

Burned-Out Bladder Tumor

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We present the case of a 64-year-old man with intermittent hematuria dating back more than 6 months. A bladder mass was found on ultrasound, and endoscopic evaluation revealed a necrotic whitish intraluminal bladder mass (**Figure 1**). The patient underwent complete transurethral resection of this bladder mass. The anatomopathological examination found a necrotic inflammatory lesion, with ghosts of neoplastic cells but no viable neoplastic cells throughout (**Figure 2**).

FIGURE 1.

Endoscopic aspect of bladder tumor

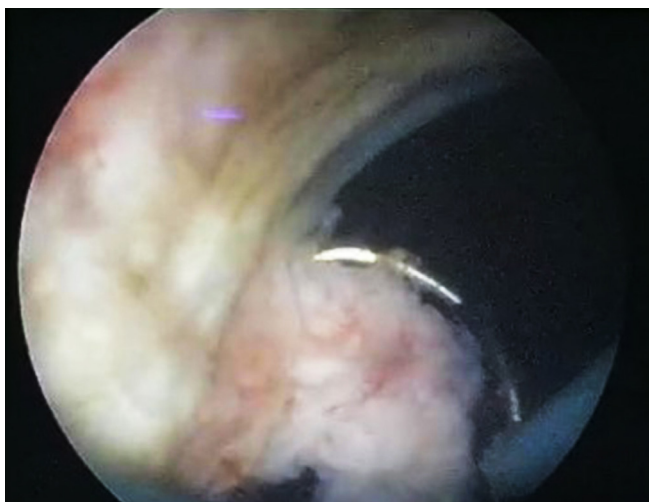
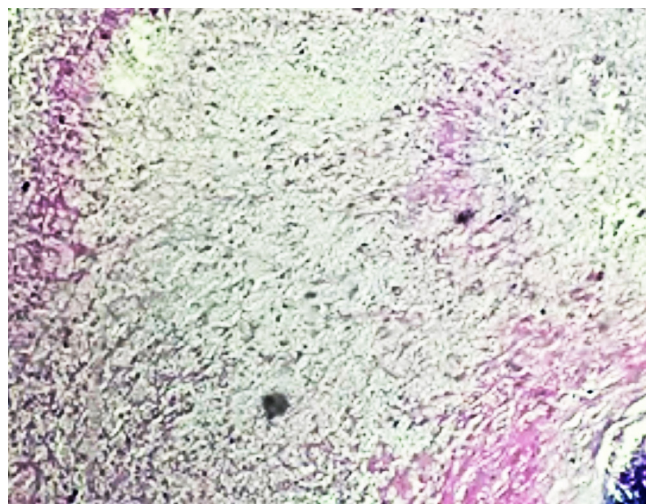


FIGURE 2.

Anatomopathological aspect of the tumor



Cross-sectional imaging revealed no additional disease. The patient was followed up with cystoscopy and computed tomography, and no recurrence was noted after 6 months.

Burned-out tumor, in which the initial tumor has completely or partially necrosed, is reported rarely in testicular cancer[1], but, to the best of our knowledge, has never previously been reported in bladder cancer.

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