

Cavernous hemangioma of the urinary bladder in an 8-year-old child.

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Abstract:

An 8-year-old boy was admitted to Ehime University Hospital, Ehime, Japan, for the further investigation of a 5-month episode of **gross hematuria** accompanied by lower abdominal pain. Magnetic resonance imaging revealed a solid tumor measuring 3 cm in diameter of the bladder wall. Cystoscopy demonstrated a red, wide-based, nodular tumor situated on the dome of the bladder. Histological examination of tissue taken at hot biopsy showed fibrolipoma. In consideration of potential malignancy, a partial cystectomy was carried out after informed consent was given. Histological examination of the resected specimen showed it to be cavernous hemangioma.

Major Subjects:

- Bladder Neoplasms / * pathology / surgery
- Hemangioma, Cavernous / * pathology / surgery

Additional Subjects:

- **Child**
- Cystectomy / methods
- Hematuria / etiology
- Humans
- Male

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