

CODE: T0100 M8016/1

ID NOS: HX113797 A9096

DIAGNOSIS: SKIN - SUBCUTANEOUS METASTASES FROM CARCINOMA OF PANCREAS.

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/51. The presenting symptom in this case was a painful swelling on the right shoulder. Abdominal pain and loss of weight led to laparotomy at which a retroperitoneal mass was found. Jaundice developed and death occurred shortly afterwards.

MACROSCOPIC: A large variegated neoplasm is centred in the subcutaneous tissue and bulges towards the surface, infiltrating the dermis. On the skin surface can be seen a large flake of keratin and patchy ulceration. Autopsy showed the primary site to be pancreatic and metastases were widespread.

MICROSCOPIC: The neoplasm is anaplastic and quite undifferentiated. In some areas it is not even possible to be certain whether it is carcinoma or sarcoma.

