



Giant Pendulous Fibroma in Von Recklinghausen's Disease

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Clinical Image Description

Neurofibromatosis is a clinically heterogeneous neurocutaneous genetic disorder characterized by coffee-milk spots, Lisch's iris nodules, freckles in the armpit or groin and multiple neurofibromas [1,2]. A 70-year-old woman comes to visit for a reported generalized skin blemish. During the visit numerous papules and nodular lesions are found scattered all over the body and in particular the presence of a voluminous formation, smooth, with a surface of soft-elastic consistency, with a long peduncle of taut-elastic consistency, starting from the surface medial of the right thigh (Figure 1). Diagnosis of giant pendulous fibroid and excision (Figure 2) [3-6]. The presence of other somatic stigmata will start the process that will lead to the final diagnosis of Von Recklinghausen's disease.

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Figure 1: Appreciation of voluminous formation, smooth to the touch, of increased consistency, with long cord that departs from the medial face of the patient's thigh.

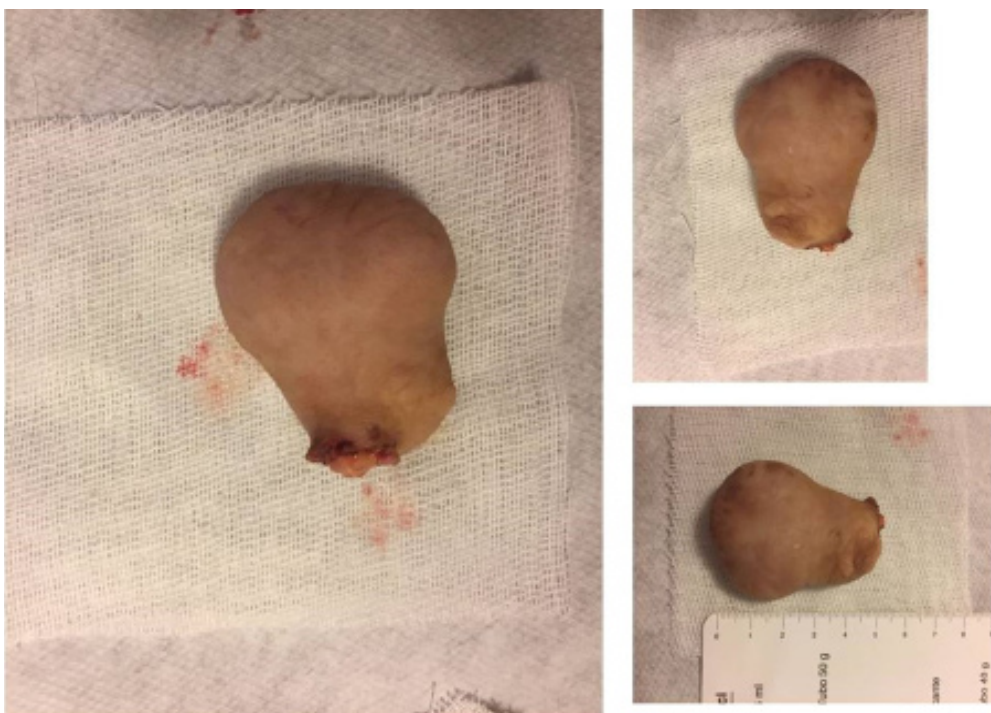


Figure 2: Resection of the formation and appreciation of the dimensions, after surgical excision.