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Painful and tender toe, osteoid osteoma of the distal phalanx of toe, a diagnostic dilemma

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Abstract

Osteoid osteoma rarely involves the phalanges of the toes. Basically osteoid osteoma is often a diagnostic dilemma in musculoskeletal practice especially in the foot and ankle. Its presentation is confusing and this may result in delayed diagnosis. We have reported a case of osteoid osteoma of the distal phalanx of the second toe which was treated successfully with surgical excision and reviewed the literature. © 2009 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved.

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