



VASCULAR DISEASE, VASCULITIS

ACHENBACH SYNDROME- PAROXYSMAL FINGER HAEMATOMA - CASE REPORT

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Background: Achenbach syndrome is a rare, self-limiting condition, resulting in the sudden appearance of paroxysmal bruising in the hand or fingers either spontaneously or after minimal trauma, and resolving without treatment. Etiology is still unknown. To date, less than 50 cases have been reported.

Observation: The case of a 36 year-old woman is presented, along with short review of the literature.

Key message: Achenbach's syndrome is benign, and does not require medical intervention. Therefore, identification is important to avoid unnecessary procedures.

