MALToma of minor Salivary gland of lip in a young girl: A case report

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Abstract

Mucosa associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) lymphoma is included in extra nodal marginal zone B-cell lymphoma. MALTomas are predominantly seen in adults and rarely reported in children & adolescents particularly in immunodeficiency state. Here, we are reporting third case of MALT lymphoma of minor salivary glands of lip in a 9-year-old immuno-competent child. The patient had firm mass on right upper lip. PET Scan showed few avid cervical lymph nodes. Microscopic sections and Immunohistochemical staining demonstrated infiltration by a tumor consistent with MALToma. Child was successfully treated with complete resection followed by chemotherapy with no recurrence at 6 month.

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