

DIAGNOSIS

- (A) RIGHT EXTENDED MODIFIED RADICAL NECK DISSECTION:
METASTATIC MODERATELY DIFFERENTIATED SQUAMOUS CARCINOMA INVOLVING
MATTED MASS OF SUBDIGASTRIC AND UPPER POSTERIOR CERVICAL
LYMPH NODES (5 X 3 X 1.5 CM) WITH EXTRACAPSULAR EXTENSION.
Thirty-nine cervical lymph nodes; no tumor present (0/4 submental;
0/7 subdigastric; 0/2 midjugular; 0/9 lower jugular; 0/10 upper
posterior cervical and 0/7 midposterior cervical).
- (B) LATERAL NASOPHARYNGEAL MARGIN:
Squamous and respiratory mucosa, no tumor present.
- (C) BUCCAL MUCOSA AND RETROMOLAR TRIGONE:
Squamous mucosa, no tumor present.
- (D) LINGUAL, TONGUE, FLOOR OF MOUTH MARGIN:
Squamous mucosa, no tumor present.
- (E) VALLECULA MARGIN:
Squamous mucosa, no tumor present.
- (F) BASE OF TONGUE:
Squamous mucosa, lymphoid tissue and salivary gland, no tumor present.
- (G) LEFT SOFT PALATE:
Squamous mucosa, no tumor present.
- (H) NASOPHARYNGEAL ROOF MARGIN:
Squamous mucosa, no tumor present.
- (I) RIGHT HARD PALATE MARGIN:
Squamous mucosa, no tumor present.
- (J) PARTIAL GLOSSECTOMY, PARTIAL MAXILLECTOMY, PARTIAL PHARYNGECTOMY, TOTAL
PALECTECTOMY - NASOPHARYNGECTOMY:
INVASIVE MODERATELY DIFFERENTIATED SQUAMOUS CARCINOMA INVOLVING TONGUE,
RIGHT RETROMOLAR TRIGONE, HYPOPHARYNX, UVULA AND SOFT PALATE;
MAXIMUM DEPTH OF INVASION 1.4 CM, FOCAL PERINEURAL INVASION
PRESENT; DEEP MARGIN OF RESECTION FREE OF TUMOR. (SEE COMMENT)
- (K) TEETH:
Fifteen teeth (gross only).

COMMENT

The tumor measures 7.0 x 3.5 x 1.4 cm. The matted mass of
subdigastric and upper posterior cervical lymph nodes (5.0 x 3.0 x 0.5 cm)
shows 95% replacement by squamous carcinoma with focal extranodal extension
(3-4 mm).

SPECIMEN

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