

Gonorrhoea In A Two Years Old Boy

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Abstract

A 2 years old boy was diagnosed as a case of gonorrhoea reported in Iraqi boys.

Case report

A 2 years old boy was presented by his mother to the out-patient clinic- Department of Dermatology and Veneriology Myrjan Teaching Hospital in Hilla on the 9th of Nov. 1995 suffering from buring Micturition since two days. No family history of the same condition.

Physical examination was revealed reddness and mild swelling of skin of the lower part of the uncircumsized penis with very heavy pouring of greenish pus urethral discharge, even on the table of examination.

Direct urethral smear was revealed full field of Neutrophils and Diplococci; *Neisseria gonorrhoea*.

Discussion

Gonorrhoea is a contagious infection caused by the Gram-negative aerobic coccus; *Neisseria gonorrhoea* (1,2,3,4,5,6).

This gonococcus can invade columnar epithelium. The infection is almost always transmitted during sexual intercourse, it involves predominantly the urethra in the male and the urethra, para-urethral glands and cervix in the female.

Accidental inoculation of the vulva may be occurred in children, and of the conjunctiva in both children and adults^(2,4). Urethral infection is very rarely seen in small boys. But however in the newly born babies may conceivably be transmitted from the maternal passages during the birth. Infection of older children is presumed to be non-venereal, but it is usually impossible to exclude the possibility that some direct contact with an infected adult may have taken place⁽⁴⁾.

Any sexually transmitted disease in a child should suggest the possibility of sexual abuse⁽⁵⁾. As this in the case their.

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