

Original Case Study

UBIQUITOUS TUMOR --Rare Case

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Lipoma is a benign neoplasm

It is the most common benign tumor

It is called ubiquitous or universal tumor as it can occur anywhere in the body except the brain

It can be localised or Diffuse

It can be superficial or Deep

Superficial lipoma are more common in subcutaneous areas.it is common in back,neck proximal extremities and abdomen

It is commonly less than 5 cm but can attain a large size

Deep lipoma are common on lower limb

Differential diagnosis

1) Neurofibromas

2) Cystic swelling like dermoid and sebaceous cyst

3) Liposarcomas

Treatment

Excision

Small lipoma are excised under local anaesthesia

And large lipoma under General anaesthesia

Presenting 40 year old female with a large swelling lump over the back since last 2 years which gradually increase in size and attained size of 1.9 kg , the swelling was not very painful. The swelling was very large in size, ultrasound scan was done to conclude the diagnosis

Differential diagnosis lipoma

Neuro Fibroma

Excision was done under General anaesthesia. Sample sent for histopathology, patient withstood procedure Well

It was found to be a benign tumor, a large lipoma Ubiquitous tumor. patient recovered well .