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IMMATURE BRAIN TERATOMA IN AN INFANT IN HOSPITAL
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The head is an uncommon site for teratomatous tumours. This is a report of an infant with an immature teratoma of the brain.
We reported a 3 months old child presented with sign of increase intracranial pressure. Patient underwent cranietomy with subtotal removal of the tumour. The resection of the tumour was incomplete due to it’s critical site in the brain. A pathological study revealed an Intracranial Immature Teratoma Grade 3. An alpha-fetoprotein was elevated. There was a dilemma of commencing adjuvant chemotherapy due to a very young age. ICE courses were delayed till 7 months of age. Patient completed 4 courses of ICE and remained in remission after more than 3 years follow-up.