

CASE REPORT

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GENERAL DATA

- Name: OOO
- Sex: Male
- Age: 59 y/o
- Native: 高雄市
- Marital stage: Married
- Attending staff : OOO
- First Visit: 2014/10/22

2015/01/24

CHIEF COMPLAINT

- Noted mass on soft palate, right side on 2014/10/22
- Routine check for oral cancer s/p operation



2015/01/24

PRESENT ILLNESS

- This 59 y/o male suffered from ulcer over right side of tongue for 2 months and came to ENT dept. on 2012/08/09. Biopsy had done and H-P report showed ulcer with dysplasia. The doctor suggested OP but p't refused.
- On 2012/10/11, he came to OS OPD for treatment. Biopsy had done and H-P report showed SCC over right tongue. Arrange OP on 2012/11/13.
- Routine f/u and the mass over right soft palate was noted on 2014/10/22. The mass extended and we arrange OP for him on 2015/01/27.

PRESENT ILLNESS

2012/08/19 ENT OPD Dr.OOO

- C.C.: Ulcer over right tongue for 2 months
- biopsy
 - H-P: **Oral cavity, right, biopsy, ulcer with dysplasia**
- Suggested OP, but p't refused

PRESENT ILLNESS

2012/10/11 OS OPD

- C.C.: Ulcer over right tongue
- Incision biopsy
 - H-P: Oral cavity, tongue (lateral border), right, incision, squamous cell carcinoma, grade 1
- Arrange OP on 2012/11/13
- Arrange CT

2012/10/11



ORAL CT(2012/10/31)

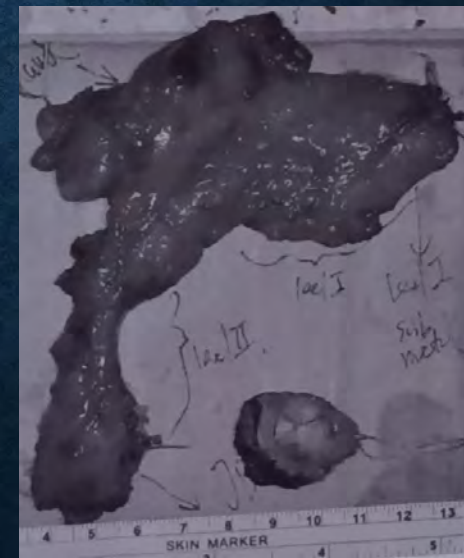
- Imaging findings :
 - 1) There are no enlarged lymph nodes (> 1 cm) could be detected.
 - 2) Small soft tissue nodules (< 1 cm) are also found in the submental, bilateral submandibular, parajugular spaces.
- Impression :
 - 1) No definite lesion in the tongue, or obscuring by artifact, or too small to be depicted on CT.
 - 2) Small visible lymph nodes (< 1 cm) in the submental, bilateral submandibular, bilateral parajugular spaces.

PRESENT ILLNESS

2012/11/13 OP:WE+ SND



2012/11/13



H-P REPORT(2012/11/13)

- Pathologic diagnosis:

Oral cavity, tongue (lateral border), right, wide excision, squamous cell carcinoma, grade 1
(p T 1 p N 0 cM0, stage I)

Lymph node, neck, right, SND, reactive hyperplasia (0 / 17)

- Microscopic Examination:

- Histological classification: squamous cell carcinoma, grade 1: well differentiated in sections A1-A4 .

- Microscopic invasion: limited to submucosa (tumor thickness: 0.2 cm) .

- Lymph-vascular invasion: not identified.

- Perineural invasion: not identified.

- Surgical margins: uninvolved (distance from closest margin: 0.5 cm , specify margin(s): sections A1-A4) .

- Submandibular gland: negative of malignancy.

- Frozen section(s) FX1-FX2 : negative of malignancy.

- Frozen section(s) : positive of malignancy.

PRESENT ILLNESS

2012/11/28~2014/09/10

- Routine f/u
- Arrange CT on 2013/05/10, 2013/11/11, 2014/04/23

ORAL CT(2013/05/10)

- Impression :

- 1) No definite lesion in the tongue, or too small to be depicted on CT. Residual/recurrent tumor could not be excluded.
- 2) Enlarged lymph nodes in the left supraclavicular fossa (1.0 cm), left level IB (1.7 cm), left IIA (1.1 cm) and right IIA (1.1 cm).
- 3) Status post right neck dissection.

ORAL CT(2013/11/11)

- Impression :

- 1) Status post right partial glossectomy.

No overt local tumor recurrence.

- 2) Status post right selective neck dissection.

- 3) Non-specific small lymph nodes (<1cm) in the left submandibular and the bilateral posterior cervical spaces.

ORAL CT(2014/04/23)

- Impression :

- 1) Status post right partial glossectomy.

No overt local tumor recurrence.

- 2) Status post right selective neck dissection.

- 3) Non-specific small lymph nodes (<1cm) in the left submandibular and the bilateral posterior cervical spaces.

PRESENT ILLNESS

2014/10/22

- Mass on soft palate, right side 0.8 cm, verrucous form

2015/01/07

- Mass on soft palate, right side 2.5 cm, verrucous form

- Incision biopsy

→ H-P: **Oral cavity, soft palate, right, incision, necrotic tissue with granulation tissue**

The immunohistochemical stain study demonstrates: Vimentin (+), CK (-).

- Arrange OP on 2015/01/27

PRESENT ILLNESS



2015/01/24



2015/01/07

PAST HISTORY

- Past Medical History
 - Systemic disease: (-)
 - Hospitalization : (+) tongue cancer
 - Surgery under GA: (+) tongue cancer
 - Drug and food allergy :denied.
- Past Dental History
 - General routine dental treatment
- Attitude to dental treatment: co-operative

PERSONAL HISTORY

- Risk factor related to malignancy
 - Alcohol: (+) quit 4 years
 - Betel nut: (+) quit 4 years
 - Cigarette:(+) quit 4 years
- Special oral habits : denied
- Irritation : denied

OMF EXAMINATION

- MMO: 26 mm
- Size: 2.5x2.5 cm
- Surface: rough
- Color: white, red
- Base: pedunculated
- Pain: (-)
- Tenderness: (-)
- Induration: (-)
- Consistency: firm
- LAP(-)



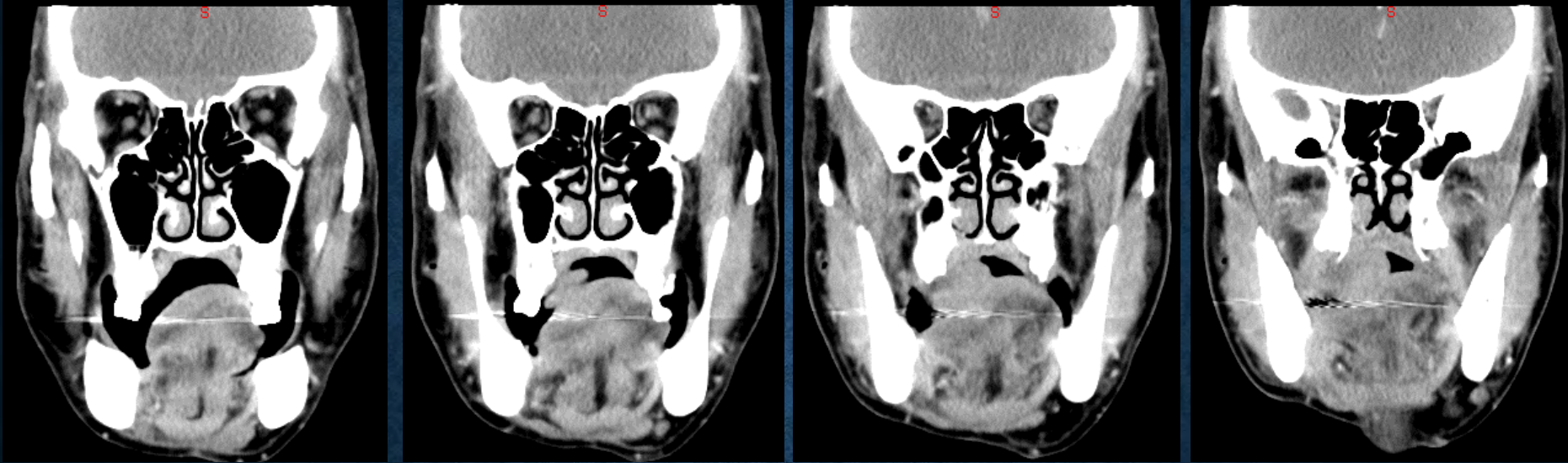
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IMAGE FINDING-PANOREX



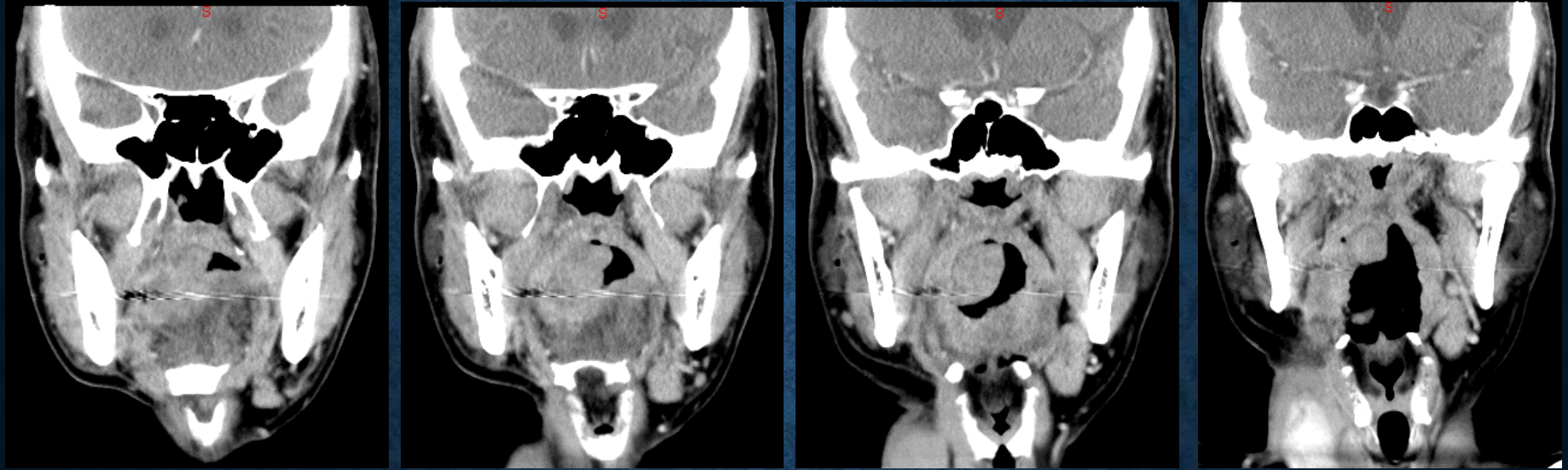
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IMAGE FINDING - ORAL CT



- ◆ There is a homogeneous, well enhanced soft tissue lesion extending from at the right soft palate to pharynx.
- ◆ The trachea is patent without foreign body.
- ◆ The bony structure is intact.
- ◆ Enlarged lymph node is noted in the right level IIA

IMAGE FINDING - ORAL CT



Impression : Suspect recurrent or second primary tumor involving the right aspect of the soft palate, the retromolar region, the oropharynx.

ORAL CT(2015/01/16)

Imaging findings :

- Part of the right tongue border was resected.
- Enhanced soft tissue lesion is noted involving the right aspect of the tongue, the retromolar region, the oropharynx and probably the upper gingiva.
- Borderline enlarged lymph node is noted in the right level IIA. (Se/Im:3/30)
- The right submandibular gland and the adjacent soft tissue have been resected.
- Multiple small visible lymph nodes (<1cm) are found in the left submandibular and the bilateral posterior cervical spaces.

ORAL CT(2015/01/16)

Impression :

- 1) Status post right partial glossectomy.
- **Suspect recurrent or second primary tumor involving the right aspect of the soft palate, the retromolar region, the oropharynx; probably the upper gingiva and right tongue border. (Se/Im:400/17)**
- Suggest clinical correlation and further evaluation.
- 2) Status post right selective neck dissection.
- 3) **Persistent borderline enlarged lymph node in the right level IIA. (Se/Im:3/30)**
- 4) Non-specific small lymph nodes (<1cm) in the left submandibular and the bilateral posterior cervical spaces.

IMAGE FINDING – CHEST PA(2015/01/14)

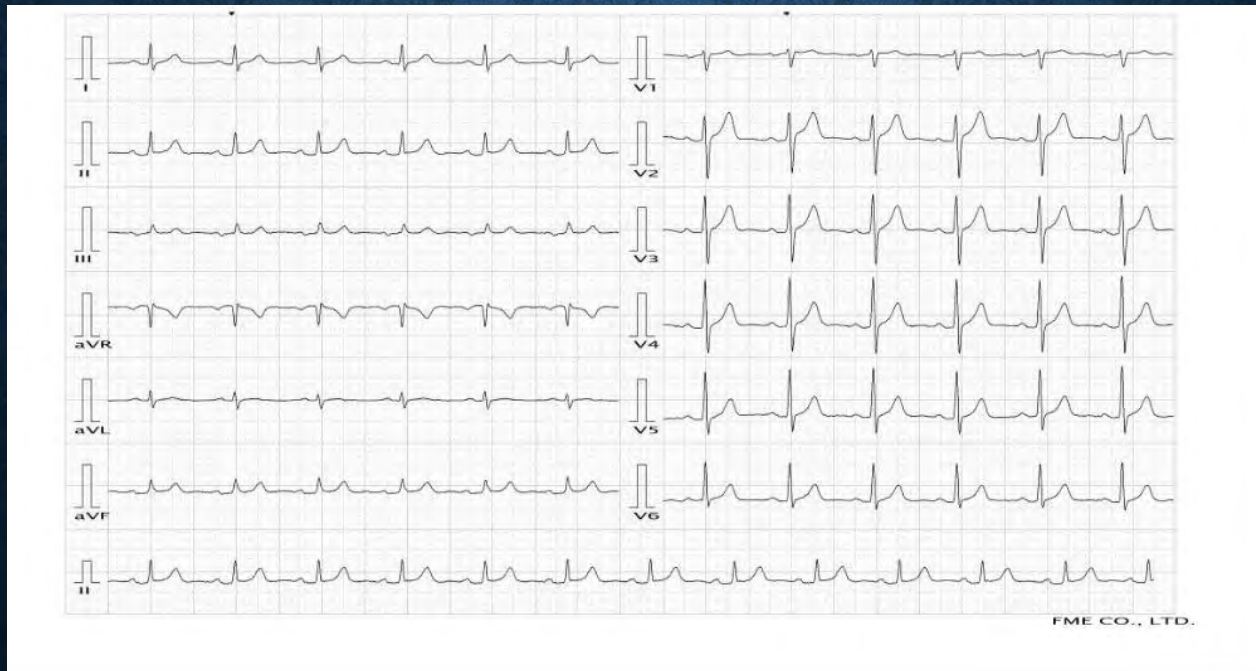
- 1) No active lung lesions.
- 2) Atherosclerosis of aorta.
- 3) Spondylosis and scoliosis of spine



IMAGE FINDING - EKG(2015/01/14)

- EKG Diagnosis:

■ Normal tracing



WORKING DIAGNOSIS

- Intrabony or peripheral?
- Inflammation, cyst, or neoplasm?
- Benign or malignant?

INTRABONY OR PERIPHERAL

	Our case	Intrabony	Peripheral
Mucosal lesion	+	-	+
Bone expansion	-	+/-	-
Cortical bone destruction	-	+/-	-
Consistency	Firm	Hard	Soft, firm, rubbery

→Our case is a peripheral lesion

INFLAMMATION OR NEOPLASM

	Our case	Inflammation	Neoplasm
Regress or progress	Progress	Regress	Progress
Symptoms	-	+	+/-
Growth rate	Unknown	Hours, days, weeks	Weeks, months, years
Lymph node enlarge	+	+	+/-
Tenderness	-	+	-
Fluctuation	-	+	-

→Our case is an neoplasm

BENIGN OR MALIGNANT

	Our case	Benign	Malignant
Border	Well defined	Well defined	Poorly defined
Destruction of cortical margin	-	-	+
Pain	-	-	+
Induration	+	-	+
Swelling with intact epithelium	-	+	-
Progress	Fast	Slow	Fast
Metastasis	Unknown	-	+
Lymphadenopathy	-	-	+

→Our case is a malignant tumor

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

SPINDLE CELL CARCINOMA

	Our case	Spindle cell carcinoma	
Age	59 y/o	29 - 93 y/o(57)	V
Gender	M	M	V
Site	Right Soft Palate	Lower lip , tonge , Alveolar rigdge , pharyngeal	V
Size	2.5x2.5cm	4-5 cm	V
Surface	Rough	Rough	V
Shape	Pedunculated	Pedunculated	V
Symptom	Painless	Pain	X
consistency	Firm	Firm	V
Color	Redish-white	Yellow-white to red	X



LEIOMYOSARCOMA

	Our case	Leiomyosarcoma	
Age	59 y/o	1 – 88 y/o (Middle age)	V
Gender	M	-	X
Site	Right Soft Palate	Larynx, Pharynx, tongue, mouth floor, Soft palate	V
Size	2.5x2.5cm	< 2 cm	X
Surface	Rough	Rough	V
Shape	Pedunculated	Pedunculated	V
Symptom	Painless	Painless	V
consistency	Firm	Firm	V
Color	Redish-white	Yellowish-Red	V



ADENOSQUAMOUS CARCINOMA

	Our case	Adenosquamous carcinoma	
Age	59 y/o	usually older adults	V
Gender	M	Slightly M	V
Site	soft palate	tongue, oral floor, other mucosal surface	V
Surface	rough	with or without surface ulceration	X
Shape	pedunculated	nodule, broad-based	X
Symptom	Painless	Painless	V
		80% have metastatic deposits within the neck nodes	



Basaloid squamous cell carcinoma

	Our case	Basaloid squamous cell carcinoma	
Age	59 y/o	40~85 y/o	V
Gender	M	M	V
Site	soft palate	larynx, pyriform sinus, tongue base, any region of aerodigestive tract	V
Surface	rough	ulcer	X
Shape	pedunculated	fungating mass	X
Symptom	Painless	Painful and interfere with swallowing (dysphagia)	V
		80% have cervical metastases	
		abusers of alcohol and smoked tobacco	



Clinical impression:
Spindle cell carcinoma

Treatment course(104/01/27)

- Routine patient identification check and time out
- GA with N.E.T.T intubation by anesthesiologist
- Put patient in supine position
- Routine aseptic and OMS draping procedures were done
- Prophylactic antibiotic: Cefazolin(1g) 1 vial/ q4h
- Throat pack in and OP started
- Excision of tumor over R't soft palate to oropharynx performed with 0.5~1.0cm safety margin:
 - post. margin: near R't tonsil pillar
 - ant. margin: soft palate
 - tumor base: R't soft palate near uvula
 - lat. margin: pterygomandibular raphe
 - mad. margin: not cross midline and not involve uvula

Treatment course(104/01/27)

- send frozen section -> free of malignancy
- tie-over pressure on surgical site
- throat pack out and OP end

Treatment course(104/01/27)

Pre-OP



Post-OP



Histopathology report

臨床診斷： Benign neoplasm

腫瘤代碼： (M-8980/3)

Pathologic diagnosis:

Oral cavity, soft palate, right, excision, carcinosarcoma (p T 3 N X , stage III)

Gross Examination:

● Specimen submitted:

-- tissue sent for frozen section stated as "軟月嚶-右側" , measured 2.5 x 1.3 x 0.6 cm in size.

-- excision of right soft palate lesion totally measuring 5.5 x 4.5 x 2.3 cm in size, in fresh state

● Tumor morphology: ulcerated lesion with an elevated indurated irregular margin.

● Tumor size: 5.0 x 4.0 x 1.8 cm in size.

● Tumor focality: single focus

● Adjacent structures involvement: no adjacent structure invasion

Representative sections are taken and labeled as follows: Jar 1.

FX1: residual specimen of frozen section, 軟月嚶-右側, A1-A2: horizontal section, A3-4: vertical section

Histopathology report

Microscopic Examination:

- Histological classification: carcinosarcoma in sections A1-A4 .
- Microscopic invasion: (tumor thickness: 1.8 cm) .
- Lymph-vascular invasion: not identified.
- Perineural invasion: not identified.
- Surgical margins: cannot be assessed .
- Frozen section(s) FX1 : severe epithelial dysplasia
- Immunohistochemical staining of CK is positive for the carcinoma component; CD34 (focal) and SMA are positive for the sarcoma component; negative stainings are noted for catenin, and ALK-1; Ki-67 staining reveals 30-50% positive labeling index.

◆ The pathologic diagnosis has been concurred by peer slide review.

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS OF LARYNGEAL SPINDLE CELL CARCINOMA AND INFLAMMATORY MYOFIBROBLASTIC TUMOR – REPORT OF TWO CASES WITH SIMILAR MORPHOLOGY

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BACKGROUND

- Spindle cell tumors of the larynx are rare. In some cases, the dignity is difficult to determine.
- The most common type of malignant laryngeal tumors is the classical squamous cell carcinoma (SCC)
- Benign tumors of the larynx are divided in two groups: mesenchymal and epithelial lesions.
- Spindle cell lesions of the larynx are rare (1.3%)
- Such tumors usually require immunohistochemical investigations for detailed histopathological specification.
- demonstrate a spindle cell carcinoma (SCC) and an inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor (IMT), two laryngeal spindle cell tumors with complete different dignity, and discuss the differential diagnosis focusing on the immunohistochemical results.

CASE PRESENTATION

- *Case one*
PI: A 55 year-old male patient with relapsing dyspnoea and five pneumonias within the last four years was referred to our ENT hospital with progressive dyspnoea and dysphonia for five months.
- Alcohol: (-) smoking: (+)
- Clinical finding: a laryngeal mass without visible glottis.
- Surgery and histopathology: tumor originated from the right vocal fold. Histologically, a spindle cell carcinoma (SPC) was diagnosed.
- Lymphnode: unsuspicious in ultrasound and computer tomographic investigation
- F/U: free after 7 month

CASE PRESENTATION

- *Case two*

PI: A 34 year-old female patient with increasing dysphonia for one month was referred to our ENT hospital.

- Alcohol : (-) smoking : (-)
- Clinical findings: a polyp (0.8 cm) of the right vocal fold
- Surgery and result : Logopedic therapy led to a subjective voice improvement within the next three months, following resection of a round tumor with 1.2 cm diameter was macroscopically and histologically complete
- F/U: Eight months after surgery

HISTOPATHOLOGICAL AND IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL METHODS

- Sections was cut at 2 μm and put on 3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane(APES) coated slides
- stained with hematoxylin-eosin (HE) and periodic acid Schiff (PAS) reactionwere air-dried over night, dewaxed, rehydrated in descending concentrations of ethanol before being heated for antigen unmasking in 10 mM citric acid (pH 5.5) for five minutes.
- After rinsing with distilled water, slides were washed in phosphate buffered saline (PBS).
- For staining, the Histostain-Plus bulk kit (Zymed) was used according to the manufacturer's protocol: 15 min blocking reagent, primary antibody incubation for one hour, rinsing with PBS (pH 7.4),
- biotinylated secondary antibody incubation for 20 minutes,
- rinsing with PBS, streptavidin peroxidase 20 minutes, and rinsing with PBS.
- Staining was performed by adding 3,3'-diaminobenzidine (DAB, Sigma) with subsequent counterstaining using haemalaun.

Table 1: Immunohistochemistry

Antibody	Expression in SPC	Expression in IMT	Source/Dilution
First stainings			
Vimentin *	++	++	DAKO, mouse, 1:800
PanCytokeratin AE1/3 *	+	NR	DAKO, mouse, 1:100
EMA	+	+ (weak only)	LOXO, mouse, 1:20
ALK-1 *	NR	+	DAKO, mouse, 1:20
smooth muscle Actin	++	NR	Beckman Coulter, mouse, 1:20
Desmin	NR	NR	DAKO, mouse, 1:400
S100	NR	NR	DAKO, rabbit, 1:2000
CD34	NR	NR	DAKO, mouse, 1:100
CD117	NR	NR	DAKO, mouse, 1:100
Ki67 *	++ 60-80%	+ 5-10%	DAKO, mouse, 1:200
Additional stainings			
PanCytokeratin KLI *	+	NR	Beckman Coulter, mouse, 1:40
PanCytokeratin MNF116	NR (but epithelium +)	NR	DAKO, mouse, 1:50
Cytokeratin 5/6	+ (weak only)	NR	DAKO, mouse, 1:50
Cytokeratin 7	NR	NR	DAKO, mouse, 1:20
CD68	NR	NR	Kiel, ascites, 1:20000
CD30	NR	NR	DAKO, mouse, 1:5
CD56	NR	NR	DAKO, mouse, 1:10
Her2Neu	NR	NR	DAKO, rabbit, 1:100
Estrogen receptor	NR	NR	DAKO, mouse, 1:10
Progesteron receptor	NR	NR	DAKO, mouse, 1:10
p53	+	+	DAKO, mouse, 1:20
p63 *	++	NR	Neomarkers, mouse, 1:200
p21	++	++	Dianova, rat, 1:20
Cyclin D1	+	+	LOXO, mouse, 1:20
Bcl-2	+ (weak cytoplasmatic)	++	DAKO, mouse, 1:400
Rb	+	++	Neomarkers, mouse 1:50
HHV 8	NR	NR	Tebu, rat, 1:200
HPV	NR	NR	Virofem, mouse conc.

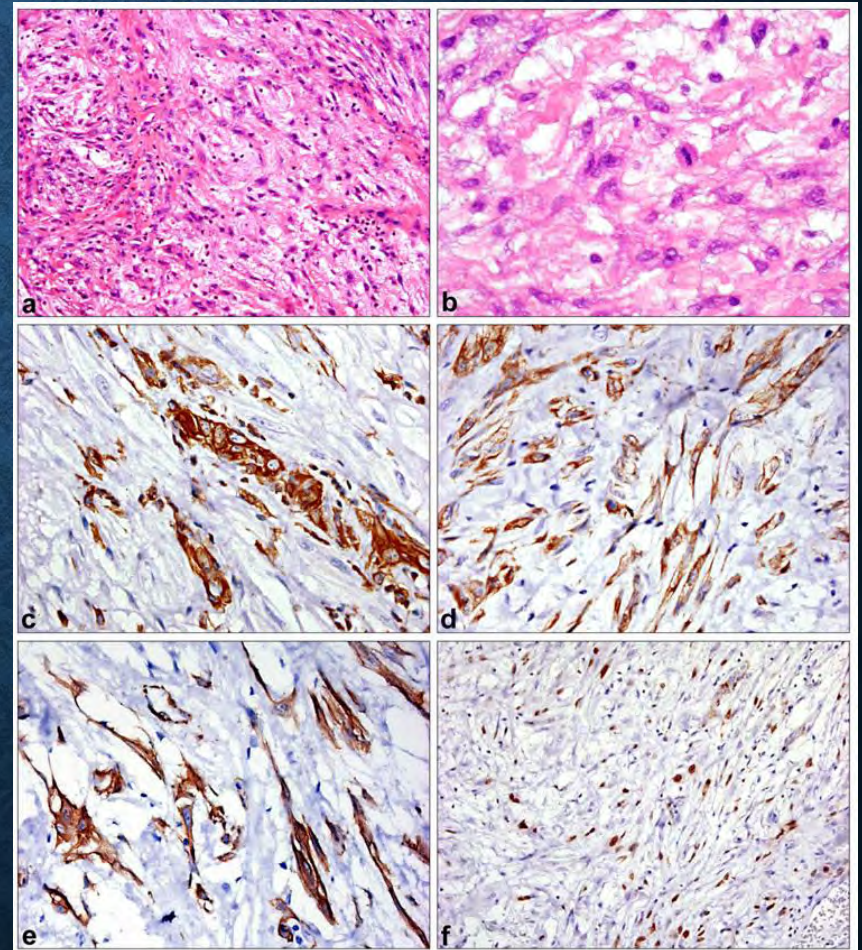
Used antibodies with expression pattern in spindle cell carcinoma (SPC) and inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor (IMT) as well as source and dilution. Staining started with antibodies in the upper part, followed by additional stainings, listed below. **strong positive reaction (++)**, **positive reaction (+)**, **no reaction (NR)**, recommended for differential diagnosis (*).

- Immunohistochemical investigations led to diagnosis of two distinct tumors with different biological behaviour.
- Both expressed **vimentin**.
- the SPC was positive for pan-cytokeratin AE1/3, CK5/6, and smooth-muscle actin
- the IMT reacted with antibodies against **ALK-1**, and **EMA**.
- The **proliferation (Ki67)** was up to 80% in SPC and 10% in IMT.
- Other stainings with antibodies against p53, p21, Cyclin D1, or Rb did not result in additional information.

RESULT

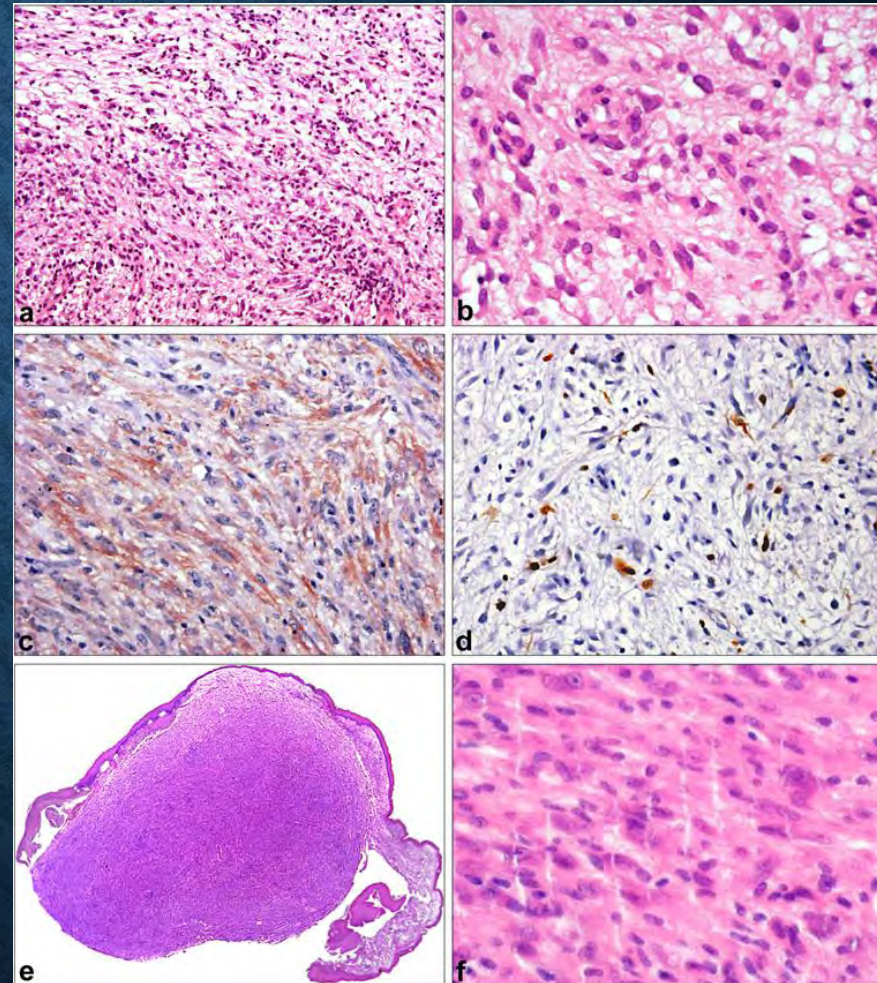
Case I-Spindle cell carcinoma.

- a: Spindle cell lesion with myxoid stroma (HE $\times 200$).
- b: Mild to moderate atypia in tumor cells with rare mitoses (HE $\times 400$). 1
- c: Vimentin immunoperoxidase – strong expression in tumor cells ($\times 400$). 1
- d: Pancytokeratin AE1/3 immunoperoxidase ($\times 400$).
- e: smooth muscle actin immunoperoxidase ($\times 400$).
- f: Proliferation (Ki67) up to 80% (immunoperoxidase $\times 200$).



Case 2- Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor.

- a: Spindle cell lesion with more regular pattern than in 1a, myxoid degeneration, vessels similar to granulation tissue, infiltration with inflammatory cells (HE $\times 200$).
- b: Lack of atypia in tumor cells, resembling regular myofibroblasts (HE $\times 400$).
- c: Diagnostic expression of ALK-1 immunoperoxidase ($\times 400$). 2
- d: Low proliferation (Ki67), less 10% (immunoperoxidase $\times 400$).
- e: Relapse tumor, sharply confined surfaced with intact epithelium (HE $\times 40$).
- f: Higher cellularity, no myxoid changes, less inflammatory cells, but mild atypia in the relapse (HE $\times 400$).



CONCLUSION

- Spindle cell carcinoma (SPC)
- Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor (IMT)

SPINDLE CELL CARCINOMA (SPC)

- biphasic tumors
 - squamous cell carcinoma (SCC)
 - malignant spindle cell component
- Sarcomatoid carcinoma, carcinosarcoma, collision tumor, or **pseudosarcoma**

SPINDLE CELL CARCINOMA (SPC)

- Male:Female = 10:1
- 60~70 y/o
- Vocal fold is the most common site
- Risk factors: Like SCC (ABC abuse)
- After radiation??

SPINDLE CELL CARCINOMA (SPC)

- Prognosis
 - 25% : Metastasizes regional lymph nodes
 - 5–15%: distant metastases
 - Five year survival is reported to be 65–95%
 - Better Prognosis :absence of irradiation and low tumor stage
 - improved survival: low level of cytokeratin expression

SPINDLE CELL CARCINOMA (SPC)

- Differential diagnosis
 - laryngeal sarcomas
 - reactive or benign spindle cell proliferations
 - nodular fasciitis, IMT, or low grade myofibroblastic sarcoma

INFLAMMATORY MYOFIBROBLASTIC TUMOR (IMT)

- Composed of myofibroblastic cells and Intermingled, inflammatory cells, especially plasma cells
- inflammatory pseudotumor, plasma cell granuloma, plasma cell pseudotumor, or **pseudosarcomatous**

INFLAMMATORY MYOFIBROBLASTIC TUMOR (IMT)

- The most common location is the lung, followed by soft tissue and viscera
- children or young adults

INFLAMMATORY MYOFIBROBLASTIC TUMOR (IMT)

- IMT of the head and neck, especially of the larynx, are rare
- median age of 57 years
- male : female = 1.8:1
- prognosis is excellent: Metastases are possible, but were not described for IMTs of head and neck
- recurrence rate:21%
- Radical surgery is reserved for more aggressive cases
- Corticosteroid and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory treatment

INFLAMMATORY MYOFIBROBLASTIC TUMOR (IMT)

- Etiology: unknown
 - Gene rearrangement and gene activation are restricted to the myofibroblastic component
 - trauma (intubation)
- Symptoms:
 - Mimic a neoplastic process: hoarseness, dysphonia, or foreign body sensations in the throat.
 - Systemic signs (fever, weight loss, anaemia) are usually missing in extrapulmonary IMTs

INFLAMMATORY MYOFIBROBLASTIC TUMOR (IMT)

- Diagnosis: difficult
- Coffin et al. have described three morphologic patterns:
 1. spindle cells in a myxoid background with a vascular and inflammatory component (nodular fasciitis like)
 2. compact spindle cells in a solid confluent area or as irregular foci in areas of dense collagen (fibrous histiocytoma like)
 3. collagen dense pattern similar to desmoid fibromatosis
- In our case: variant one with relapse as variant two

INFLAMMATORY MYOFIBROBLASTIC TUMOR (IMT)

- Differential diagnosis: Morphology and immunohistochemical profile
- low grade myofibroblastic sarcomas as well as a long list of benign, reactive, or neoplastic spindle cell lesions, such as leiomyoma, solitary fibrous tumor, spindle cell carcinoma, nodular fasciitis, and peripheral nerve sheath tumor

D.D WITH SPC AND IMT

- SPCs contain pleomorphic malignant spindle cells with mitoses (including atypical mitoses)
- Most of SPC are associated with epithelial dysplasia or common SCC
- Our case of SPC showed similarities with IMT in some areas, so we were not able to diagnose a SPC with HE staining alone

D.D WITH SPC AND IMT

- immunohistochemistry was evident for SPC/IMT

	SPC	IMT
cytokeratin	(+)	(-)
vimentin	(+)	(+)
ALK-1	(-)	(+)

SUMMARY

- the differential diagnosis of SPC and IMT can be difficult, particularly in cases with uncommon immunohistochemical profile
- Therefore, a comprehensive morphological and immunohistochemical analysis is necessary

醫學倫理討論

TOM BEAUCHAMP & JAMES CHILDRESS

六大原則 - 1979

生命的神聖性(Sanctity of life)：

1. **行善原則(Beneficence)**：醫師要盡其所能延長病人之生命且減輕病人之痛苦。
2. **誠信原則(Veracity)**：醫師對其病人有「以誠信相對待」的義務。
3. **自主原則(Autonomy)**：病患對其己身之診療決定的自主權必須得到醫師的尊重。
4. **不傷害原則(Nonmaleficence)**：醫師要盡其所能避免病人承受不必要的身心傷害。
5. **保密原則(Confidentiality)**：醫師對病人的病情負有保密的責任。
6. **公義原則(Justice)**：醫師在面對有限的醫療資源時，應以社會公平、正義的考量來協助合理分配此醫療資源給真正最需要它的人。

行善原則

- 做了Excision 後是否有減輕病人的疼痛感及不安感？或是使病人更不舒服？

→有完整去除病灶區域並拍照記錄術後情形。

並告知術後傷口會疼痛，但持續癒合後疼痛 會逐漸緩解。

並針對病人的不安，加以說明跟安撫

誠信原則

- 對於患者的疾病**嚴重程度**是否有確實地通知，盡到告知的義務？
- 是否有清楚的向病人說明清楚疾病病程、治療計畫、預後、風險？
→皆以已告知病人後，經同意才進行手術。

自主原則

- 充分說明病情及治療計畫、風險之後，是否有讓病人充分自主地選擇治療計畫？
 - 病人及家屬選擇並同意醫師的建議。
- 在做全身麻醉以前，是否有說明完整之後再請病人自主的簽名同意？
 - 已充分說明並與家屬溝通。

不傷害原則

- 是否有先完整瞭解病人的病史？
 - 治療前有完整蒐集病史資料，並與病患溝通後擬定進一步的治療計畫
- 手術過程中，是否有造成不必要的醫源性的傷害？
 - →沒有不必要醫源性傷害。

保密原則

告知的對象

1. 本人為原則
2. 病人未明示反對時，亦得告知其配偶與親屬
3. 病人為未成年人時，亦須告知其法定代理人
4. 若病人意識不清或無決定能力, 應須告知其法定代理人、配偶、親屬或關係人
5. 病人得以書面敘明僅向特定之人告知或對特定對象不予告知

公義原則

- 手術的必要性？

→ SCC以該case而言最佳的治療方式是surgical excision，將病灶完整的切除才能將復發率(recurrence rate) 降到最低。

醫學倫理總結

- 在病例撰寫方面(病兆描述,治療計畫,病人態度)應書寫詳盡，使治療過程有詳實的記錄及治療順利。
- 在進行治療之前,須請病人簽屬同意書
- 應在不違反醫學倫理的原則之下進行治療的行為

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