

**Cystic Biliary Atresia:  
Why Is It Important to Distinguish this from Congenital Choledochal Cyst?**

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**ABSTRACT**

**We present a 2-month-old jaundiced infant with a rare type of biliary atresia who appeared to have a choledochal cyst on magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography (MRCP) and ultrasound. Intra-operative findings were the only proof of biliary atresia. Following portoenterostomy, the liver function tests (LFTs) and bilirubin levels were returned within normal range and his jaundice was resolved.**

**Any neonate presenting to a pediatric clinic with prolonged jaundice lasting more than two weeks, especially in cases of direct hyperbilirubinemia, must be thoroughly assessed and referred as early as possible for a pediatric surgical opinion to rule out the possibility of biliary atresia.**

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