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ABSTRACT

A 14-month-old girl was evaluated for intermittent vaginal bleeding. Vaginoscopy revealed a friable tumor, and biopsy results confirmed a yolk sac tumor. AFP was elevated (1386 ng/mL) at diagnosis but quickly normalized with chemotherapy. Twelve months after diagnosis, she remains tumor-free. Although rare, malignant tumors of the vagina must be included in the differential diagnosis of prepubertal girls who present with vaginal bleeding. Primary yolk sac tumor of the vagina is seen in girls less than 3 years of age and is treated with chemotherapy with or without surgical excision. With appropriate treatment, prognosis is good.

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