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CASE REPORT

Carcinoid arising from Mature Cystic Teratoma of Ovary: A Case Report and Review of Literature

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ABSTRACT

Carcinoid tumor can be seen in the ovary as a metastasis of a primary tumor located in the gastrointestinal tract or elsewhere, as a component of adult cystic teratoma or as a primary pure neoplasm of this organ. A 26-years old married female presented with pain in the left hypochondrium from the last 3 months. The women had unremarkable medical and gynecological history, with normal regular menstrual cycles. In conclusion, a primary carcinoid tumor airing from a cystic teratoma is very rare in young patients, particularly less than 30 years. Preoperative identification of TMT is not easy. Primary ovarian carcinoid is an extraordinary, rare disease and usually has a satisfactory outcome.

KEYWORDS

Carcinoid tumor; Menstrual cycles; Gastrointestinal tract