

# A baby with leg swelling

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## Clinical history:

An 8 months old baby presented with right leg swelling for 3 months. The patient was afebrile. On physical examination, the patient was irritable and a firm non-tender soft tissue swelling was noted in the right leg. Private radiographs of the right lower limb were taken when the baby was 5 months (Figures 1 and 2) and 8 months old (Figure 3) respectively.

**Figure 1: Frontal view of right lower limb taken when the baby was 5 months old**



**Figure 2: Lateral view of right lower limb taken when the baby was 5 months old**



**Figure 3: Frontal view of right lower limb taken when the baby was 8 months old**



## What is the diagnosis?

- a) Osteomyelitis
- b) Caffey's disease
- c) Leukaemia
- d) Non-accidental injury
- e) Ewing's sarcoma

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for the answer*