

Multiple visceral resections for pelvic recurrence from surgically treated clear cell ovarian tumor - a case report

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ABSTRACT

Ovarian clear cell carcinoma is a distinct histopathological subtype of epithelial ovarian cancer with a more aggressive biological behaviour and a higher capacity to recur. We present the case of a 47 year old patient diagnosed with a clear cell ovarian tumor invading an ileal loop submitted to radical surgery followed by adjuvant chemotherapy. At one year follow up she was diagnosed with a pelvic recurrence invading the right ureter and the right ileocolon so the patient was re-submitted to surgery. The recurrence was resected en bloc with the right ileocolon and distal ureterectomy. The continuity of the digestive tract was re-established by an ileo-transverse anastomosis while the right ureter was re-inserted in the urinary bladder. The postoperative course was uneventful.

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