**Case Report**

**Diagnostic approach to a cystic popliteal mass**

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**Abstract:**

A cystic swelling was found in the left popliteal fossa during knee dissection of a 48 years male cadaver. The swelling was attached with the posterior aspect of knee joint and separated from the other structures. Introduction of a probe through the cavity of the swelling did not establish any communication with the knee joint. The present case describeed a step wise approach to a cystic swelling in the popliteal fossa.

**Key words**: Popliteal fossa, Popliteal mass, Baker’s cyst.