Basal-cell Carcinoma of Large Dimension

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(with Plate V)

Remark on the Discussion

As to the question of basal-cell carcinoma of large dimension and the effectiveness of external medication with 5-FU, I only want to stress my opinion, that it is the depth and not the flat extent of the tumor's growth, which is the essential factor. And I want to show you an example. In this case of a flat, but large basal-cell epitheli-oma of the face, it has been tried by treatment with 5-FU ointment to restrict a very extensive operation or radiation therapy, which would otherwise have been necessary and which, in both cases, would as a consequence have led to severe deformations (fig. 1–4).

Fig. 4