To the Editor:

Solitary fibrous tumor (SFT) is a mesenchymal tumor that typically arises in the pleural cavity. Extrapleural locations, such as the skin, are rare.\(^1\) Cutaneous SFT, alongside dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans (DFSP), spindle cell lipoma, dendritic fibromyxolipoma, and superficial acral fibromyxoma, forms part of the family of spindle cell tumors that express CD34.\(^2,3\)

A 44-year-old woman presented with a slow-growing lesion in the right inguinal region that had been present for 2 years. Physical examination revealed a firm pedunculated tumor with a wide base measuring 1.2 cm in diameter. The tumor was excised. Histopathologic examination showed a polypoid, nonencapsulated lesion with a well-circumscribed dermal proliferation of variable cellular density composed of monomorphic, elongated spindle cells with a well-circumscribed dermal proliferation of variable cellular density composed of monomorphic, elongated spindle cells with round to oval nuclei and basophilic cytoplasm.

Figure 1  
A, Polypoid, nonencapsulated lesion with a well-circumscribed dermal proliferation (hematoxylin-eosin, original magnification \(\times 20\)). B and C, Note the abundant extracellular collagenous matrix in some areas of the tumor (hematoxylin-eosin, original magnification \(\times 100\) [A] and \(\times 200\) [B]). D, Detail of cells with monomorphic elongated, oval nuclei (hematoxylin-eosin, original magnification \(\times 400\)).

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NAB2-STAT6 fusion genes were specific to SFT, indicating that the study of these genes could be of use in overlap cases.\(^2\) Nuclear immunostaining with STAT6 has high sensitivity and specificity, with positivity rates ranging from 91% in meningeal SFTs to 100% in soft tissue SFTs.\(^2,\,6,\,7\) Immunohistochemical markers are important diagnostic tools in cutaneous SFT, and as occurs with SFTs in other locations, STAT6 has a key role in establishing an accurate diagnosis. Distant metastasis has not been observed in cutaneous SFT, but there have been 3 reports of local recurrence.\(^1,\,6,\,9\) Cutaneous SFT, thus, like its counterparts in other locations, is considered to be a borderline tumor and hence complete surgical excision is recommended.\(^1\)

**Conflicts of Interest**

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

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