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Erythroblastopenic Crisis in Iron Deficiency Anemia

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I have read with interest the article by Kojima et al. [1] entitled ‘High serum iron in human parvovirus-induced aplastic crisis in iron deficiency anemia’. I would like to add that we described, in 1965, erythroblastopenic crisis in a 12-year-old girl [2], who had iron deficiency, zinc deficiency, hepatosplenomegaly, geophagia, growth retardation, hypogonadism syndrome [3]. Viral etiology for this condition was suggested but not looked for, since human parvovirus was first discovered in 1975. Erythroblastopenic crisis has also been described in hematologically normal children [4]. In those cases bone marrow examination would help the diagnosis as in our case.


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