Thoracic wall metastases from nasopharyngeal carcinoma in a teenage boy: A case report


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Abstract

We report an extremely rare case of nasopharyngeal carcinoma in a 16-year-old boy presenting with neck and chest wall metastases. Radiological and histological examinations established the diagnosis of nasopharyngeal carcinoma with non-keratinizing undifferentiated, WHO Type III form. He received 3 courses of chemotherapy followed by 33 cycles of radiotherapy. The primary site and the neck and chest wall metastases responded well to treatment. At 3 years follow up, the patient is still in a symptom-free and relapse-free state. Despite presenting late, juvenile onset WHO type 3 NPC showed a good response to combined chemotherapy in our teenage patient. © 2018

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