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Carcinoma of the lower lip

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In 71-year-old patient, the squamous cell carcinoma extended over 2/3 of the lower lip (Figures 1, 2). Surgical treatment would apparently be too mutilating; the patient was therefore referred to radiotherapy and received tumour dose (TD) 40 Gy in 10 fractions in 2 weeks, ortovoltage machine (Pantak). The tumour regressed completely. A photo of the patient was taken two years after the completed radiotherapy. On the last follow-up control ten years after the completed radiotherapy, no evidence of local or regional recurrence of the carcinoma was observed.



Figure 1. Huge carcinoma of the lower lip.



Figure 2. Exofitic huge carcinoma of the lower lip.



Figure 3. Lower lip, two years after the completed radiotherapy.

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