

Resection of Mandibular Leiomyosarcoma with Priority Given to the Oral Function

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Abstract

We herein report a case of the non-radical surgical resection of leiomyosarcoma and multiple myeloma along with the course of treatment and the evaluation of the patient's quality of life with pertinent bibliographic considerations.

The surgical treatment of oral malignant tumors is generally carried out with the aim of achieving a radical cure; while the care selected in non-radical terminal cases generally aims to provide pain relief. When a patient's quality of life (QOL) is remarkably damaged by an oral tumor, however, we consider that surgical treatment can offer a significant benefit to the patient's QOL and also prolong survival.

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