

Vertebral body mass

Differential diagnosis

The differential diagnosis for a [vertebral body](#) mass is broad and may range from a completely [benign](#), sclerotic enostosis (bone island) to a [malignant primary bone tumor](#).

Classification

Broadly, these lesions can be separated into:

non-neoplastic lesions

[primary bone tumors](#)

secondary [metastatic disease](#)

Non-neoplastic lesions

[aneurysmal bone cyst](#) (<2%)

neural arch (60%); vertebral body (40%)

Brown tumor (an osteoclast reaction in hyperparathyroidism)

enostosis

vertebral hemangioma

Primary bone tumors

see [Primary bone tumors of the spine](#)

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