

Seventien (17) year old female patient with systemic lupus erythematosus and ulcerative colitis

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Abstrak

Gastrointestinal manifestations are common in systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). Although the relationship between SLE with ulcerative colitis (UC) rarely obtained, SLE patients with gastrointestinal manifestations should preferably be evaluated for the possibility of an inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). UC prognosis associated with SLE is usually good, whereas by proper diagnosis and management, the clinical output and a good life expectancy of patients will be obtained. A young female, 17 years old, who had previously been diagnosed with SLE for 5 years, came with complaints of abdominal pain and chronic diarrhea. From the result of colonoscopy and biopsy of the intestinal mucosa was noted that in accordance with UC. After receiving treatment for 6 days, she no longer obtained complaints of abdominal pain and diarrhea.