

Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism in the Setting of Mycoplasma Infection

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Abstract

13-year-old female twins presented one week apart with documented *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* respiratory infection. Each developed venous thrombosis/pulmonary emboli in association with transient self-limited para-infectious anti phospholipid antibodies. Comprehensive evaluation revealed no identifiable genetic prothrombotic variables. Both children recovered after receiving antibiotics and anti-coagulation therapy. Thrombotic complications associated with *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* infections are rare, particularly in children; the occurrence of this complication in identical twins has not been previously reported.

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