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DIAGNOSIS: NEUROFIBROMATOSIS OF LUMBAR PLEXUS

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/31. The condition displayed here was unsuspected during life, and is suggestive of neurofibromatosis (Von Recklinghausen's disease). Death was due to unrelated severe hypertension.

MACROSCOPIC: On the trunks and main branches of this lumbar plexus can be seen round and elongated swellings up to 3-4cm in length. The other lumbar and both brachial plexuses were similarly involved. The more peripheral nerves were not involved.

MICROSCOPIC: The neurofibroma consists of myxomatous connective tissue with scattered atypical cells. In many areas nerve fibres could be seen coursing through and around the nodules.

