13-year-old-female presenting with right shoulder pain

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Radiograph





Radiograph





T1 Pre-contrast

T1 Post-contrast









Osteosarcoma





Spiculated periosteal reaction

Osteoid mass located in soft tissues lateral and medial to the proximal humerus



RADIOLOGY

Extension of lesion into proximal humeral diaphysis

Lesion centered on proximal humeral metaphysis

Periosteal reaction-Codman's triangle

> Lytic change intermixed with sclerosis along metaphysis and proximal diaphysis





T1 Pre-contrast

T1 Post-contrast

RADIOLOGY

HEALTH

Osteosarcoma

- Osteosarcoma is a malignant tumor of the bone that is characterized by the production of new or immature bone by malignant cells
- Epidemiology
 - Males > females
 - Bimodal age distribution: 13-16 and 65+
 - 1000 cases per year with 50% arising in children and adolescents
- Risk Factors
 - Paget's Disease
 - Hereditary retinoblastoma, Li-Fraumeni Syndrome, Rothmund-Thomson Syndrome

Imaging Findings

- Plain Radiograph
 - Destruction of trabecular bone with indistinct margins
 - Affected bone demonstrates radiodense and radiolucent areas, cortex destruction, and periosteal bone formation (Codman triangle)
 - Soft tissue portion of mass has variable ossification and may show a "sunburst pattern"
- MRI
 - Should include entire affected bone + joint above and below to assess for skip lesions
 - T1 is the best sequence to assess tumor extension within the host bone
 - Soft tissue component with ossified/non-ossified components, peritumoral edema, scattered hemorrhage, enhancement



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