

Extensive kaposiform hemangioendothelioma with Kassabach-Merrit syndrome in a newborn, case report

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A 24-day-old newborn with a suspected congenital trunk hemangioma gradually developed Kassabach–Merrit syndrome. A diagnosis of kaposiform hemangioendothelioma (KHE) was established by delayed biopsy. It is a rare vascular tumor typically occurring in infants and young children, which is locally aggressive, can affect superficial but also deep soft tissues, rarely retroperitoneum, mediastinum and internal organs.

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