Malignant Melanoma of the Choroid in a Two-Year-Old Girl

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A pigmented choroidal lesion in the left eye of a 2-year-old girl was diagnosed as benign, partly on the basis of fluorescence-angiographic examination. However, a few months later, it was found that the lesion had considerably increased in size and now also showed a distinctly pathological fluorescence angiogram. Histological examination showed a heavily pigmented, fairly large typical melanoma of the choroid, although with little infiltrative growth. It is extremely rare for this tumour to be encountered at such an early age.