



SKIN CANCER (OTHER THAN MELANOMA)

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Background: Clear cell sarcoma (CCS) is a rare malignant tumor with melanocytic differentiation that typically involves tendons and aponeurosis with a predilection for lower extremities. CCS mainly afflicts adolescents and young adults between the ages of 20 to 40 years without difference of distribution according to the gender.

A primary dermal location is extremely rare.

Observation: We describe a case of primary cutaneous clear cell sarcoma in a 88 years old woman who presented to our hospital with a painless neoformation, large in size 4x2 cm, of the same color of the surrounding skin, located on the vulva. We performed an excisional biopsy with the clinical suspicion of a fibroma. Surprisingly the histopathological exam reveal to be a CCS.

Key message: CCS has to be differentiated from other lesions of the soft tissue. First of all melanoma, primary or metastatic, represents the most important diagnostic mimic of cutaneous CCS due to its close clinic and histopathology thus we suggest to perform an histological evaluation in case of any clinical doubt.

