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DIAGNOSIS: SUBCUTANEOUS NEURILEMMOMA (SCHWANNOMA)

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/44. A cystic swelling had been present on the dorsum of the left foot for years. It had gradually been getting bigger. The most likely preoperative diagnosis was thought to be a synovial ganglion.

MACROSCOPIC: Bisection of this oval encapsulated lesion shows it mainly to have undergone cystic degeneration into the cavity of which, haemorrhage has occurred.

MICROSCOPIC: Most of the neoplasm was found to be degenerate with haemorrhage, but the lower field shows whorl like so called Verocay bodies, such structures being not uncommon in neurinomas.

