

HEPMP
HIGHER EDUCATION OF PAIN MEDICINE IN
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SCIENCES*

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CASE REPORT

Man F.L.

47 years old

***1990: limphoma non Hodgkin disease
treated with chemotherapy,
radiotherapy and splenectomy***

CASE REPORT

June 2014

**pain in left emithorax - ☾ Axial
Computerized Tomography: neoformation of
the left lung , in contact with mediastinum,
pleural effusion - ☾ fine niddle biopsy :
adenocarcinoma**

CASE REPORT

August 2014 **diagnostic videothoracoscopy :**
mucinous adenocarcinoma with pleural effusion,
treated with pleural talc and chemotherapy
(Cisplatin Pemetrexed)

September 2015 **persistent cough**

November 2015 **fiberoptic bronchoscopy:**
intraluminal vegetation with full obstruction of left
higher bronchus, treated with bronchial
disobstruction and systemic therapy (Nivolumab)

CASE REPORT

***April 2016* Progression disease -
☾ endobronchial disobstruction**

***June 2016* Progression disease - ☾
endobronchial disobstruction**

CASE REPORT

***August 2016 : severe dyspnea - ☾
endobronchial stent***

***October 2016 . TC total body: progression
desease on left lung with pulmonary
atelectasis and complete obstruction of left
upper lobar bronchus - ☾ laser
disobstruction***

Decembre 2016: high fever - ☾ hospitalization

CASE REPORT

***October 2016* Outpatient visit in palliative setting for severe pain not controlled by fentanyl, oxycodone, paracetamol and steroids**

- ☾ **opioid rotation in intravenous morphine**

CASE REPORT

***January 2017:* TC total body: Progression disease, bronchial obstruction, pleural nodularity with involvement of mediastinum, pericardium and anterior thoracic wall**

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☾ **rapid increase of intravenous morphine and adjuvant drugs**

CASE REPORT

***February 2017:* hospice recovery for advanced disease, short life expectancy , worse performance status, physical distress, familiar and patient distress.**

Communication about prognosis, goals of care, patient's value, preference to treatment....

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The patient died on March 2018

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Despite information about advanced disease and the end of treatments intended to cure the disease and prolonging life, his mother had expectations about intensive care and cardiopulmonary rehabilitation in the last 30 days of patient's life.....

CONCLUSIONS

***AND OF LIFE* discussion characteristic, as timing , involved parents and location , family's diagnostic and prognostic awareness, are associated with less aggressive care, palliation of symptoms and support for families.**

CONCLUSIONS

Providing psychosocial and spiritual support to patients and their family members is a key component of palliative care

CONCLUSION

Recent studies reported better emotional support among surviving family members of Hospice patients...

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