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REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-56898

Title: *A typical manifestation of Cutaneous Infantile Hemangiomas: A Case Series*

Recommendation:

- Accept as it is
- ✓ Accept after minor revision.....**
- Accept after major revision
- Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance	✓			

Reviewer Name: Dr S. K. Nath

Detailed Reviewer's Report

Strengths of the Study

- The manuscript addresses an important area in pediatric dermatology by presenting both typical and rare presentations of infantile hemangiomas (IH).
- The detailed case descriptions enrich existing literature, especially regarding atypical and bilateral manifestations.
- Emphasis on early recognition and management strategies, including the use of topical propranolol and corticosteroids, offers practical clinical insights.
- The inclusion of illustrative photographs enhances understanding of clinical findings.
- The discussion integrates current hypotheses on IH pathogenesis and treatment modalities, contributing to clinical awareness.

Weaknesses of the Study

- The sample size is limited to only two cases, which restricts broader generalizability.
- Lack of imaging studies (ultrasound, MRI) in the case reports limits diagnostic confirmation and differential diagnosis clarification.
- No follow-up data is provided for the second patient, which diminishes insight into treatment efficacy in that case.
- Ethical approval specifics are not documented, and details on informed consent are insufficiently elaborated.
- The manuscript exhibits several grammatical errors, inconsistent formatting, and typographical issues.
- Referencing is minimal and not consistently formatted; some references are incomplete or lack proper citation format.
- The discussion, while comprehensive, could benefit from more critical analysis of differential diagnoses and the implications of atypical presentations.

Reviewer Comments

- **Title and Abstract:** The title is clear but could benefit from clarifying that this is a case series. The abstract effectively summarizes the study but should explicitly mention if the cases are unique or rare, and specify whether imaging was performed or not.
- **Introduction and Objectives:** The introduction provides a solid background on IH, including epidemiology, pathogenesis, and classification. The specific objectives of the case series are implied but not explicitly stated; a clear statement of aims would strengthen clarity.

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- **Methodology:** The methodology relies solely on clinical examination, with no mention of imaging, histopathology, or other diagnostic procedures, which limits diagnostic certainty. Consider including details about inclusion/exclusion criteria and ethical approvals. Statistical analysis is not applicable given the case series nature but should be acknowledged.
- **Results and Discussion:** The case descriptions are comprehensive and detailed. The discussion appropriately contextualizes the cases within existing literature. However, there is a tendency to describe findings without critically analyzing differential diagnoses, especially in atypical presentations. A more explicit discussion on management outcomes, especially for the second case, would add value.
- **Conclusion and Implications:** The conclusions are reasonable, emphasizing early recognition and treatment of uncommon IH presentations. It would be beneficial to specify limitations and suggest directions for future research.
- **Ethical Clearance:** Ethical adherence is mentioned broadly, but specific clearance from an institutional review board or ethics committee with approval number is absent. Clarify whether formal ethical approval was obtained.
- **Language and Typographical Errors:** Multiple grammatical and typographical issues are present, including inconsistent use of tenses, awkward phrasing, and errors with punctuation. A thorough language editing is recommended.
- **Figures, Tables, Formatting, References:** Figures are relevant but should be of higher quality and clearly labeled. The table summarizing cases is helpful but requires consistent formatting. References lack uniform formatting and are sometimes incomplete; adhering to a standard citation style is necessary.