Gingiva Cancer

GINGIVA cancer

Upper Gingiva

- Staging evaluation
  - CT scan
  - X ray mandible
  - MRI

T1: Early lesions (<2.0 cm)
  (T1 and superficial T2)
  - Surgery*: Include periostium or Bone
  - PO RT: ISBT/Intra Oral Cone/Ext RT +/- concomitant CT

T2: Moderately advanced Lesions
  - Superficial – Extension to Hard palate or soft palate
  - Exophytic lesion*

T3 Locally advanced lesions (>4 cm)
  - RT*: Ext+IOCone RT, Ext RT
  - Superficial – Extension to Hard palate or soft palate

T4a
  - Operable
  - Surgery*
  - Post Operative Radiotherapy +/- Concomitant Chemotherapy
  - Pre OP RT +/- concomitant CT
  - Complete Response
  - Partial response
  - Radiotherapy +/- Concomitant Chemotherapy
  - Surgery*

T4b
  - Inoperable
  - Palliative RT
  - Clinical Trial
  - Radiotherapy +/- Concomitant Chemotherapy or Palliative RT
  - No response/Inflammatory Ca/Progressive disease
  - Palliation:
    Symptomatc & supportive Treatment. Clinical Trial

Lower Gingiva

- Staging evaluation
  - CT scan
  - X ray mandible
  - MRI

T1: Early lesions (<2.0 cm)
  (T1 and superficial T2)

T2: Moderately advanced Lesions
  - Surgery*: > 1cms margin preferable. Include periostium or Bone.
  - Upper Alveolus: Partial / Total maxillectomy
  - Lower Alveolus: rim resection/intro oral excision
  - *lower gingiva lesions: ipsilateral, electively treat neck MND or radiotherapy in any patient

T3 Locally advanced lesions (>4 cm)
  - RT*: Ext+IOCone RT, Ext RT
  - Superficial – Extension to Hard palate or soft palate

T4a
  - Operable
  - Surgery*
  - Post Operative Radiotherapy +/- Concomitant Chemotherapy
  - Pre OP RT +/- concomitant CT
  - Complete Response
  - Partial response
  - Radiotherapy +/- Concomitant Chemotherapy
  - Surgery*

T4b
  - Inoperable
  - Palliative RT
  - Clinical Trial
  - Radiotherapy +/- Concomitant Chemotherapy or Palliative RT
  - No response/Inflammatory Ca/Progressive disease
  - Palliation:
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