

Lymphangioma

Lymphangiomas are enlarged and dilated lymphatic vessels with a tendency to enlarge.

Lymphangioma simplex

- small, circumscribed
- hl. on the lip

Lymphangioma cavernosum

- from lacunae of lymphatic vessels
- circumscribed / diffuse
- on the lip → macrocheilia, on the tongue → macroglossia
- changes in the jaws (hypertrophy / pressure atrophy)

Lymphangioma cysticum

- polycystic tumor in the submandibular region and neck
- considerable size already at birth

Capillary form of lymphatic vessel involvement

- gradual enlargement of lymphangiomas
- residue of lymph in the caudal parts of the face
- exclusively surgical treatment of lymphangiomas (not always successful)



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