

The pseudosarcomatous fasciitis

Gaëtan Willemart*, Priscilla D'Agostino, Pierrette Michel*, Damienne de la Kethulle*, Romain Vanwijck****

*Cliniques de l'Europe (St-Elisabeth / Deux Alice), Brussels

**Cliniques Universitaires St-Luc UCL, Brussels

Abstract

Beginning with a case report, the authors present a review about this unusual tumour. Pseudosarcomatous fasciitis, also called nodular fasciitis, is a benign fibroblastic proliferation which is reactive rather than neoplastic. It is most common in Young adults. Pseudosarcomatous fasciitis may be mistaken for a sarcoma due to its clinical rapid growing and its similar imaging. Furthermore the biopsy shows high cellularity and mitotic rate.