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Clinical History

A 7 year old male presented with a 3 year history of lower extremity and buttock pain, right greater than left. Examination showed mild atrophy of right calf and right lower extremity weakness. MRI showed an intradural tumor at L2-L3 level.

Pathology findings

The specimen was a $2.2 \times 1.5 \times 1.2$ cm smooth surfaced tumor. Numerous small peripheral nerves could be seen randomly exiting from the tumor.

Material submitted

H and E section of tumor

Points for discussion

Diagnosis