

Capecitabine in combination with oxaliplatin as first-line therapy for advanced gastric cancer: a case report

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ABSTRACT

Gastric cancer is one of the most common cancers worldwide. The five-year survival for stage IV gastric cancer is around 5-10% in Western countries. Advanced gastric cancer is sensitive to numerous agents, but there is no generally accepted standard regimen. Here we report on a case of advanced gastric cancer occurring in a 72-year-old man who underwent treatment with capecitabine plus oxaliplatin, achieving a complete response. Free full text available at www.tumorionline.it

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