

Squamous cell carcinoma of tongue: Surgical approach at Patan Hospital, Nepal

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Abstract

In 2018, it is estimated that about 51,540 new cases of oral cavity and pharyngeal cancer will develop, which represent approximately 3-5% of all cancers in the United States. During the same time period it is estimated that there will be approximately 10,030 deaths. Incidence rates are more than twice as high in men as in women (Male cases-37,160 & Female cases-14,380). From 2006 to 2010 incidence rates remained stable in men and have decreased by 0.9% per year in women. Oral tongue cancer requires a multidisciplinary approach to treat it that includes a surgical oncologist, a medical oncologist, a radiation oncologist, speech therapists and physical rehabilitation as well as emotional support through the help of psychologists or social workers. In this review paper we will discuss current management of this complex tumor.



Biography:

Bikash Desai working as an Assistant Professor in the Dental Department at Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Patan Hospital. He completed Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS), from Universal College of Medical Sciences, Bhairawa in 2006, affiliated to Tribhuvan University, in 2006. Then he started working as Dental Surgeon at the same college being in-charge of department of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery till 2010 January 10. After gaining experience for four years as Dental Surgeon he went for post-graduation in Ukraine at Crimea Medical University, named after S.I. Grievosky. He completed post-graduation studies in 2013 February. Then after he joined Kantipur Dental College Teaching Hospital and Research Center as Lecturer at the department of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery, where he taught BDS students and guided post-graduation students of various departments, (orthodontics, oral and maxillofacial pathology, community dentistry, prosthodontics). At the same time, he did more than 40,000 minor surgeries and



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Speaker Publications:

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