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Plantar Angioleiomyoma

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We report the case of a 47-year-old patient, with no particular pathological history, who had a subcutaneous mass on the plantar surface of the left foot for 9 months. The consultation was motivated by the inconvenience of the mass and the pain when walking. The examination found a plantar swelling of the left foot, 3cm long, of hard consistency, sensitive, well limited, and without modification of the opposite skin. MRI demonstrated the presence of a deep mass compared to the plantar fascia, well limited, hypointense in T1, T2 hypersignal, measuring 28x25x21 mm (Figure 1).

The patient underwent a complete resection of the mass. Macroscopic examination showed a well-defined, indurated mass of white color (Figure 2). Pathological examination of the surgical specimen confirmed the diagnosis of angioleiomyoma; with the presence of a leiomyomatous component and a vascular component. No recurrence was objectified with a follow-up of 1-year.

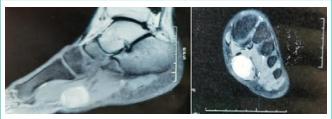


Figure 1: MRI of the left foot showing a tumor mass under the aponeurosis in T2 hypersignal.



Figure 2: Intra operative appearance showing a whitish tumor formation at the plantar level.