

Surgical Intervention for a Large Clitoral-Labial Epidermal Inclusion Cyst in a Middle-Aged Woman with a History of Childhood Circumcision: A Case Report

Case presentation:

40yr old lady , with history of childhood female genital mutilation , presented with a progressively enlarging Clitoral-labial mass that she first noticed 10 years ago. Her main complaints were discomfort during menstruation, while wearing underwear, and pain during intercourse.

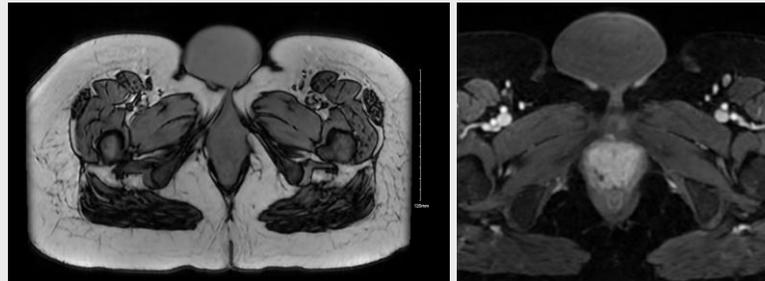


Clitoral cyst excision and reconstruction:

The mass measuring 10x7 cm, was successfully excised intact and sent for histopathological examination, which confirmed the diagnosis of an epidermal inclusion cyst. Postoperative follow-up at six weeks showed complete healing with no active complaints.



Imaging (MRI):



Revealed 9.5 x 5x 8.5 cm anterior vulval cystic lesion without solid component or urethral/vaginal communication. likely represents epidermal/inclusion cyst.

Conclusion:

Although benign, epidermal inclusion cysts in the vulvar or clitoral area can significantly affect a woman's quality of life. In this case, surgery relieved the patient's symptoms, showing that surgical treatment can effectively reduce both physical discomfort and emotional distress.

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