

# Pathological diagnosis

## Molecular Pathology

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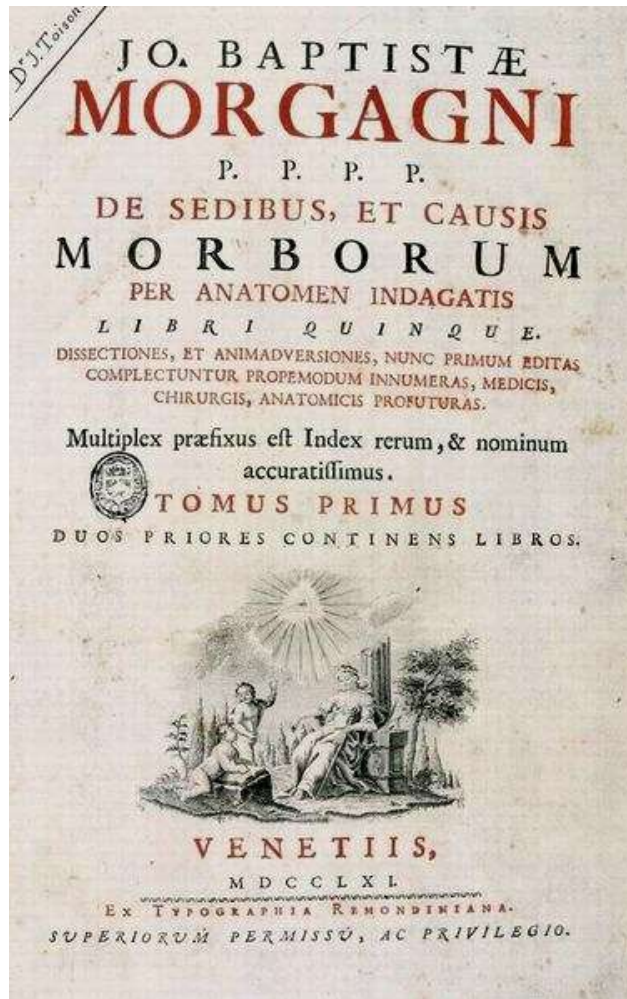


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# Macroscopic pathology



Rokitansky- Vienna  
1840  
Pathologic Anatomy

Lobar and broncho-pneumonia



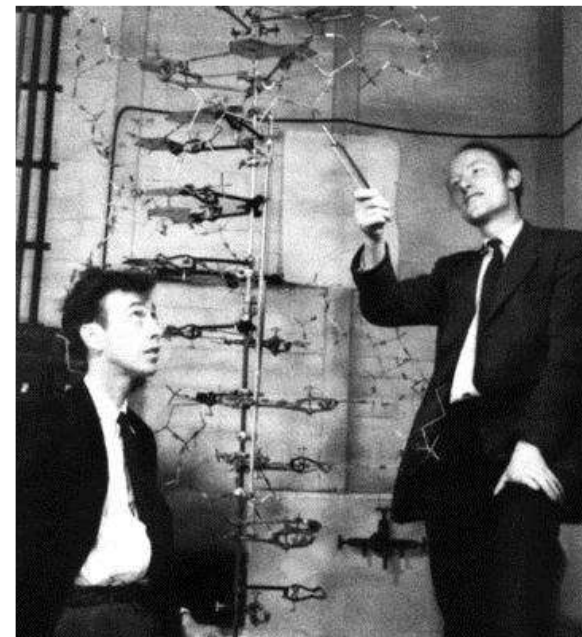
**Morgagni, 1761**

GI diseases



**Virchow, 1858**

„Zellulärpathologie“



**Watson & Crick, 1953**

DNA structure



## KOMPLEXITY of Tumor THERAPY, TEAM WORK – systemic

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AAA:     Amicability  
          Availability  
          Affinity

P4

Predictive

Preventive

Personalized

Participatory





# A XX. century technologies

➤ Macroscopy (Grossing)

➤ Cytology

➤ Histology

➤ Citochemistry

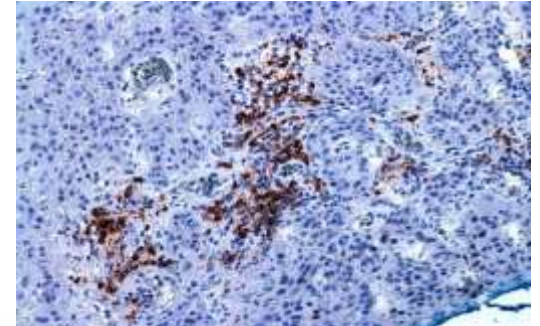
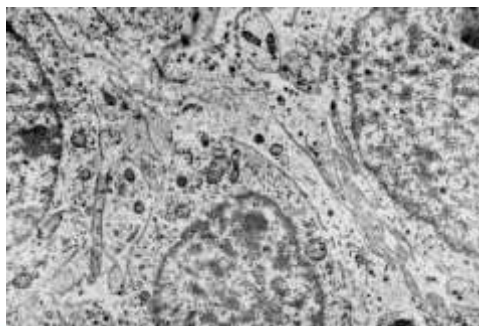
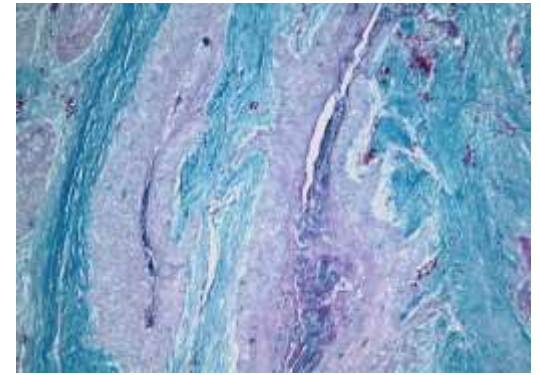
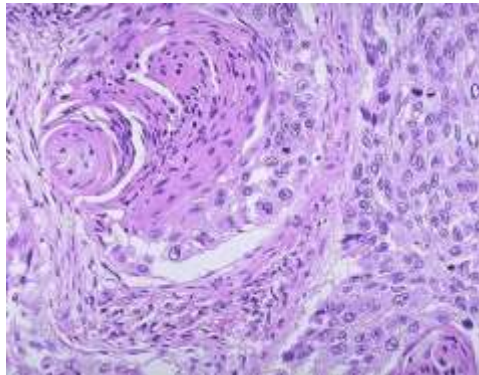
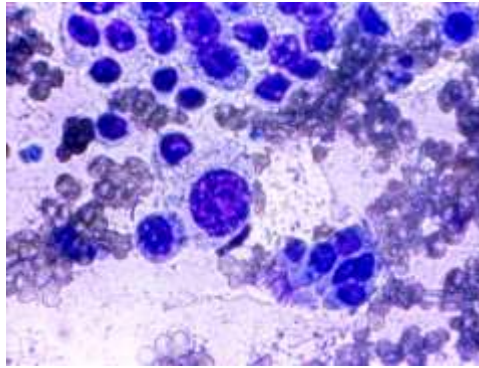
➤ Immuncitochemistry

➤ Electronmicroscopy

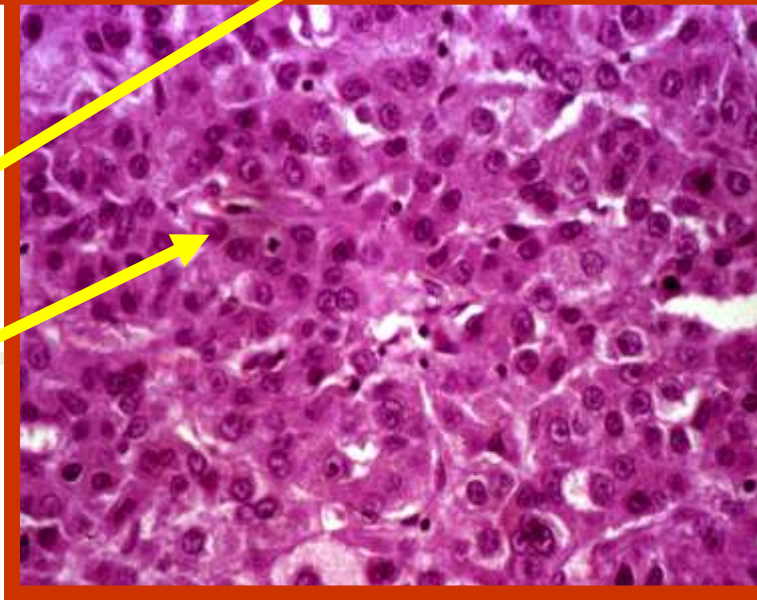
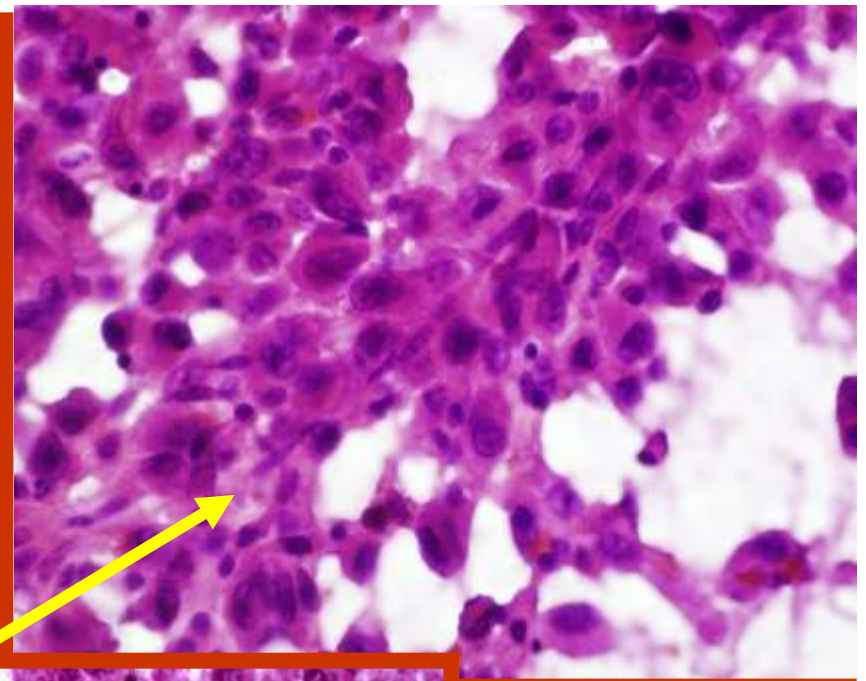
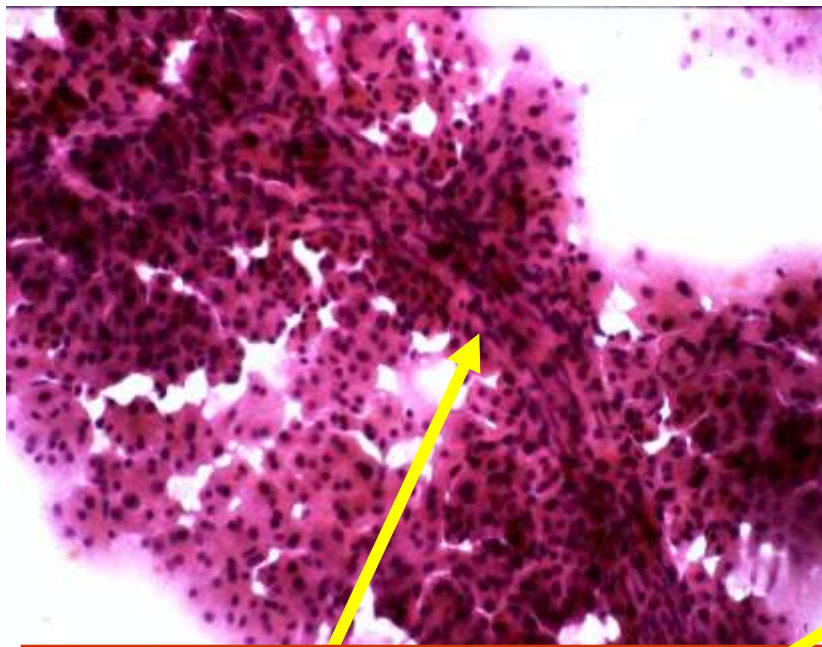
➤ Molecular biology

➤ Molecular genetics

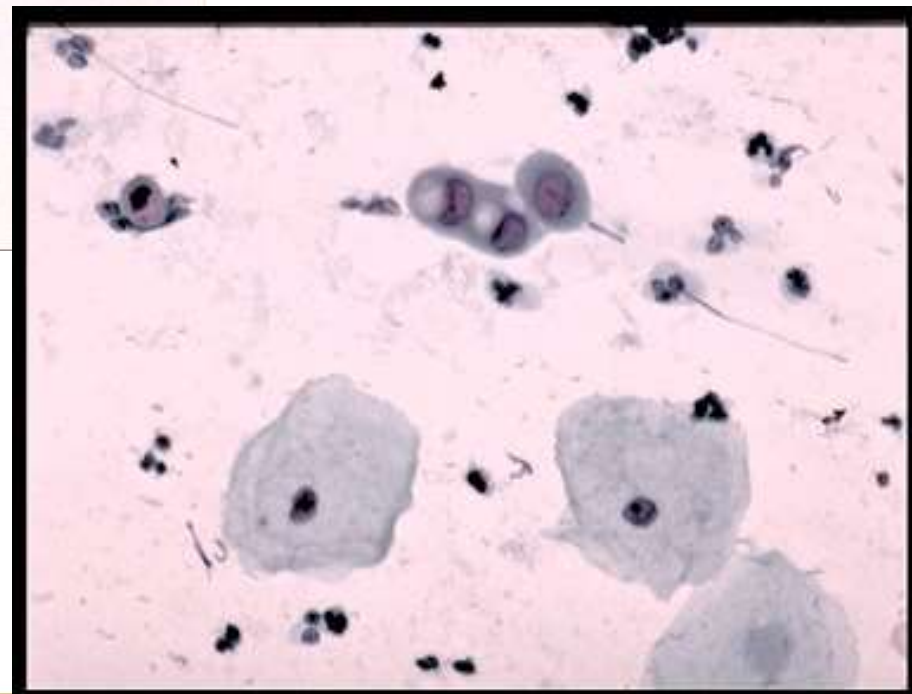
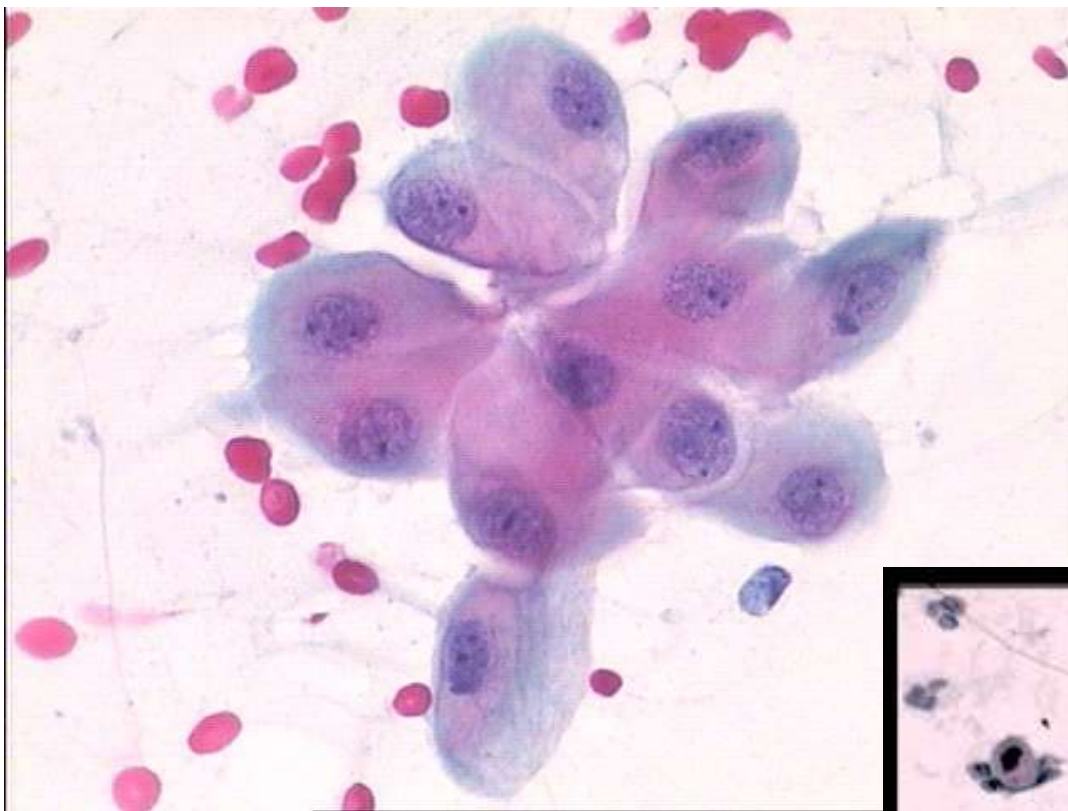
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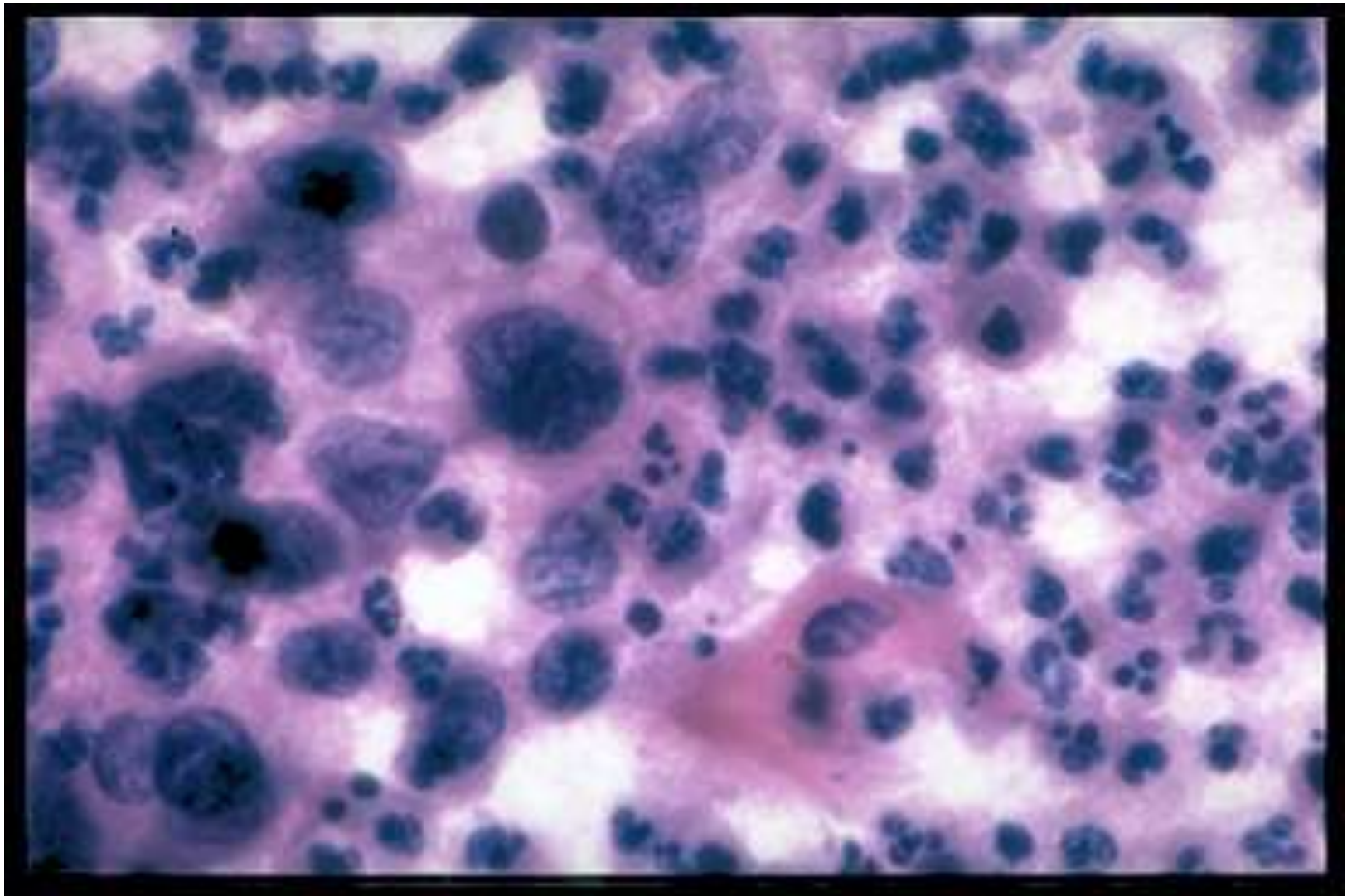


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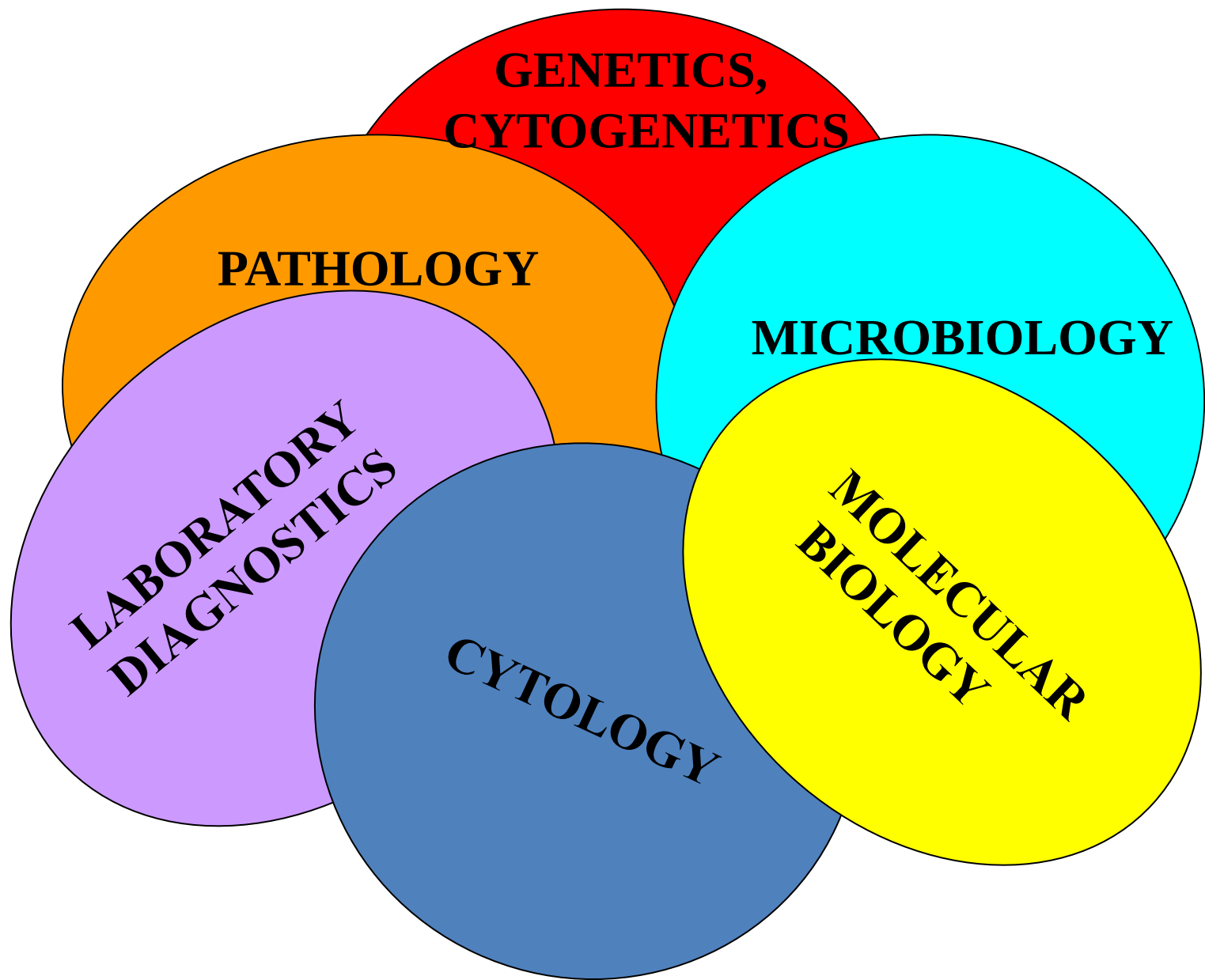






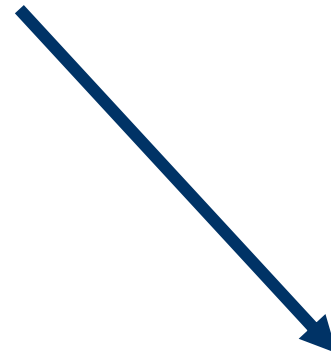
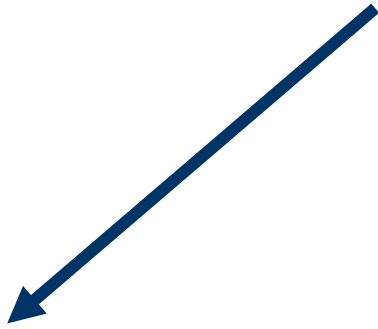






# INVESTIGATION of FFPE materials

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HE

Special stainings

Immunohistochemistry

*In situ* hybridisation

(FISH, CISH, SISH)

DNS based technology

RNS based technology

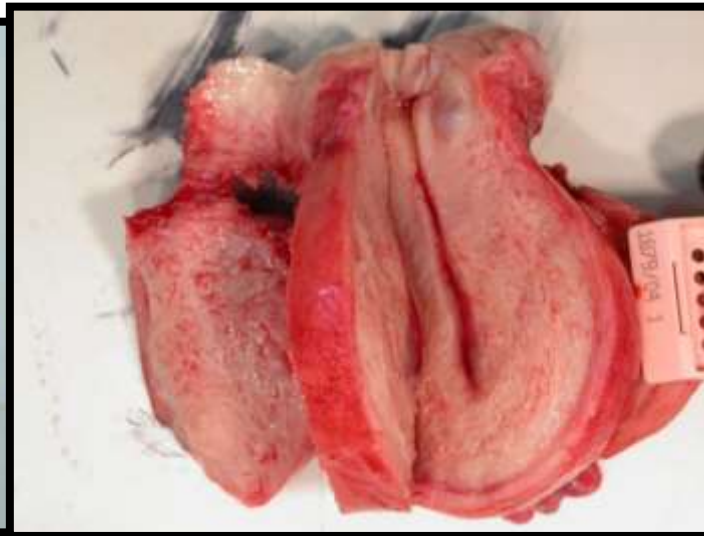
Protein-based technology



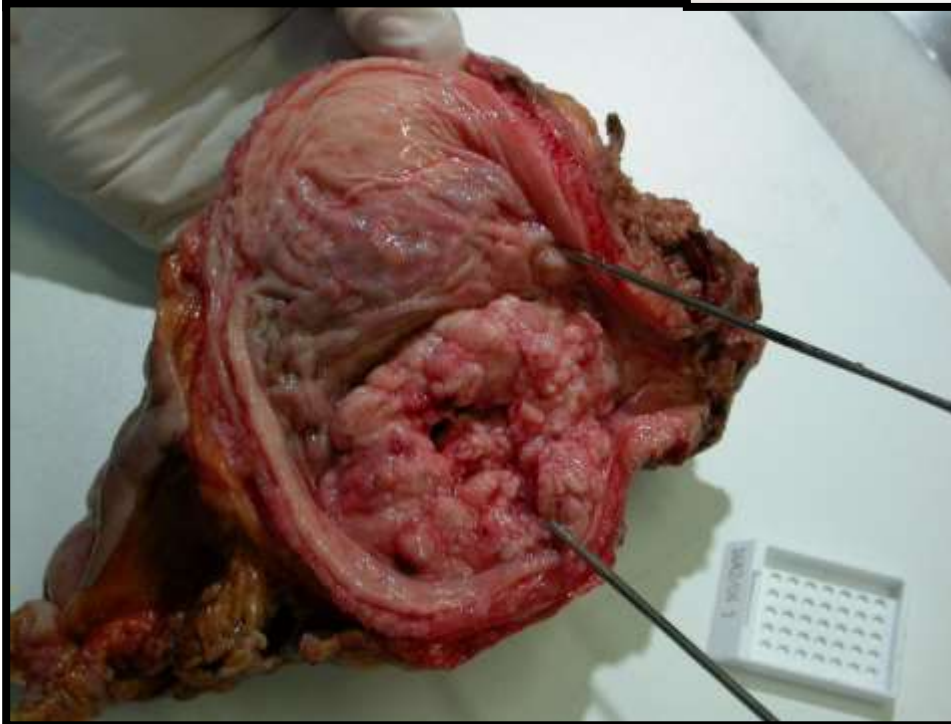




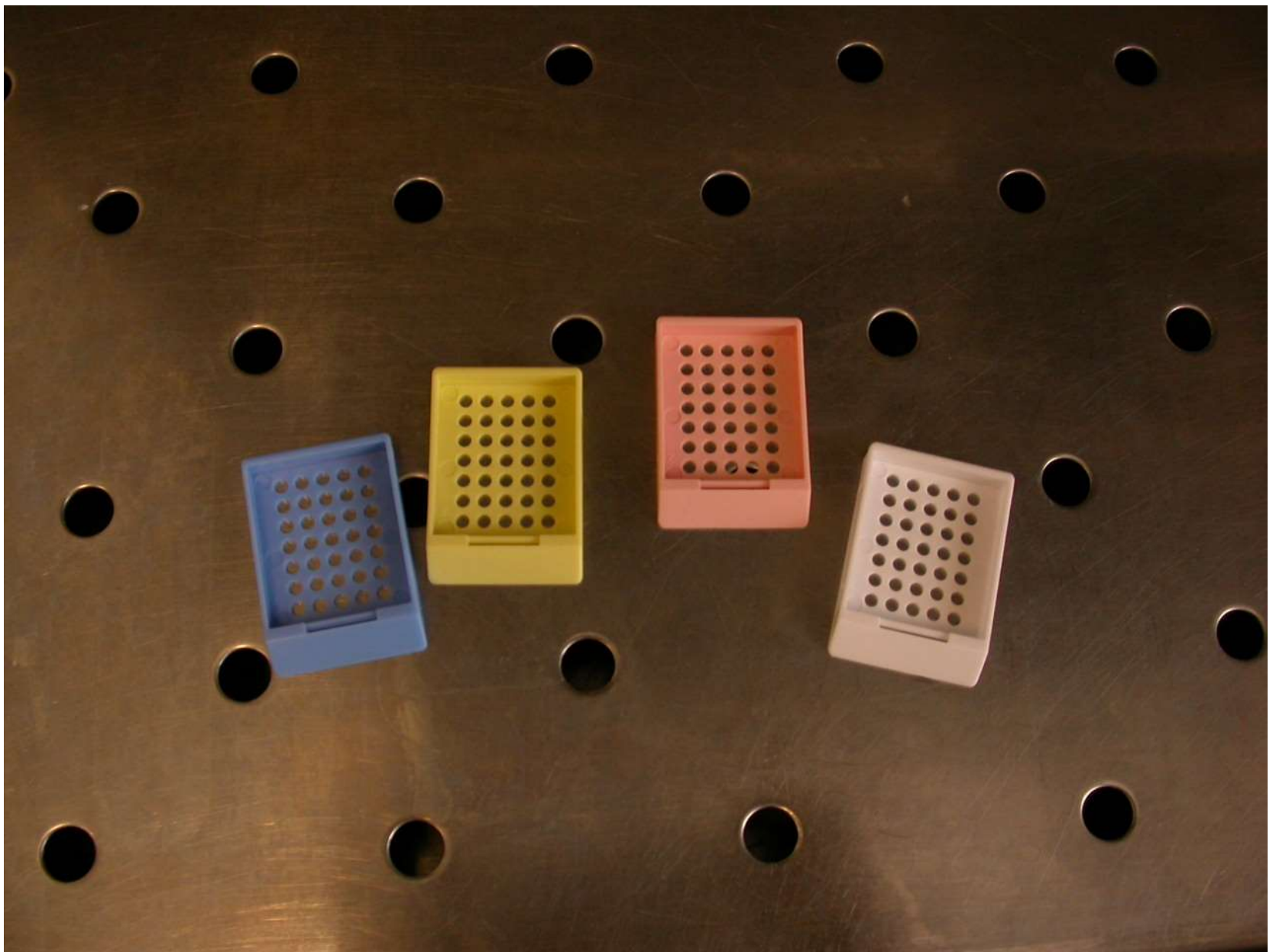




## Grossing

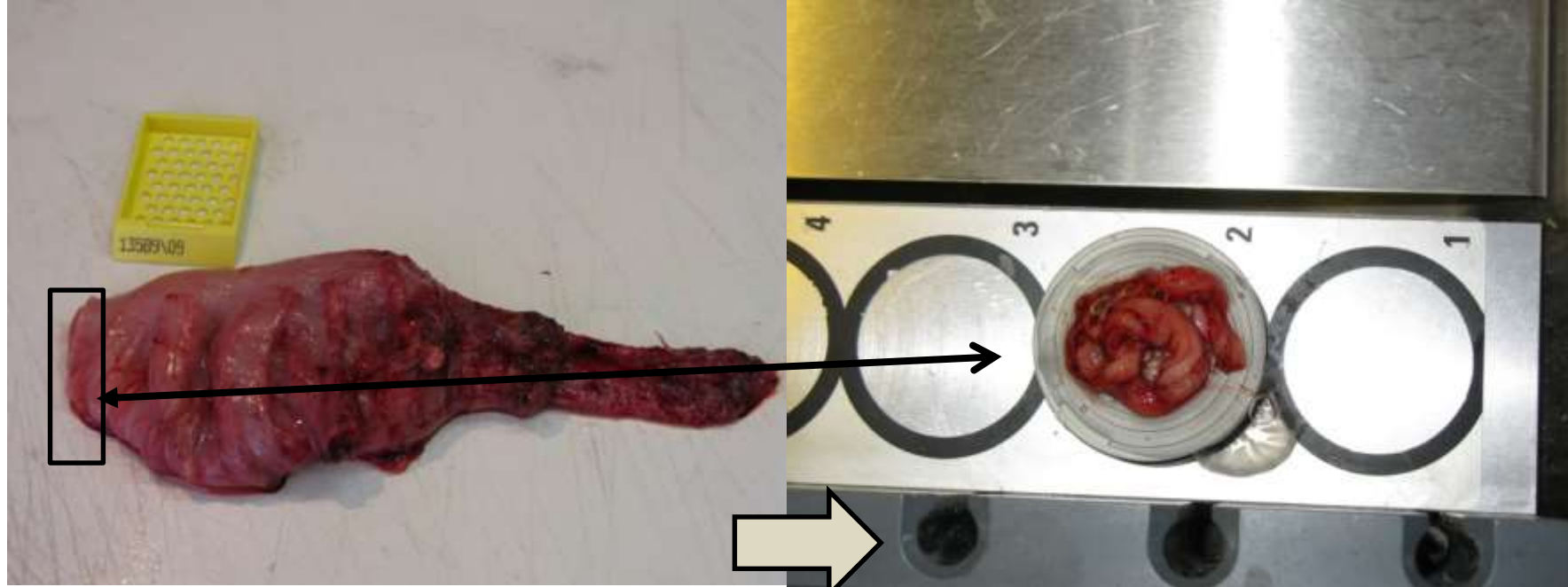












# WAY of SURGICAL RESECTION SPECIMENS

OP Theatre

OPTIMAL TEMPERATURE (20-22°C) ↓ TIME FACTOR (15 min. - 1 hour - hours)

Pathology Dept.

Fixation (24 hrs, 10% buffered formalin)

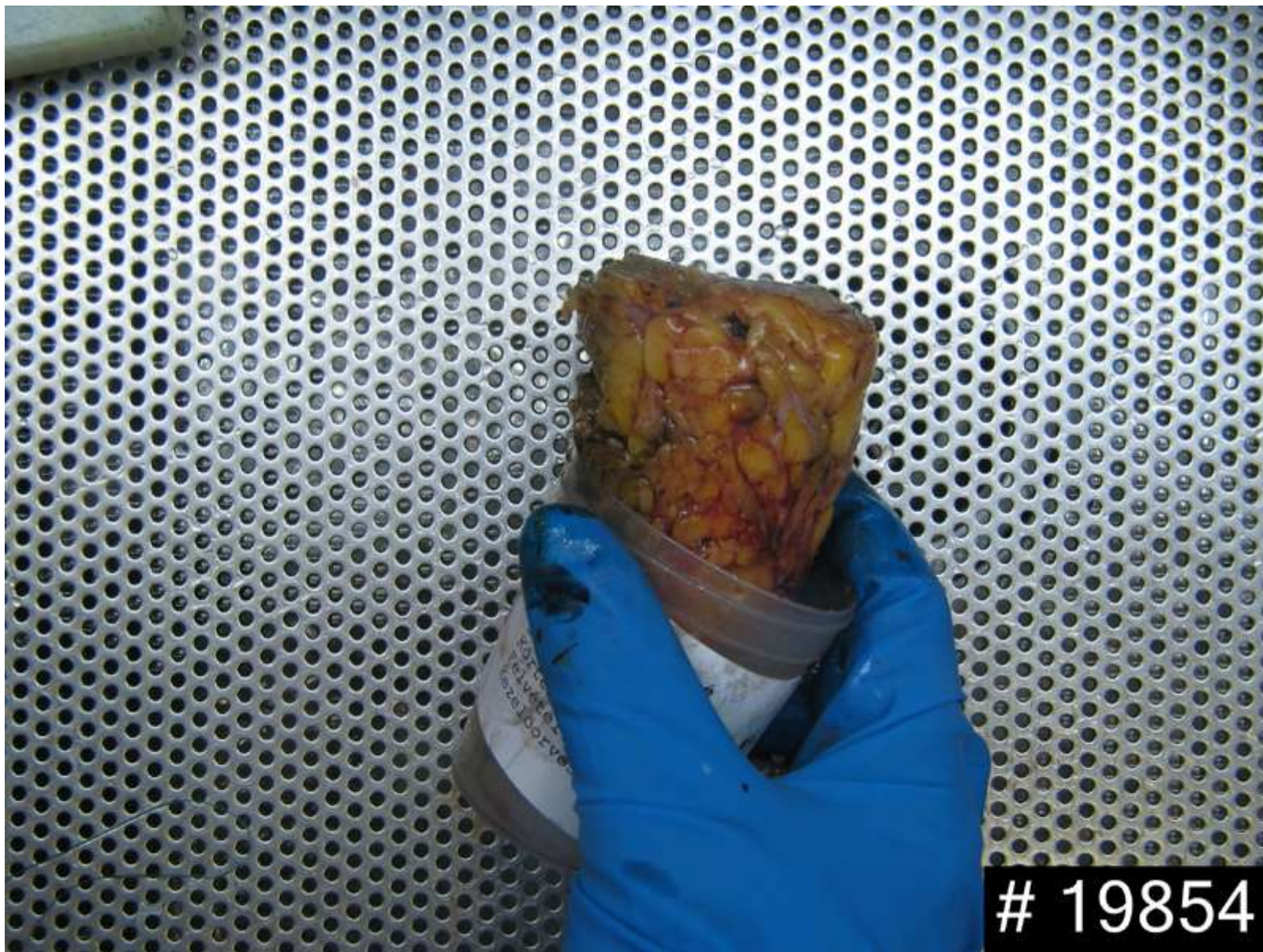
Grossing

Paraffin Embedding

Diagnosis











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**Liver specimen. Immersed in Formalin. 24 h.**

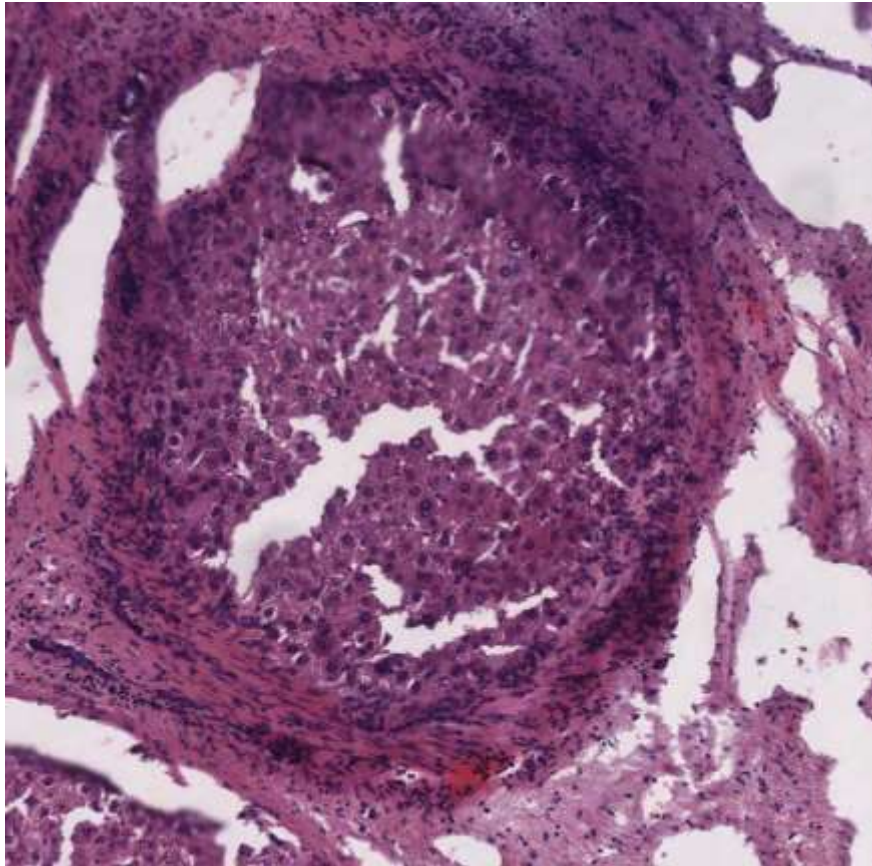


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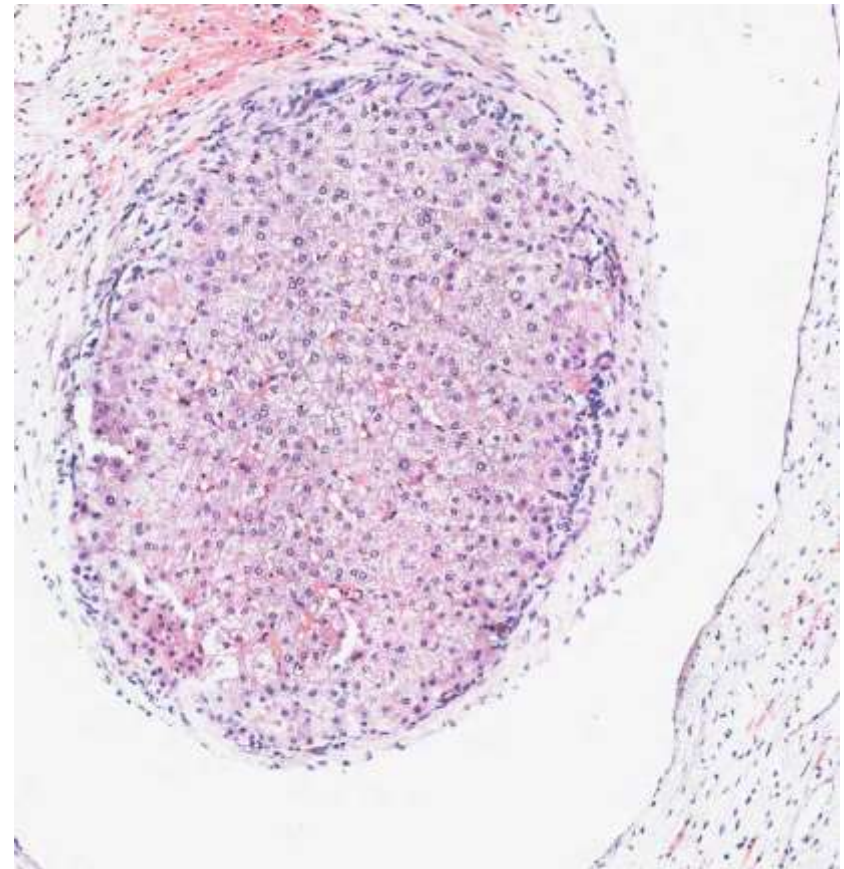
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**Inner**



**Outer**



**Liver specimen. Immersed in Formalin. 24 h.**





# Effect of fixation time on the tissue structure

1 day

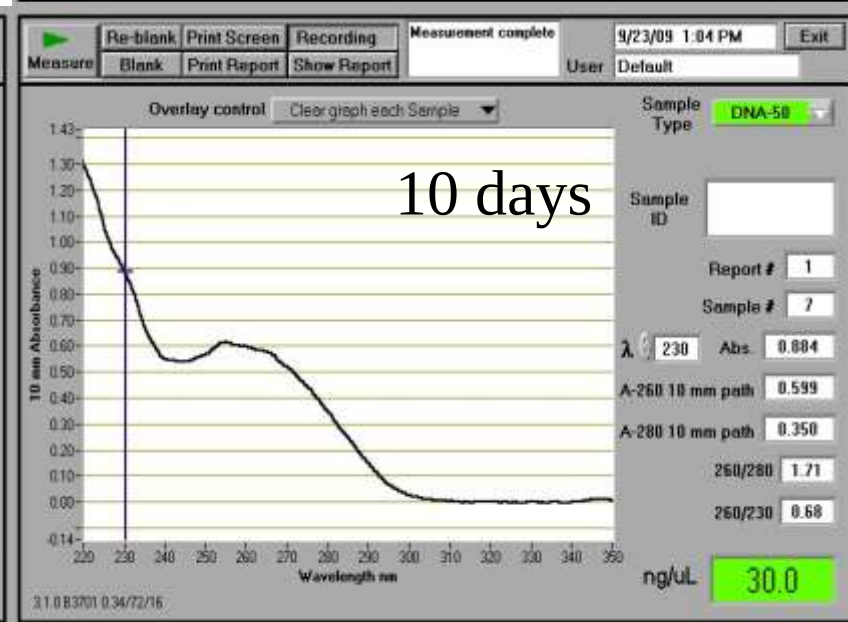
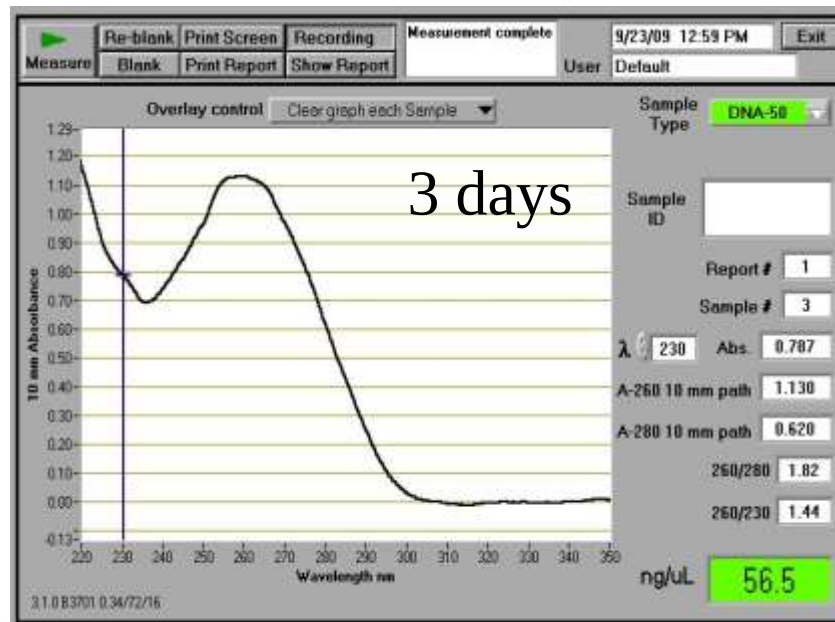
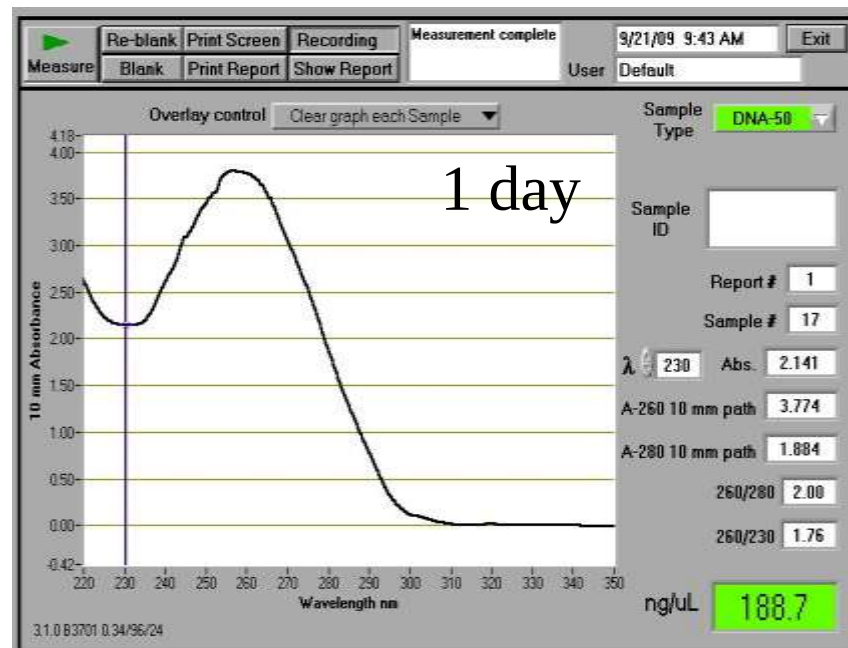
10 days

3 days

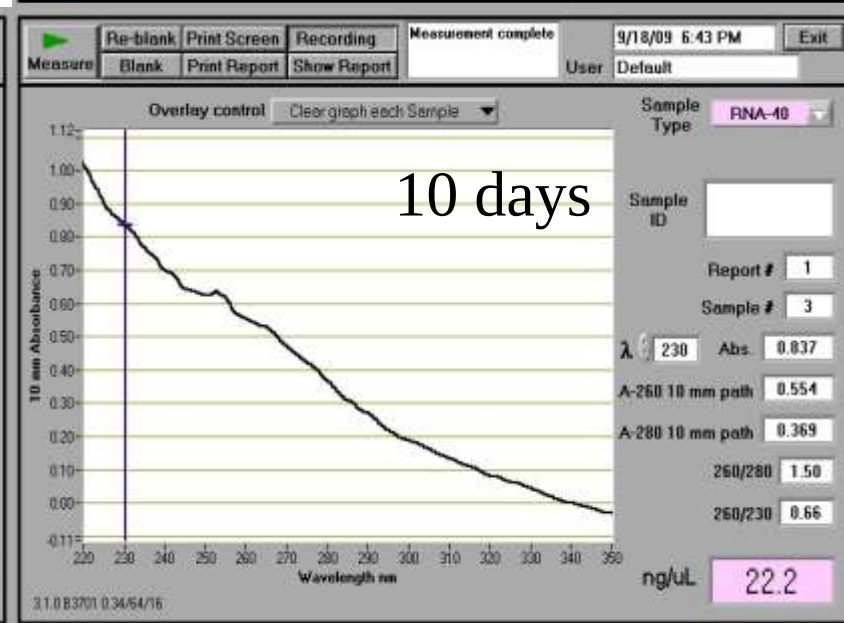
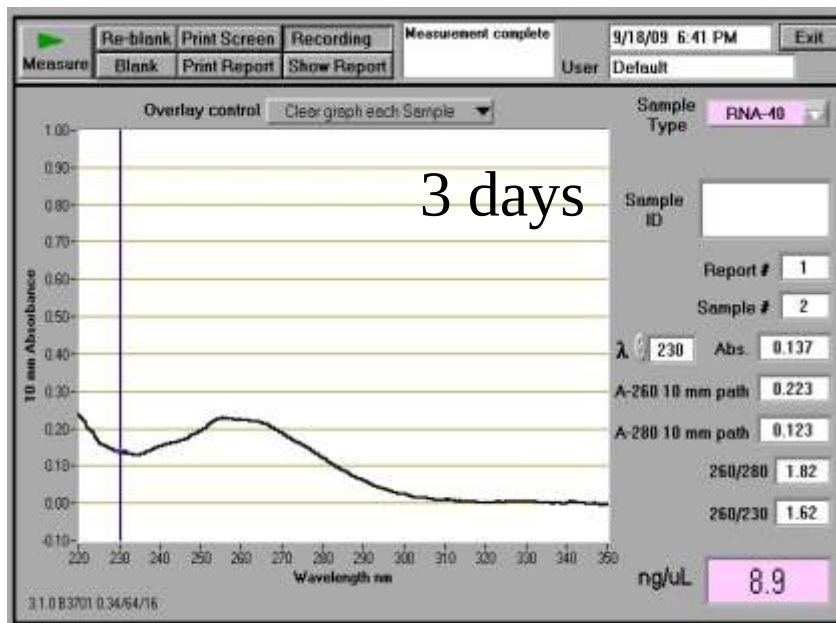
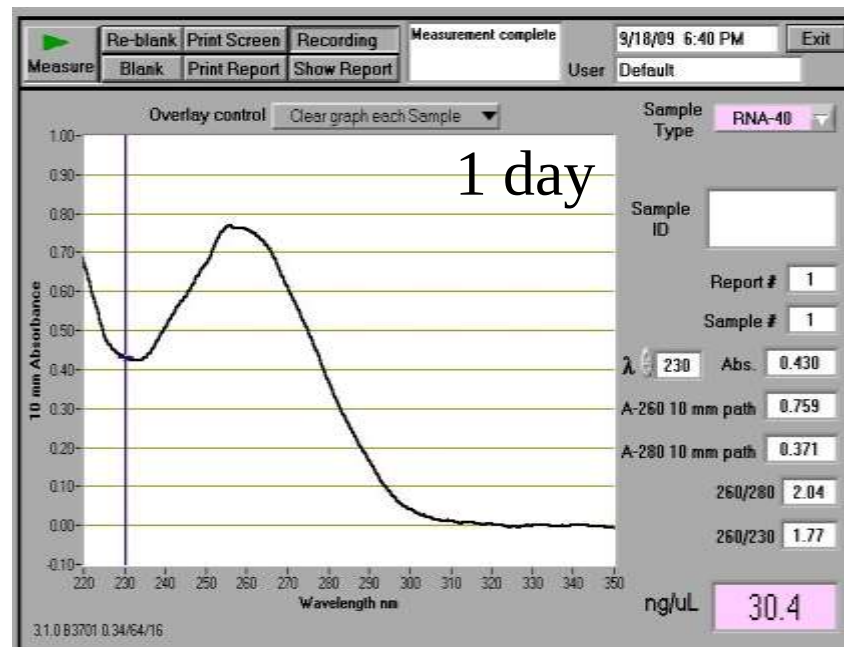




# Effect of fixation time on the quality of isolated DNA



# Effect of fixation time on the quality of isolated RNA







MILESTONE TissueSAFE High Vacuum Biospecimens Transfer System <sup>TM</sup>

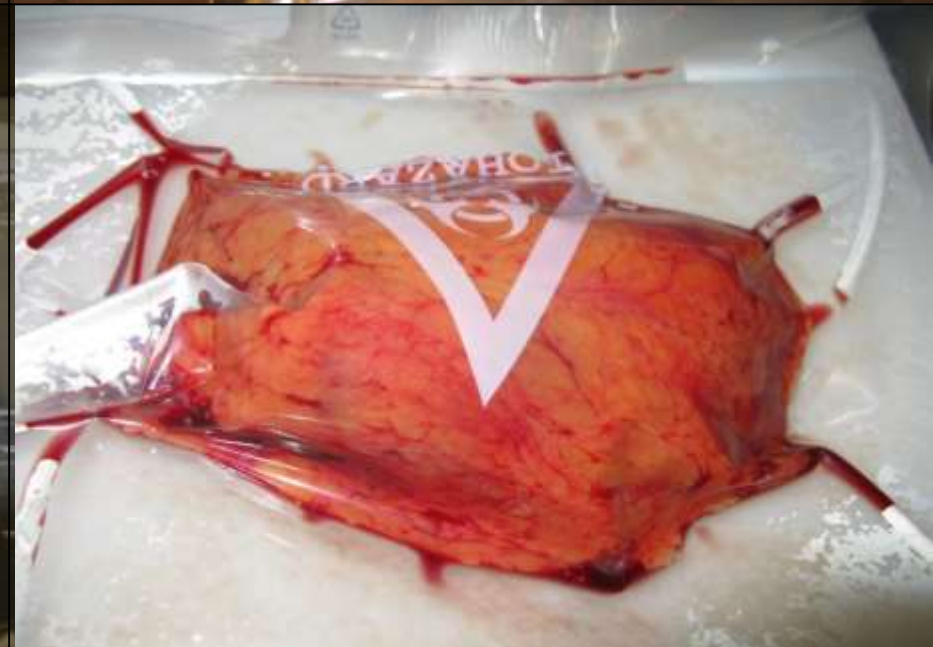


4 C° !!!

~~34 C° !!!~~





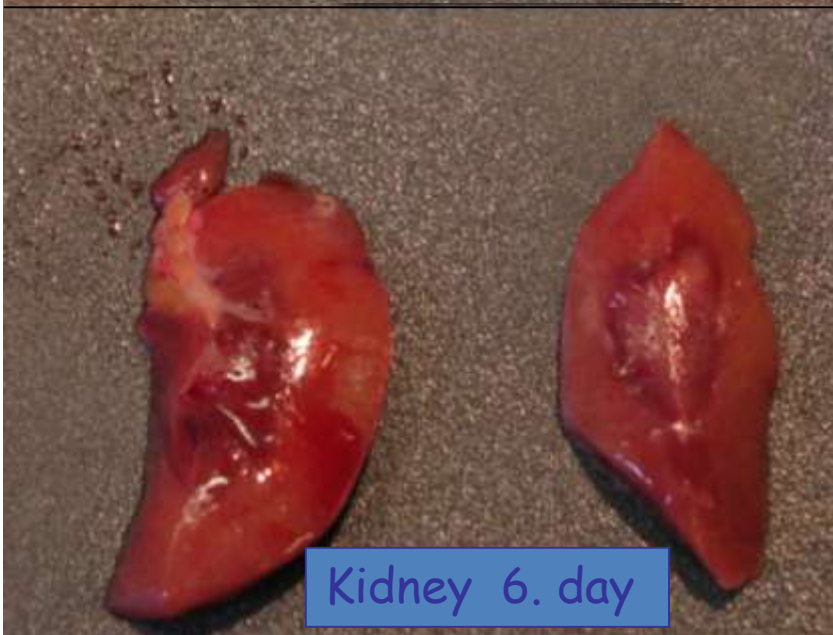




Kidney at arrival (0. day)



Kidney 3. day



Kidney 6. day

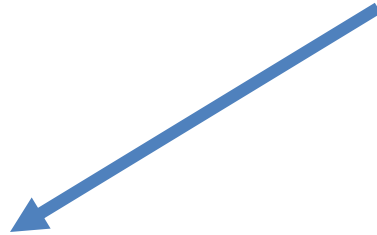


Kidney 10. day



# FFPE material

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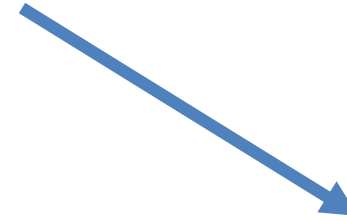


**Tissue localisation**

**Immunohistochemistry**

***In situ* hibridisation**

**(CISH, FISH)**



***In vitro***

**DNA based techniques**

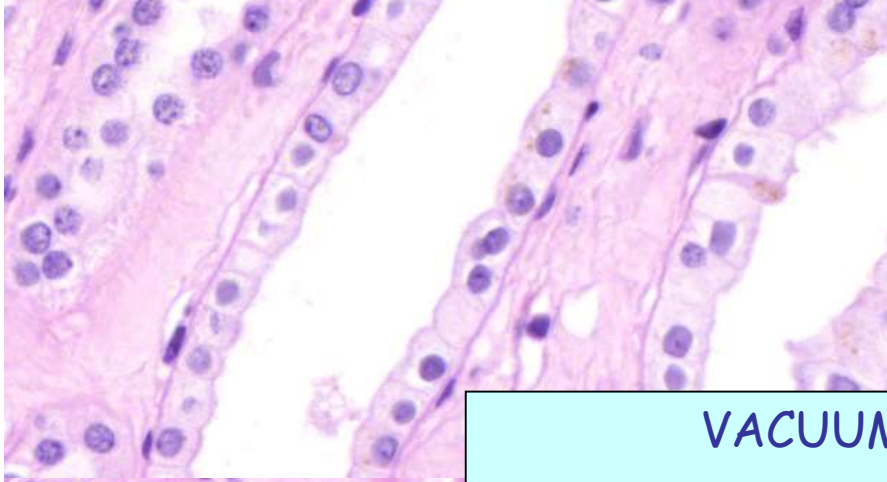
**RNA based techniques**

**Protein based techniques**

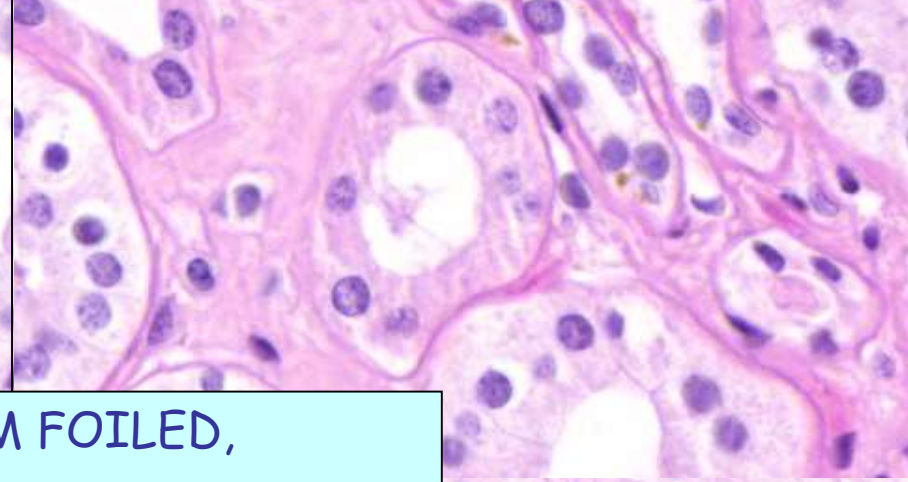




Kidney, 0. day,  
HE, 400x

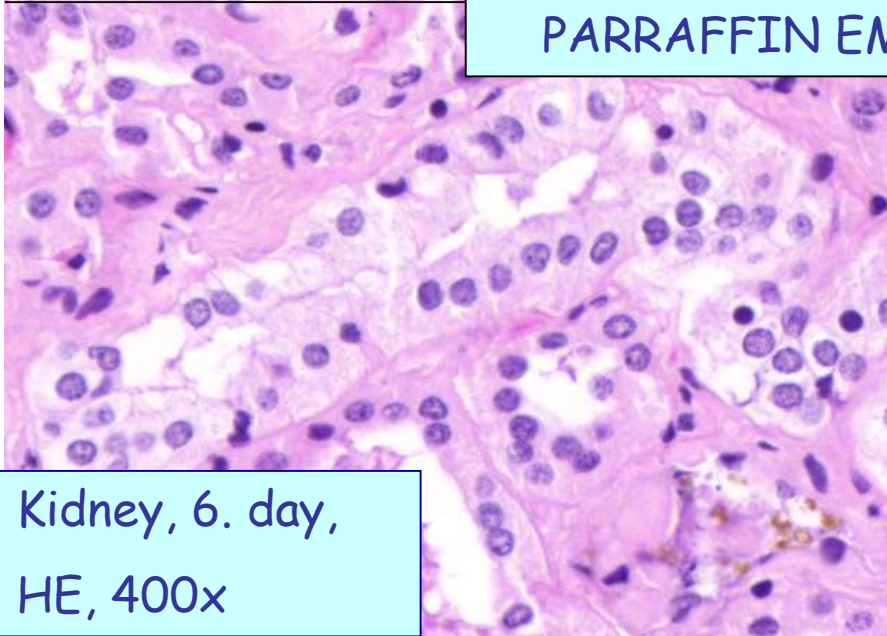


Kidney, 3. day,  
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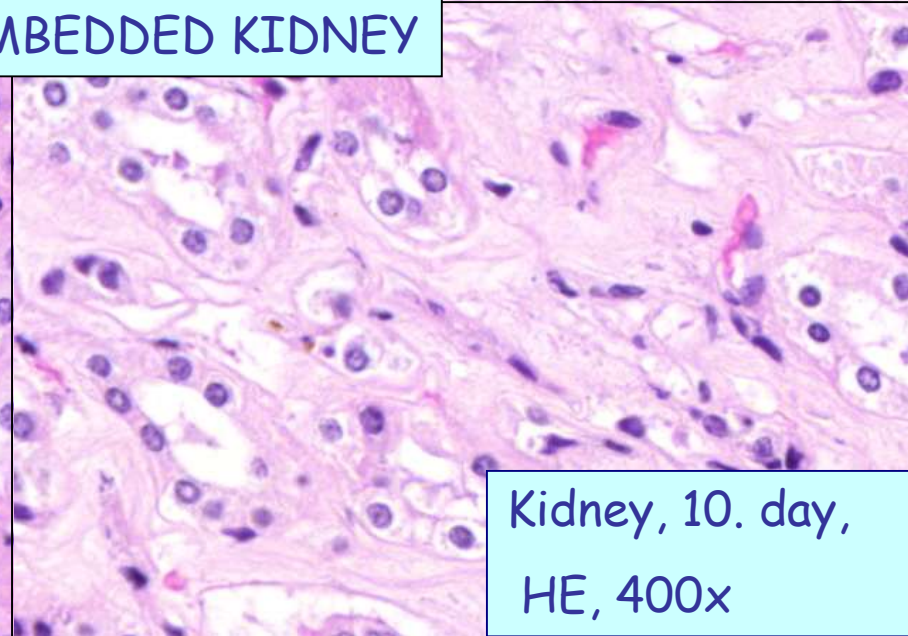


VACUUM FOILED,  
PARRAFFIN EMBEDDED KIDNEY

Kidney, 6. day,  
HE, 400x



Kidney, 10. day,  
HE, 400x





Kidney, 0. day,  
PAS, 400x

Kidney, 3. day,  
PAS, 400x

VACUUM FOILED,  
PARRAFFIN EMBEDDED KIDNEY

Kidney, 6. day,  
PAS, 400x

Kidney, 10. day,  
PAS, 400x





Kidney, 0. day,  
CD10, 400x

Kidney, 3. day,  
CD10, 400x

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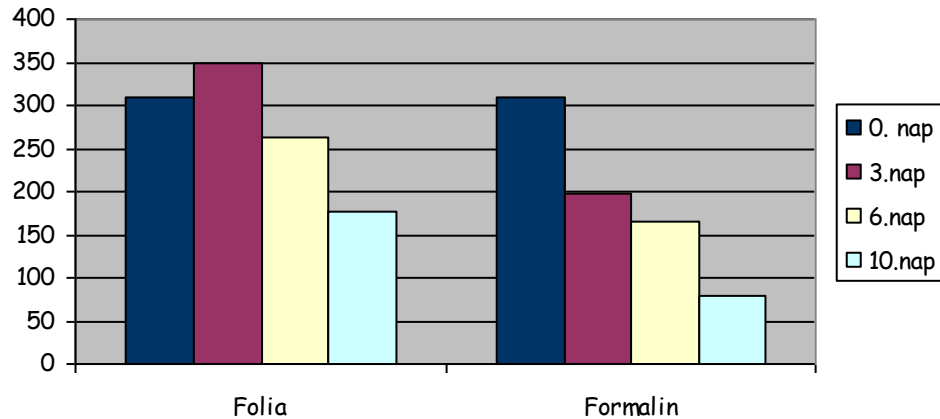
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CD10, 400x

Kidney, 10. day,  
CD10, 400x



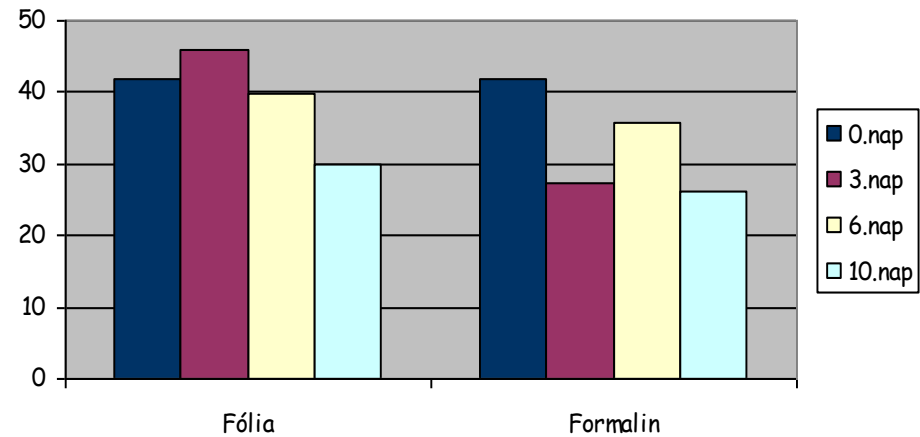


# Effect of vacuum foiling on concentration of isolated RNA and DNA



RNA (ng/μl)

DNA ng/ μl)



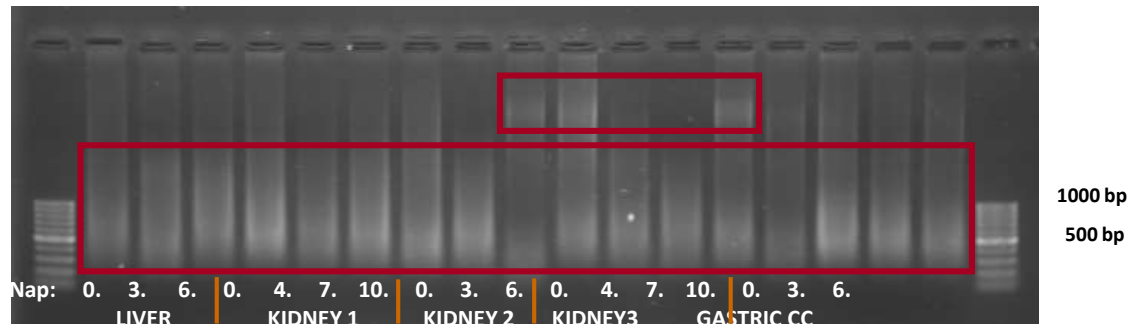
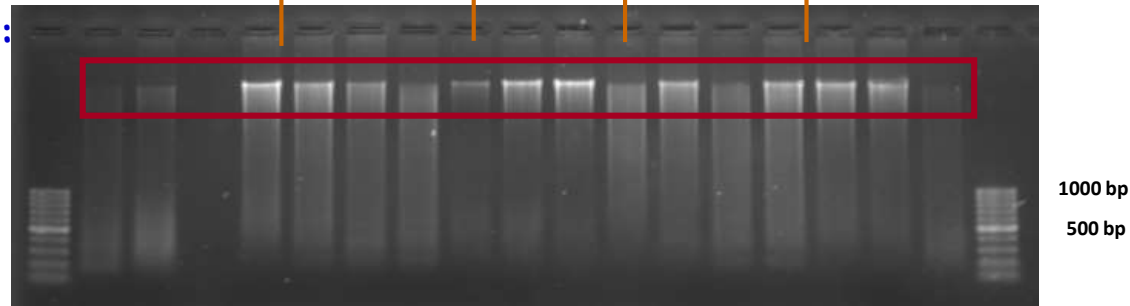
# FRAGMENTATION of isolated DNA from vacuum foiled samples

VACUUM, then:

-80C°

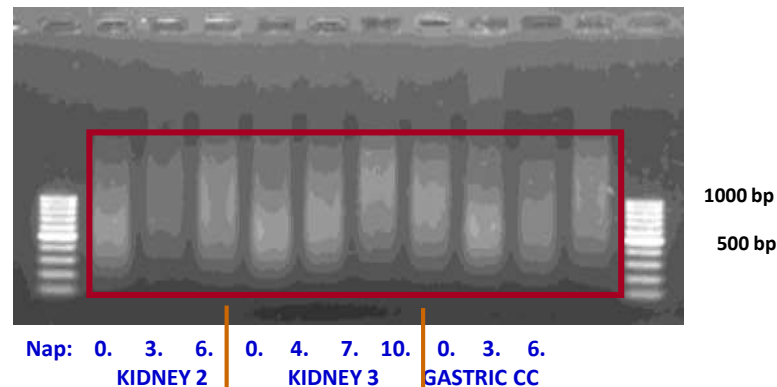
embedding

LIVER                      KIDNEY1                      KIDNEY 2                      KIDNEY 3                      GASTRIC  
CC. DAY: 0. 3. 6.    0. 4. 7. 10.    0. 3. 6.    0. 4. 7. 10.    0. 3. 6.



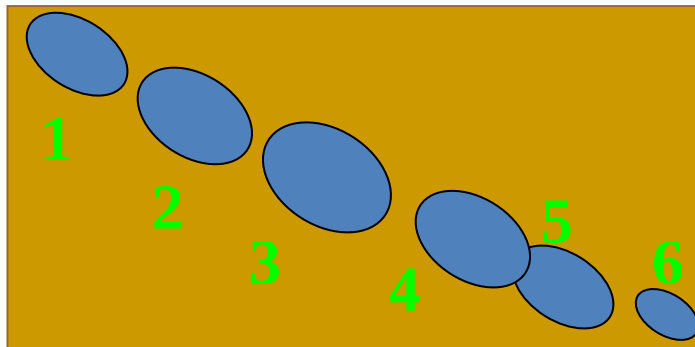
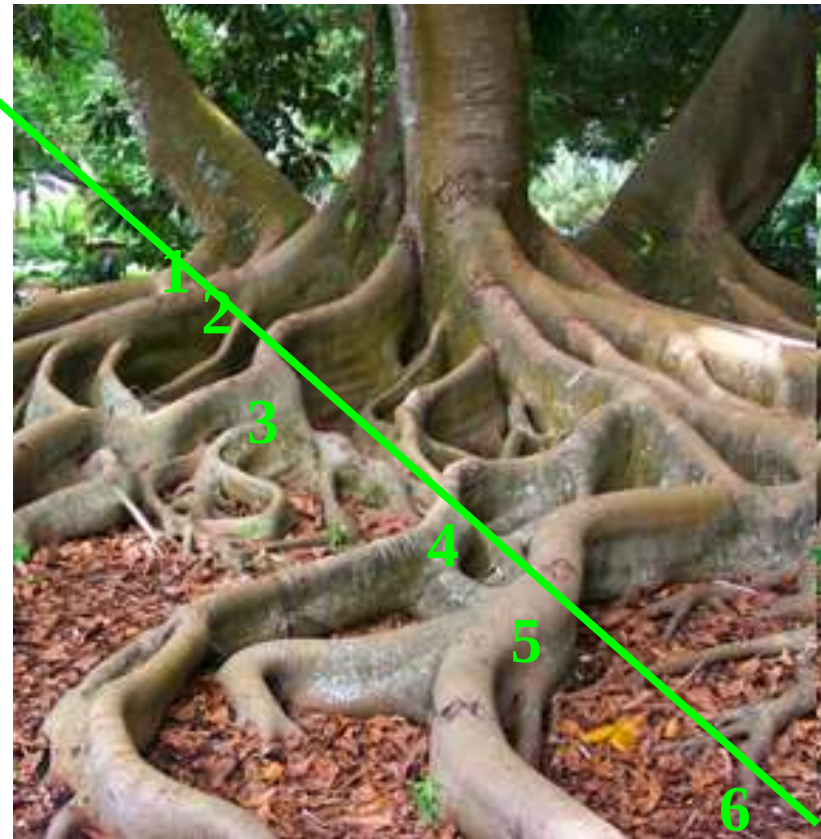
Formalin  
fixation,  
then  
embedding

~0,5 µg DNA/sample, 1.2% gel





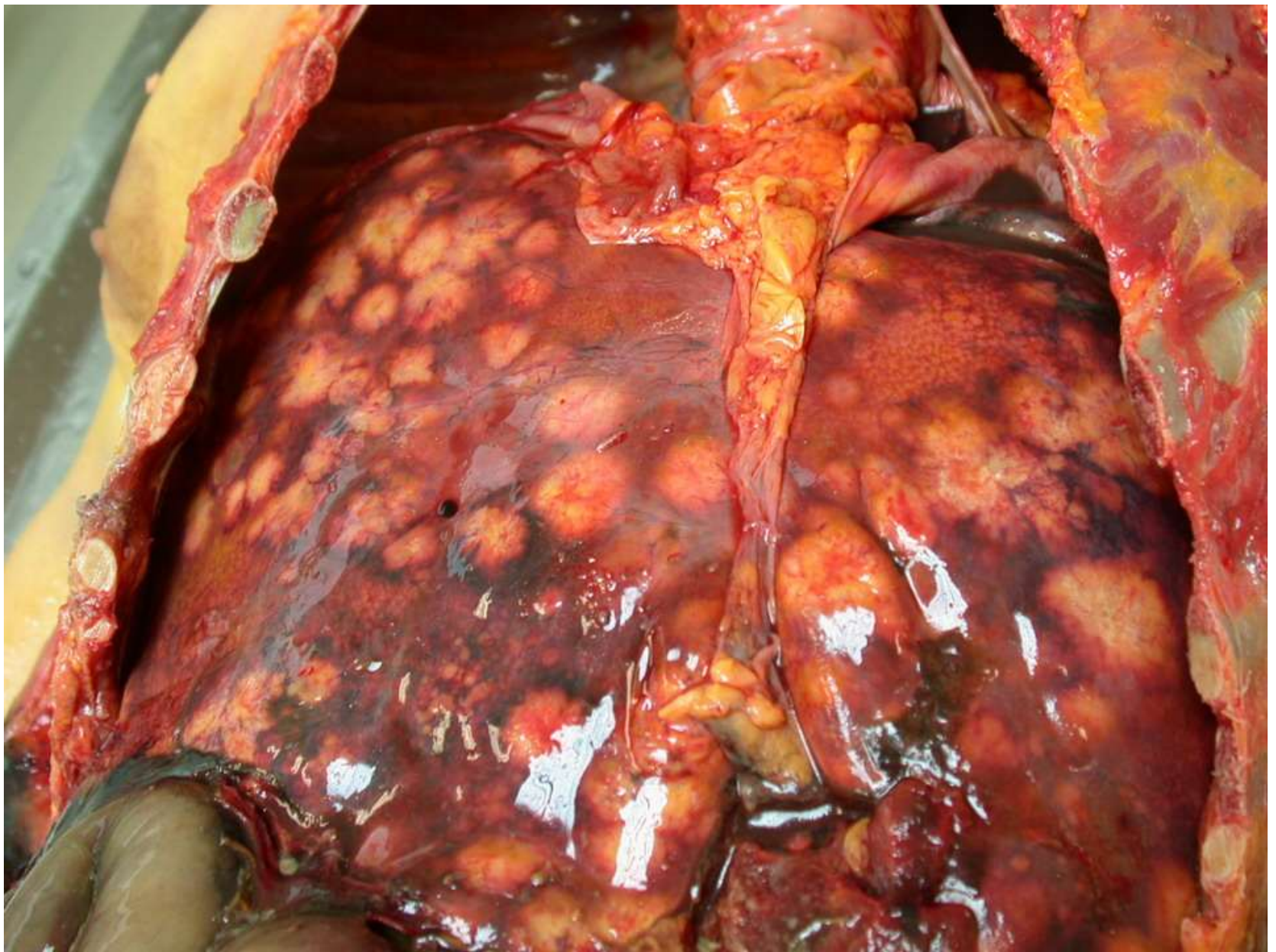
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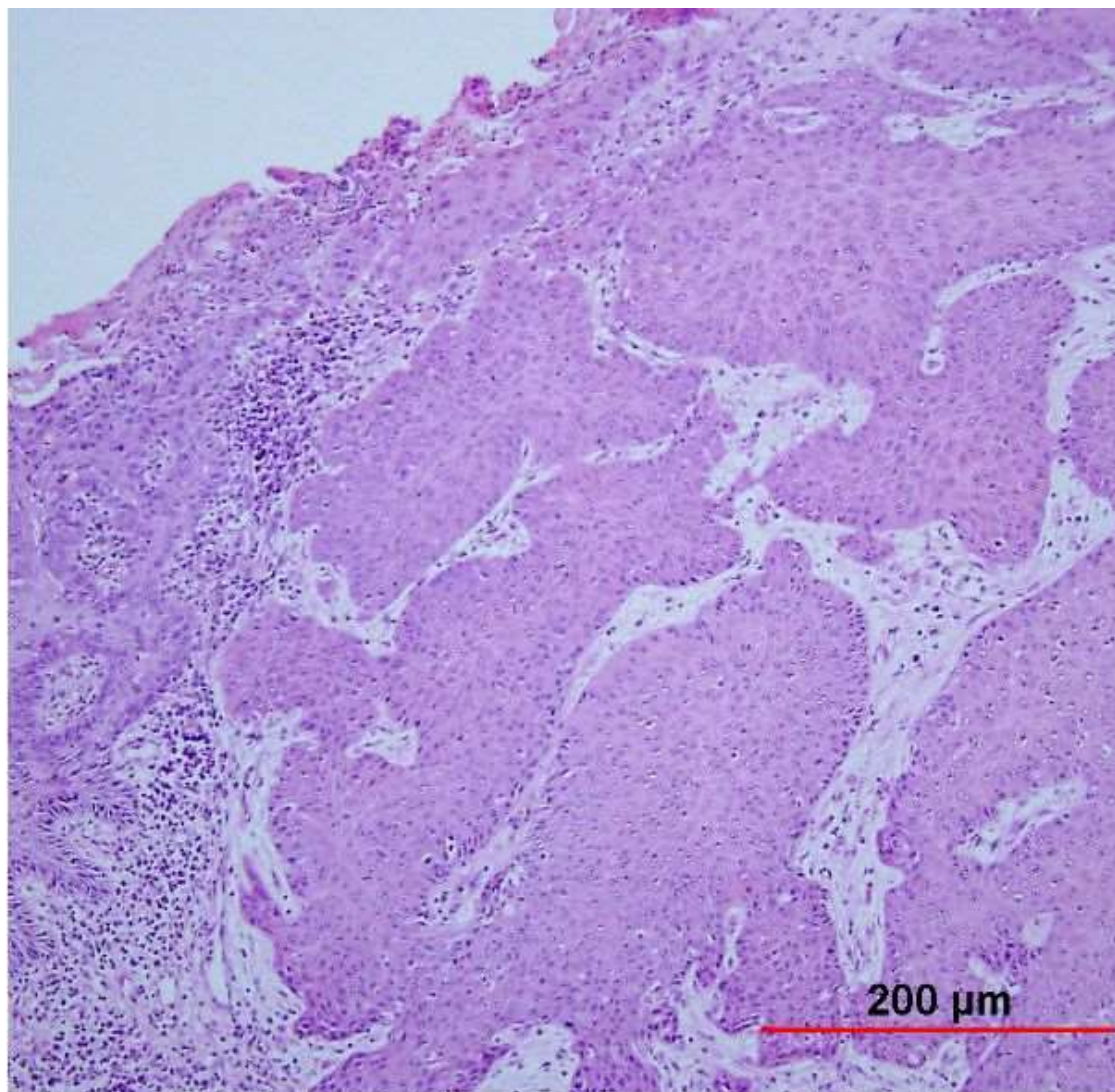
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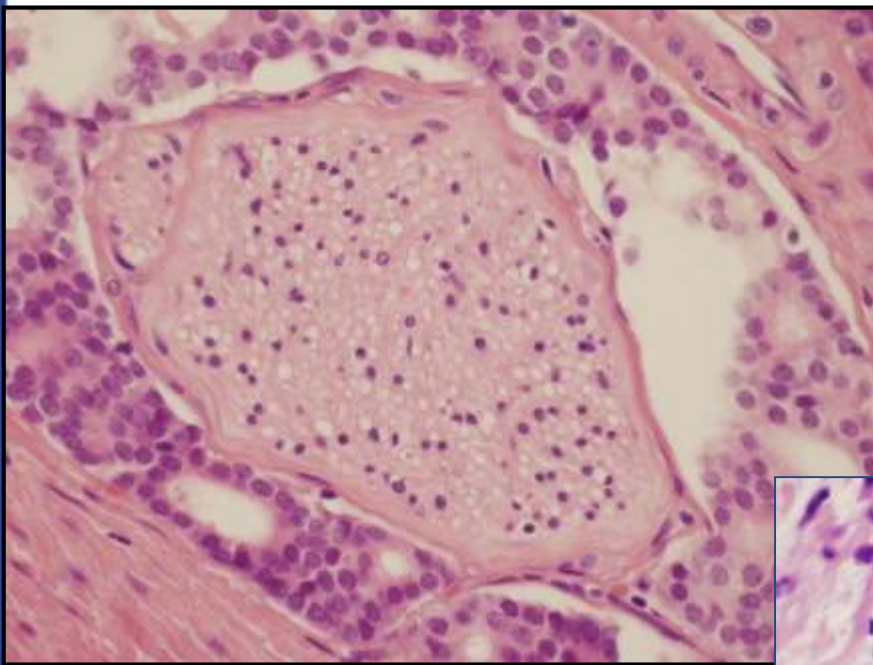




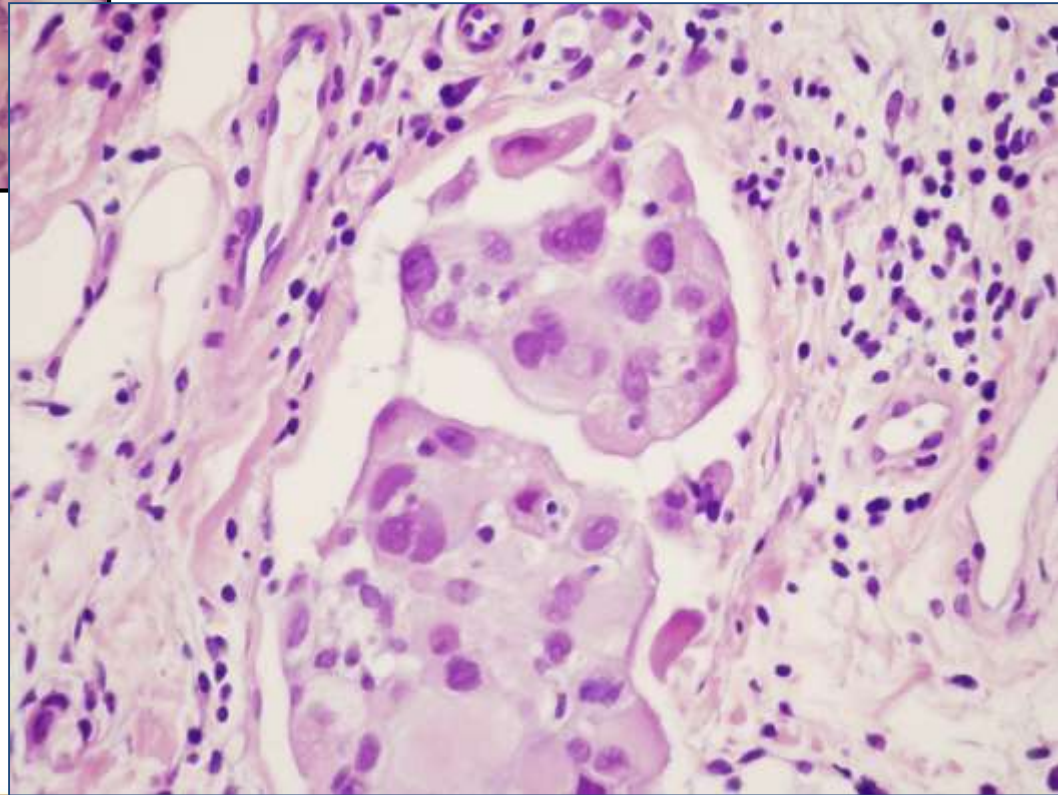




**invasive carcinoma -cervix**

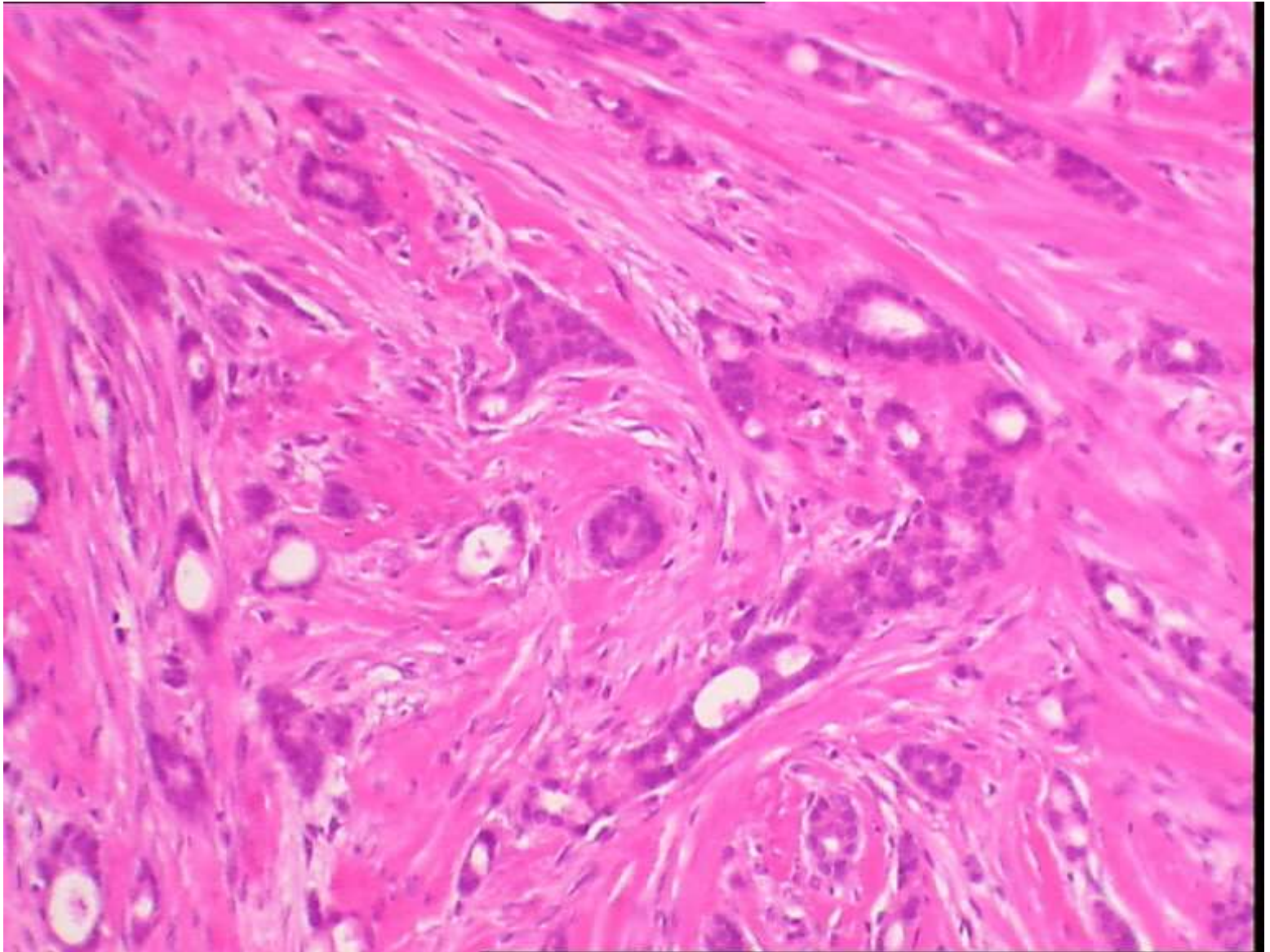


Perineural  
invasion



Vascular  
invasion





# Pathological diagnosis

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Laboratory Medicine - Clinical laboratory

Medical Microbiology

Pathology - Anatomical pathology (+laboratory pathology)  
- Molecular pathology

Cytology  
Histology  
Immunohistochemistry  
Flow Cytometry  
Molecular pathology

**MORPHOLOGY**

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graph LR; Cytology -- pink arrow --> MORPHOLOGY; Histology -- pink arrow --> MORPHOLOGY; IHC[Immunohistochemistry] -- green arrow --> MORPHOLOGY; FC[Flow Cytometry] -- green arrow --> MORPHOLOGY; MP[Molecular pathology] -- green arrow --> MORPHOLOGY;
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# Staining methods

## ROUTINE:

→ haematoxylin-eosin

→ PAS (periodic acid-Schiff)

→ Alcianblue + PAS

→ Giemsa

→ Papanicolau



# Special stainings

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Nissl

Masson

Cristall violet

Best

Grimelius

Gomori

Schmorl

Gram

Ziehl-Neelsen

Gallyas

Van Gieson

Romeis

Orcein

Grocott

Tri-chrome

Mallory

Resorcin-fuchsin

Kossa

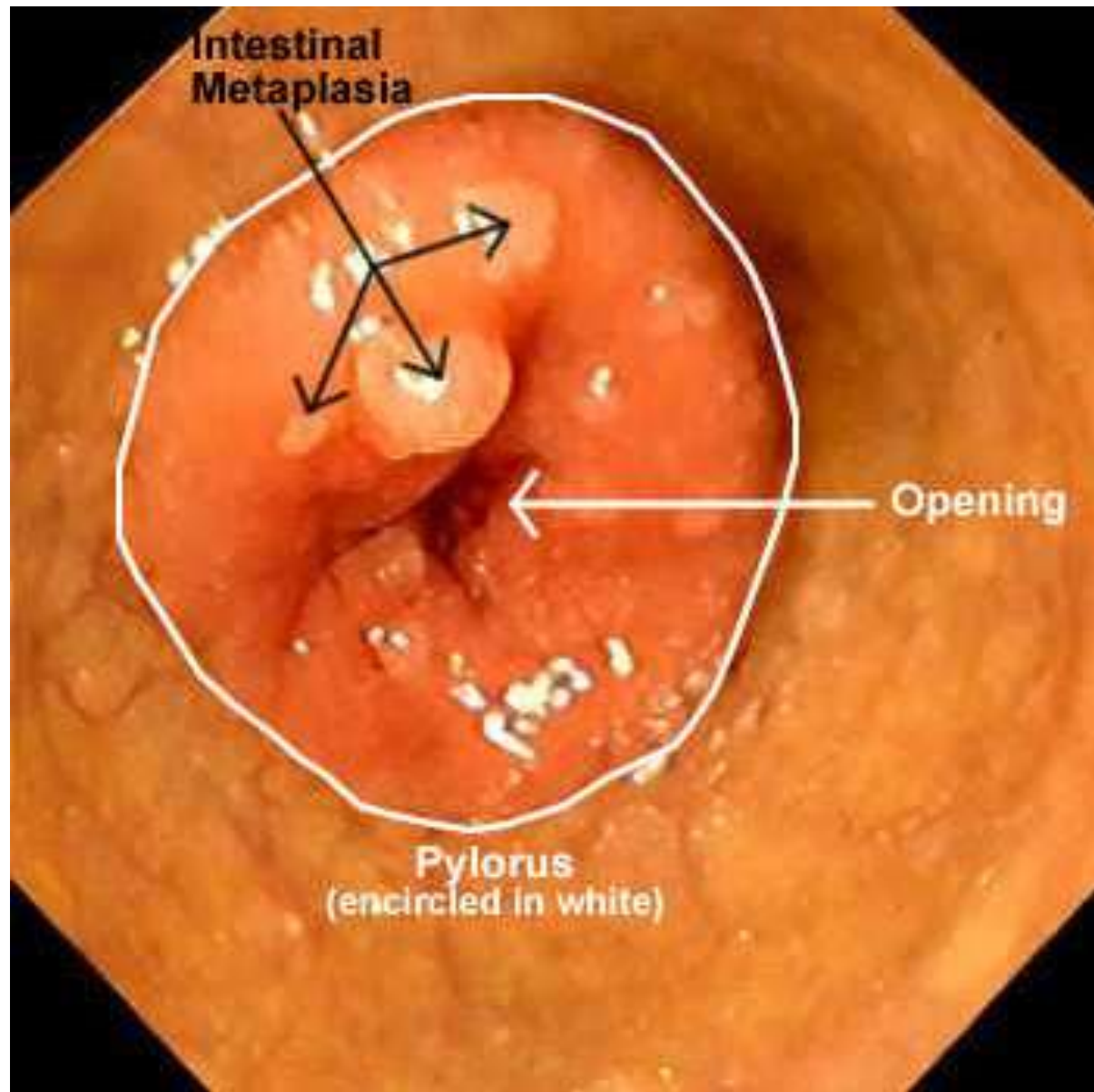
Congo

Silver staining

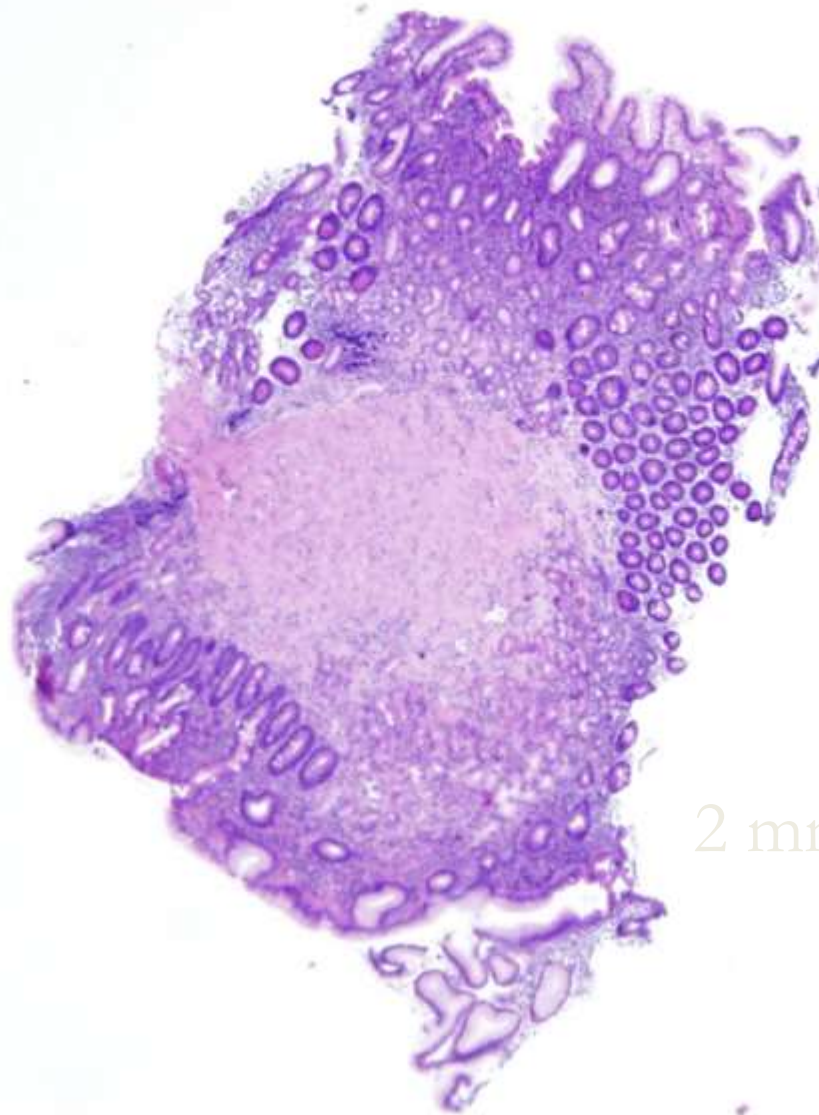




# Endoscopy

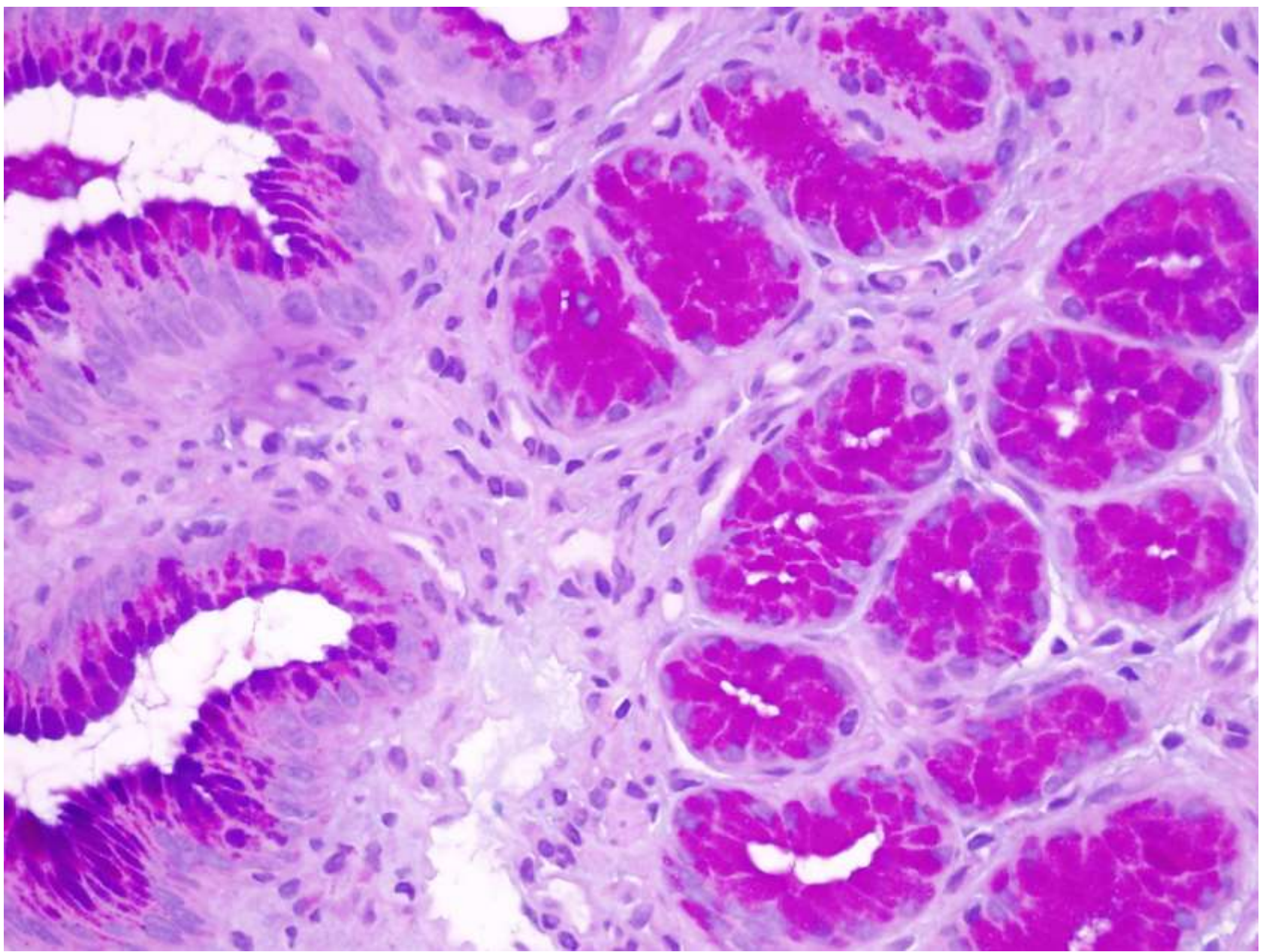


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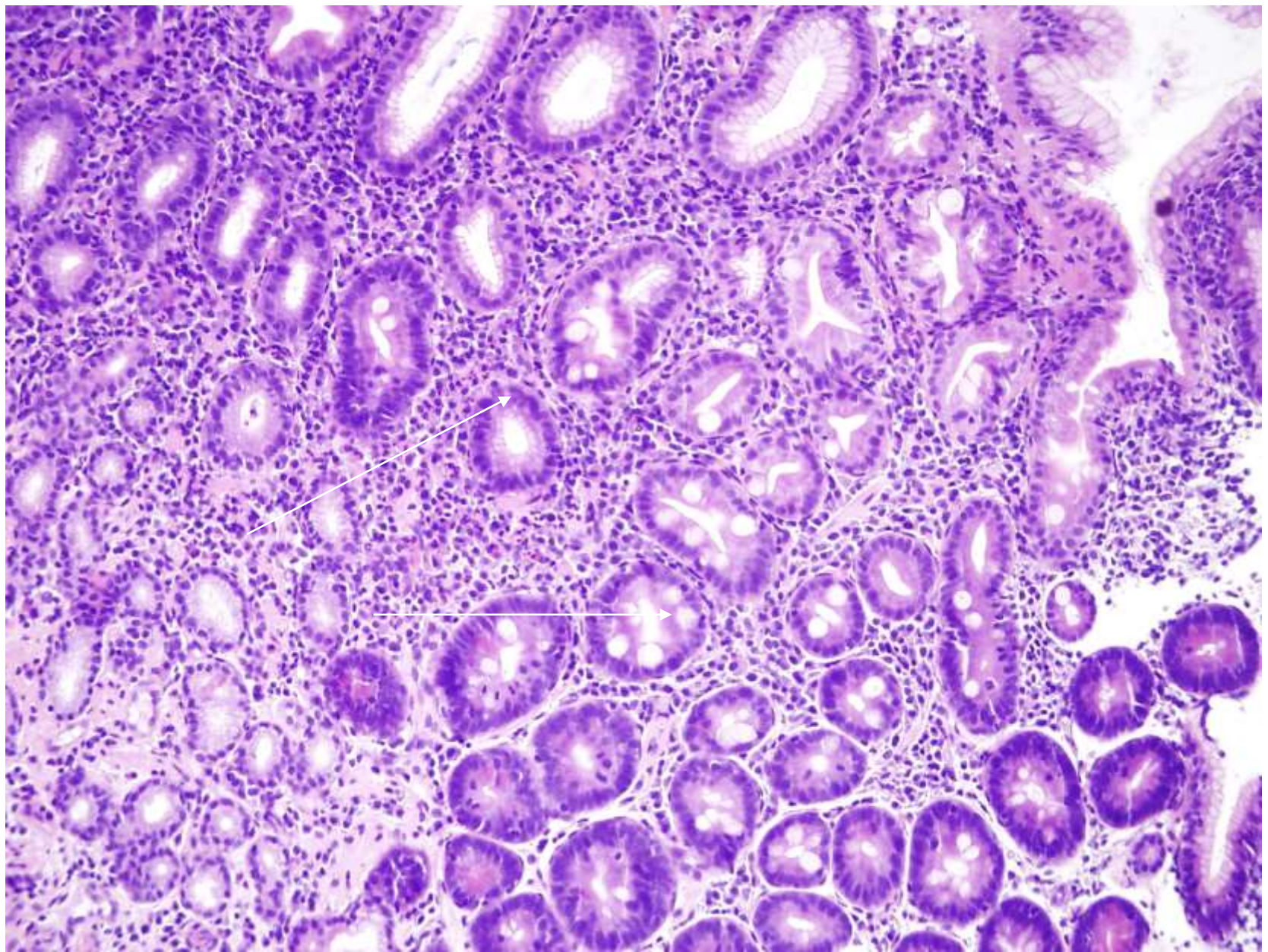


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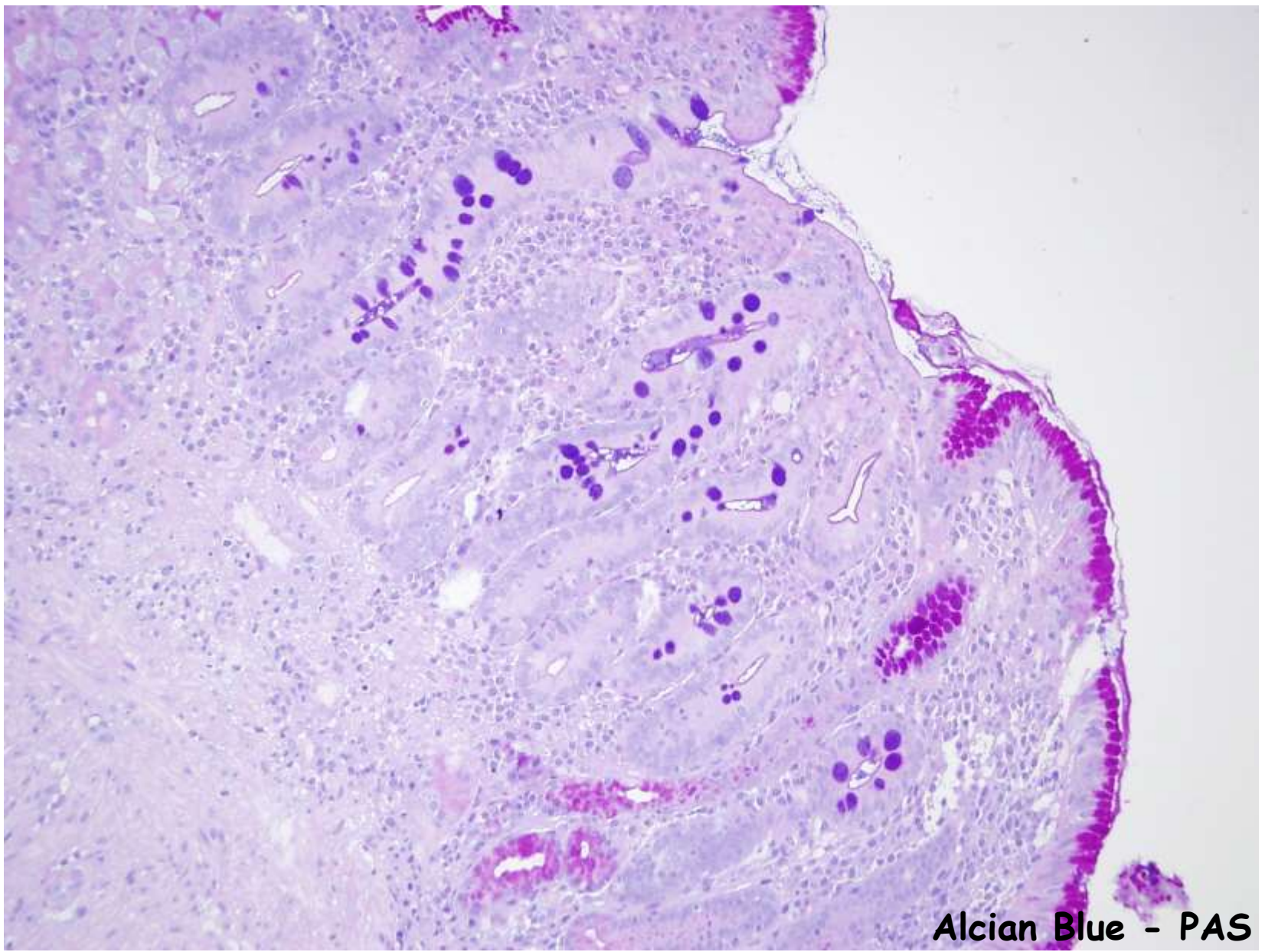








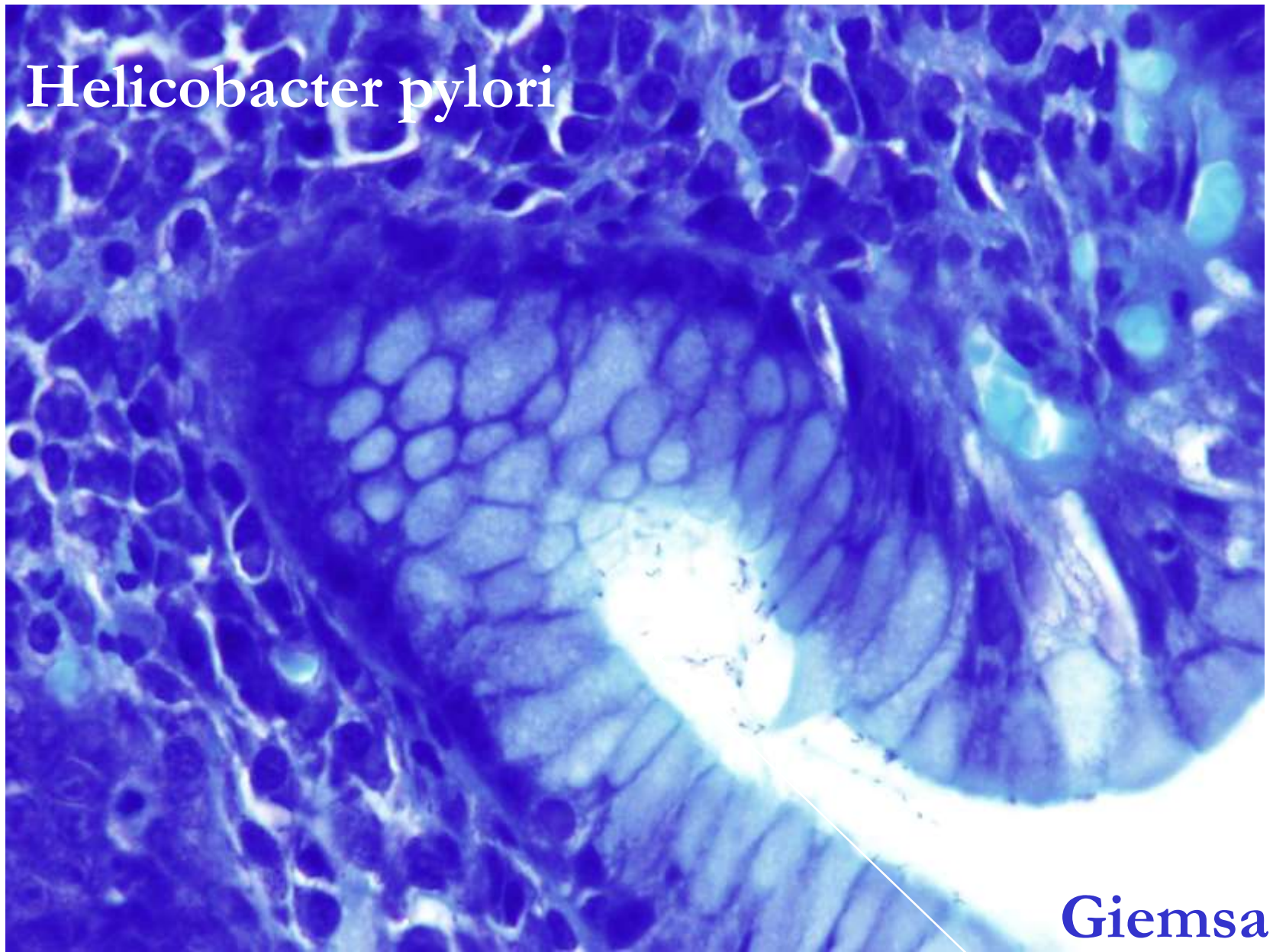




**Alcian Blue - PAS**



# Helicobacter pylori

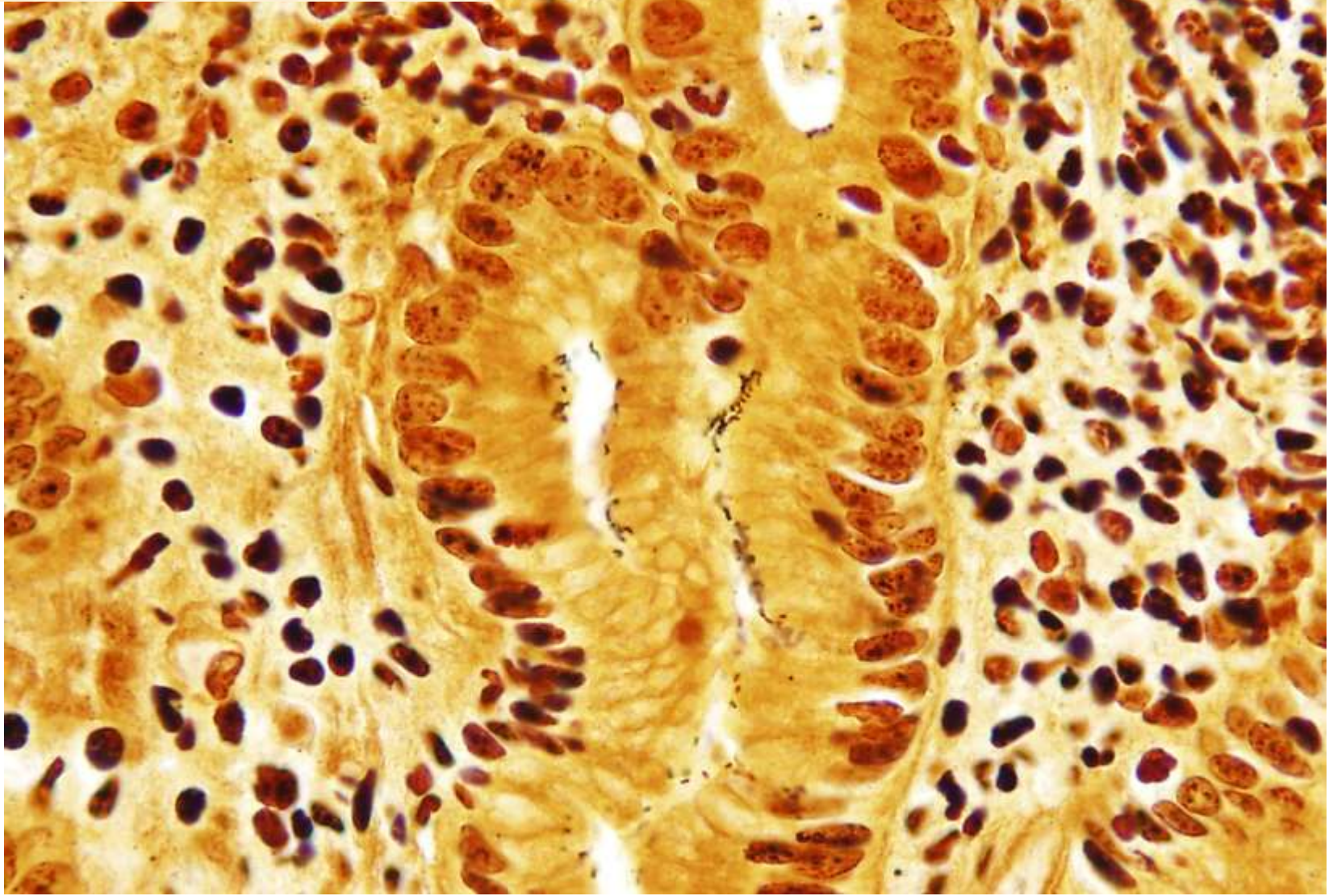


**Giemsa**

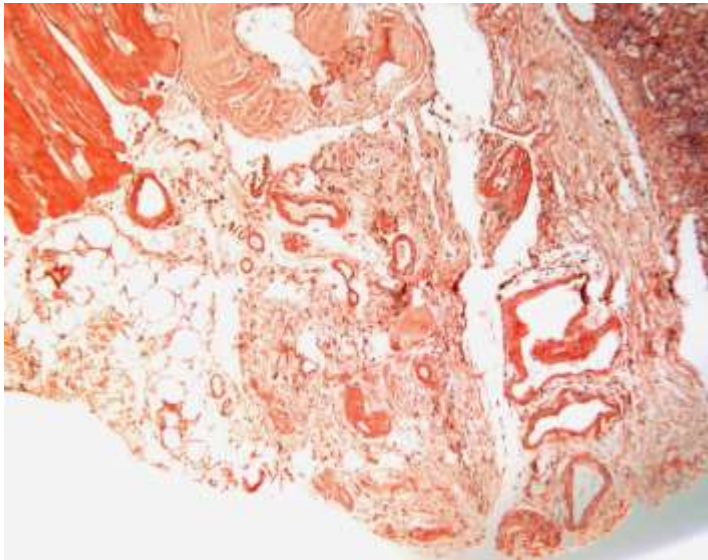




## Warthin-Starry staining

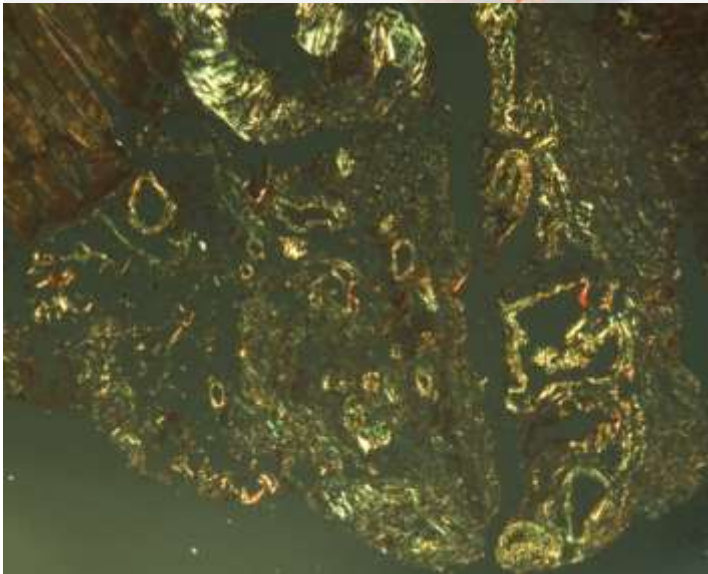






# Amyloidosis

Congo

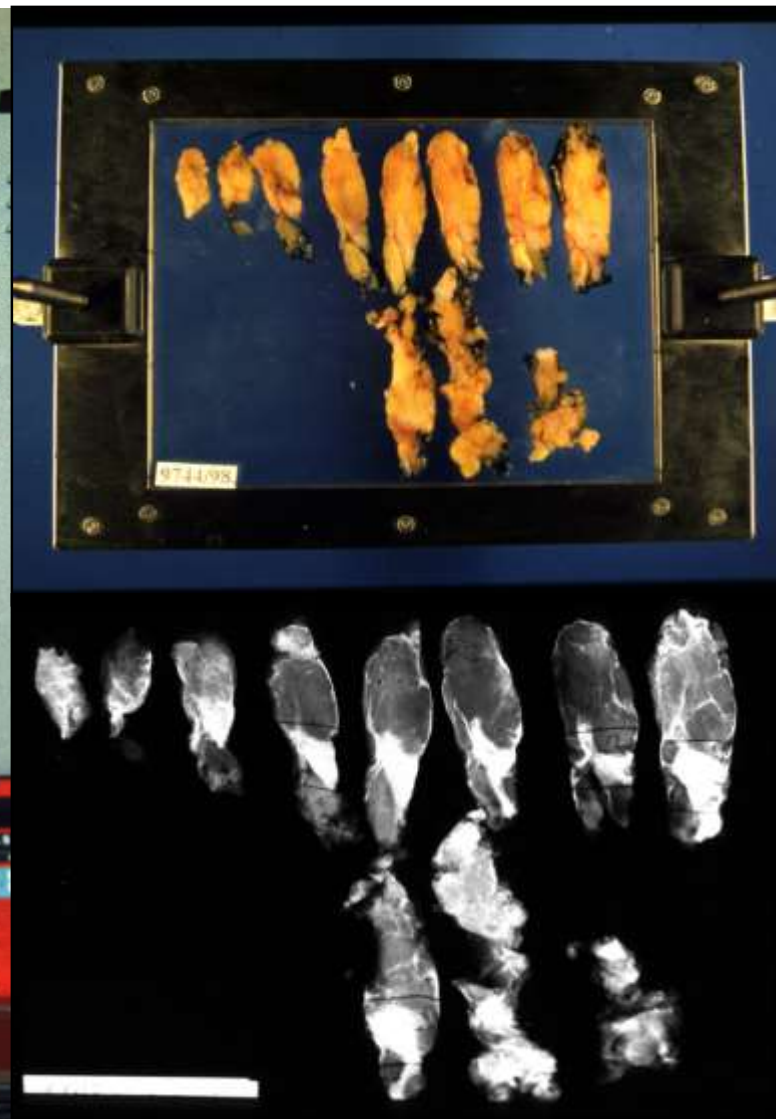


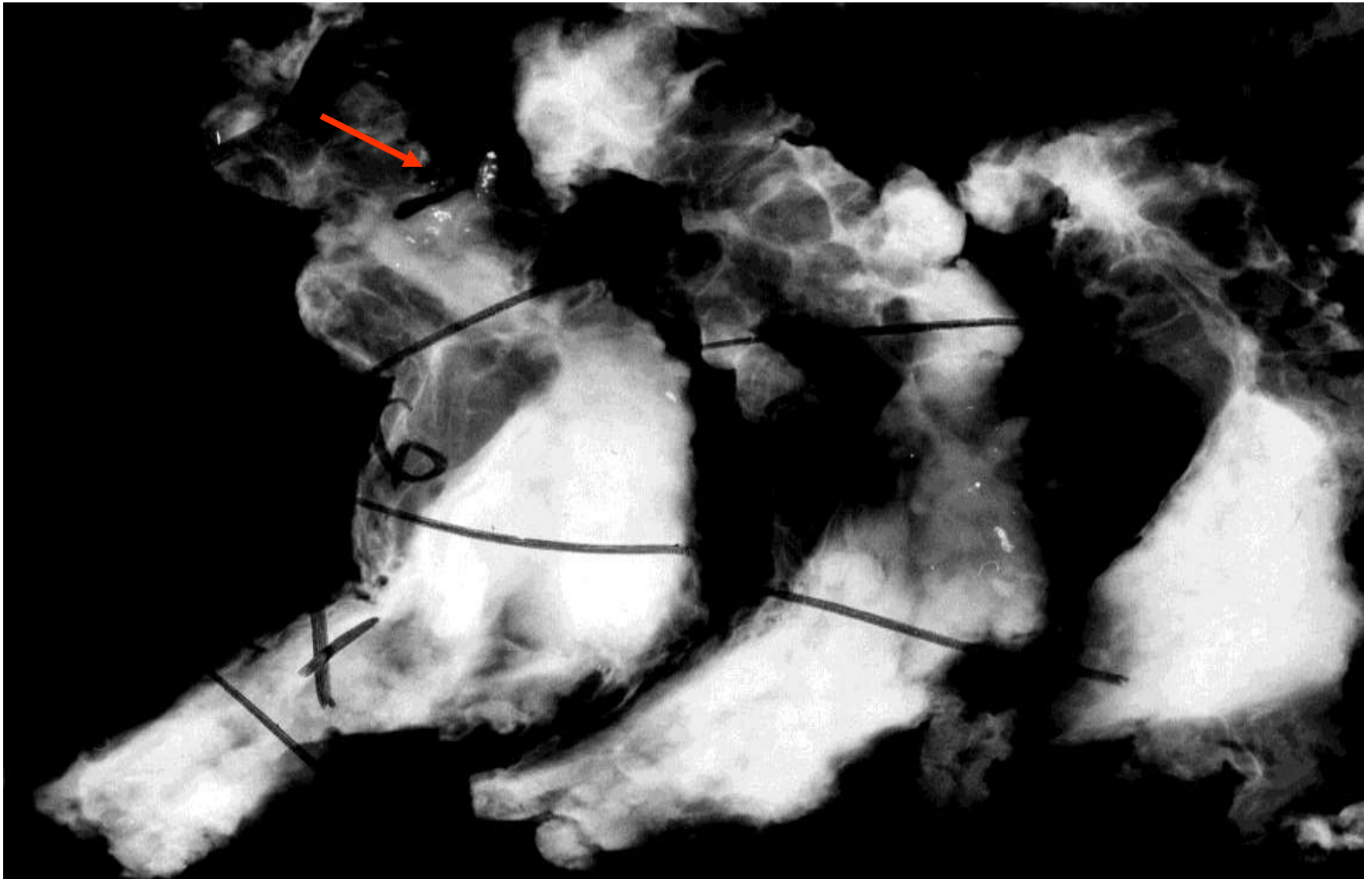
Congo: **POLARIZED** light

## ORIENTATION









## Specimen-mammography - microcalcification

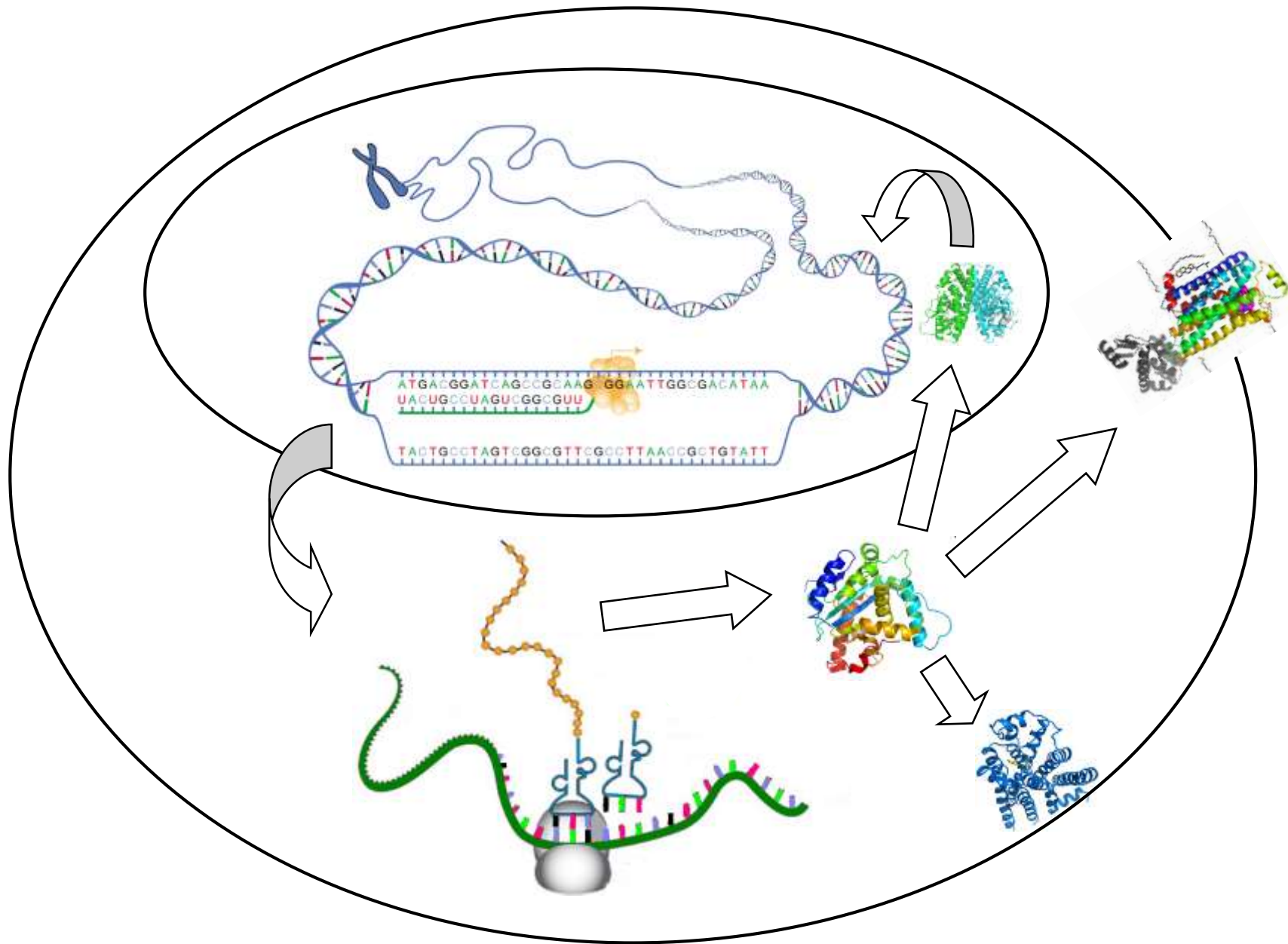


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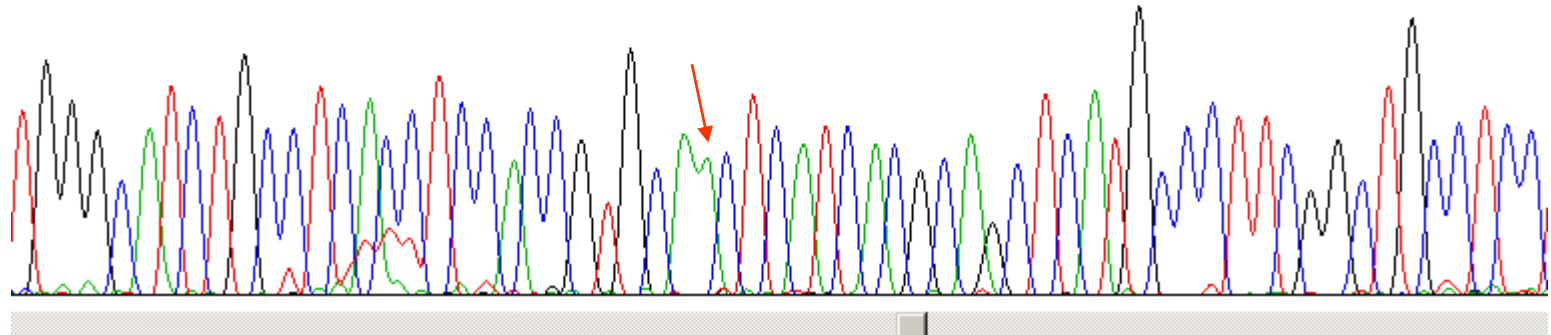


# Genetics in 2 dimension

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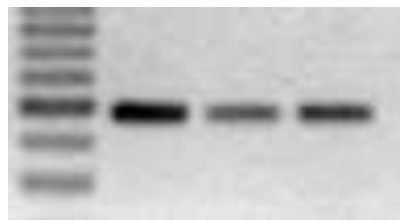
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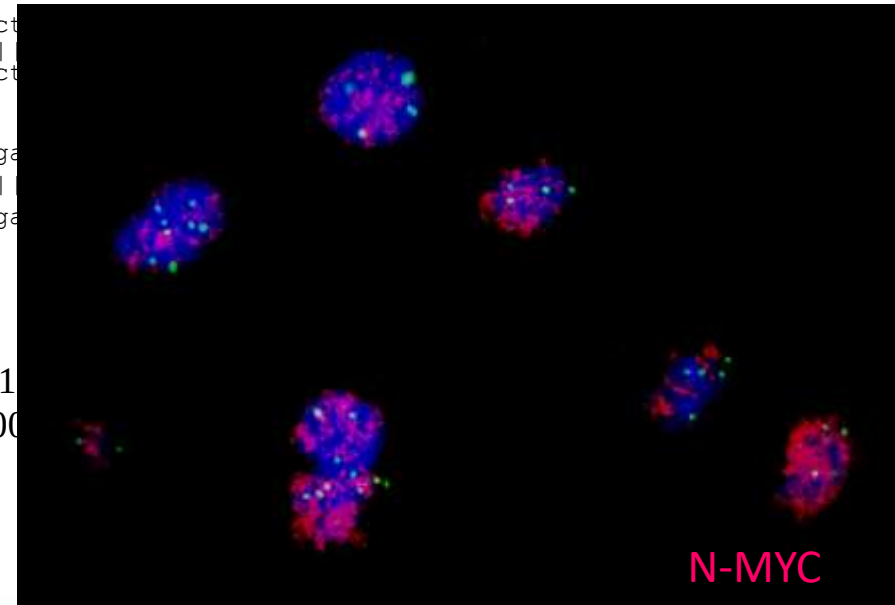
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← 481bp

Exon 1  
 NM\_00





# Driver oncogene concept (Vogelstein)

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- ↪ Somaticaly mutated gene
- ↪ Mutation provides constitutive (disregulated) function
- ↪ Protein product of the mutated gene conquers a key fundamental pathway
- ↪ Mutated gene function leads to oncogenesis (transformation potential)



# Molecular targeted therapy

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- ↪ A given cancer has a well defined number of driver oncogenes
- ↪ The function of the protein product can be suspended by an antibody or a selective inhibitor
- ↪ The antibody or the inhibitor have anticancer activity in clinical trials





# MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY BASICS

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**Molecular biology** ~~=~~ **Molecular Pathology**

**MULTIDISZIPLINARY SCIENCE**

**Handling of the material (sampling, sample delivery),  
fixation as well as establishing diagnosis and  
interpretation of that might need consultation !!**



# GENERAL COMMENTS

- SPECIFICITY, SENSITIVITY
- What is pathology for (including molecular pathology) ?

Questions ?

What does morphology/ genetic information reveal ?

Developmental disorder ? Inheritable ?

Inflammation ? Acute or chronic ?

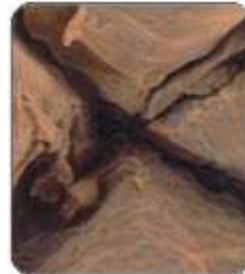
Neoplasia ? Tumor like lesion, benign, malignant ?

Therapy / Prognosis / Prediction !





# Several fold magnitude in specificity and sensitivity



*Powers of Ten*, by Charles and Ray Eames

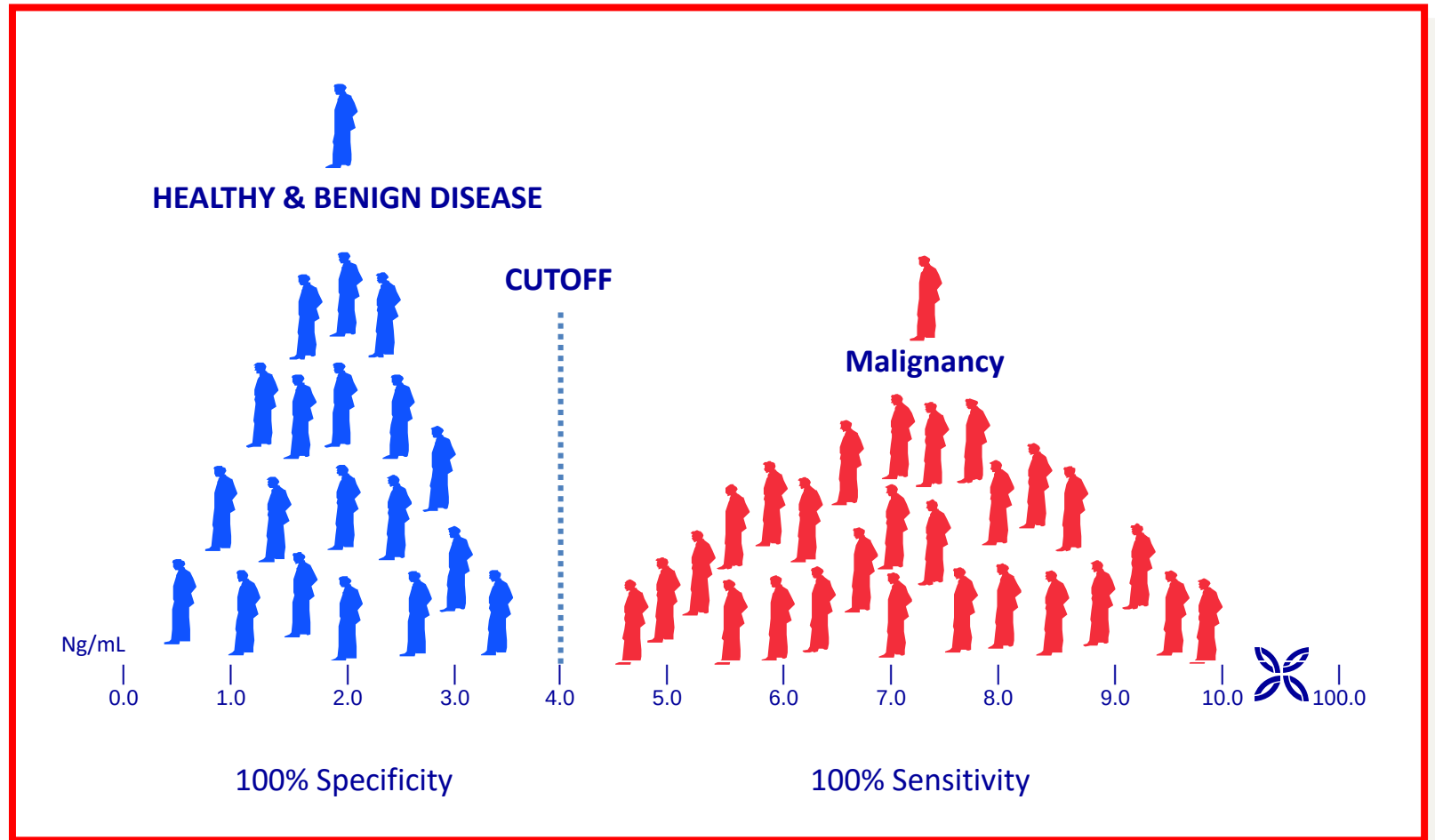


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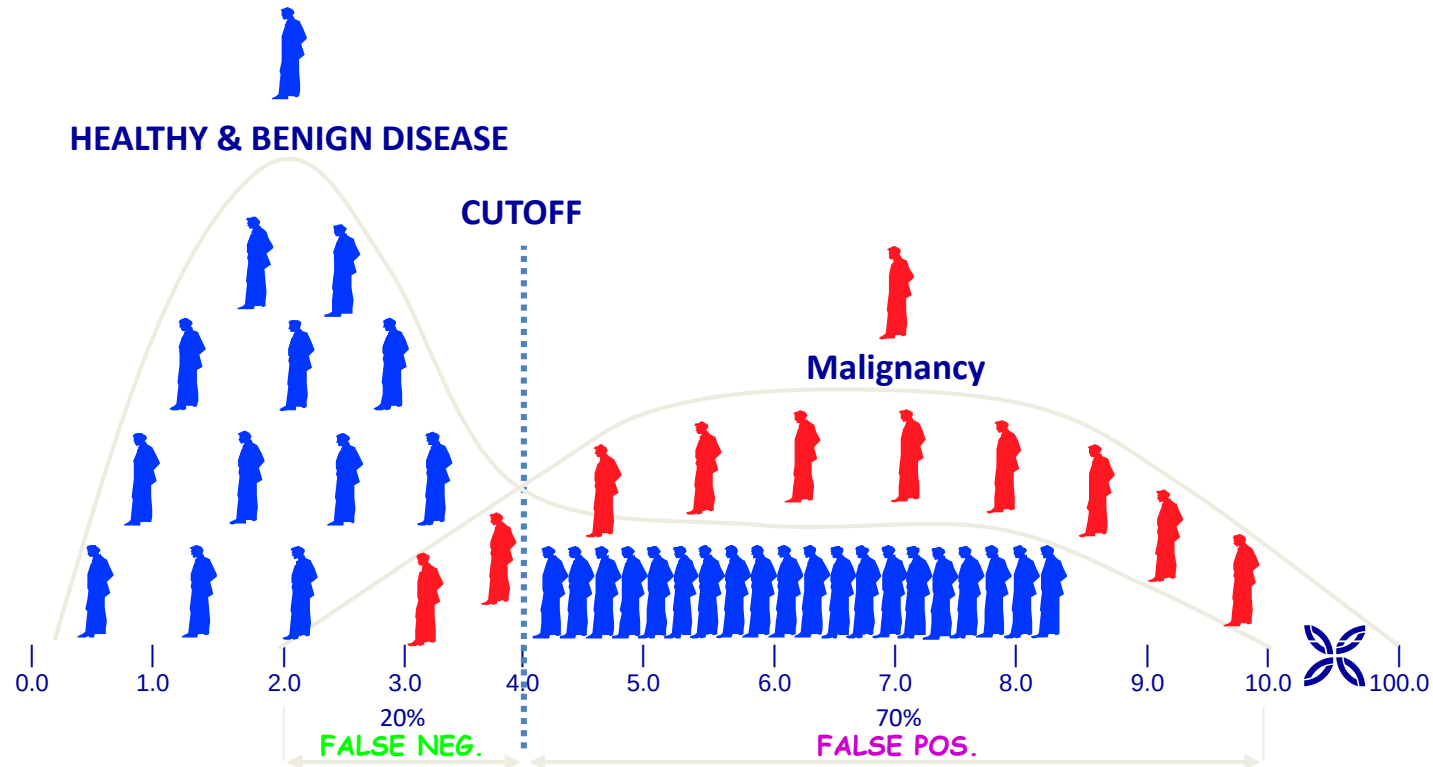
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# Ideal Marker for Malignant Neoplasia





# Reality of Testing



**RELEASED**  
Tumor progresses further

**INVESTIGATED FURTHER**  
**FINALLY DISCLOSED**



# GENERAL COMMENTS

For malignant neoplasias:

Questions ?

Primary or secondary (metastatic) ?

If metastatic: where is the primary ?

Therapy ? Parameters for therapy: grade and stage

These determine the nature of therapy:

Resection only  $\pm$  Radiotherapy  $\pm$  Chemoterapy  
(preoperative or postoperative)

**COMMUNICATION TO THE CLINITIANS !**

Surely malignant, surely benign: O.K.

Pathologist does not know: WHY ?

**Surgical resection: R0 ?**

**Resection margins ?**



# GENERAL COMMENTS

For malignant neoplasias:

Questions ?

Pathologist does not know: WHY ?

Not experienced / trained - theoretically possible - please consult !  
(e.g. signature of two board certified pathologist for malignant diagnosis!)

Clinical sample is not appropriate for definitive diagnosis !

Malignant tumor ? Answer: **may be ? = NO HELP IN DECISION MAKING**

How to have reliable result: New biopsy ? Control ? Auxilliary techniques ?

**COMMUNICATION TO THE CLINICIANS !**

**BEST DIAGNOSIS OF NO VALUE IF NOT COMMUNICATED !!**

**SPEED and COMMUNICATION are the measures of success !**







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Pathological diagnosis  
Molecular Pathology

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90's: IMMUNOCHEMISTRY WAS CONSIDERED USEFUL  
OTHER TECHNIQUES WERE NOT IMPORTANT

2000's: IMMUNOCHEMISTRY WAS ESSENTIAL  
FLOW CYTOMETRY WAS USEFUL  
OTHER TECHNIQUES WERE NOT IMPORTANT

## RECENT YEARS:

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| IMMUNOCYTOCHEMISTRY   | Almost every dpt.  |
| TUMOR MARKERS         | Clin. laboratories |
| FLOW CYTOMETRY        | Path. Centers      |
| PCR                   | Path. Centers      |
| FISH                  | Path Centers       |
| IN SITU HYBRIDIZATION | Path Centers       |
| CYTOGENETICS          | Spec. centers      |
| TISSUE MICROARRAYS    |                    |



# INTER-PERSONAL SKILLS

TRIPLE A: AVAILABILITY, AMICABILITY, ABILITY  
(AFFABILITY)

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, INTEGRITY

MOTIVATION, SELF STARTERS

PROACTIVELY ENGAGE CLINICIANS

NEED TO UNDERSTAND CLINICIANS' PROBLEMS

NEED TO KNOW HOW TO DO CONSULTATIONS

BECOME INVOLVED





# SURGICAL PATHOLOGY DIAGNOSIS

FROZEN SECTION DIAGNOSIS

GROSS DISSECTION

NON-GYN CYTOLOGY

GYN CYTOLOGY (NEW)

FNAB

QUALITY ASSURANCE – ISO

## MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY EXPECTATIONS

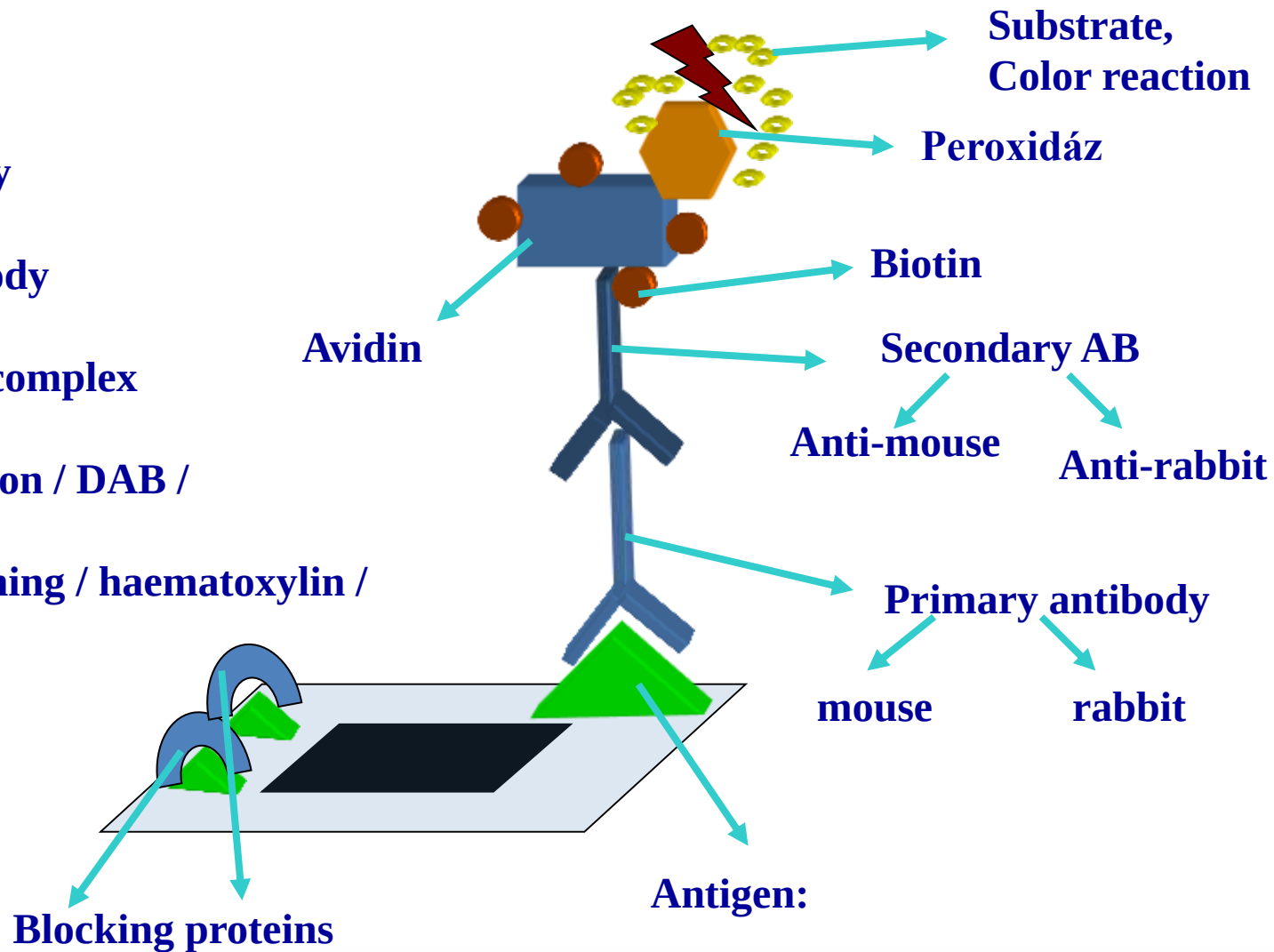
IMMUNOCYTOCHEMISTRY

INTERPRETIVE ABILITY OF ALL TECHNIQUES



# Methods - *Immunohistochemistry*

- Deparaffinization
- Antigene retrieval / microwave oven treatment
- Blocking serum
- Primary antibody
- Secondary antibody
- Avidin - Biotin - complex
- Peroxidase reaction / DAB /
- Background staining / haematoxylin /





The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1984

Niels K. Jerne, Georges J.F. Köhler, César Milstein

# The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1984



Niels K. Jerne



Georges J.F. Köhler



César Milstein

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1984 was awarded jointly to Niels K. Jerne, Georges J.F. Köhler and César Milstein *"for theories concerning the specificity in development and control of the immune system and the discovery of the principle for production of monoclonal antibodies"*.





| Tumor Type                                                       | Marker                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Epithelial Tumors (Carcinomas)                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cytokeratin Types</li> <li>• <b>Tissue-specific markers</b> (PSA, TTF-1 usw.)</li> </ul> |
| Mesenchymal Tumors                                               | <b>Tissue specific Markers</b> (e.g. actin, s-100, Faktor VIII)                                                                   |
| Hematological Tumoren                                            | CD <b>Proteins</b> ( e.g. T/B Cell markers)                                                                                       |
| Tumoren of unknown origin<br>(Definition of the primary tumors ) | Carcinoma = CK +<br>Melanoma = S-100, melan-A +<br>Lymphoma = CD45 (LCA) +<br>only Vimentin + = Sarkom a                          |

## Diagnostic Markers

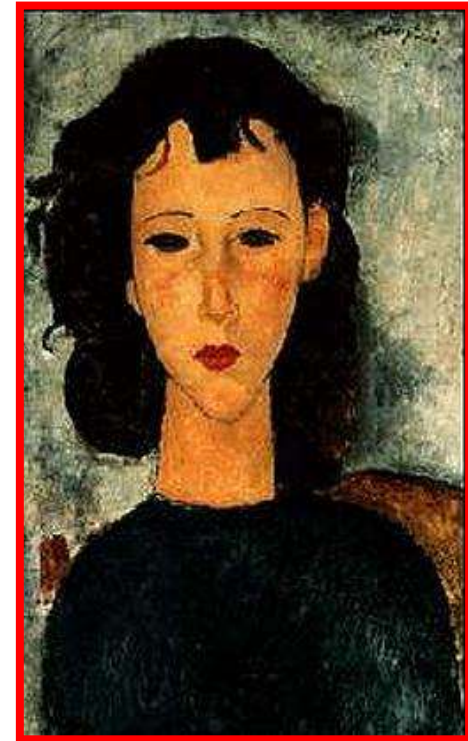
## Prognostic / predictiv Markers

|                                                       |                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Prognosis</b>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proliferation: Ki-67</li> <li>• Oncoprotein Mutations,</li> <li>• Accumulations (nukl.): p-53</li> </ul> |
| <b>Prediktiv Markers<br/>(targeted tumor terapiy)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hormon receptors ER</li> <li>• Growth factor receptors: EGFR, HER2, c-KIT</li> </ul>                     |



# BASICS in MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY

- **Tumor Diagnostics - IHC**
- **Diagnostics of infectious agents**
- **Diagnostics of genetic diseases**





# Lung cancer





# PATHOLOGY – LUNG CANCER

**Small cell  
(SCLC)**

?

**Non-small cell  
(NSCLC)**

[Subtyping of undifferentiated non-small cell carcinomas in bronchial biopsy specimens.](#)

Loo PS, Thomas SC, Nicolson MC, Fyfe MN, Kerr KM.

J Thorac Oncol. 2010 Apr;5(4):442-7.

[A reevaluation of the clinical significance of histological subtyping of non--small-cell lung carcinoma: diagnostic algorithms in the era of personalized treatments.](#)

Rossi G, Pelosi G, Graziano P, Barbareschi M, Papotti M.

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# PATHOLOGY - DIAGNOSTICS

## PRIMARY LUNG CANCER

NE markers +

TTF-1 +

p63 -

HMWCKs (CK 5/6) -

CD56 +

SCLC / LCCNEC

Neuro-endokr. markers -

NSCLC, n.o.s.

OTHER

ADC

TTF-1 +

p63 -

CK7 +

HMWKCKs -

poorly diff. carcinoma  
intermediate phenotype

TTF-1 -

P63 -

SQC

TTF-1 -

p63 +

CK7 -/+

CK 5/6 +

HMWKCKs +

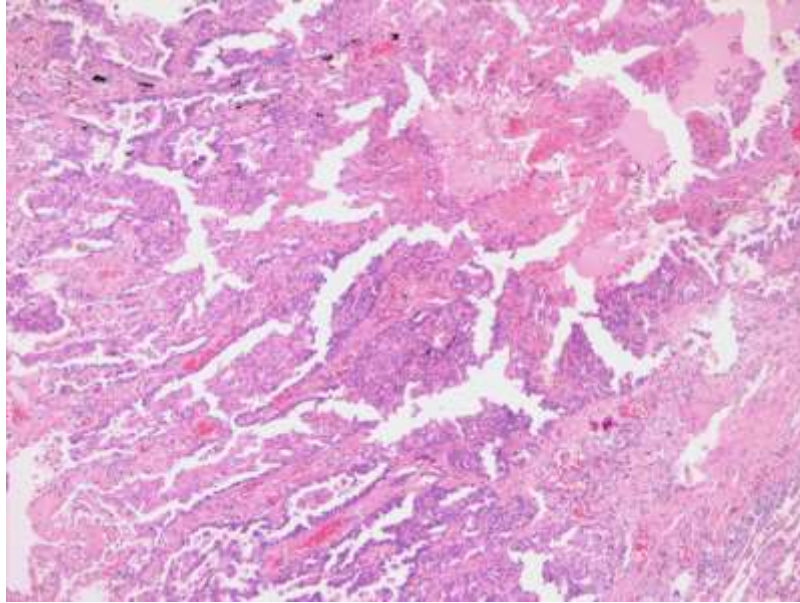
S100A7 +

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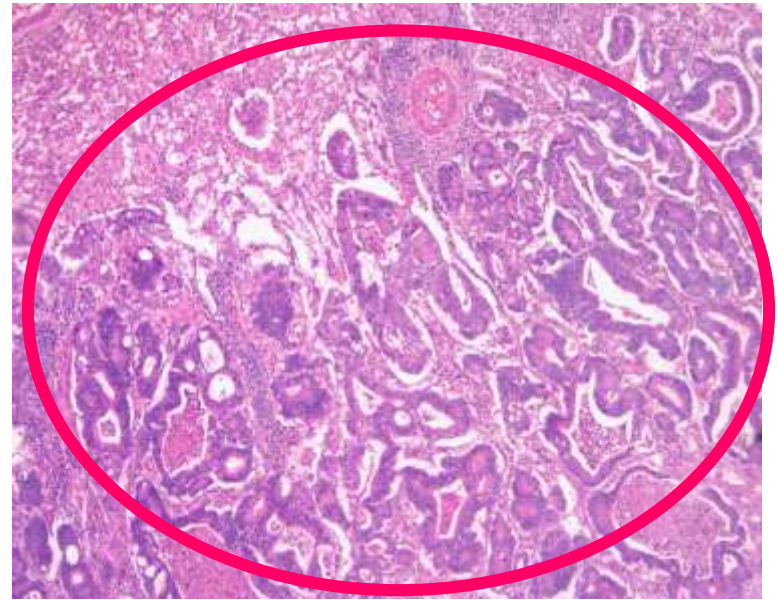
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# Surgical resection



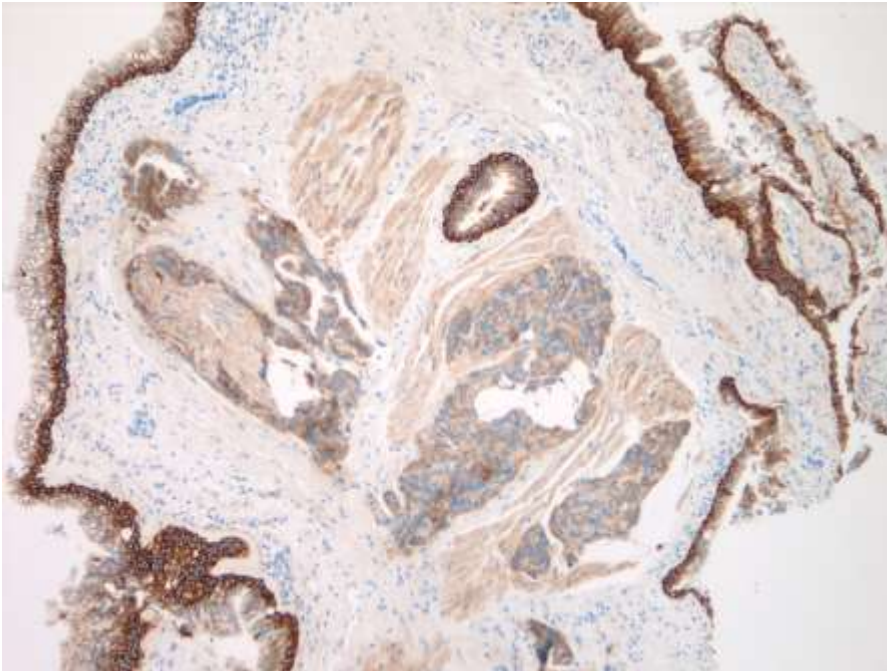
Macrodissection .....





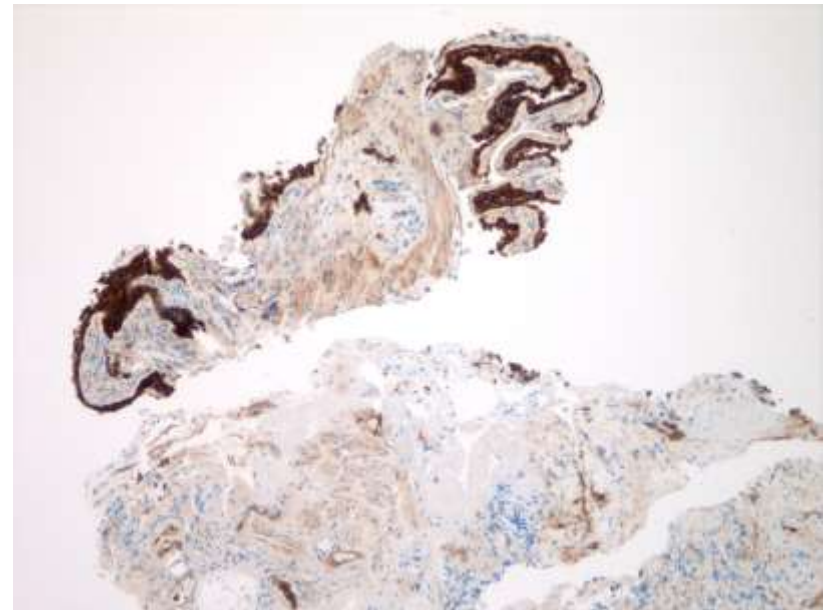
# Transbronchial biopsy

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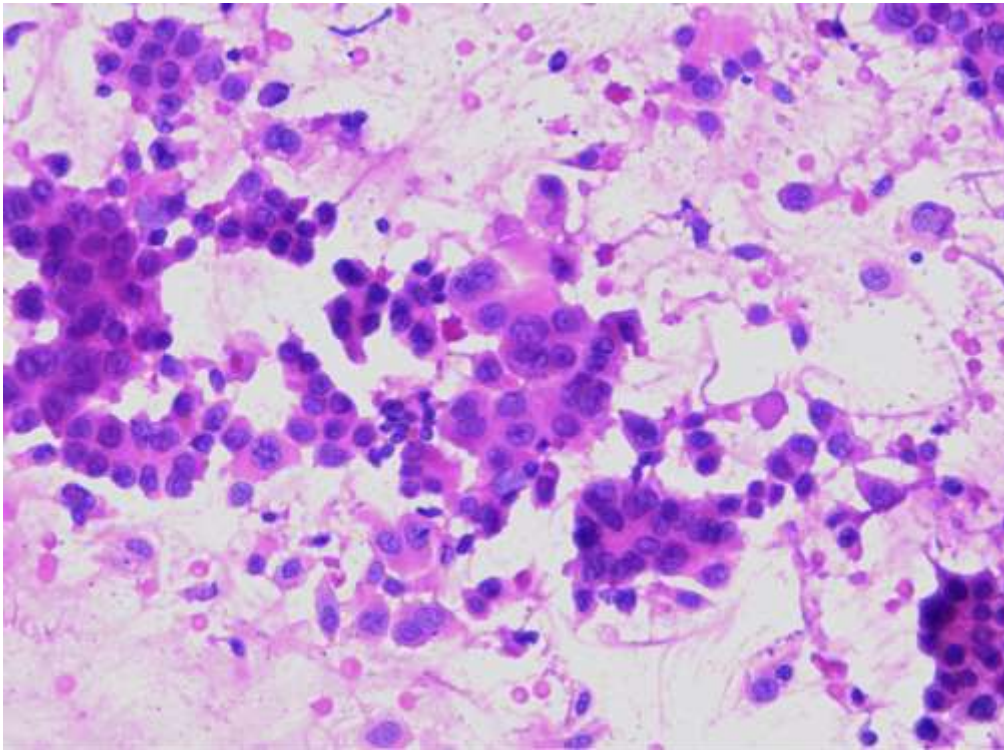


T/N <1:2

T/N <1:8

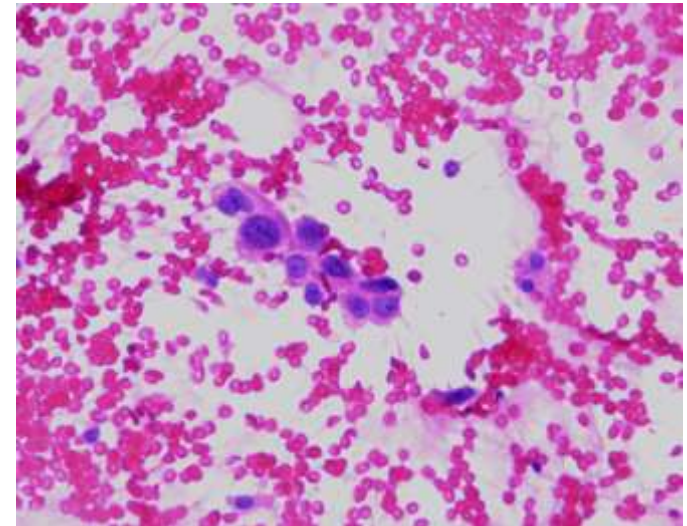


# Bronchus brush cytology

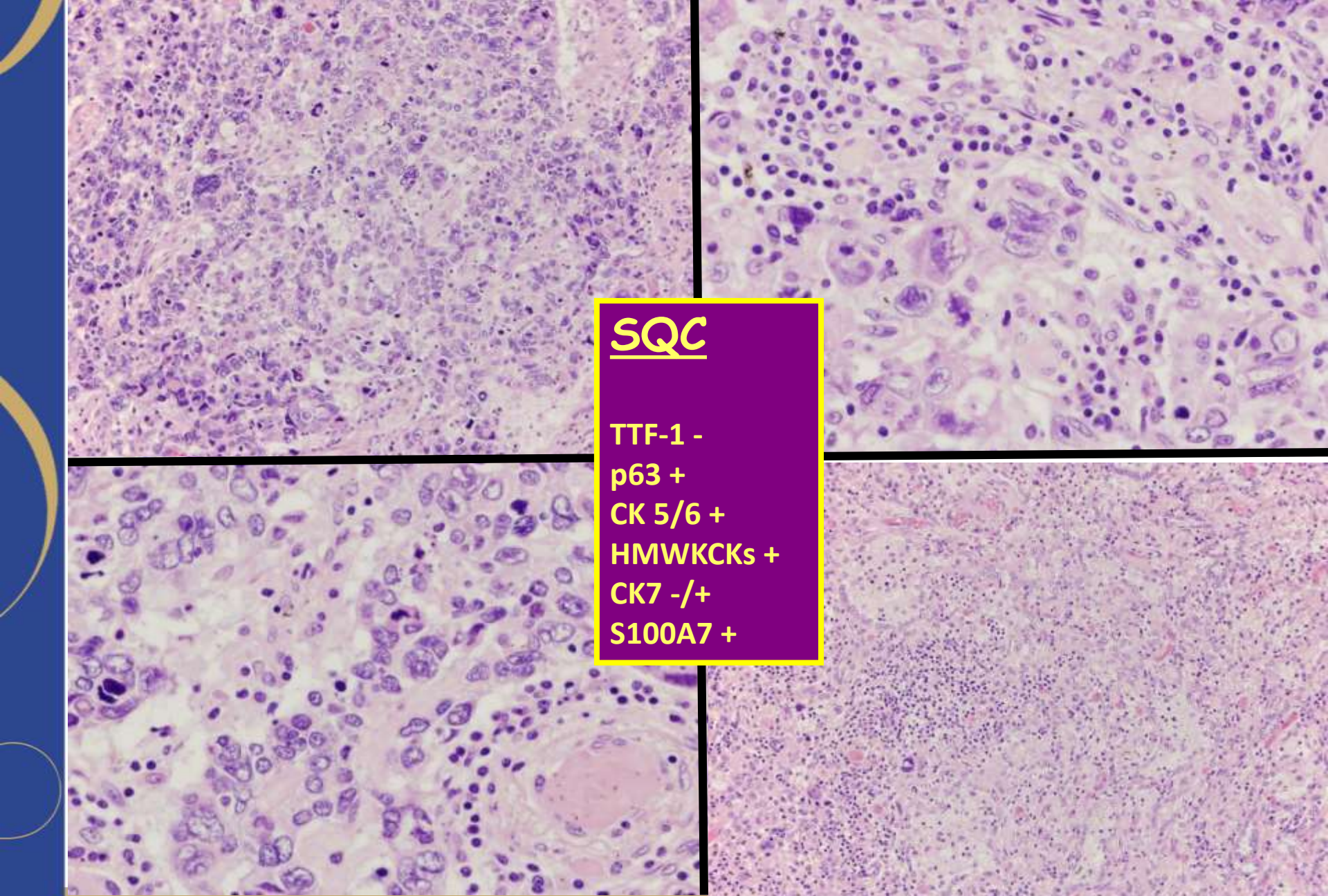


$T/N > 10/1$  (90%)

$T/N > 1/10$  (10%)







## SQC

TTF-1 -  
p63 +  
CK 5/6 +  
HMWKCKs +  
CK7 -/+  
S100A7 +





p63

TTF-1

SQC

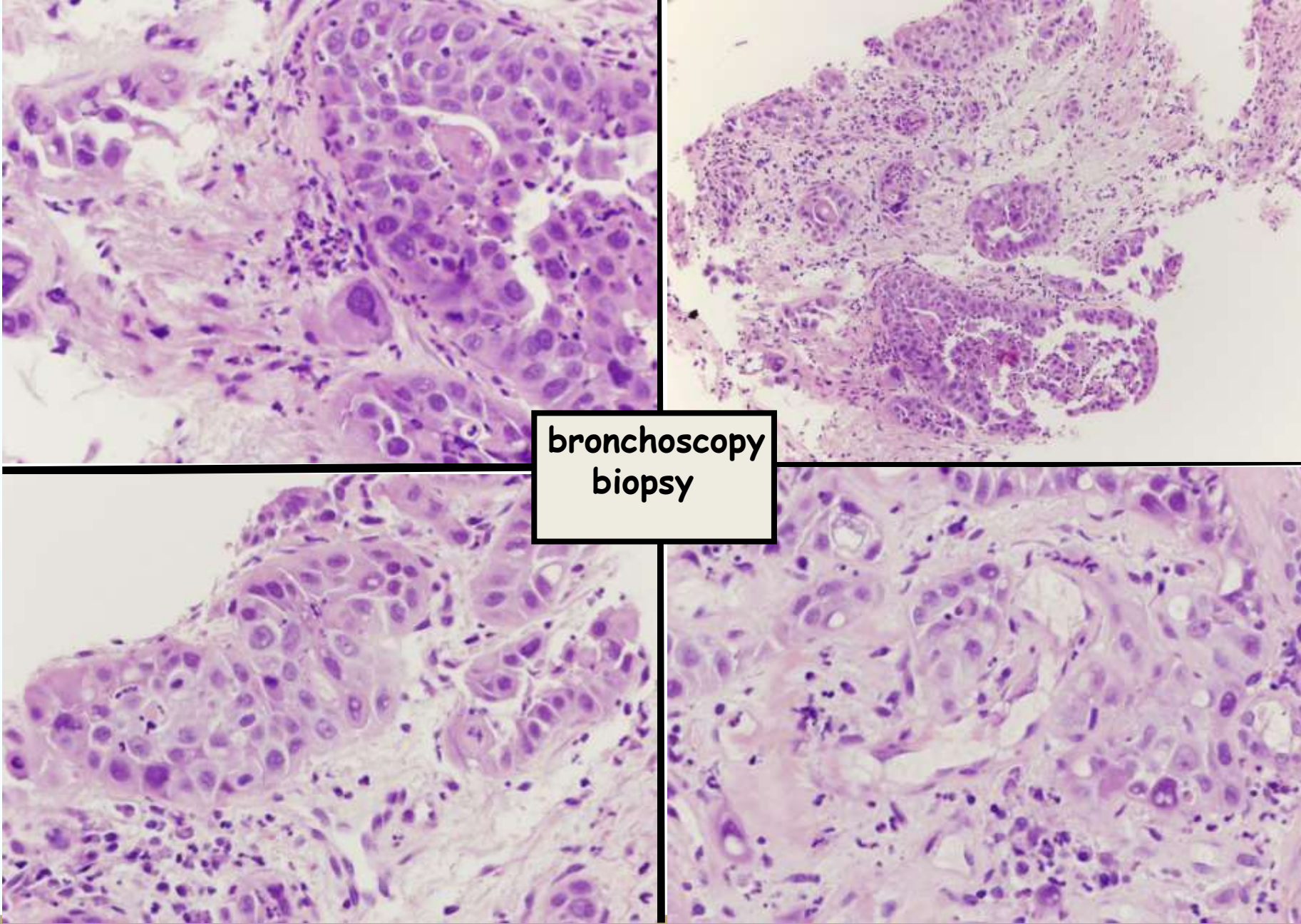
TTF-1 -  
p63 +  
CK 5/6 +  
HMWKCKs +  
CK7 -/+  
S100A7 +

HMW CK

Chromogranin





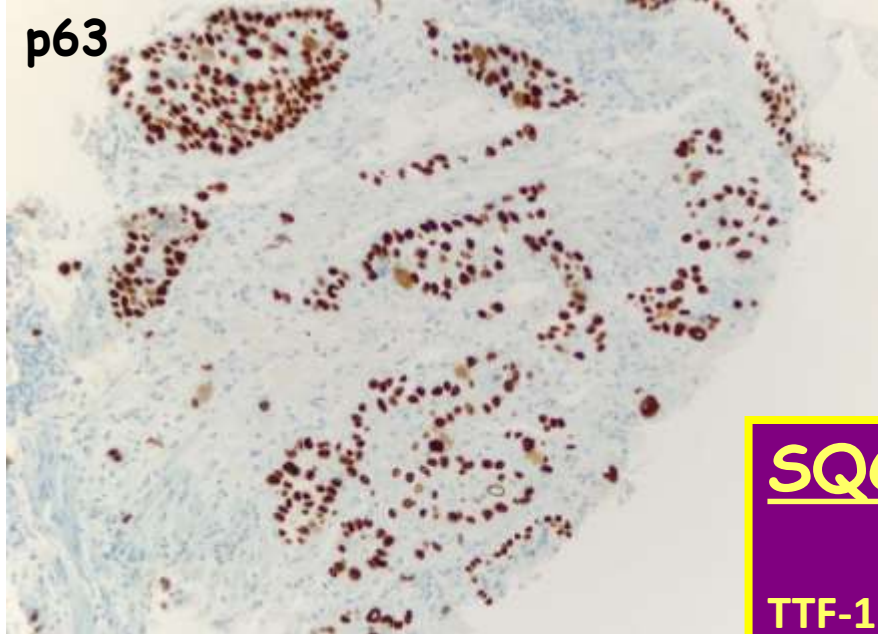


bronchoscopy  
biopsy

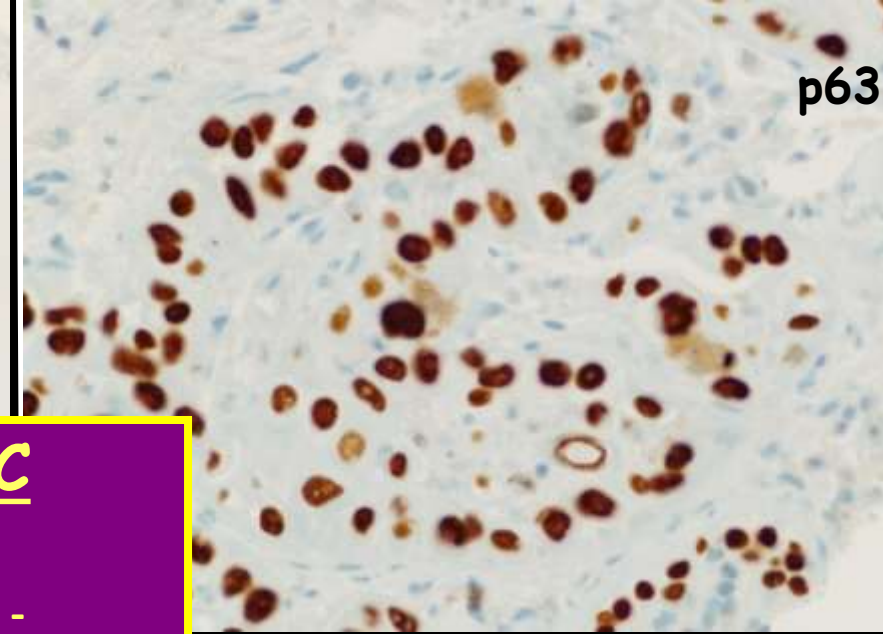




p63



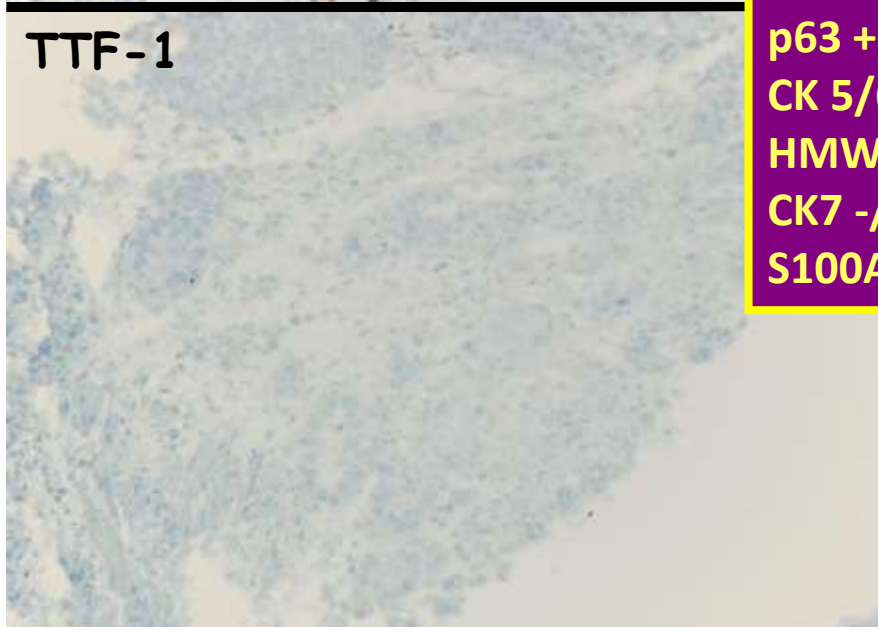
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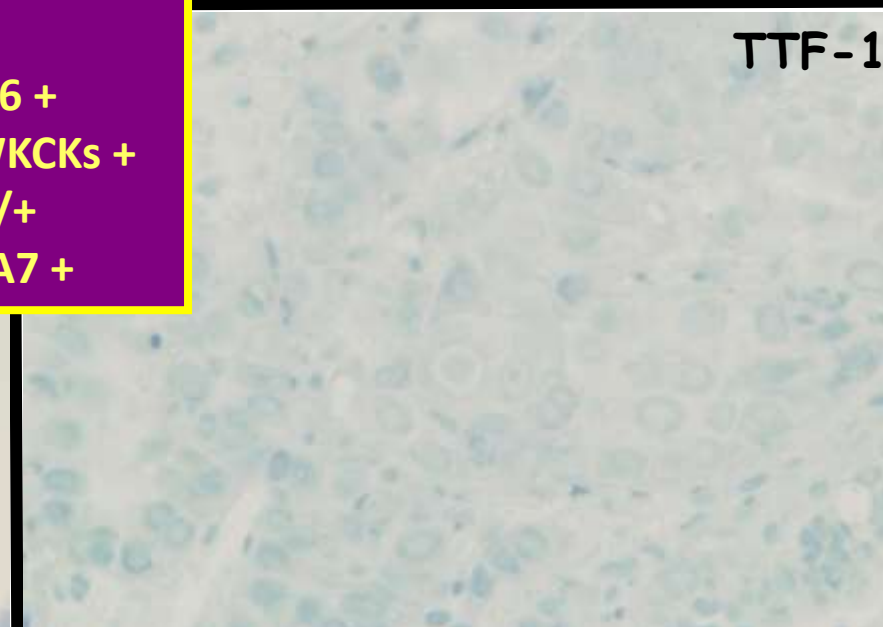
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p63 +  
CK 5/6 +  
HMWKCKs +  
CK7 -/+  
S100A7 +

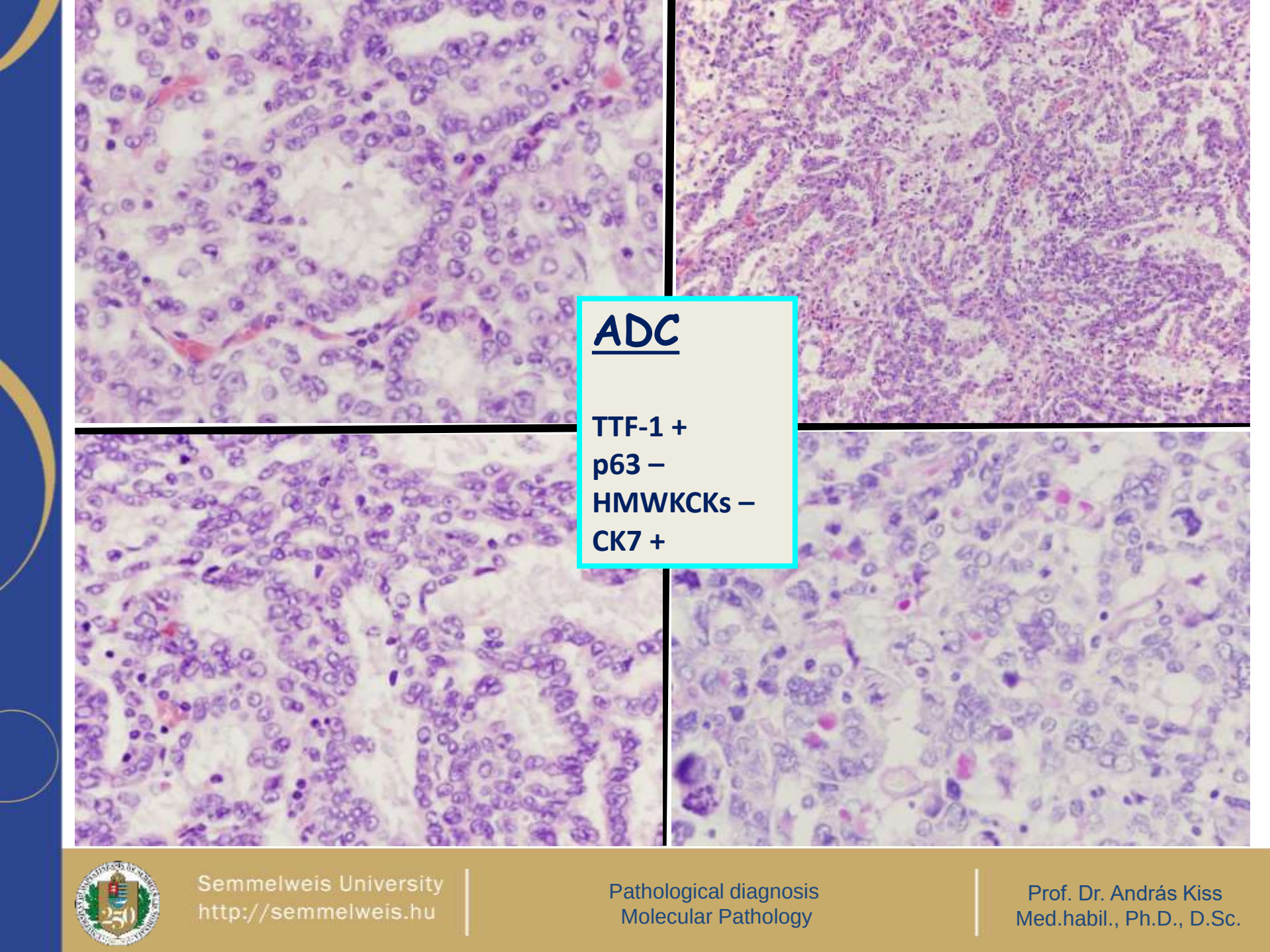
TTF-1



TTF-1







## ADC

TTF-1 +  
p63 –  
HMWKCKs –  
CK7 +





CK-7

TTF-1

## ADC

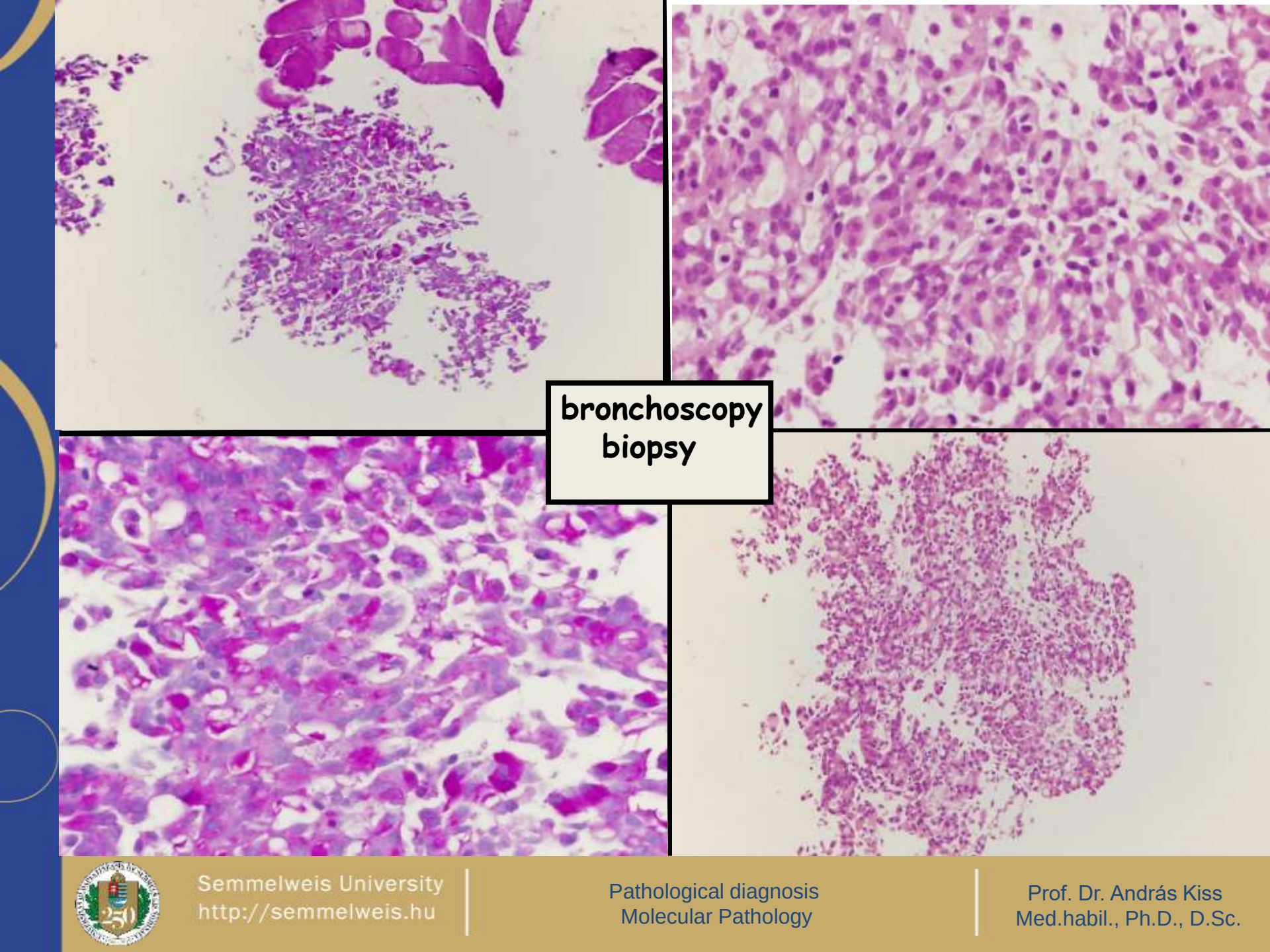
TTF-1 +  
p63 –  
HMWKCKs –  
CK7 +

CK-7

TTF-1





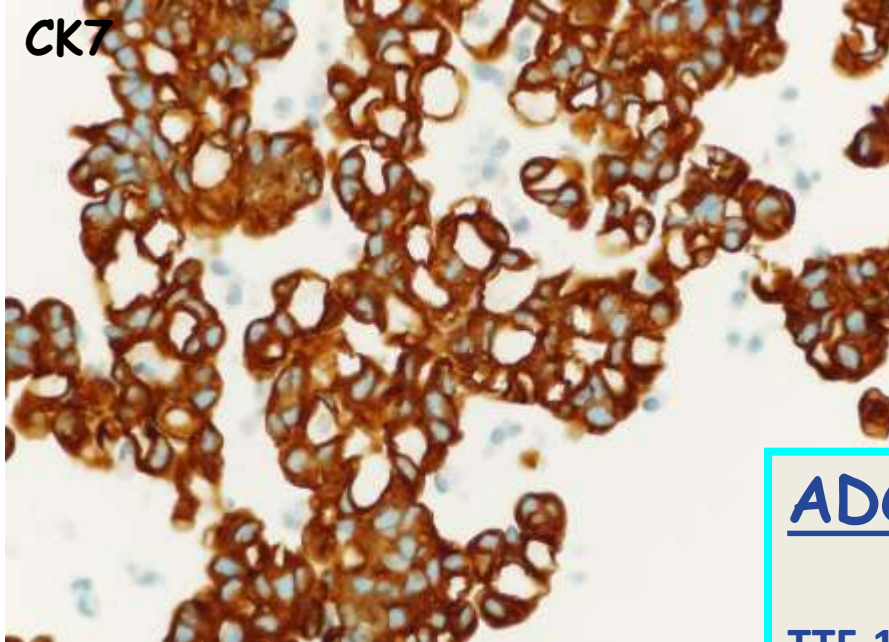


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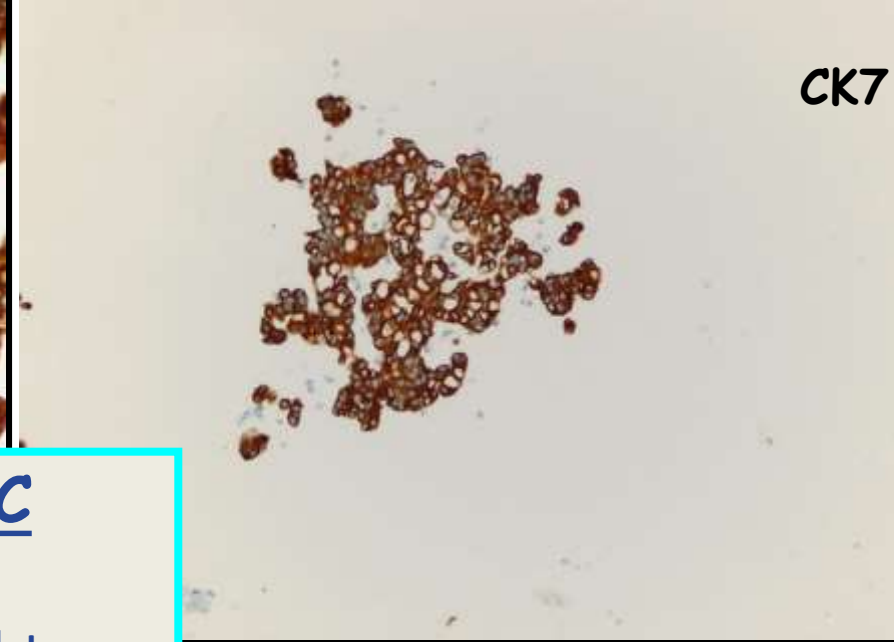




CK7



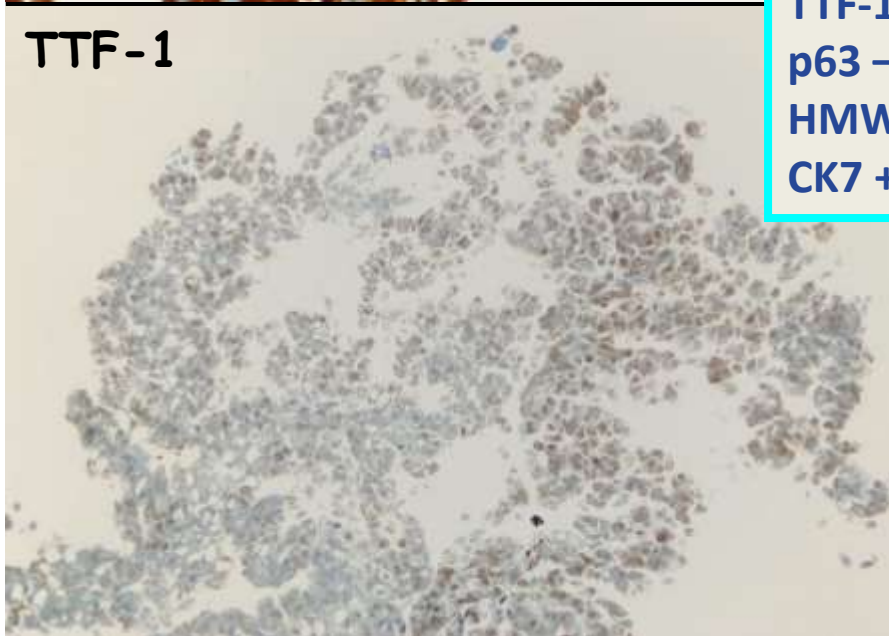
CK7



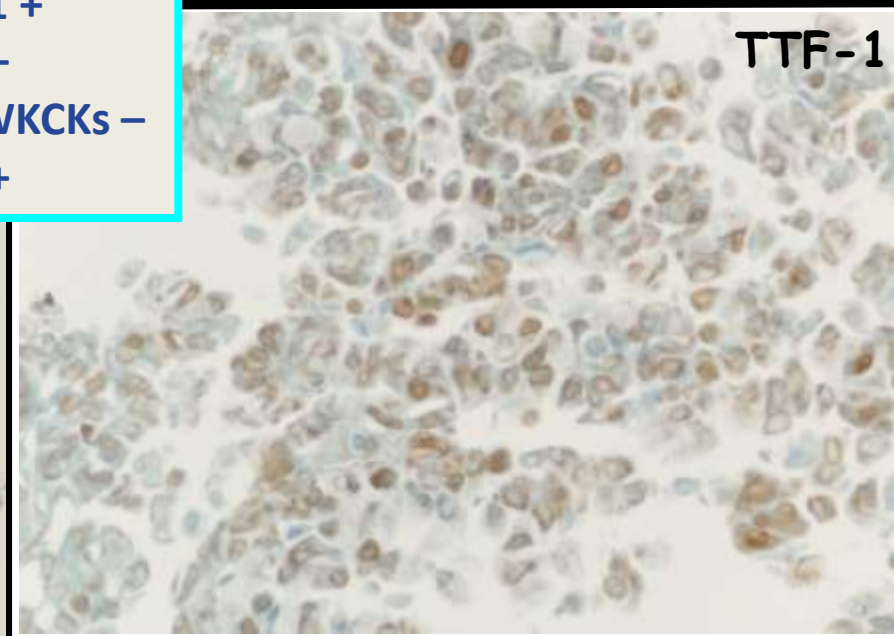
ADC

TTF-1 +  
p63 –  
HMWKCKs –  
CK7 +

TTF-1

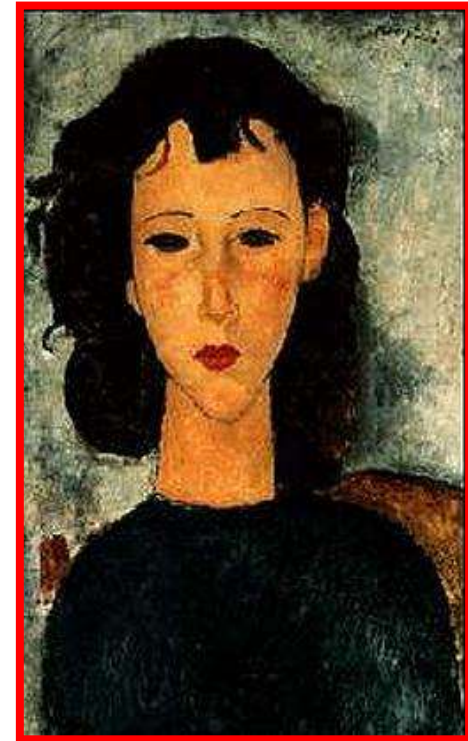


TTF-1

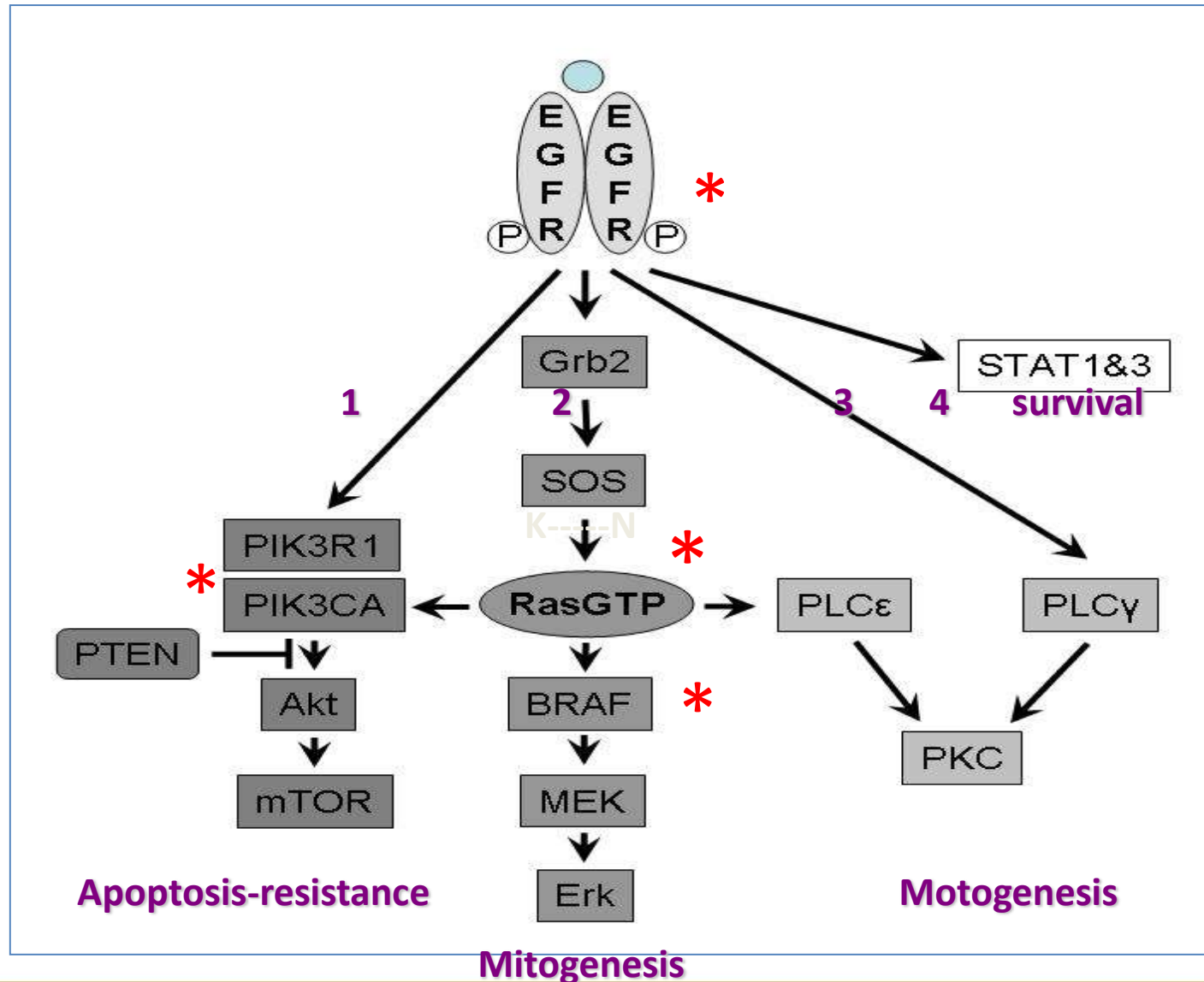


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- Tumor Diagnostics
- Diagnostics of infectious agents
- Diagnostics of genetic diseases



# EGFR signaling pathway



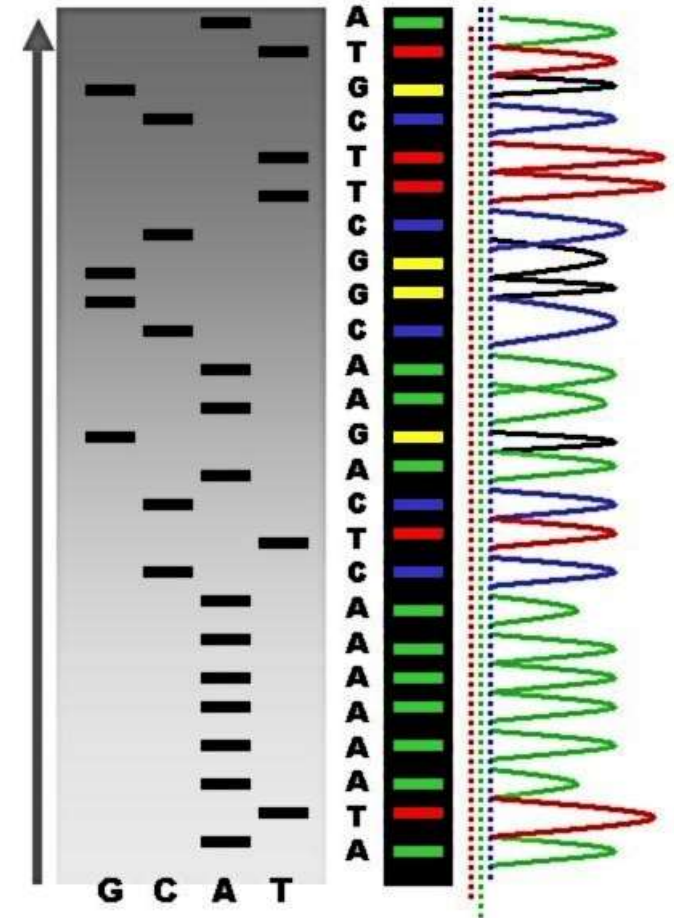


# Next Generation Sequencing.

## Precision medicine



Myseq: 1000-USD genome



# Targeted Therapy – solid tumors

## Lung cc.

KRAS WT

erlotinib  
(TARCEVA  
-Roche)

EGFR tik  
1 %

immunh.

EGFRpoz.

gefitinib  
(IRESSA-  
Astra)

EGFR tik  
EGFR WT

poz.

prediktor

crizotinib  
(XALKORI  
-Pfizer)

ALK-EML4

FISH

Tik, ha

KRAS,  
EGFR WT

(MET  
inhib. as  
well)

## Colon cc.

Panitumumab  
(VECTIBIX-  
(Amgen)

EGFR MAB

Kras és nRAS  
(2., 3., 4. Exon  
WT)

Bevacizumab  
(AVASTIN-  
Roche)  
MAB, VEGF-A

## MELANOMA:

vemurafenib (ZELBORAF-Pfizer)

bRAF tik (V-600E mutation neg. predict.)

## Head&Neck, Squamous cell cc.

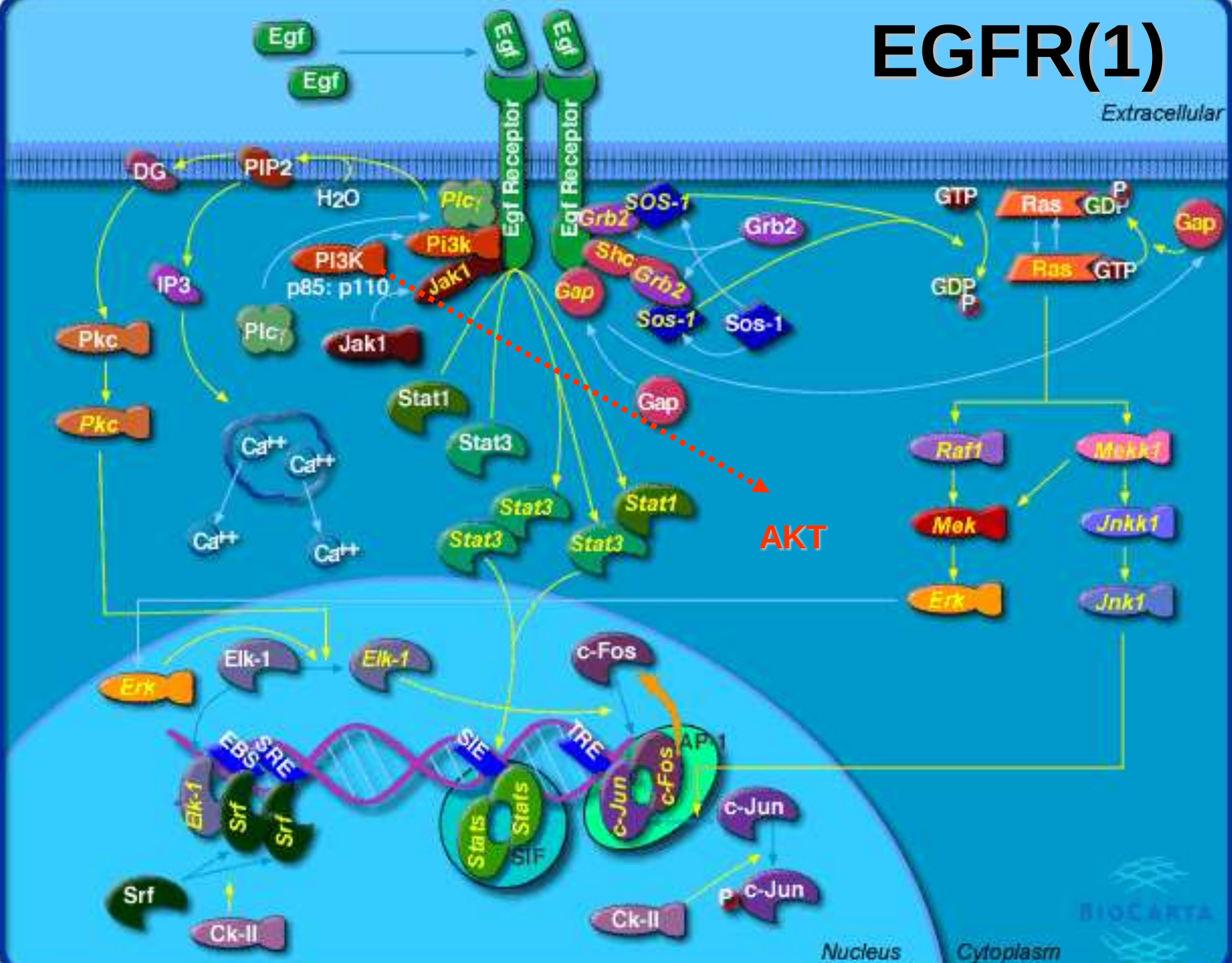
cetuximab (ERBITUX-Roche)

EGFR MAB



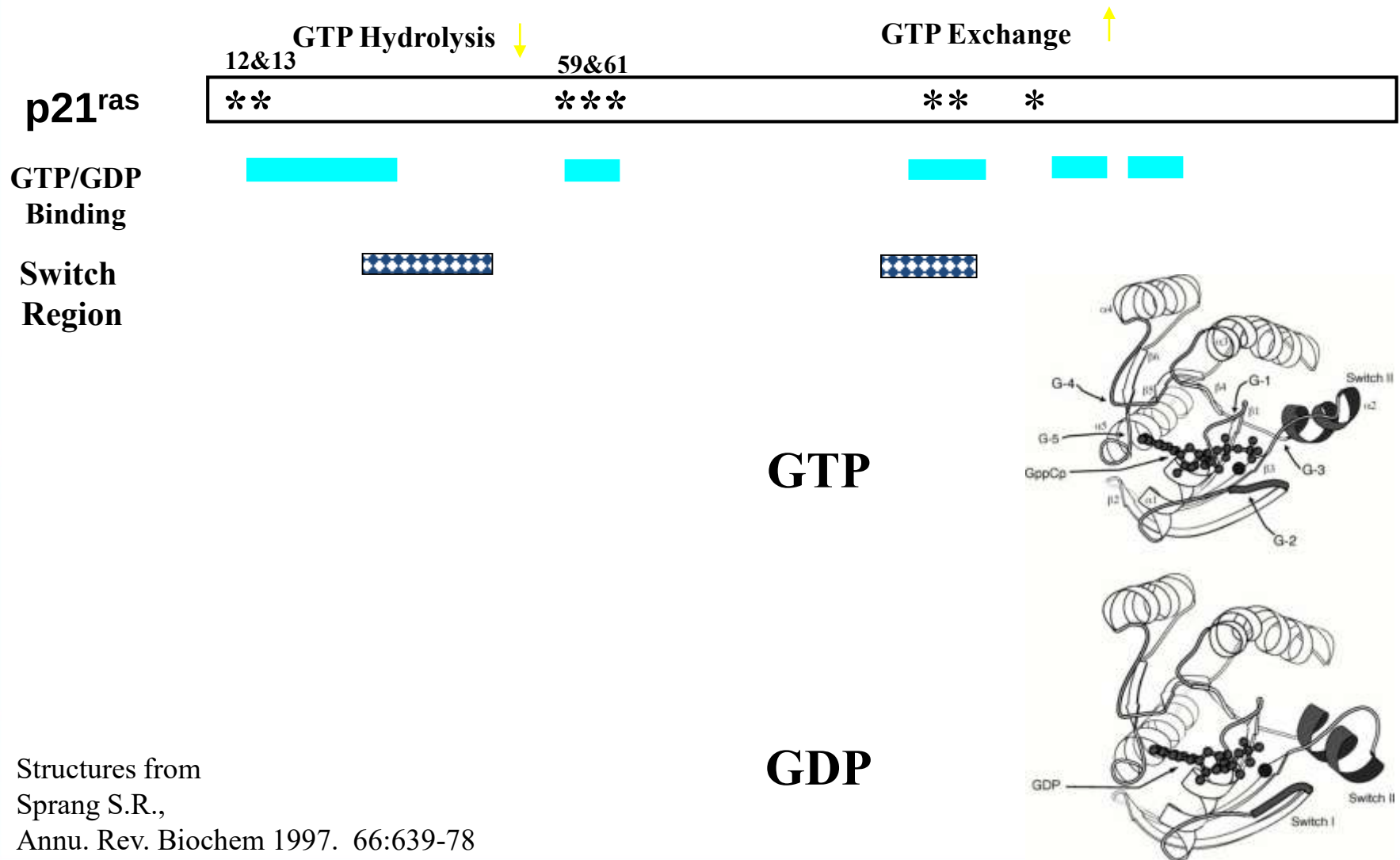
# EGFR(1)

Extracellular

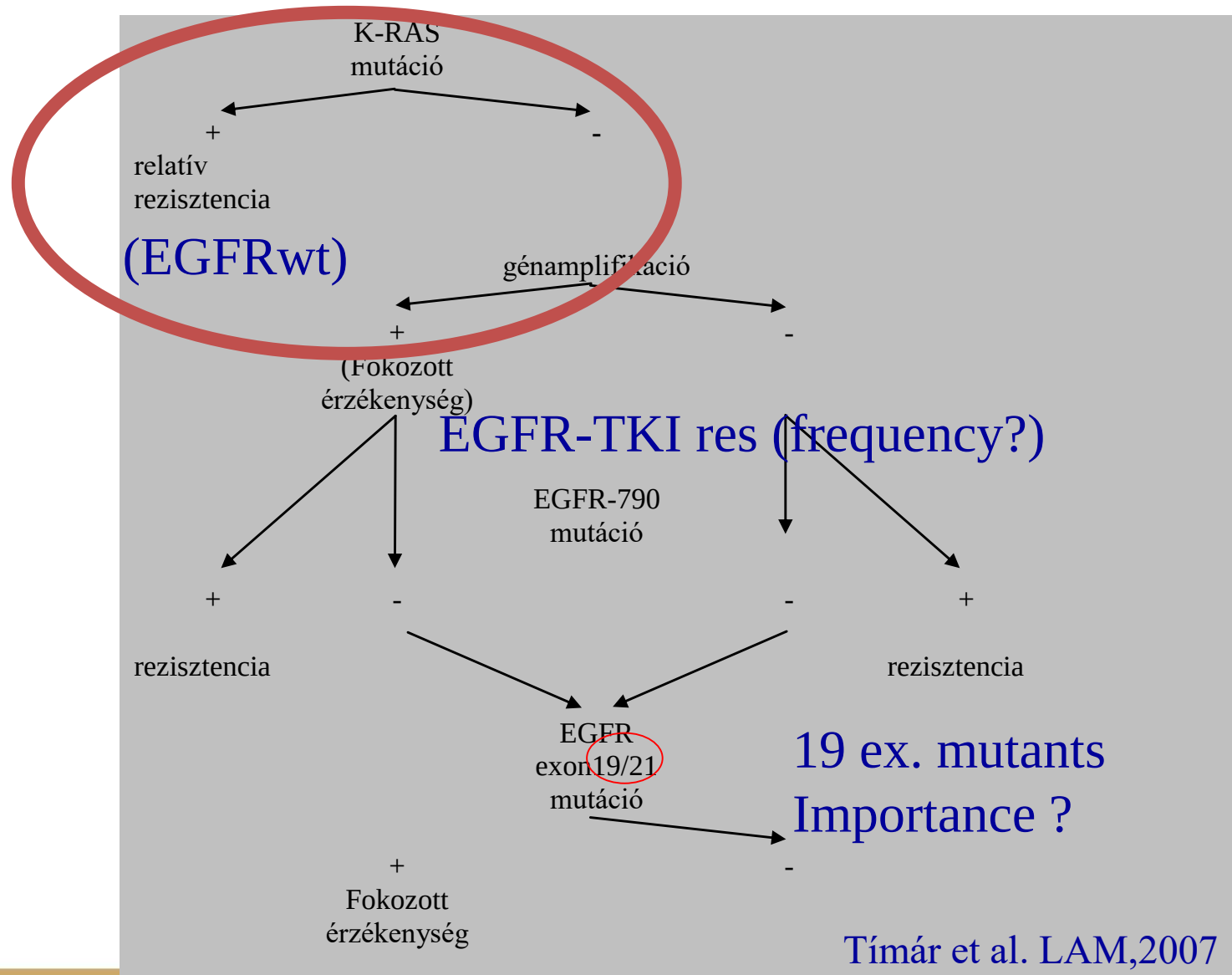




# Activating Ras Mutations



# Molecular genetic selection: adenocarcinoma



# K-ras mutation analysis exon 2 codon 12. PCR-RFLP

**K-ras**

Codon 10 11 12 13 14 15  
.....GGA **G**CT GGT GGC GTA .....

**PCR „mismatch” primer**

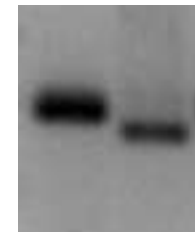
.....GGA **C**CT



**Normal**

*Bst*NI site  
.....GGA CCT GG....

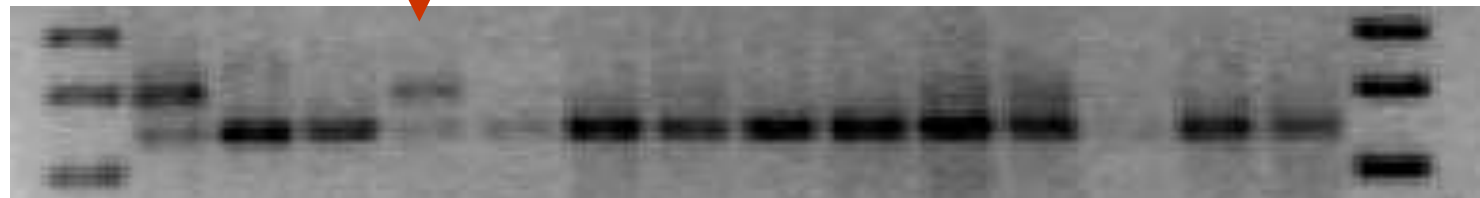
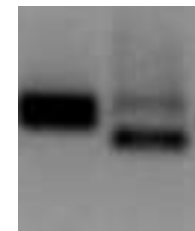
***Bst*NI splicing**



**Mutant**

No *Bst*NI site  
.....GGA CCT NG...  
or  
.....GGA CCT GN...  
(N ≠ G)

**NO *Bst*NI splicing**



**M + -**

**M**



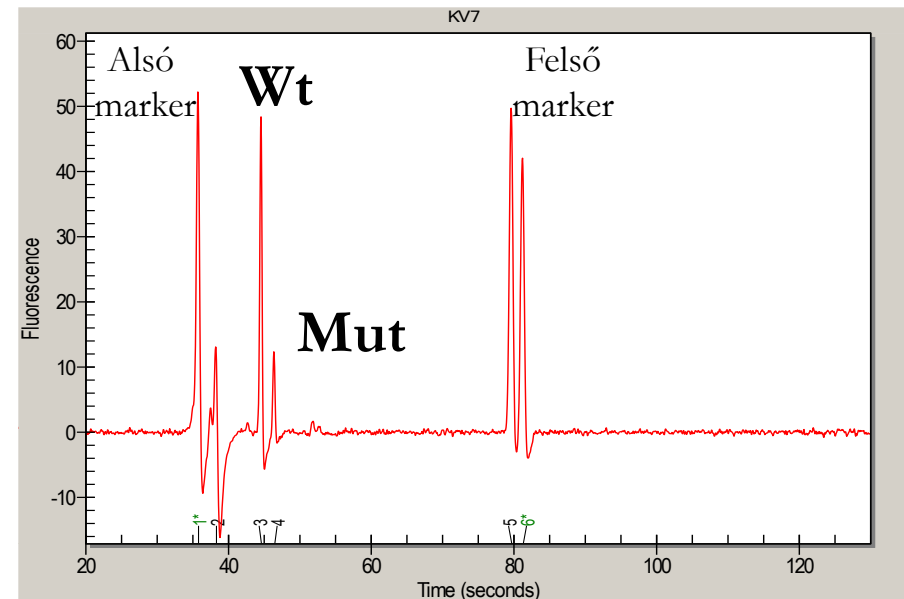
# RFMD (Restriction Fragment Microfluidic based Detection)



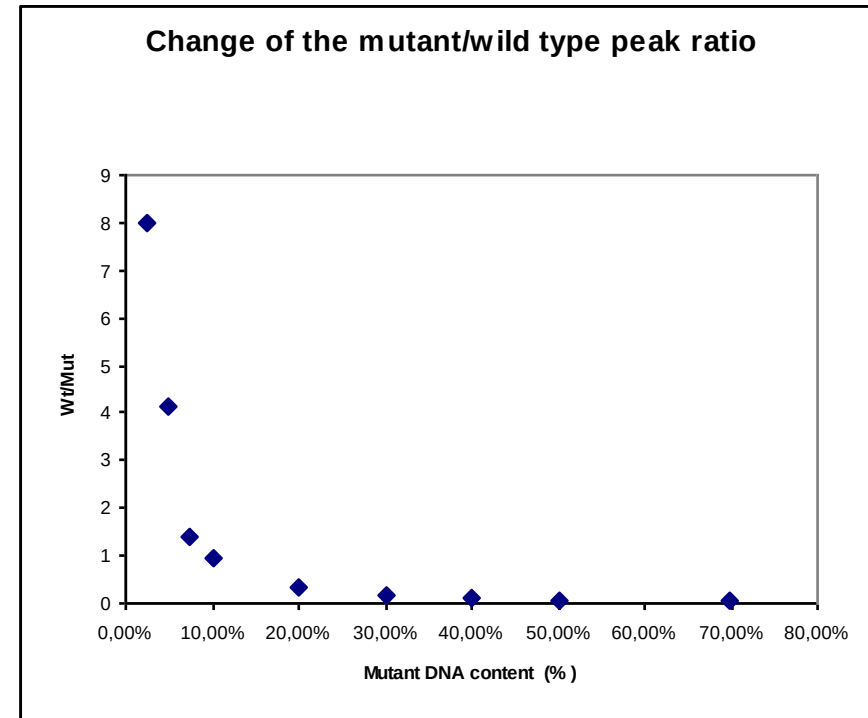
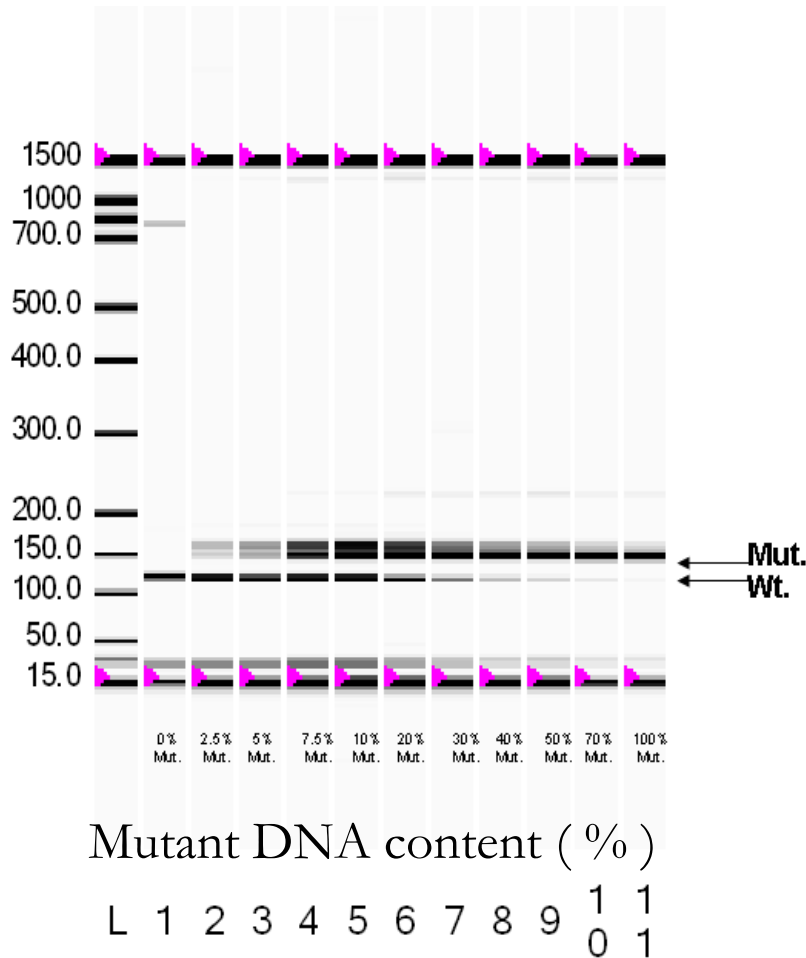
*The fluorescence labelled and microfluidic based detection is a sensitive technology to detect the results of restriction fragments*

*The system produces rapid, reproducible, and reliable separation of nucleic acid samples.*

*Run time: 40 min/ 11 samples*



# Sensitivity of the PCR (RFMD) method



*Dilution range was generated from K Ras mutant (H358) and wild type (LCLC) cell line to define the sensitivity of this PCR RFLP method. **We were able to detect 2% mutant DNA with Experion electrophoresis system***

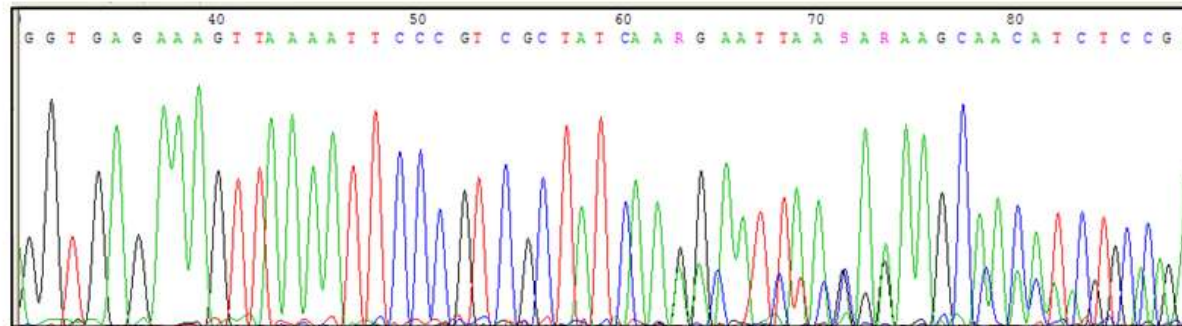


# EGFR-HRM exon 18, 19, 20, 21 sequencing

## EGFR mutáció kimutatása

A beteg 5% tumorsejtet tartalmazó citológiai mintájából, DNS-t izoláltunk és a PCR reakcióval történő szekvencia-specifikus felsokszorozást követően elvégeztük az EGFR 18, 19, 20 és 21-es exonjainak és azokat határoló intronszakaszoknak a bidirekcionális szekvenálását. A vizsgálati módszer érzékenysége 20%, specificitása 100%. A 19-es exont határoló intronszakaszban heterozigóta deléciót (del 4831886 - 4831892; refNT\_033968.6) mutattunk ki.

**Vélemény:** A 19. és 20. exon közötti intronszakasz heterozigóta deléciós mutációját hordozó adenocarcinoma. A talált elváltozás nem tartozik a bizonyított, EGFR tirozinkináz domént kódoló szakaszt érintő mutációk körébe.



Budapest, 2010.05.05.



# AIM of Molecular Pathology

To decide diagnostic and therapeutic questions

Hematology: e.g. Philadelphia chromosome (CML)

Soft tissue tumors

To define prognosis: n-myc copy Nr. in neuroblastoma

To define therapeutic TARGETS:

Breast cc.: HER-2 copy Nr.  $\Rightarrow$  **HERCEPTIN treatment?**

Lung/colon cc.: K-ras mutation  $\Rightarrow$  EGFR inhibitors  
EGFR mutation

To identify infectious agents, typing:

e.g. HPV, Cytomegalovirus, Chlamydia pn., TBC, Helicobacter pylori – clarithromycin resistency



# AIM of Molecular Pathology

**To verify/confirm suggested diagnosis, genotyping, to investigate polymorphisms**

**CML ( Philadelphia chr.), lymphoma typing,**

**Wilson dis., Haemochromatosis dg.**

**MRD Minimal Residual Disease !! e.g. Breast cc.- bone marrow, hematological diseases – bone marrow**



## 1. Lung cancer target therapy sensitivity

EGFR exon 19-21 mutation analysis

K-RAS exon 2, codon 12/13 mutation analysis

EML4-ALK fusion gene analysis

EGFR, MET copy number analysis (FISH)

## 2. Colon cancer target therapy sensitivity

K-RAS and B-RAF mutation analysis

EGFR exon-2-7 mutation analysis

EGFR copy number analysis (FISH)

MSI status determination: MLH1 and MSH2 inactivity (IHC)

EGFR, MET copy number (FISH)

## 3. Breast target therapy sensitivity

HER-2 copy number (FISH)

HER-2 ec-domain deletion test p95

## 4. Malignant melanoma target therapy sensitivity

B-RAF mutation analysis

N-RAS mutation analysis (codon 61)

C-KIT mutation analysis (exons)

EGFR, MET copy number (FISH)



## 5. Neuroblastoma - n-myc copy number

## 6. Genetic background of kidney developmental disorders - Wilms tumor dg. WT1 mutation analysis

## 8. Infectious diseases: detection and analysis

HP antibiotics resistency analysis FISH

HPV detectionn – typing (PCR)

. CMV, EBV, TBC detection

## 9. Hematopathology diagnostics:

e.g. Philadelphia chr. 9-22 transloc. BCL-ABL fusion gene

Polycythemia vera: JAK2 point mutations

Primary myelofibrosis: JAK2 or MPL mutations

anaplastic large B cell lymphoma: ALK rearrangement

mantle cell lymphoma: Cyclin D1-IgH fusion gene

## 10. Soft tissue tumor diagnostics:

Ewing sarcoma: FL1-EWS fusion gene

Liposarcoma: CHOP/TLS fusion gene

Clear cell sarcoma: EWS-ATF1 fusion gene



# BASICS in MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY

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| Target                                                             | Módszer                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Cytomegalovírus (CMV)                                              | NASBA, Hybrid capture         |
| Hepatitis C vírus (HCV) (kvalitatív)                               | TMA, PCR                      |
| Hepatitis C vírus (HCV) (kvantitatív)                              | bDNA                          |
| Human immunodeficiency vírus (kvantitatív)                         | bDNA, NASBA, RTPCR            |
| HIV rezisztencia teszt                                             | Szekvenálás                   |
| HBV/HCV/HIV szűrés véradoónál                                      | TMA, PCR, RTPCR               |
| Humán papilloma vírus (HPV)                                        | Hybrid capture                |
| <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> (CT)                                  | Hybrid capture, TMA, HPA, PCR |
| <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> (NG)                                  | Hybrid capture, TMA, HPA, PCR |
| <i>Gardnerella</i> , <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> , <i>Candida</i> | Hibridizáció                  |
| <i>Streptococcus A</i>                                             | HPA                           |
| <i>Streptococcus B</i>                                             | HPA, real-time PCR            |
| <i>Legionella pneumophila</i>                                      | SDA                           |
| Methicillin Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>                 | real-time PCR                 |
| <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>                                  | TMA, PCR                      |

**HPA** Hybridization Protection Assay    **TMA** transcription-mediated amplification

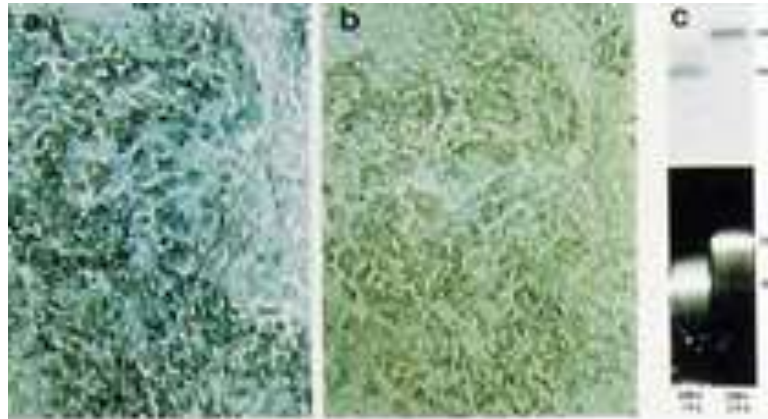
## NASBA nucleic acid sequence-based amplification



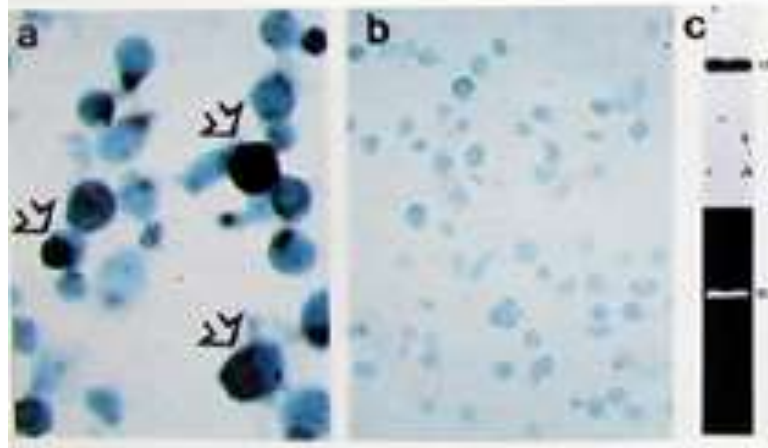
# MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY

## in situ PCR

**HBV in situ  
PCR**



**HIV detection  
RT-in situ PCR**



**Hybridization  
PCR**



3 years old female

Heart TX : dilatative cardiomyopathy

Clinical diagnosis: Pneumonia

Lung fibrosis

CMV infection – sepsis

Arrhythmia

Respiratory insufficiency

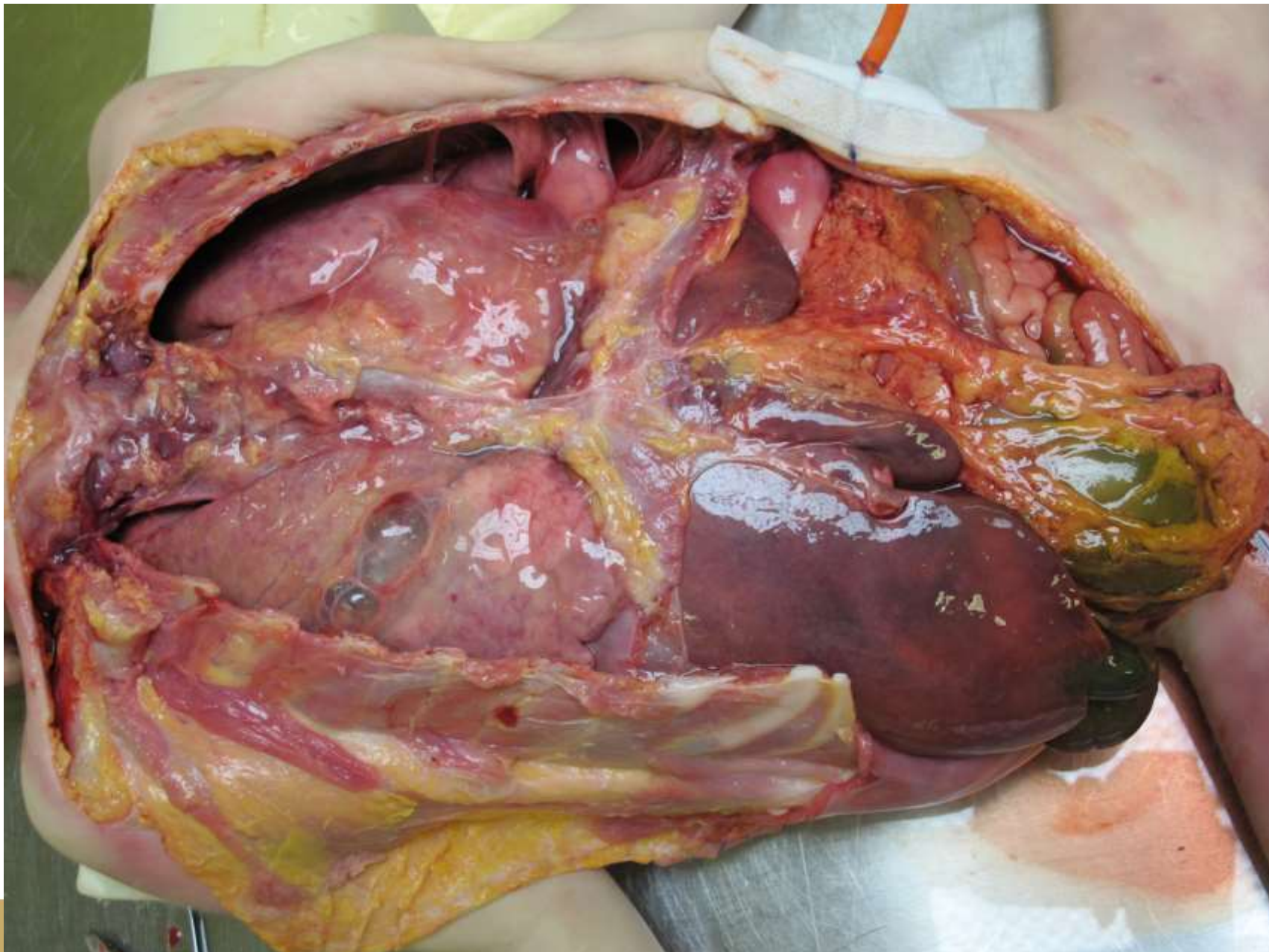
Pathology: Heart TX status post

Lung fibrosis

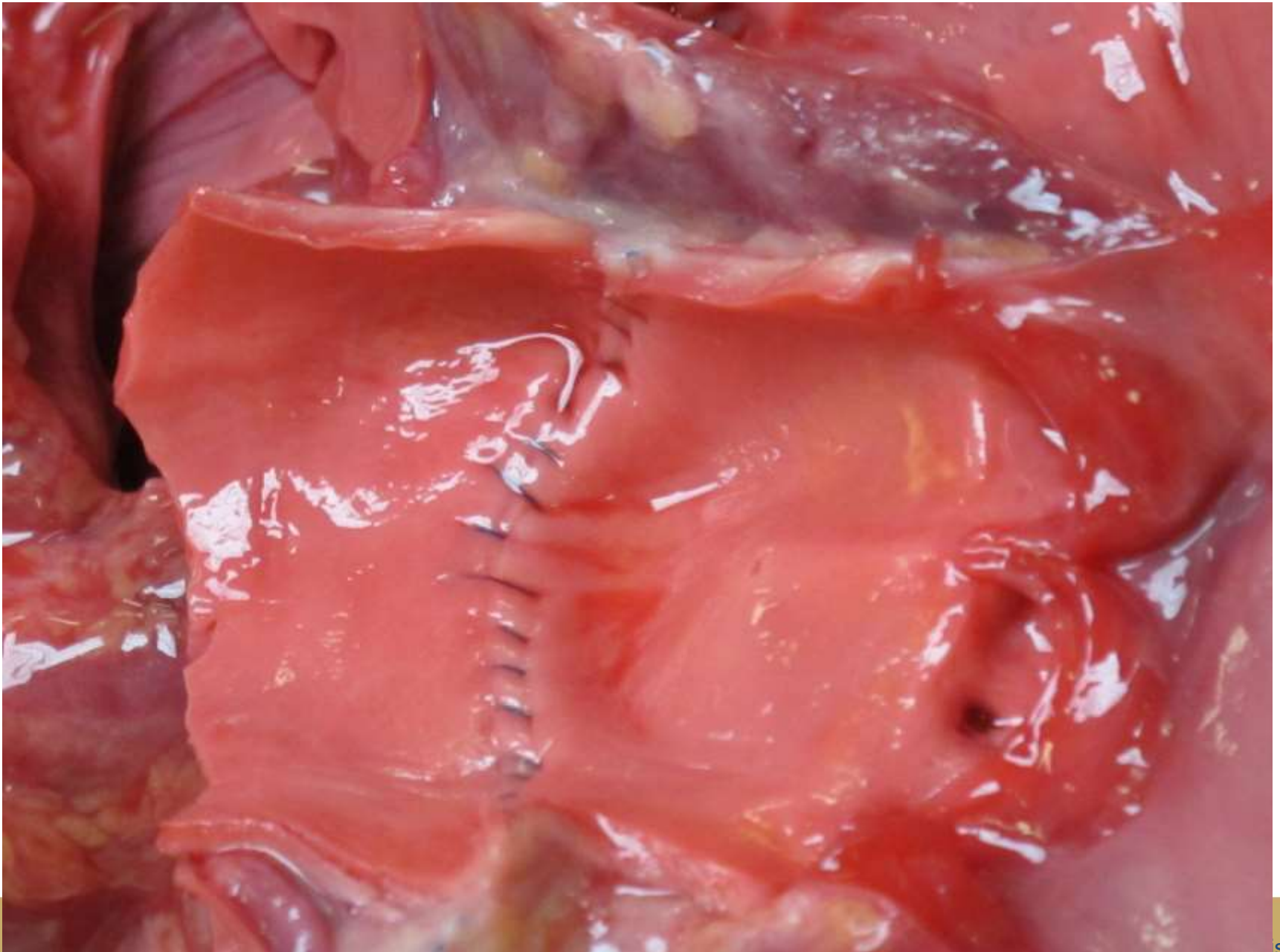
Pneumonia

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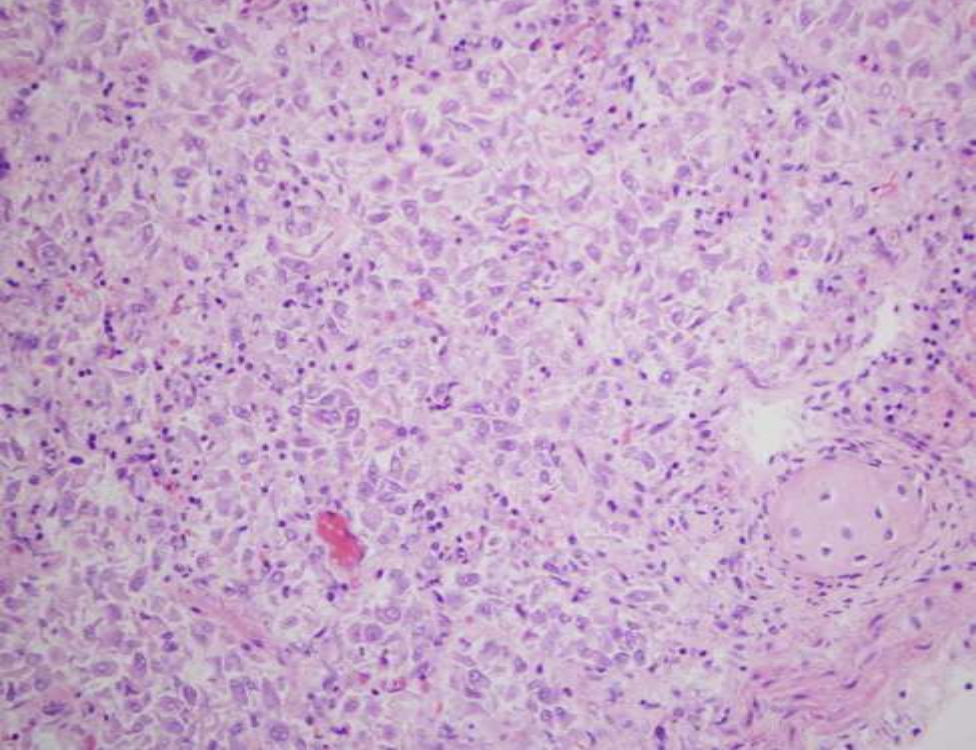
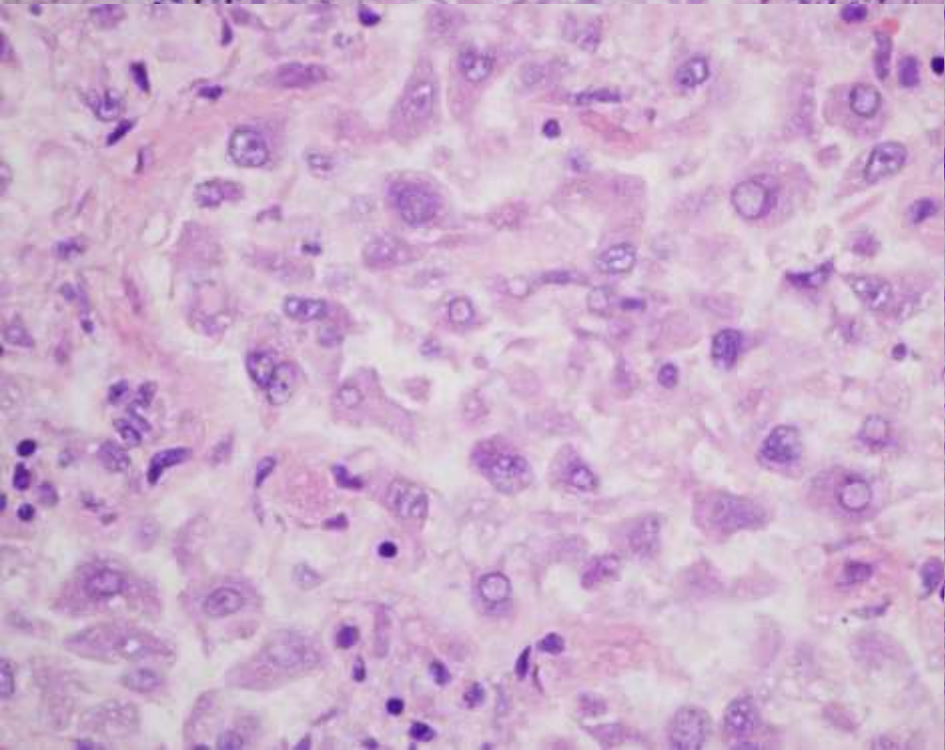
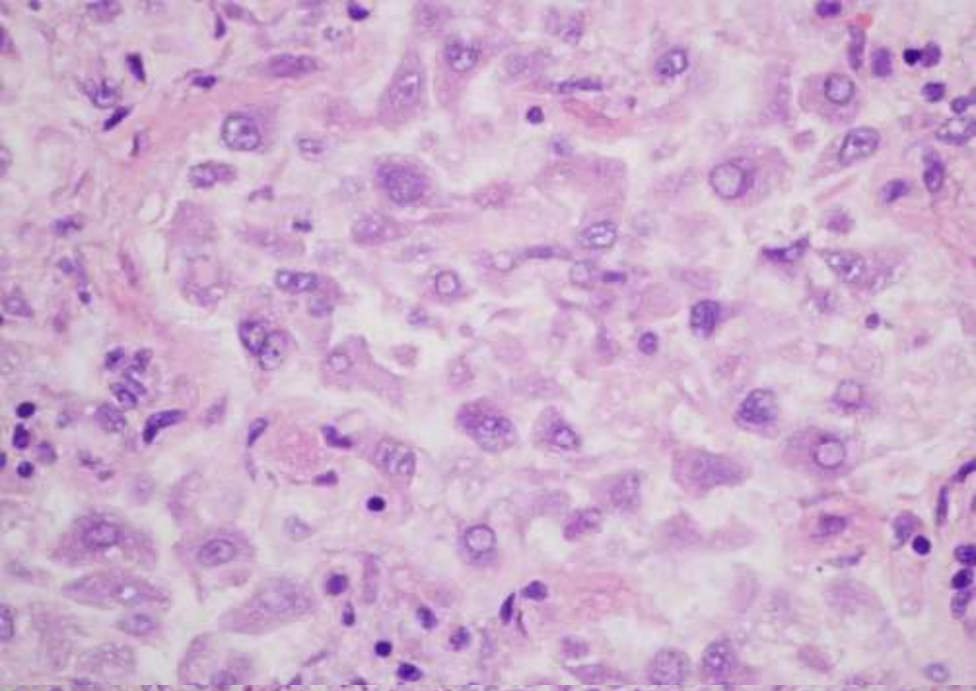
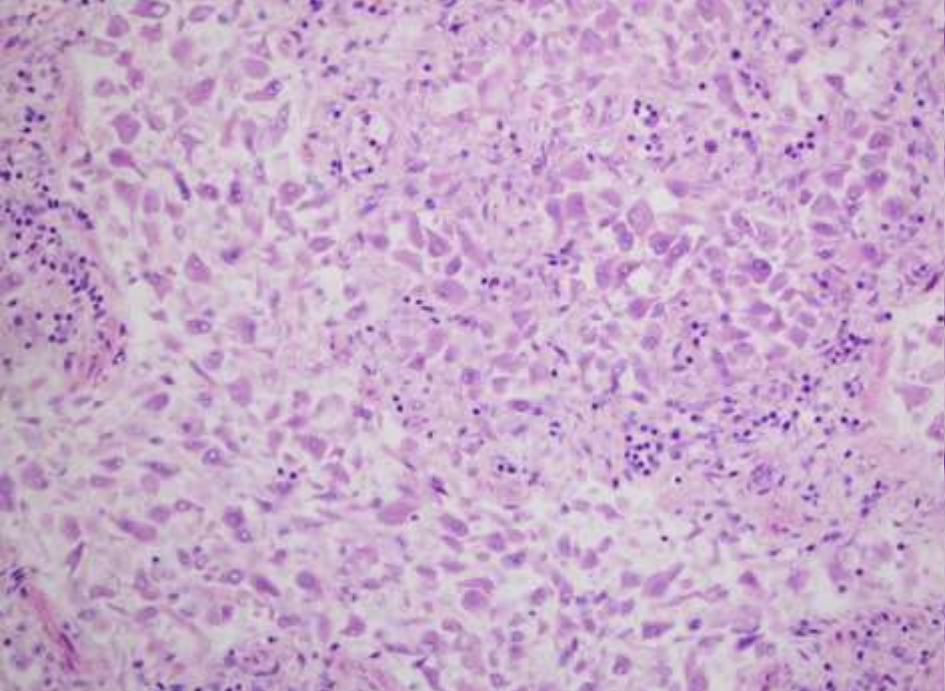














49508/10 bjk. LUNG TX  
„Semi-sterile” samples :

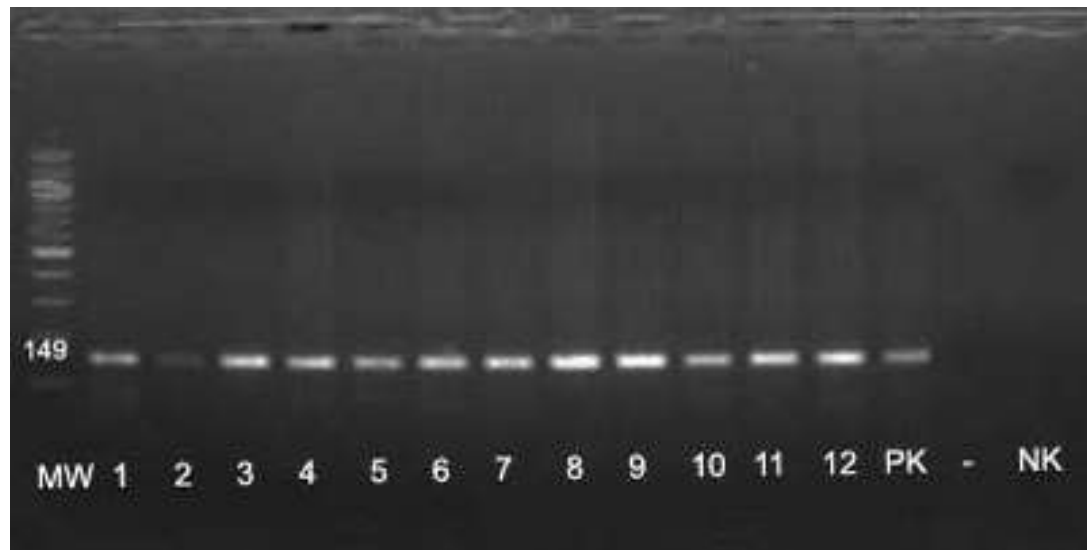
1. Heart
2. Lung
3. Brain
4. Spleen
5. Liver
6. Adrenal gland
7. Kidney

„ Non sterile” samples

8. Lung
9. Liver
10. Adrenal gland
11. Spleen
12. Kidney

PK- positive control (sequenced verified CMV DNA)

NK- negative control



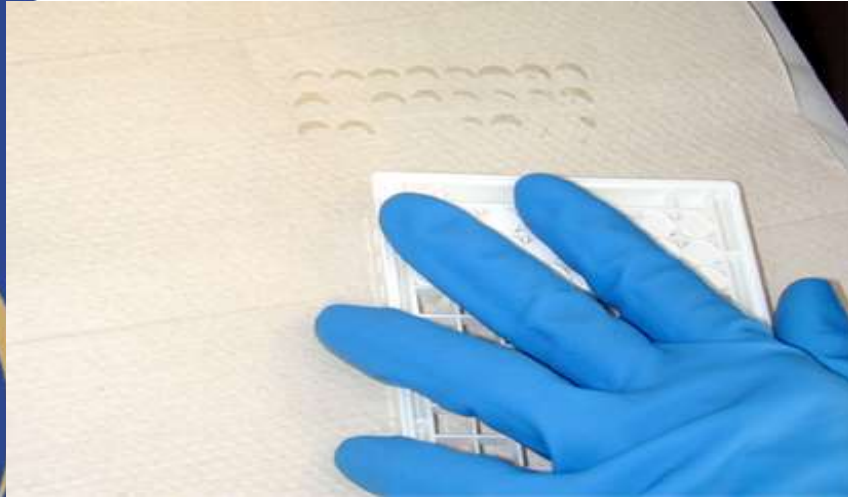
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| Test Name        | Area      | Operator  | Kit Lot # | Valid Run | Validated By | Primary         |                 | Secondary       |                 |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                  |           |           |           |           |              | Positive Cutoff | Negative Cutoff | Positive Cutoff | Negative Cutoff |
| High Risk        | A1_HR     | ene       | 1881 ka01 | Yes       | Digene       | 703.67          | 703.67          | 703.67          | 703.67          |
|                  | 1         | 2         | 3         | 4         | 5            | 6               | 7               | 8               | 9               |
| A                | NC        | HPV01000  | HPV01011  | HPV01019  | HPV01037     | HPV01038        |                 |                 |                 |
| W                | 107       | 0.18      | 0.37      | 144400    | 0.19         | 0.19            |                 |                 |                 |
| RLU Ratio Result |           |           |           | 256.08    |              |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|                  |           |           |           | High Risk |              |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| B                | NC        | HPV01004  | HPV01012  | HPV01033  | HPV01038     | HPV01038        |                 |                 |                 |
| W                | 121       | 0.13      | 0.47      | 0.18      | 0.79         | 0.14            |                 |                 |                 |
| RLU Ratio Result |           |           |           |           |              |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| C                | NC        | HPV01005  | HPV01013  | HPV01021  | HPV01038     | HPV01037        |                 |                 |                 |
| W                | 137       | 331.08    | 0.15      | 193880    | 0.19         | 0.081           |                 |                 |                 |
| RLU Ratio Result |           | 268.47    |           | 278.96    |              | 95.08           |                 |                 |                 |
|                  |           | High Risk |           | High Risk |              | High Risk       |                 |                 |                 |
| D                | HR        | HPV01006  | HPV01014  | HPV01022  | HPV01039     | HPV01038        |                 |                 |                 |
| W                | 727       | 0.18      | 0.40      | 0.18      | 178.18       | 0.18            |                 |                 |                 |
| RLU Ratio Result |           |           |           |           | 248.87       |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|                  |           |           |           |           | High Risk    |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| E                | HR        | HPV01007  | HPV01015  | HPV01023  | HPV01031     | HPV01039        |                 |                 |                 |
| W                | 803       | 0.18      | 0.14      | 0.31      | 0.15         | 0.18            |                 |                 |                 |
| RLU Ratio Result |           |           |           |           |              |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| F                | HR        | HPV01008  | HPV01016  | HPV01024  | HPV01032     | HPV01040        |                 |                 |                 |
| W                | 791       | 0.18      | 0.0514    | 0.15      | 0.14         | 0.08            |                 |                 |                 |
| RLU Ratio Result |           |           | 1173.58   |           |              |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|                  |           |           | High Risk |           |              |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| G                | HPV01001  | HPV01009  | HPV01017  | HPV01025  | HPV01033     | HPV01042        |                 |                 |                 |
| W                | 98        | 0.20      | 0.40      | 0.14      | 0.27         | 0.13            |                 |                 |                 |
| RLU Ratio Result |           |           |           |           | High Risk    |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| H                | HPV01002  | HPV01010  | HPV01018  | HPV01026  | HPV01034     | HPV01041        |                 |                 |                 |
| W                | 991       | 0.17      | 0.18      | 0.18      | 0.13         | 0.148           |                 |                 |                 |
| RLU Ratio Result | 1.28      |           |           |           |              | 87.74           |                 |                 |                 |
|                  | High Risk |           |           |           |              | High Risk       |                 |                 |                 |



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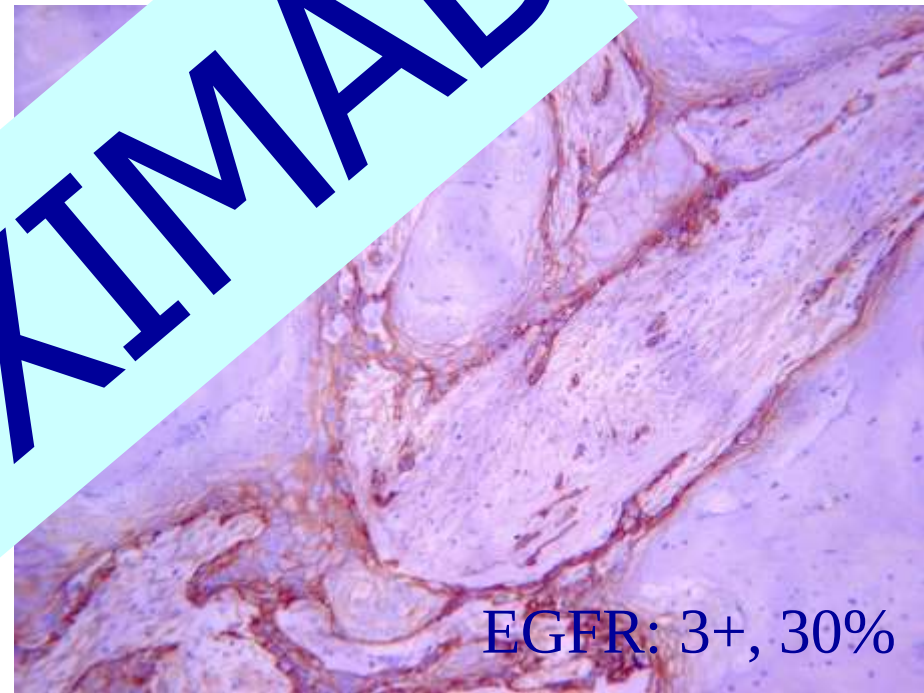
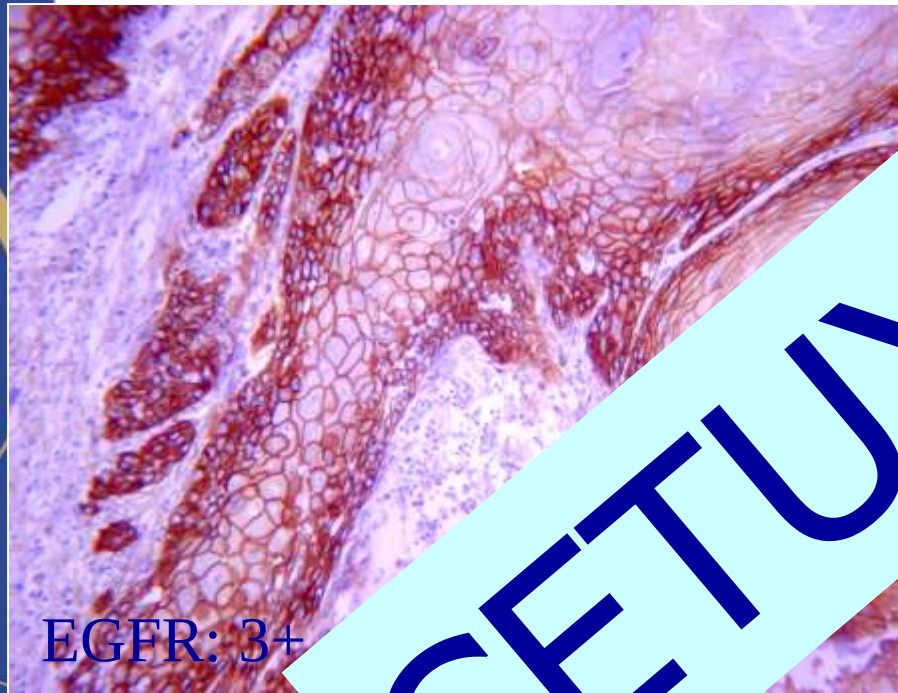
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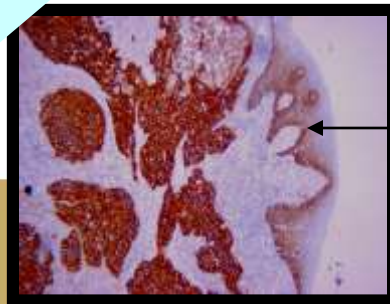


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# EGFR expression in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (CONFIRM)



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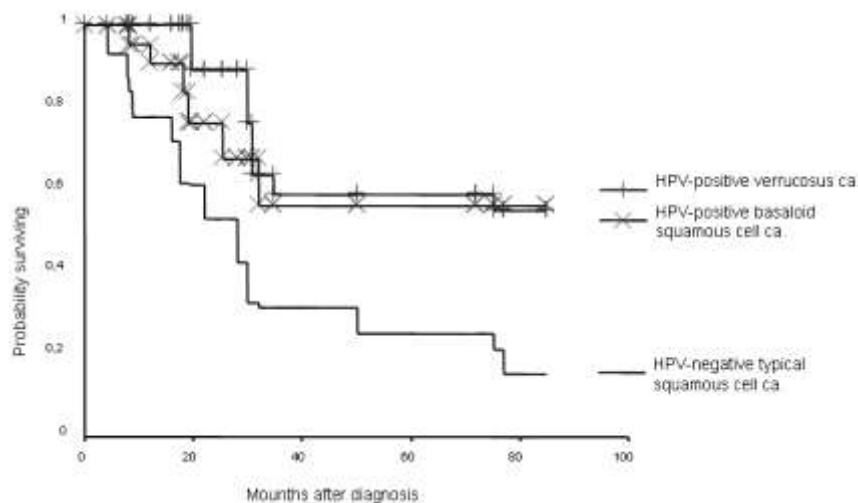
Positive control





# HPV and H&N SQCC

| Localisation | HPV frequency (%) |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Cervix       | 64.5              |
| Penis        | 52.4              |
| Oral cavity  | 48.5              |
| Larinx       | 35.7              |
| Esophagu     | 33.3              |
| Cardia       | 37.0              |
| Lung         | 16.0              |



# BASIS of MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY

- Tumor Diagnostics
- Diagnostics of infectious agents
- Diagnostics of genetic diseases





# Diagnostics of Hereditary diseases with molecular biology methods



# „Monogenic” diseases and detection by molecular biology methods

| Fehérje típusa               | Eltérés típusa                     | Példa                                    | Gén (lokalizáció)                 | Mutáció típusa           | Kimutatás módszere         |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Struktúr</b>              | Hemoglobinopátia                   | Sarlósejtes anémia                       | $\beta$ -hemoglobin (11p15.5)     | missense                 | Seq, PCR-RFLP              |
|                              | Kötőszövet rendell.                | Marfan szindróma                         | Fibrillin (15q21.1)               | missense                 | Seq, LA                    |
|                              | Sejtmembrán-assz. feh. diszfunkció | Izomdisztrófia                           | Dystrophin, DMD (Xp12.2)          | deléció                  | RFLP, MPCR, LA, SB         |
| <b>Sejtfelszíni receptor</b> | Hiperkoleszterinémia               | Familiáris hiperkoleszterinémia          | LDL-receptor (19p13.2)            | deléció, pontmutáció     | Seq, Probe amplifikáció    |
|                              | Anyagcsere                         | D-vitamin rezisztens angolkór            | D-vitamin receptor (12q12-q14)    | pontmutáció              | SB, RFLP, Seq              |
| <b>Regulátor</b>             | Fibróma                            | Neurofibromatosis 1 (von Recklinghausen) | Neurofibromin 1 (NF-1) (17q11.2)  | missense, frameshift, SS | Seq, LA                    |
|                              | Fibróma                            | Neurofibromatosis 2 (von Recklinghausen) | Merlin TS (NF-2) 22q12            | nonsense, frameshift, SS | LA                         |
|                              | Daganathajlam                      | Li-Fraumeni                              | p53 (TP53) 17p13                  | missense                 | Seq, SSCP, DGGE            |
| <b>Enzim</b>                 | Anyagcsere rendellenesség          | Alkaptonuria                             | Homogentizinsav oxidáz (3q21-q23) | missense, frameshift, SS | Seq, SSCP                  |
|                              |                                    | Fenilketonúria                           | PAH (PKU1)                        | missense, deléció, SS    | Seq, ligase chain reaction |
|                              | Immunodeficiencia                  | Severe combined immunodeficiency         | Adenosin deamináz (20q13.11)      | pontmutáció              | Seq                        |

SB = Southern blot, MPCR= multiplex PCR

LA = linkage analysis, Seq = szekvenálás



# Mitochondrial gene mutations and related clinical syndroms

Mitokondriális gének mutációja következtében létrejövő elváltozások

| Rendellenesség                                                                          | Érintett gén                                               | Kimutatás         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Kearnes-Sayre szindróma                                                                 | Del (2-7 kb)                                               | PCR, PCR-RFLP, SB |
| Pearson szindróma                                                                       | Del (?)                                                    | PCR-RFLP, SB      |
| Pigmentált retinopátia                                                                  | tRNS (tyr) deléció                                         | PCR-RFLP, SB      |
| Mitokondriális encefalo-miopátia, laktát acidózissal és sztrókszerű epizódokkal (MELAS) | tRNS (leu) pontmutáció                                     | PCR-RFLP, Seq     |
| Leber-féle opticus neuropátia (LHON)                                                    | Cyt6 és URF pontmutáció                                    | PCR-RFLP          |
| Neuropátia, ataxia, retinitis pigmentosa (NARP)                                         | ATPáz VI pontmutáció                                       | PCR-RFLP          |
| MERFF szindróma                                                                         | tRNS (lys) pontmutáció                                     | PCR-RFLP          |
| Leigh szindróma NARP-pal                                                                | ATPáz VI, NADH: ubiquinone oxido-reduktáz alegység mutáció | PCR-RFLP          |
| Mitokondriális DNS depléció szindróma                                                   | Timidin kináz gén mutációja                                | PCR, Seq          |

# Thank you for your attention !

