

# Kawasaki Disease

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## 1 Introduction

Japanese doctor Tomasa Ku Kawasaki discovered the disease that became known as Kawasaki disease. Its discovery was first announced in 1967. The first case described by Kawasaki was a four-year-old Japanese child. Since then, Kawasaki cases have been detected around the world, and our understanding of the disease is constantly evolving.

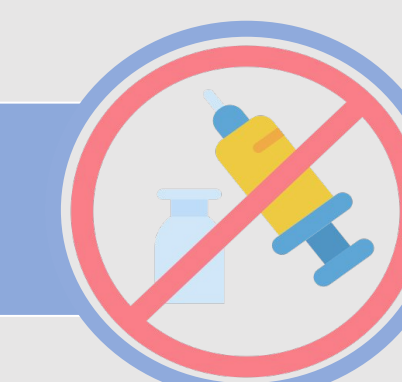
## 2 Causes

Kawasaki disease is an inflammatory condition that affects the blood vessels. Its causes are not completely known, but it may be due to genetic and environmental factors.

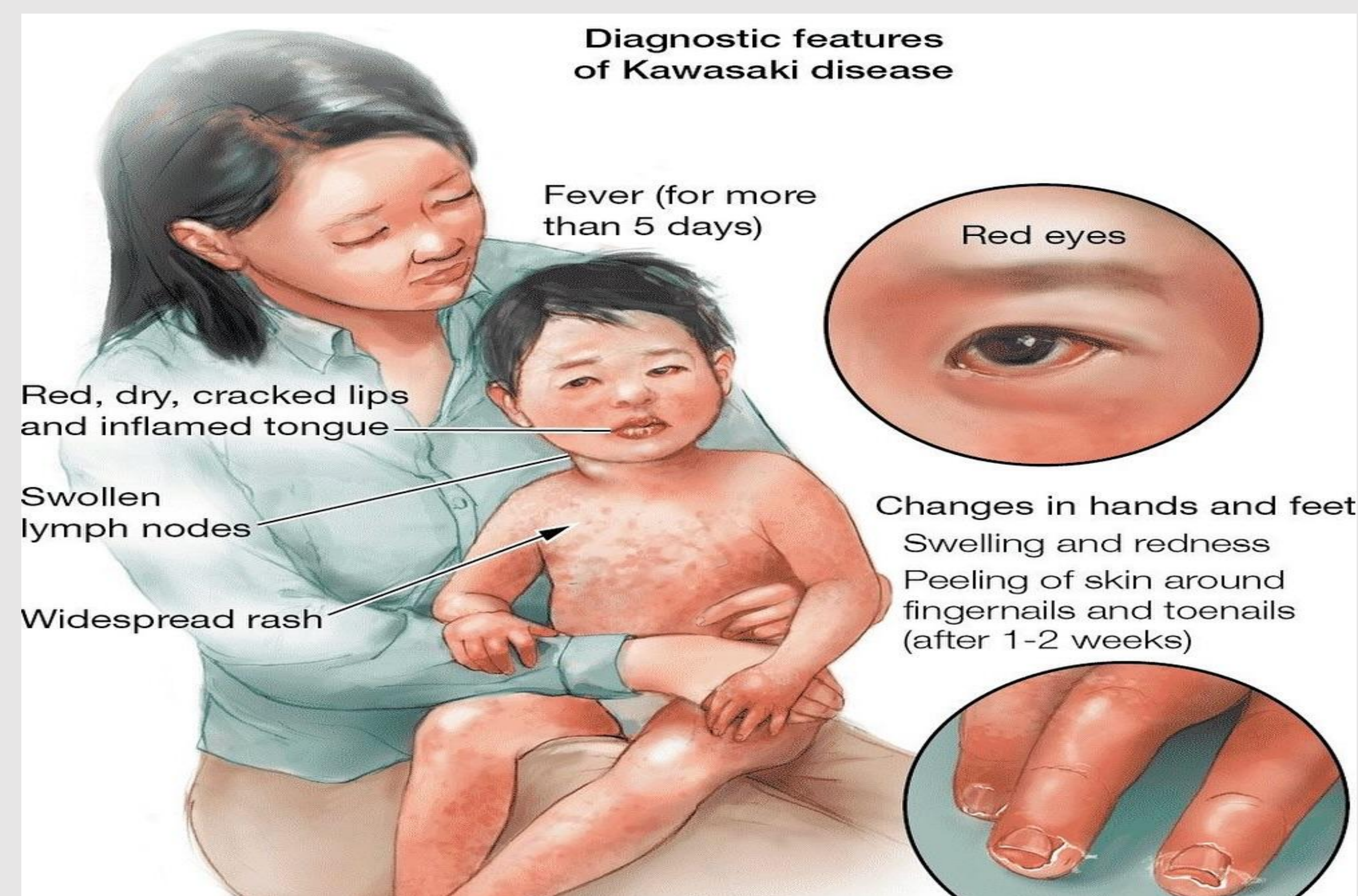
## 3 Symptoms

- A rash on the main part of the body or in the area of specific organs
- Enlarged lymph node in the neck
- Severe redness in the eyes without thick discharge
- Redness, dryness, and cracking of the lips, and severe redness and swelling of the tongue
- Swelling and redness of the skin in the palms of the hands and heels, followed by peeling of the skin in the fingers and toes.

## 4 Treatment



There is no special treatment to treat it, but we use anti-inflammatory drugs, especially immunoglobulin IVIG and aspirin, for fever and inflammation, which eliminates the disease.



## 5 Conclusion

Children, characterized by vasculitis. Kawasaki disease is a rare condition that affects young children. Symptoms include fever, swelling of the lymph nodes, a change in the color of the mouth and throat, and swelling of the hands and feet. It is usually treated with immune serums and aspirin to avoid complications, especially concerning the heart.



Dr: Tomasa Ku Kawasaki

## 6 References

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