

MALE BREAST CANCER IN A YOUNG PATIENT TREATED WITH NIPPLE-SPARING MASTECTOMY: CASE REPORT AND REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

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Male breast carcinoma is an uncommon phenomenon, accounting for less than 1% of all malignancies of the breast. The approximate annual incidence in Europe is 1 in 100,000 cases. The highest incidence occurs 5-10 years later in men

than in women, with a peak at 60 to 67 years of age. We here describe a case of male breast carcinoma in a young patient (44 years of age), which is quite unusual in the pattern of breast carcinoma presentation.

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