

Acute Hemorrhagic Edema of Infancy With Associated Hemorrhagic Lacrimation

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Sir:

In the interesting case of acute hemorrhagic edema of young children with associated hemorrhagic lacrimation reported by Sneller H et al. [1], the authors state that no more than one other case [2] of hemorrhagic lacrimation has been seen in infants and children affected by this skin limited small-vessel leukocytoclastic vasculitis [3].

We recently started to develop **AHEBI**, the **acute hemorrhagic edema bibliographic** database, which should progressively integrate all the original articles on acute hemorrhagic edema published since 1913 in Dutch, English, French, German, Italian Portuguese and Spanish. Using the mentioned database, we found 3 further cases of hemorrhagic lacrimation in children affected by acute hemorrhagic edema published in 1972 [4], 2004 [5] and 2018 [6]. It is therefore concluded that in acute hemorrhagic edema, hemorrhagic lacrimation is an uncommon but not exceptional complication that has been so far documented in at least 5 cases [1, 2, 4-6]: 3 girls and 2 boys aged from 5 to 11, median 6 months.

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