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CERVICOSTERNOTOMY WITH THORACOTOMY FOR METASTATIC ADENOPATHY

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Objectives: Testicular neoplasms may determine metastases in latero-cervical and mediastinal lymph nodes. Thoracic surgery's role consists in performing a lymphadenectomy which oftentimes requires a quite invasive approach.

Video description: We present a clinical case in whom the removal of lymph nodes in the cervical and mediastinal sites was performed through an access

which implied the execution, during the same surgical time, of a transversal cervicotomy, a total median longitudinal sternotomy and a left anterior thoracotomy. Through this approach it was possible to achieve a radical excision of the cervico-mediastinal adenopathy.

Conclusions: This video demonstrates that through a cervico-sternothomic surgical access along with an anterior thoracotomy, it is possible to obtain the radical removal of the neoplastic disease with an optimal mediastinal structures control.

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