64 months ± 14.31 months. Table 1 Comparison of recurrence rates depending on the characteristics of the tumor process and the type of treatment

Conclusions Our study demonstrates that the frequency of their occurrence is approximately the same, regardless of the method of treatment used. However, with relapses, life expectancy is significantly reduced.

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Methods Analytical and retrospective study by analyzing the medical records of 52 women between 41 and 83 years old at the outpatient clinic of Hospital das Clínicas Samuel Libânio, Brazil. Material collected by means of endometrial aspirate and uterine curettage from patients with endometrial thickening on ultrasound, with or without bleeding, uterine bleeding after menopause or abnormal uterine bleeding.

Results 52 patients evaluated with endometrial aspirate, 12 were diagnosed with endometrial adenocarcinoma and three with hyperplasia with endometrial atypia. The endometrial aspirate was positive in 8 of the adenocarcinomas, suspected in two and negative in two other cases. In atypical hyperplasia, aspirate was positive in one case and negative in two.

Conclusions The use of endometrial aspirate for diagnosis was 66.6% positive in this study, a satisfactory method in scenarios of limited availability of more accurate tests. However, further studies are needed to assess the sensitivity/specificity of the method, as well as standardization in the collection and interpretation of the findings.

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Objectives Uterine carcinosarcoma (UC) is rare and carries a poor prognosis. It represents only 1–2% of uterine cancers and less than 5% of all uterine malignancies. Although these tumors usually arise de novo, some cases developed under Tamoxifen therapy have been reported. We aim to report our institution’s experience.

Methods A retrospective study of 11 women with endometrial carcinosarcoma after breast cancer were treated at Salah Azaiz Institute of Oncology from 2004 to 2014.

Results The mean age of UC diagnosis was 64 years (50–82 years). All patients were given adjuvant hormone therapy by Tamoxifen for breast cancer. The mean duration of Tamoxifen use was 42 months (3–60 months) with a mean cumulative dose of 25709mg (1800–36500mg). The main presenting symptom of UC was post-menopausal bleeding. Ultrasound showed thickened endometrium in four cases. Endometrial biopsy revealed UC in three cases. Surgery was performed in ten cases. It consisted of total hysterectomy and bilateral oophorectomy in all cases; we performed lymphadenectomy in three cases. Adjuvant chemotherapy and radiotherapy were performed in three cases. The median follow-up after surgery was nine months (1–64 months). One patient developed a peritoneal recurrence five months after surgery. Three women developed bone metastasis from their uterine cancer, and two patients developed liver metastases from their breast cancer.

Conclusions The survival benefits associated with five-year adjuvant Tamoxifen counterbalances the low morbidity and mortality risk associated with endometrial adenocarcinoma development. Things are different with UC and its pejorative