and molecular characteristics of patients diagnosed with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma who underwent R-CHOP therapy and were monitored between 2016 and 2022. The MYC and BCL-2 expression levels in the patients were analyzed using immunohistochemical methods, while their genetic rearrangements were assessed by fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) at Çukurova University Faculty of Medicine Hospital. Results: The median age at diagnosis was approximately 55 years, with a predominance of female patients. The cervical region was the most frequent nodal site of the primary tumor, whereas the stomach represented the most common extranodal site. The majority of patients were diagnosed at Stage III. MYC/BCL2 protein co-expression was identified in approximately 27% of DLBCL cases and was significantly associated with poorer overall survival and progression-free survival compared to cases lacking co-expression. MYC/BCL2 double-hit cases were detected in approximately 2.5% of the total cases. Conclusion: MYC and BCL2 co-expression is a significant prognostic marker, correlating with worse survival. Early identification of MYC/BCL2 co-expression could guide personalized treatment strategies for high-risk patients.

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A RARE CASE REPORT OF ADRENAL GLAND DIFFUSE LARGE B-CELL LYMPHOMA PRESENTING WITH PITUITARY INSUFFICIENCY FINDINGS

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Objective: The adrenal glands do not contain lymphoid tissue, and primary adrenal lymphoma (PAL) is extremely rare, accounting for less than 1% of all non-Hodgkin lymphomas and 3% of primary extranodal lymphomas [1, 2]. PAL is primarily bilateral. Approximately 250 cases have been described in the literature to date, with most published articles on PAL being case series with only a limited number of patients. Case Report: 74-year-old male patient with known type 2 dm diagnosis, the patient was admitted to our hospital emergency department with complaints of nausea, fatigue, and drowsiness and was followed up in the endocrinology department. laboratory parameters revealed tsh: 0.02 t4: 0.58 Acth: 32.3 Cortisol 7.05 Na: 124 mmol/l K: 4.6 mmol/l. the patient was first given corticosteroids and then levothyroxine replacements in endocrine follow-ups. contrast-enhanced pituitary and brain mrss revealed a suspected microadenoma in the left posterior adenohypophysis and suspicious inflammation findings in both optic nerve sheaths. pet ct showed a lesion measuring 41 × 31 mm (suvmax: 19.8) in the right adrenal gland and approximately 40×35 mm (suvmax: 21.07) in the left adrenal gland. low-level increased fdg uptake was observed in the th4 vertebra, l4 vertebra and left femur proximal diaphyseal region. the patient underwent a right adrenal gland biopsy and it was found to be non-hodgkin lymphoma, diffuse large b cell lymphoma (germinal center phenotype) cd 20 +, cd10 +, bcl 6 +, bcl 2+, cmyc: 50% +. mild lymphocytosis was observed in the bone marrow aspiration biopsy. DA-R-EPOCH treatment was applied to the patient, who was conscious, oriented, co-operated, general condition and good oral intake under corticosteroid and levothyroxine treatment in the follow-up performance and was externed as no complications were observed. Discussion: PAL is extremely rare, primary adrenal DLBCL (PA-DLBCL) is of a non-germinal center B cell (nonGCB) phenotype. PAL usually has no excretory endocrine function and the symptoms are due to the pressure effect of the mass, whereas adrenal insufficiency usually exists. The most common manifestations were B symptoms, which include unexplained fever, weight loss, night sweats (68%), vague abdominal pain (42%), and fatigue (36%), some of which were present in the current patient. There is no correlation between tumor size and adrenal insufficiency. Generally, obvious clinical manifestations of adrenal insufficiency tend to appear when > 90% of the adrenal gland is damaged . It can improve with the destruction of the lymphomatous tissue at the end of the chemotherapy.

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EXTRANODAL NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA OF THE ORAL CAVITY: A CASE REPORT

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Objective: Lymphomas are indeed complex malignancies with diverse clinical and pathological characteristics. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL) is particularly notable for its varying presentations, with a significant number of cases manifesting as lymphadenopathy. The extranodal involvement in about one-third of NHL cases highlights the importance of recognizing atypical presentations. In this case, we present a 59-year-old male patient with non-Hodgkin lymphoma in the right buccal mucosa. Case Report: A 59-year-old male patient with a history of allergic asthma and gastroesophageal reflux disease presented to our clinic with swelling in the right maxillary region lasting more than one year. The patient did not have any B symptoms. A biopsy of the right buccal mucosa revealed extranodal marginal zone non-Hodgkin lymphoma. Immunohistochemistry showed: CD20 (+), CD43(+), CD38 positive in plasma cells, diffuse BCL2(+), suboptimal BCL6(+), and a proliferation index of 5% reported with Ki67. An MRI of the orbit demonstrated a mass lesion extending from the right maxillary region into the temporal fossa, with partial external protrusion from the right cheek. contrast administration, diffuse After intravenous