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.Mucor Mycosis Associated with COVID-19: A Case Series at a Tertiary Care Center in India

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Background: COVID-19 patients across the globe have been reporting several post-COVID health conditions such as respiratory, vascular, cardiac and renal complications and opportunistic infections; the most common of which has been fungal infections. Objective: The objective of our study was to identify socio-demographic characteristics, risk factors, clinical parameters, site of involvement and outcome of patients with COVID-19 associated Mucor Mycosis (CAM) at a tertiary care centre in Rewa (Madhya Pradesh, India), Materials and Methods: This was a prospective observational study, conducted between 1st May to \(\mathbb{P}\)oth June Y\(\delta\)Y; including \(\mathbb{P}\)o patients who had Mucor Mycosis with recent or active COVID-19. The data was collected using a structured data collection form by trained interviewers who were already working in Mucor Mycosis Ward. Results: The overall mean and median age of the patients was Δο.Α years and $\Delta Y.\Delta$ years respectively, with majority of the males (YY.\Delta%). Of total, FY.\Delta% patients had active COVID-19, whereas ۵.% had recent COVID-19 infection. Twenty-two patients (ΔΔ%) had co-morbidities, among whom the majority had underlying diabetes mellitus (a.%). History of Oxygen supplementation and use of steroids was found in Y۵% and F۵% of the patients respectively. History of self-consumption of decoction (Kadha) and self-administration of inhalation drugs was found among ΥΥ (Λο%) and Λ (Υο%) patients respectively. Twnty-one patients (ΔΥ.Δ%) had gone through operative procedure/ intervention and 11 (YY.A%) patients received conservative treatment. In terms of outcome, Υο patients (۵ο%) had been successfully discharged, followed by ۱۴ deaths (۳۵%), Ψ referrals (۷.6%) to the higher centres and $\operatorname{\mathcal{V}}$ readmissions (Y. $\operatorname{\Delta\mathcal{V}}$). Conclusion: Addictions and Indian traditional therapies might have played crucial role in occurrence of CAM. In addition, although Oxygen supplementation and steroid consumption have been .life-saving against COVID-19, yet might be responsible for acute surge in CAM cases

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