

A Case Of Acute Pancreatitis in an Adult Patient Recovering From COVID-19

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INTRODUCTION

SARS-CoV-2 is a novel human coronavirus responsible for the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Although it is primarily a respiratory virus, SARS-CoV-2 also has extra-pulmonary effects involving the haematological, cardiovascular, renal, gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary, endocrine, neurological, ophthalmological and dermatological systems. Pancreatic injury and cases of acute pancreatitis have been recognized and attributed to SARS-CoV-2, but the causative relationship and mechanisms of pancreatic injury are still a subject of debate. About 1%-2% of non-severe and 17% of severe cases of COVID-19 exhibit pancreatic injury¹. Here, we present a case of acute pancreatitis in a young male who had recently recovered from COVID-19.

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