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Abstract

BACKGROUND

Esophageal carcinoma is one of the most common malignant tumors in China. It is a highly malignant tumor with poor prognosis. The main treatment methods are surgery, chemotherapy, and radiotherapy. However, the prognosis of esophageal carcinoma is still poor. The purpose of this study is to report a case of esophageal carcinoma metastasizing to the thyroid gland, which is a rare phenomenon. The patient was a 65-year-old male who presented with a palpable mass in the neck. The mass was found to be a metastatic nodule from the primary esophageal carcinoma. The patient underwent surgical resection of the thyroid nodule and received postoperative chemotherapy. The patient is currently in remission.

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