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# Calcified Mesenteric Lymphangioma presented as Teratoma in a 5-Year-old Girl: Case report

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#### **Abstract:**

Mesenteric Lymphangioma (ML) is a rare condition. To the best of our knowledge, only 4 mesenteric calcified cystic lymphangiomas have been reported in pediatric population. We describe a girl, admitted to our hospital with abdominal pain. An abdominal computed tomography showed a calcified cystic mass in the lower abdomen labelled as Teratoma. During surgery, there was a lobulated mass, lying in the mesentery of the small bowel, which was resected with the adjacent bowel with primary anastomosis. Histopathology, shows a calcified cystic lymphangioma. We conclude, mesenteric lymphangiomas should be taken into account whenever calcified abdominal mass is entertained.

## **Keywords:**

Lymphangioma; mesenteric lymphangioma; calcified mesenteric lymphangioma; Teratoma; pediatric.

### Introduction:

Lymphangiomas are rare benign tumors. They are preferentially located in the head, neck, and axilla in children. However, lymphangiomas in the

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