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Genital Involvement In Pre-Pubertal Pediatric Population: A Rare Aspect of Crohn's Disease

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خلاصه مقاله:

Crohn's disease is an inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), characterized by chronic intestinal inflammation that causes the loss of immune tolerance leading to bizarre inflammatory signals and disruption of mucosal barriers. Environmental triggers and interaction of genetic determinants also play an indispensable role. In this case report, we present a pre-pubertal girl with intermittent and refractory genital swelling. We emphasize that Crohn's disease must be considered in the differential diagnosis of recurrent, non-tender, erythematous and edematous lesions of the genital area. We conclude with future directions for diagnosing and managing vulvar Crohn's disease in pediatric population.

کلمات کلیدی:

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