

A giant ovarian mucinous cystadenoma in an adolescent

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Mucinous cystadenomas are rarely encountered in adolescent patients. A 12-year-old girl was admitted to our hospital due to abdominal fullness during the last four months. Physical examination revealed an immobile abdominal mass, which filled the whole abdomen. Abdominal computer tomography showed a huge cystic tumor about 34 x 23 cm. Tumour markers were within normal limits. The patient underwent right salpingo-oophorectomy via laparotomy. Histological examination revealed mucinous cystadenom. If the pure cystic mass reaches an enormous size and the tumour markers are within normal limits, mucinous cystadenomas should be considered in the differential diagnosis in adolescent patients.