

Desmoplastic small round cell tumor of pleura: Case report and review of literature

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Abstract

Desmoplastic small round cell tumor (DSRCT) is a rare malignant neoplasm of young adults. We report a case of 50-year-old woman with metastatic pleuropulmonary desmoplastic small round cell tumour who underwent palliative chemotherapy with an initial clinical improvement and radiologic stability of the disease. Nowadays, there is still no clear consensus regarding optimal treatment of desmoplastic small round cell tumours. Most papers reinforce the importance of multimodality treatment consisting of high-dose chemotherapy, surgical resection and radiotherapy for localized tumours