Post-Irradiation Morphea: Case report and review of the literature.

Abstract:
Post-irradiation morphea (PIM) is an entity documented in the literature although still not mentioned in most of the dermatological textbooks with a frequency approximately 2 out of every 1000 patients who received radiotherapy. Most of the cases are misdiagnosed as recurrent or metastatic carcinoma. We report on a 64-year-old woman who was treated with radiotherapy for breast cancer. Two years and eight months after the first dose of radiotherapy, she developed localized morphea in the irradiated area. We report on a new case with a literature review and discuss pathogenesis, treatment modalities and post irradiation subcutaneous reactions mimicking PIM. Around 54 cases of post-irradiation morphea (PIM) were identified in the literature.
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