Acute Pancreatitis in a Patient with Vivax Malaria

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ABSTRACT
Context Acute pancreatitis is most commonly a result of gall stone disease or alcohol consumption. Occasionally it can follow infectious disease. Malaria and, especially, falciparum infections have been implicated in causation of acute pancreatitis. Case report We present a case of 17-year-old male who presented with history of fever, pain abdomen and hypotension and was found to have acute pancreatitis related to infection by Plasmodium vivax. Conclusion Acute pancreatitis can accompany malaria, including that resulting from Plasmodium vivax.