

Epidermoid Cyst

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History

13 month old female with scalp mass.

Diagnosis

Epidermoid Cyst

Additional Clinical

Pathology-Thin walled cyst with smooth surface containing white-gray sebaceous material.

Discussion

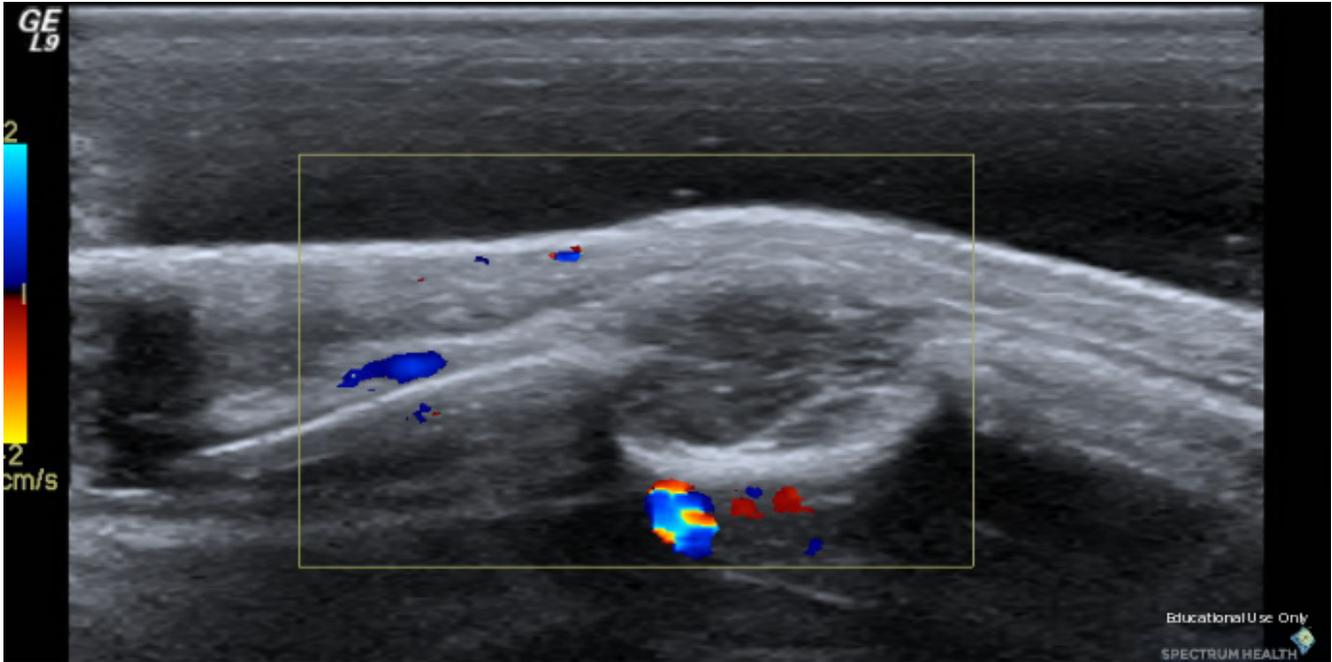
Epidermoids are not true tumors but rather dermal inclusion cysts lined by a stratified squamous epithelium and encircled by an outer connective tissue capsule. The external surface is typically smooth or lobulated with a pearly appearance. Epidermoids are slow growing benign lesions, occurring with equal frequency in males and females.

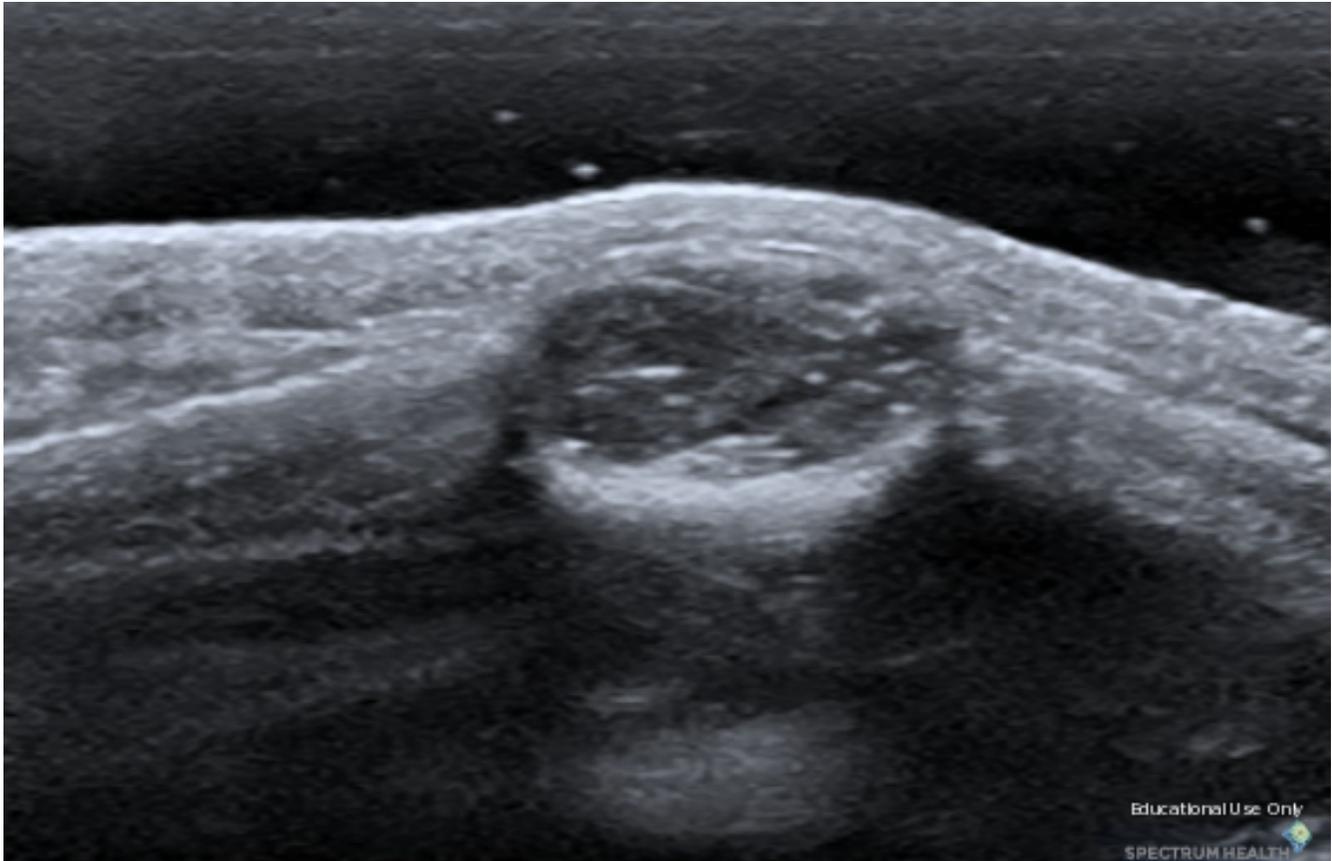
Findings

US-Hypoechoic, hypovascular mass with scalloping of outer table of skull.
CT-Hypodense mass with excavation of skull. No intracranial involvement.

Reference

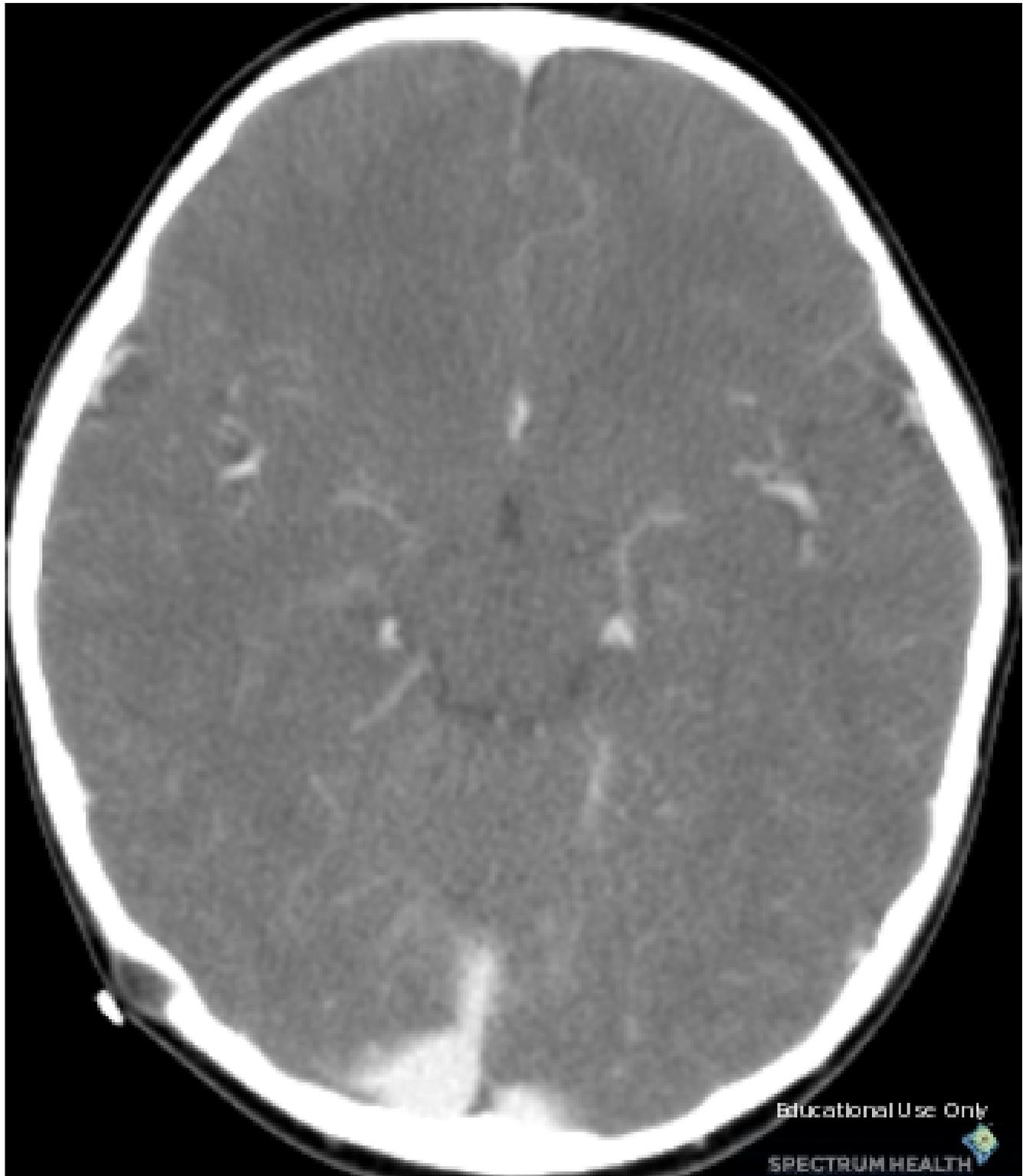
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