

Complete remission of squamous cell carcinoma of the rectum treated with capecitabine-based chemo radiotherapy

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ABSTRACT

Rectal squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) is a rare malignancy with an estimated incidence of 0,1-0,25/1000 colorectal neoplasms.¹ Due to its rarity, the underlying pathogenesis, risk factors and natural history of SCC are not well defined yet. Furthermore, there is significant heterogeneity in the treatment regimens utilized, with the optimal management yet to be clarified. We hereby report the case of a 61-year-old female with squamous cell carcinoma who presented a complete pathological response after being treated with capecitabine based chemo radiation therapy .