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PEDUNCULATED HEMANGIOMA ASSOCIATED WITH KASABACH MERRIT SYNDROME– CASE REPORT

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A case report describes a 65-year-old woman with a rare giant pedunculated liver hemangioma causing Kasabach-Merritt syndrome, successfully treated with left-sided bisegmentectomy.

KEY POINTS

- The patient presented with severe pancytopenia, including anemia, thrombocytopenia, and hypofibrinogenemia, along with 10 kg weight loss over 6 months.
- CT imaging revealed a pedunculated hemangioma in liver segments S2/S3 with an extrahepatic component (120x94 mm) compressing the spleen.
- Hematological examination concluded severe thrombocytopenia due to consumption coagulopathy from the giant liver hemangioma.
- Left-sided bisegmentectomy was performed due to risk of torsion; histology confirmed giant cavernous hemangioma with uneventful postoperative recovery and gradual laboratory improvement.
- Kasabach-Merritt syndrome, though most often manifesting in childhood, is very rare in adults and can occur with pedunculated hemangiomas.

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