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Giant Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans of the Anterior Chest Wall

Dermatofibrosarcoma gigante de la pared torácica anterior

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Dermatofibrosarcoma is a slow-growing, locally aggressive fibrous tumor with high rates of local recurrence after surgical resection. The tumor occurs principally in the trunk and the proximal extremities. We report a case of pedunculated dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans located in the skin above the sternum of a 31-year-old woman (Fig. 1) that was resected after pathological diagnosis. Esthetic issues were addressed with a secondary skin graft. Twelve months later, the patient remains free of

Fig. 1. Pedunculated tumor in the anterior chest wall (A). Chest computed tomography showing a pedunculated mass in the chest and right breast, with additional invasion of the chest wall (B and C).

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signs of disease. This type of giant tumor is very rare in women.\textsuperscript{1} Careful and complete resection is recommended.\textsuperscript{2}

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