An Unusually Extensive Extranodal Head and Neck Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

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Abstract
The second most common site for extranodal lymphoma is the head and neck. Typically these extranodal head and neck lymphomas have subtle manifestations. This case, however, describes a rather large extranodal Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma that distorted facial structures and protruded externally from the patient’s orbit. This unusually extensive lymphoma completely filled and destroyed the patient’s right orbit, right paranasal sinuses, and involved the cranium. It is rare to have involvement of all these structures. Because of the profound osseous destruction there was concern whether this patient would have the structural stability to tolerate chemotherapy and facial reconstruction. This case report chronicles the patient’s treatment course and discusses the therapeutic approach used for this patient’s lymphoma.

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