CC, 57/M, married, Roman Catholic from Cavite

**Chief complaint:** bilateral neck masses

**History of present illness:**

11 months PTC, patient noted presence of a left lateral neck mass around the size of a 1-peso coin with no associated symptoms such as epistaxis, nasal obstruction, fever, weight loss, and night sweats. Consult was made with a private physician, and he was told to have a possible infection and was prescribed with antibiotics. Patient was reportedly compliant with prescribed medications, but he noted no resolution of the mass.

In the interim, he noted increase in size of the said mass and development of additional neck masses in the contralateral neck, now with associated weight loss and loss of appetite. Patient then consulted at a local clinic where he was advised work-up. Due to financial constraints, patient sought consult at UP-PGH OPD.

**Review of systems:**

(-) fever

(-) cough

(+) occasional epistaxis

(+) nasal obstruction, hearing loss

(-) night sweats

(+) weight loss

(-) bone pain

**Past Medical History:**

(+) hypertension

(-) diabetes mellitus

(-) previous surgery

(-) previous hospitalization

**Family Medical History:**

(+) breast cancer (sister)

(+) lung cancer (father)

**Personal and Social History:**

Patient is a 10-pack year smoker and an occasional alcoholic beverage drinker. He is non-promiscuous and denies illicit drug use. He currently lives with his wife and 3 children.

**Physical Examination**

Awake, coherent, not in distress

Vital Signs: BP 140/90, HR 89, RR 18, T 36.8 deg C

Weight: 50 kg

Height: 160 cm

Anicteric sclerae, pink palpebral conjunctivae

Neck: multiple masses

* (+) 5x5cm firm slightly movable cervical lymphadenopathy spanning levels II-V, right
* (+) 3x3 cm firm movable cervical lymphadenopathy, level V, right
* (+) 5x5cm firm movable cervical lymphadenopathy spanning levels II, III, V, left
* (+) 2.5x2.5cm firm movable cervical lymphadenopathy, level III, left
* (-) ANM, trachea and sternal notch palpable
* (-) supraclavicular lymph nodes palpated

Ear:

* AD: intact TM (+) bulging, mildly mobile (-) discharge
* AS: (+) intact TM (+) COL (-) discharge.

Rhino: septum midline, (+) fleshy, nonbleeding mass on nasopharyngeal area, (-) fragility test

Oral cavity: (-) masses

Larynx: (-) masses, fully mobile vocal cords

Equal chest expansion, clear breath sounds

Adynamic precordium, distinct heart sounds, normal rate, regular rhythm

(-) axillary lymph nodes palpated

Soft nontender abdomen, no palpable masses, no hepatosplenomegaly noted

Full and equal peripheral pulses, no edema, pink nail beds, no jaundice

(-) inguinal lymph nodes palpated

Neurological PE unremarkable