

Acquired Factor VIII Inhibitor Presenting as Life Threatening Oral Swelling

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ABSTRACT

Acquired factor VIII inhibitor is a rare hematological disorder that develops more commonly in the elderly. Several risk factors have been reported, including autoimmune disorders, pregnancy, post-partum status, and surgery. In contrast to hemarthrosis associated with congenital hemophilia syndromes, bleeding into subcutaneous tissue is the most common presentation of this disorder. Oral swelling as the initial presentation of acquired factor VIII inhibitor is rare. High clinical suspicion and early diagnosis are crucial.

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