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Intracranial falcine chondroma: A case report and review of literature

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Chondroma is a benign cartilaginous tumor that usually occurs in extremities but occasionally occurs in brain. Usually intracranial chondromas originated from base of skull, but chondroma of falx is a rare circumstance. Indeed, the intracranial chondromas of the falx is mostly associated with syndromic disorders such as Maffucci's syndrome or Ollier's syndrome. Here, we reported a rare case of falcine chondroma in a 19 years old man who has normal physical examination and no signs of any syndromic disorder. The imaging findings are non-specific, and the diagnosis was made on histopathological

examination. The aim of this paper was to raise attention about chondromas and suggest that chondroma must be ruled out in any patient complain of masses arising from falx.

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