Esophageal neuroendocrine carcinomas are aggressive and with poor prognosis. We report our experience of 5 patients with this very rare type of esophageal carcinoma and the successful treatment of a patient exhibiting a disease free survival of 2 years. With such rare disease, patients benefit from the acquired knowledge and experience of specialized centers.

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**TÍTULO:** Neuroendocrine carcinoma of the esophagus: single-center experience of 5 cases  
**OBJECTIVO/INTRODUÇÃO:** Neuroendocrine carcinomas of the esophagus are very rare tumors, aggressive and with poor prognosis, most cases presenting with distant metastases at diagnosis. With approximately 300 cases described in the literature, there is no defined staging system or optimal treatment approach, although surgical resection combined with neoadjuvant/adjuvant chemotherapy or radiotherapy seems to be effective.  
**MATERIAL E MÉTODOS:** We report 5 cases of neuroendocrine carcinoma of the esophagus, diagnosed between the years 2012-2015 at our institution.  
**RESULTADOS:** There were 4 men and one woman, with age range between 48-76 years. Two patients had locoregional disease and underwent radical esophagectomy after neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy. They did not receive adjuvant chemotherapy and one presented with gastric recurrence nine months later. This patient died one year after surgery. The other patient is alive presenting a disease free survival of 24 months. The remaining 3 patients had liver metastases at diagnosis and died 1-2 months after diagnosis.  
**DISCUSSÃO:** Esophageal neuroendocrine carcinomas are aggressive tumors with high rates of distant metastasis and poor prognosis. We report our experience of 5 patients with...