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Multicentric Castleman disease

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Multicentric castleman disease (MCD) is an aggressive form of Castleman disease (see this term) that mostly results from human herpesvirus 8 (HHV8) infection. It manifests by fever, diffuse lymphadenopathy, hepatosplenomegaly, Involvement of the respiratory system and increased C-reactive protein.