

Case Report: A Woman with Flushing Face

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A Chinese lady with primary carcinoid tumour of right ovary was presented. The typical feature of flushing of face was not taken seriously and this differential diagnosis was not considered before the operation. Failing that, complete debulking and follow up by 24 hours urine 5-HIAA (5-hydroxy-indole-acetic acid) assay were the adequate treatment for her. A literature review for the primary carcinoid tumour of ovary was reviewed and the differentiation from secondary carcinoid tumour to ovary from the primary site in the bowels was discussed. (HKJGOM 2000 ; 1 : 121 - 123)

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臉潮紅症狀出現在一個患有右邊卵巢原發性類癌瘤的中國籍女子臉上。這是一個典型而具診斷價值的徵狀，在手術前並沒有被高度重視。無論如何，完全切除是最佳的治療方法；並在手術後，檢驗二十四小時尿液中的5-HIAA以作跟進，用以觀察療效。曾有文獻詳細記載關於卵巢原發性類癌瘤，在文獻中更有深入論述原發性卵巢類癌瘤與原發性而位於腸臟的繼發性卵巢類癌瘤的鑒別診斷。

關鍵詞：類癌瘤，卵巢和臉潮紅。
