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DIAGNOSIS: TONGUE – SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA.

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/72. This 72 year old male presented with a two to three year history of progressive hoarseness and sore throat, and a more recent onset of dysphagia and weight loss. He had been treated with Cobalt 60. During his admission he deteriorated, became comatose and died on 11/11/65.

MACROSCOPIC: An irregular sloughing neoplastic ulcer 5x3cm involves the pharyngeal part of the tongue to the level of the circumvallate papillae and extends inferiorly on the right side to the level of the false vocal cord. Lymph node involvement is present on the right side.

MICROSCOPIC: Poorly differentiated squamous cell carcinoma infiltrates the muscle of the tongue.

