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DIAGNOSIS: LIPOMA OF CORPUS CALLOSUM

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/57. No neurological symptoms or signs. Incidental finding at autopsy.

MACROSCOPIC: Specimen consists of a sagittal section of brain showing the medial surface of the left cerebral hemisphere. There is an elongated tumour overlying the corpus callosum. The cut surface shows creamy and yellow areas.

MICROSCOPIC: Sections show mature adipose tissue with some collagen and adjacent neural tissue.

COMMENT: The corpus callosum is a typical site for an intracranial “lipoma” which is usually regarded as a maldevelopment and may contain other tissues as well as adipose tissue.

