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Patient: Michal H. Siemaszko (07/02/1979)

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Request:

Femoral cutaneous lateral nerve injury after perosaonal attack?

Dysesthesia and numbness on the left lateral thigh.

Report: High resolution ultrasound was performed with a 18 MHz linear probe along the left thigh and inguinal area.

Ultrasound reveals a marked swelling of the femoral cutaneous lateral nerve at the level of he anterior superior iliac spine. The nerve swelling extends approximately for 15mm. The nerve runs in direct contact to the anterior iliac superior spine. There is no clear evidece of a nerve dissection. The cross sectional diameter oft he thickened nerve is 3 times above the normal value. The findings corrseponds to the previous MRI.

There are no abnormalities seen on Ultrasound along the inguinal ligament. Normal appearance oft he lateral abdominal wall and the corespondning fascias. No enlarged inguinal lymphnodes.

After informed verbal consent of the patient an Ultrasound guided nerve block of the femoral cutaneous lateral nerve above the inguial ligament was performed, using 1 ml of local anesthetic. There was an immidiata numbness along the lateral thigh.

Conclusion:

Ultrasound reveals marked swelling of the femoral cutaneous lateral nerve at the left anterior superior iliac creast, suggesting iatrogenic nerve injury.

Sincerely

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