

Case Report

Metastatic Extra-gonadal Germ Cell Tumor Appearing as a Neck Mass

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Abstract.

Extragenital choriocarcinoma usually presents in the midline of the body, such as the anterior mediastinum, pineal gland, sacrococcygeal region and retroperitoneum. Extragenital choriocarcinoma may metastasize to retroperitoneal lymph node, lungs, liver, bone and brain. Metastasis to neck mass is exceedingly rare. We report a rare case of a 25-year-old male who had neck and intra-abdominal masses as the initial manifestation of extragenital choriocarcinoma. The patient received five courses chemotherapy of regimen EMA/CO and four courses of BEP. The patient was found with no evidence of disease progression or development of new symptoms in during follow-up.

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病例報告

以頸部腫塊表現的轉移性生殖細胞癌

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中文摘要

性腺外絨毛膜癌好發於年輕之男性，常見的分布位置為身體中線，依機率高低為縱膈腔、松果體區、骶尾骨區、後腹膜腔，而肺、肝、骨頭及腦部為其常見轉移部位，轉移至頭頸部並不常見。在所有轉移至頭頸部的原發惡性腫瘤中，最常見的還是頭頸部癌症及惡性淋巴瘤，絨毛膜癌轉移至頭頸部相當罕見，根據文獻報導只有零星幾例病例報告。本科於 2008 年 12 月，經歷一位 25 歲男性因近一個月來腹部疼痛至內科