



Hemangioma arising from external jugular vein mimicking neck mass

Boyun kitlesini taklit eden eksternal juguler ven kökenli hemanjiyom

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Hemangiomas are common benign tumors which can develop in any part of the body. Despite their common nature, hemangiomas arising from blood vessels are very rare. In this article, we present a very rare case of hemangioma which was originated from external jugular vein. The hemangioma was totally excised after the external jugular vein was ligated from both sides and no complication was observed.

Key Words: Excision; hemangioma; jugular vein; neck.

Hemanjiyom vücudun herhangi bir bölgesinde sıkça görülebilen, iyi huylu tümörlerdir. Sık görülmelerine karşın, kan damarlarından gelişen hemanjiyomlar oldukça nadirdir. Bu yazıda, eksternal juguler venden köken alan çok nadir bir hemanjiyom olgusu sunuldu. Hemanjiyom, eksternal juguler venin her iki ucundan bağlanması suretiyle tamamen eksize edildi ve komplikasyon gözlenmedi.

Anahtar Sözcükler: Eksizyon; hemanjiom; juguler ven; boyun.

Hemangioma is one of the most common benign tumors in the head and neck region. Hemangiomas are generally encountered in skin and mucous membranes. Three types of hemangioma have been described according to the vessel type involved: capillary, cavernous and mixed. Although hemangiomas are commonly seen tumors, hemangiomas arising from blood vessels are very rare and should be differentiated from other vascular tumors. In this article, a very rare case of hemangioma that originated from the external jugular vein (EJV) is presented. Definitive

diagnosis could not be done with laboratory and imaging studies and the diagnosis was established by histopathological examination after excisional biopsy.

CASE REPORT

A 19-year-old woman was referred to our clinic from another center with a complaint of a painless mass at left side of her neck. She noticed the mass approximately three years ago and reported that the lesion has been gradually growing in size since then. She had no pain or tenderness