

Imaging Sciences Interesting Cases

Case 584

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CLINICAL PRESENTATION: Patient is a 20-year-old female presenting for evaluation of hip pain and possible hip dislocation.

IMAGING FINDINGS: Frontal view of the pelvis demonstrated symmetrical lobular bony outgrowths at the anterior aspect of the iliac crests bilaterally.



Figure 1: Pelvic ears.

DIAGNOSIS: Pelvic ears

DISCUSSION: Frontal view of the pelvis demonstrates symmetrical lobular bony outgrowths at the anterior aspect of the iliac crests bilaterally. These are just a benign normal variant called "pelvic ears."

REFERENCES:

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