



## Vaccine related measles: a case report

**Background:** Measles is a highly contagious disease caused by the measles virus. The incidence of measles has greatly reduced due to the availability of an effective vaccine. However, measles remains an important cause of death among young children globally. In recent times, the few cases of suspected measles are often associated with the measles vaccine.

**Case presentation:** We present a case of a previously healthy 13-month-old baby with measles who was vaccinated at 12 months old.

**Conclusion:** Based on the presented symptoms, laboratory test results and timing of the onset of symptoms, it was concluded that the child had vaccine-associated measles. Clinicians should endeavour to perform serology tests to identify whether the strain is a wild-type measles virus or a vaccine-associated measles

