

Sister Mary Joseph Nodes: About three cases

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Abstract

Sister Joseph nodule is a metastatic umbilical lesion secondary to a primary malignancy of any viscera. The majority of cases originate from gastrointestinal or ovarian cancer. It is an uncommon clinical sign, which reveals the poor prognosis of these malignancies. Here, we present 3 such cases, with Sister Joseph nodule metastasizing from bilio-pancreatic tract. The clinicopathologic features of all 3 patients are discussed, and the related literature is briefly reviewed