

Table I. Summary of clinical and histological characteristics of the vulvar melanomas among patients with or without lichen sclerosus (LS)

Case no.	LS	Age, years	Relapse, years after diagnose	Site	Tumour size, mm	Tumour depth, mm	Clark (V)	T	N	M	Stage	Ulceration	Lymph node status	Treatment	Survival
1	+	69		Left labium	30	19	(V)	4b	X	1	IV	+	NS	Vulvectomy and reconstructive surgery	DOD
2	+	59		Right minor labium	40	10	IV	4b	2b	1	IV	+	3/12	Wide dissection, node resection	DOD
3	+	79		Right major labium	NS (size of finger-tip)	9	IV	4b	X		IV	+	NS	Local resection	DOD
4	-	67		Labium minus left	8	9	III	4b	0		IIC	+	0/2	Local resection	DOD
5	-	80	2	Local metastasis	NS	NS	NS					+	0/3	Local resection	DOD
6	-	83	1	Right minor labium Hymenal ring, vaginal collarette Left labium	20 NS NS	11 NS 1.6	IV NS IV	4b	0	0	IIC	+	2/3	Local resection Brachytherapy at residue Local resection	Died of other cause DOD
7	-	66		Clitoris Anterior to urethra	13 40	1.2 NS	III NS	2a	0	0	IB	-	0/3 6/18	Local resection	DOD
8	-	64	3	Left labium	15	2	IV	3b	0	0	IIB	+	0/2	Local resection	AWOD
9	-	75		Midline	9	9	V	4b	0		IIC	+	0/1	Local resection	AWOD

Lymph node status: number of positive lymph nodes/number of lymph nodes studied.
 NS: not studied; DOD: died of disease; AWOD: alive without disease.