INTRODUCTION

Metastatic lesions to the eyelid are a rare occurrence representing approximately 0.1-0.3% of eyelid lesions and are more common in middle-aged or older patients. In one series of 15 patients with eyelid metastasis, ... was the breast (35%), followed by the skin (13%), gastrointestinal tract (10%), and uvea (6%).

Metastatic Breast Cancer to the Lower Eyelid
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CONCLUSIONS

Cutaneous metastases to the eyelid are rare however must be in the differential diagnosis of patients with solitary nodules, ulceration, and skin changes involving the eyelid.

CASE PRESENTATION

A 68 year old female presented with a 3 month history of a painless, enlarging violaceous right lower eyelid nodule (Figs 1,2). Biopsy of the lesion revealed histopathologic features consistent with metastatic mucinous adenocarcinoma. She was subsequently found to have a primary lesion in her right breast and underwent right modified radical mastectomy followed by chemotherapy. Following systemic chemotherapy the lesion significantly decreased in size and she subsequently underwent wide local excision with upper eyelid flap reconstruction (Fig 3).

REFERENCES