



MELANOMA AND MELANOCYTIC NAEVI

SPONTANEOUS RESOLUTION OF A GIANT CONGENITAL MELANOCYTIC NEVUS

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Giant congenital melanocytic nevus (GCMN) is an unfrequent disease. Patients with GCMN have higher risk of melanoma and they have a severe cosmetic problem.

Here we report a GCMN in a girl that we follow since birth with spontaneous improvement in the appearance of the nevus.

Case report: 3 years old girl with GCMN without systemic involvement.

In the follow up we observed that the nevi faded over time until they clinically almost disappeared. Neither sclerodermoid changes, a white halo, nor distant leukoderma were observed.

A skin biopsy was performed at this time and it showed persistence of the congenital melanocytic nevus in the deep dermis and extending to pilosebaceous units, without apparent destruction of the nevus cells, inflammation, or fibrosis.

We want to report this case of spontaneous resolution of GCMN located out of scalp because there are no reports out of the scalp, and we want to discuss that the risk of melanoma persists, and suggest that the decision about surgical treatment should be deferred.

