

Palliative treatment for breast cancer with cutaneous metastases - a case report

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ABSTRACT

Skin metastases from breast cancer account for up to 20% of all cutaneous malignancies and are usually a sign of poor prognosis due to the fact that their presence is the sign that the underlying tumor has already infiltrated the lymphatics or the adjacent blood vessels. However, in all these cases the most efficient therapeutic approach remains neo-adjuvant chemotherapy followed by radical surgery. We present the case of a 43 year old patient diagnosed with ductal invasive breast cancer with cutaneous metastases in which this therapeutic protocol was successfully applied.

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