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Diagnosis: Focal myositis

Comment: This condition has also been called "nodular myositis" or pseudotumor. Dr. Joseph Parisi pointed out that there are usually large numbers of regenerating fibers, on histological examination. ICC of the specimen revealed that most of the inflammatory cells present were T lymphocytes. It has been suggested that there may be a genetic susceptibility for development of this disorder, which has been reported in two sets of monozygotic twins.

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