, icterus, cyanosis, clubbing, edema, lymphadenopathy

### VITALS:

PR – 90 bpm

BP – 110/70mm Hg

RR – 18 cycles per min

Temperature – 100 deg Fahrenheit

## Systemic Examination

### CNS Examination:

Higher mental functions are normal

No signs of meningeal irritation

Motor system examination normal

No focal neurological deficit

### CVS Examination:

S1 S2 heard ,No murmurs

### RS Examination :

Bilateral air entry present

Normal vesicular breath sounds are heard

GIT Examination: No organomegaly

**PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS:**

**CLINICAL MALARIA**

**MENINGITIS**

## Investigations Done After Admission:

Hb – 12.1gm/dl

Platelet count- 2.1 lakh/ cumm

TLC – 6,400/cumm

Total Serum protein- 6.1 gm/ dl

Total bilirubin- 1.5 mg/ dl

Direct bilirubin- 0.47 mg/dl

Uric acid- 2 mg/ dl

Calcium- 8.3 mg/ dl

CUE –normal

**CT brain - normal**

**Chest X ray- normal**

**USG Abdomen- normal**

**Malaria strip test- negative**

**Dengue – non reactive**

**Blood group – B positive**

**PT – 24 seconds**

**aPTT – 41 seconds**

**INR – 1.7**



## TRANSFUSION SUPPORT

### Fresh frozen plasma (FFP):

Two units of B group FFP transfused

Transfusion of first FFP started at 1.00 pm and ended at 1.20 pm.

Transfusion of second FFP started at 1.20 pm and ended at 1.45 pm.

C/o itching all over the body at 2pm

Vitals stable

Inj Avil , Inj Hydrocortisone STAT given

Follow up showed improvement in symptoms.

## Post Transfusion Investigations Of Patient :

Hb -12.2gm/dl

TLC – 6,800/ cumm

Platelet count - 1.9 lakh/cumm

PT – 16 seconds

aPTT – 32 seconds

INR – 1.1

CUE – Normal

HIV and HBsAg non reactive

## Transfusion reaction work up

Transfusion reaction work up is done with the blood samples of the patient and it is proved to be mild non febrile non hemolytic transfusion reaction.(NFNHTR).

# **Final diagnosis**

**Clinical malaria with seizures with mild non febrile non hemolytic transfusion reaction.(NFNHTR).**

## Treatment Given:

Inj. Eptoin 900mg in 100ml NS IV STAT

Inj. Eptoin 100 mg IV TID

Inj. Lorazepam 2cc IV SOS

Inj .Ceftriaxone 2gm IV BD

Inj . Falcigo 120 mg IV BD on day 1 ,once daily for 5 days

IV Fluids NS @75 ml/hr

Inj. Pantop 40 mg IV OD

Inj. Ondansetron 4mg IV SOS

Tab. Paracetamol 650mg TID

**Fever subsided by day 3 , no h/o fresh episode of seizures.**

**Treatment continued for 5 days.**

**Pt was discharged on 9 th day.**

**Pt was advised tab Eptoin 100mg Per orally in the morning**

**Tab Eptoin 200mg Per orally in the night after food for 6 months.**

**Patient advised follow up**

**Thank you**