

logical examination of the cyst wall will help in arriving at a correct diagnosis.

The present case seems to be one of congenital hydrocephalus associated with a huge arachnoid cyst. Though a developmental anomaly cannot entirely be excluded, the traumatic origin of the cyst should seriously be considered.

SUMMARY

The case of a 3-year-old girl with hydrocephalus and an arachnoid cyst is presented. It resulted in pressure on the right cerebral hemisphere and local bulging of the skull. Surgical treatment resulted in remarkable clinical improvement.

The origin of such cysts is discussed.

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