

Basosquamous carcinoma: florid scalp lesion

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Basosquamous carcinoma (BSC) is a rare malignancy with features of both basal cell carcinoma (BCC) and squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) with potential for infiltration and destruction.

This is a report of a florid scalp lesion of BSC with erosion of the skull. A preoperative diagnosis of BCC was made following a biopsy. However further evaluation of the excised lesion revealed BSC.

The prevalence of this potentially aggressive neoplasm could be under reported due to inadequate histological evaluation and diagnosis.

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