

Case 1

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Clinical Abstract:

The patient is a 26-year-old male with a rapidly enlarging subcutaneous tumor involving the left thigh. The clinical diagnosis was "sebaceous cyst". The overlying skin was unremarkable. The patient had an excisional biopsy at which time a 2 centimeter, nodular, pink-tan mass was removed. A diagnosis of malignancy was made, and the site was subsequently re-excised; some residual tumor was found. At present, the followup is 20 months and the patient is free of tumor. He has no other cutaneous lesions or central or peripheral nervous system abnormalities.

Materials submitted: One H & E slide from right thigh

- Points for discussion:
1. Diagnosis?
  2. From what cells is this lesion derived?
  3. Does this patient have a heredofamilial disorder?
  4. What will happen to this patient?