

A Resected Case of Pancreatic Metastasis from Renal Cell Carcinoma 11 Years after Nephrectomy

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Abstract

We herein report a resected case of pancreatic metastasis from renal cell carcinoma (RCC) 11 years after nephrectomy in a 66-year-old man. He had previously undergone partial gastrectomy for gastric cancer (GC) at 54 years of age, left nephrectomy for RCC at 55 years of age and total gastrectomy for local recurrence of GC at 59 years of age. Abdominal dynamic computed tomography (CT) revealed a hypervascular mass in the tail of the pancreas, suggesting metastasis from RCC. Distal pancreatectomy was performed. The pathological diagnosis was metastatic clear cell RCC. Follow-up CT showed multiple intraperitoneal lymph nodes metastases at 66 months after pancreatic metastasectomy. He ultimately died 71 months after pancreatic metastasectomy and 205 months after initial nephrectomy.

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