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Title and “running” title: accurately reflects the topic and contents of the paper. Abstract: is appropriate, structured, 247 words. Key words: 6 key words, define the content of the paper. Core tip: is appropriate, 73 words. Introduction: is informative, 180 words, the reader is acquainted with known facts about Castleman's disease (CD), a lymphoproliferative disorder and varying prevalence around the world of this disease. TAFRO syndrome with clinical features is also presented. Case presentation: informative, 571 words, key data about the 10-year old boy are presented: clinical complaints, history of present and illness (Kawasaki disease, fever of unknown origin already at the age of 7 years), physical examination, laboratory data, results of imaging procedures further diagnostic work-up and final diagnosis (including Tab.1 Laboratory data, Fig. 1 Abdominal contrast CT, Fig. 2 Abdominal enhanced MRI, Fig. 3 Liver histopathology, Fig. 4 Intraoperative findings of porta hepatis lymph nodes, Fig. 5 Lymph node histopathology), initial treatment with prednisolone (1 mg/kg/day) was administered for 4 weeks; unfortunately, there was no improvement and treatment was switched to 8 mg/kg/day of tocilizumab. Discussion: 565 words, presented are clinical, pathological and epidemiological data on Castleman's disease in USA and in Japan and some features of TAFRO syndrome. Castleman's disease can be classified according to pathological (hyaline-vascular type, plasma cell type, and mixed type) and clinical characteristics into single (localized) and multiple (systemic). In the international literature are only 6 case reports of patients with Castleman's disease or TAFRO syndrome complicated by hepatobiliary disorders, which confirms the rarity of the patient described (Table 2. Patients with multicentric Castleman's disease/TAFRO syndrome complicated by hepatobiliary diseases). Conclusion: short, 45 words, the authors emphasize the fact that Castleman's disease associated disorder should be suspected in patients with fever of unknown origin, hepatosplenomegaly, lymphadenopathy, or polyclonal hypergammaglobulinemia. References: 23, from the



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year 1956 (Castleman B et al. Localized mediastinal lymphnode hyperplasia resembling thymoma. Cancer 1956) to 2018 (Sakai K et al. TAFRO syndrome successfully treated with tocilizumab: A case report and systematic review. Mod Rheumatol 2018), references are appropriate. Acknowledgements: KY and MK. Conflict of interest: two authors declared conflict of interest. Informed consent statement: was obtained from the patient (parents ?) for publication of this case report and accompanying images. Opinion of the reviewer The contribution is very interesting. I suggest to accept the manuscript after minor language and typhographical corrections (for example: page 3/abstract/case summary: microcyclic...)

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The authors described the clinicopathological features of TAFRO syndrome to highlight clinical presentation of this rare disease in a pediatric case. The case data is completed. It is the rare pediatric case report about a CD-associated disorder progression to cirrhosis.

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