

Przypadek zaawansowanego ziarniniaka kwasochłonnego szczęki

A case of advanced granuloma eosinophilicum maxillae

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Summary

Introduction: We present a case of an advanced granuloma eosinophilicum of maxillary location in a 76 years old man who was admitted to our Department with symptoms of chronic pain in right zygomatic region.

Material and method: We want to lay emphasis on long lasting, low symptomatic development of this kind of tumor and to insist on very carefull otorhinolaryngo-logical and as well radiological examination. **Results:** According to literature there are many methods used in the therapy of such cases beginning with operations, through radiotherapy, the use of steroids or cytostatic drugs and also different combinations of mentioned possibilities. In our case we applied an operation without further radiotherapy and didn't observe any symptoms of recurrence so far. **Conclusions:** Granuloma eosinophilicum and its multifocal variety e.i. Hand-Schueller-Christian disease require different patterns of treatment depending on its location, tendency to recurrence and the age of affected person