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Treatment of Periocular Malignancy by Interdisciplinary Approach (pp 163-165)

1. Microsurgical excision and pathology of a tumor specimen is referred to as:
 - a. Frozen section.
 - b. Histopathological analysis.
 - c. Moh's microsurgery.
 - d. None of the above.
2. Reconstruction of resultant surgical defects is usually referred by the Moh's surgeon to an appropriate subspecialist because:
 - a. The Moh's surgeon is too busy to be involved in reconstruction.
 - b. Surgeons specifically trained in subspecialty techniques generally achieve superior cosmetic and functional results.
 - c. Moh's surgery is bloodless.
 - d. Moh's surgeons are usually dermatologists.
3. Reconstruction of periorbital defects can involve:
 - a. Advancement flaps.
 - b. Cheek rotation flaps.
 - c. Rhomboid flaps.
 - d. All of the above.

Sphenoid Sinus Myxoma: A Case Report and Literature Review (pp 166-171)

1. Myxomas of the head and neck most commonly present in the paranasal sinuses.
True or False
2. Histologically, myxomas of the paranasal sinuses contain all of the following, except:
 - a. Myxoid fragments.
 - b. Sinonasal mucosa.
 - c. Adipose tissue.
 - d. Stellate neoplastic cells.
3. The most common reason for recurrence of a head and neck myxoma is:
 - a. Metastatic disease.
 - b. Inadequate excision.
 - c. The presence of bony erosion.
 - d. Preoperative cerebrospinal fluid leak.

The Surgical Management of Minor Salivary Gland Neoplasms of the Palate (pp 172-180)

1. What is the most common malignant tumor of the palate encountered in this series? _____
2. On average, how long are symptoms, usually pain or swelling, present prior to diagnosis? _____
3. What factors are at high risk for recurrence?
 - a. Aggressive histology.
 - b. Tumors greater than 3 cm.
 - c. Perineural invasion.
 - d. Bone invasion.
 - e. Positive surgical margins.

Malignant Melanoma of the Head and Neck: A Brief Review of Pathophysiology, Current Staging, and Management (pp 181-185)

1. Which of the following subtypes of melanoma carries the worst prognosis?
 - a. Nodular.
 - b. Lentigo maligna.
 - c. Superficial spreading.
 - d. Acral lentiginous.
2. What is the current standard of care for assessing the neck for nodal metastases in a patient with intermediate thickness melanoma?
 - a. Computed tomography scan.
 - b. Sentinel lymph node biopsy.
 - c. Elective neck dissection.
 - d. Serum melanoma antigen.
3. What is the basis for treatment of all types of melanoma?
 - a. Chemotherapy.
 - b. Radiation.
 - c. Immunotherapy.
 - d. Excision with depth-appropriate margins.

Reconstruction of Large Lateral Facial Defects Utilizing Variations of the Cervicopectoral Rotation Flap (pp 186-190)

1. What cervicopectoral flap variation is ideal for a patient undergoing a wide local resection of a nodular melanoma and an ipsilateral neck dissection with neurovascular exposure?
 - a. A cervicopectoral rotation flap with an underlying pectoralis major myocutaneous rotation flap with skin paddle.
 - b. A cervicopectoral rotation flap with an underlying pectoralis major myofascial rotation flap.
 - c. A cervicopectoral rotation flap.
2. The blood supply of the cervicopectoral flap is derived from the:
 - a. Thoracodorsal artery.
 - b. Thoracoacromial artery.
 - c. Transverse cervical arteries.
 - d. Internal mammary artery.
3. What cervicopectoral flap variation is ideal for a patient undergoing a wide local resection of a squamous cell carcinoma of the lower face and lip eroding intraorally?
 - a. A cervicopectoral rotation flap with an underlying pectoralis major myocutaneous rotation flap with skin paddle.
 - b. A cervicopectoral rotation flap with an underlying pectoralis major myofascial rotation flap.
 - c. A cervicopectoral rotation flap.

Gastric Carcinoid Tumors (pp 191-196)

1. Which of the following type/types of gastric carcinoids is/are usually associated with the typical carcinoid syndrome as manifested by flushing, diarrhea, and right-sided heart failure?
 - a. Type 1.
 - b. Type 2.
 - c. Type 3.
 - d. None of the above.
 - e. All of the above.
2. Which of the following type/types of gastric carcinoids is/are associated with atypical carcinoid syndrome?
 - a. Type 1.
 - b. Type 2.
 - c. Type 3.
 - d. None of the above.
 - e. All of the above.
3. Which of the following type/types of gastric carcinoids is/are associated with hypergastrinemia?
 - a. Type 1.
 - b. Type 2.
 - c. Type 3.
 - d. A and B.
 - e. All of the above.
4. Which of the following has the highest risk for metastasis?
 - a. Type 1.
 - b. Type 2.
 - c. Type 3.
 - d. A and B.
 - e. All of the above.
5. Somatostatin receptor scintigraphy is a very useful modality for the detection of metastasis based on the fact that more than 90% of GEP-NETs contain high concentrations of somatostatin receptors.
True or False

Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors—Diagnosis and Management: A Brief Review (pp 197-204)

1. A 55-year-old male undergoes an upper endoscopy for heartburn. Esophagogastroduodenoscopy reveals a submucosal lesion in the gastric antrum, which appears to be approximately 3 cm in size. The overlying mucosa appears normal. Probing with cold biopsy forceps showed a rubbery-like, slightly mobile mass without a "pillow sign." Cold biopsies demonstrated normal appearing mucosa with no histologic abnormality. What is the best step to secure a diagnosis?
 - a. Computed tomography with oral and intravenous contrast.
 - b. Magnetic resonance imaging.
 - c. Transabdominal ultrasound.
 - d. Endoscopic ultrasound-guided fine-needle aspiration.

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- A 60-year-old female is diagnosed with a 15 cm gastrointestinal stromal tumor in the gastric body after initially presenting with nausea and vomiting. There is no evidence of metastatic disease on imaging. What is the best management approach?
 - Surgical resection.
 - Surgical resection and adjuvant tyrosine kinase inhibitor therapy.
 - Surgical resection and neoadjuvant tyrosine kinase inhibitor therapy.
 - Surgical resection and neoadjuvant cytotoxic chemotherapy.
- All of the following are prognostic of malignancy in gastrointestinal stromal tumor except?
 - Size.
 - Ulceration.
 - Mitotic count.
 - Anatomic location.

Combination Laparoscopic Radiofrequency Ablation and Partial Excision of Hepatic Hemangioma (pp 205-207)

- Laparoscopic radiofrequency ablation (RFA) is comparable with surgical resection.
True or False
- Which of the following is false about laparoscopic RFA?
 - Is minimally invasive.
 - Is not feasible for intra-operative ultrasound scan of the liver.
 - Allows for detection of lesions.
 - Allows for accurate targeting.
- Pneumoperitoneum is dangerous in laparoscopic RFA.
True or False
- Laparoscopic RFA is suitable for subcapsular lesions or those near the gallbladder.
True or False

Breast Cancer Metastatic to the Urinary Bladder (pp 208-212)

- Metastatic breast cancer to the bladder is usually associated with pelvic involvement.
True or False
- Urinary symptoms in a patient with cancer should be evaluated.
True or False

Pathogenesis of Prostate Cancer: Lessons from Basic Research (pp 213-218)

- The five-year survival of patients with localized prostate cancer is approximately:
 - 95%.
 - 60%.
 - 30%.
 - 10%.
- Which of the following is the first-line therapy for hormone-sensitive advanced prostate cancer?
 - Luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone agonists.
 - Chemotherapy with platinum-based doublets.
 - Radiation therapy.
 - Selective estrogen-receptor modulator therapy.
- Which of the following is true regarding advanced prostate cancer?
 - Response to androgen depletion therapy is predictive of survival in patients with advanced prostate cancer.
 - The majority of patients on androgen depletion therapy develop hormone-refractory disease within 18 months of therapy.
 - Chemotherapy in combination with androgen depletion is the treatment of choice for hormone-sensitive prostate cancer.
 - All of the above.

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