



## Sperm Granuloma

A sperm granuloma is an extra testicular lump.

It is a complication of a vasectomy occurring months or even years after the vasectomy.

*Double, double toil and trouble  
Fire burn and cauldron bubble*

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE 1564 - 1616  
MACBETH 1606

### Incidence

These are not very common.

### Sex

It is only found in males.

### Presentation

They present as a lump or testicular pain. They are found at the site of the vasectomy or in the epididymis. The degree of pain can be severe.

### Differential Diagnosis

The differential diagnosis is testicular tumours, epididymitis and epididymal cysts

### Treatment

Surgical excision of the lump usually cures the condition.

### Complications

Complications include wound infections and bruising.