

ABSTRACT

LEOPARD SYNDROME-CATS BITE ON THE HEART

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Leopard Syndrome (LS) is a manifestation of multi-systemic involvement with congenital abnormalities characterized by **L**entiginosis, **E**lectrocardiographic conduction abnormalities, **O**cular hypertelorism, **P**ulmonary stenosis, **A**bnormalities of genitalia, **R**etardation of growth and **D**eafness (sensori-neural). Other cardiac abnormalities like hypertrophic cardiomyopathy are often associated. LS is important to recognize as it can be associated with serious cardiac disease which may not be present at the time of presentation. Thus it is important to follow up patients with LS for new cardiac abnormalities and to monitor the progression of existing disease. We present a young girl with LS who had most of the typical features of the syndrome.

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