**Case report:**

**Lactating Adenoma of Ectopic Breast Tissue in the Vulvar Region**

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# Abstract

Ectopic breast tissue is defined as glands located outside of the breast. Ectopic breast tissue has been thought to arise from a remanant of the embryonic mammary ridge along the milk line from the axilla to the groin, including the vulvar region. Vulvar tumors are uncommon and presence of aberrant breast tissue in this region is rare. Although lactation changes can occur in ectopic breast tissue, lactating adenoma in the vulva are extremely rare. Only few cases have been reported. We describe a case of a 24 year old woman who presented with vulvar mass first noted during her pregnancy. The mass was excised and histology revealed ectopic breast tissue and diagnosis of vulvar lactating adenoma was made.

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