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## COUP D'OEIL

### Haemangioma of the Thumb

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A 47 year old woman presented as an outpatient complaining of a three week history of painful lump in her left thumb (A). There was no history of trauma. There were normal palpable pulses over the radial and ulnar artery. Previous drainage by a general surgeon had revealed only blood, without resolution of the lump. Hence, the patient was referred for further diagnostic investigation and management. Magnetic resonance imaging revealed a 2 cm wide mass with contrast enhancement. The mass was removed under local anaesthesia (B); histological examination confirmed a haemangioma.

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