



# Case Presentation

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## FUNGATED BREAST MASS

- ❑ A 25 year old young Lady came to our OPD clinic on 25 July 2016 with a huge fungating and ulcerative lesion at her left breast.
- ❑ Initially it was a breast lump since last 8 months. It was painless with progressive character by time. Since last 4 months it opened with discharge and ipsilateral axillary involvement as well.
- ❑ She has visited private OPDs and clinics but result was not clear.  
Finally she came to our service with a huge ulcerative and fungating lesion.



## ► FUNGATED BREAST MASS

□ We made prompt diagnosis and treatment plan.  
( neoadjuvent chemotherapy, surgery and hormone therapy)

By recent she has completed her 3<sup>rd</sup> year of symptoms free and considered as one of our successfully treated patient.



# SIGN AND SYMPTOMS



- Initially it developed gradually with progressive course even chest wall, ipsilateral axilla and skin involved. **T4**
- Sometime it had burning character rather than a real pain. **(PAINLESS)**
- By losing its parenchyma and fat tissues it become painful with pus discharge. **(FUNGATING MASS)**
- Sometime she had fever malaise with ongoing cachexia.

( **CANCER CACHEXIA** )



# PHYSICAL EXAM



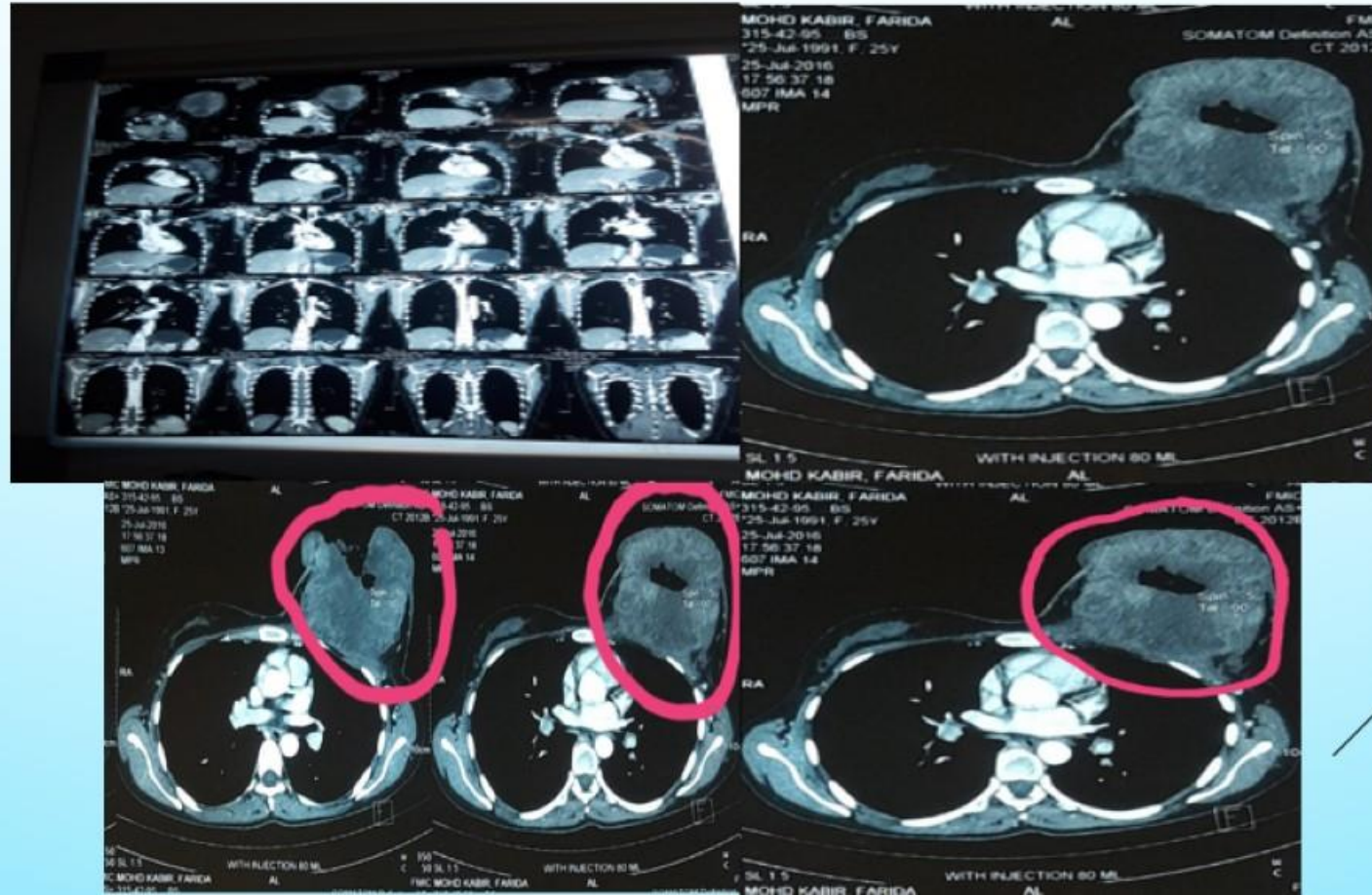
- ❑ Asymmetric breast, Mass lesion, nipple retraction and skin discoloration (pead, orange ) on inspection. (Discharge is seldom)
- ❑ Palpable / mobile primary breast lump while fix on advance.
- ❑ Ipsilateral axillary lymphatic chain involved by tumor.



# INVESTIGATIONS



- Routine blood tests were normal.
- CT scan chest, abdomen and pelvis represents :  
( Left breast mass lesion 13 x 11 cm fixed to chest wall )





# BONE SCAN NOT AVAILABLE

## BIOPSY OF THE BREAST LESION

- ❑ Infiltrating duct carcinoma grade iii
- ❑ Estrogen receptor (ER), Progesterone Receptor PR ,Human Epidermal Growth factor Receptor, HER 2 neu and FISH were not available.

# TREATMENT



Neoadjuvent chemotherapy

ADRIAMYCIN PLUS CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE 4 CYCLES  
TAXOL 4 CYCLES

Surgery.....Modified Radical Mastectomy  
plus

Axillary LYMPH node clearance (two levels)





# RADIOTHERAPY



Radiotherapy not received (NOT AVAILABLE even with financial support)

Hormone therapy ( PREVENTIVE TAMOXIFINE )

and

follow up....

EVERY THREE MONTH      EVERY 4 MONTH

EVERY SIX MONTH

YEARLY

