

Kaposiform hemangioendothelioma with Kasabach-Merritt syndrome in a newborn.

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Summary

Kaposiform hemangioendothelioma is a rare vascular tumor and has a high mortality rate in newborns when associated with Kasabach-Merritt syndrome. We present a case of a newborn with a huge lower limb Kaposiform hemangioendothelioma with a rapid tumor growth and a life-threatening Kasabach-Merritt syndrome, which was refractory to medical treatment.

Key words

Kaposiform hemangioendothelioma, Kasabach-Merritt syndrome.