3 WEEKS LATER...
Spontaneous Epidural Hematoma
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• Most occur in males aged 40-60 years

• Predisposing factors
  • Coagulopathy, trauma, instrumentation, vascular malformations, hypertension, pregnancy, infection, advanced age, forceful sneezing, SLE
  • Nearly 50% spontaneous
  • Idiopathic

• Symptoms depend on location and degree of mass effect.

• Considered a surgical emergency
  • Need to be decompressed in < 24 hours
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- Tumor (lymphoma)
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- Rare benign tumors composed of mature adipocytes and abnormal vessels.
- More frequently encountered in women and typically in middle age
- Can be infiltrating and non-infiltrating
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