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Objective: Osteosarcoma and Ewing sarcoma are the most common bone sarcomas of the childhood. Kerbs von de Lungren 6 (KL-6) is a glycoprotein that is expressed on type 2 pneumocytes and bronchial epithelium. Serum KL-6 level can increase in many interstitial pulmonary diseas and lung cancers. Aim of the study is to evaluate the predictive value of serum KL-6 level on malign potential of pulmonary nodules in pediatric patients with bone sarcoma with pulmonary metastasis or with vague pulmonary nodules. Methodology: Blood samples were taken from patients with diagnosis of Ewing sarcoma or osteosarcoma at the time of diagnosis or first relapses. Control group was selected from 42 voluntary children without any chronic or acute diseases associated with lung. Serum of the blood samples were separated and frozen at -70 C° and KL-6 level was measured via ELISA method. Thorax computed tomography (CT) images of the patients were analyzed to interpret about pulmonary metastasis. Results: Total 47 patients were included in the study, 19 of the patients were with Ewing sarcoma and 28 with osteosarcoma. Thorax CT revealed pulmonary metastasis in 9 of the patients at first evaluation. KL-6 level of the these patients with pulmonary metastasis was greater than without metastasis (p;0.05) and control group (p;0.019). Patients with pulmonary nodule at any time had significantly higher serum KL-6 level at first evaluation than without metastasis (p; 0.04) and control group (p;0.017). Conclusion: In our study we found serum KL-6 level higher in patients with pulmonary nodules that relevant with pulmonary sarcoma metastasis than patients without metastasis and healthy control group. Our study also revealed that patients that had pulmonary metastasis during their follow-up also had higher KL-6 level at diagnosis. These results should be proven with more number of patients. Measuring KL-6 level may be used as a marker for early diagnosis of pulmonary sarcoma metastasis.

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RARE TUMOURS AND HISTIOCYTOSIS

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PROLONGED COVID-19 POSITIVITY AND CHEMOTHERAPY IN A PATIENT WITH NASOPHARENGEAL CARCINOMA

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Case report: Nasopharyngeal carcinoma is a rare tumor that accounts for 1-3% of all childhood malignancies. A 16-year-old patient with refractory nasopharyngeal carcinoma, whose treatment has to be interrupted due to COVID-19 positivity. After 6 weeks because of disease progression, we started his chemotherapy altough he is still COVID-19 positivity. We didn't see any complication. Prolonged COVID-19 positivity is thought to be associated with the infection of immortal malignant cells located in the nasopharynx

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EVALUATION OF CLINICAL AND LABORATORY CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN WITH RHABDOID TUMOR: A MULTICENTER STUDY

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Objective: Rhabdoid tumors, which are rare in childhood, are aggressive cancers. It can be particularly seen in 3 different anatomical regions, mostly in the central nervous system, kidneys, and soft tissue in early childhood. In this study, it was aimed to evaluate the clinical, radiological and pathological features of pediatric patients with rhabdoid tumors who were followed up and treated in 3 different pediatric oncology reference centers. Methodology: Erciyes University Faculty of Medicine, Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University Faculty of Medicine, Health Practice and Research Hospital and Adana City Training and Research Hospital, 17 patients diagnosed with rhabdoid tumor between 2002-2021 were retrospectively analyzed. Results: Of the patients, 6 (35%) were female and 11 (65%) were male. Chemotherapy (Doxorubicin, Ifosfamide, Carboplatinum, Etoposide, Vincristine, Actinomycin-D, Cyclophosphamide) was administered to the patients at different times. Radiotherapy was applied to 8 (47%) of the patients. The tumor was in the brain in 8 (47%) of the patients, in the kidney in 4 (23%), in the skin in 4 (23%), and the liver in 1 (6%). Conclusion: In this study, the incidence of rhabdoid tumors was higher in males. This may be due to the small number of cases. The 2 years overall survival rates were 50% in brain tumors, 6% in kidney tumors, and 12% in others, according to tumor localization. The localization and stage of the tumor were determinants of the survival of the patients. More clinical studies are needed to improve survival and identify more effective treatment strategies in these tumors.

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PEDIATRIC LEUKEMIAS

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ACUTE ABDOMEN AND ITS OUTCOMES IN CHILDREN WITH ACUTE LEUKEMIA

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