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Case 14: Morton's Neuroma Resection through Plantar Approach

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A 48-year-old male patient with shooting pain at palpation of the right foot third web space, Mulder sign is positive, MRI confirms Morton's neuroma. Several conservative treatments failed, and surgical treatment was considered (Figs. 1 and 2).

Morton's neuroma was identified and excised, with complete symptoms resolution (Figs. 3 and 4).

Statement of Ethics

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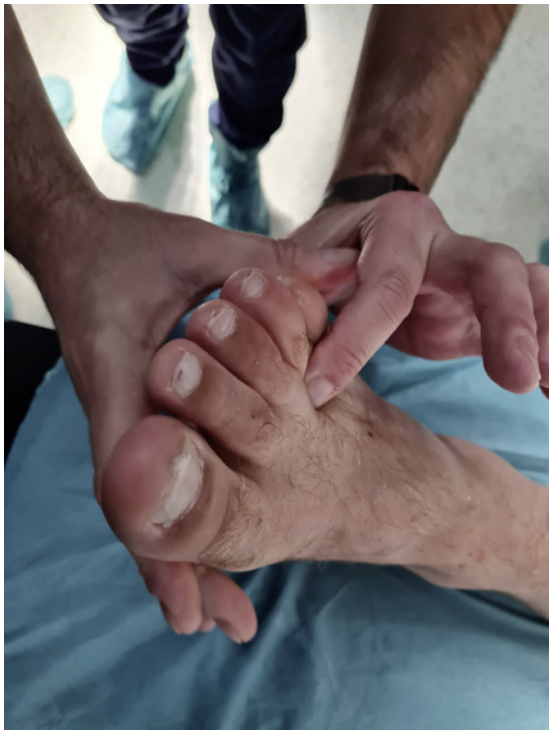

Fig. 1. Preoperative evaluation identifying pain at palpation of third webspace.

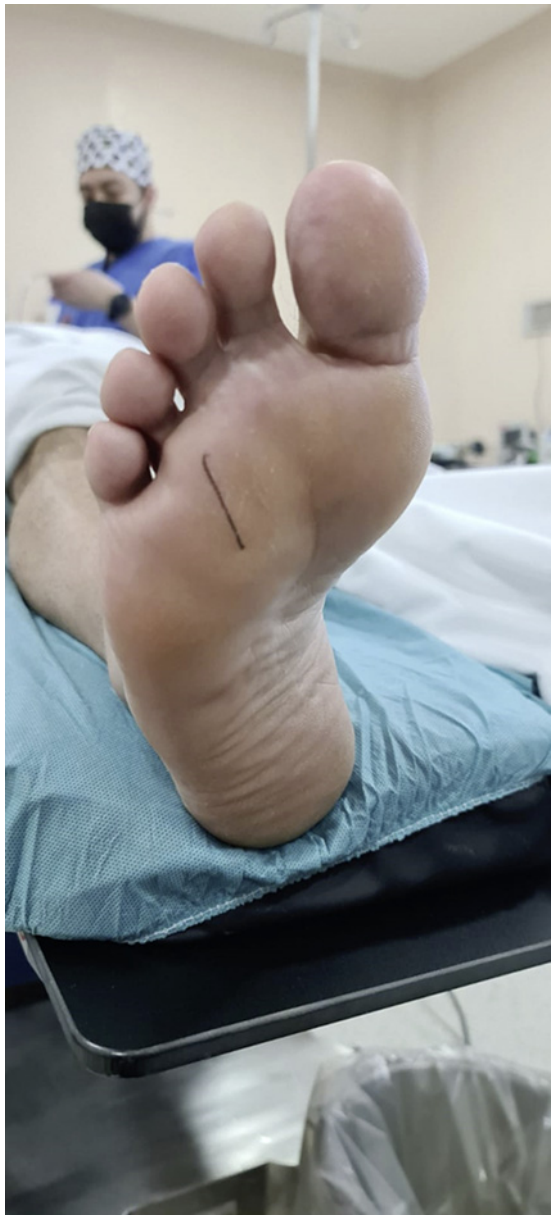

Fig. 2. Preoperative clinical picture with longitudinal plantar approach incision marked.

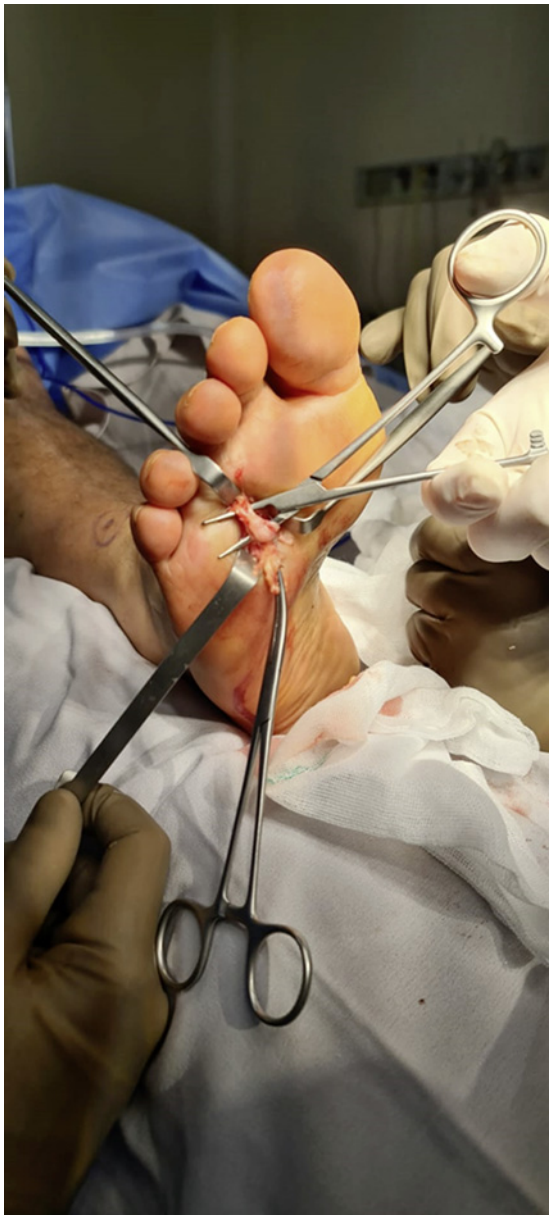

Fig. 3. Morton's neuroma identified and separated from the surrounding soft tissue.

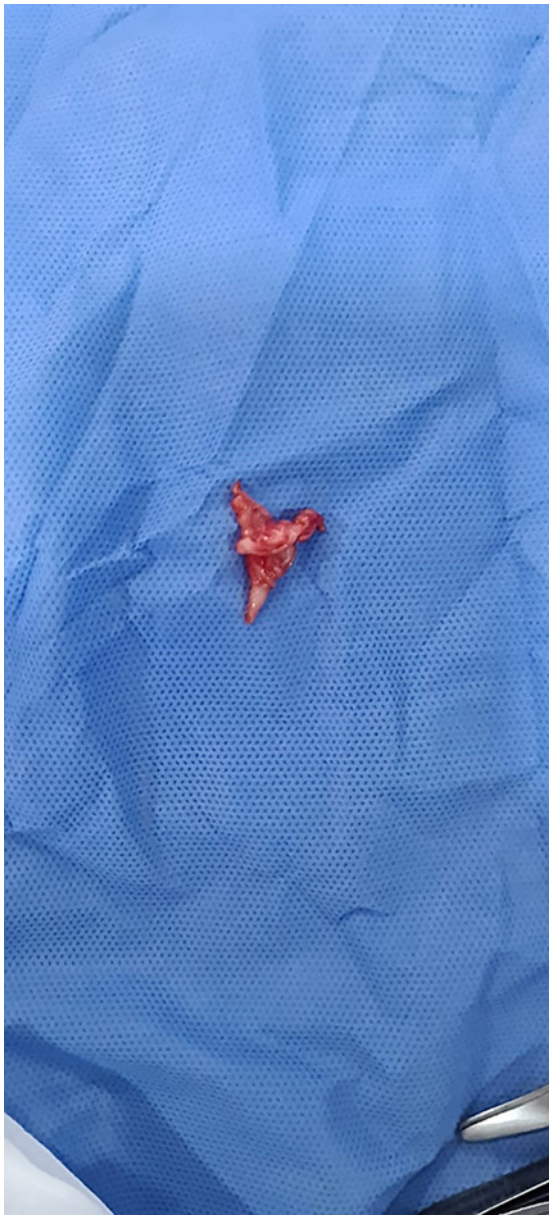

Fig. 4. Postoperative sample sent for pathological assessment.

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