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Ultrasonographic appearances of ectopic cervical thymus in children

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Objective To present the ultrasonographic features of ectopic cervical thymus demonstrated as an incidental finding when neck US is performed in children.

Material and methods Children who underwent neck US the past year for several indications and presented ectopic cervical thymus as an incidental finding.

Results Ectopic cervical thymus showed typical sonographic features and unilateral location laterally, and postero-inferiorly to the lower pole of the thyroid gland in most cases. There was one case of bilateral ectopic thymic rests while in some cases extension to the thoracic inlet was noted.

Conclusion Since ectopic cervical thymus is sometimes an incidental finding when neck US is performed in children, awareness of the appearances of this entity is useful to avoid misinterpreting it as a neck mass.

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