Sebaceous gland carcinoma in upper eyelid

Carcinoma de glándulas sebáceas en párpado superior

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A 68-year-old male presented with an ulcerated lesion in the left orbit, with irregular borders and loss of structure from the middle to the inner third of the upper eyelid (Fig. 1), madarosis in the free margin of the eyelid around the lesion (Fig. 2), cornea with superior sectoral edema and punctate staining. Fundus exploration was unremarkable. He had a history of radiotherapy 3 years ago, due to an unspecified tumor in the left upper eyelid. An incisional biopsy reported a neoplasm composed of epithelioid cells with pronounced pleomorphism, diagnosing a differentiated, invasive, ulcerated and primary sebaceous gland carcinoma of the left eyelid¹.

Figure 1. Ulcerated lesion with irregular borders and loss of upper eyelid structure.

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Figure 2. Loss from the middle to the inner third of the upper eyelid, with madarosis.

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