70-year-old male with 5 days of left foot pain with gangrenous changes, muscle aches and altered mental status.

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NM Bone Scan



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Fluorine-18 FDG PET/CT Scan









Metastatic Cutaneous Angiosarcoma



Redemonstration of the known infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm status post stenting that is stable in size



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Innumerable lytic lesions throughout the pelvis and bilateral lower extremities.





Adequate distal perfusion of the left lower extremity to the mid left foot with poor evaluation of the distal extremities as the contralateral side has relatively decreased contrast opacification distally.



NM Bone Scan



Multifocal radiotracer uptake within bilateral lower extremities, left greater than right that correspond to lytic lesions seen on most recent CTA.



Fluorine-18 FDG PET/CT Scan



Numerous FDG avid osseous as well as soft tissue lesions identified predominantly involving the left lower extremity and left hemipelvis. Additional significantly lesser number of osseous lesions are also present within the right lower extremity.

Involvement of the L3 vertebral body is also present.

The remainder of the entire visualized axial and appendicular skeleton otherwise appear unremarkable. Image guided biopsy from the partially destroyed left iliac crest may be considered for definitive tissue diagnosis, if clinically appropriate.



Metastatic Cutaneous Angiosarcoma

- Rare highly aggressive soft tissue sarcoma that arises from aberrant proliferation of vascular or lymphatic endothelial cells
- Associations with previous exposure to radiation therapy, chronic lymphedema, or severe peripheral vascular disease
- Has propensity to have wide distribution of metastases and therefore heavily relies on combination of patient history, clinical exam, laboratory findings and imaging to identify disorder and overall extent of disease.
- Diagnosis involves an interdisciplinary team which typically involves radiology, general or vascular surgery, and pathology
- Treatment options significantly vary and can range between surgery (wide excision or amputation) and chemotherapy (doxorubicin, paclitaxel and/or cisplastin-based regimens)
- Treatment is recommended to limit spread of disease and minimize risk of pathologic fracture.



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