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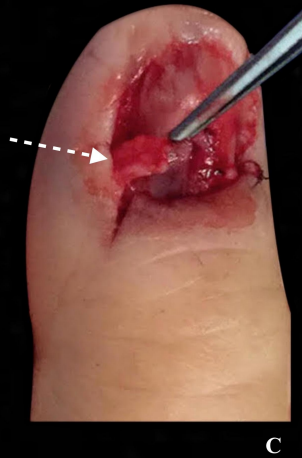
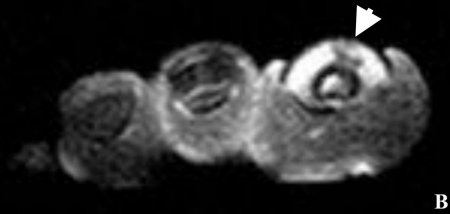
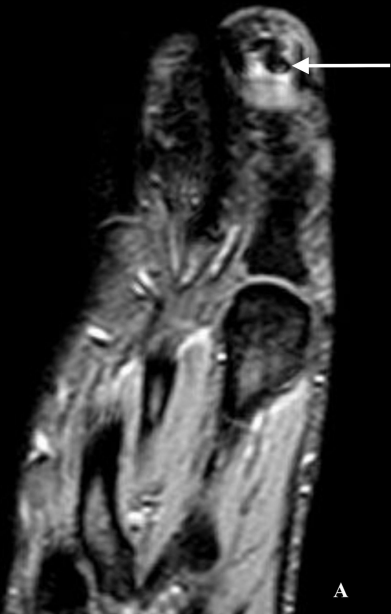
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128 **Figure Legends**

129 **Figure 1:** MRI of the foot, showing the glomus tumor in the hallux (A, B). Intraoperative  
130 photograph of excision of the tumor in the hallux (C).





**Table 1:** Characteristics of the patients.

	<b>Age</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Follow-up from excision (years)</b>	<b>Duration of symptoms (years)</b>	<b>Tumor dimensions</b>	<b>aSMA</b>	<b>S-100</b>	<b>CD34</b>
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