CASE REPORT

DIABETES THAT IS DIFFICULT TO TREAT

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Abstract: A five year old child who was diabetic from the age of one and half years presented with progressive loss of weight and abdominal distension. She had generalized loss of subcutaneous fat, dysmorphic facies, acanthosis nigricans and hepatomegaly. Her glycemic control was poor and she was negative for auto-antibodies. Genetic analysis clinched the diagnosis.

Keywords: Insulin resistance gene, Rabson-Mendenhall syndrome, Acanthosis nigricans.

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