Uncommon location of pilomatrixoma: the scrotal skin

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Pilomatrixoma, calcifying epithelioma of Malherbe, is a cutaneous tumor, originating from the hair matrix, is characterized as a common, slowly growing benign cutaneous tumour that appears generally within the first decades of life [1]. A 52-year-old man, without history, has developed a scrotal, nodular firm tumor, measuring 15 mm (Fig. 1). Most often, its preoperative diagnosis is not possible, because of its clinical

polymorphism. The precise diagnosis is histological, by the revealing of mummified cells. The treatment is surgical, with only purpose to perform complete removal of pathologic tissue, allowing to decrease the rate of local relapse [2].

Consent

The examination of the patient was conducted according to the Declaration of Helsinki principles.

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Figure 1: Location of pilomatrixoma on the scrotal skin.

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