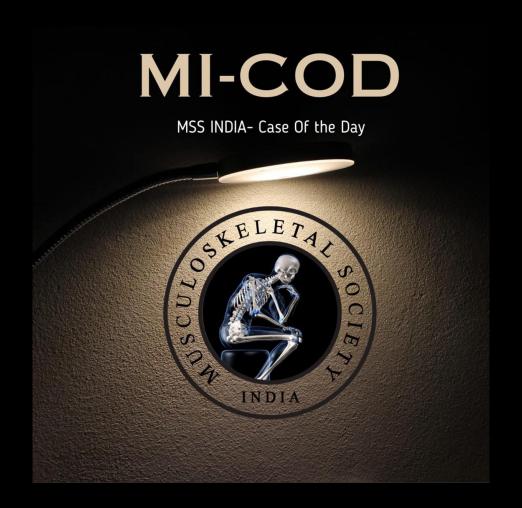
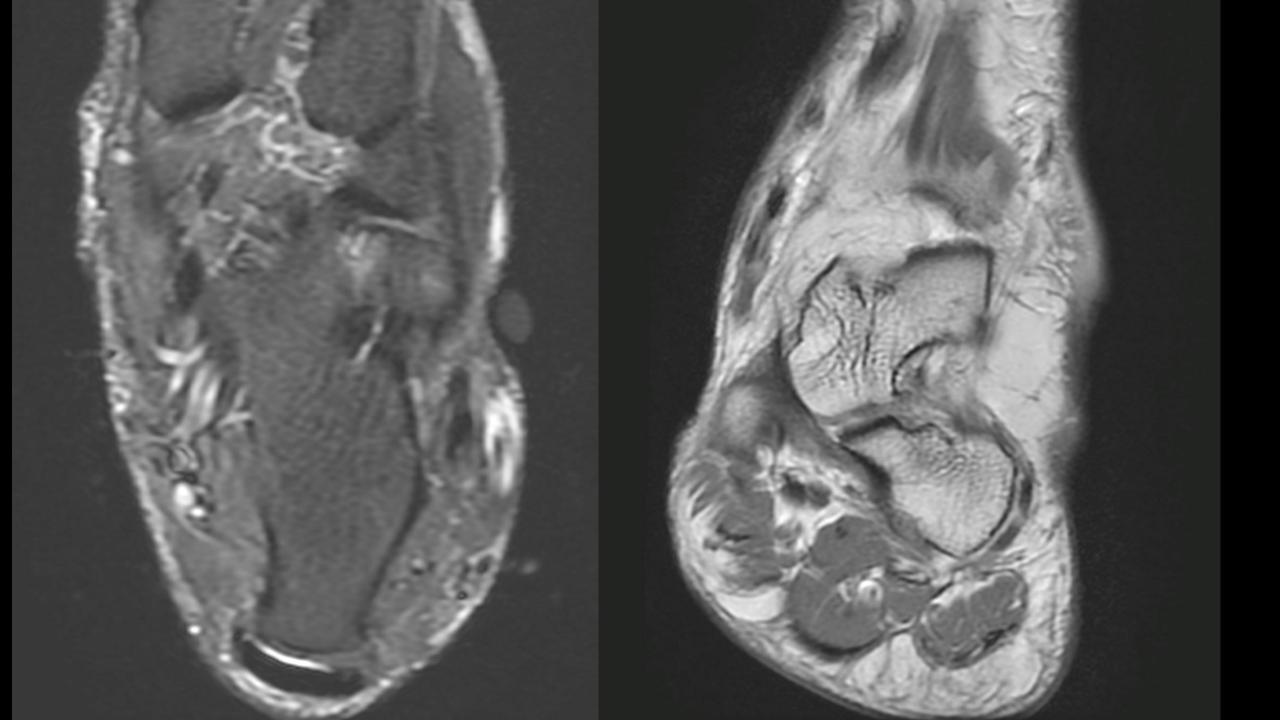
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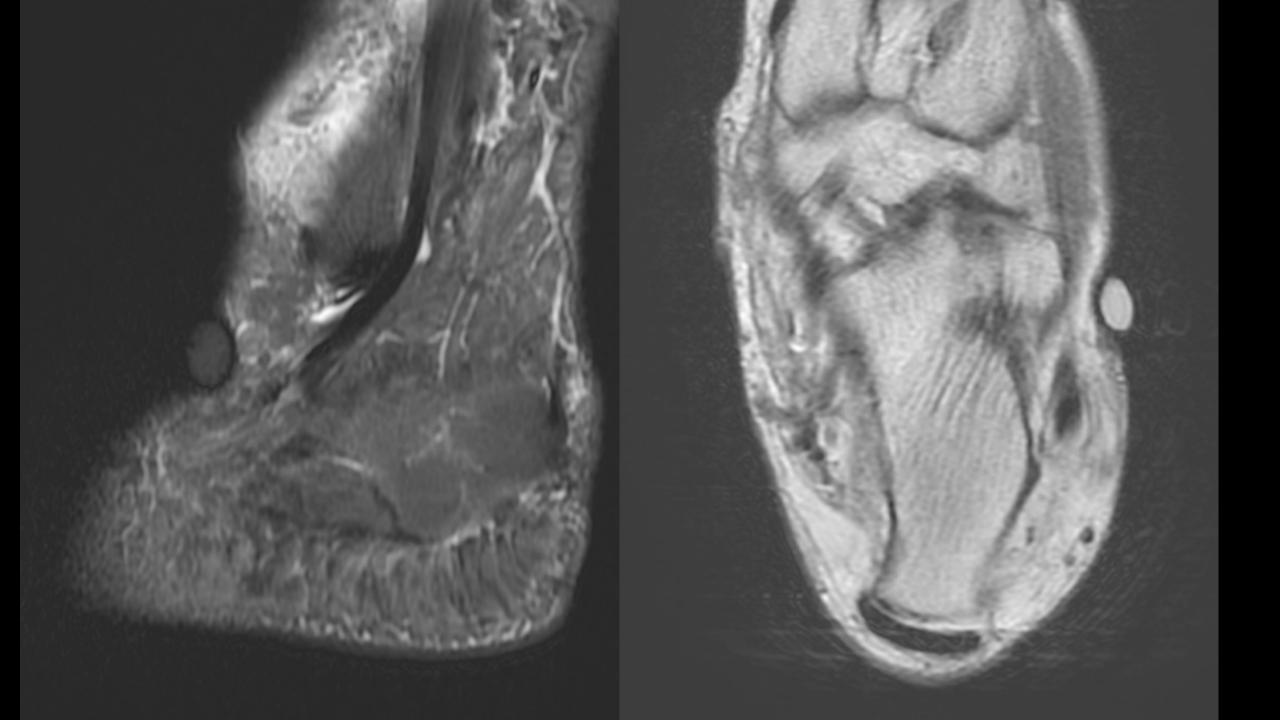


## CATCH ME IF YOU CAN!!

- 46Yr. Patient presents with pain on the lateral aspect of the ankle. No trauma. Pain maker was kept at the site of tenderness.
- SPOT THE ABNORMALITY.



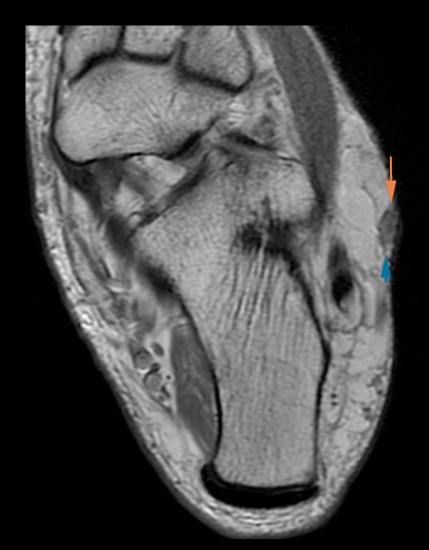






# ANSWER: NEUROMA

#### IMAGE WITHOUT THE MARKER

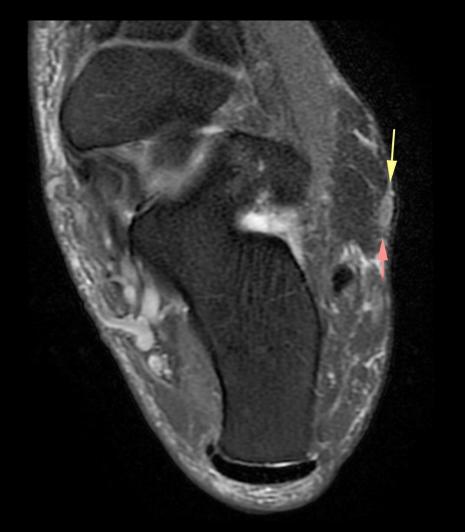


#### **IMAGE WITH THE MARKER**

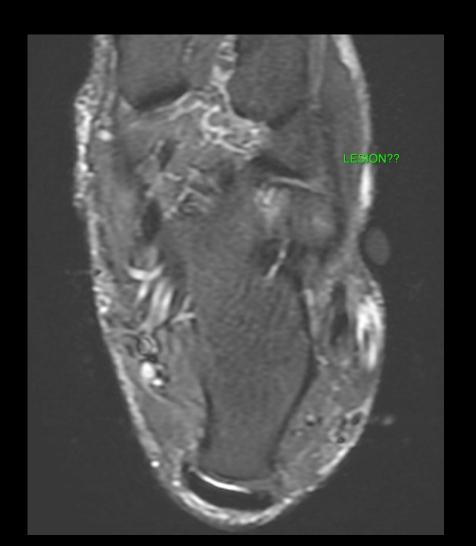


# ANSWER: NEUROMA

#### **IMAGE WITHOUT THE MARKER**



#### **IMAGE WITH THE MARKER**



### TAKE HOME POINT

- Pain markers are a must in small joint imaging.
- However, they should never be applied with pressure as it results in artifacts and obscuration of superficial pathologies.