Psychological Assessment and behavioral Interventions in a young girl with antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibody associated vasculitis

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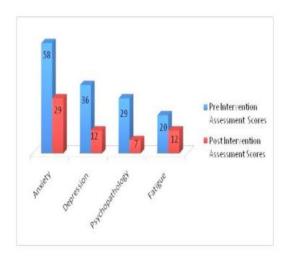
Abstract

Antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibody (ANCA) vasculitis is a rare multisystem small vessel vasculitis in children. Apart from usual clinical management, psychosocial issues are also need to be addressed. We report a young girl with ANCA vasculitis and associated psychosocial stressors who responded to timely intervention through cognitive behavior therapy.

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Figure I: Overall Comparative Raw Scores on Anxiety (SCARED), Depression (CDI), Psychopathology (CPMS) and Fatigue (CFQ)



Note: Self Report for Childhood Anxiety Related Disorder (SCARED): cut off scores 25; Children Depression Inventory (CDI): Cut off score 18; Childhood Psychopathology Measurement Schedule CPMS: Cut off score 10; Chalder Fatigue Scale (CFQ): cut off score 4