



Aesthetic Tumor Reduction of a Facial Plexiform Neurofibroma

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Clinical Image

We report a case of a 25-years-old male, diagnosed with Neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1). The patient presented a plexiform neurofibroma of the right side of his face (Figure 1A). We performed a facelift, temporal lift and a lateral canthopexy. The aesthetic result was excellent (Figure 1B).

We report a case of a 25-years-old male, with no pathological history, that presented a deformation of the right side of his face. After clinical examination and further investigations, the diagnosis of Neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1) was confirmed. The patient underwent surgery, we performed a reduction of the tumor, and then we proceeded to a facelift and a temporal lift. Also, we performed a lateral canthopexy of the right eye.

The follow ups were simple. The histological study of the tumor confirmed the diagnosis of plexiform neurofibroma. The aesthetic result was excellent and the patient was very satisfied.

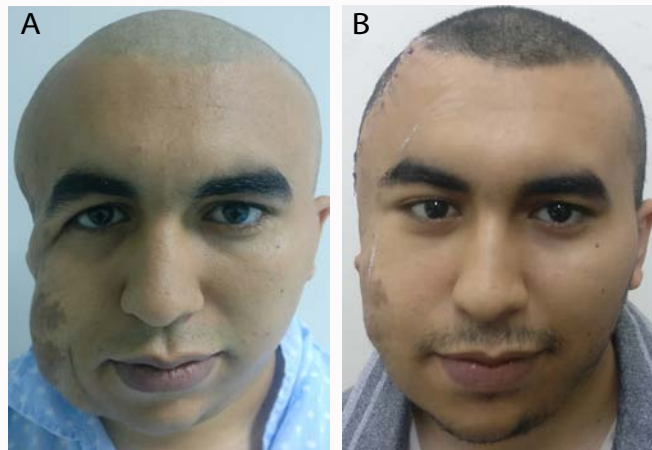


Figure 1: A) Preoperative picture showing the plexiform neurofibroma of the right side of the face. B) Picture after surgery.

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