Pulmonary Tuberculosis Associated with Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia

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Pulmonary tuberculosis could be associated with certain types of anemia, such as normocytic normochromic anemia and microcytic hypochromic anemia; however, it is rarely associated with autoimmune hemolytic anemia.

We report a case of a child with pulmonary tuberculosis associated with autoimmune hemolytic anemia and iron deficiency anemia which was resolved with anti-tuberculosis medications, isoniazid, pyrazinamide, rifampicin and ethambutol.