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Malignant germ cell tumor of the vagina

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Malignant germ cell tumor of the vagina is an extremely rare, malignant, vulvovaginal neoplasm, deriving from primordial germ cells in the vagina, typically characterized by painless bloody vaginal discharge and a polypoid mass which protrudes from the vagina. Serum alpha-fetoprotein is usually elevated and rapid progression, local aggression and early metastasis to liver and lungs is reported.