

Soft Tissue Sarcoma

Pattern recognition for Soft Tissue Sarcoma

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- Tumors arising from the soft tissues (muscles, tendons, fibrous tissue, fats, blood vessels, nerves, synovial tissues).
- Extremities (60%), trunk (31%), head and neck (9%).

Pattern Recognition

- Clinical presentation is highly variable
- Mass, about 5cm, nontender, soft, firm, or hard present for many months or years of soft tissue origin.
- < 5cm (32%), 5cm – 10cm (36%), >10cm (32%).

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