

INTRODUCTION

The painful condition of osteoid osteoma can be difficult to diagnose when the lesion is hidden in an anatomical area that is difficult to visualise using conventional imaging. A case study is presented that has its beginnings as an uncomplicated ankle sprain that initially resolves with conservative treatment, but later becomes symptomatic and unresponsive to conservative treatment. It is finally diagnosed as an osteoid osteoma and surgically removed.

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