

Multiple annular lung metastases from a nasopharyngeal carcinoma

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A 41-year-old man was diagnosed with “nasopharyngeal carcinoma with multiple lung metastases”. Histological diagnosis was a poorly differentiated, non-keratinizing squamous cell carcinoma. Incidentally, chest CT revealed multiple metastases presented as annular lesions. The annular walls were smooth (*Figures 1,2*). This case

represents a rare pattern of neoplasm metastasis.

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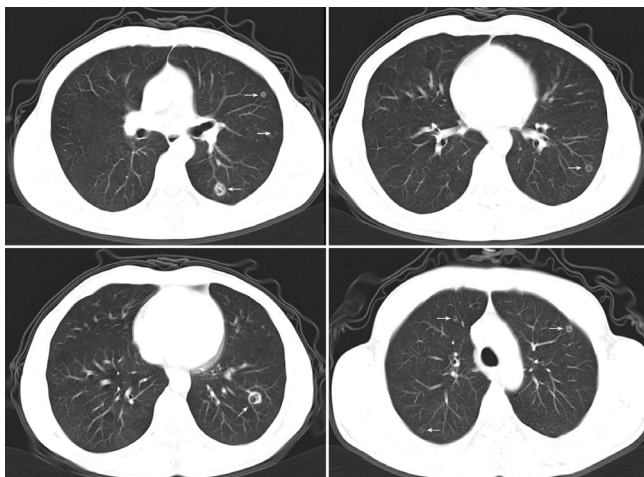


Figure 1 Annular lung metastases before chemotherapy. Chest CT scan shows multiple annular lesions (arrowheads)

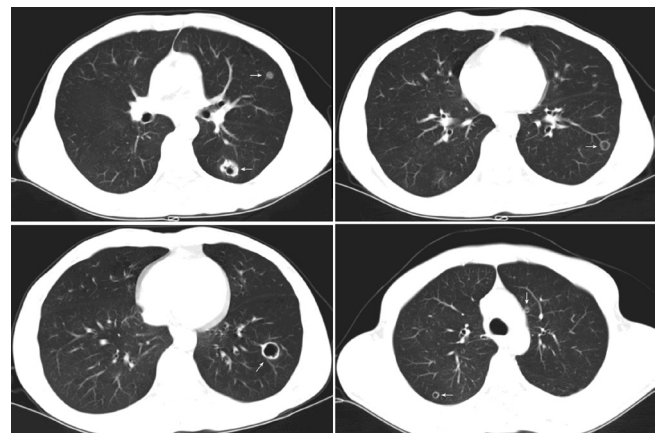


Figure 2 Annular lung metastases after chemotherapy. Chest CT scan 8 months later exhibits size of annular metastases (arrowheads) has enlarged and their number has increased, accompanied by thickened lesion wall

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