

CASE REPORT

LEFT VENTRICULAR NON-COMPACTI ON CARDIOMYOPATHY ASSOCIATED WITH CONGENITAL CYTOMEGALOVIRUS INFECTION

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A b s t r a c t: *Left ventricular-noncompaction cardiomyopathy, is a rare and new association with congenital cytomegalovirus infection. It is characterized by distinctive trabeculated or spongy appearing left ventricle associated with left ventricular hypertrophy and systolic/diastolic dysfunction. A 3 months old infant with bilateral cataract, severe respiratory distress and congestive heart failure is described herewith. Serum ELISA of cytomegalovirus (CMV) IgM and IgG were positive. Urine for CMV PCR was positive. Echocardiography revealed grossly hypertrophied noncompacted left ventricle with multiple trabeculations and global left ventricular hypokinesia with moderate tricuspid regurgitation and pulmonary hypertension.*

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