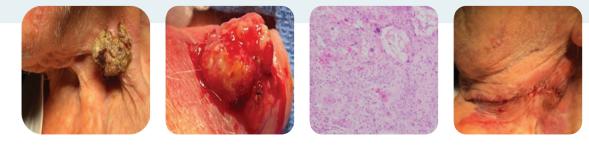


# Is there rationale for this frequency of imaging and follow-up?

A >90-year-old man with cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) and two high-risk factors CASE CONTRIBUTED BY: MOHS SURGEON | LEWISVILLE, TX

## PATIENT PRESENTATION

Squamous cell carcinoma lesion on left lateral neck, 3.1 x 2.9 cm in size. Post-Mohs surgery, final defect size of 4.4 x 4.1 cm. BWH stage T2a, AJCC8 stage T2. Given the patient's age, clinician preferred to avoid radiation and sentinel lymph node biopsy (SLNB).



#### PRE-DECISIONDX-SCC MANAGEMENT PLAN

- SLNB
- Radiation
- Follow-up every 6 months

### RATIONALE FOR ORDERING DECISIONDX-SCC

- Preference to avoid SLNB and radiation (patient age)
- Presence of two high-risk factors

**GEP RESULT / CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT** 

Class 2A | Higher biological risk for metastasis (BWH T2a Class 2A Result = 18.8%)

Forgo "reflexive" SLNB and radiation

# **Clinical impact and outcome**

DecisionDx-SCC test result of Class 2A indicates a higher biological risk for metastasis (BWH T2a Class 2A Result = 18.8%). This assisted the clinician in deciding to forgo "reflexive" SLNB and radiation, and to proceed with a lower intensity-level of treatment. Three months post-treatment, the wound healed with no evidence of recurrence or metastasis.

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