

Chronic lymphocytic leukemia manifested by steroid responsive polyneuropathy

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Abstrak

Kami laporkan seorang pasien dengan polineuropati akut karena demielinasi. Pada perjalanan penyakitnya ternyata menderita leukemia limfositik akut (stadium 0). Respons positif terhadap terapi steroid menimbulkan dugaan bahwa polineuropati dalam kasus ini merupakan proses autoimun. Leukemia limfositik akut dengan manifestasi polineuropati jarang dijumpai dalam literatur. (Med J Indones 2003; 12: 27-8)

We report a patient of acute demyelinating polyneuropathy who on investigations turned out to be suffering from chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (stage 0). Response to steroid therapy suggests an autoimmune process as a cause of polyneuropathy. Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia manifested by acute polyneuropathy has been described rarely in literature. (Med J Indones 2003; 12: 27-8)