TEST YOURSELF: QUESTION



Test yourself: weakness and wasting of forearm

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History: 23-year-old with 4 months history of progressively worsening weakness and difficulty extending her thumb and fingers. (Figs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7)

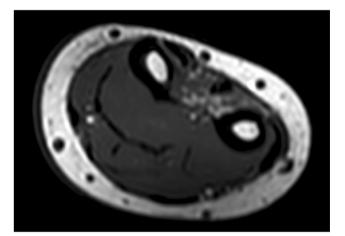


Fig. 1 T1 Axial forearm

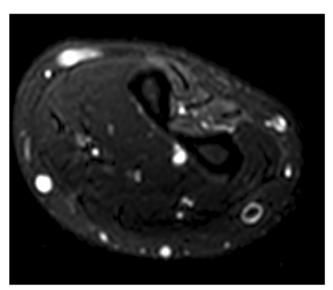


Fig. 2 T2 SPAIR axial forearm

The diagnosis can be found at doi: https://doi.org/10.1007/s00256-017-2863-7

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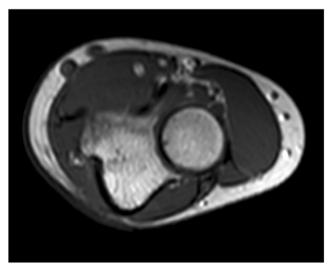


Fig. 3 T1 W axial slice just proximal to the supinator muscle origin

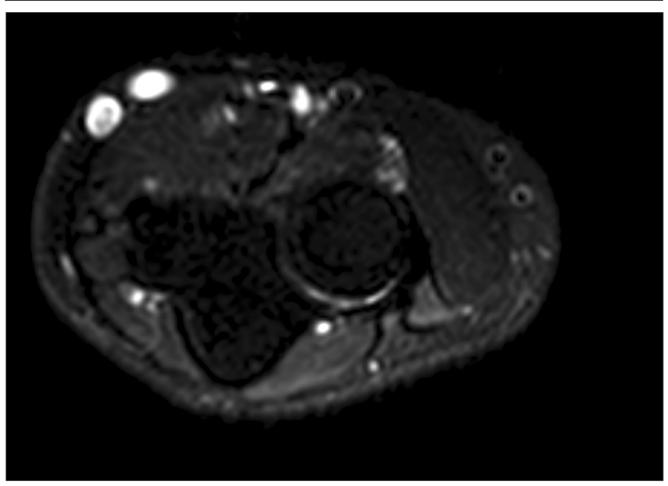


Fig. 4 T2 W SPAIR axial slice just proximal to the supinator muscle origin



Fig. 5 US long axis at the antecubital fossa

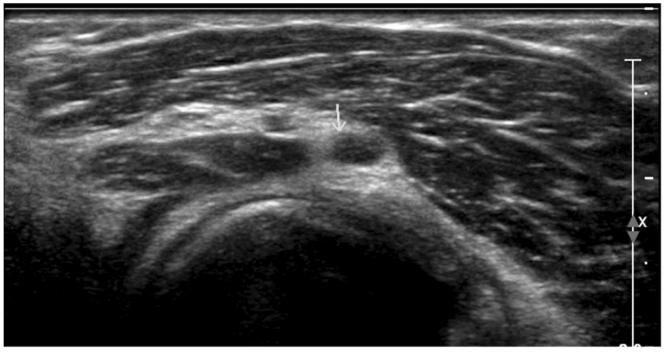


Fig. 6 US Transverse view of lateral intermuscular septum within the antecubital fossa

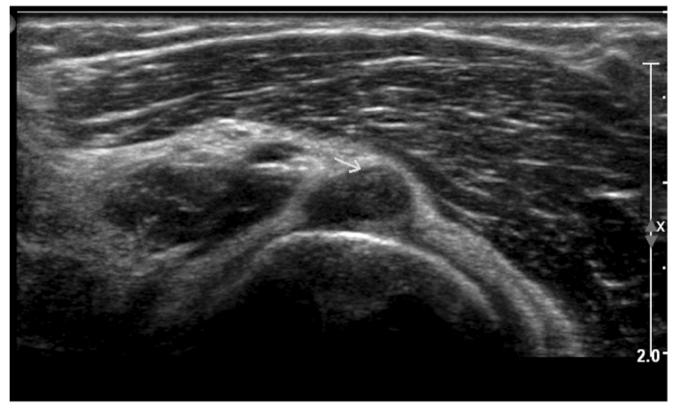


Fig. 7 US Transverse view just proximal to the supinator origin

Compliance with ethical standards

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