Primary stromal sarcoma of the overy: a case report

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摘要

Abstract

Objective: To report and review the management of a rare primary stromal sarcoma of the ovary.

Case Report: We report a rare type of ovarian malignancy that occurred in a 60-year-old female. She visited

our department due to lower abdominal discomfort. Ultrasound and abdominal computed tomography showed

a heterogeneous mass over the left adnexa without ascites or lymphadenopathy. During surgery, we found

an irregular ovarian tumor arising from the left adnexa with severe adhesion at the cul-de-sac. Frozen sections

indicated a malignancy, so debulking surgery was performed. The final histopathologic findings showed a lowgrade

stromal sarcoma of the left ovary with omental and uterine metastasis. Adjuvant chemotherapy with

a combination of 70 mg/m2 epirubicin, 50 mg/m2 cisplatin, and 6 g ifosfamide was given. Unfortunately, lymph

node metastasis and tumor recurrence were noted at the end of the third course of chemotherapy.

Conclusions: The prognosis for sarcoma is poor and these tumors are always radio-resistant. Adjuvant

chemotherapy with doxorubicin and other agents may provide some response.

Unfortunately, we found multiple

intra-abdominal metastases in the patient. The disease course was 10 months. [Taiwanese J Obstet Gynecol 2004;

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