

Radical vulvectomy with inguinal lymph node dissection for a giant vulvar tumor

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Abstract

Vulvar cancer is a common gynecologic malignancy affecting especially elderly women worldwide, which is usually diagnosed in patients with HPV positive cytology. The most frequently seen histopathological subtype remains squamous cell vulvar carcinoma. We present the case of a 73 year old patient who presented with a giant vulvar carcinoma in which a radical hemivulvectomy with bilateral inguinal lymph node dissection was performed

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