

Table 1 Literature Review of Pleural Mesothelioma Presenting as a Chest Wall Mass

Reference	Age	Gender	Smoking history	Asbestos exposure	Symptoms	Sites	Size	Lung invasion	Rib invasion	Distant metastasis	preoperative pathology	Postoperative pathology	Stage*	Follow-up time	Outcome
Yamashita Y et al. ²	58	Male	/	/	Chest pain	Left chest wall	6CM	No	Yes	No	Epithelioid MPM	Epithelioid MPM	T4N0M0 IIIB	5y	Alive
Gleason JB et al. ³	41	Male	No	No	Chest pain	Left chest wall	8CM	Yes	Yes	T12 vertebra	Sarcomatoid MPM	Biphasic MPM	T4N0M1 IV	10m	Alive
Morimoto D et al. ⁴	65	Male	No	Yes	Cough	Left chest wall	7CM	No	No	No	Epithelioid MPM	Epithelioid MPM	T3N0M0 IIIA	6m	Recurrence
Gómez-Román JJ et al. ⁵	47	Male	/	No	Chest pain, chest wall mass	Right chest wall	8CM	No	Yes	No	No biopsy	MPM	T4N0M0 IIIB	8m	Alive
Okamura H et al. ⁶	56	Male	/	No	Chest pain	Left chest wall	7CM	Yes	No	Brain	No biopsy	Sarcomatoid MPM	T4N0M1 IV	16m	Died
Hayashi H et al. ⁷	70	Male	/	No	chest wall mass	Left chest wall	10CM	No	Yes	Stomach and spine	High-grade pleomorphic sarcoma	Biphasic MPM	T4N1M1 IV	8m	Died
Current case	67	Male	No	No	Chest pain, chest wall mass	Right chest wall	4CM	No	No	No	Poorly differentiated tumor	Biphasic MPM	T4N0M0 IIIB	4m	Alive

Abbreviations: m, month; y, year; /, not know

* Stage was classified according to the AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, 9th edition.