syringoma of the vulva

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Syringomas are benign skin tumors of the eccrine sweat glands. The chief affected areas are lower eyelids and malar areas, however, vulvar syringoma is a relatively rare. The lesions are small, multiple, firm, yellowish colored papules and microscopically, have dilated cystic sweat ducts which have comma like tails resembling tadpoles. The majority of patients with vulvar syringomas are asymptomatic but sometimes associated with pruritic symptom. We report a case of vulvar syringoma in a 55-year old woman who presented with an intermittent pruritus with a brief review of literatures.

Aggressive angiomyxoma of the vulva: a case report

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We report the case of vulva aggressive angiomyxoma in a 38-year-old woman presenting as left vulva swelling and discomfort. Aggressive angiomyxoma is a rare, benign but locally aggressive mesenchymal neoplasm, which occurs almost exclusively during the reproductive years of women. Initial clinical examination revealed a 5.5-cm hard and solid mass on the left labium major, not thought to be typical of a Bartholin cyst. A computer tomography scan revealed a 3.8×5.6×5.6 cm sized well-marginated fluid density mass without enhancement in the subcutaneous area of Lt vulva. Excision biopsy was performed via an incision in the left labium major under general anesthesia. Microscopically, sections showed many walled vessels of various sizes, a loose myxoid and collagenous stroma and stellate and spindle-shaped neoplastic cells. Histologic findings were consistent with aggressive angiomyxoma of the vulva.