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Gohary's disease

Gohary's disease is a new phenomenon that has not been described before. It depicts a group of children, who present to emergency department, with severe agonizing abdominal pain. The pain tends to start and ends abruptly, without predisposing factor and recurs after minutes or hours. Ultrasonography revealed a mesas at right iliac fossa, which is usually diagnosed as intussusception. The underlying cause of such phenomenon is the fecal impaction of stool at terminal ileum which acts as intermittent intestinal obstruction. We have encountered 19 cases over the last 5 years, their age varied from 9 months to 8 years with the majority under the age of 2 years. The cardinal symptoms and signs include severe abdominal pain that warrants urgent attention, empty rectum on examination and ultrasound diagnosis of intussusception. All of these cases were managed by fleet enemas with immediate response. Awareness of this condition will help to avoid unnecessary investigation and unjustified exploration.

Biography

Moh'd Amin El-Gohary completed his MBChB in 1972 and his Diploma in General Surgery in 1975 at Cairo University, Egypt. He became a Fellow of The Royal College of Surgeons in UK: Edinburgh in 1979, London in 1980 and Glasgow in 1997. He worked initially in Egypt, then moved to Kuwait, then to UK, before coming to UAE in 1983. In the same year, he became the Chief and Head of the Department of Pediatric Surgery of a large government hospital. Additionally, he held post as a Medical Director for the same hospital starting in 1989. He was appointed as Chief Disaster Officer during Gulf War in 1991. He also held post as the Clinical Dean of Gulf Medical College, Ajman for 3 years. He is well known in Abu Dhabi for his extensive interest and involvement in scientific activities. He is the President of the Pediatric Surgical Association of UAE. He was awarded the Shield of the College of Pakistan in 1996 and the Medal of International Recognition in Pediatric Urology from the Russian Association of Andrology in 2010. He was given a Silver Medal from the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland in 1978 and an Honorary Fellowship from the Royal College of Surgeons, Glasgow in 1997. In 2001, he became a Visiting Professor at Munster University, Germany. He is member of several associations in Pediatric Surgery: Executive Member of the International Society of Intersex and Hypospadias Disorder (ISHID), British Association of Pediatric Surgery, Egyptian Association of Pediatric Surgeons, Asian Association of Pediatric Surgeons and Pan African Association of Pediatric Surgery. He is also the Founder and Member of the Arab Association of Pediatric Surgeons. He has an intensive academic and teaching experience, has written several publications in distinguished medical journals, and has made several poster and paper presentations in national and international conferences. Currently, he is an External Examiner for the Royal College of Surgeons.

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