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AIM OF THE WORK

Splenomegaly is an important problem that is commonly encountered in clinical pediatric practice. Proper clinical evaluation is of utmost importance from the diagnostic, therapeutic as well as prognostic points of view.

This work aims at studying the various causes of splenomegaly in Egyptian children to assess their relative incidences and to evaluate the diagnostic criteria that help to reveal the cause; putting a stress on the value of full clinical examination as a great aid that help to reach a final diagnosis.