Primary Synovial Chondromatosis of the Wrist

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Abstract

We report the case of a 44 year-old taxi man driver with a history of more than 1 year of pain and swelling of the left wrist.

Taking the clinical and radiological features, an initial diagnosis of synovial chondromatosis was made.

Primary synovial chondromatosis is a rare benign neoplastic process characterised by the formation and growth of cartilaginous nodules. The knee is the most frequently affected site. In the literature, the affection of the intracarpal site is extremely uncommon.

The histology confirmed the diagnosis of Primitive Synovial Chondromatosis.