

LYMPHOMA OF THE VAGINA

(A Case Report)

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SUMMARY

It is extremely rare to find a tumour of the reticuloendothelial system to present as a genital neoplasm. Because of its being rarity it is worthwhile to report this case of vaginal lymphoma.

Case Report

Mrs. S. D, 45 years, multiparous, was admitted for fullness with pain around the introitus off and on and difficulty in passing stool for last one month.

On operation the mass was found to be deeply invading posterior and lateral aspects of rectovaginal space but the plane of dissection

was easy. The upward extension of mass was difficult to dissect due to profuse bleeding. The dissection was completed by taking out almost all tumour tissue except the upper part. The leftout vaginal wall could be approximated easily. The post-operative recovery was uneventful.

Histopathology report was well-differentiated lymphocytic lymphoma of vagina (Fig. 1).

Though first local radiation was planned but due to radiation intolerance the patient was treated by cytotoxic drugs alone. With a full course of cytotoxic drugs she is doing well without any recurrence of complication.

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