

THYROID DIFFERENTIATED CARCINOMA WITH OMOLATERAL LATERO-CERVICAL LYMPH NODES METASTASES IN A XXI WEEK PREGNANT PATIENT: TOTAL THYROIDECTOMY WITH RIGHT LATERO-CERVICAL AND RECURRENTIAL LIMPHADENECTOMY

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Background/Purpose: A 32 y.o. woman has undergone a clinical evaluation for a right latero-cervical adenopathy that has been present since 2 months ago. The neck ultrasound demonstrated several right latero-cervical and supra-clavear lymph-nodes enlargements associated with the presence of an omolateral thyroid lobe nodule of about 2 cm of diameter. Other smaller but anyway pathologic lymph nodes enlargements were distributed below the inferior pole of the right thyroid lobe.

Methods: Subsequently some huge lymph-nodes from the VI level in the supraclavicular fossa are excised. Finally the latero-cervical lymphadenectomy is performed up to the submandibular gland. The post-operative course has been regular.

Results: At the beginning of the intervention the thyroid is excised. Whereas at the left this is easily achieved, at the right the lobe is posterolaterally fixed and recurrential enlarged lymph-nodes are en-bloc removed with no-touch nerve technique.

Discussion & Conclusion: The patient was able to deliver regularly and after one month of nursing she underwent radiometabolic therapy.