

## A 71-Year-Old HIV-Negative Male Patient with Kaposi Sarcoma: A Case Report and Literature Review

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### ABSTRACT

**Introduction:** Kaposi's sarcoma (KS) is an opportunistic angioproliferative neoplasm associated with Human Herpesvirus 8 (HHV-8). It has four clinical forms: classic, endemic, iatrogenic, and epidemic HIV-associated. In this case report, we present a case of a 71-year-old Egyptian male who presented with a complaint of a pigmented skin lesion involving his finger. Biopsy confirmed the diagnosis of Kaposi sarcoma.

**Discussion:** A literature review was performed to analyse the already available data. We intended to expand the amplitude of knowledge about Classic Kaposi Sarcoma (CKS) and add to the literature, as we found that the cases reported in the Arabian gulf countries are limited.

**Conclusion:** To the best of our knowledge this is the first reported case of a non-HIV patient with CKS in Bahrain. This case report highlights the importance of early detection and management of CKS.

**Key words:** Kaposi sarcoma, non-HIV, Cutaneous, Classic, Mediterranean, Bahrain

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