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= Abstract =

## A Case of Neonatal Osteomyelitis of Thoracic Vertebrae due to MRSA

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Vertebral osteomyelitis represents only 1% to 2% of osteomyelitis and may pose a diagnostic conundrum, with disastrous consequences if diagnosis and therapy are delayed. We report a neonate with the unique association of vertebral osteomyelitis and MRSA infection. A 1-month-old boy was admitted to the hospital for evaluation of high fever and decreased oral intake. He was born at 34 wks, and his birth weight was 1.6 kg. We founded MRSA on his blood culture. Magnetic resonance imaging study showed findings of T7-T8 vertebral osteomyelitis. With 8 weeks of intravenous vancomycin treatment, the patient improved clinically and radiologically.

**Key Words :** Vertebral osteomyelitis, Neonate, MRSA

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3.5 g/dL . ,

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34+2 germinal matrix 가 10

1.6 kg 가 가 4 22 7~8 mm

MRSA가 3

vancomycin 2 39°C cefotaxime 37.5°C

38°C 14 vancomycin 가 15 가

1.6 kg : MRSA 28 (Fig. 1)

43 vancomycin 15

ROP stage II 8

가 : 가 16

38.2°C, 156

/ , 58 / , 2.25 kg

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8.0 g/dL, 22.4%,

473×10<sup>9</sup>/L 26,300/mm<sup>3</sup>( 75%,

9%, 15.2%), 34 mm/hr,

CRP 10.5 mg/dL (BUN) 8.2 mg/dL,

0.6 mg/dL , SGOT 28 IU/L, SGPT 10 IU/L 5.2 g/dL,

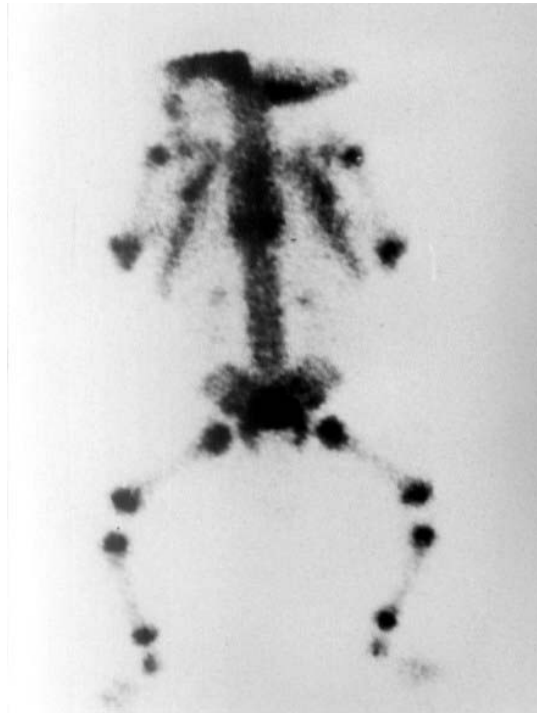


Fig. 1. Methylene diphosphonate bone scan shows increased uptake of T7-T8 spine.



**Fig. 2.** Sagittal T1-weighted image shows increased intensity of T7-T8 vertebral bodies. There is a reduction of the height of T7 vertebral body with disc herniation into it, and perivertebral soft tissue swelling.



**Fig. 4.** After 8 weeks of treatment, follow-up sagittal T1-weighted image shows decreased extent of osteomyelitis and perivertebral soft tissue residual enhancement.



**Fig. 3.** Coronal T2-weighted scan shows the enhancement of the rim and narrowed intervertebral disc, epidural soft tissue mass.

7, 8 (Fig. 2, 3). Vancomycin 1

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(Fig. 4).

100 1~3 . 73%

, 50%

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1.4~2.4% 7

15 70% 7

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L2-L3가 가 , L3-L4, L1-L2, L4-L5 4).

T7-T8

(MRI) 가 . Jaramillo <sup>12)</sup> X 가 가 99mTc-methylene diphosphate(MDP) (intervertebral disc space) 가 가 2) 48% , 2 , 6 , 8 , 6 가 , 65%, technetium bone scan 71%, gallium bone scan 86% , 100% 가 <sup>13)</sup> 가 가 7) 가 가 가 가 가 가 1 (type 1 collagen) (adhesion) <sup>14)</sup> 가 B , 5, 15) 22 , 4 <sup>16)</sup> nafcillin oxacillin 3 (CRP), (ESR) cephalosporin 9). Unkila-Kallio <sup>10)</sup> ESR 가 92% , CRP 45 mm/hr, 18 , 98% 가 가 <sup>17)</sup> MRSA가 7.1 mg/dL 6.9 Nelson <sup>11)</sup> vancomycin . Nelson <sup>11)</sup> ESR <sup>18)</sup> MRSA 2 vancomycin CRP 가

45	T7-T8	8
vancomycin		
	100	1~3
		1~2%
		가
	34+2	1.6 kg
22	MRSA가	2
	7~8	
8	vancomycin	
MRSA	가	1

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