

Metastatic lymph nodes in Intracystic papillary carcinoma of the breast: a case report and literature review

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Abstract

Intracystic papillary carcinoma (IPC) of the breast is a rare malignant tumor, only a handful of cases with lymph node metastases were reported in the literature. The treatment guidelines for IPC are not well defined and the importance of lymph nodes dissection was not established. An exhaustive integration of clinical, radiological and histopathological features is important to exclude misdiagnosis and inappropriate treatment. We reported a case of a 57-year-old woman with an intracystic papillary carcinoma treated by segmental mastectomy and lymph node dissection. Adjuvant treatment consisting of chemotherapy followed by radiotherapy of the breast and endocrine therapy was indicated.