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Title: Cervical Congenital Infantile Fibrosarcoma: A case report

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The tubercular lymphadenitis (BCG) appears to be incidental finding and it is confusing to the readers. Also it appear to be a distraction from main report.

How many doses of bleomycin were received by the patient? Generally, bleomycin in such cases is given in very low doses and unlikely to cause immunosuppression. Moreover, the patient presented only a month after the injection, it is unlikely that more than 2 doses might have been given. Hence it may be omitted from the case report and and from discussion as well so as to maintain clarity for the readers.

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