

Giant Adrenal Non- functioning tumor: A case report and review of literature

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Background

Adrenal Myelolipoma is a rare, benign, non functioning neoplasm arising from the adrenal cortex. They are composed of mature adipose tissue and a variable amount of normal haemopoietic elements.

Materials

Authors present a case of a rare, hormonally inactive, giant, benign adrenal tumor, causing abdominal and flank pain.

Results

The mass was excised surgically and the ipsilateral kidney preserved. The patient had an uneventful postoperative course and recovered well from surgery.

Conclusion

Less than 300 cases have been reported in literature; however awareness regarding this entity is necessary to avoid extensive surgery.