

## **Abstract**

### **Objective:**

To highlight an unsuspected case of a pancreatic incidentaloma found on laparoscopy, which was radiologically identified as a left adrenal mass.

### **Case History:**

This is a case of a 29 year old female, presenting with right sided weakness during her 8<sup>th</sup> month of pregnancy. Initial investigations revealed a right sided hydronephrosis, which resolved post-partum; but also identified a left supra-renal mass. This was subsequently confirmed on contrast enhanced computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging , demonstrating an adrenal mass , measuring 6.5 x 6.3 x 6.8 cm. She then underwent several urine and blood investigations, helping us clench, what was then thought of as a definitive diagnosis, of a non-functioning adrenal incidentaloma.

A laparoscopic left adrenalectomy was scheduled, however during the operation, blunt dissection revealed a large mass involving the tail of the pancreas. This patient underwent a laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy and splenectomy. Histopathology revealed a solid pseudopapillary tumour, a rare find for this unusual presentation of a pancreatic incidentaloma.

### **Conclusion:**

Solid pseudopapillary neoplasms (SPN) of the pancreas are a rare malignancy, characteristically identified in a similar demographic population of this case patient. Their indolent nature leads to most cases being identified during routine diagnostic imaging- but as seen in this case, the pancreatic neoplasm was masked as an adrenal incidentaloma.