

BEHÇET'S DISEASE AND RUPTURED INFLAMMATORY ANEURYSM IN YOUTH: CASE REPORT

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ABSTRACT

Behçet's disease (BD) is a chronic systemic vasculitis, with inflammatory aneurysm as an arterial complication. This work has the aim of reporting a case of ruptured inflammatory aneurysm of the abdominal aorta in a 21-year-old patient with Behçet's disease. Methodologically, data collection was performed based on the review of medical records, information collected through interviews with the patient and literature review. In sum, it is related to a 21-year-old female patient with BD, diagnosed after a vascular event, with chronic low back pain, skin pallor and painless pulsating mass in the hypogastrium. Therefore, this case report allows to understand that diseases with clinically well-established diagnoses, even if rare, such as Behçet's Disease, can often manifest in unexpected and serious ways, making refined and in-depth clinical knowledge necessary for the adequate management of the disease and its complications, so that the patient has access to the best therapeutic options available, to improve their quality of life.

KEYWORDS: Behçet's disease; abdominal aortic aneurysm; ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm.