

CASE REPORT

INSULIN EDEMA AFTER TREATMENT OF DIABETIC KETOACIDOSIS IN A CHILD WITH TYPE I DIABETES

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Abstract: *One of the lesser known side effects of insulin therapy is the development of generalised edema, especially in underweight patients on intensive insulin regimen. We report the case of a 15 year old type 1 diabetic, who presented with diabetic ketoacidosis, after achieving glycemic control with insulin on day 5, developed generalised edema with weight gain on day 8. As all investigations were within normal limits, a possibility of insulin edema was entertained and child managed conservatively. Edema resolved spontaneously within a week.*

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