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= Abstract =

A Case of Miliary Tuberculosis Associated with
Multiple Intracranial Tuberculoma

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The incidence of tuberculosis has been decreased, and especially the incidence of severe complicated tuberculosis has been markedly decreased as the result of widely used BCG vaccines. But tuberculosis is still an important community acquired infectious disease in the world despite continued worldwide efforts to control the disease. Miliary tuberculosis, the most serious complicated tuberculosis, can be occurred by lymphohematogenous dissemination of tuberculosis, and intracranial tuberculoma with or without tuberculosis meningitis can be developed in case of miliary tuberculosis. In general, serious tuberculosis infections such as miliary tuberculosis and CNS tuberculosis are developed especially in young infants and children in cases of delayed diagnosis and treatment despite receiving BCG vaccination, and usually those patients have contact sources. Intracranial tuberculoma in children are usually found near infratentorial site at the base of cerebellum, and clinically symptoms and signs of increased intracranial pressure developed before treatment. Serial brain CT or MRI is a good non-invasive diagnostic modality of intracranial tuberculoma. Although surgical intervention was initially advocated as the mainstay of intracranial tuberculoma therapy, but many recent clinical studies indicate that intracranial tuberculoma can be cured with medical treatment alone. We experienced a case of 3 months old male patient, who was diagnosed as having miliary tuberculosis associated with multiple intracranial tuberculoma. He received BCG vaccination at 4 weeks after birth, and his father was confirmed as active pulmonary tuberculosis patient after this patient's admission. We report this case with a review of related literatures.

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Fig. 1A. Disseminated multiple nodular or confluent opacities like snow flakes were scattered on both lung fields.



Fig. 1B. Follow up chest radiogram after clinical improvement. Miliary infiltrations were markedly regressed and disappeared on both lungs.

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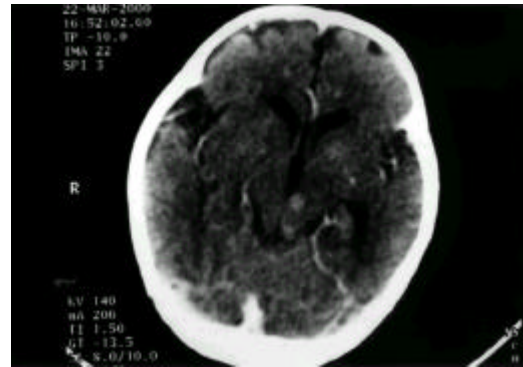


Fig. 2A. Small sized hyperdense nodules were scattered in left basal ganglia, left mid-brain and left frontoparietal region on brain CT, performed at admission.



Fig. 2B. Follow up brain CT after clinical improvement. Markedly decreased size and extent of the enhancing nodules on posterior limb of right internal capsule, left portion of the mid-brain both supraventricular gray-white matter junction were seen.



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