

# Isolated splenic tuberculosis: A rare case and it's literature review

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## ABSTRACT

**Introduction:** Tuberculosis is a common disease worldwide, especially in underdeveloped countries. It is now re-emerged also in developed countries due to illegal immigrants and in AIDS patients. The common presentation is pyrexia of unknown origin. **Case Report:** We presented a 27-year-old man who was admitted for the investigation of pyrexia of unknown origin (PUO) with pain and tenderness at the left upper quadrant of the abdomen for two months duration. **Results:** All other diagnostic investigations were non-informative apart from the fine needle aspiration biopsy from the splenic area that revealed classical chronic granulomatous inflammation containing typical Langhan giant cells. **Treatment:** Patient responded well to the anti-tubercular treatment with complete recovery. **Conclusion:** Awareness should be taken for isolated splenic tuberculosis in cases presented with pyrexia of unknown origin without pulmonary symptoms.