

Unusual Presentation of Spina Ventosa

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Tuberculosis of Digits is common entity, but very unusual case of a young man will be discussed with all investigations where the swelling was in proximal phalynx of left little finger which made the proximal phalynx finger more than double the size and inability to flex the finger at IP joints. In Prime Institution of Major city, it was treated with a lot of Rheumatoid Arthritis medicines including Methotraxate Leflunomide HCQ etc.

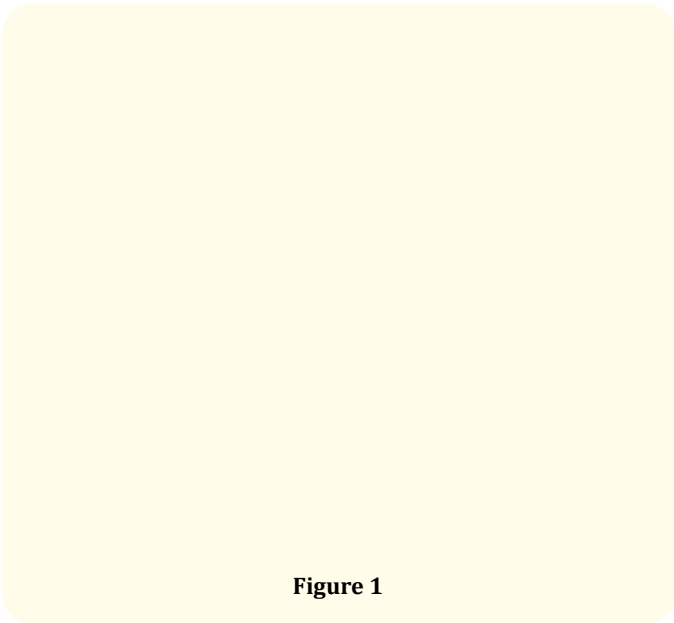


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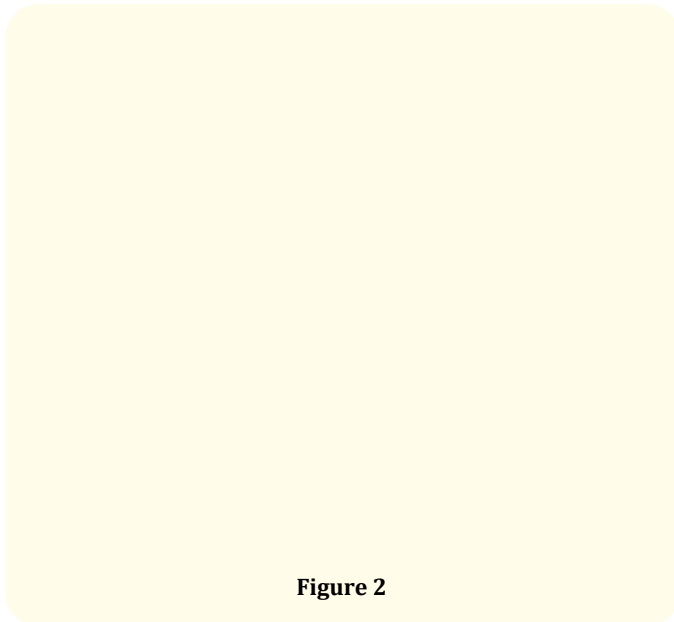


Figure 2

MRI showed cystic swelling around Proximal Phalynx

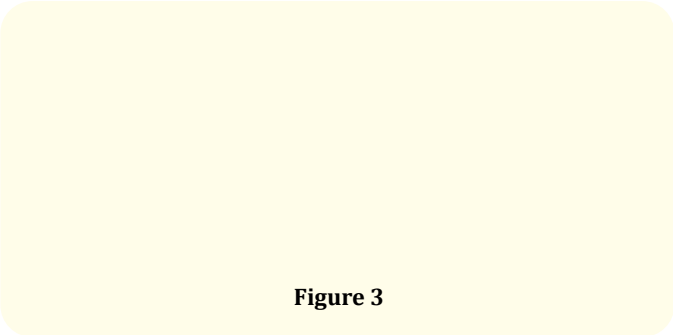


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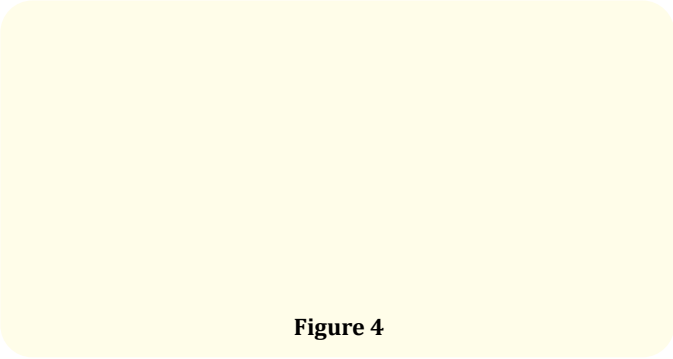


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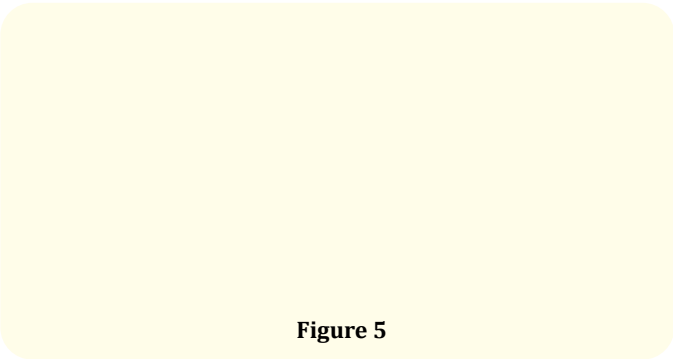


Figure 5

Excision biopsy of the cystic swellings with creation of A2 and A4 pulleys was done

Histopathology proved it to be Tuberculosis. With AntiKoch's Treatment Physio etc. patients function of Left Little finger improved quite a lot.

Rare presentation of Spina Ventosa?

It is a rare presentation of Tuberculosis and awareness of such a differential diagnosis should be a part of it. Even in Major Institutions of Major cities are unaware of this condition.

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Figure 8

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