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Multifocal extra-abdominal desmoid management

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Objective

The management options for extra-abdominal desmoids tumours, including the rare multifocal type.

Brief description

We present here the case of a middle-aged male with an aggressive, symptomatic multi-focal extra-abdominal desmoid in the upper limb. We have re-examined the pathophysiology of these tumours and present the evidence for the various treatment options available, including surgery, hormonal therapy, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, along with the diagnostic criteria for the disease.

Recommendations/conclusions

Extra-abdominal multifocal desmoids are very rare and challenging tumours. Management is complex, multidisciplinary and potentially controversial. Rapid recurrence after surgery is well documented and observation has been advocated. However, pain and functional impairment may necessitate further surgery.