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"GIANT INTRASCROTAL LIPOMA"

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We present the case of a 30 year-old man consulting for painless increase of the right scrotum over the last two years. The only antecedent he had was surgical excision of a lipoma of the back two years before. On physical examination we detected an increase in size of the right hemiscrotum where we could palpate a 15 centimeter mass, independent of the testicle, which displaced it to the inguinal duct (Figure 1).

Tumor markers were negative and CT scan was informed as 13 centimetres right intraescrotal mass compatible with lipoma displacing the right testicle towards the inguinal duct (Figure 2).



FIGURE 1. Right hemiscrotum mass displacing testis.

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Operation was carried out removing the mass that extended up to the perineal rafe (Figure 3). Pathology informed lipoma without signs of malignancy (Figure 4).



FIGURE 2. Intraescrotal mass. CT scan.

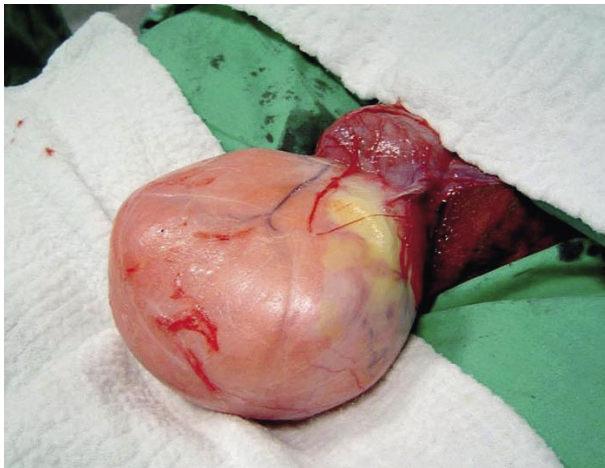


FIGURE 3. Surgical operation: externalizing the mass.

Paratesticular tumors are rare among intraescrotal neoplasms in comparison with testicular tumors. About 70% are benign, being the most frequent type originating from spermatic cord's fatty tissue.



FIGURE 4. Intraescrotal mass specimen.