

confuse the clinician. It has been proposed that these extragenital lesions, especially those further away from the uterus, tend to lose their hormonal receptors and response, hence the lack of cyclical symptoms.<sup>4</sup> Ultrasonography has been used to aid in the diagnosis of endometrioma, which can occur as a cystic-solid lesion.<sup>5</sup>

The treatment is surgical excision of the mass. Local recurrence at the surgical scar has been reported.<sup>6</sup> Patients should undergo a full gynecologic assessment to search for pelvic endometriosis.

Since extrapelvic endometrioma can mimic general surgical conditions, it is important that general surgeons be familiar

with the unusual types. Awareness of endometriosis is essential to diagnosis and must be considered in any woman of reproductive age with atypical presentation of inguinal hernia. Even then, preoperative diagnosis is sometimes difficult and groin exploration may be necessary.

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