

Situs Inversus Totalis- A Case Report

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Abstract

Situs Inversus Totalis is a rare congenital recessively inherited condition in which there occurs transposition of all viscera with right sided heart (dextrocardia) in a mirror image form. The term Situs Inversus is of Latin origin meaning inverted position of the internal organs. Generally individuals With Situs Inversus Totalis are asymptomatic and have a normal life expectancy. Many people with Situs Inversus Totalis are unaware of their anatomical variation, which may be detected when subjects seeks medical attention for some condition. The reversal of the organs may lead to some confusion in diagnosis and management as many signs and symptoms will be on the reverse side. We present here with a case report of a 28 years old male patient reported to the Department of Medicine with complain of high grade fever for 1 week. The Chest X-ray, Ultrasonography, CT scan and MRI were done and he was diagnosed as Situs Inversus Totalis.