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Subcutaneous nodules: a rare form of metastasis from Gastric Adenocarcinoma

Nódulos subcutâneos: uma metastização rara de Adenocarcinoma Gástrico

Sixty-eight-year-old man with gastric adenocarcinoma, diagnosed in November 2019, having undergone roux-en-y radical gastrectomy. Postoperative staging pT1bN2M0. Chemotherapy was administered with curative intent until July 2020, when a computer tomography showed metachronous liver, lymph node, peritoneal and bone metastasis. Due to uncontrolled symptoms, the patient was referred to palliative care team. In September 2021, he was admitted to the Emergency Room due to worsening of his general condition, prostration, refusal to eat, fever and dyspnea. The patient was in agony and had several hard and fixed subcutaneous nodules throughout the trunk. Performance status ECOG 4. Thus, disease progression with subcutaneous metastasis of gastric adenocarcinoma and a situation of the last hours/days of life was assumed. End of life care was provided, and the patient died comfortably.



Figure 1. Metástases cutâneas dispersas pelo tórax

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