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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report describes a 13-year-old boy who was misdiagnosed for 6 months before being diagnosed with Angiomatoid Fibrous Histiocytoma (AFH), a rare tumor of the soft tissues. Diagnostic testing was inconclusive, and an excisional biopsy with gene rearrangement was necessary to confirm the diagnosis. The tumor was located in the submandibular area, which is a rare location for AFH. The report highlights the importance of specific gene testing in diagnosing AFH and determining its aggressiveness. The article is well written and reports a complete assessment of the case.