

Postauricular nodular fasciitis

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摘要

Abstract

An 18-year-old male had a tender mass over the left postauricular area, which rapidly grew over a 3-week period. A local physician suspected a large, infected sebaceous cyst and referred the patient to us for further treatment. There was no history of antecedent trauma. The mass was elastic, smooth-surfaced, and brownish, and measured 4 X 2.5 X 2 cm (Fig 1). Head and neck examination revealed no other abnormality. Incision and drainage were performed but no pus fluid was found inside. Therefore, a biopsy was taken and the pathological examination confirmed the diagnosis of nodular fasciitis. Head and neck computed tomography (CT) revealed a well-defined, superficial, soft tissue mass over the left postauricular region.