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Advanced breast cancer



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Breast cancer is the most common type of cancer in women worldwide and its advanced stage is the first cause of cancer death in women. We report a case of a 65-year-old woman who presented nodular lesions in the right breast 8 months ago, progressively increasing in size and number, a biopsy shows the presence of breast cancer that was an invasive ductal carcinoma SBR 2 triple negative. CT scan showed lung and liver metastasis. She underwent chemotherapy based on anthracycline with cyclophosphamide, we observed a progression of the skin lesions after 3 cycles. A chemotherapy based on taxane was started. Breast cancer is the first cancer in woman; its bad evolution should lead to an effective screening of lesions in an early stage so as to improve both survival and quality of life.



Figure 1: nodular lesions in the right breast