

## Neuroimage: Giant Plexiform Schwannoma of the Penis

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Dear Sir,

Schwannomas usually occur along the peripheral nerves but are very rare at the penis [1, 2]. A 35-year-old man presented to our clinic seeking evaluation for a painless swelling on his penis. He had first noticed the mass 5 years before presentation; it gradually increased in size and recently interfered with sexual activity. Examination revealed a cordlike mass on the left

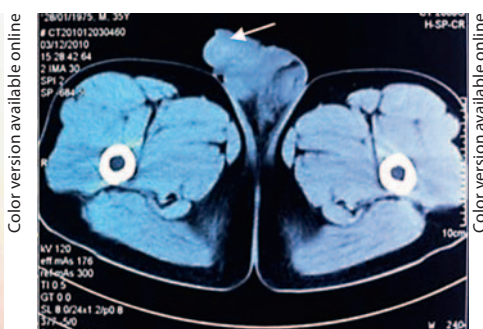
lateral side which caused penis curvature (fig. 1). Ultrasonographic examination detected a  $6.0 \times 5.0 \times 2.0$  cm hypoechoic mass with irregular margins. A pelvic CT scan showed that the tissue was located beside the left corpus spongiosum with soft tissue density (fig. 2). The postoperative pathological diagnosis was benign plexiform schwannoma.

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**Fig. 1.** The cordlike mass extended from the coronary sulcus to the root and caused a significant penile curvature.



**Fig. 2.** The CT scan (45 HU) showed that the tissue space beside the corpus spongiosum was cloudy and thick.