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**Case report**

**Henoch-Schonlein Purpura: An unusual presentation of Disseminated Tuberculosis**

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**Abstract:**

Henoch-Schönlein purpura (HSP) is common in children and adolescentsbetween 3 and 15 years of age and is more frequent in boys than in girls . It is recognized as a putative IgA-mediated immune vasculitis. Diagnosis is based on the clinical tetrad of arthritis, abdominal pain, hematuria, and nonthrombocytopenic purpura. Herewith we presented a case of 60 year old man fruit vendor by occupation presented to the medical emergency with complaints of fever, anorexia and weight loss for one month which was associated with simultaneous multiple symmetric and painful joint swelling in bilateral proximal interphalengeal joints, wrist, elbow, knee and ankle, along with blood stained stools and cramping abdominal pain for three days. The association of tuberculosis with HSP is very rarely reported. The underlying pathogenic mechanisms are not yet clear. It may be triggered-off by tuberculosis or by antituberculosis treatment. In our patient symptoms were cured with anti tuberculous treatment without the addition of steroids, thus we conclude that HSP was triggered by Tuberculosis.

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