

Synchronous Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinomas Involving the Left Cheek and Right Hand

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Observation

Cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (cSCC) is a common skin malignancy typically arising on chronically sun-exposed areas. The occurrence of synchronous lesions at distinct anatomical sites is uncommon and supports the concept of field cancerization.

We report the case of a 62-year-old male with a history of chronic sun exposure, presenting with two lesions evolving over 6 months. Clinical examination revealed a nodular ulcerated tumor on the left cheek, measuring approximately 1.5 cm, with a keratotic and crusted surface (Figure 1). A second lesion was observed on the dorsum of the right hand, presenting as an ulcerated plaque with infiltrated borders (Figure 2).

Histopathological examination confirmed well-differentiated squamous cell carcinoma in both lesions. The patient underwent surgical excision with appropriate margins.

This case highlights the importance of a thorough skin examination in high-risk patients, as multiple primary tumors may coexist.

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Figure 1: Ulcerated Nodular Tumor on the Left Cheek



Figure 2: Ulcerated Lesion on the Dorsum of the Right Hand

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