

A case of Solitary brain metastasis as a late recurrence of NSCLC

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The brain metastasis is common in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), especially in adenocarcinoma. In lung cancer, there are two recurring peak points. Local recurrence is known to be more common when recurred late. Therefore, it is uncommon to have a brain lesion only in a late relapsed patient. In this paper, we describe the brain metastasis of lung cancer found in patient who had no recurrence for 10 years after successful surgery. Unlike previous papers, this case histologically confirmed the brain metastasis of lung cancer. The purpose of this paper is to emphasize the need to consider the possibility of brain metastasis in patients with a history of lung cancer, even if they did not have recurrence for a long period of time.

