Interferon

Intense pain: case report

A 71-year-old man developed intense pain during adjuvant chemotherapy with SC injection of interferon for malignant melanoma of the penile foreskin [dosage, duration of treatment to reaction onset and outcome not stated]. The therapy with interferon was discontinued due to the intense pain associated with injection. He was alive and had no recurrence at the 2 year follow-up evaluation on January 2018.

Author comment: "Adjuvant interferon treatment was initiated, although it was discontinued due to intense pain associated with the subcutaneous injection."

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