99mTc-DTPA-HSA uptake in a case of splenic hamartoma

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Primary splenic tumors are very rare. The authors present a case of splenic hamartoma in which positive ^{99m}Tc-DTPA-HSA uptake was recognized with ultrasound, CT, MR and angiographic images. This case showed the need to consider hamartoma as well as hemangioma in the differential diagnosis of ^{99m}Tc-DTPA-HSA uptake in splenic tumors.

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