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Case Report –

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Abstract :

Adenosquamous carcinoma (ASC) is an uncommon tumor of the head and neck and is histologically characterized by the presence of both glandular and squamous components. In this article, we describe a 42-year-old male patient who presented with a left neck mass for about 2 months. Direct microlaryngoscopy with biopsy demonstrated adenosquamous carcinoma. We also discuss the results of a brief review of the literature for the clinical features, histopathological characteristics, and treatment strategies for ASC.

Introduction:

Adenosquamous carcinoma (ASC) is an uncommon tumor in the head and neck and is histologically characterized by the presence of both glandular and squamous components.¹ The clinical course of ASC is markedly aggressive, and characterized by frequent local recurrence, regional and distant metastasis, and a low survival rate.² The recommended treatment of choice is surgical excision with neck dissection, as well as radiation therapy and/or chemotherapy.³ In this article, we report a patient who was referred to our Diagnostic Center presenting with a left neck mass that was ultimately diagnosed as hypopharyngeal ASC. Download English Version:

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