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While dengue, malaria and viral fever cases are rising, cases of typhoid are also increasing. One out of 15-20 fever cases is turning out to be of typhoid, say city doctors, hinting at largescale water contamination due to continuous rains.

“We are seeing 7-10 patients per week and cases are slowly rising. We get people complaining of fever, rashes, weakness, abdominal pain, constipation and headaches, which are all similar to cases of dengue and viral fevers,” said Dr Mithil B Ghushe, consultant general physician, Medicover Hospitals. He said the only treatment for typhoid is administration of antibiotics.

Typhoid is a bacterial infection that can lead to high grade fever, vomiting, diarrhoea and can be fatal too. Typhoid occurs due to consumption of contaminated water or food prepared with contaminated water. Therefore, avoiding outside food and having clean and safe drinking water is the best precaution against the disease.

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Checking with a doctor if the fever does not subside in 48 hours is suggested to ensure that dangerous fevers like dengue, malaria and typhoid can be identified and treated in time.

“Waterlogging, open drainage, poorly fitted manholes and rusting pipelines are a major issue in many parts of the city. Usually, more cases are seen in areas where waterlogging has been reported. Also, entire families are seen to have these issues, indicating large-scale waterlogging,” said a health officer of a primary healthcare centre.

Meanwhile, more cases are being reported from slum areas in and around the city. Even areas like Banjara Hills and Manikonda are seeing a rise in typhoid cases. Cases are being reported from areas like Alwal, Chandrayangutta, Karwan, Habsiguda, Hafeezpet, Golconda, Musheerabad, Afzalgunj and Mehdipatnam, among others.

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