

Accessory breast tissue is a normal embryonic residue which can be found on the milk line between the axillary and the inguinal region. In women accessory breast tissue is usually observed during lactating and pregnancy. Based on the tissue region and size they may not require treatment. They may vanish on their own but also cause serious pain and cosmetic problems [1, 2].

On her 6th day after c/s on her first pregnancy, 28 year old female patient presented with pain in her chest and axillary region. Physical examination revealed soft, hairy and mobile masses with oedema. Masses did not contain nipples or areolas (Figure 1). History did not reveal any diseases or drug use. After the ultrasonographic assesment masses were diagnosed as accessory breasts. Two weeks of symptomatic treatment relieved patients pain and the ectopic breast image dissappeared.



Figure 1. Left (A) and right (B) axillary region

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