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# Calcifying Aponeurotic Fibroma

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A rare slow-growing benign neoplasm arising from the soft tissues in children. It is a poorly circumscribed tumor characterized by the presence of chondrocyte-like cells, nodular calcification, nuclear palisading, and in some cases osteoclastic giant cells.