



The role of Pathology in GIST

Morphology – Diagnostic pitfalls- Mutational analysis

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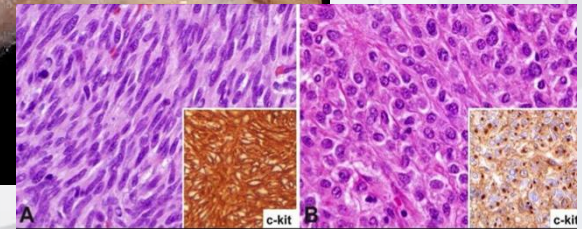
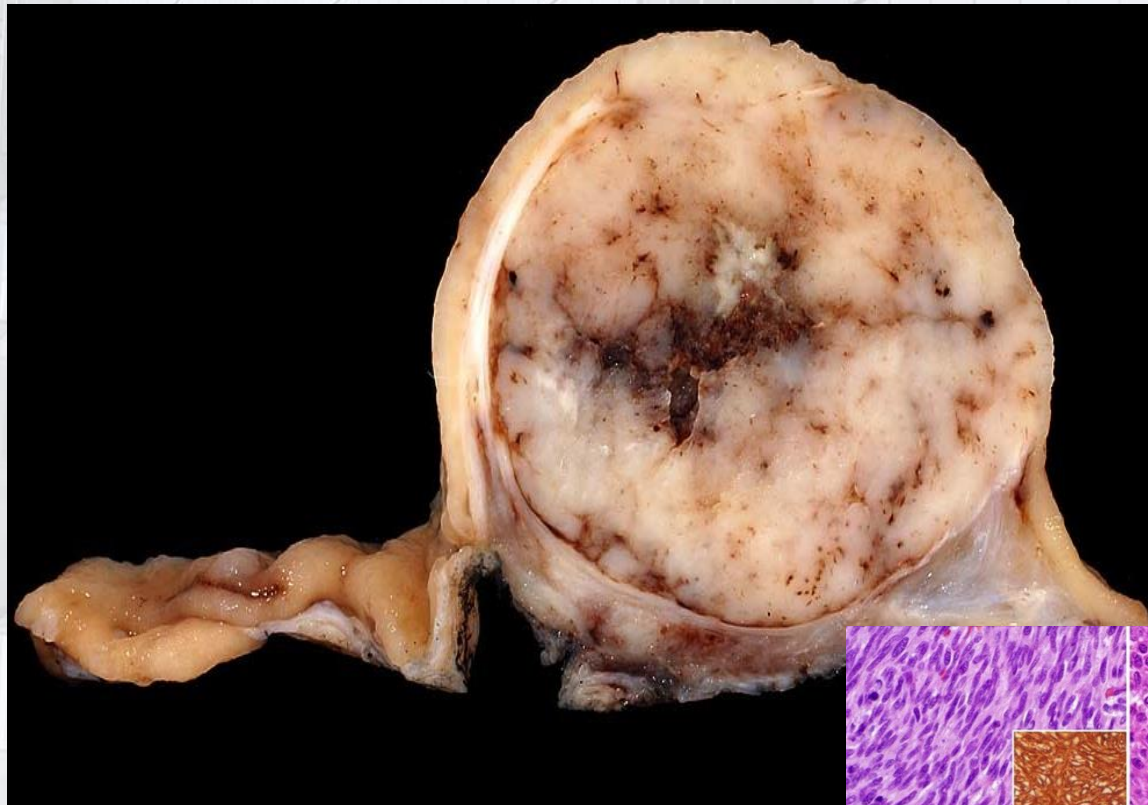
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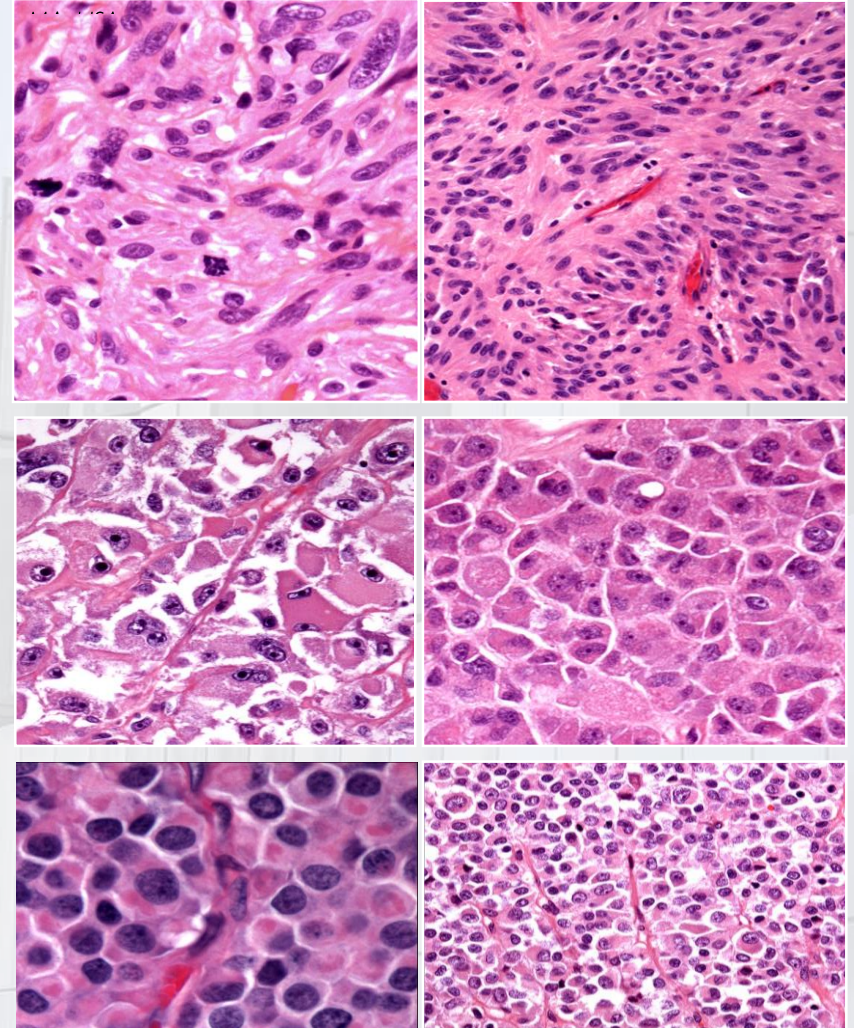
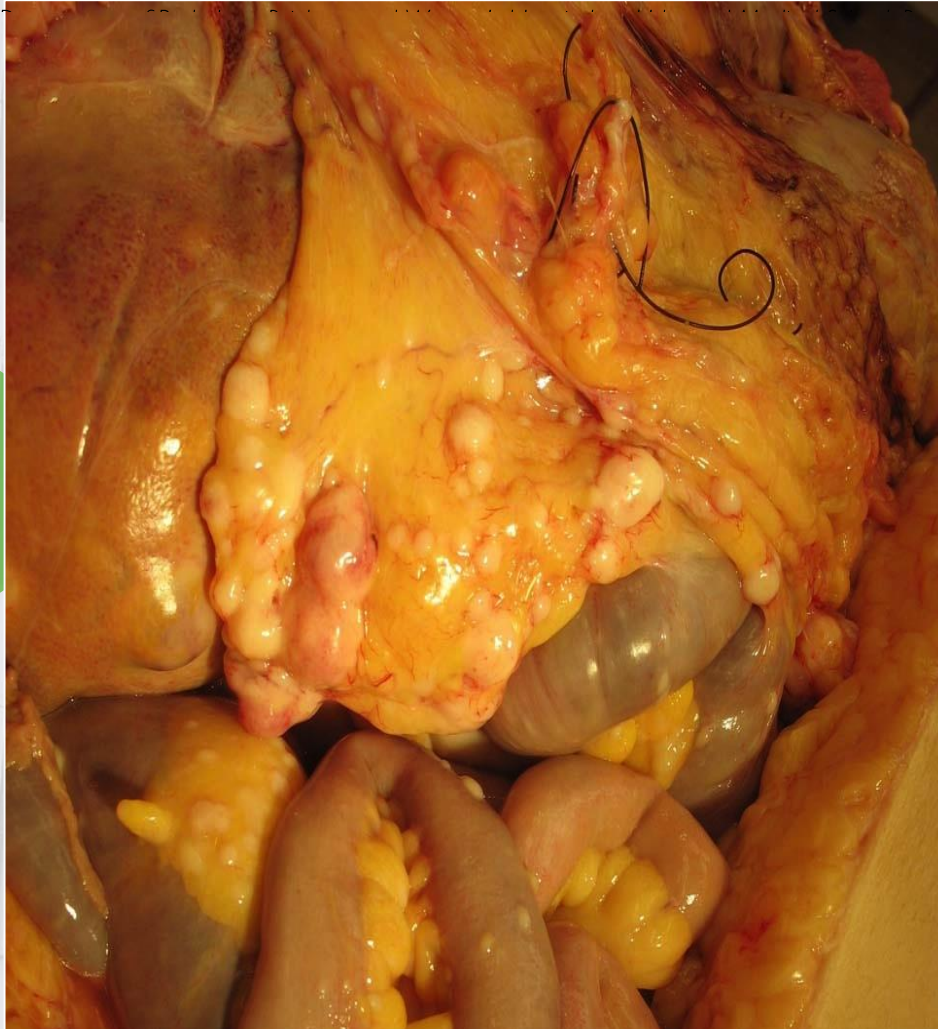


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Heterogeneity of kinase inhibitor resistance mechanisms in GIST



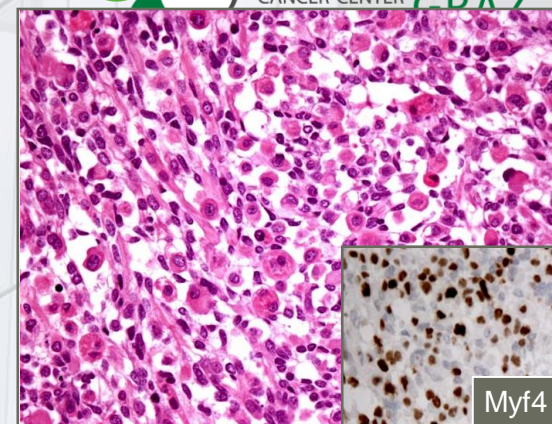
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Rhabdomyosarcomatous Differentiation in Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors After Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor Therapy

A Novel Form of Tumor Progression

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Monoclonal Antibody DOG1.1 Shows Higher Sensitivity Than KIT in the Diagnosis of Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors, Including Unusual Subtypes

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REVIEW AND PERSPECTIVE

Gastrointestinal stromal tumors

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Review

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Research Article

Pediatric *KIT*-Wild-Type and Platelet-Derived Growth Factor Receptor α -Wild-Type Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors Share *KIT* Activation but not Mechanisms of Genetic Progression with Adult Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors

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Research article

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Mutation analysis of SDHB and SDHC: novel germline mutations in sporadic head and neck paraganglioma and familial paraganglioma and/or pheochromocytoma

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ARTICLE

Clinical and molecular genetics of patients with the Carney–Stratakis syndrome and germline mutations of the genes coding for the succinate dehydrogenase subunits SDHB, SDHC, and SDHD

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Defects in succinate dehydrogenase in gastrointestinal stromal tumors lacking *KIT* and *PDGFRA* mutations

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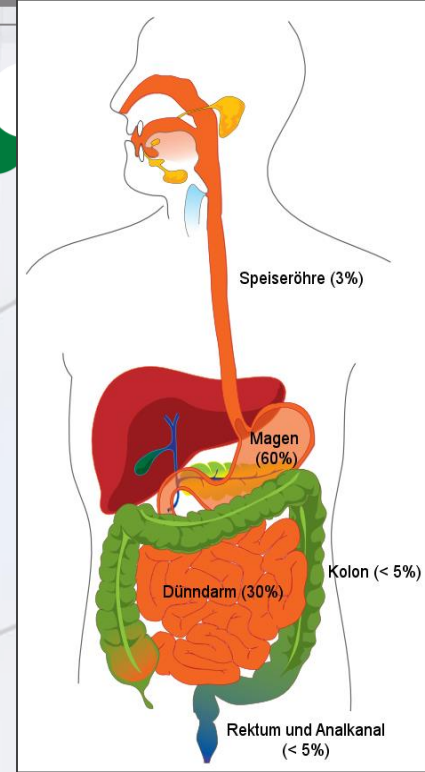
Role of pathology in the diagnosis of Gist

- ▶▶ Morphology
- ▶▶ Immunohistochemistry
- ▶▶ Rare and challenging Gist cases
- ▶▶ Differential Diagnosis
- ▶▶ Molecular Pathology in Gist - Mutational Analysis

Peculiar Morphology/growth pattern of WT-Gists

Introduction GIST

- Most common mesenchymal tumor of the GI tract (0.2% of malignant GI tumors)
- ~8000 new cases/yr in Europe.
- Median age: 55-60a
- Can occur throughout the GI tract
- Most Gists in adults(sporadic) show activating mutations in the *KIT* or *PDGFRA* genes
- Most Gists express KIT and DOG1 by IHC
- Risk stratification according to Miettinen (size, location and mitotic count in $5\text{mm}^2 = 20-25$ HPF)



Clinical Information:

- Age
- Location
- Solitary or multiple lesion(s)
- Size
- Relevant clinical history

Diagnosis

Pathology

- Morphology
- IHC
- DDx
- Mitotic Activity 5mm²
- Molekular Diagnostics

Predictive Pathology

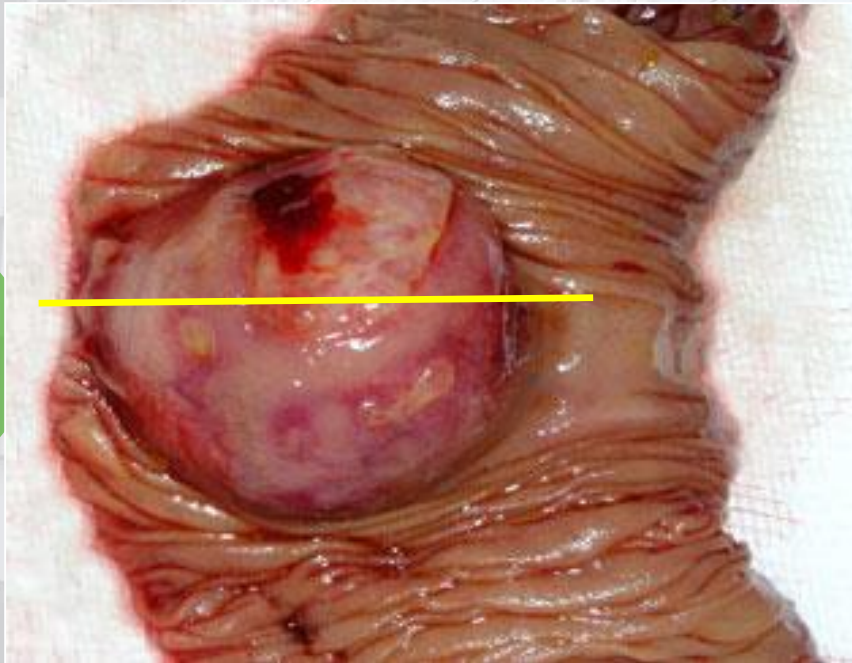
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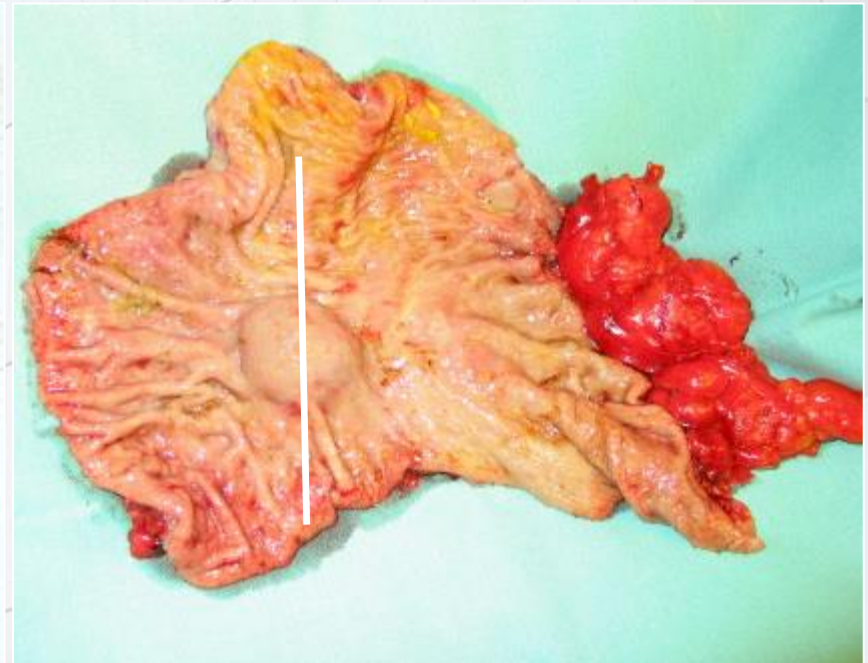
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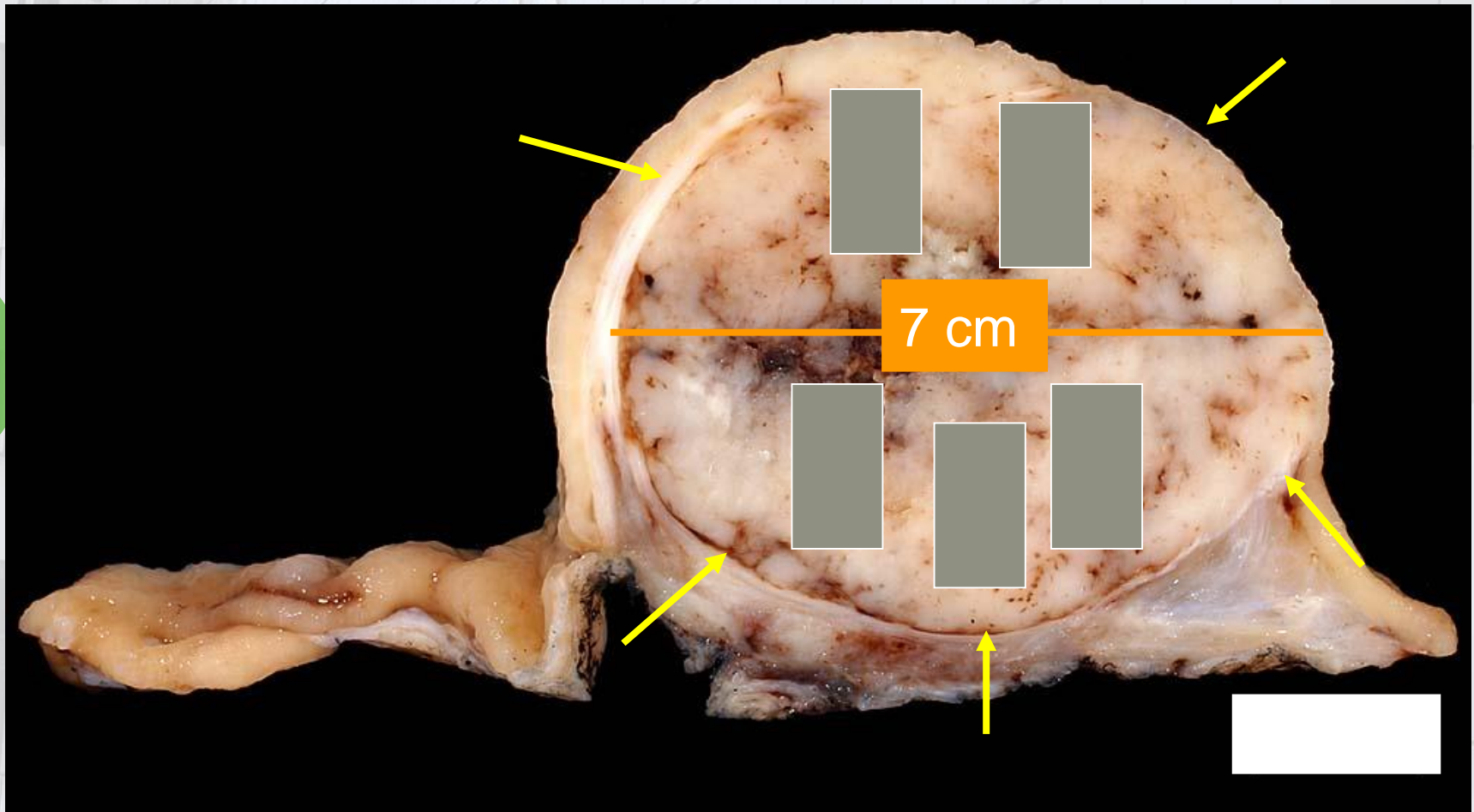


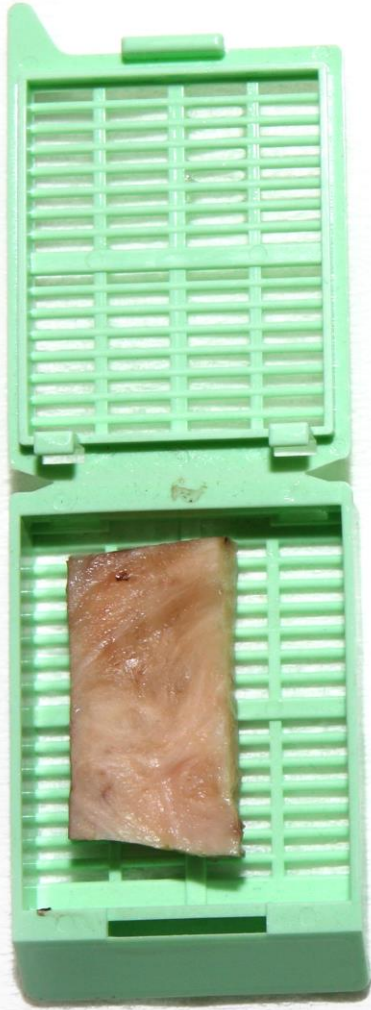
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Gross morphology Gist stomach

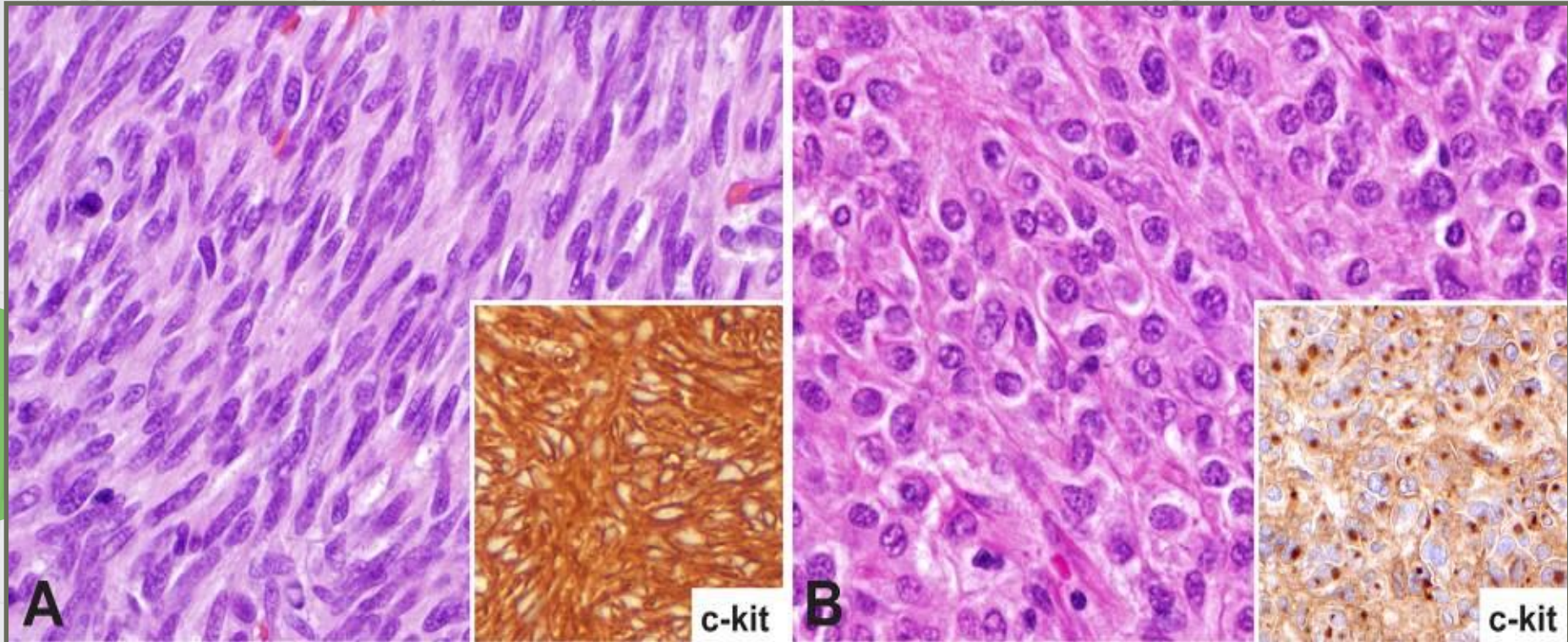








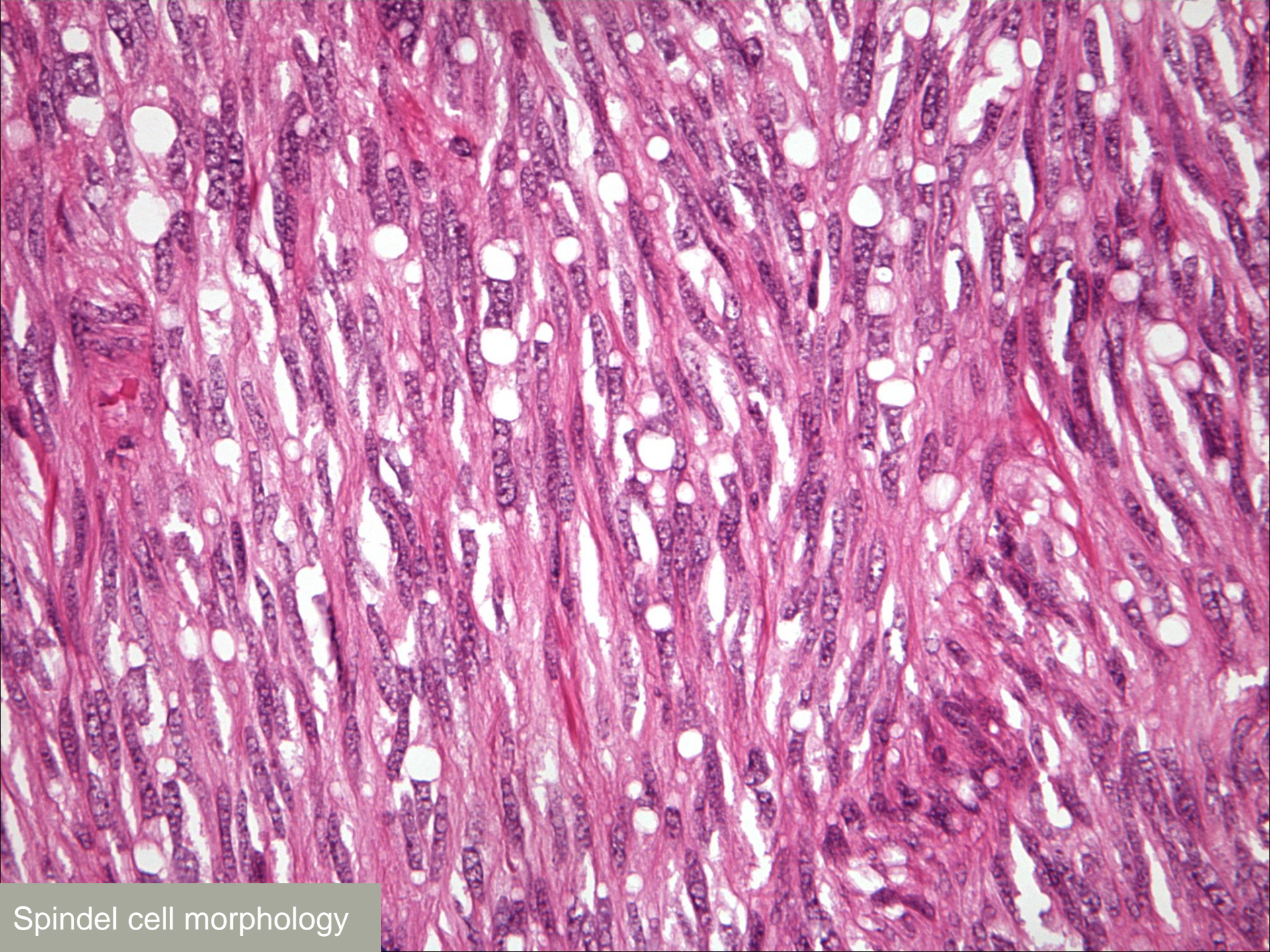
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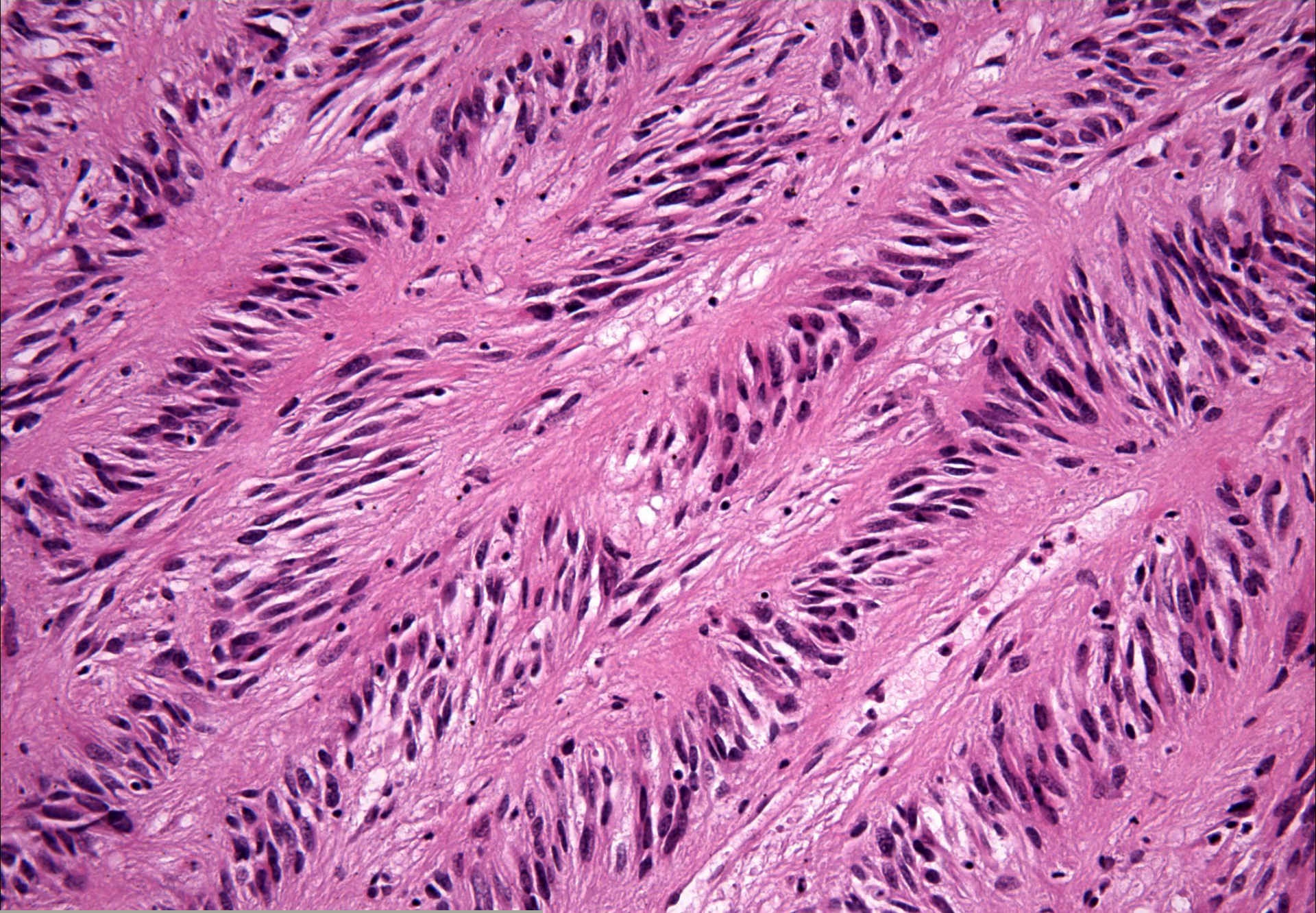
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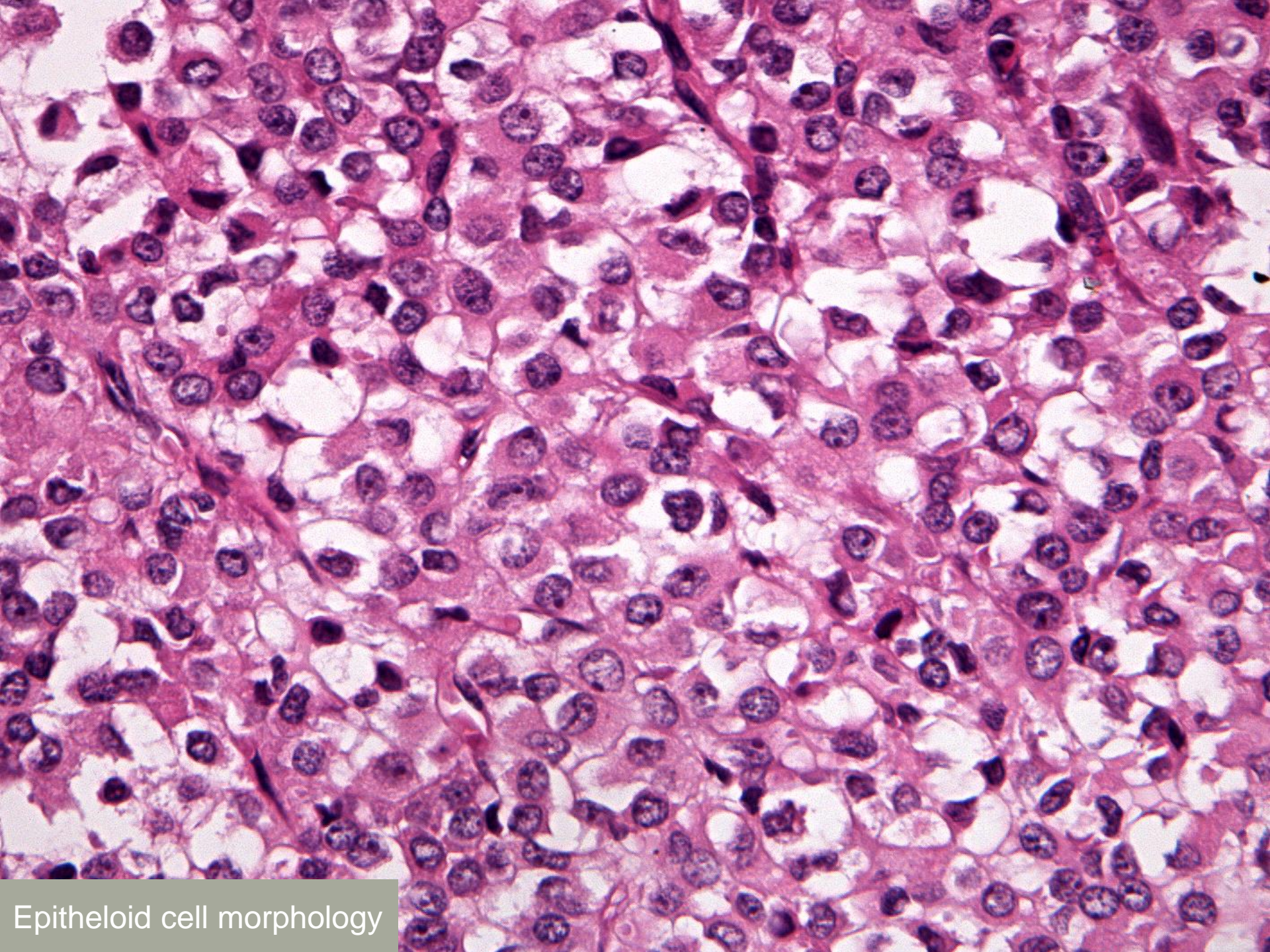
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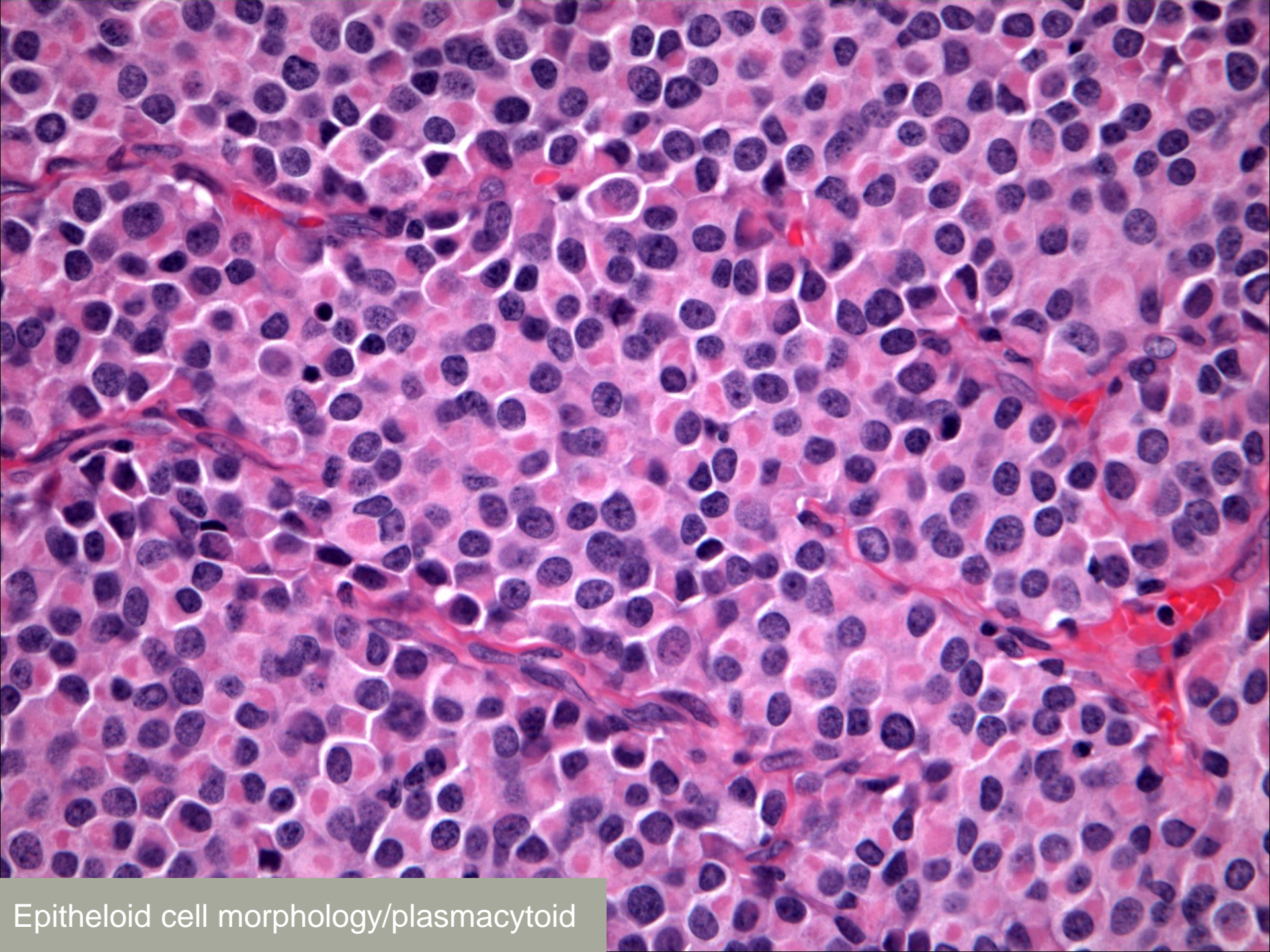
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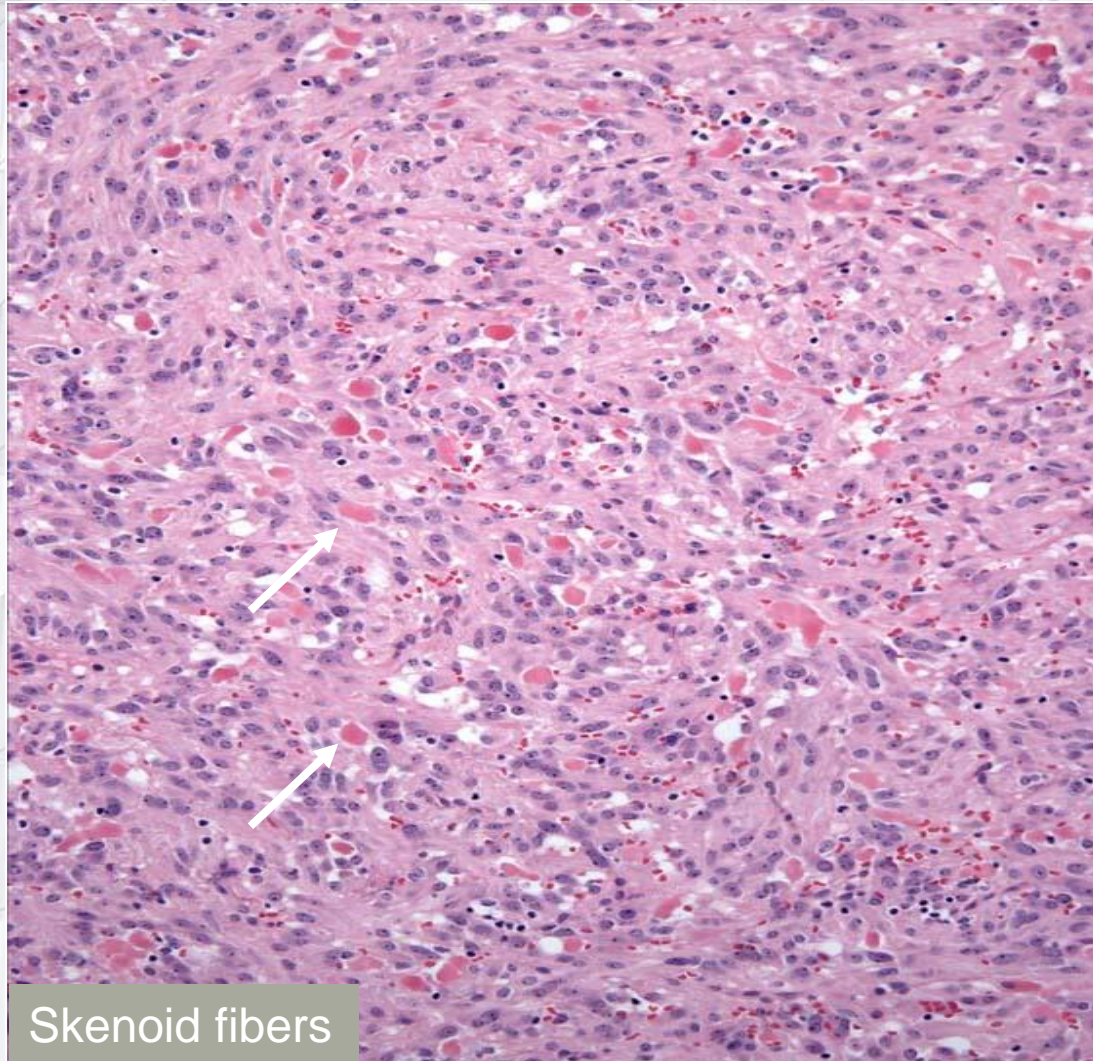
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Epithelioid cell morphology

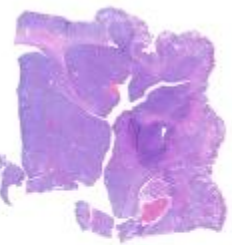


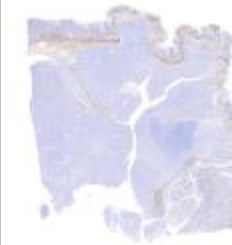
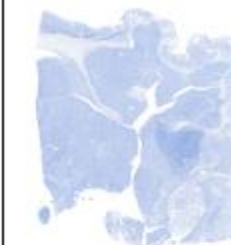
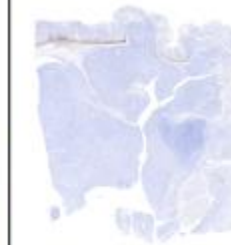
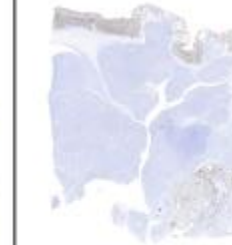


Epithelioid cell morphology/plasmacytoid



Skenoid fibers

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DIFFERENTIALDIAGNOSIS IN GIST

1997



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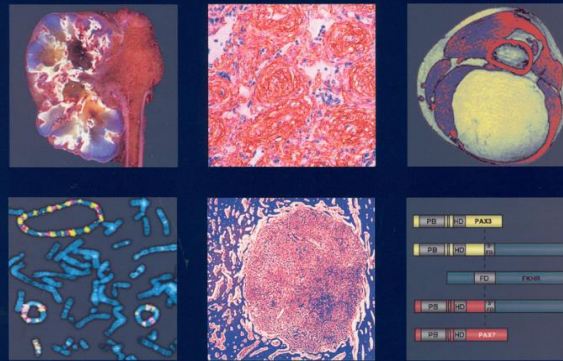
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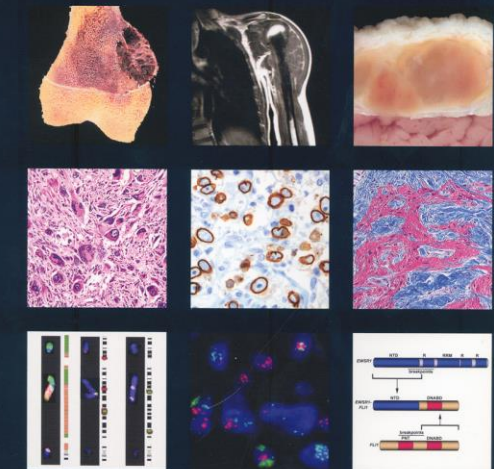
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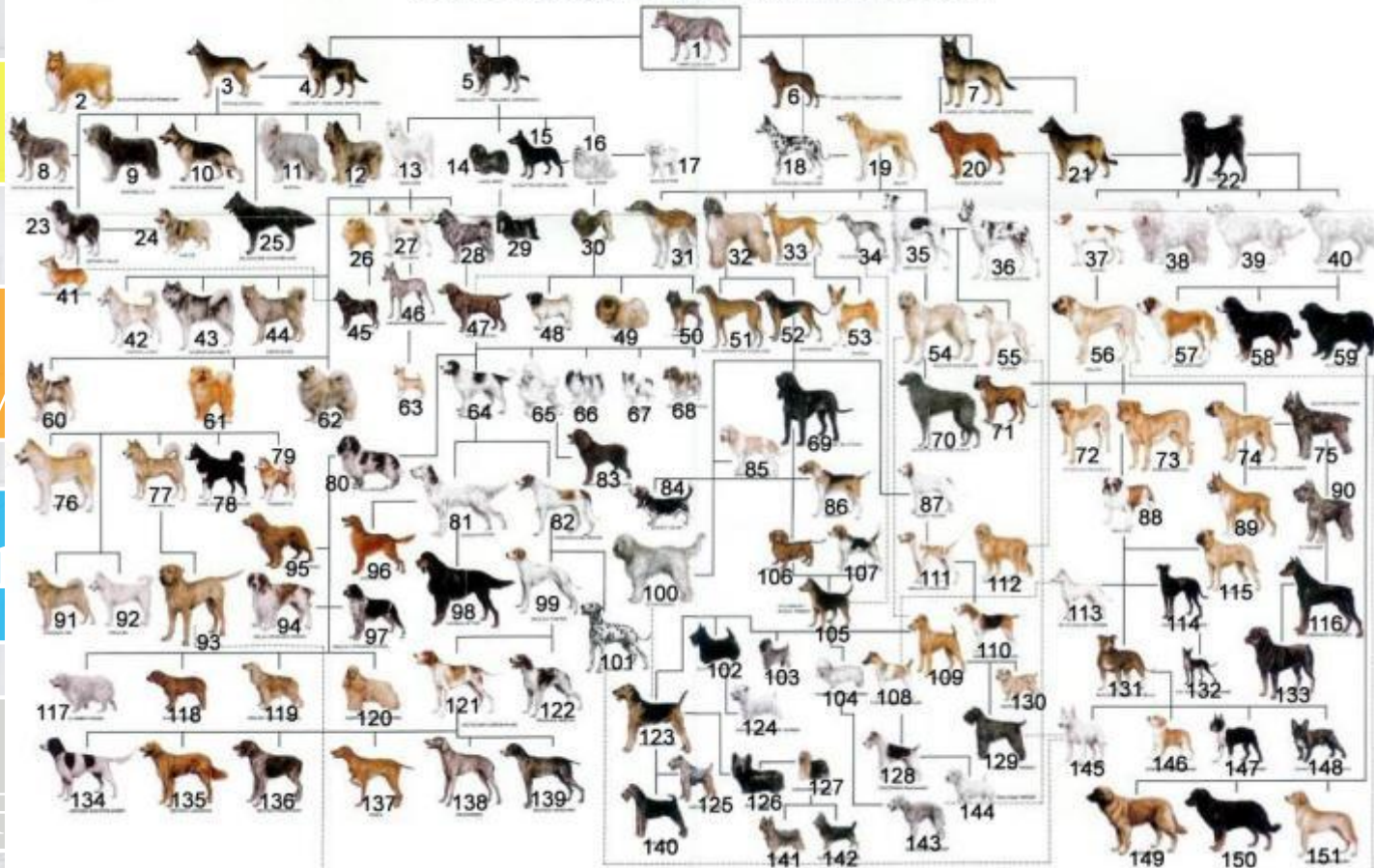


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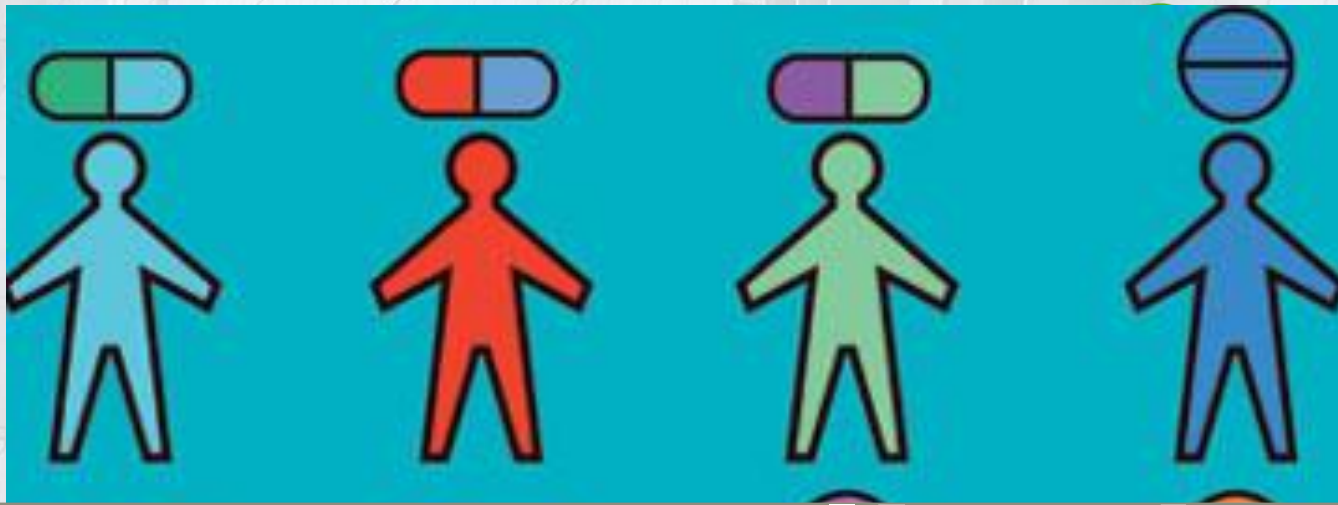
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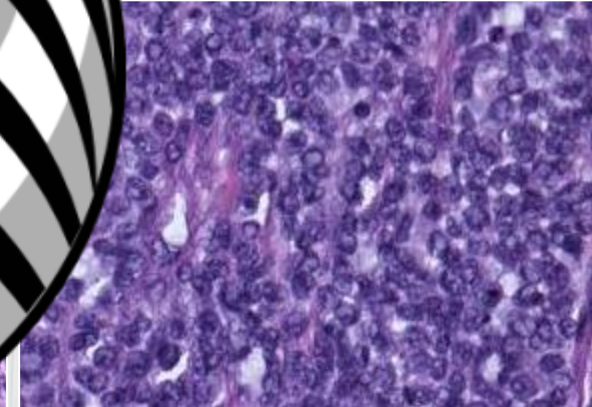
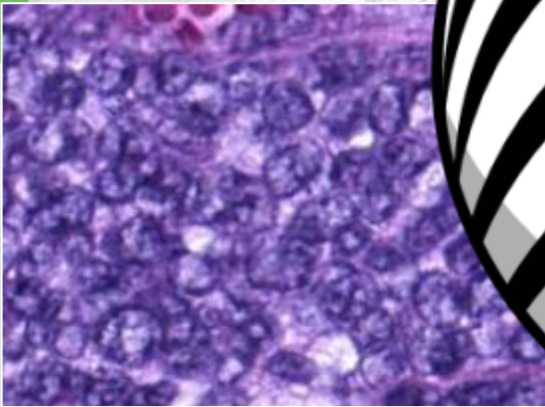
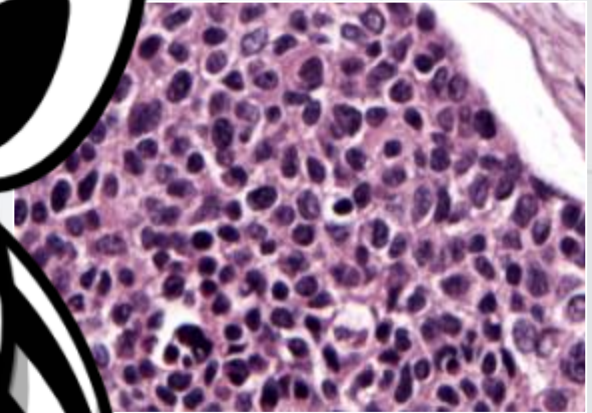
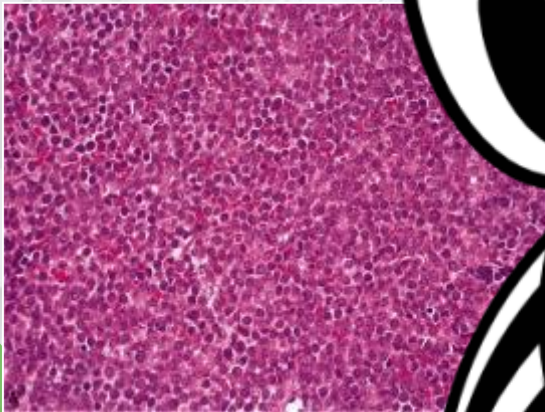
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Differential Diagnosis: Gist with spindle cell morphology

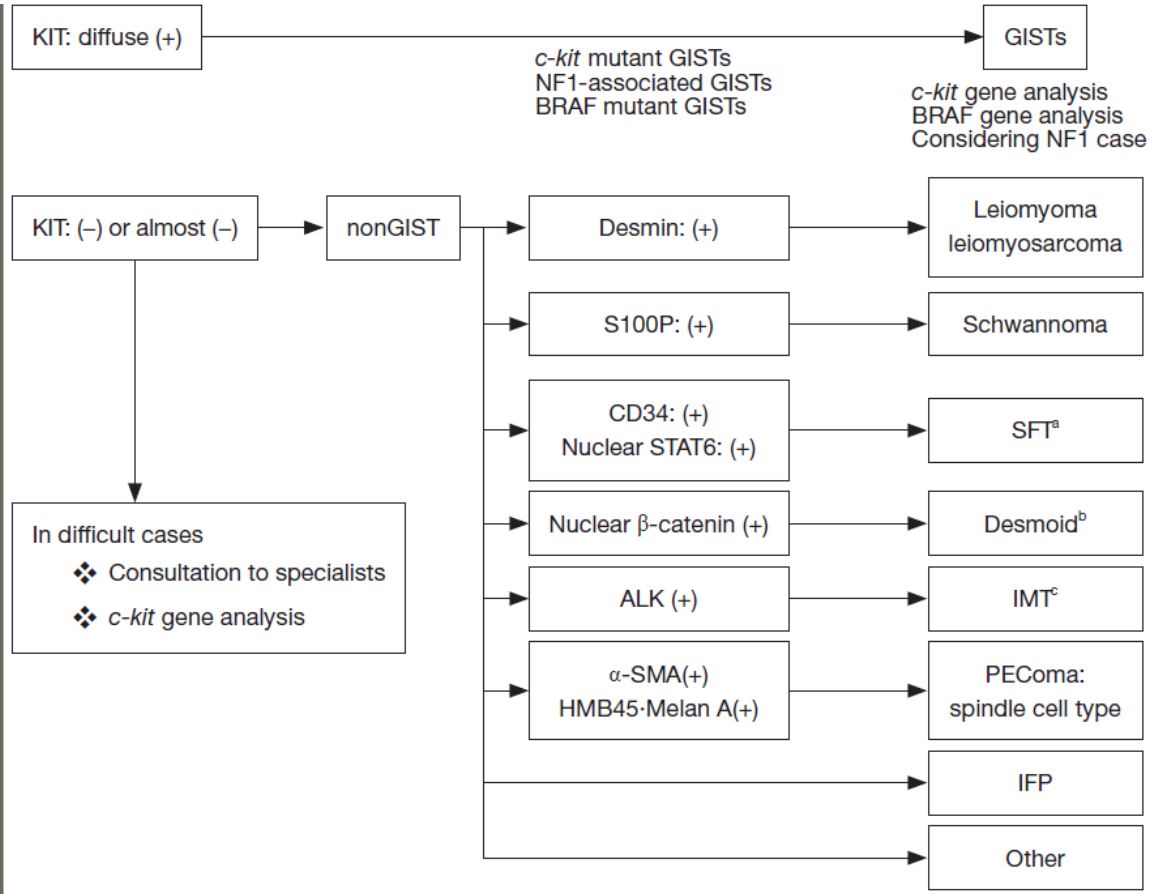
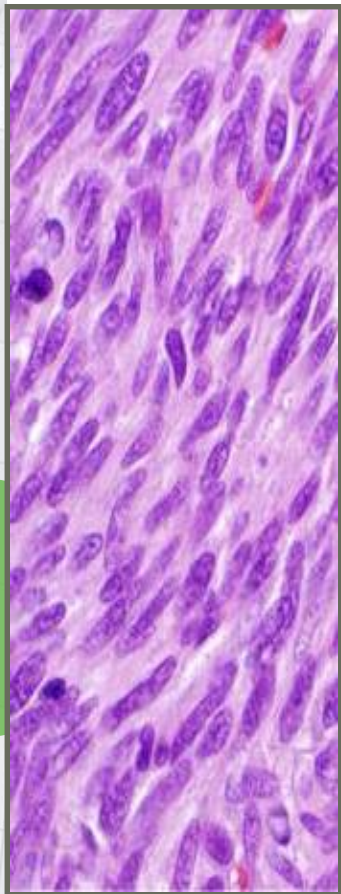

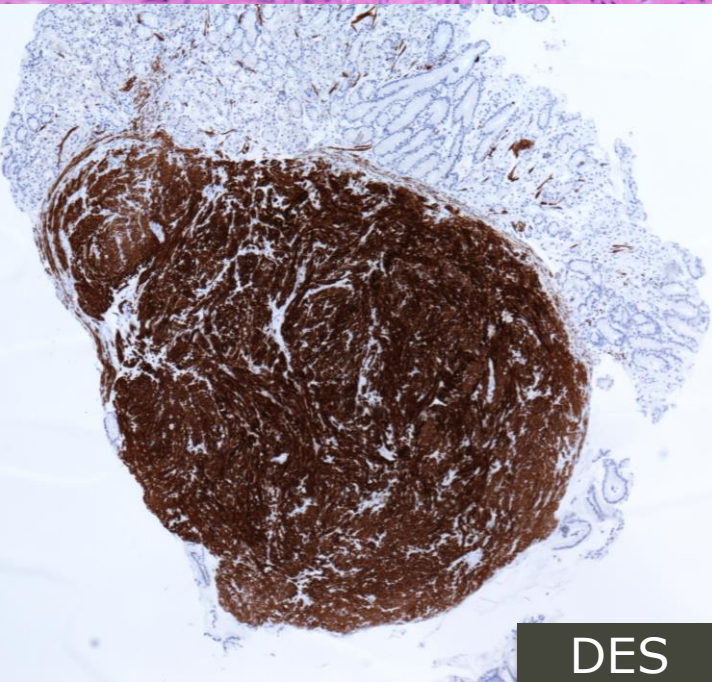
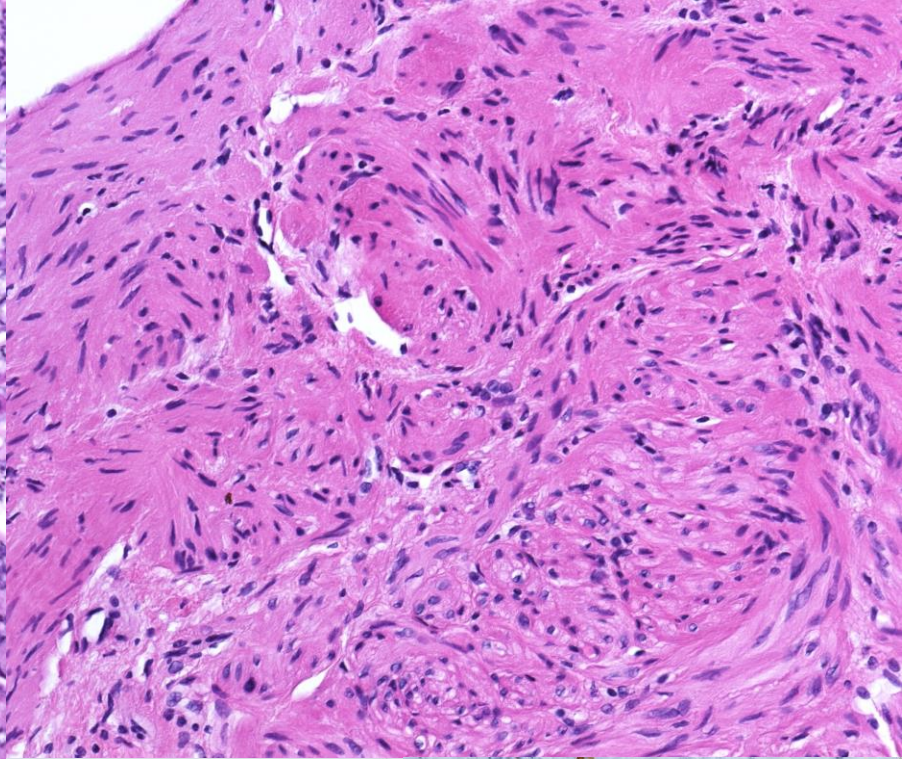
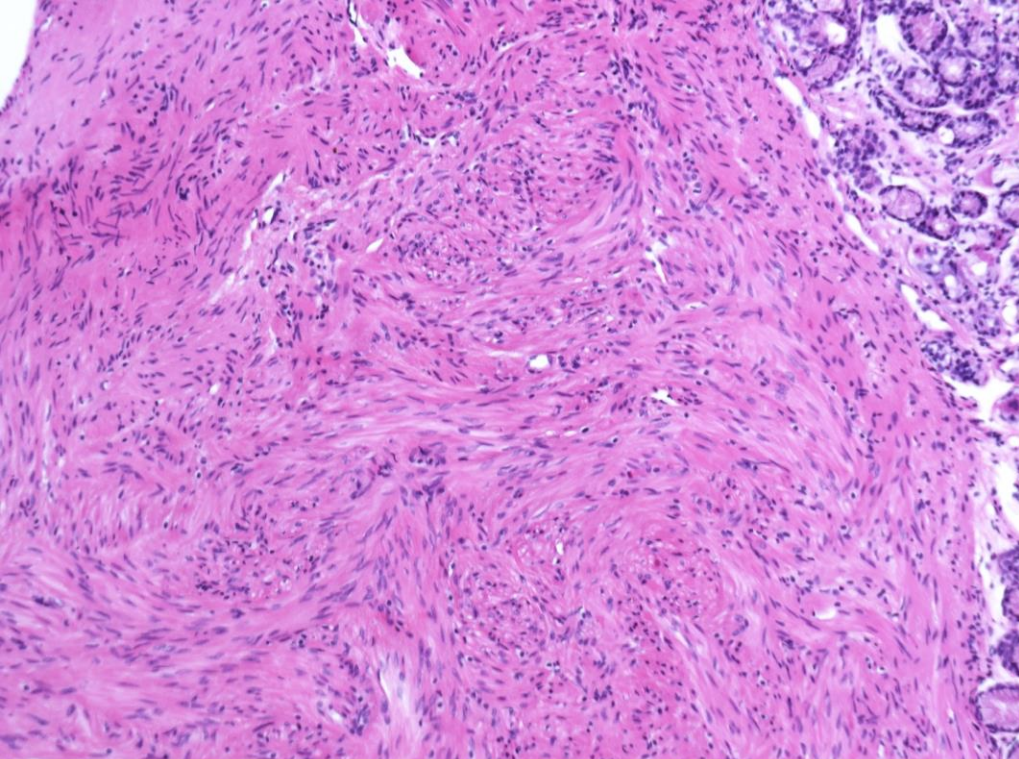


Figure 1 Flow chart of differential diagnoses of spindle cell mesenchymal tumors. ^a, NAB2-STAT6 fusion gene analysis is useful; ^b, β -catenin gene analysis is useful; ^c, ALK FISH is useful. GIST, gastrointestinal stromal tumor; SFT, solitary fibrous tumor; IMT, inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor; IFP, inflammatory fibroid polyp; ALK, anaplastic lymphoma kinase; FISH, fluorescent in situ hybridization; STAT, signal transducer and activator of transcription; NAB2, NGFI-A binding protein-2; α -SMA, α -smooth muscle actin.

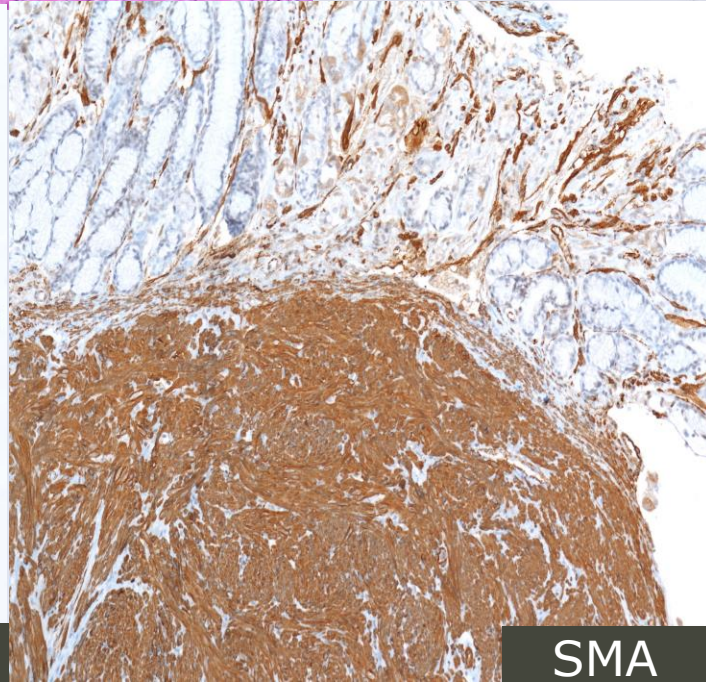


Smooth muscle tumors

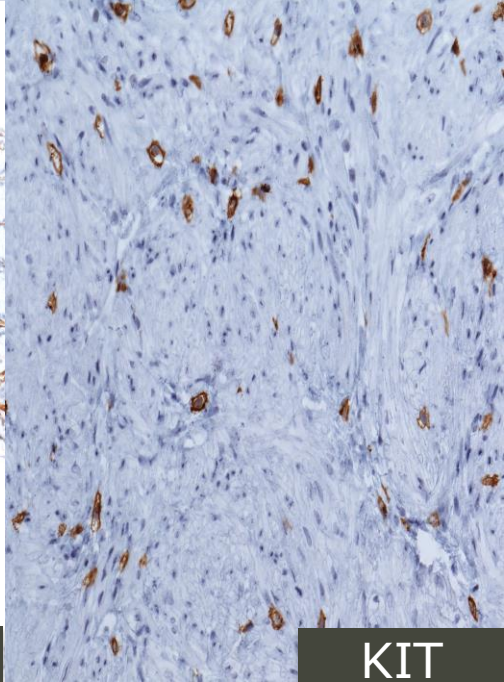
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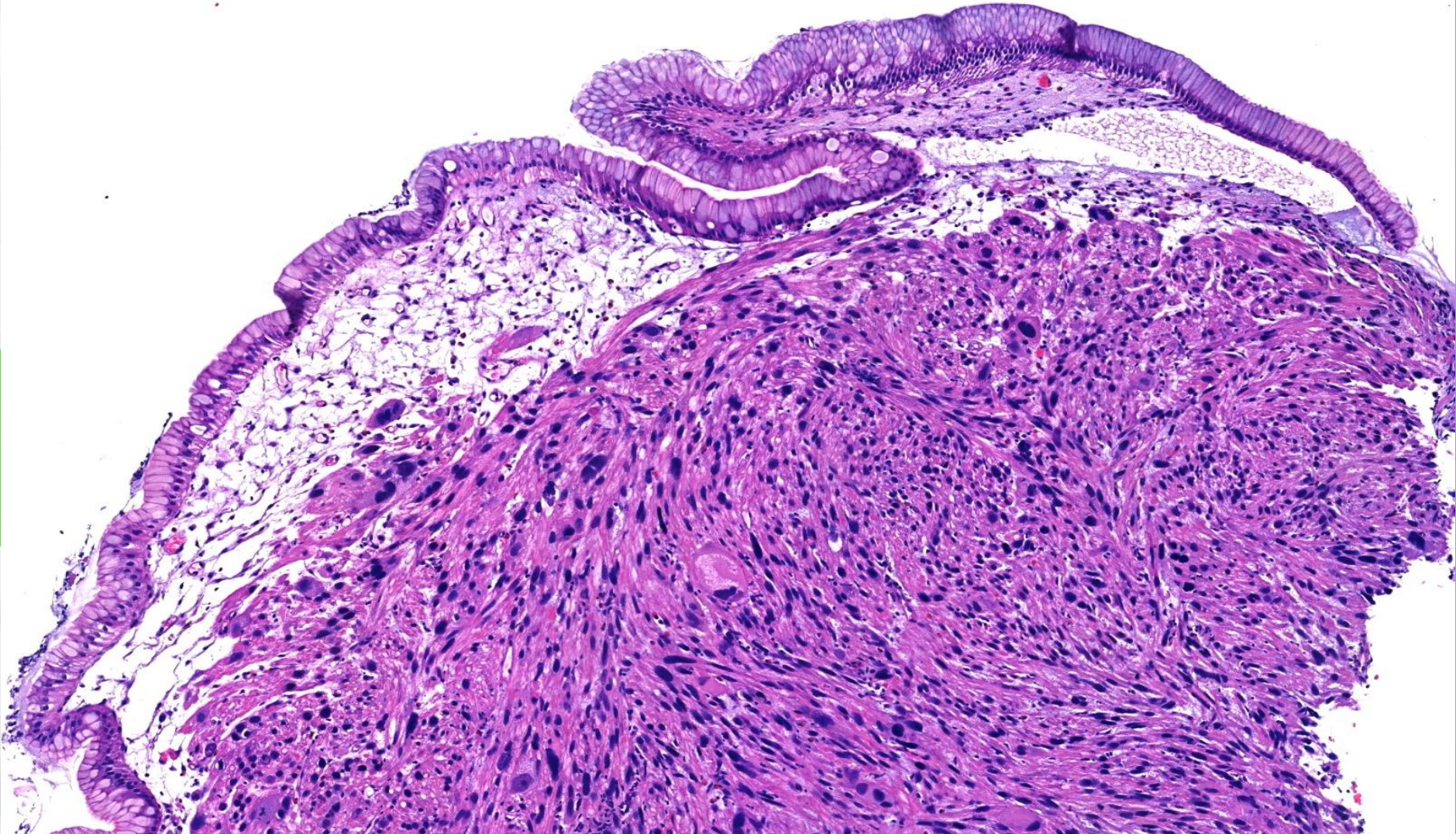
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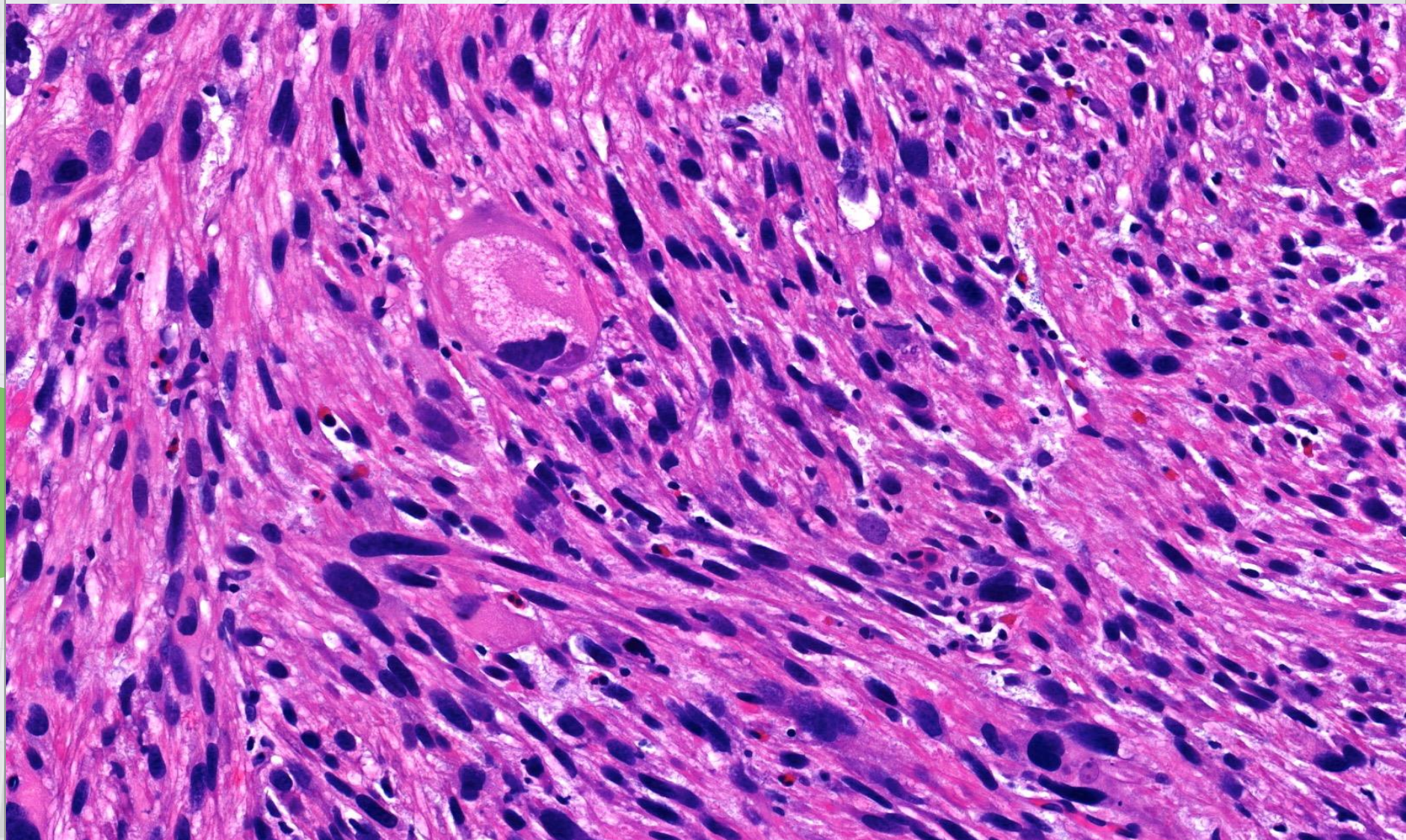


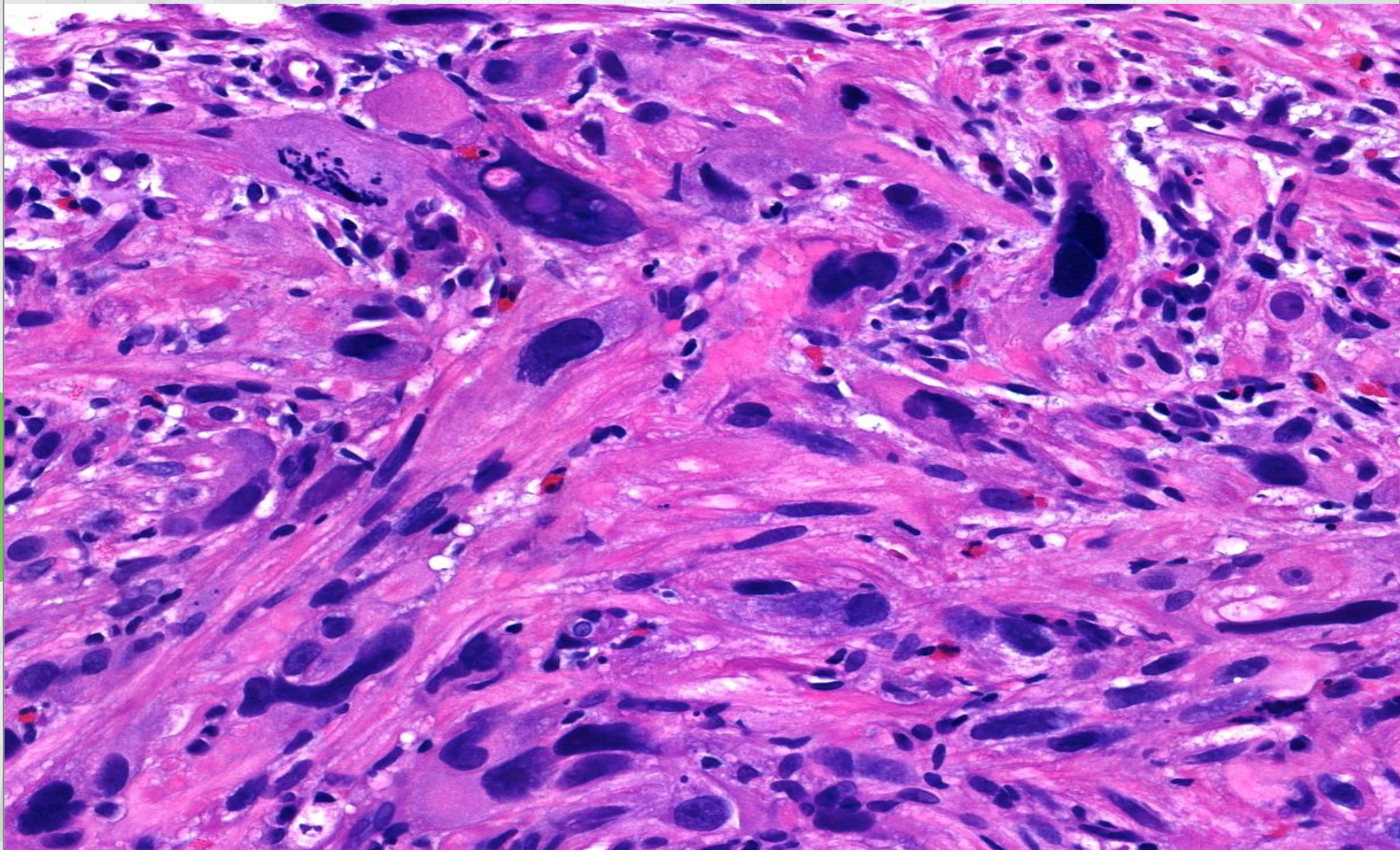
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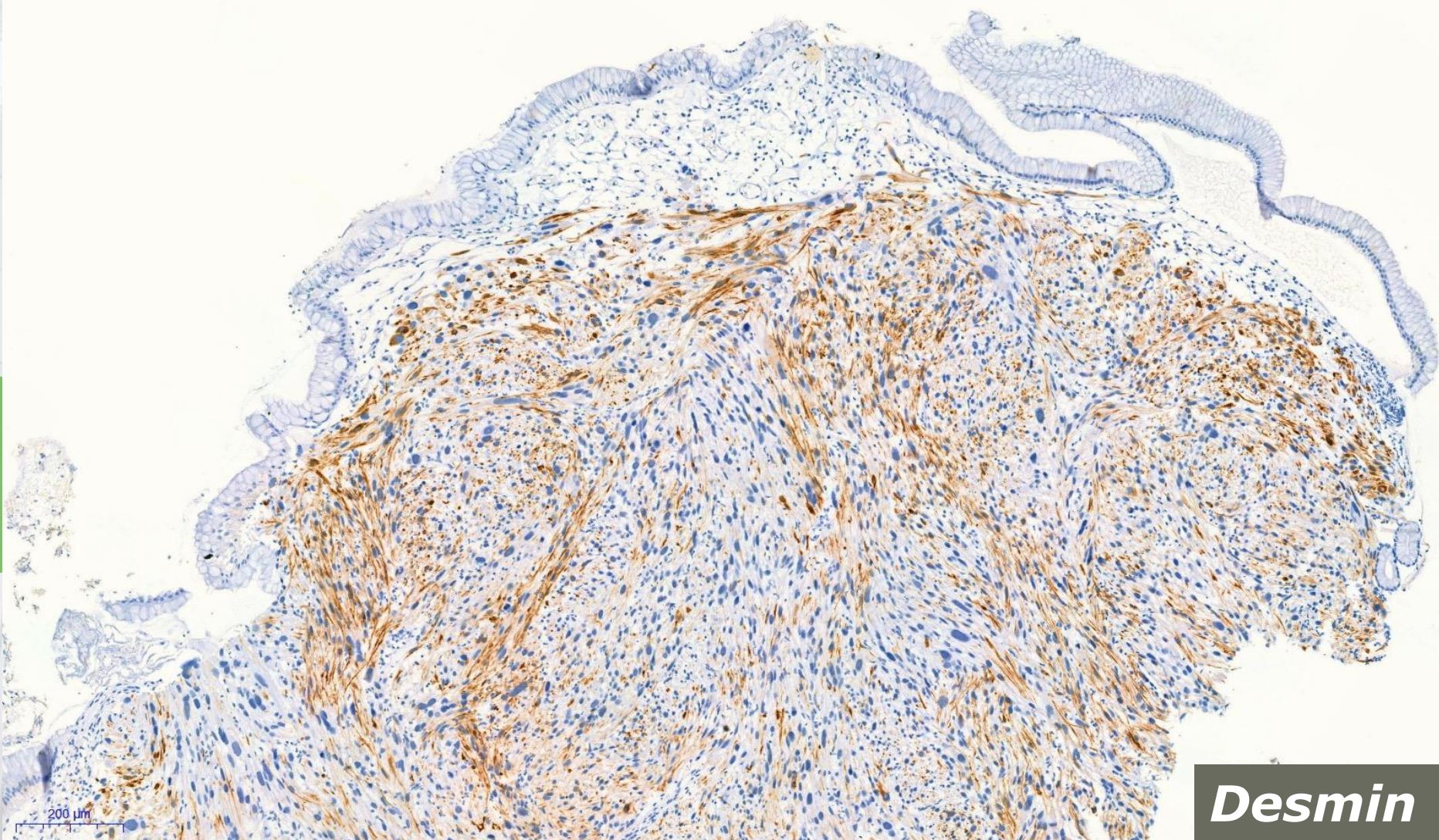





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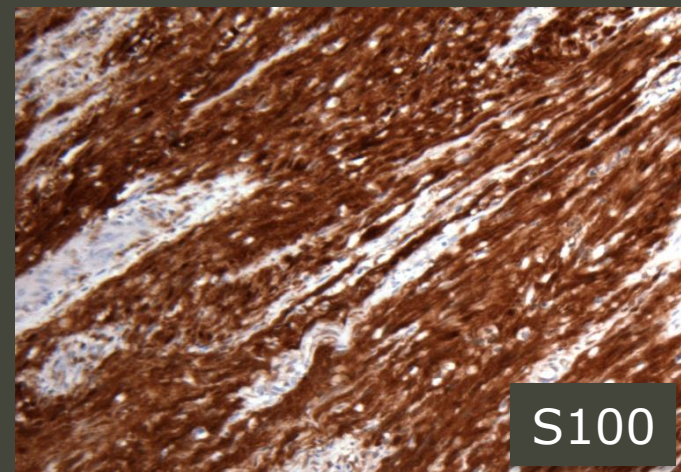
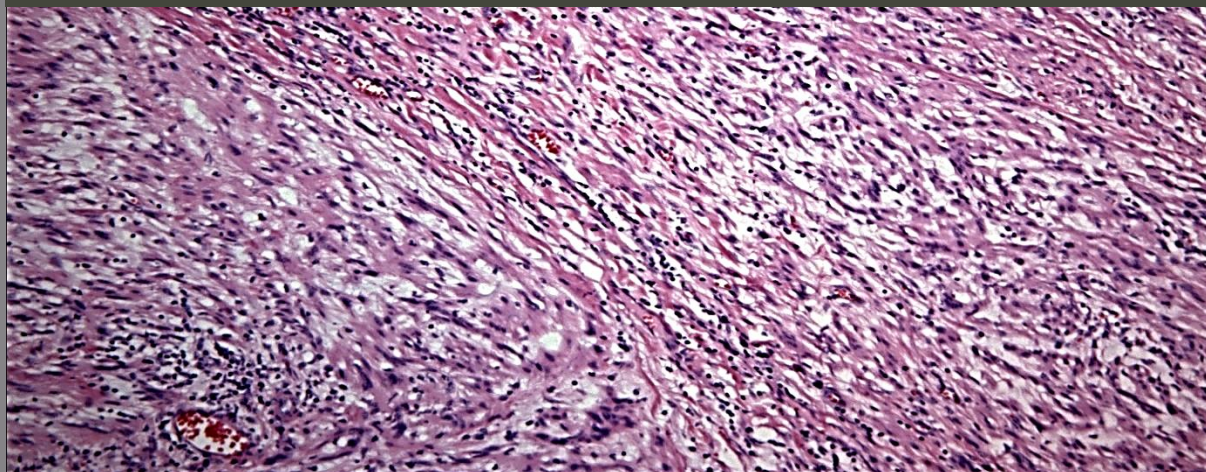
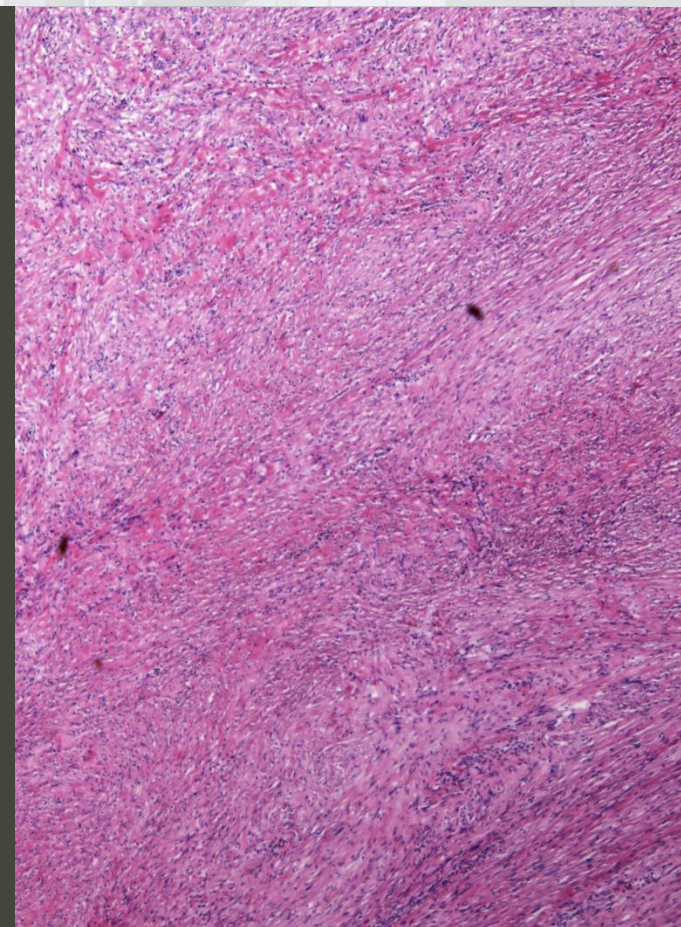
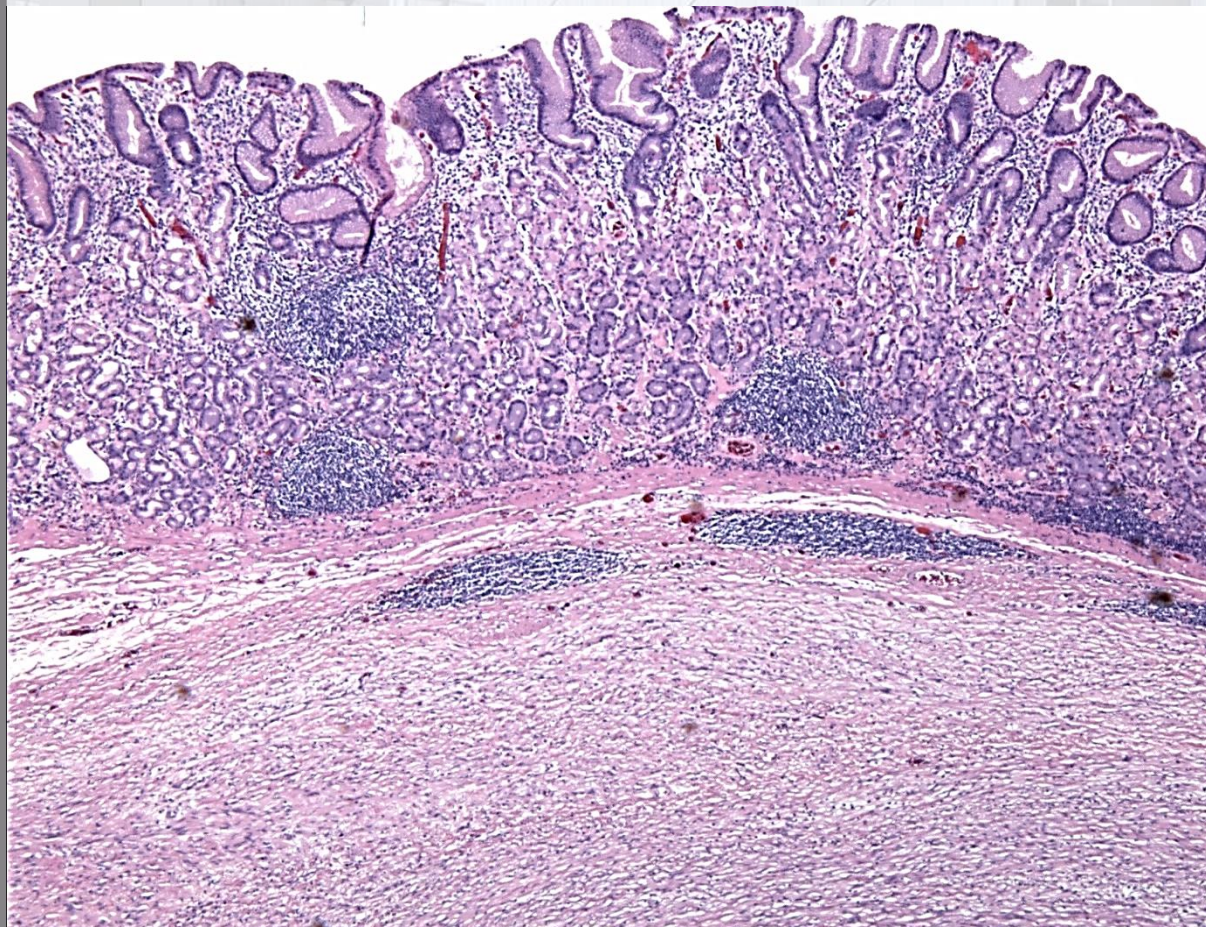


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Neural tumors

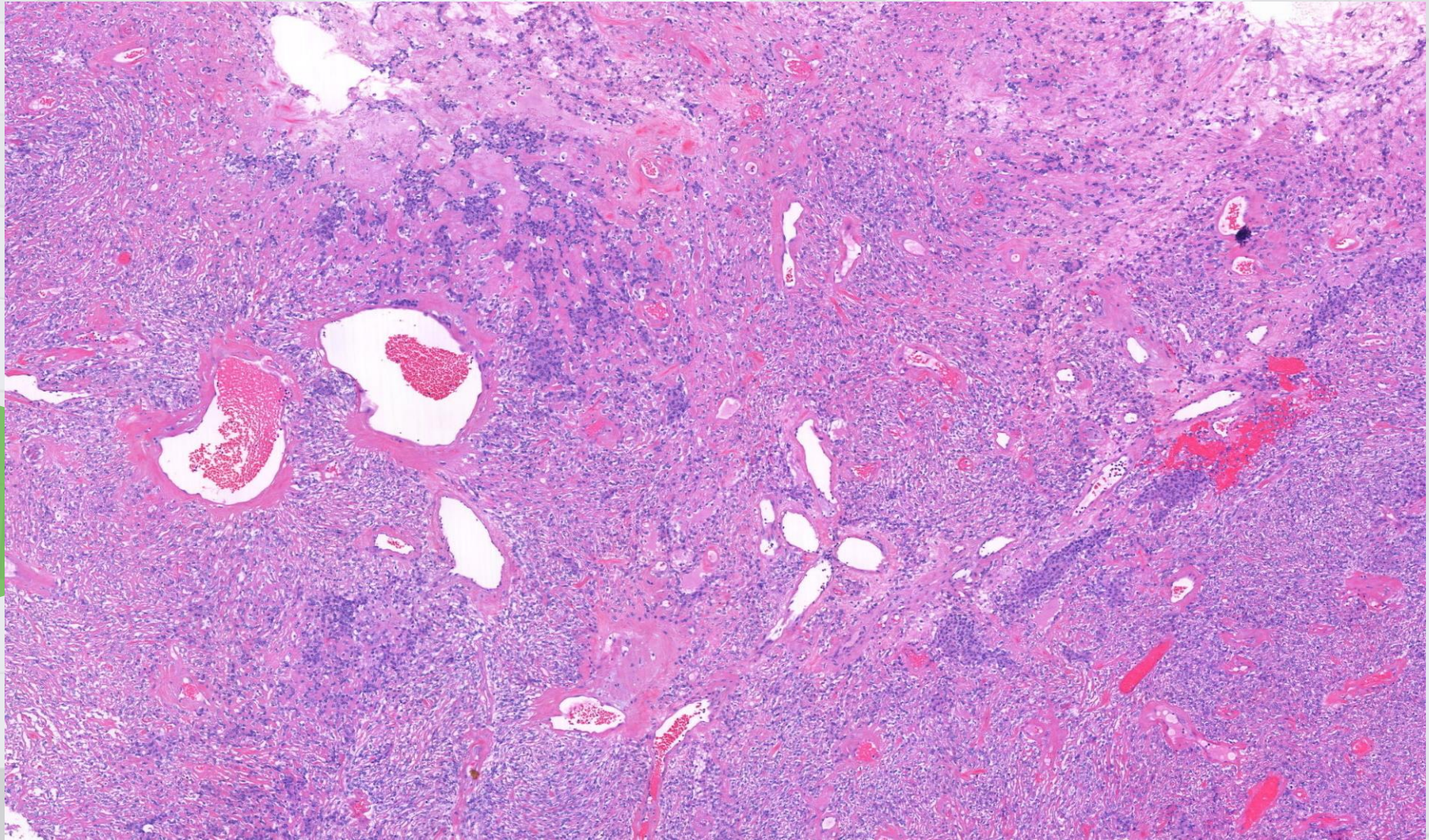
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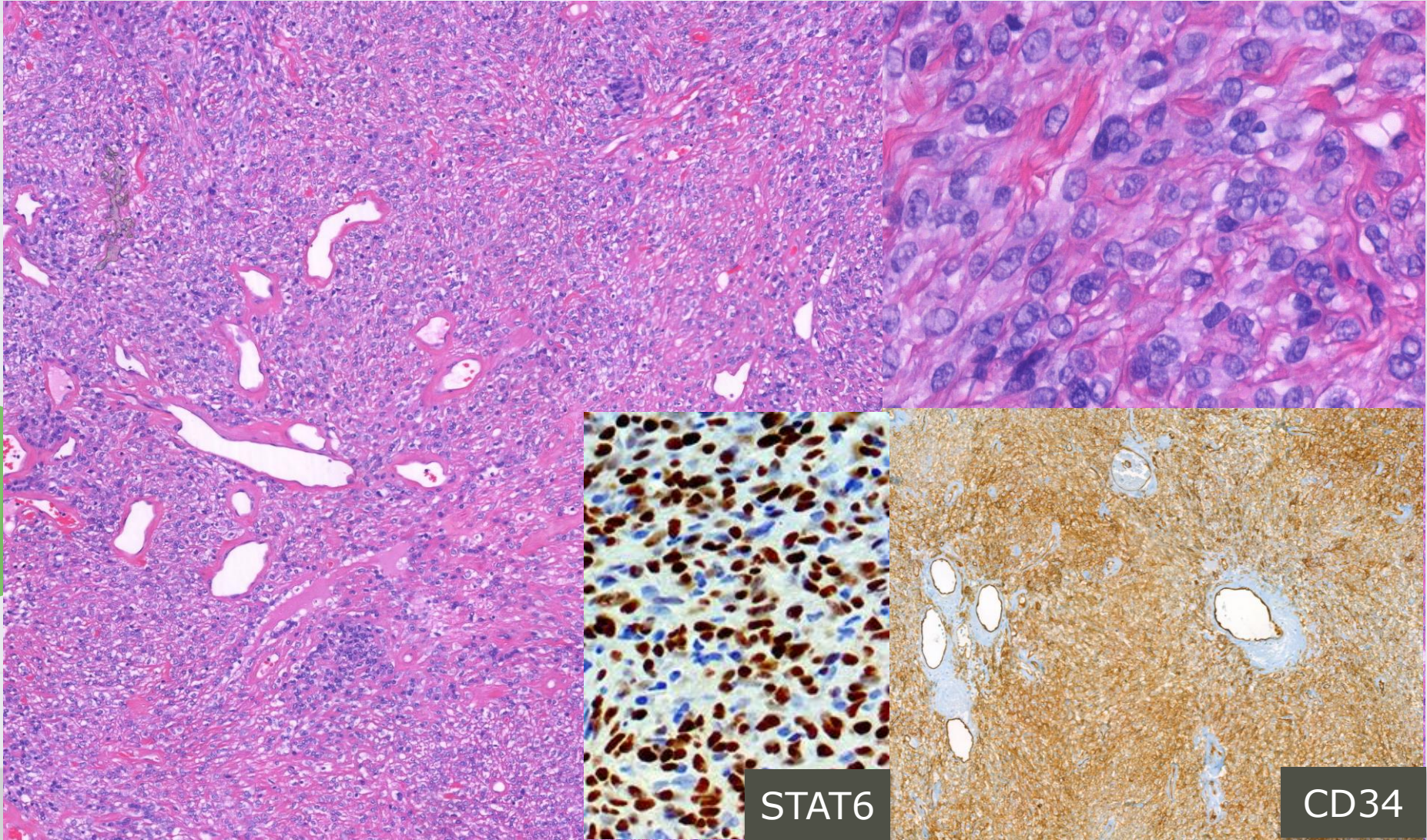




Fibroblastic and Myofibroblastic tumors

Solitary fibrous tumor

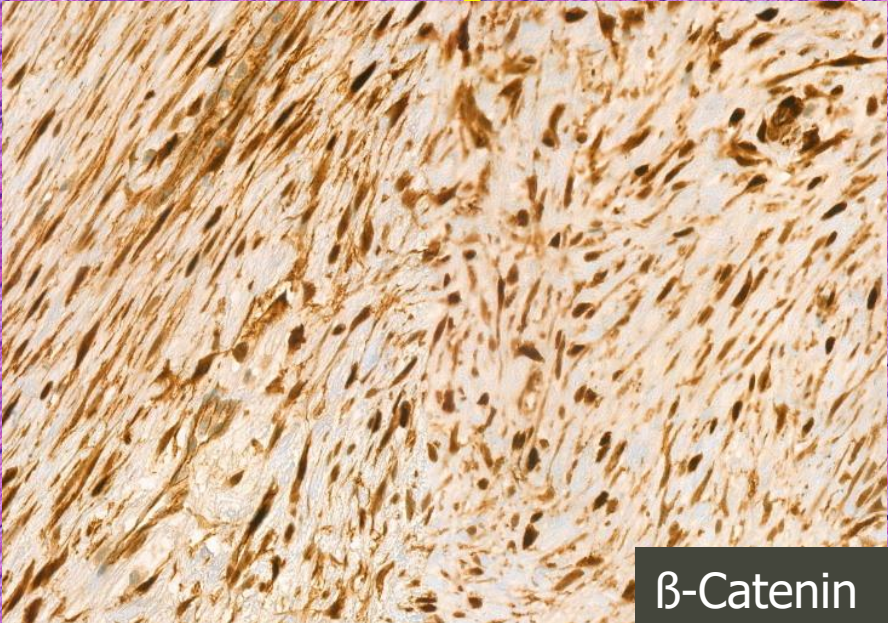
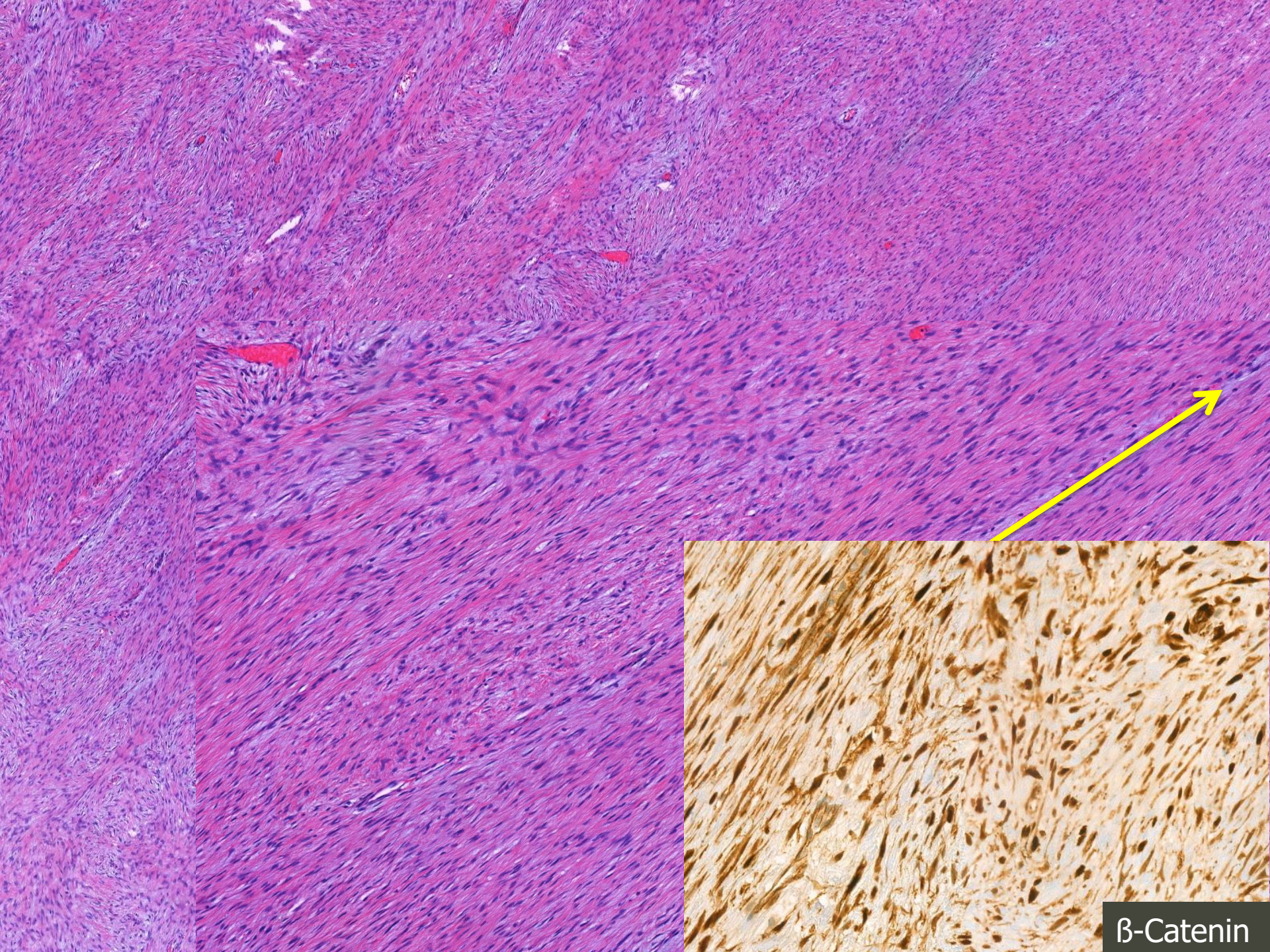






Fibroblastic and Myofibroblastic tumors

Fibromatosis - Desmoid



β -Catenin

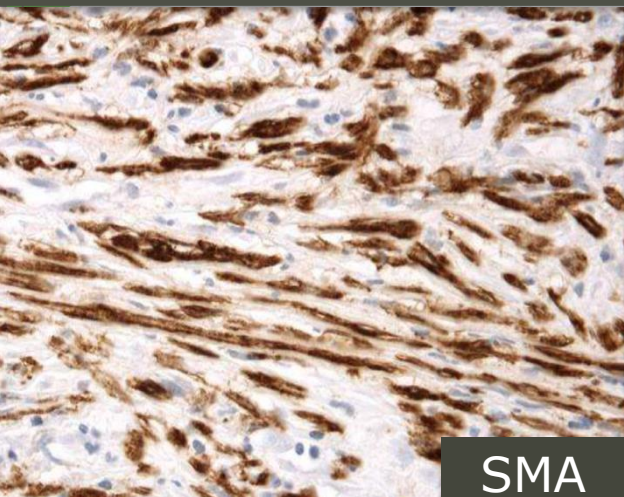
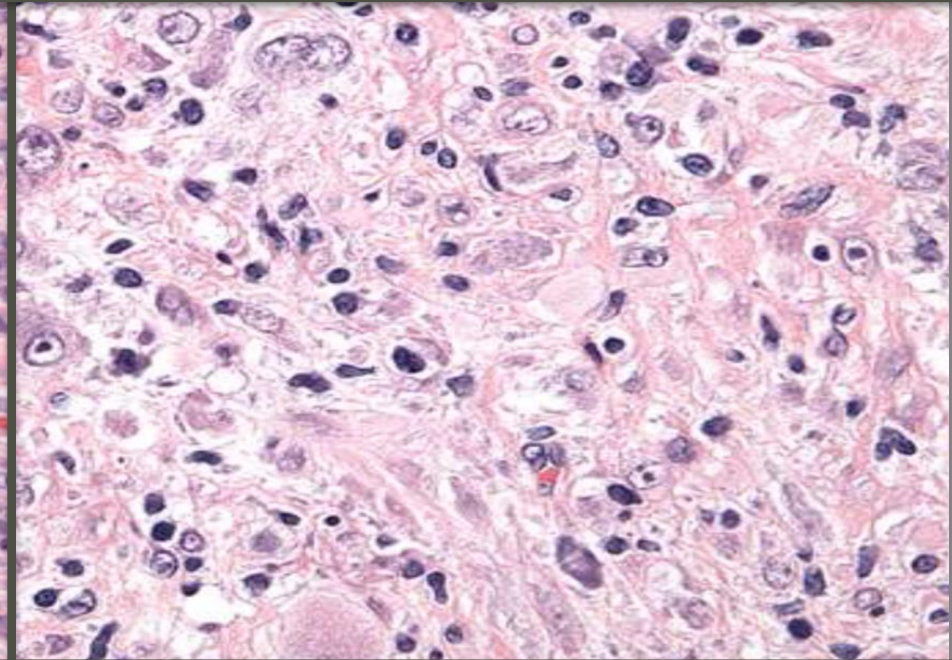
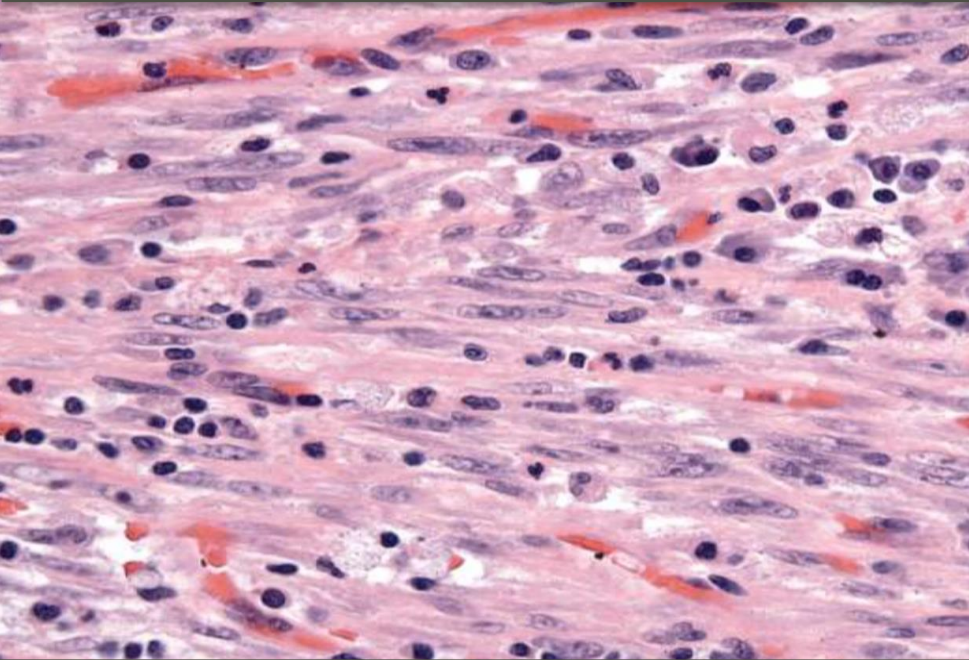


Fibroblastic and Myofibroblastic tumors

Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor



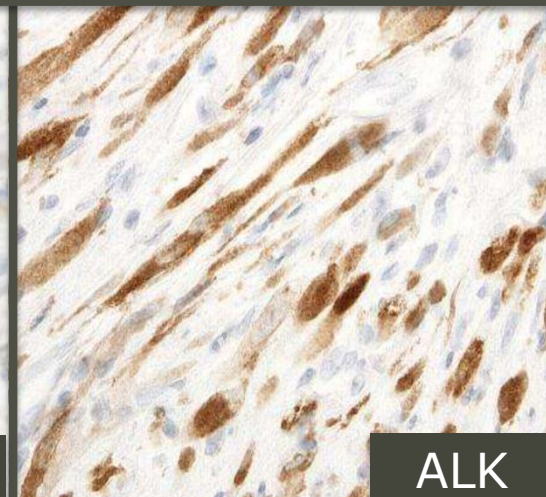
Inflammatory Myofibroblastic Tumor



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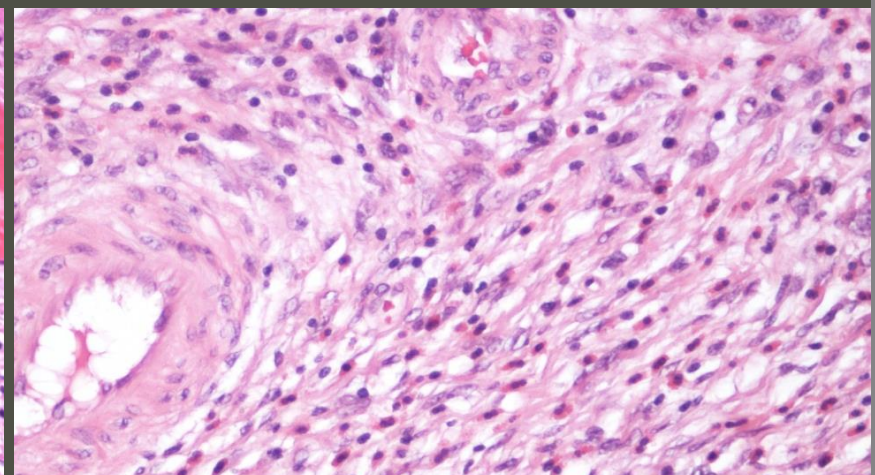
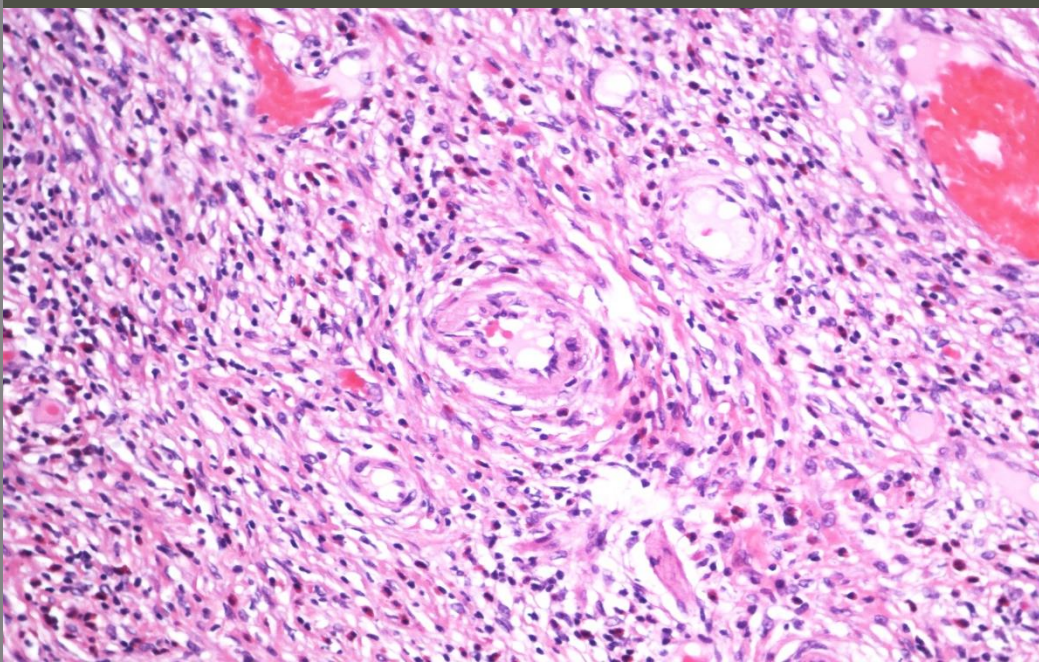
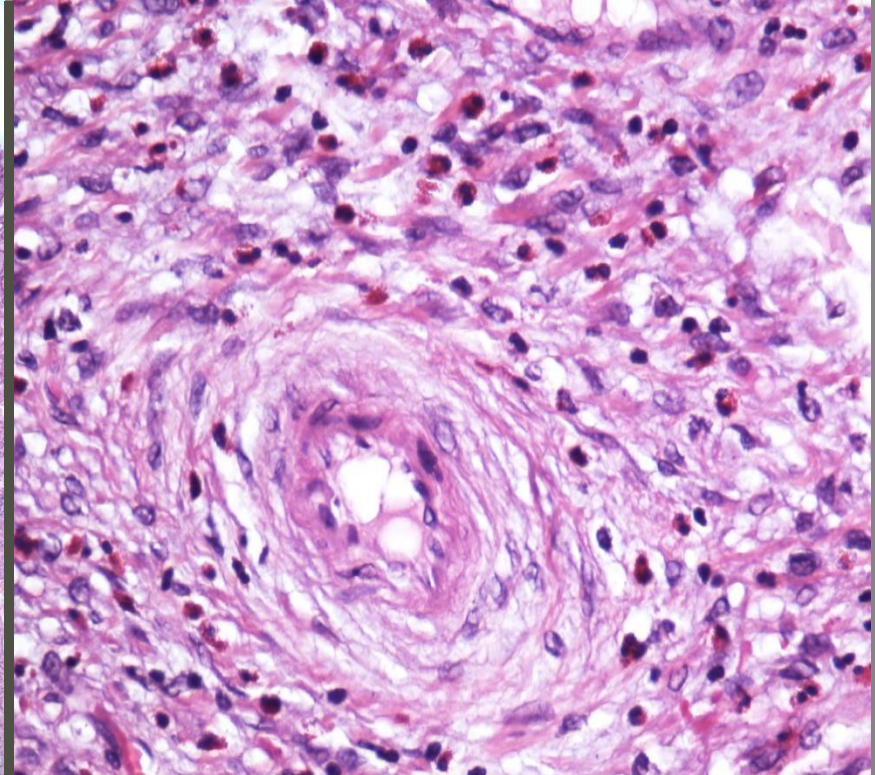
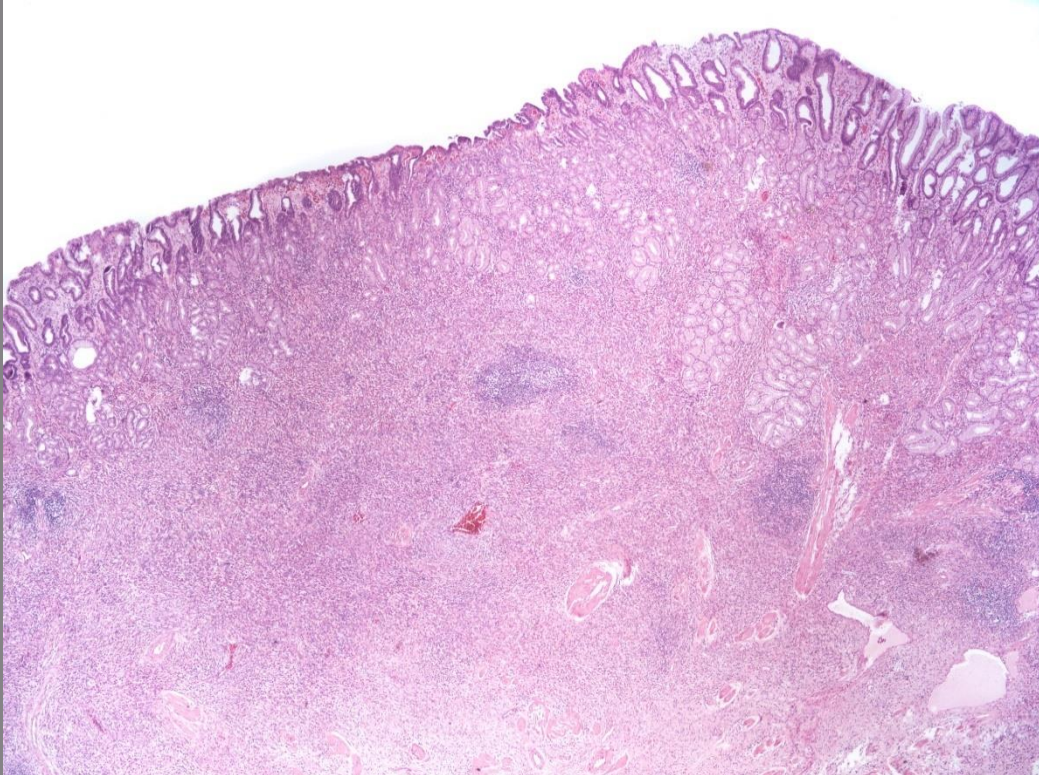


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Inflammatory fibroid polyp



Mutations in PDGFRA
Stomach: exon 18 mutations
Small bowel: exon 12 mutations

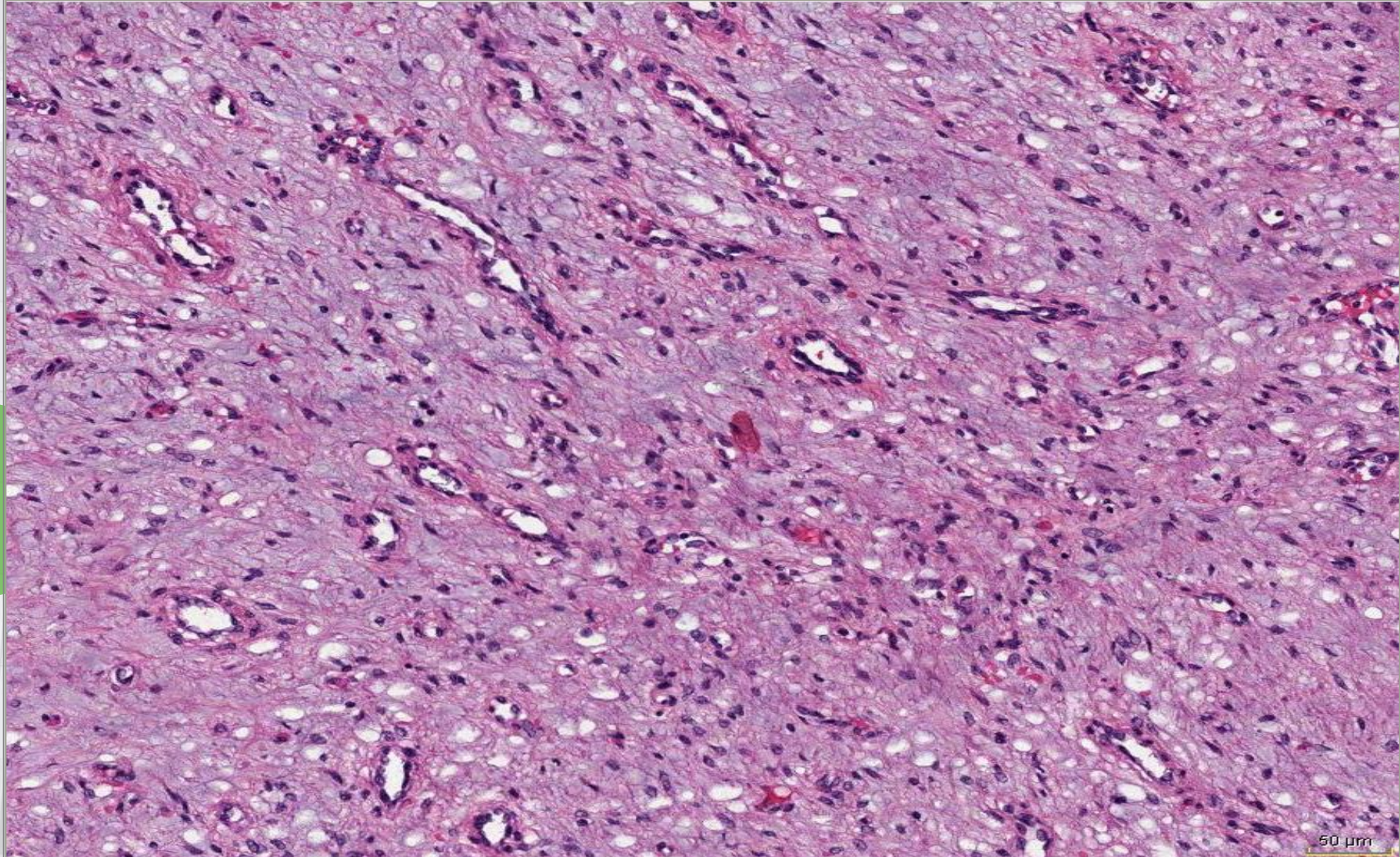


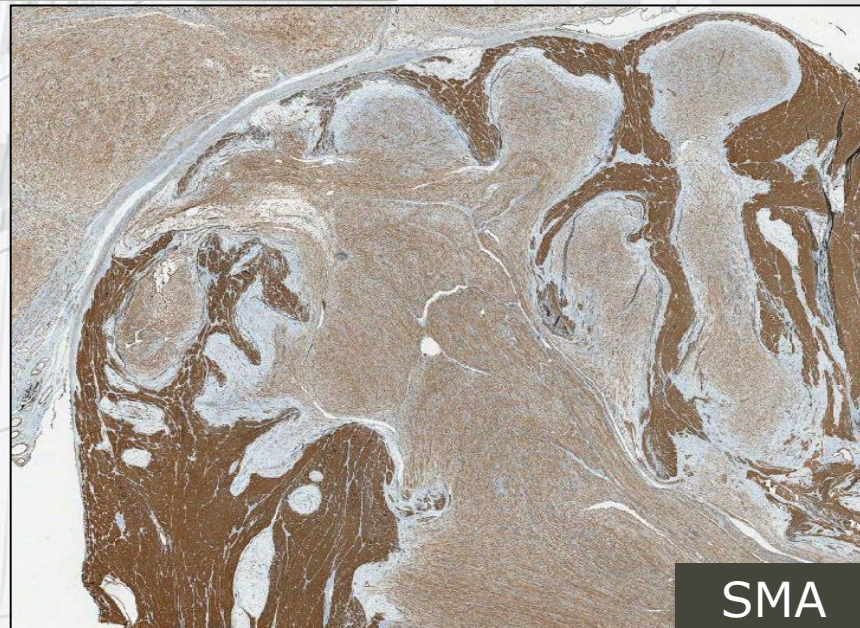
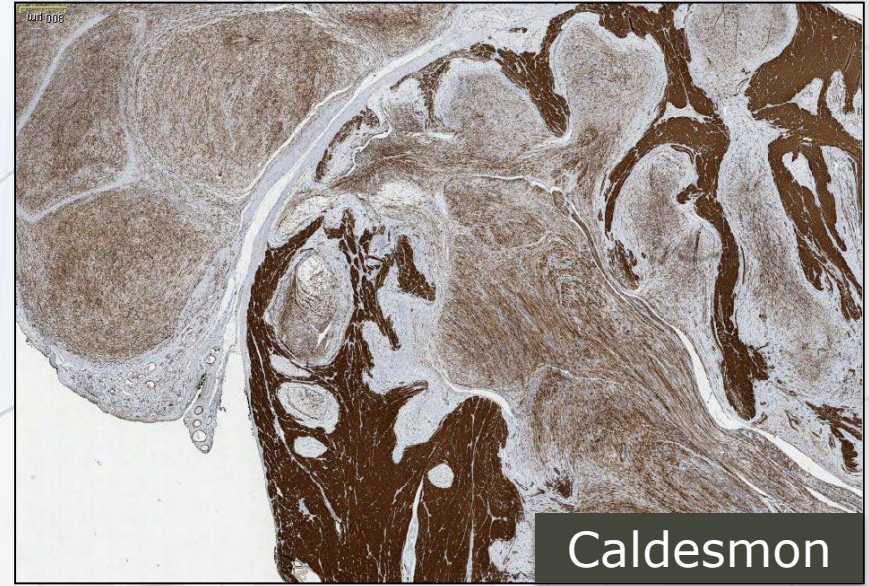
Fibroblastic and Myofibroblastic tumors

Plexiform fibromyxoid tumor



2.000 μm





Differential Diagnosis: Gist with epithelioid or mixed morphology

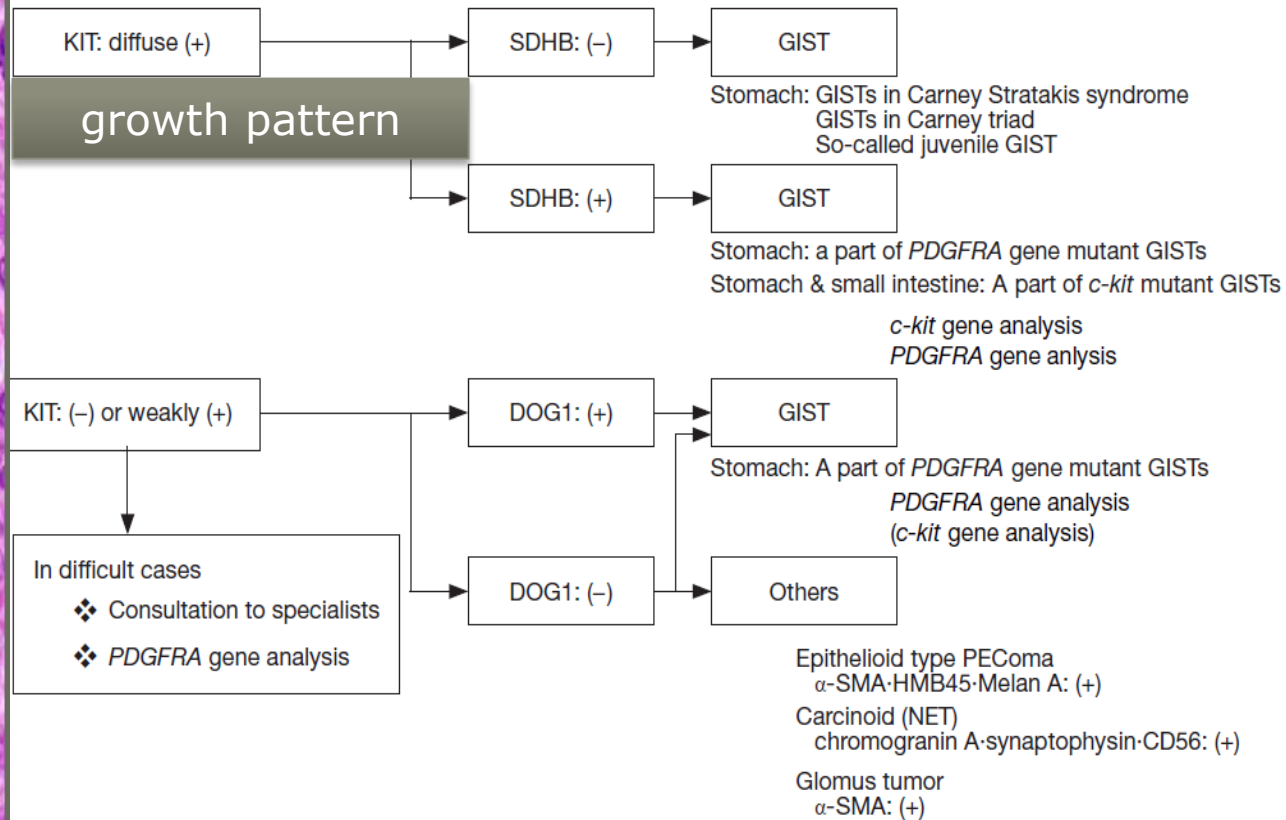
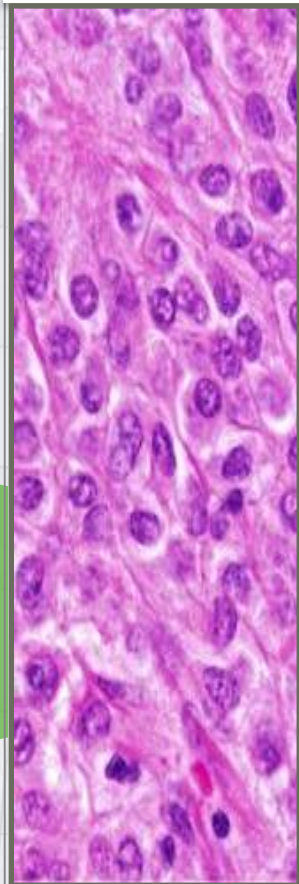
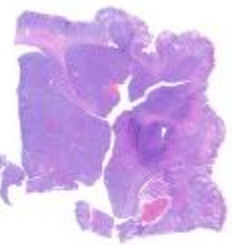


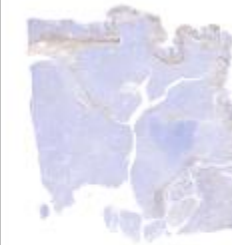
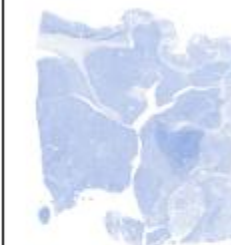
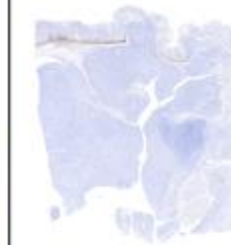
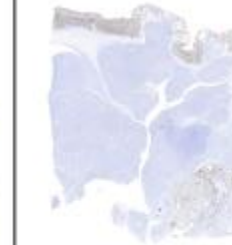


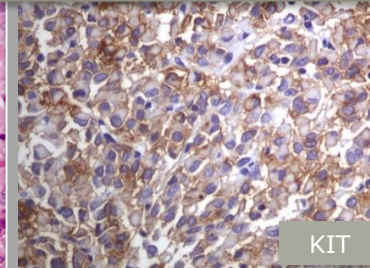
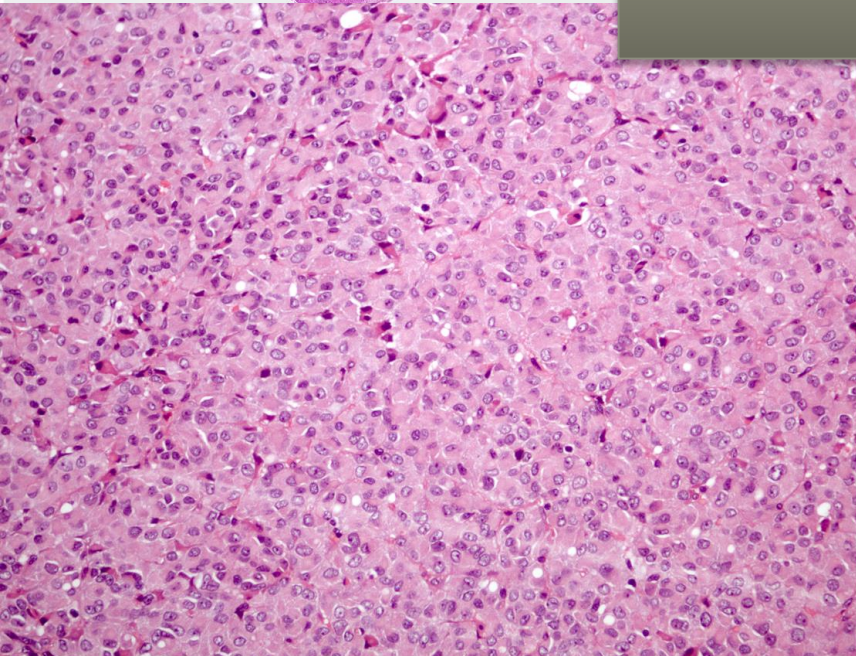
Figure 2 Flow chart of differential diagnosis of epithelioid cell mesenchymal tumors. SDHB, succinate dehydrogenase subunit B; GIST, gastrointestinal stromal tumor; PDGFRA, platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha; NET, neuroendocrine tumor; α -SMA, α -smooth muscle actin; PEComa, perivascular epithelioid cell tumor.

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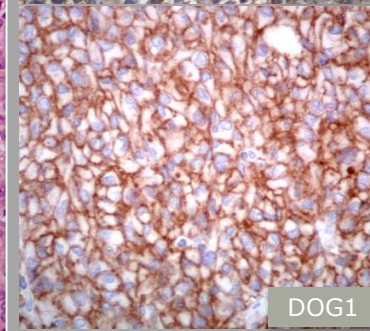
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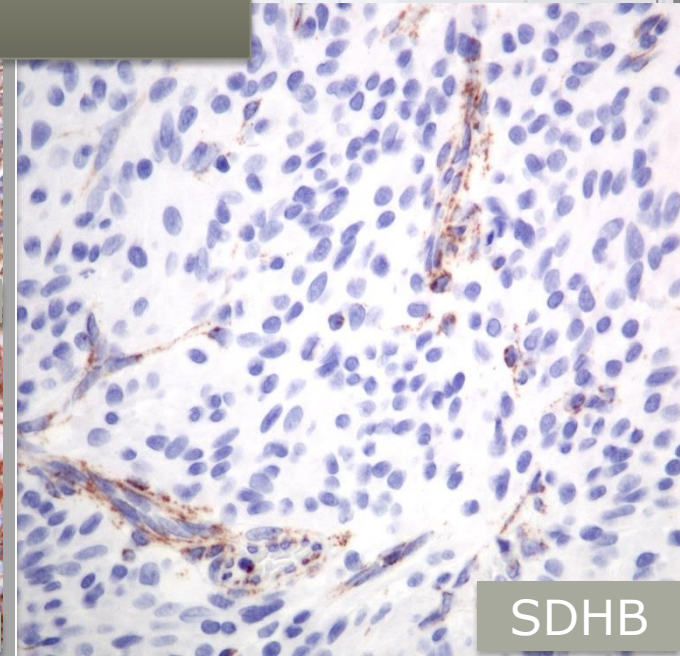
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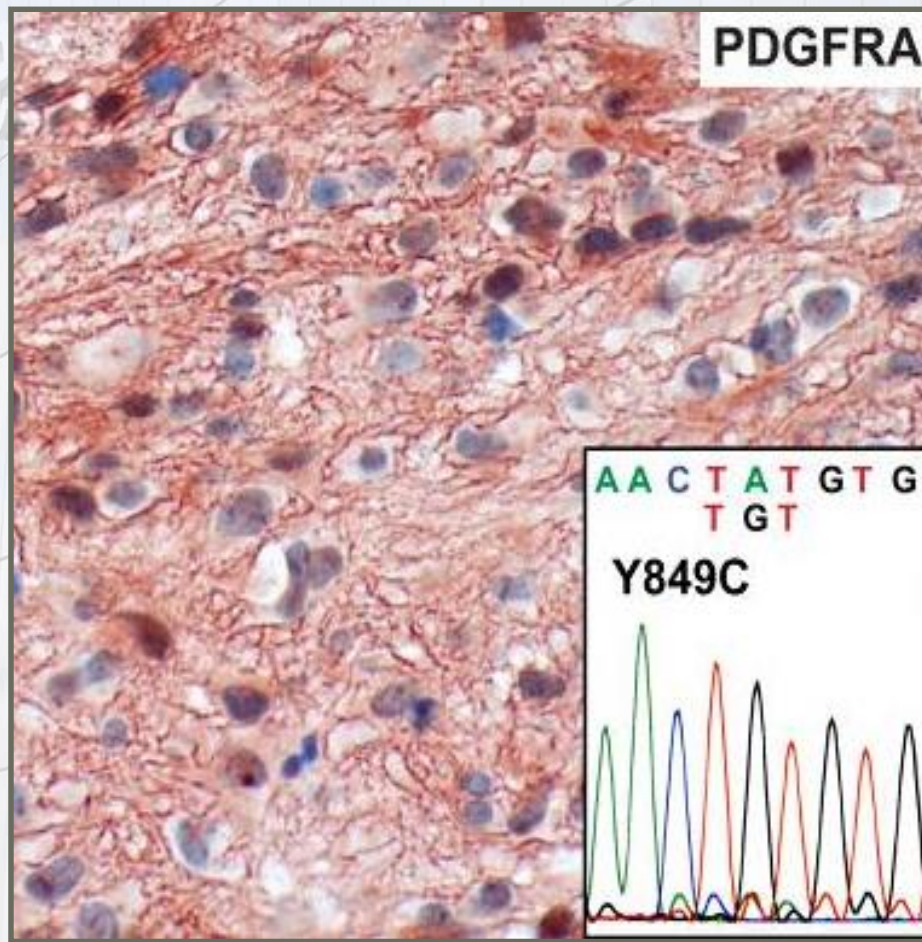
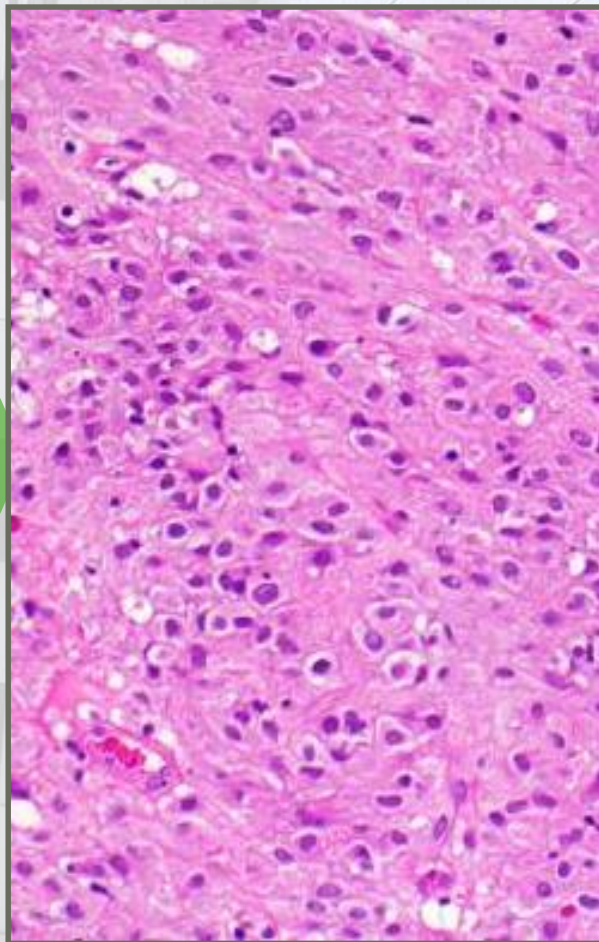


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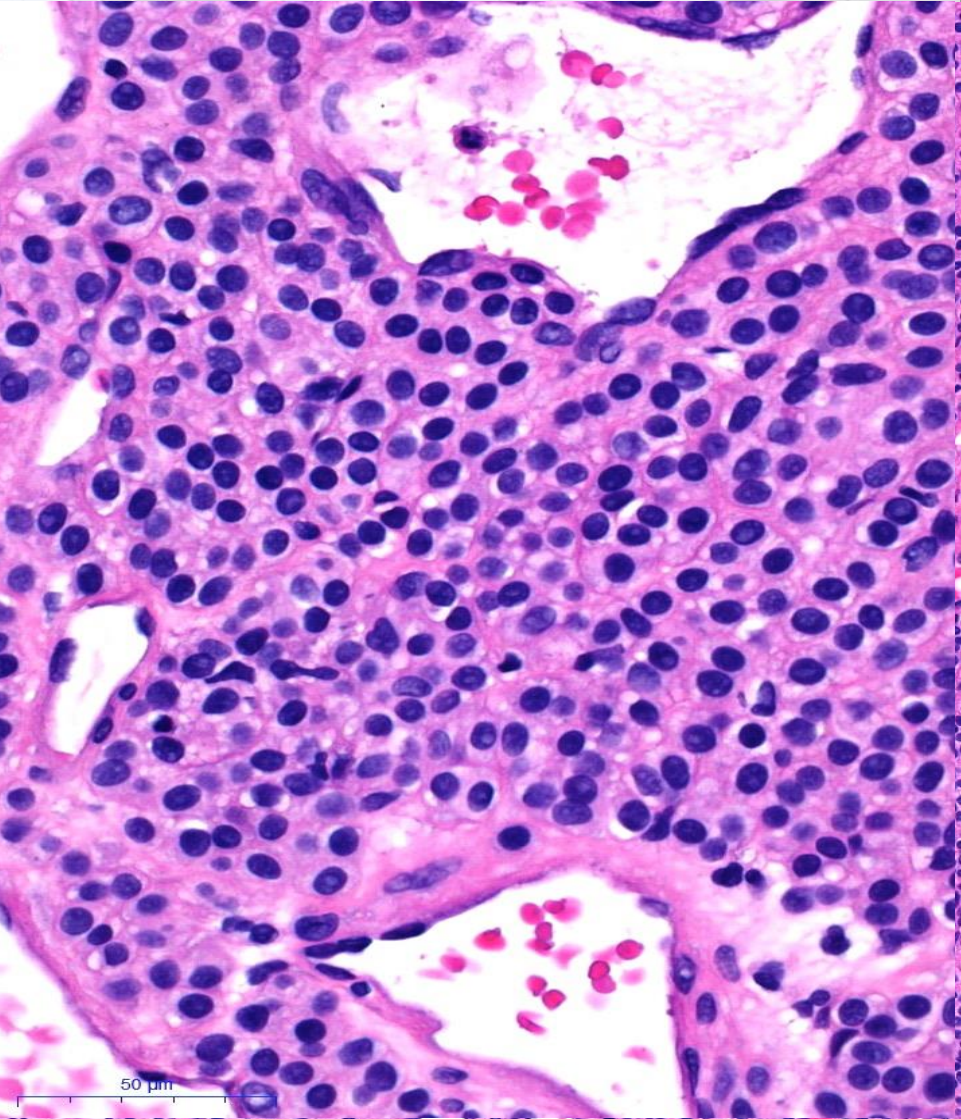
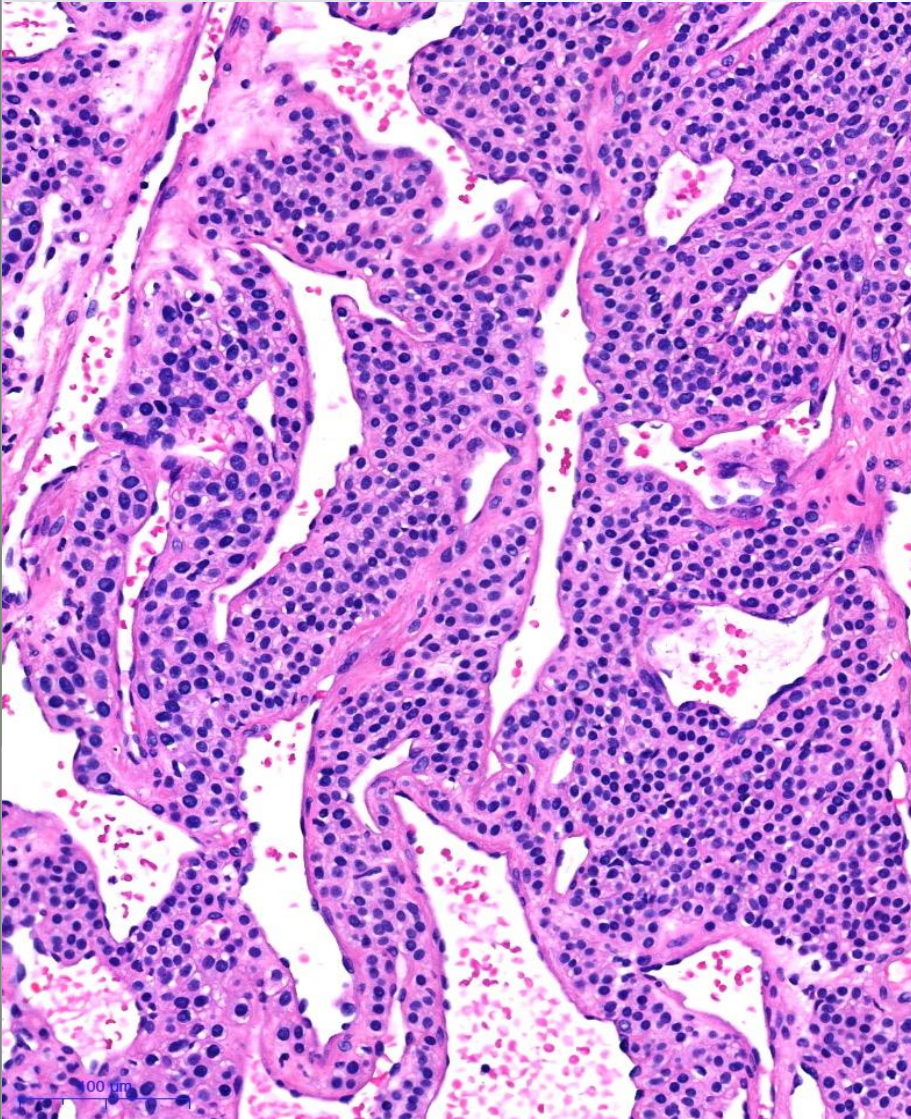


SDHB

PDGFRA mutated GIST stomach

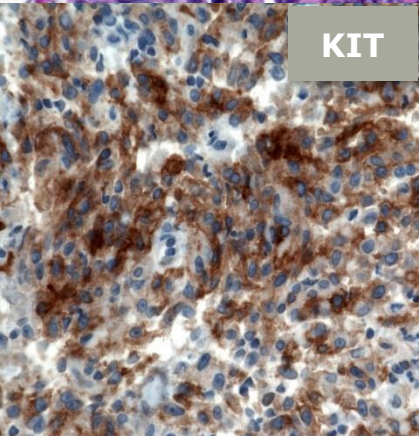
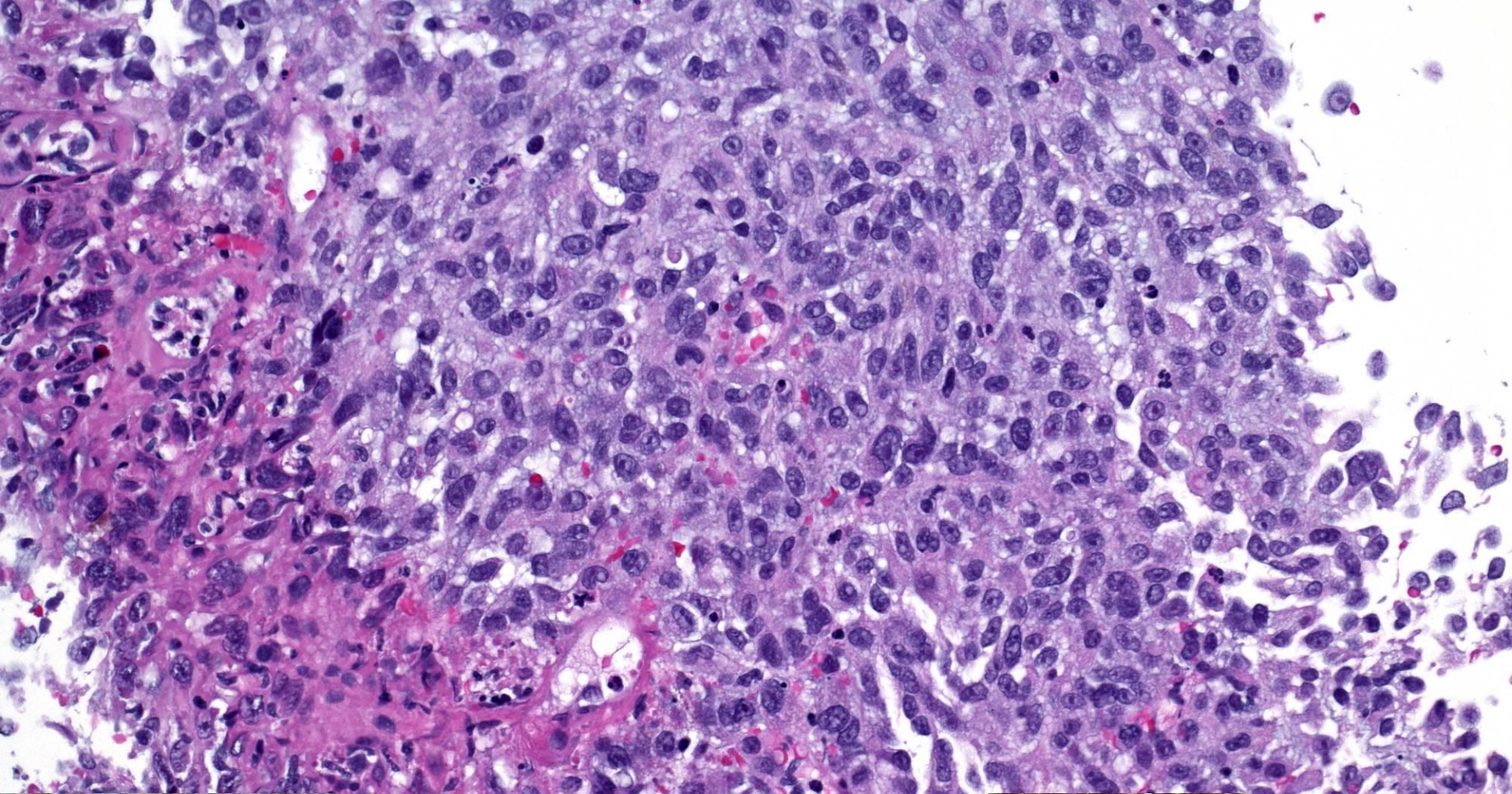


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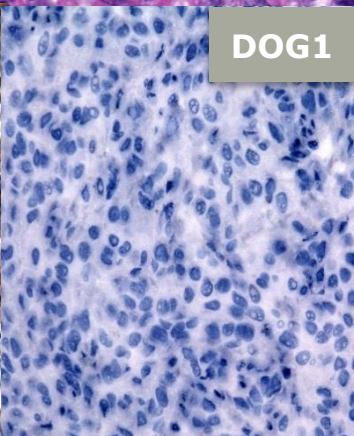




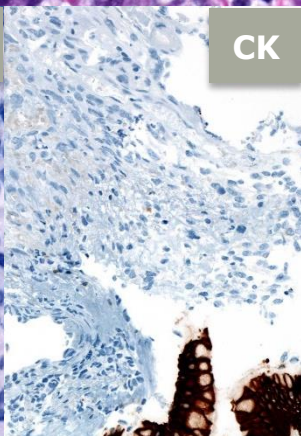
Other tumors *-Metastasis -*



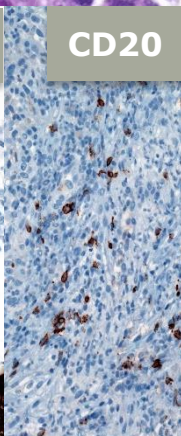
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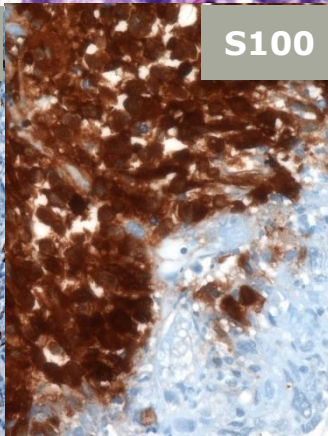
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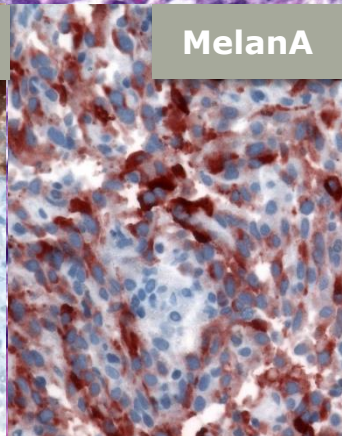
CK



CD20



S100



MelanA

Differentialdiagnoses

- ▶▶ Malignant Melanom: S100, Melan A, HMB45 (50% KIT pos.)
- ▶▶ Angiosarcoma: CD31, ERG (can be KIT pos.)
- ▶▶ Sarcomatoid Carcinoma: CK
- ▶▶ Neuroendocrine Tumors: Synaptophysin and Chromogranin pos.
- ▶▶ Paraganglioma: Synaptophysin, S100
- ▶▶ PECOMA: HMB45, Melan A, SMA, Desmin
- ▶▶ Clear cell Sarcoma: S100 (+/-Melanommarker), Gen Fusion EWSR1–CREB1 oder –ATF1

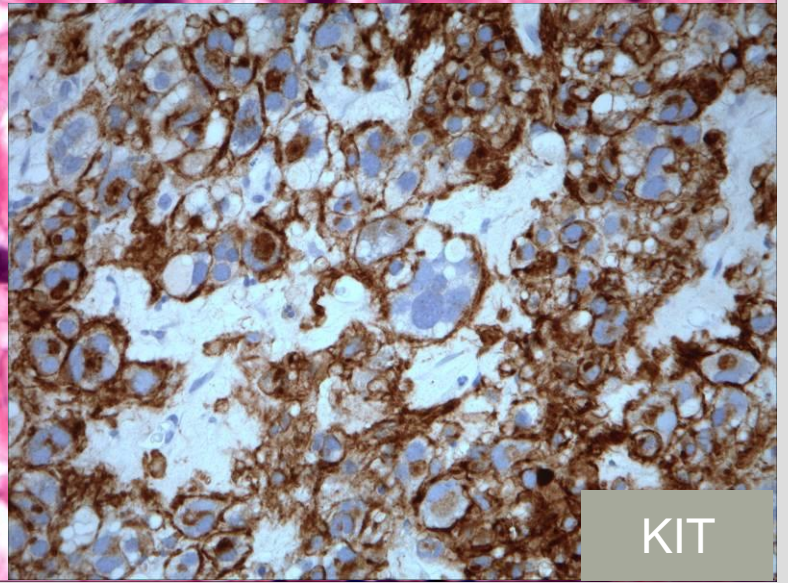
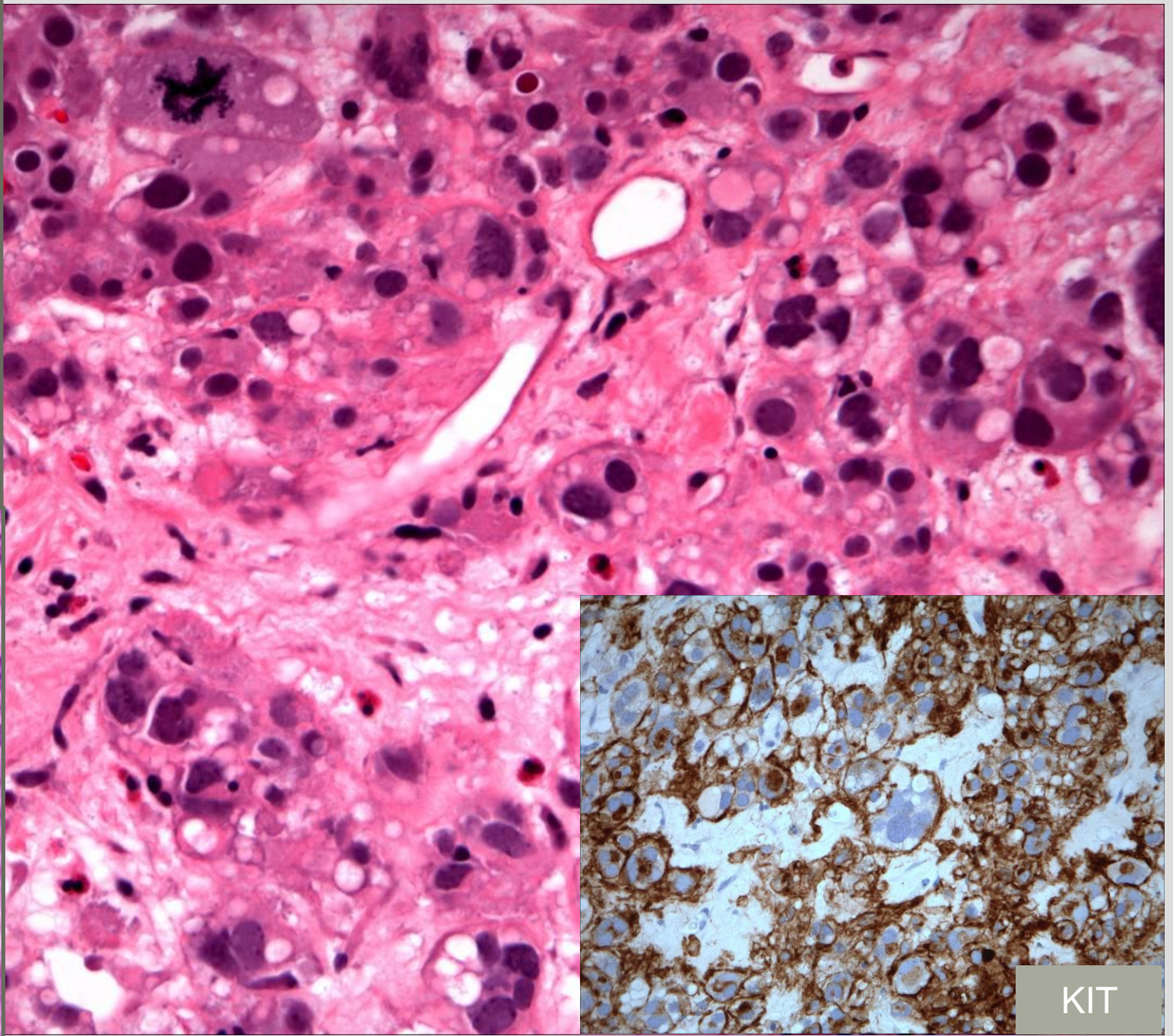
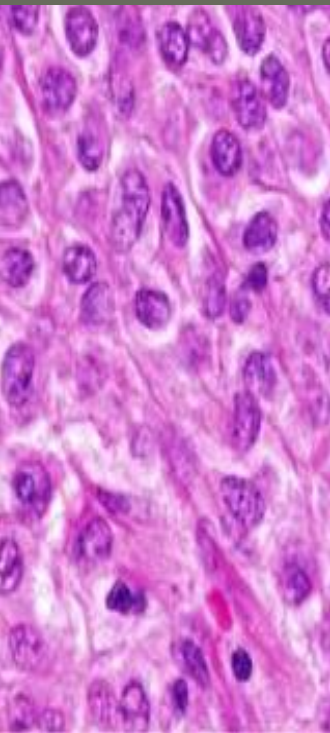
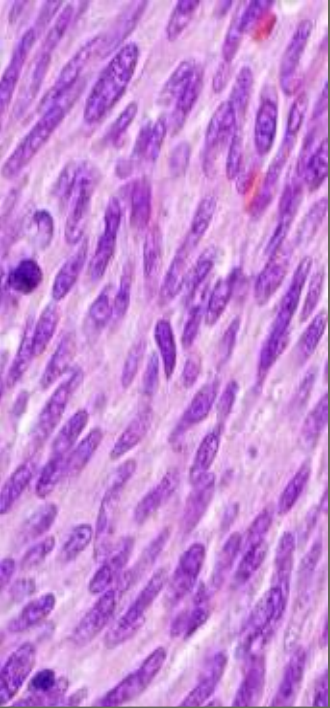
Diagnostic Challenge

- Pleomorphic GIST*
- Dedifferentiated GIST* („sarcomatous“)
- GIST heterologous differentiation
- „Uncommon“ morphology („rhabdoid“)*
- KIT negative GIST*

*occur before and after treatment



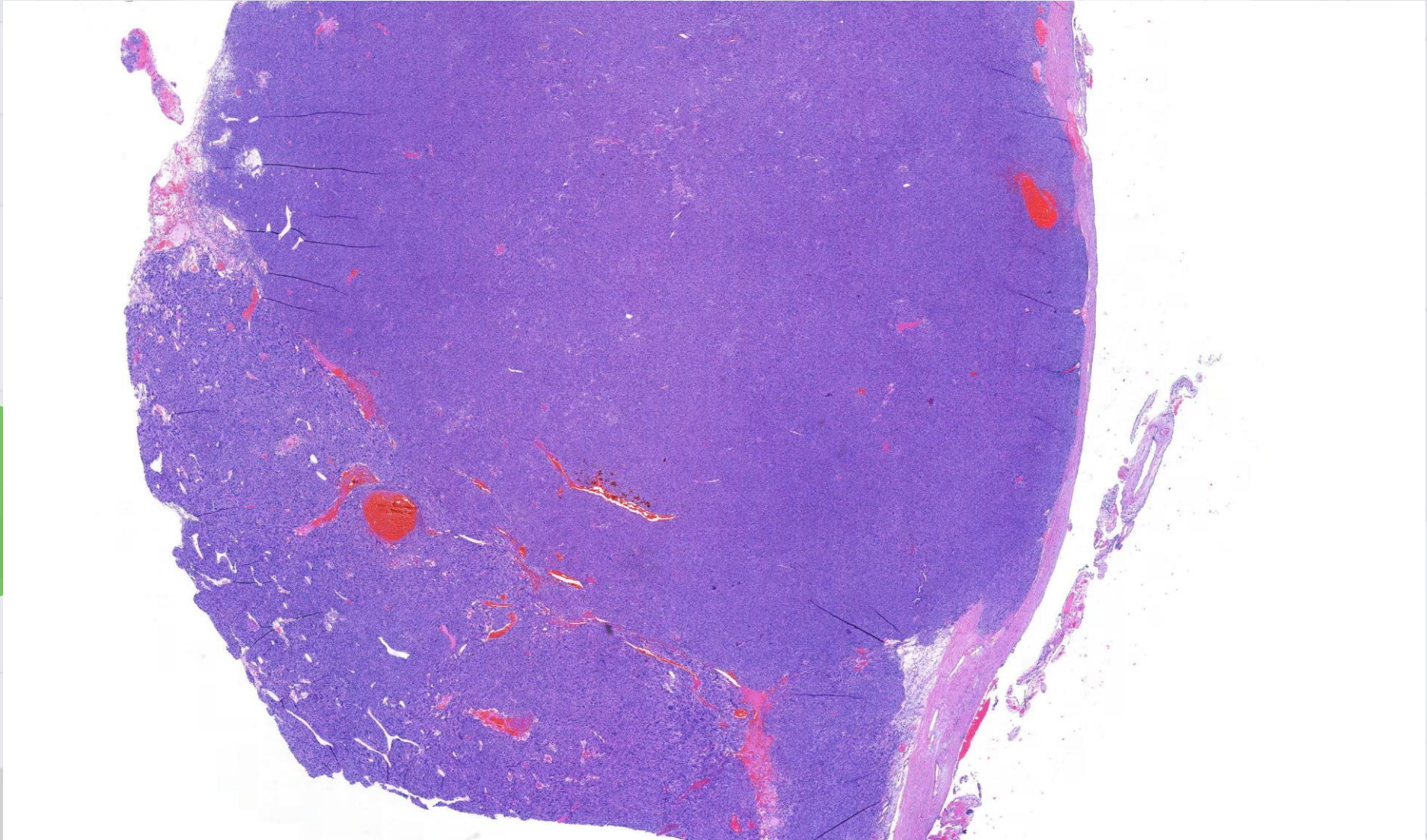
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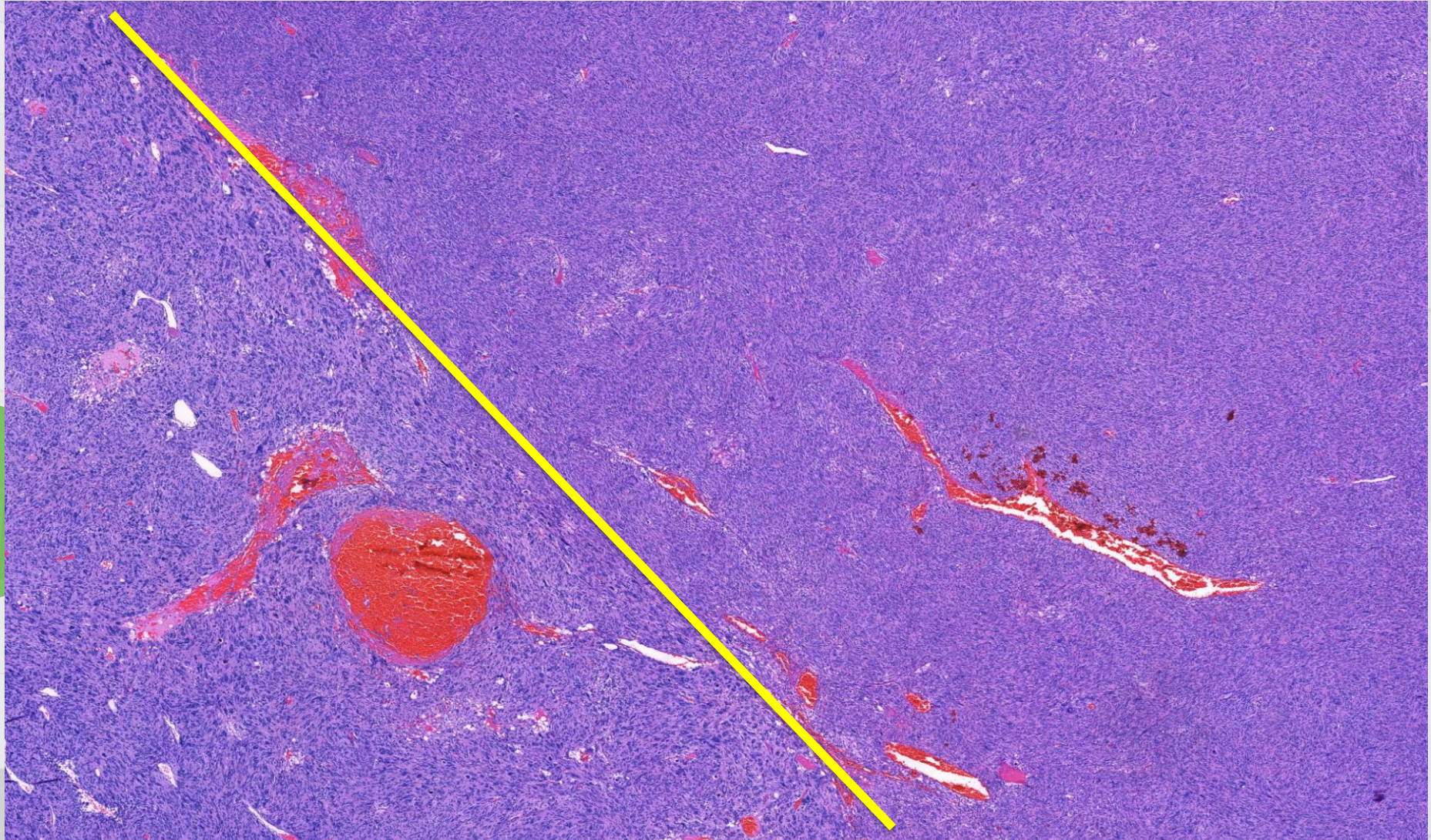


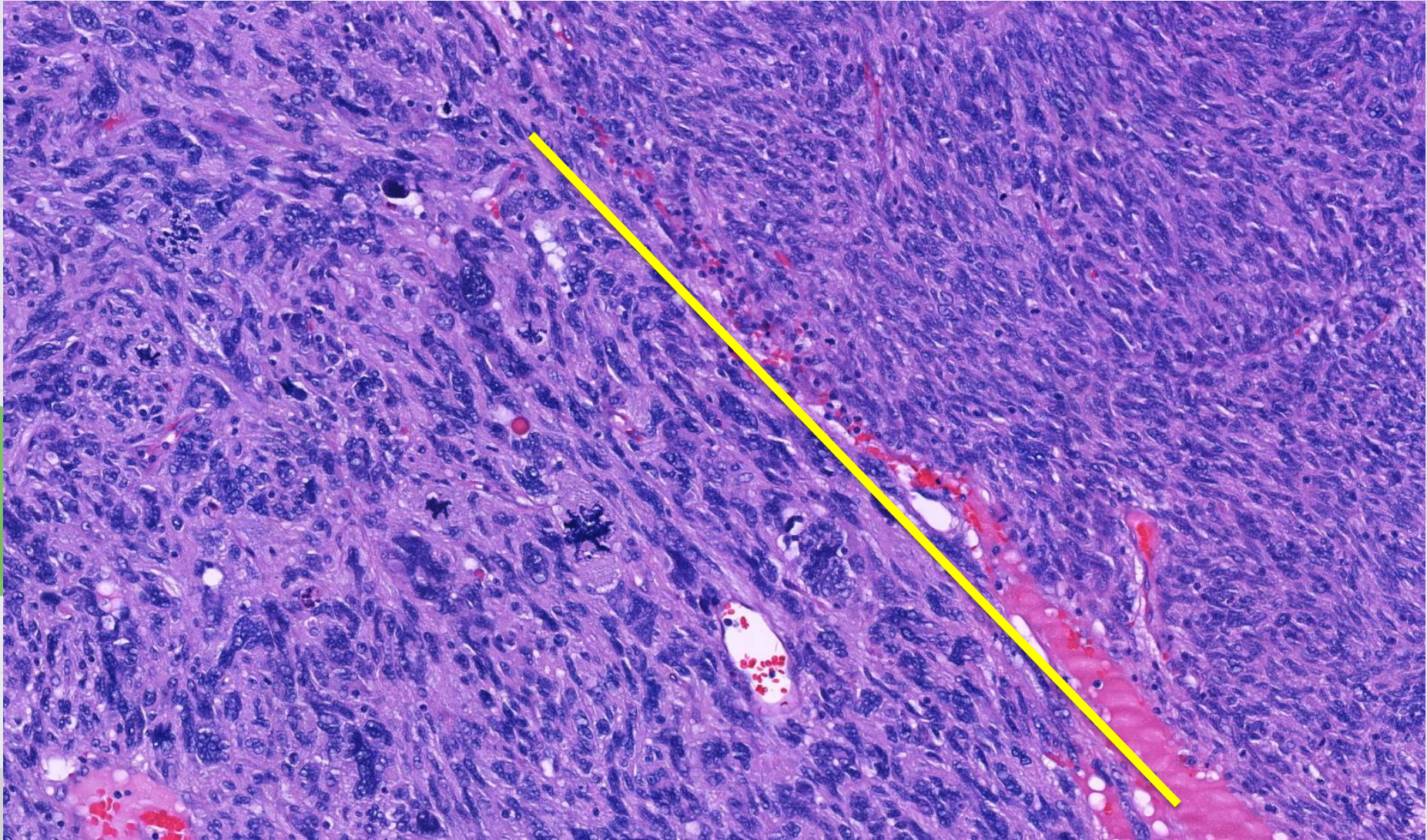
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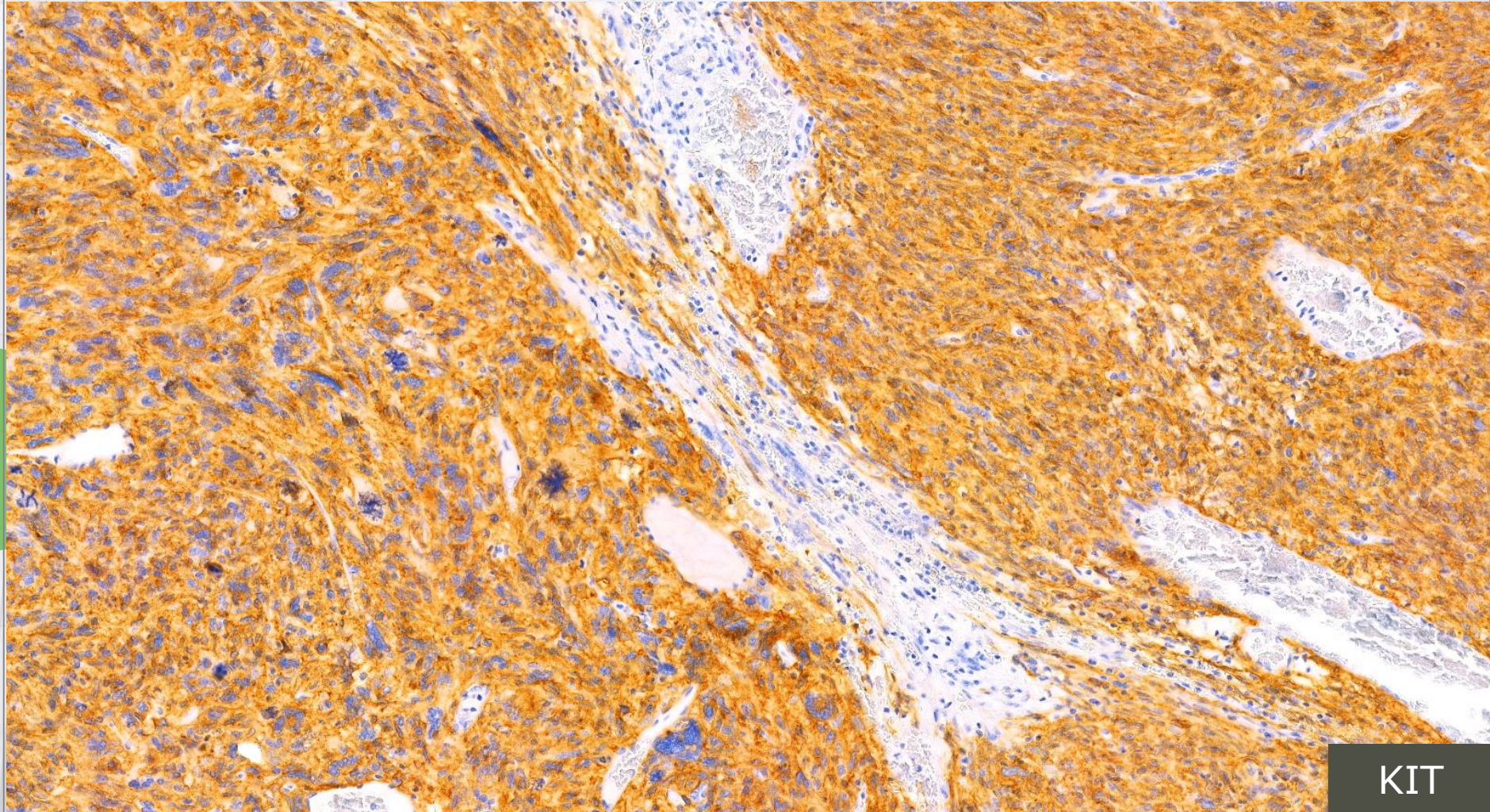


Dedifferentiated GIST („sarcomatous“)

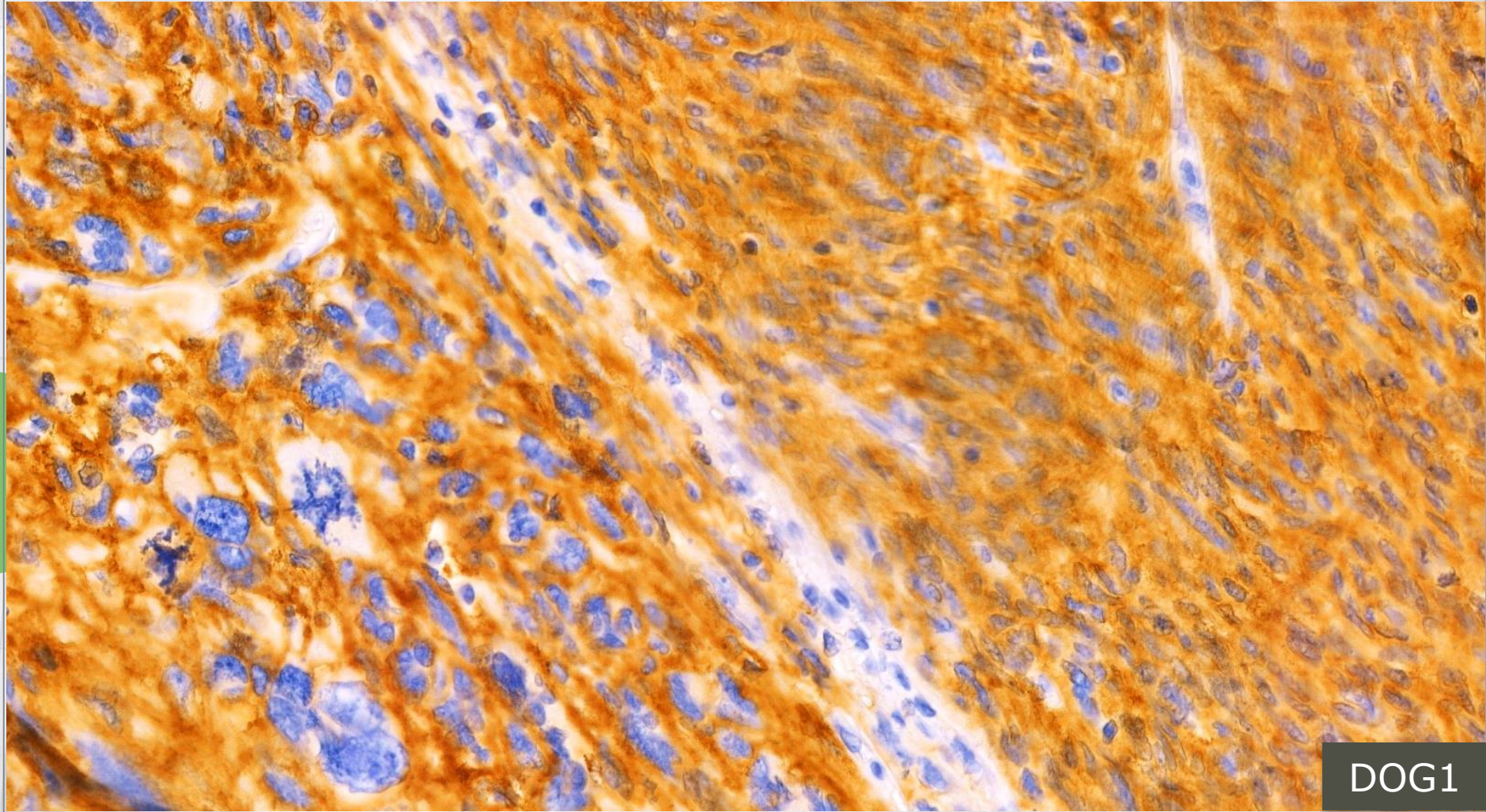








KIT



DOG1

KIT Exon 11 mutation
P53 and *RB1* mutation

AJCP / ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Inactivating Mutations of *RB1* and *TP53* Correlate With Sarcomatous Histomorphology and Metastasis/Recurrence in Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors

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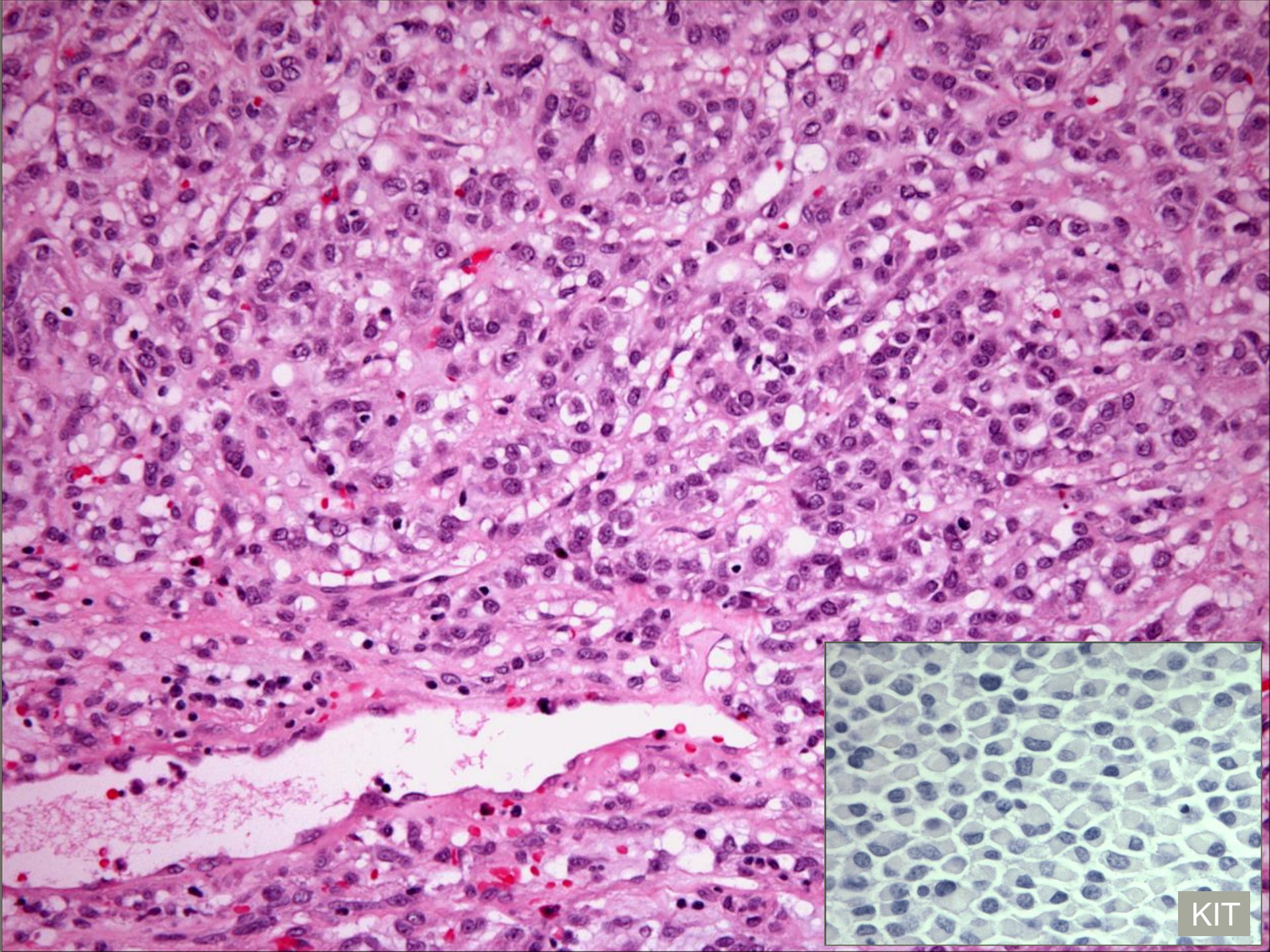
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KIT negative GIST



Immunohistochemie

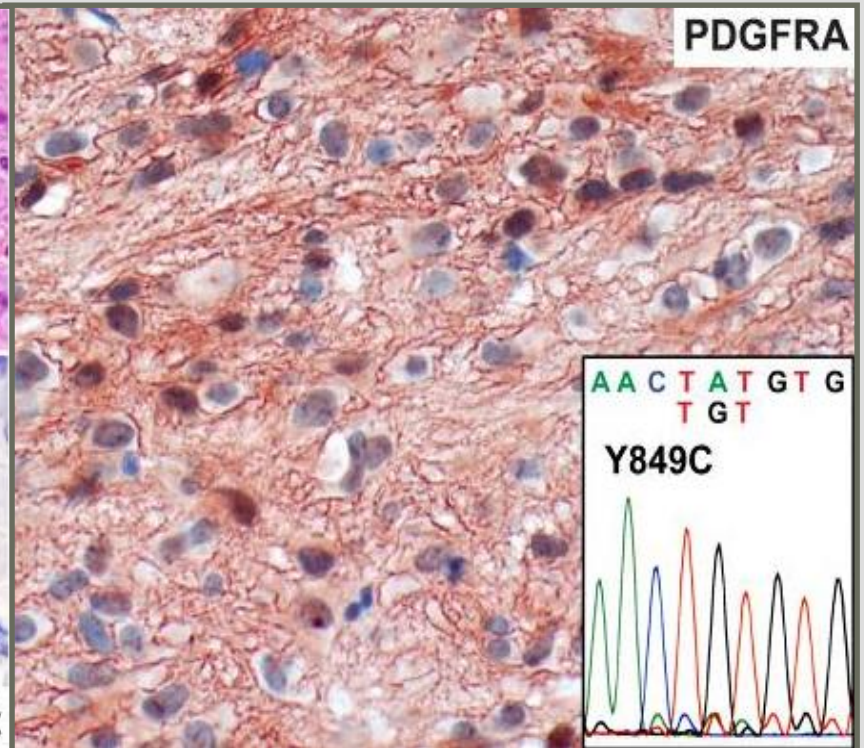
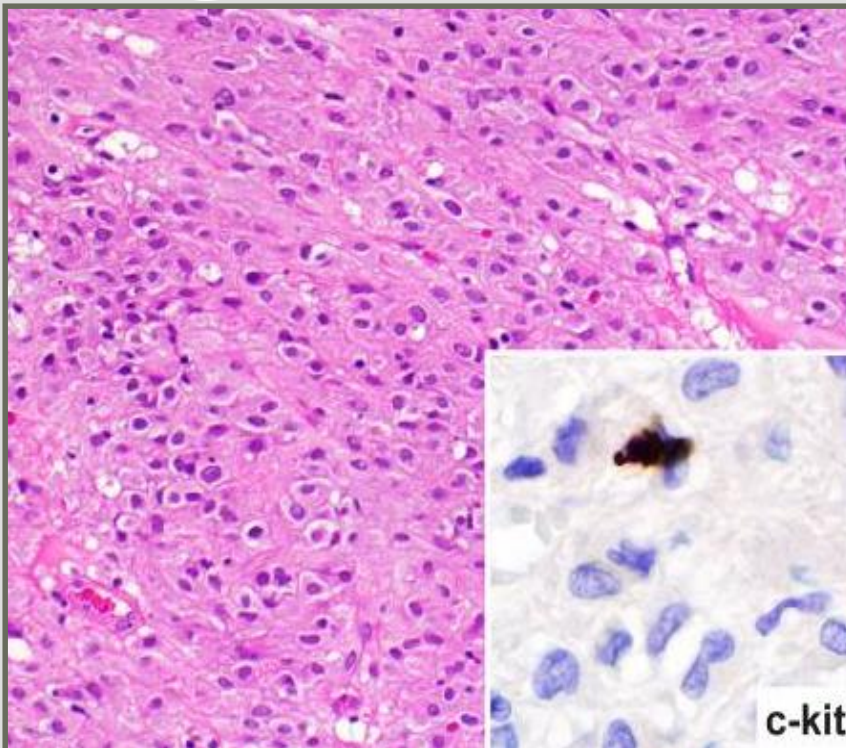
KIT positive GISTs
95%

KIT negative GISTS
5%

all

Nestin,
PKC-theta

DOG1, CA II, PDGFRA



MORPHOLOGY and IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY

**Need a panel of AB to exclude other tumors
in the DDX**

-> Diagnosis GIST

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graph TD;
  Diagnosis([Diagnosis]) --- Treatment([Treatment]);
  Diagnosis --- Prognosis([Prognosis]);
  Treatment --- Prognosis;
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Diagnosis

Treatment

Prognosis

Predictive Pathology

5mm²

Table 1: Risk stratification of primary GIST

	Site	Risk of progressive disease [+]			
Mitotic index	Size	Gastric	Duodenum	Jejunum/Ileum	Rectum
H&E	≤2cm	None	none	None	none
	>2≤5cm	very low (1.9%)	low (8.3%)	low (4.3%)	Low (8.5%)
	>5≤10cm	low (3.6%)	#	Moderate (24%)	#
	>10cm	moderate (10%)	high (34%)	high (52%)	high (57%)
20-25 HPF	≤2cm	none*	#	high*	high (54%)
	>2≤5cm	moderate (16%)	high (50%)	high (73%)	high (52%)
	>5≤10cm	high (55%)	#	high (85%)	#
	>10cm	high (86%)	high (86%)	high (90%)	high (71%)



as metastasis

Tumour rupture is an additional adverse prognostic factor and should be recorded

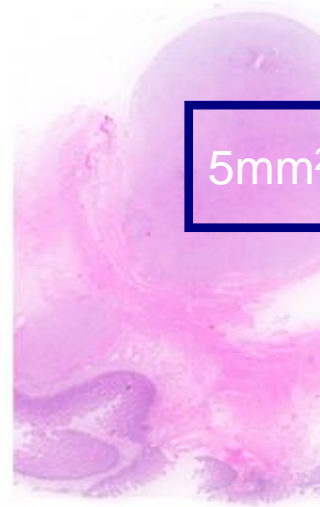
Table based on Miettinen et al, Semin Diagn Pathol, 2006.
Data based on long-term follow-up of 1055 gastric, 629 small intestinal, 144 duodenal and 111 rectal GISTs. Modified NCCN guidelines.

~25 HPF



H&E

50 HPF



Prognostic factors

WHO 2013 and ESMO
2018

The best documented prognostic factors are tumour size, mitotic activity, and anatomical site {1885}. It should be noted that mitotic counts have been defined with small-field microscope with a total area of 5 mm² per 50 HPFs. Therefore, one should generally count a smaller number of wide fields to reach a comparable total area (usually about 25 fields). In the TNM classification, grading is based on mitotic rate (5 mitoses per 50 HPFs is considered to

Diagnosis

Treatment
Yes/NO

Imatinib
400 mg
800 mg

RISK STRATIFICATION

Molecular
CLASSIFICATION

Treatment

Prognosis

Predictive
Pathology

- Metastatic GIST
- Before adjuvant treatment
 - Children and young adults
 - Diagnostic challenging cases

Mutational analysis has a predictive value for sensitivity to molecular-targeted therapy and to prognostic value. Its inclusion in the diagnostic work-up of all GISTs should be considered standard practice (with the possible exclusion of < 2 cm non-rectal GISTs, which are very unlikely ever to be candidates for medical treatment)

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CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

Gastrointestinal stromal tumor Clinical Practice Guidelines for and follow-up[†]

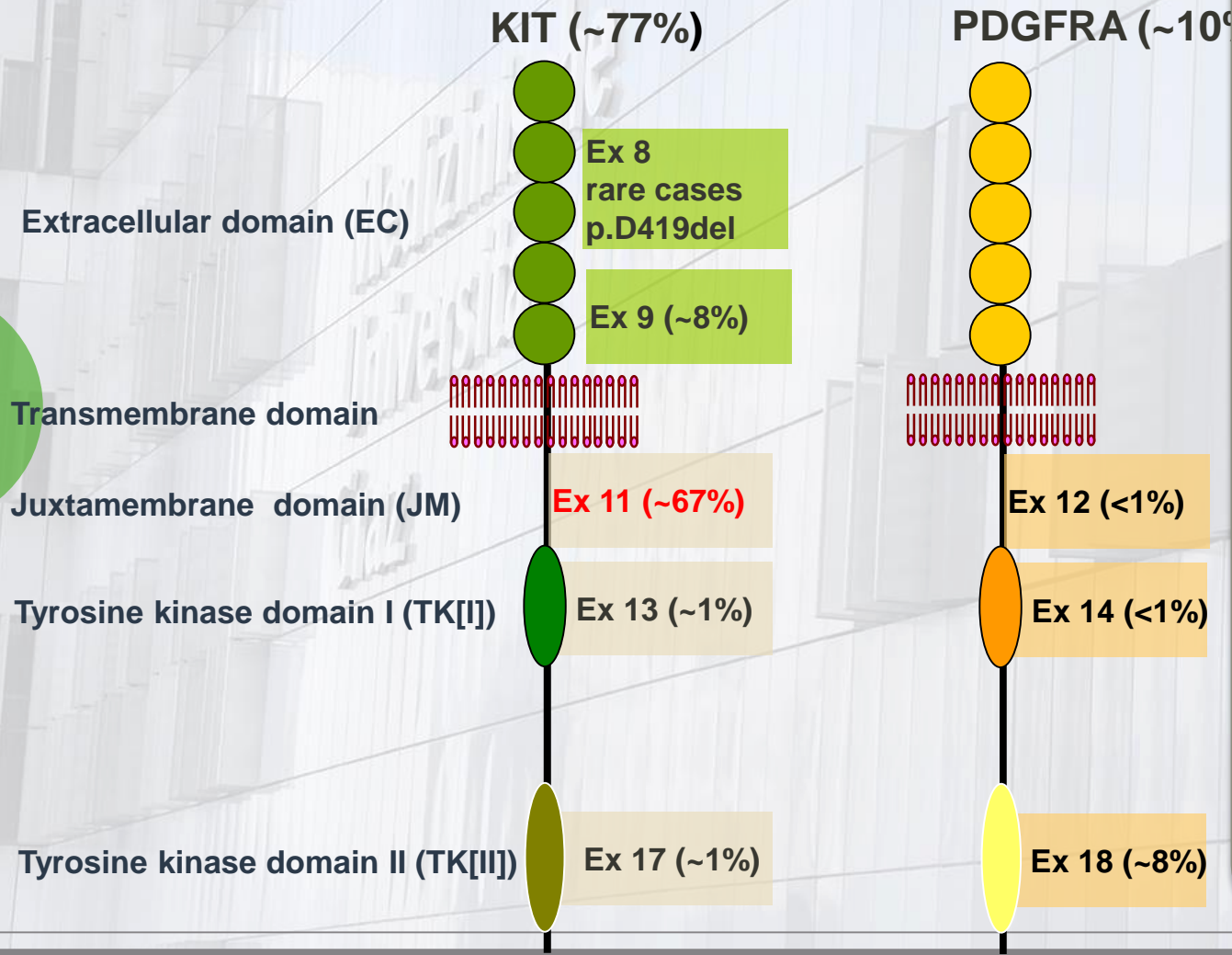
Table 1. Personalised medicine synopsis table

Biomarker	Method	Use	LoE	GoR
Mitotic index	Pathology	Disease classification Prognostic relevance Used for medical treatment decisions	IV	A
<i>KIT/PDGFRα/</i> <i>BRAF</i>	Sanger sequencing or NGS	Disease classification Prognostic relevance Predictive relevance Used for medical treatment decisions Currently actionable/targetable	I	A
SDH	IHC	Disease classification Prognostic relevance Predictive relevance Used for medical treatment decisions	III	A

Area of 5mm²

GoR, grade of recommendation; IHC, immunohistochemistry; LoE, level of evidence; NGS, next generation sequencing; PDGFR α , platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha; SDH, succinate dehydrogenase.

Mutations in GIST



KIT/
 PDGFRA/
 BRAF WT GIST

↓
 SDHB IHC

↓
 Quadruple-
 negative
 KIT

PDGFRA
 BRAF

SDH

↓
 Exclude
 unrecognized
 NF1

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Genotype	Sites and histology	Comments	Imatinib response
<i>KIT</i> -mutant			
Exon 11	All locations; usually spindle cell or mixed	Gastric tumours with exon 11 deletions more aggressive	Excellent
Exon 9	Small and large intestines; usually spindle cell or mixed		Respond better to higher dose
Exon 13	Usually small intestine; spindle cell	Uncommon	Some
Exon 17	Usually small intestine; spindle cell	Uncommon	Some
Exon 8 p.D419 del	Small intestine; mixed	Very rare	Limited data
<i>PDGFRA</i> -mutant		Less aggressive than <i>KIT</i> -mutant tumours overall	
Exon 18	Stomach and omentum; epithelioid	D842V most common by far	Poor
Exon 12	Stomach; epithelioid	Uncommon	Variable
Exon 14	Stomach; epithelioid	Rare	Variable

KIT, PDGFRA, and BRAF Mutational Spectrum Impacts on the Natural History of Imatinib-naïve Localized GIST

A Population-based Study

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Impact of KIT/PDGFR/ BRAF on GIST Natural History

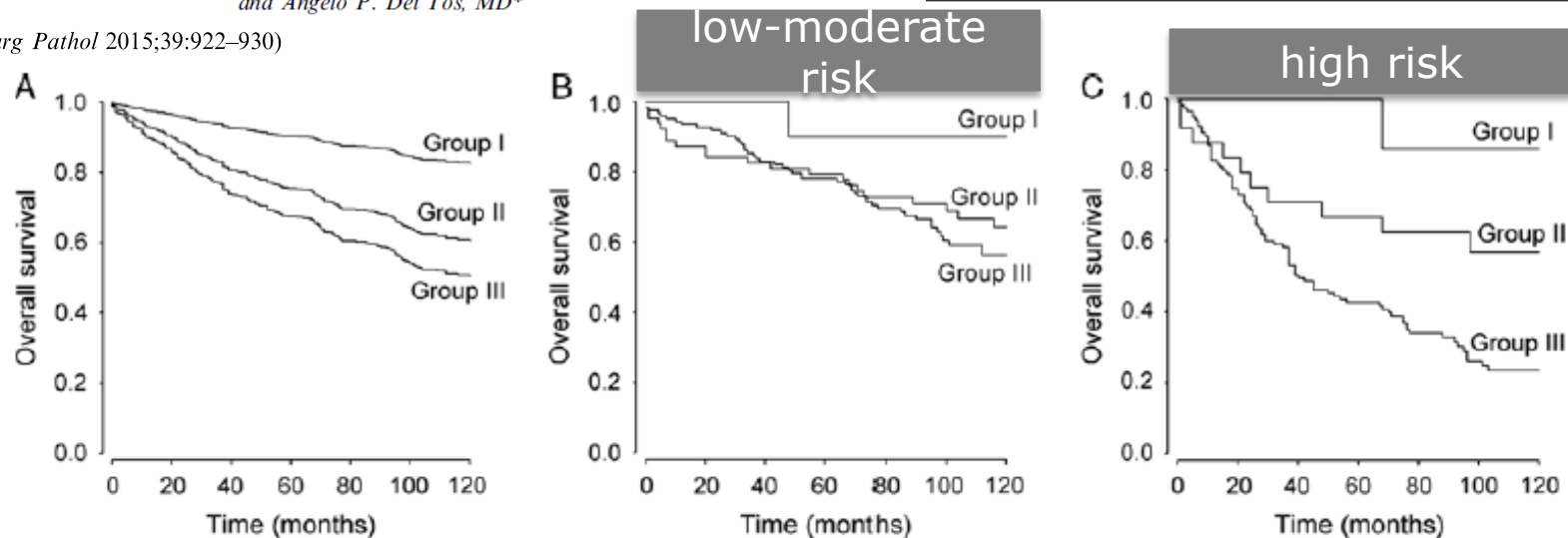


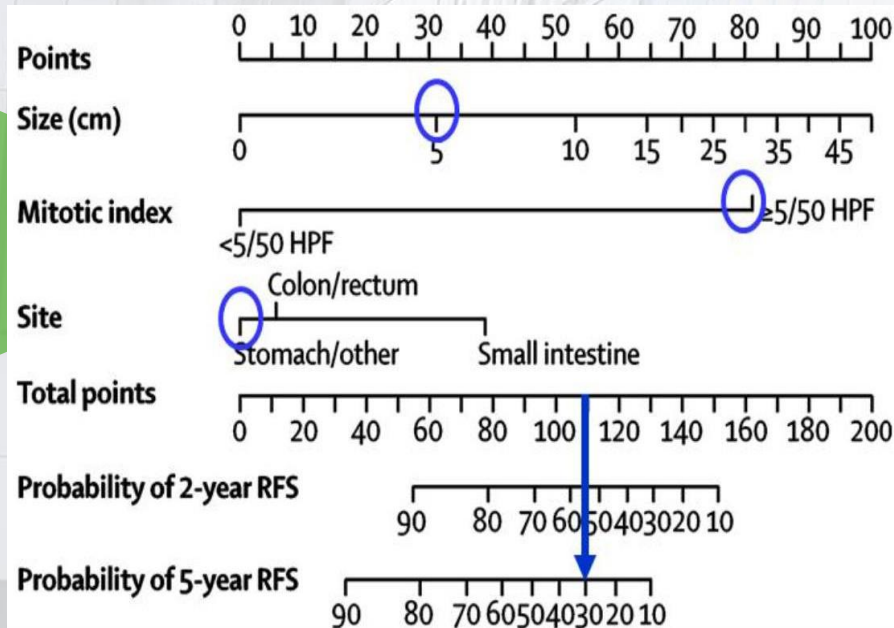
FIGURE 1. Patient stratification according to the molecular signature. A, Kaplan-Meier OS curves, estimated by multivariable Cox regression analyses, according to the 3 molecular prognostic groups: group I (*BRAF* exon 15, *KIT* exon 13, *PDGFRA* exon 12); group II (triple-negative, *KIT* exon 17, *PDGFRA* exon 14, *PDGFRA* exon 18 D842V); group III (*KIT* 9, *KIT* 11, *PDGFRA* 18-non842). B, OS according to the proposed molecular prognostic groups in the set of patients classified as low-moderate risk on the basis of the AFIP/Miettinen criteria. C, OS according to the proposed molecular prognostic groups in the set of patients classified as high risk on the basis of the AFIP/Miettinen criteria.

Gruppe 1: *BRAF* Exon 15, *KIT* Exon 13, *PDGFRA* Exon 12

Gruppe 2: triple-negative, *KIT* Exon 17, *PDGFRA* Exon 14, *PDGFRA* Exon 18 D842V

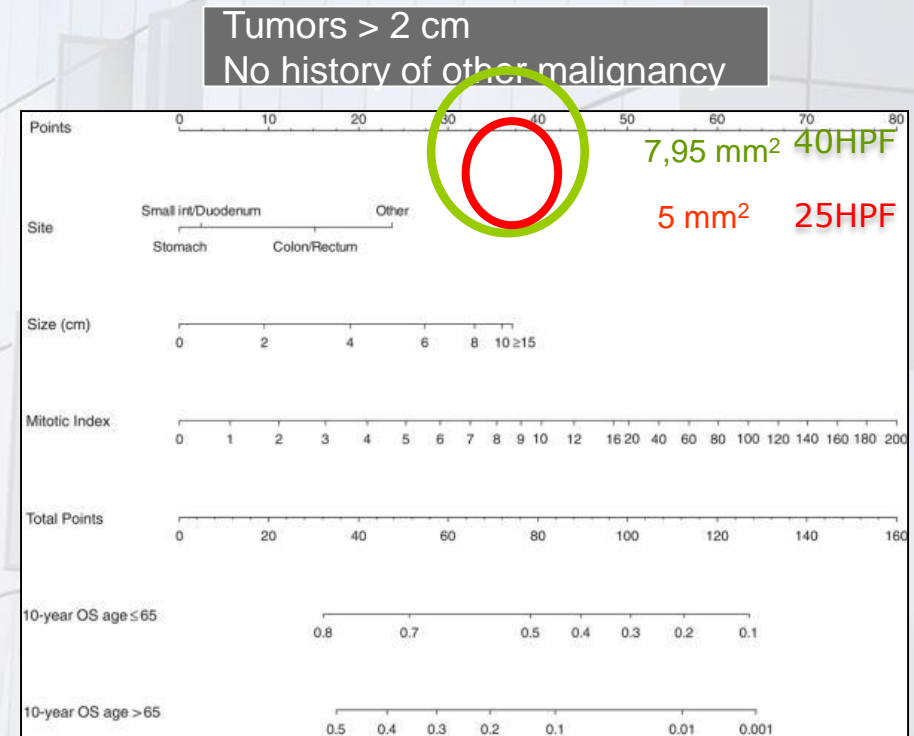
Gruppe 3: *KIT* Exon 9, *KIT* Exon 11, *PDGFRA* 18 –non 842

Development and validation of a prognostic nomogram for **recurrence-free survival** after complete surgical resection of localised primary gastrointestinal stromal tumour: a retrospective analysis



Gold et al. Lancet Oncol. 2009 Nov, 10(11):1025

Natural history of imatinib-naive GISTs: a retrospective analysis of 929 cases with long-term follow-up and development of a **survival nomogram** based on mitotic index and size as continuous variables.

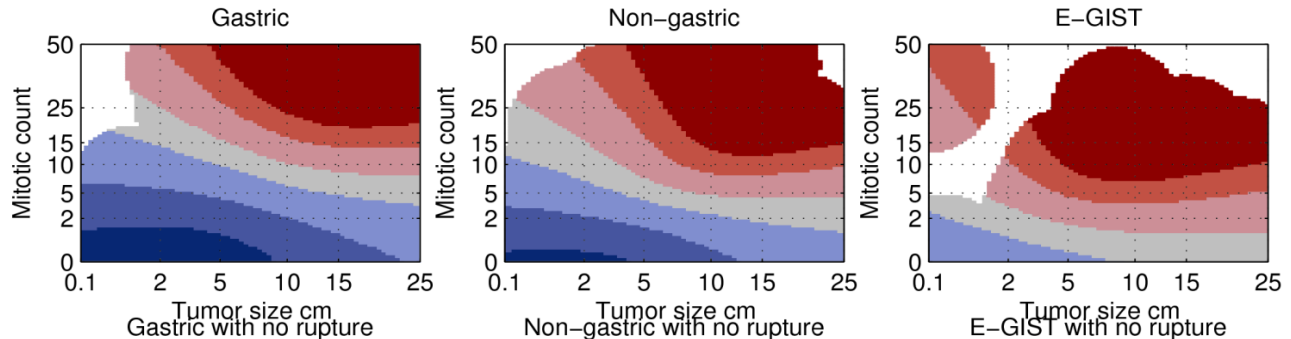


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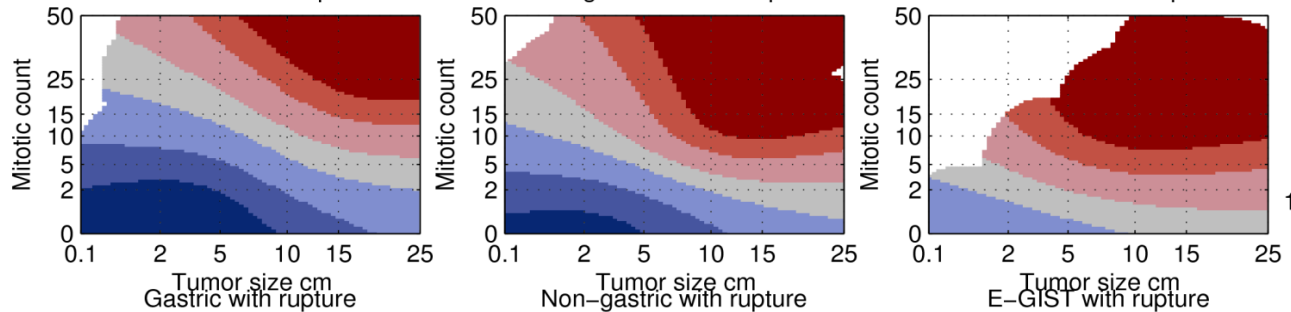
Adjuvant treatment after surgery?

Prognostic contour maps: 10-year RFS

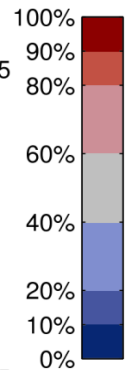
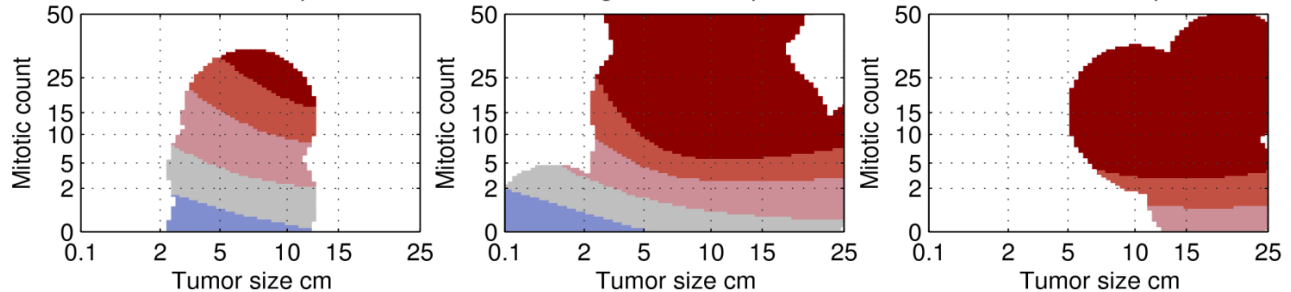
Rupture ?



No rupture



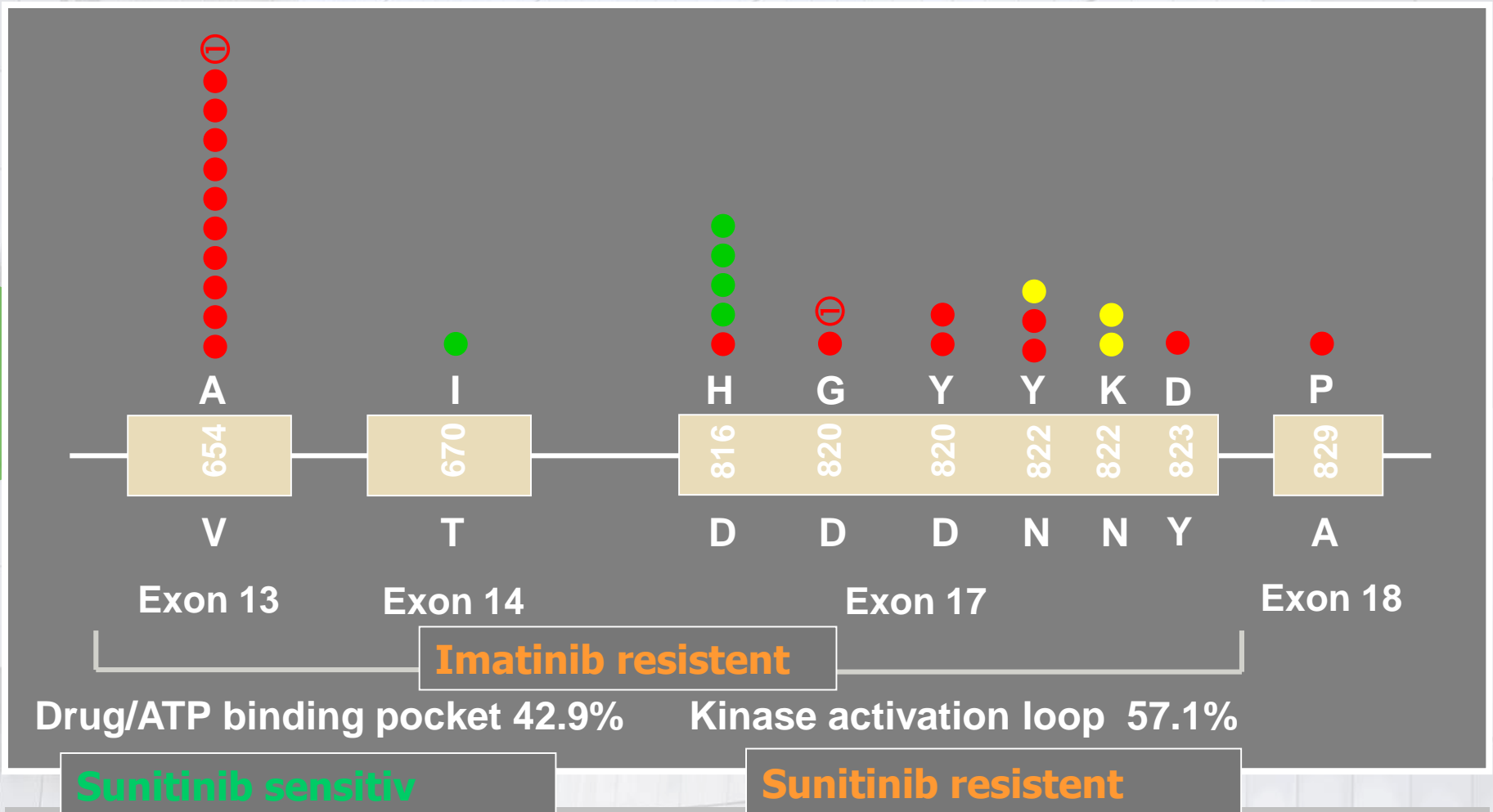
Rupture present



Resistance mechanisms in GIST

- ❖ 2/3 secondary acquired mutations
 - ❖ In 73-86% of pt. with *KIT* exon 11 primary mutations
 - ❖ In 19-33% of pt. with *KIT* exon 9 primary mutations
- ❖ 1/3 reactivation of *KIT* oncoprotein by other mechanisms

Secondary Mutations



● Exon 11

● Exon 9

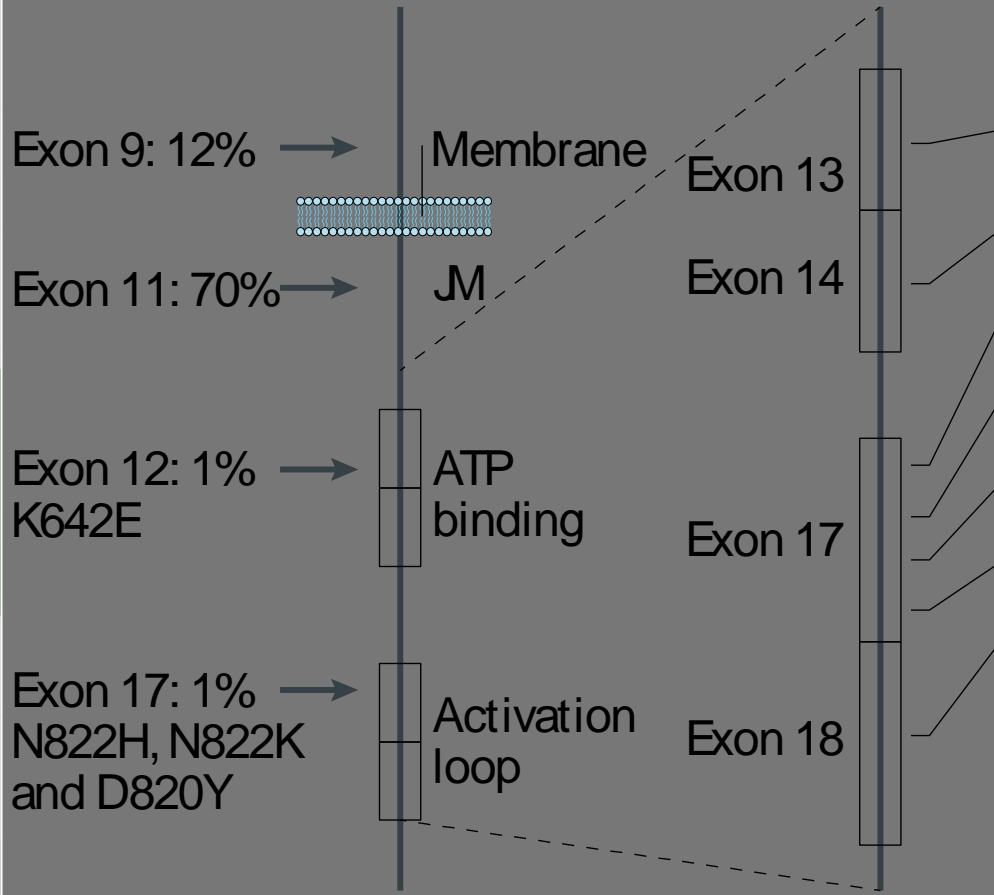
● Exon 13

Primary mutations

Protein domain

Secondary mutations

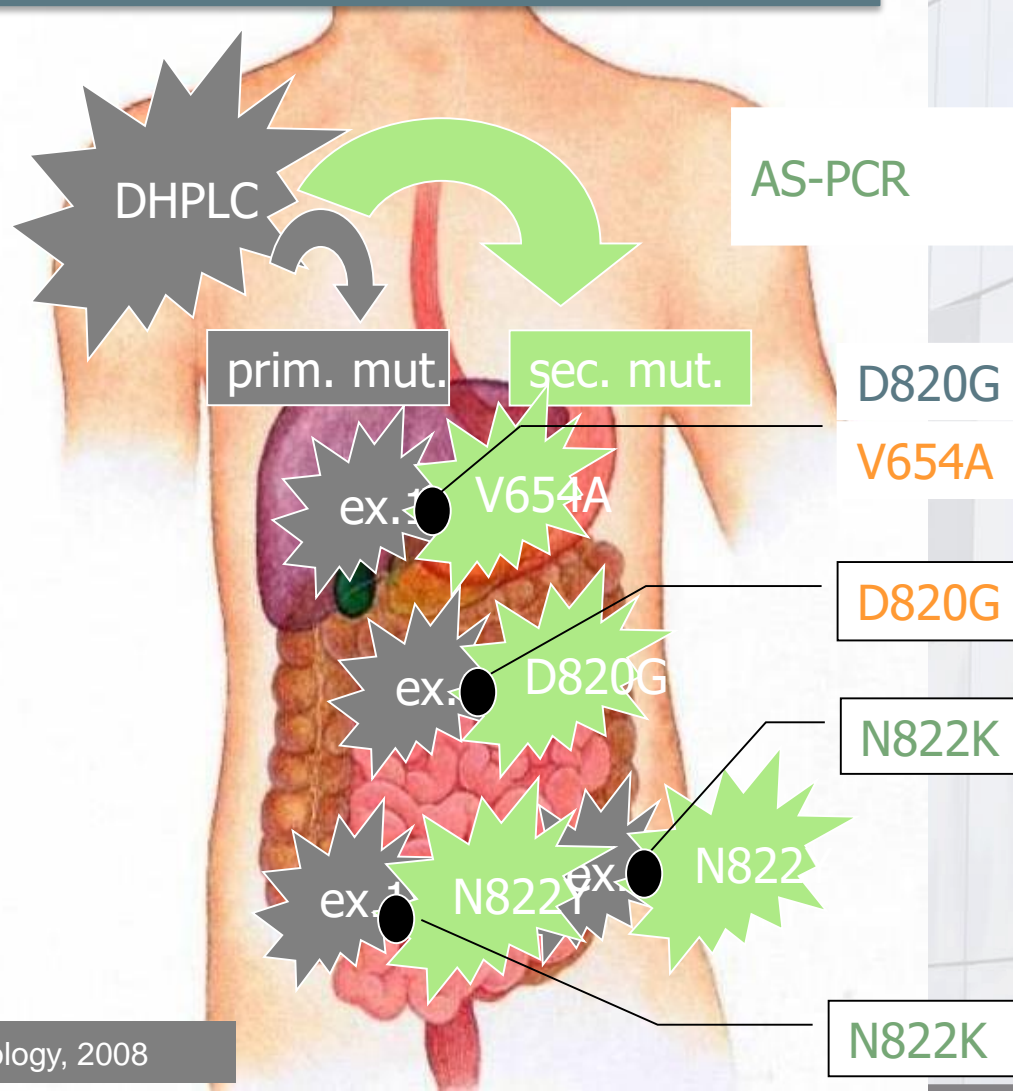
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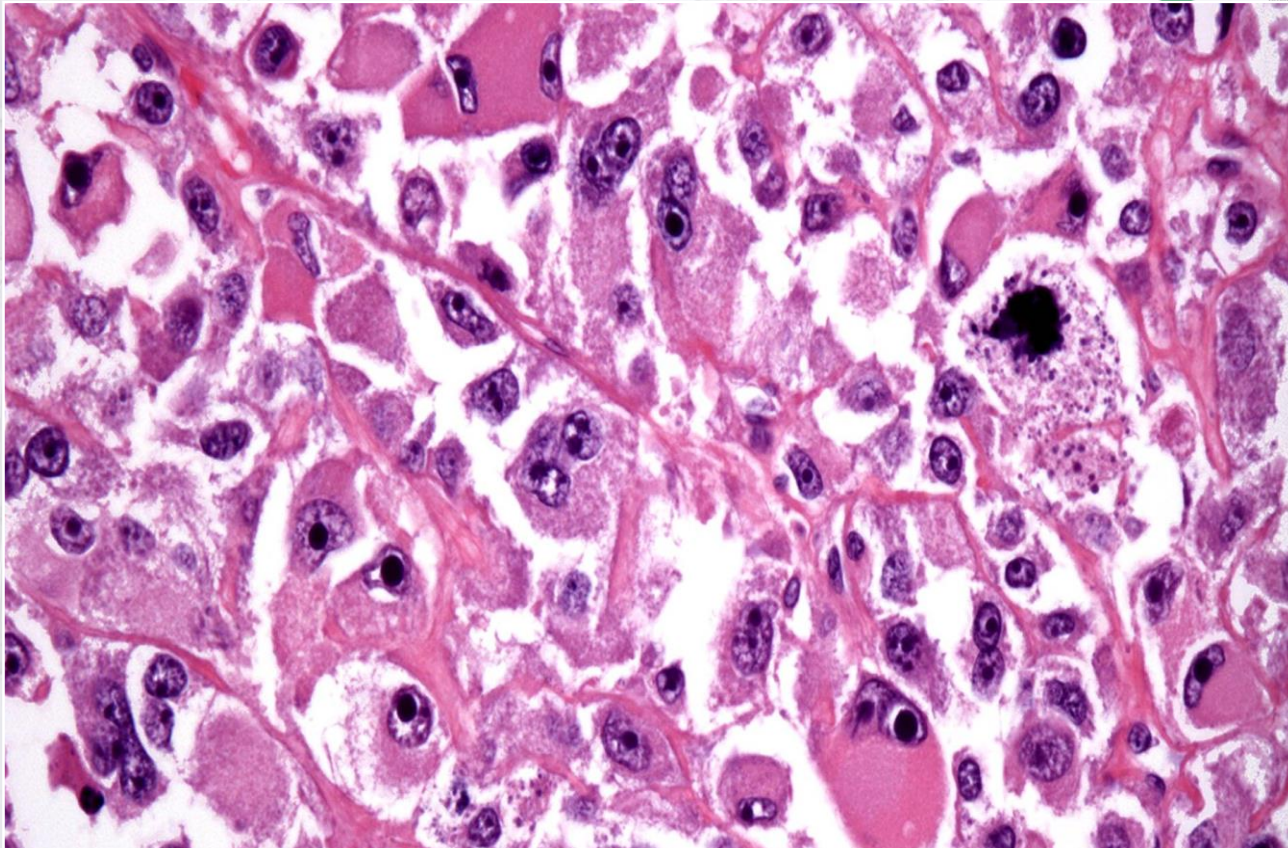


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V654A	Resistant	Sensitive	Sensitive	Intermediate
T670I	Resistant	Sensitive	Sensitive	Resistant
D816A/G/H/V	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant
D820A/E/G/Y	Resistant	Resistant	Sensitive	NR
N822H/K	Intermediate	Resistant	Sensitive	Resistant
Y823D	Resistant	Resistant	NR	NR
A829P	Intermediate	Resistant	NR	NR

● Resistant ● Sensitive
● Intermediate NR Not reported

Mutational heterogeneity in a single metastasis and between metastases of a patient



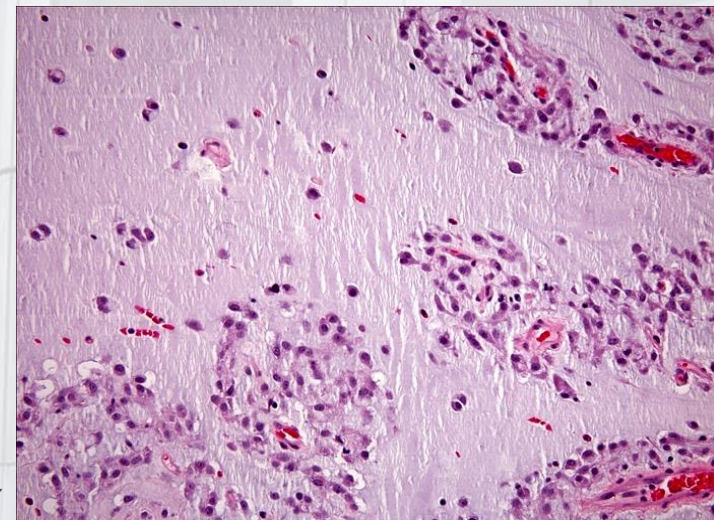
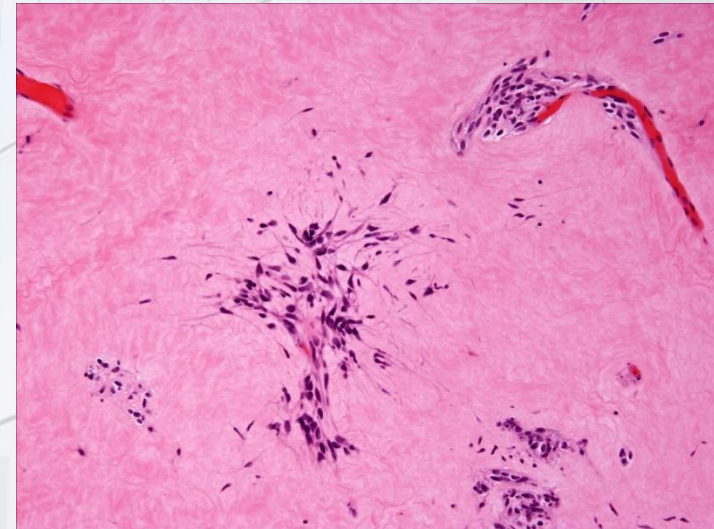


MORPHOLOGIC CHANGES UNDER TKI THERAPY

Common changes under TKI treatment

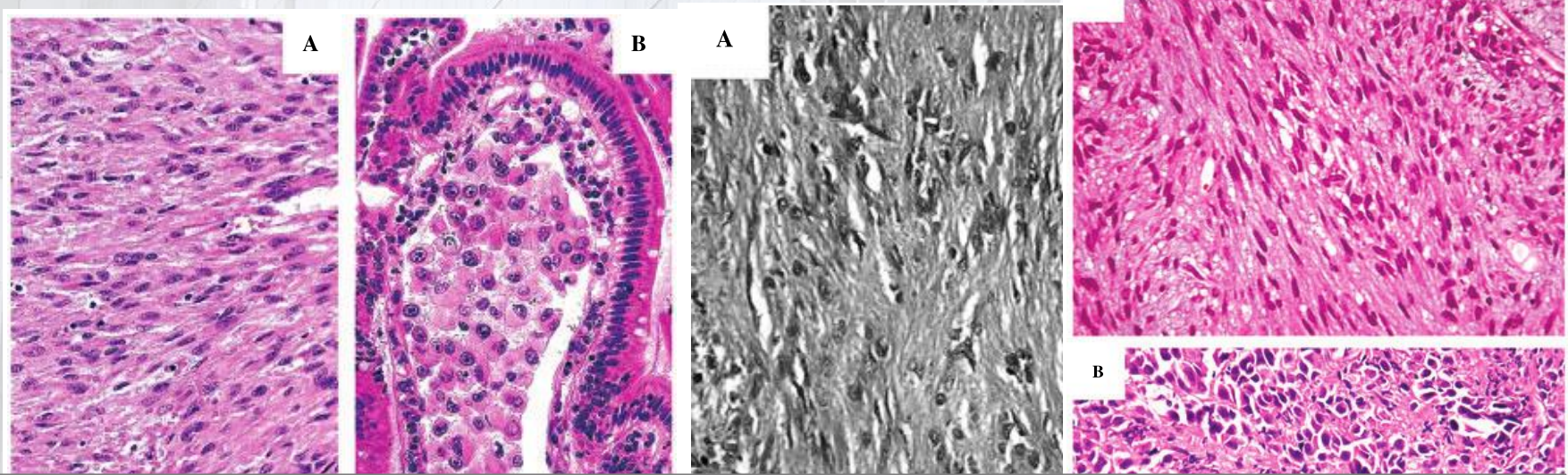
Hypocellularity

- ▶▶ Fibrosis
 - ▶▶ Myxoid changes
 - ▶▶ Necrosis
-
- ▶▶ *Report the percentage of viable tumor cells*



Morphologic changes

- ▶▶ Spindel cell -> epitheloid morphology
- ▶▶ Pleomorphic GIST
- ▶▶ Dedifferentiated GIST
- ▶▶ Rhabdomyosarcomatous differentiation in GIST



Metastases lost KIT expression but retained *KIT* exon 11 mutation

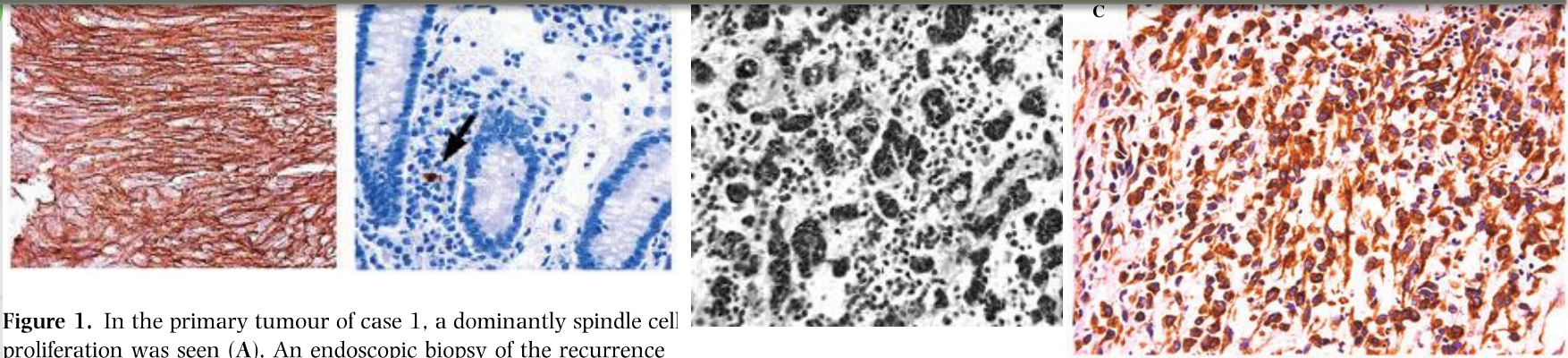


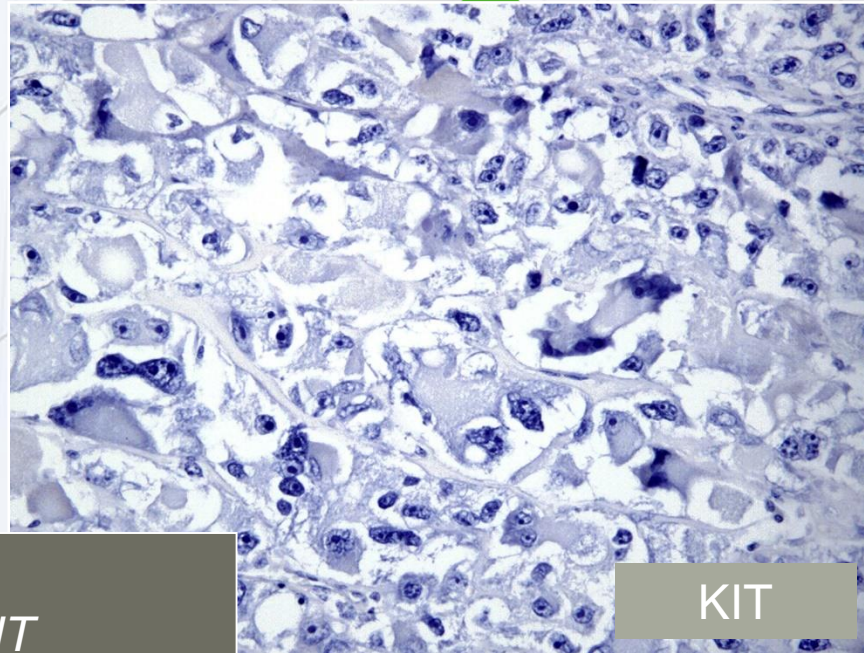
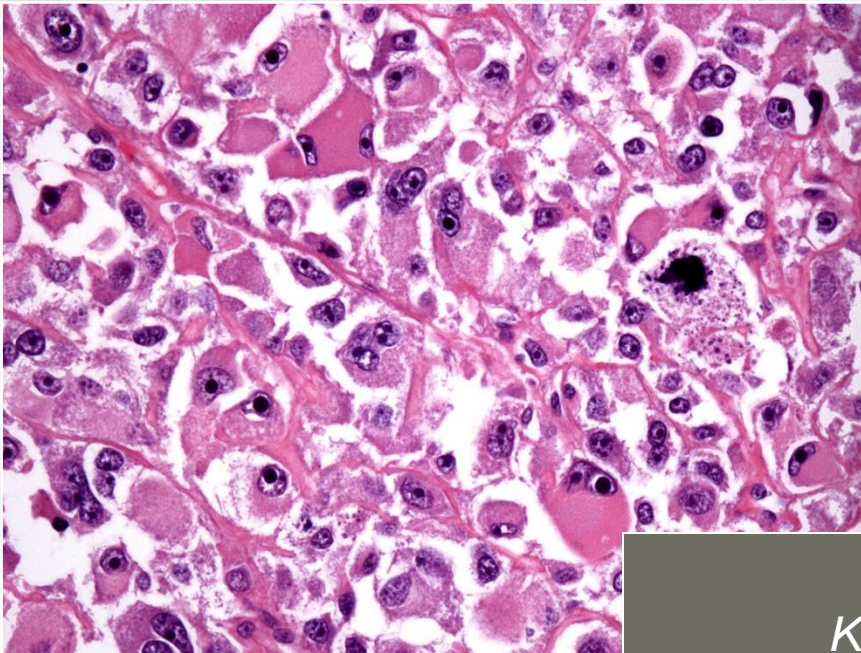
Figure 1. In the primary tumour of case 1, a dominantly spindle cell proliferation was seen (A). An endoscopic biopsy of the recurrence showed uniform, large round and epithelioid cells with copious

Figure 2. The primary tumour was

Figure 3. The primary tumour was composed of spindle-shaped cells

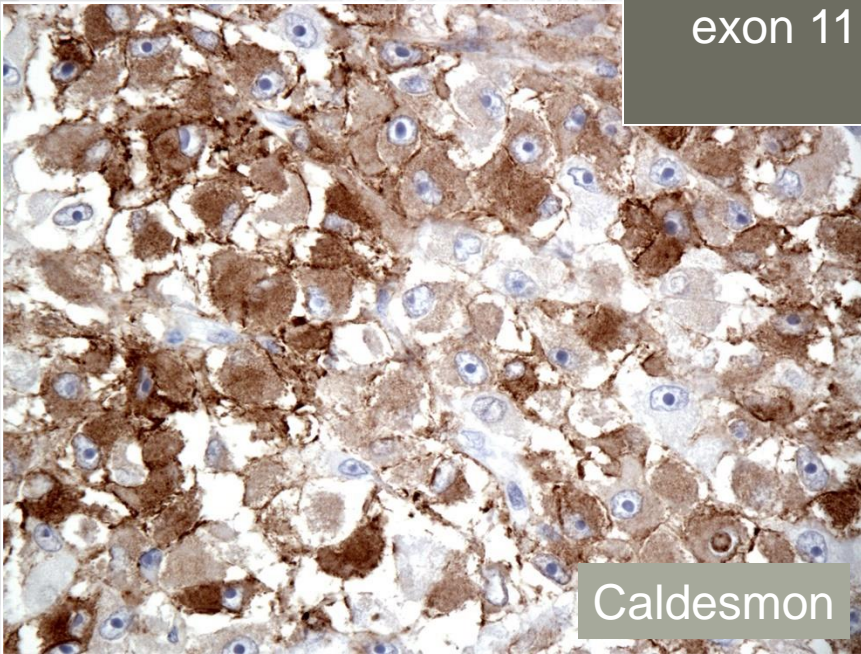
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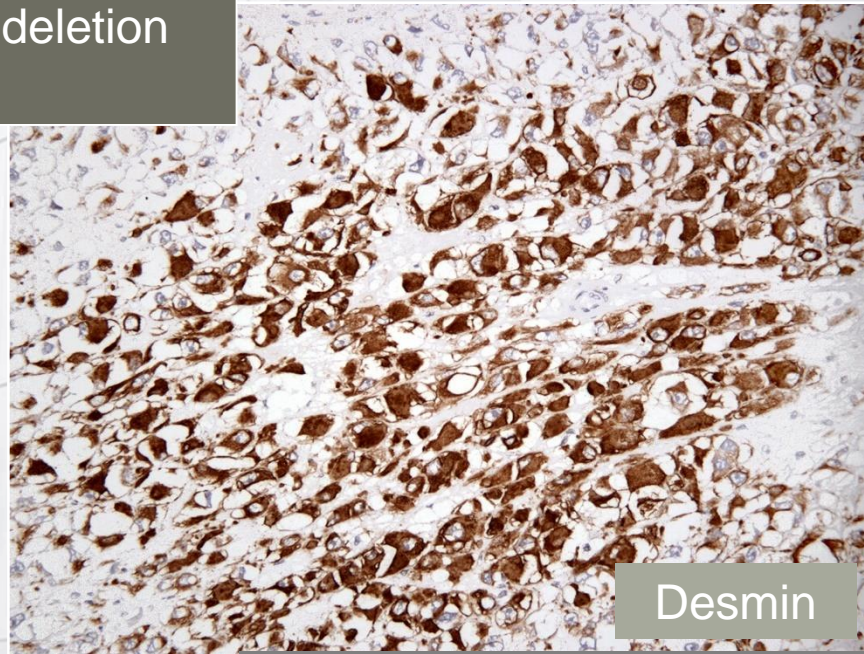


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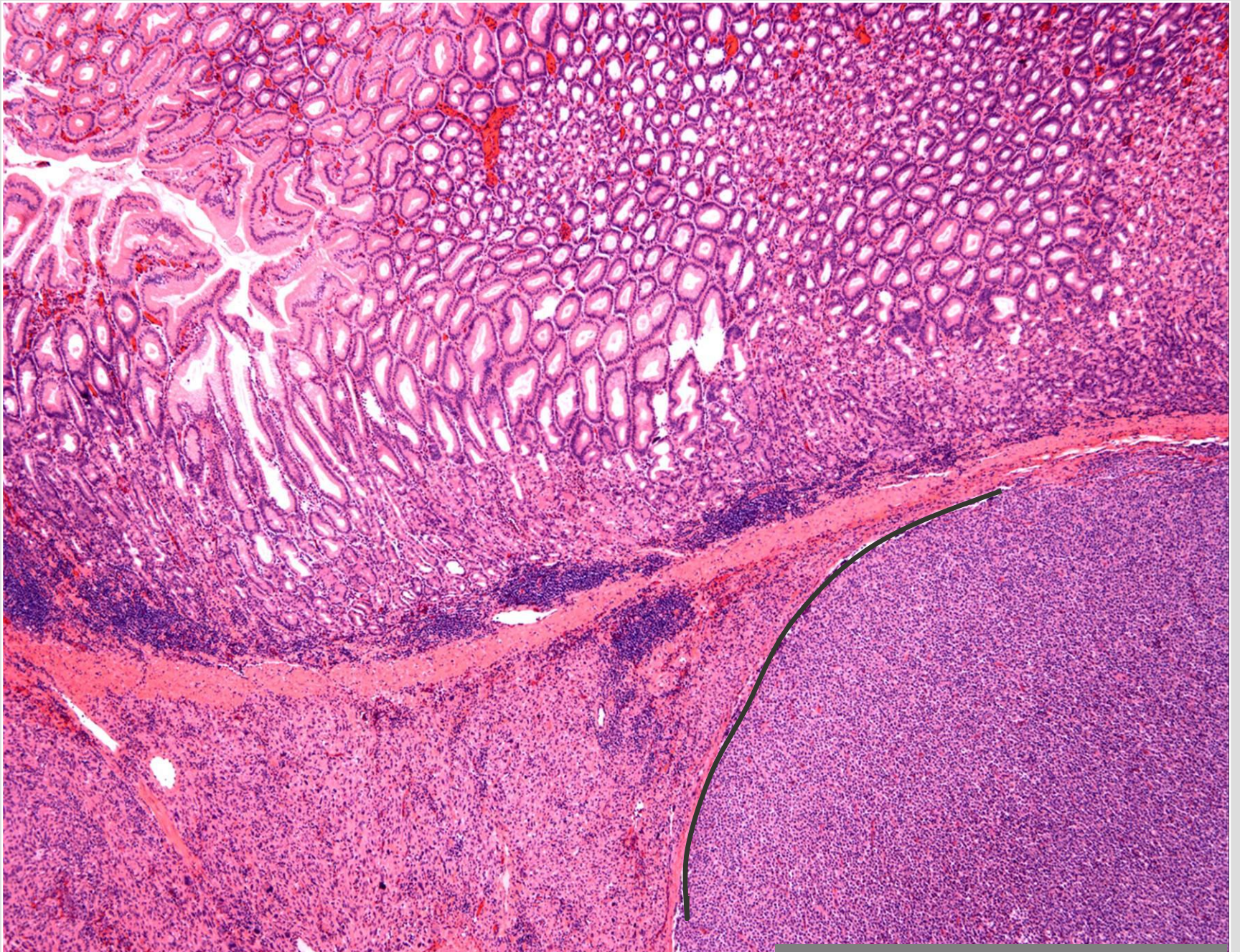
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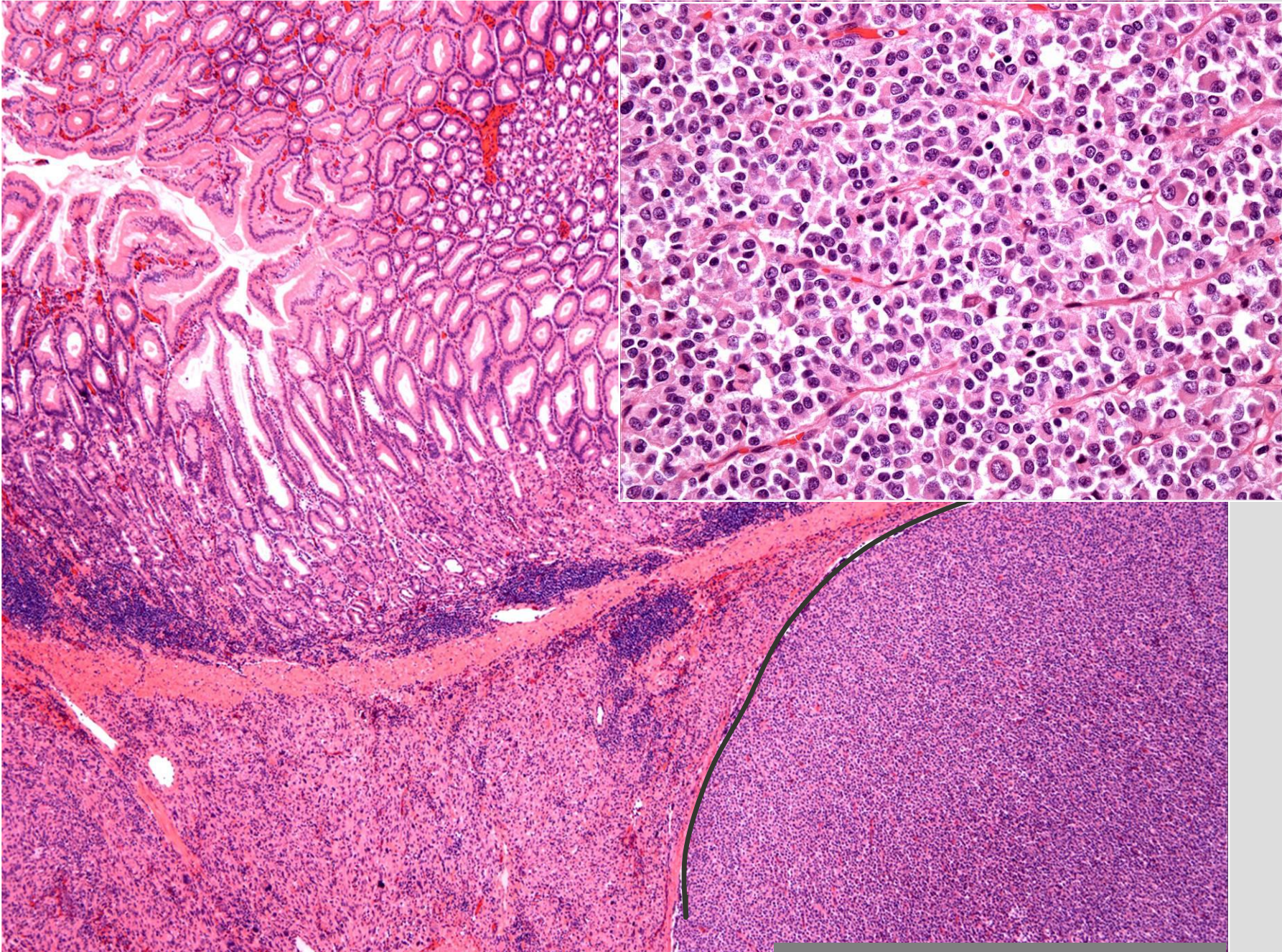


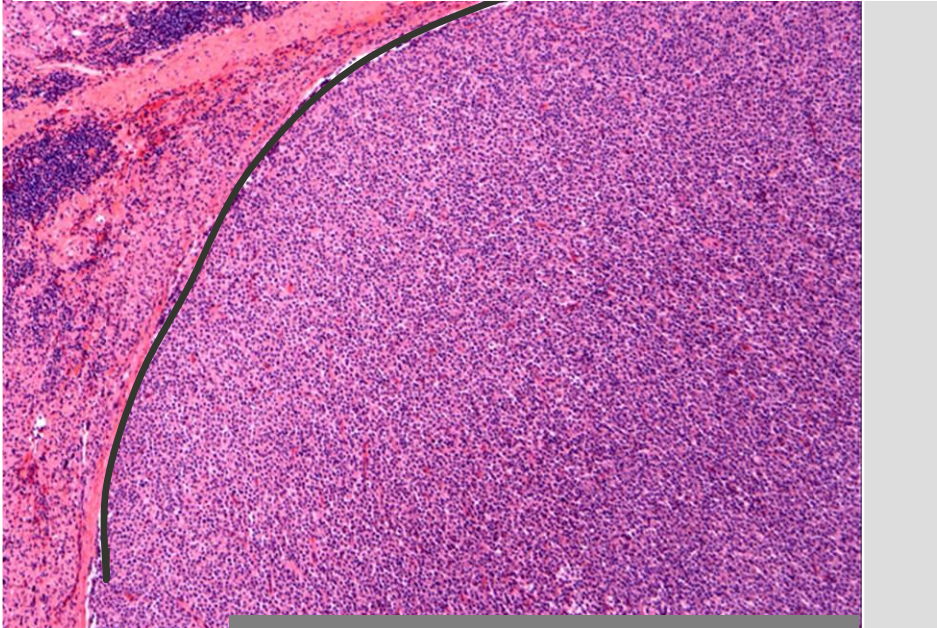
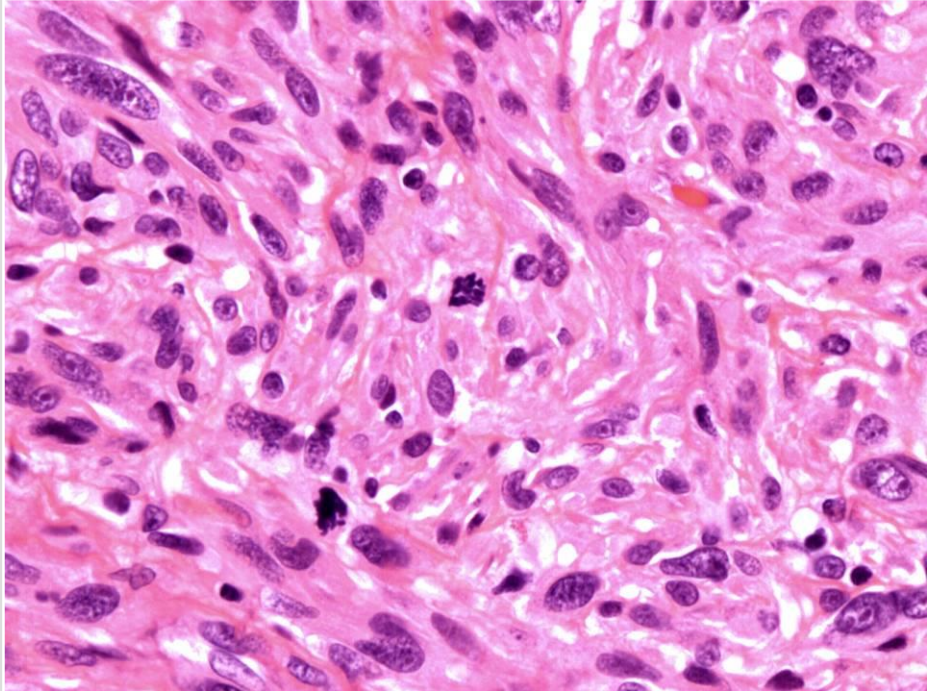
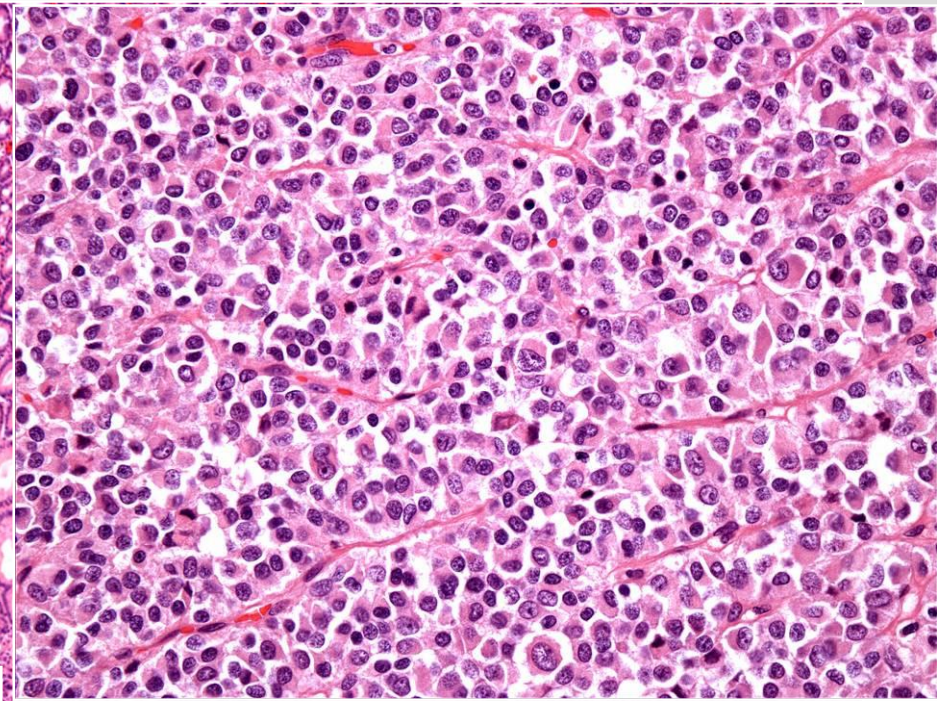
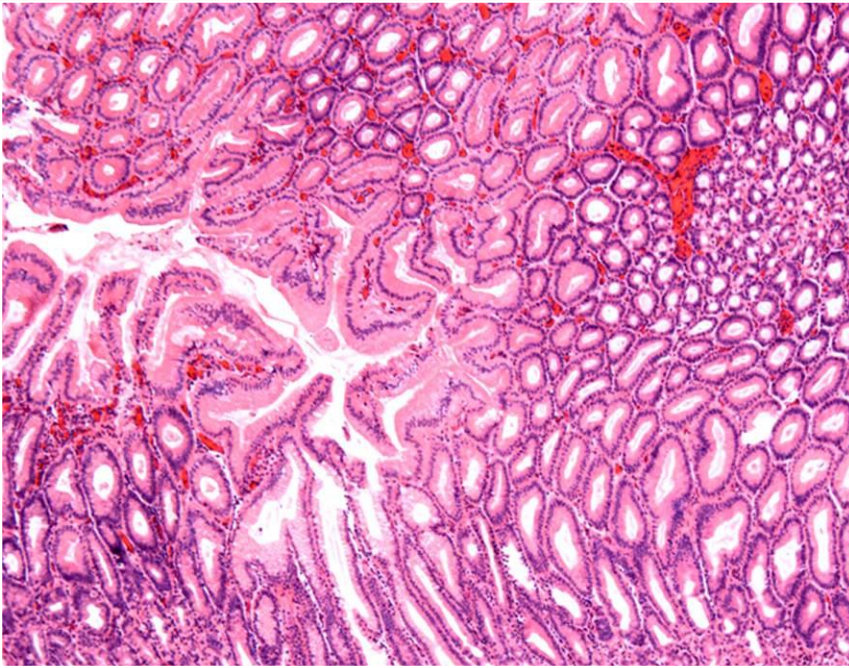
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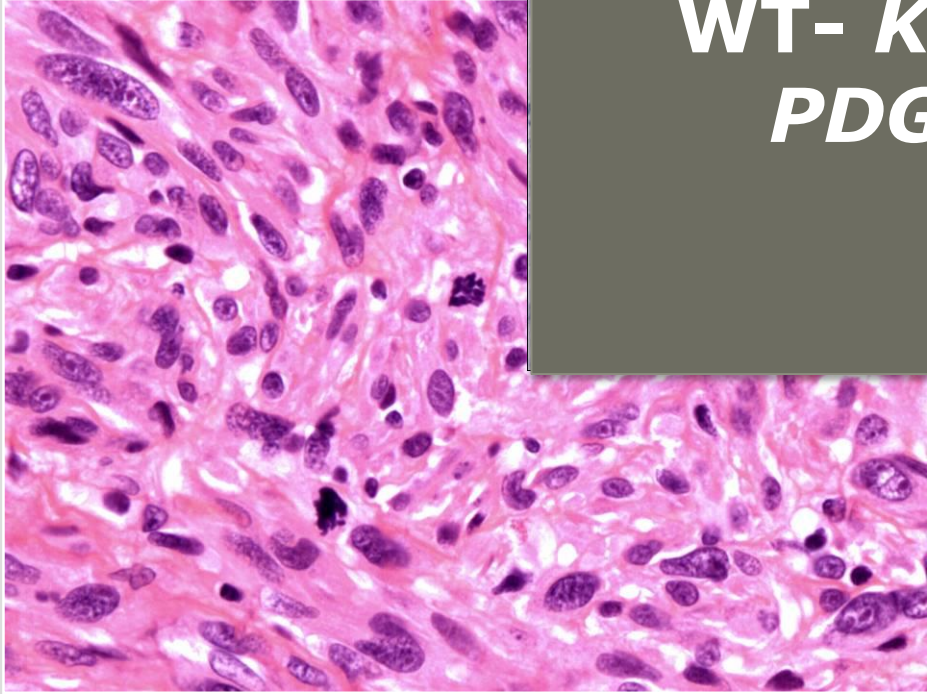
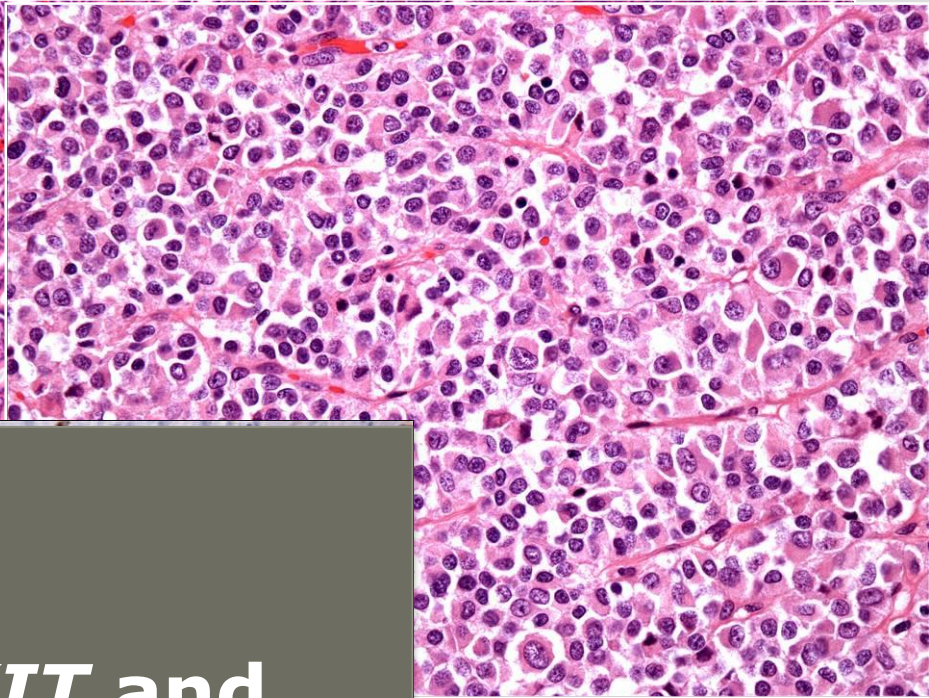
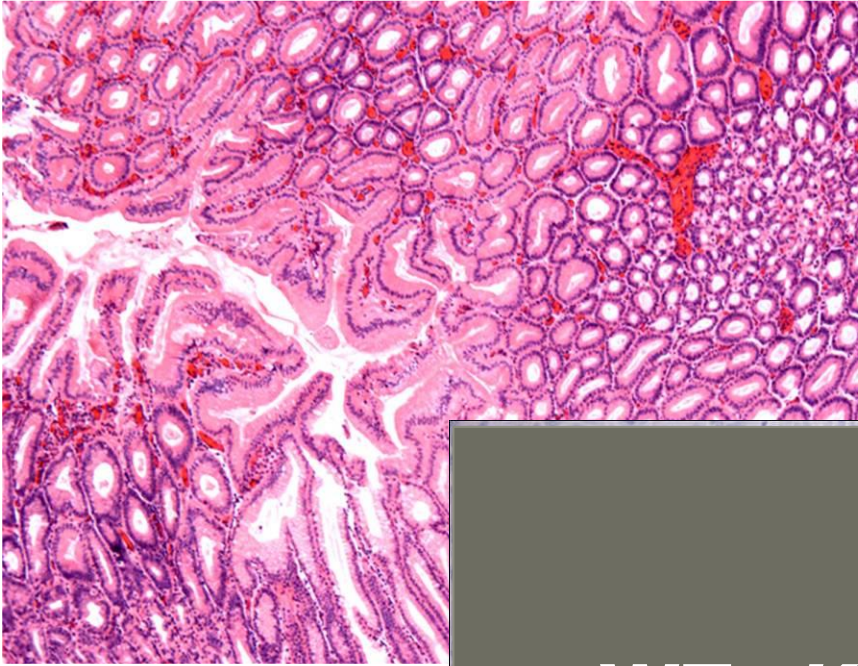


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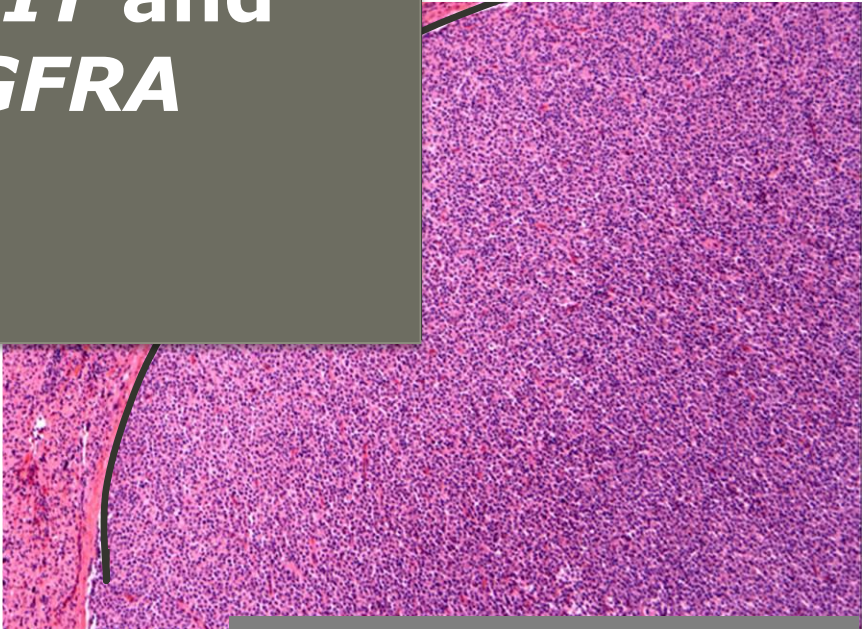








**WT- *KIT* and
*PDGFRA***



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Dedifferentiation in Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor to an Anaplastic KIT Negative Phenotype – a Diagnostic Pitfall. Morphologic and Molecular Characterization of 8 Cases Occurring either de-novo or after Imatinib Therapy

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Dedifferentiated GIST

- ▶▶ Reported 8 cases in imatinib treated (n=3) and untreated patients (n=5)
- ▶▶ Abrupt transition from a classic CD117 –positive spindle cell GIST to an anaplastic CD117 negative tumor
- ▶▶ IHC: expression of CK (n=4) and Desmin (n=1)
- ▶▶ Molecular findings:

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Patient demographics, tumor characteristics and history of imatinib therapy

	Age/ Sex	Location	Size (cm)	Stage at Presentation	Metastases	Pre-op imatinib therapy
1	23/M	Stomach	NA*	Liver mets	Liver, Peritoneal	Yes
2	40/F	Stomach	8	Peritoneal mets	Peritoneal	No
3	55/M	Stomach	18	Primary	No	No
4	48/M	Stomach	5.5	Peritoneal mets	Liver, Peritoneal	No
5	58/M	Rectum	6	Primary	No	No
6	53/M	Stomach	7	Locoregional LN	Peritoneal	No
7	60/M	Small bowel	7.5	Primary	Liver, Peritoneal	Yes
8	65/M	Colon	25	Primary	Peritoneal	Yes

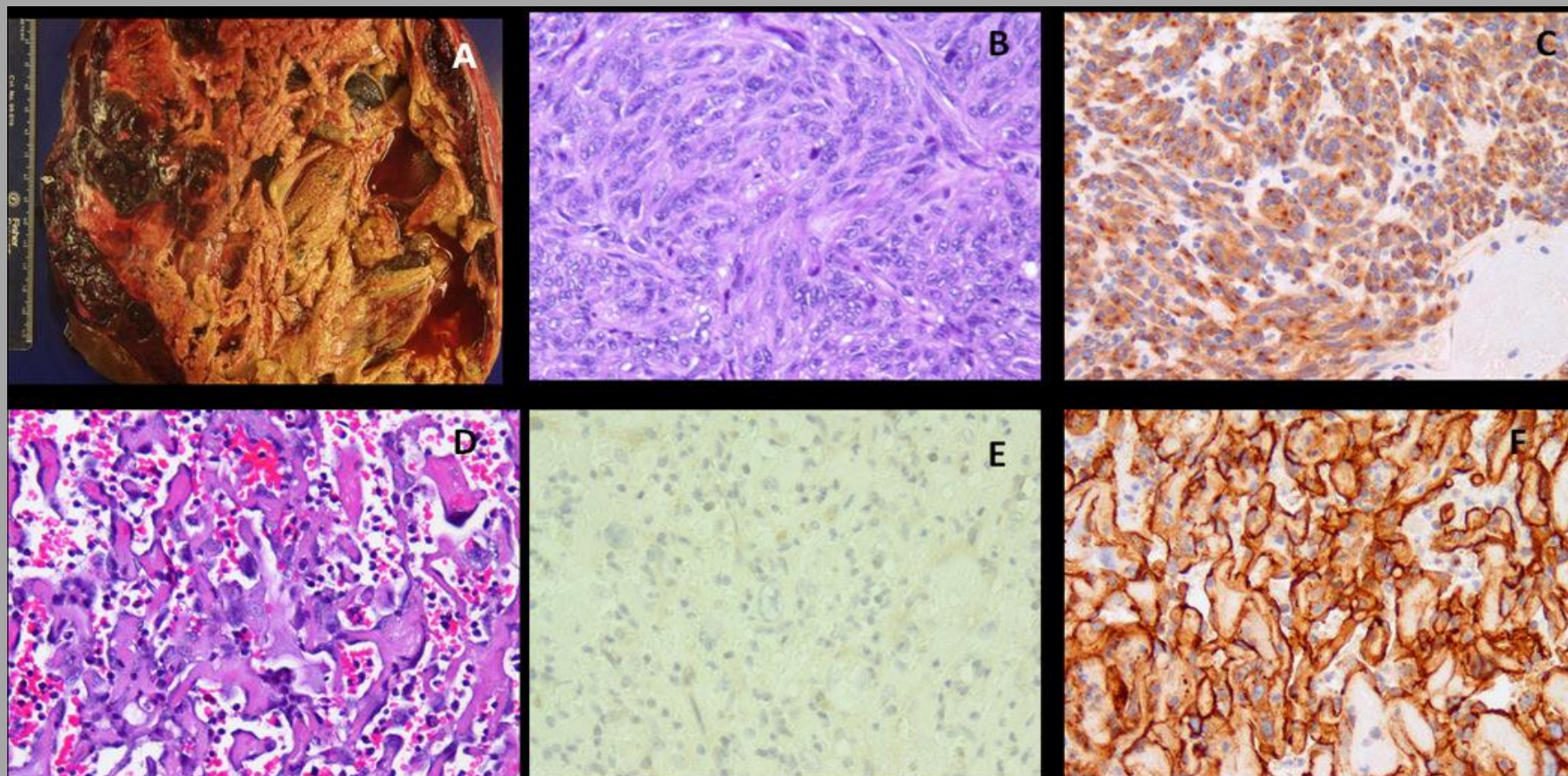
M, male; F, female; NA*, not available, primary not resected, size unknown; LN, lymph nodes.

Common abnormality in the CD117-negative dediff. GIST:

Genetic instability, represented either by

- loss of heterozygosity of KIT
- low level amplification of KIT

	KIT/PDGFR α genotype	FISH	P53 mutation
1A	WT	Normal	ND
1B	WT	Loss of one KIT copy	ND
2A	WT	Normal	WT
2B	WT	low level KIT amplification	WT
3A	KIT exon 11 557-8WKdel	Normal	WT
3B	KIT exon 11 557-8WKdel	Normal	WT
4A	WT	Normal	Ex 8 del
4B	WT	low level KIT amplification	Ex 8 del
5A	KIT exon 11 557-8WKdel	Normal	WT
5B	KIT exon 11 557-8WKdel	Normal	WT
6A	WT	ND	ND
6B	WT	ND	ND
7A	KIT exon 11 V559G KIT exon13 V654A	Normal	ND
7B	KIT exon 11 V559G / KIT exon13 V654A	Loss of one KIT copy	ND

**Figure 3.**

In one of debulking procedure for imatinib-resistant disease (A), in addition to the classic spindle cell GIST component (B, 100 \times) which was strongly positive for CD117 (C, 100 \times), there were areas composed of complex, anastomotic vascular spaces, lined by highly atypical cells (D, 200 \times), which lost CD117 expression (E, 200 \times) and instead were strongly positive for CD31, in keeping with an angiosarcoma component (case#7).

Rhabdomyosarcomatous differentiation in GIST

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Rhabdomyosarcomatous Differentiation in Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors After Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor Therapy

A Novel Form of Tumor Progression

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Christopher L. Corless, MD, § and Christopher D. M. Fletcher, MD, FRCPath**

Morphologic heterogeneity after treatment with TKI

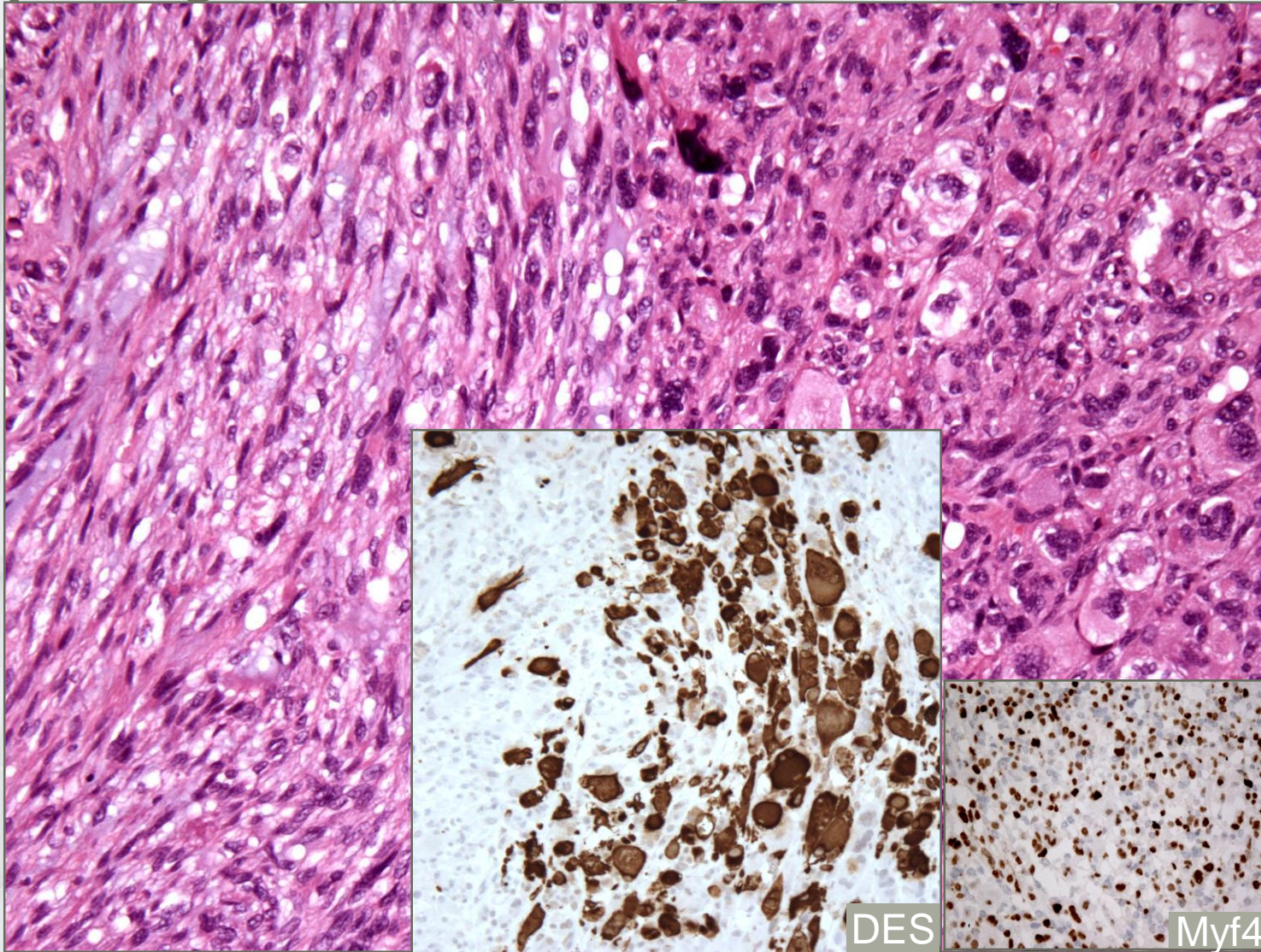


TABLE 3. Summary of Mutational Analysis

Case	Anatomic Location	Morphology	Mutational Analysis	
			Primary Mutation	Secondary Mutation
1	Omentum (A)	Spindle cell	<i>KIT</i> exon 11 point mutation V559D (heterozygous)	ND
	Omentum (B)	Rhabdomyoblastic differentiation	<i>KIT</i> exon 11 point mutation V559D (heterozygous)	ND
	Liver	Epithelioid	<i>KIT</i> exon 11 point mutation V559D (heterozygous)	<i>KIT</i> exon 13 V654A
2	Omentum	Rhabdomyoblastic differentiation	<i>KIT</i> exon 11 deletion 556-574 (homozygous)	ND
	Liver	Spindle cell	<i>KIT</i> exon 11 deletion 556-574 (homozygous)	ND
3	Abdomen/colonic mesentery	Pleomorphic with rhabdomyoblastic differentiation	<i>KIT</i> exon 11 point mutation V559D (heterozygous)	ND
	Mesenteric deposit	Pleomorphic with rhabdomyoblastic differentiation	<i>KIT</i> exon 11 point mutation V559D (heterozygous)	ND
4	Left upper quadrant mass (gastrosplenic ligament)	Rhabdomyoblastic differentiation	<i>KIT</i> exon 11 deletion 556-574 (heterozygous)	ND
	Left upper quadrant mass (gastrosplenic ligament)	Spindle cell	<i>KIT</i> exon 11 deletion 556-574 (heterozygous)	ND
5	Stomach	Epithelioid	<i>PDGFRA</i> exon 18 deletion, <i>KIT</i> wild-type	ND
	Peritoneum	Rhabdomyoblastic differentiation	<i>PDGFRA</i> exon 18 deletion, <i>KIT</i> wild-type	ND

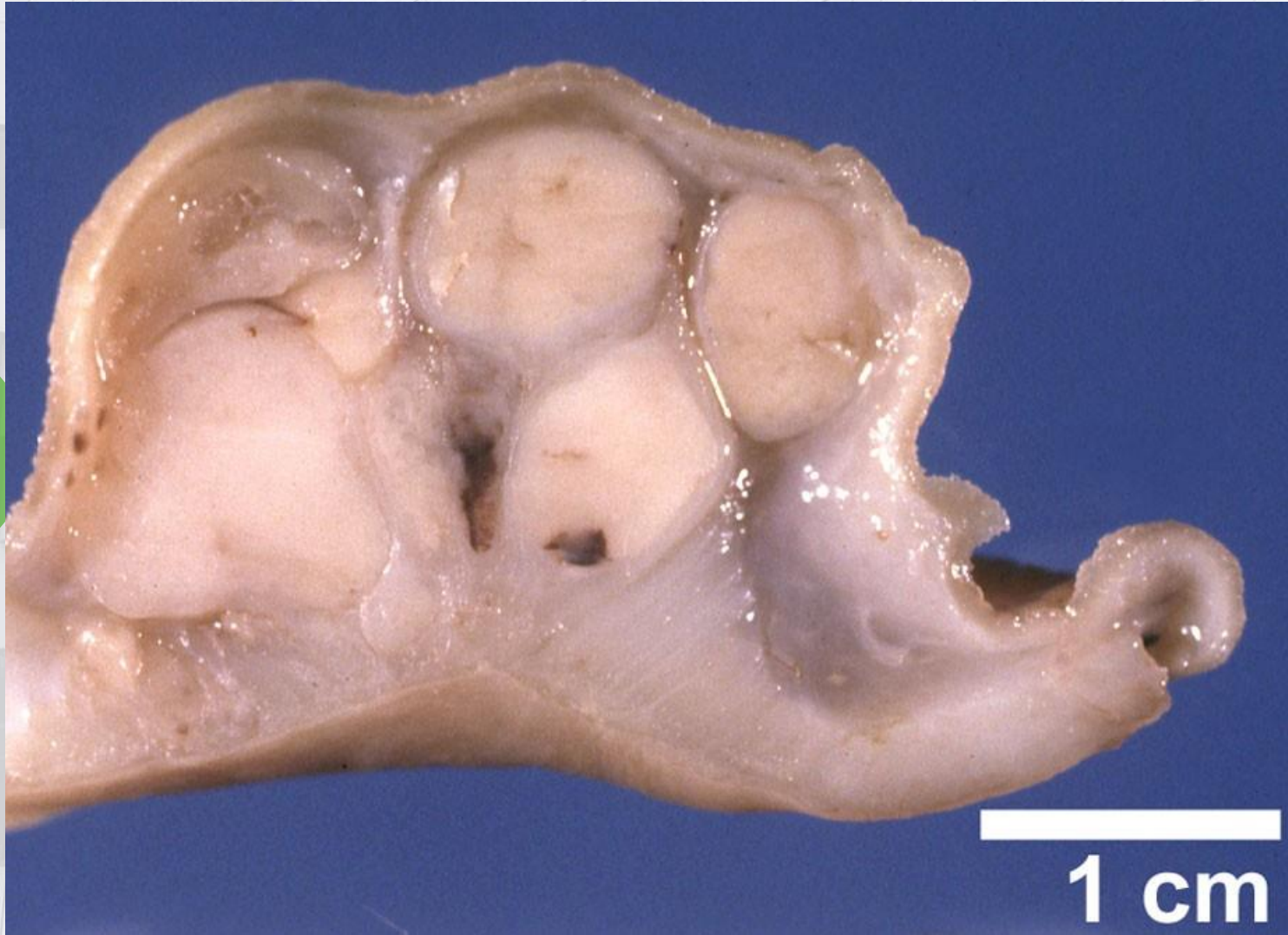
ND indicates not detected; PDGFRA, platelet-derived growth factor receptor α .

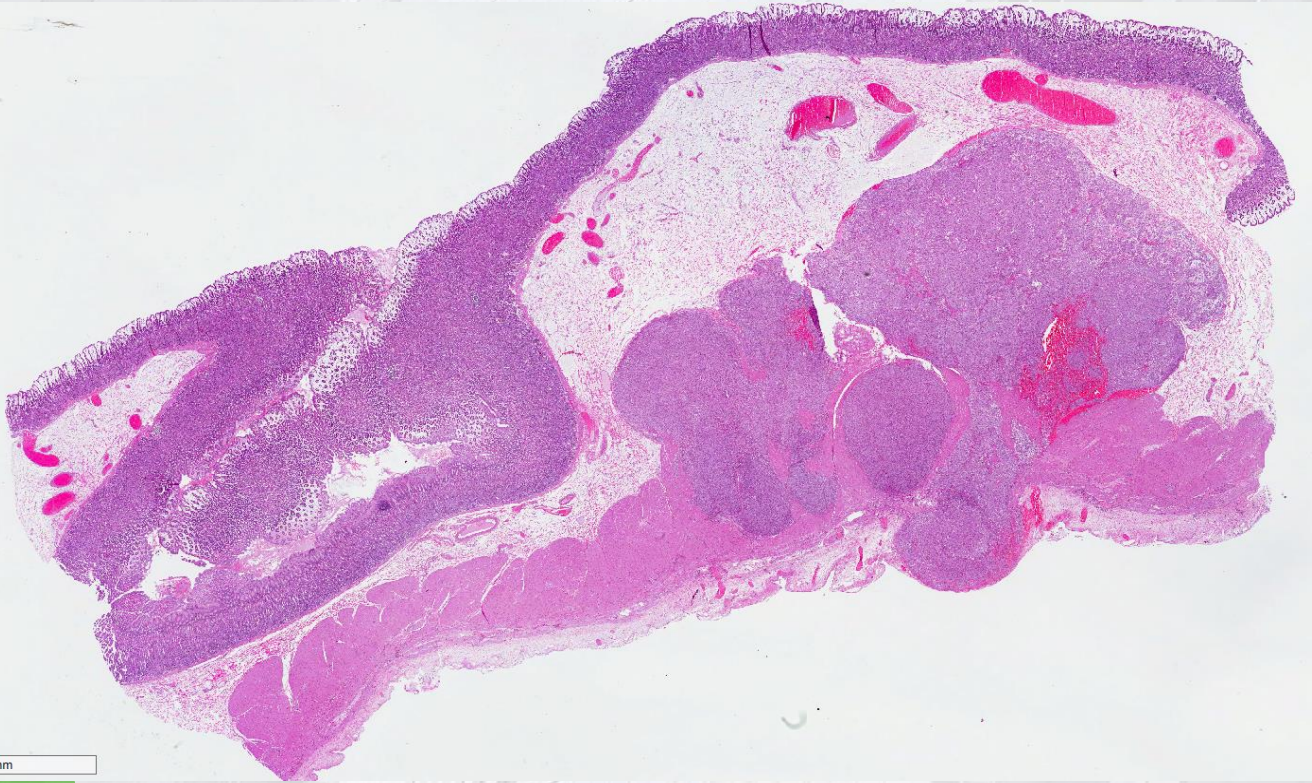
BRAF exon 15 V600E



Morphology of SDHB deficient Gist

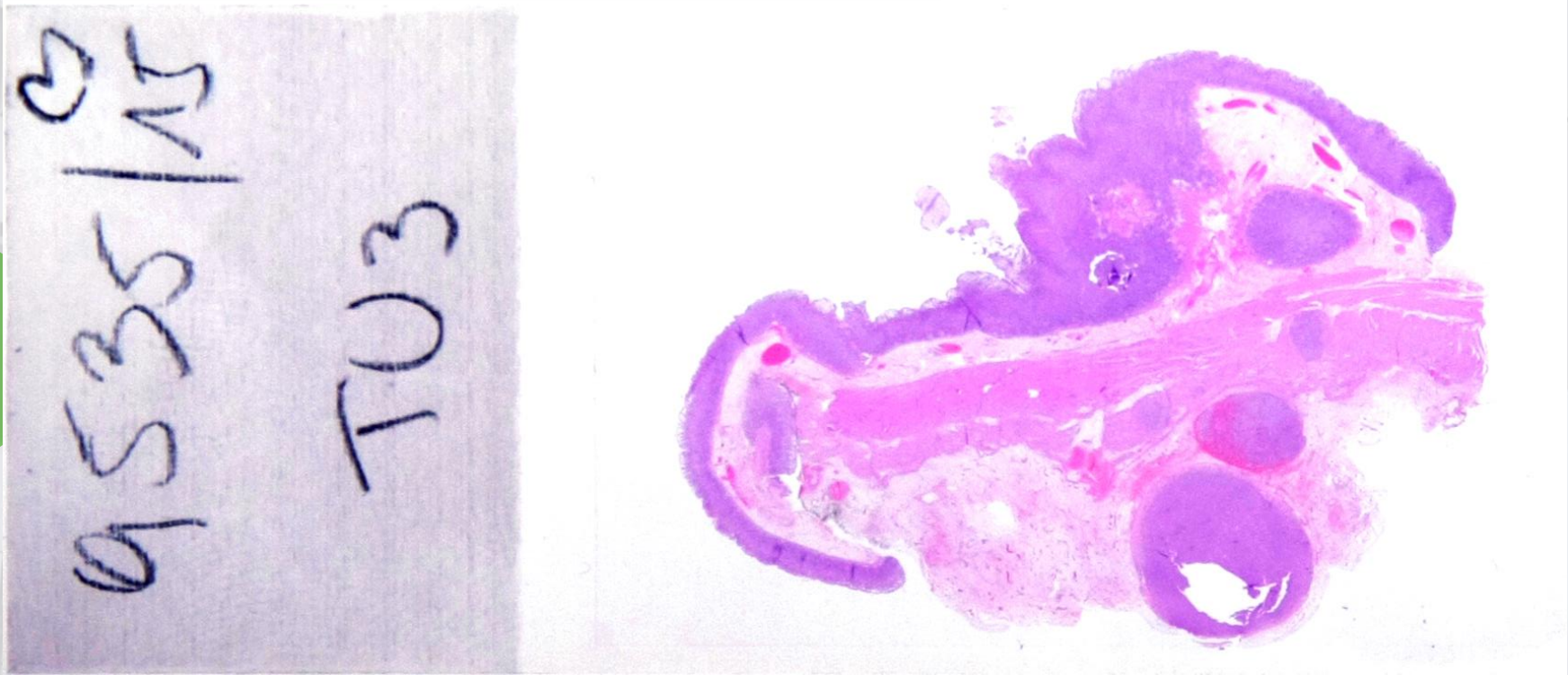
Plexiform/multinodular
growth pattern



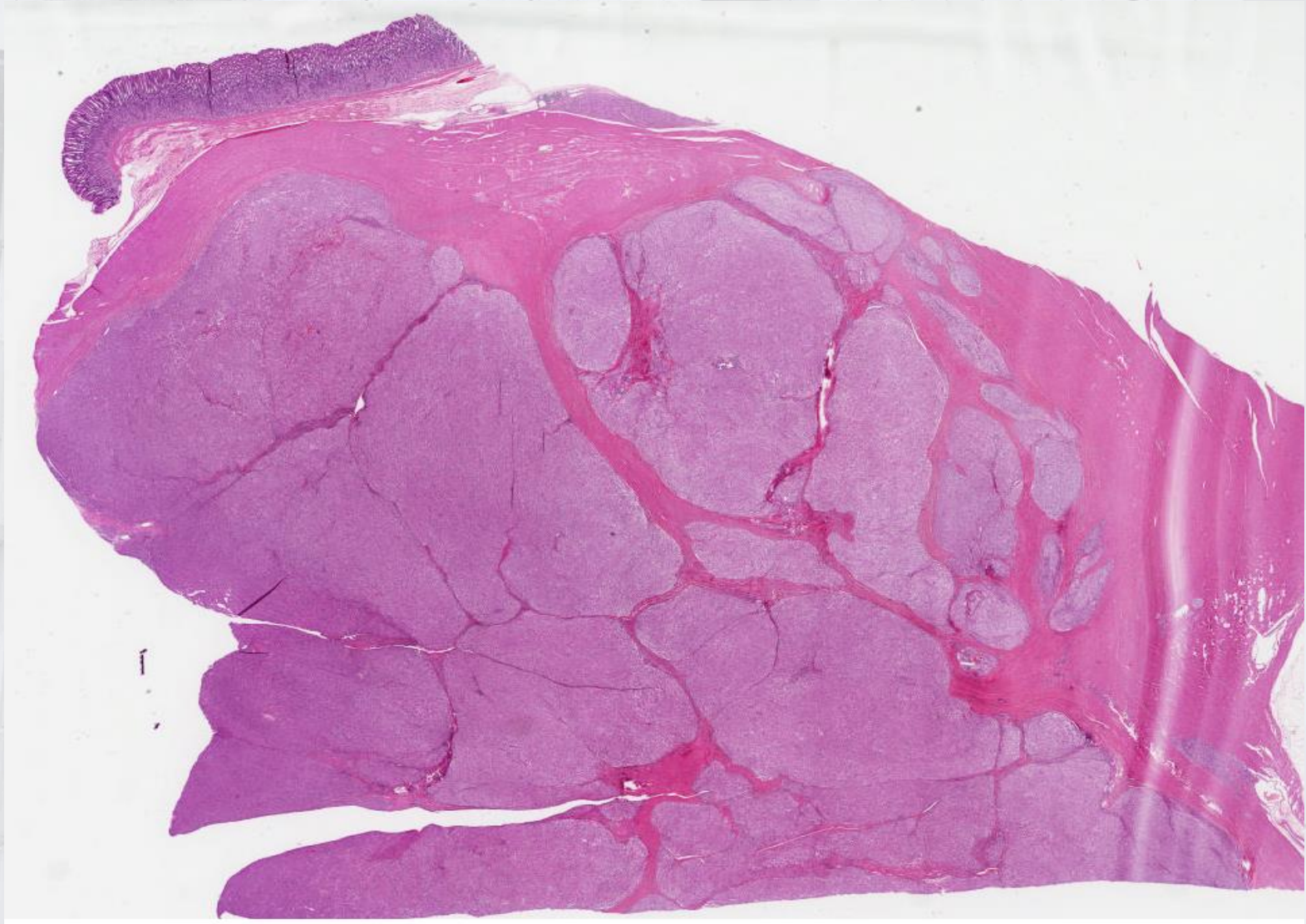


Gist with a distinctive plexiform or multinodular growth pattern located in the stomach!

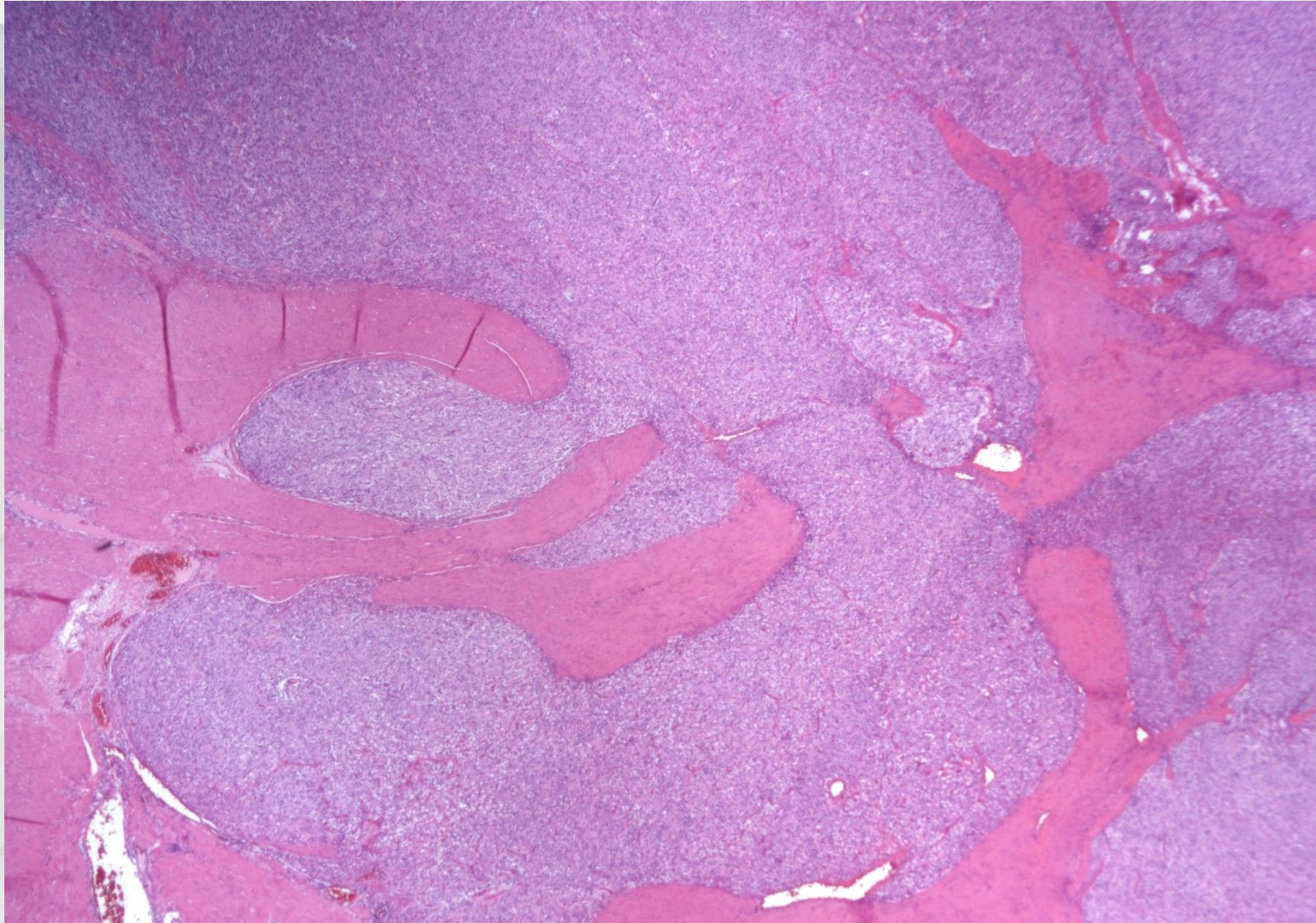
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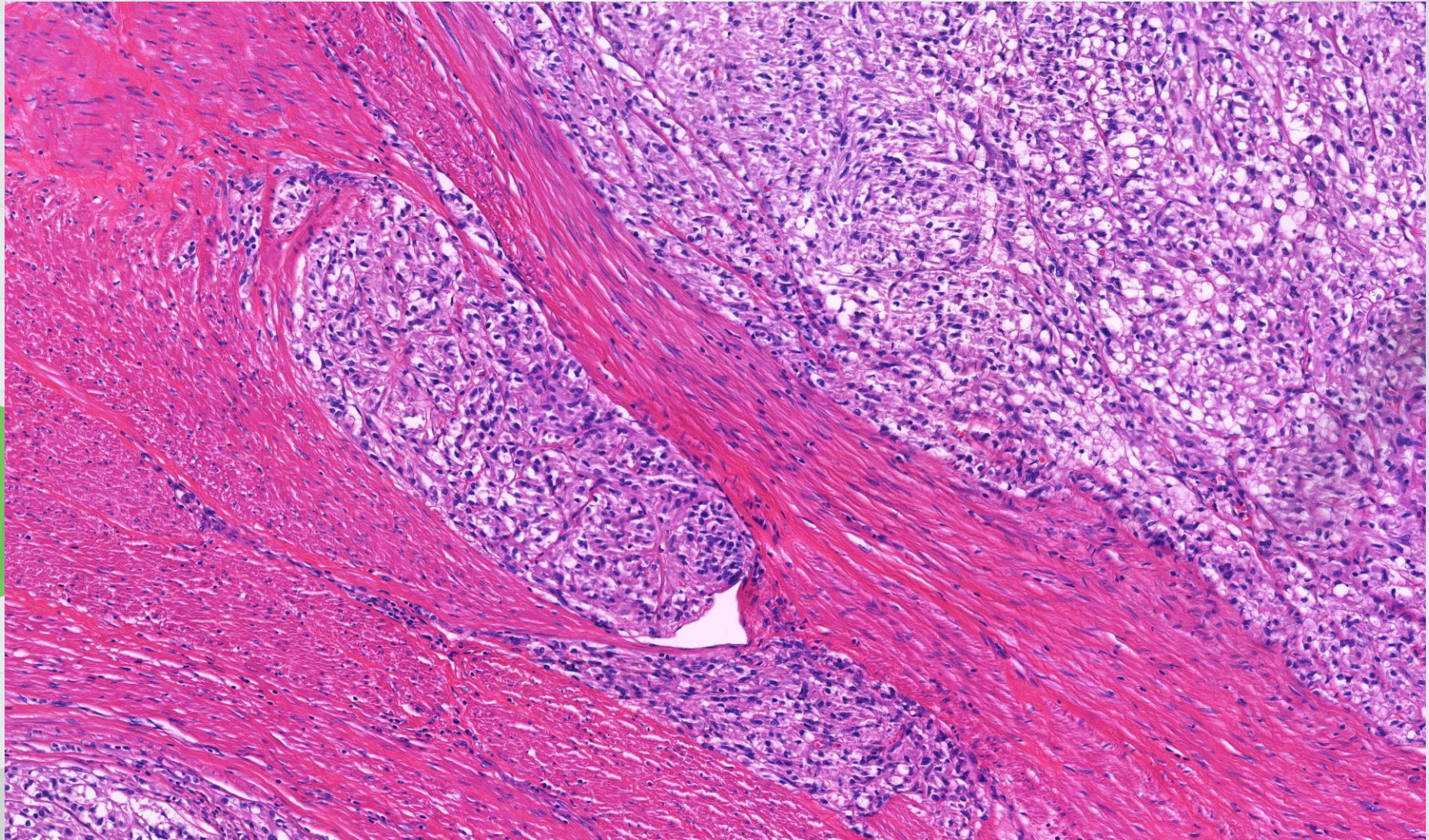


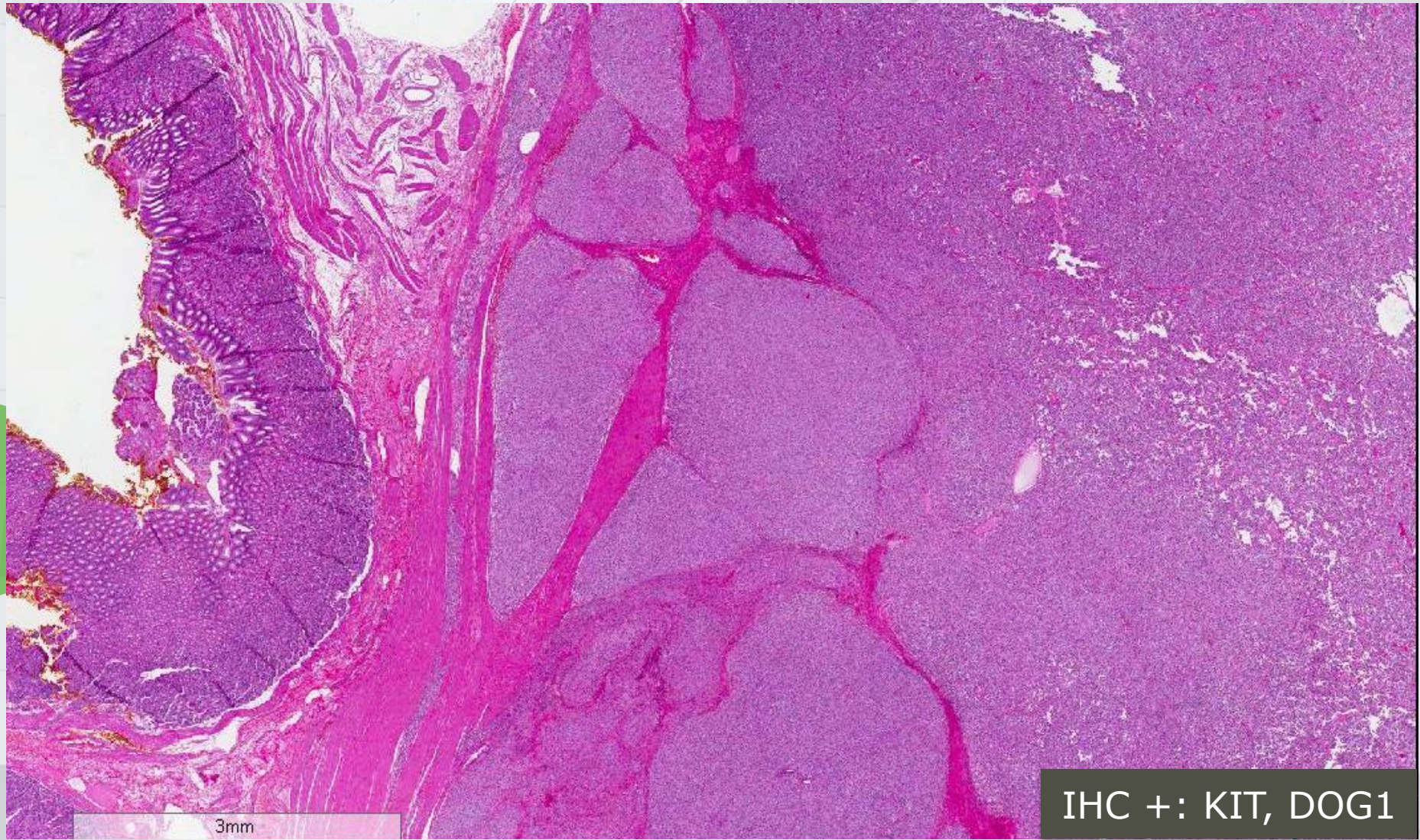
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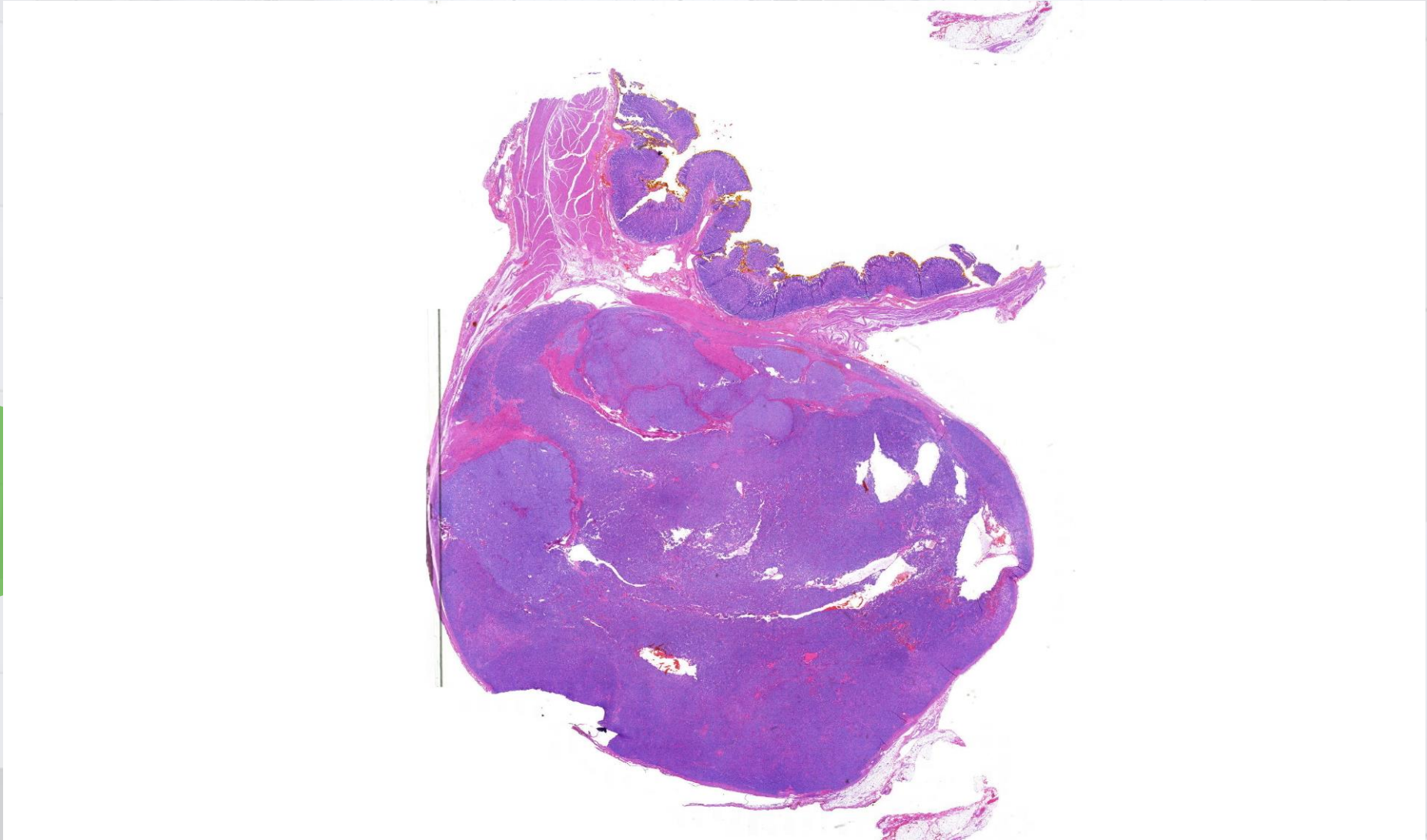
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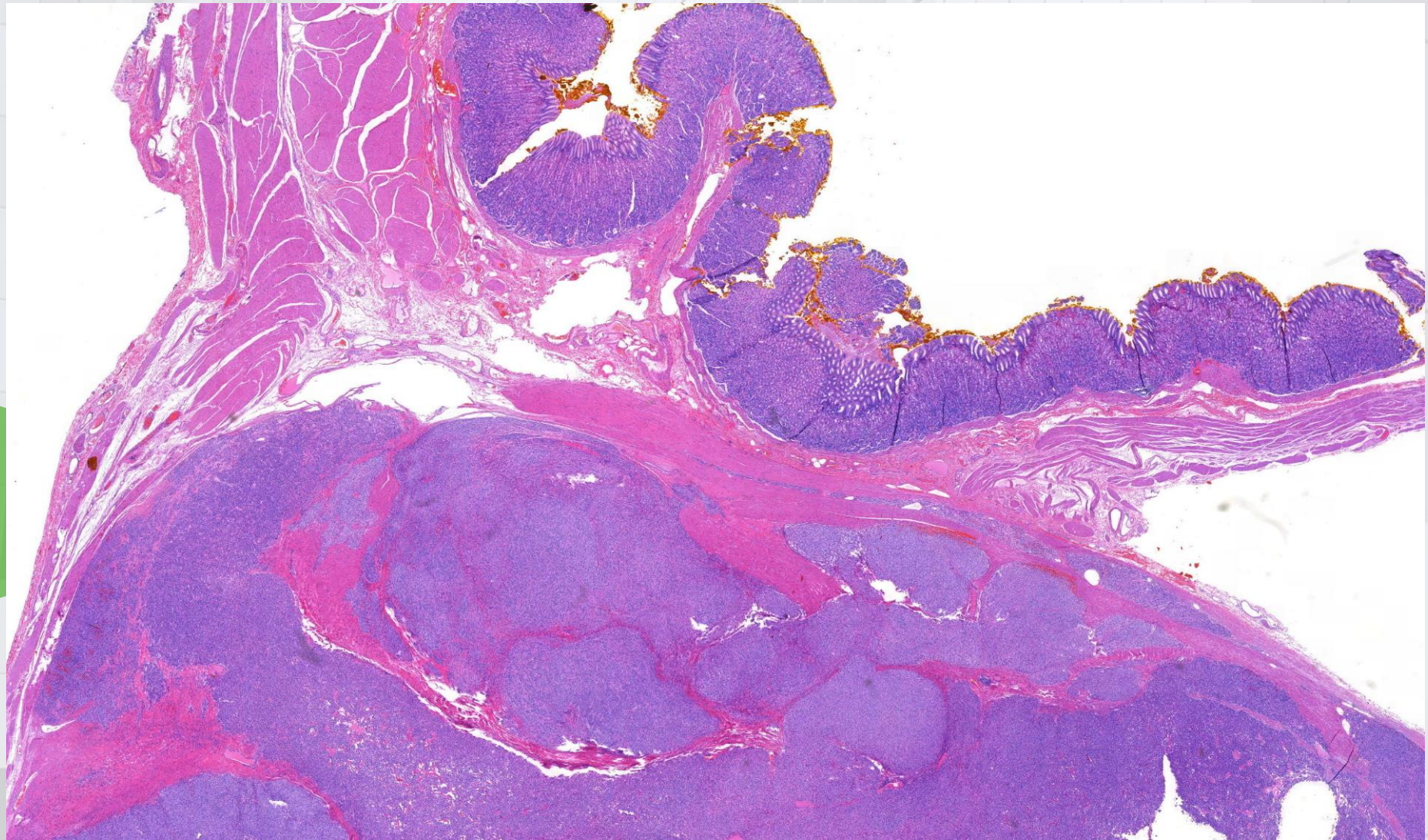


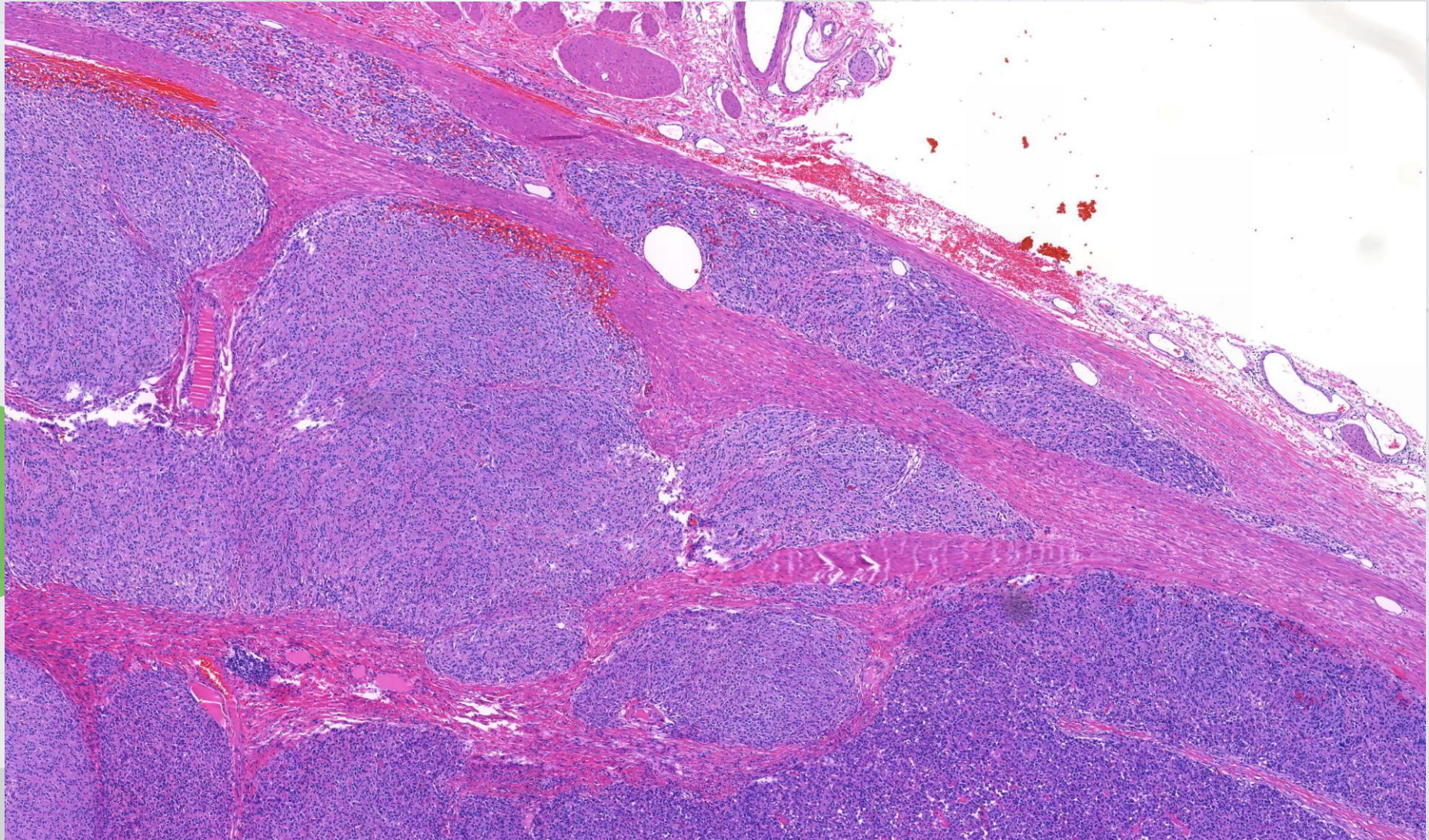


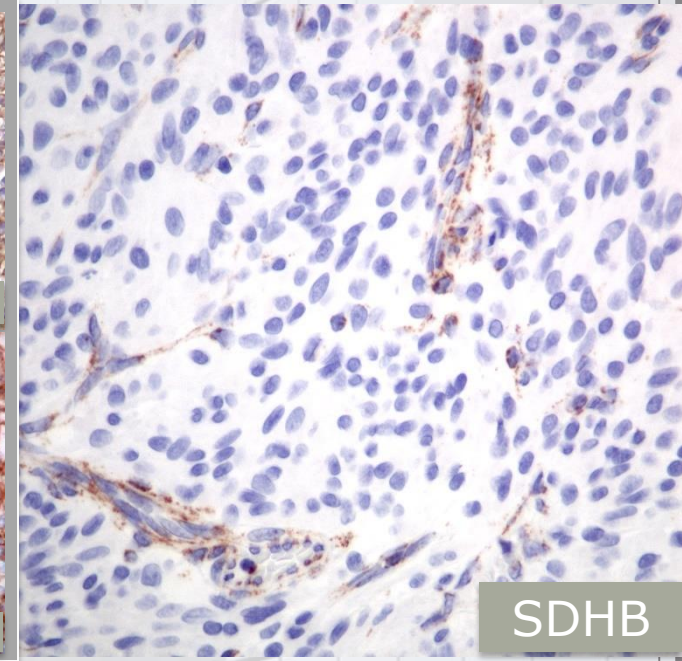
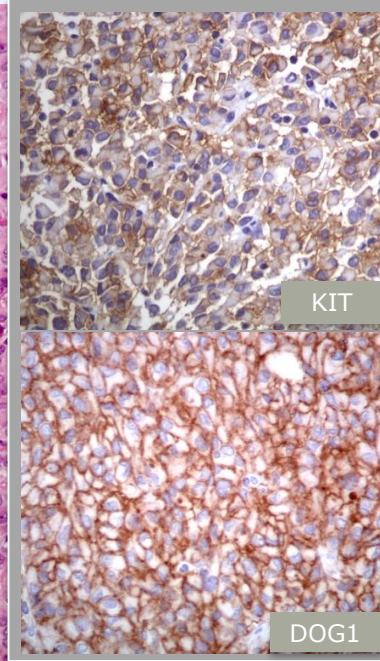
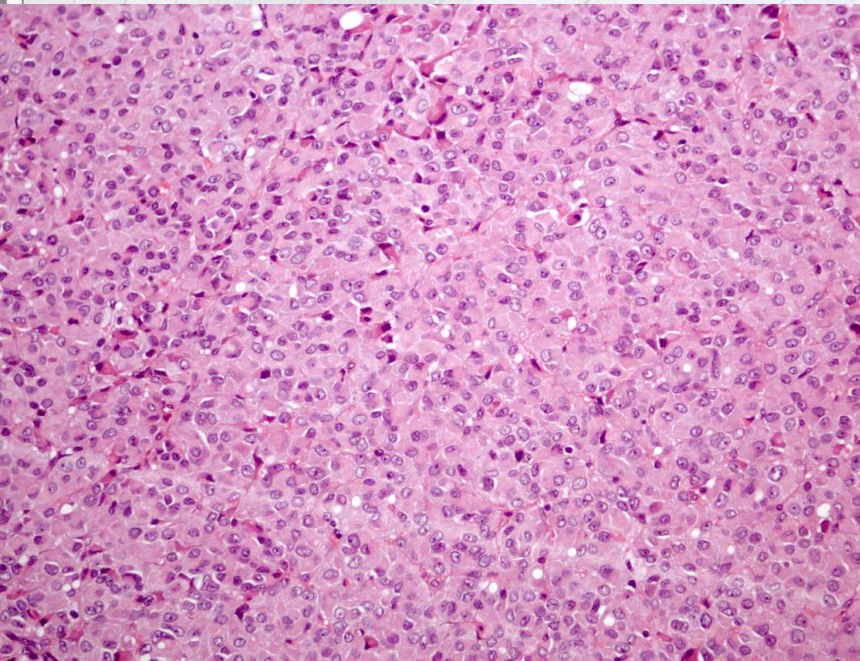


IHC +: KIT, DOG1



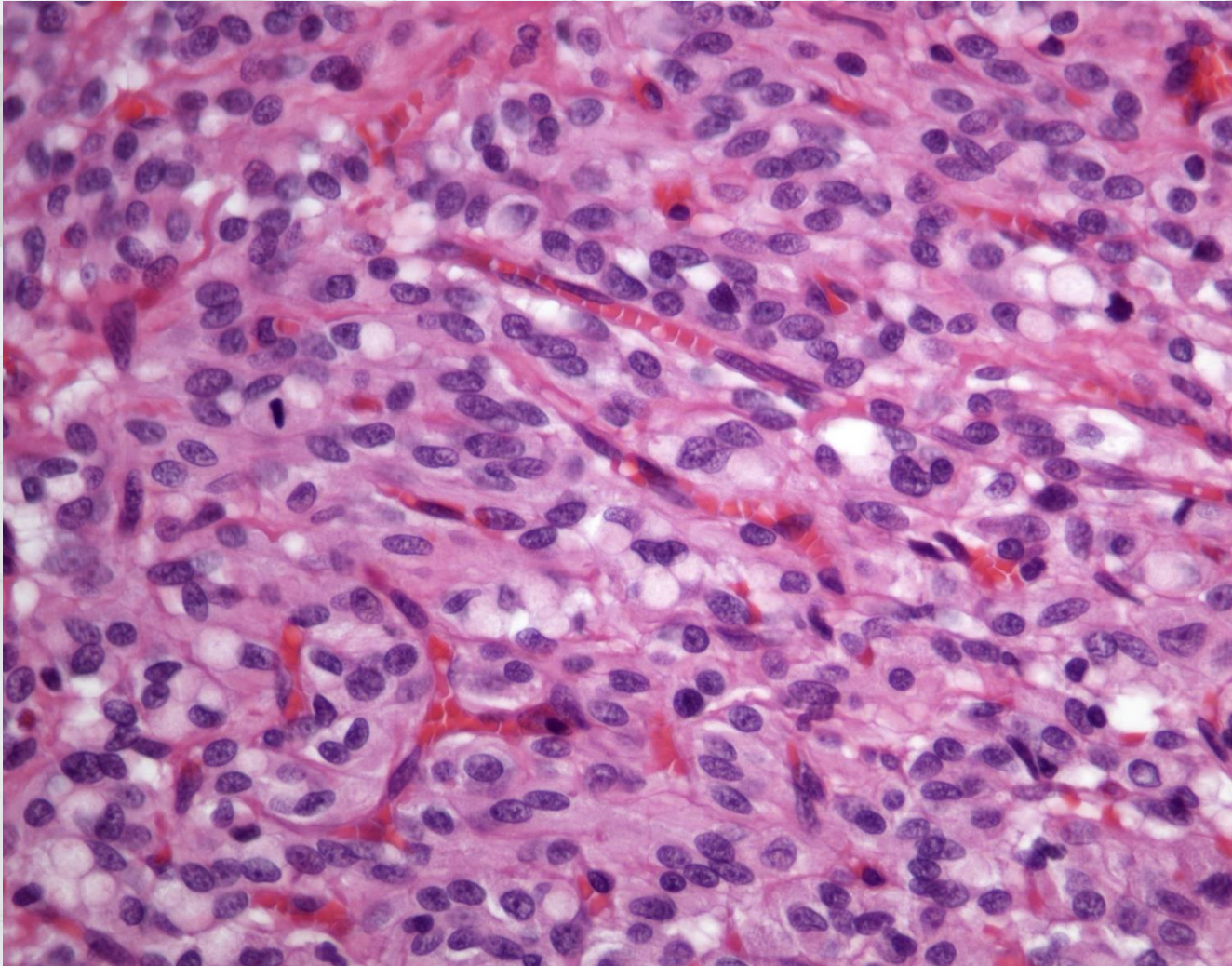




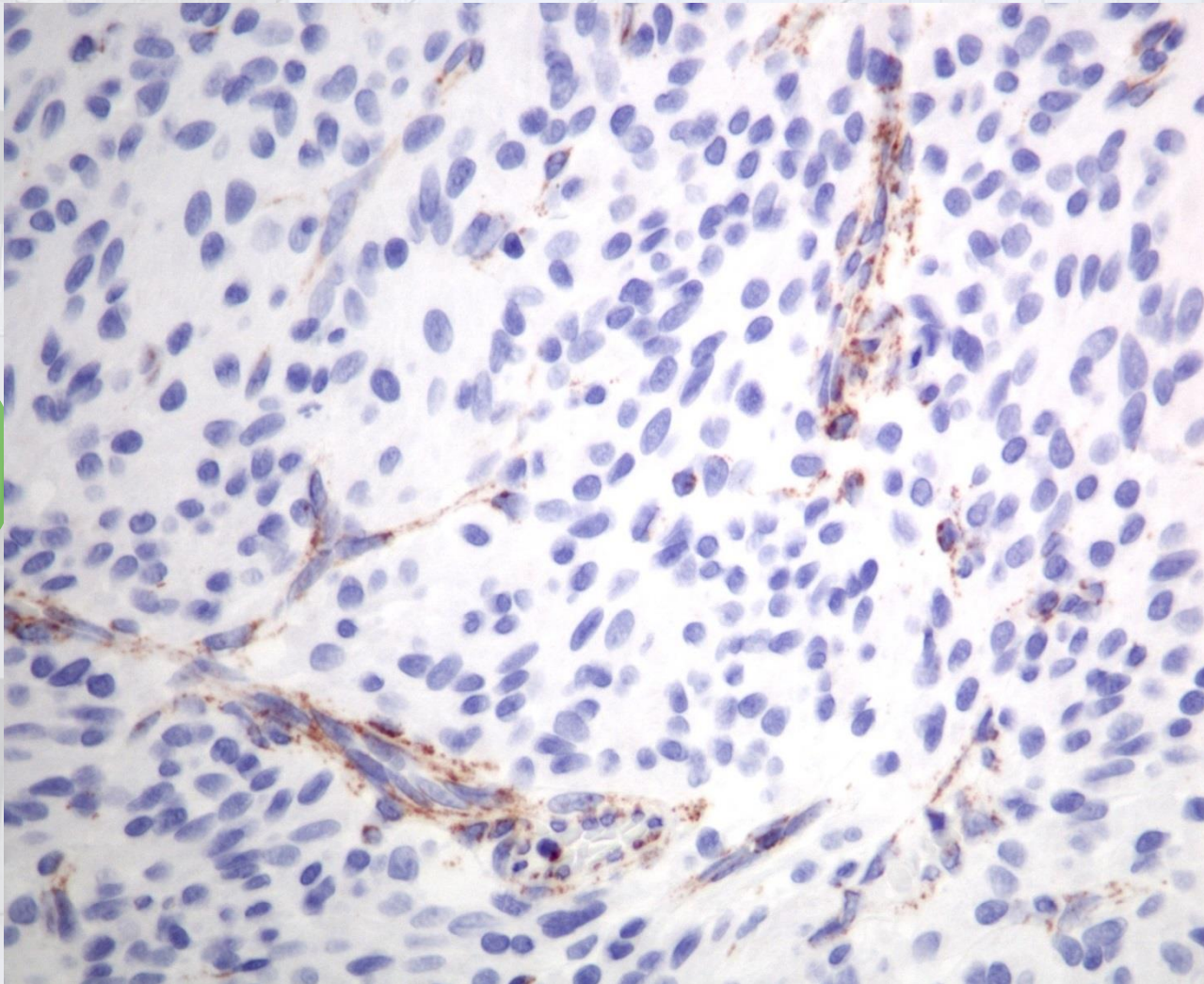


Commonly epitheloid morphology

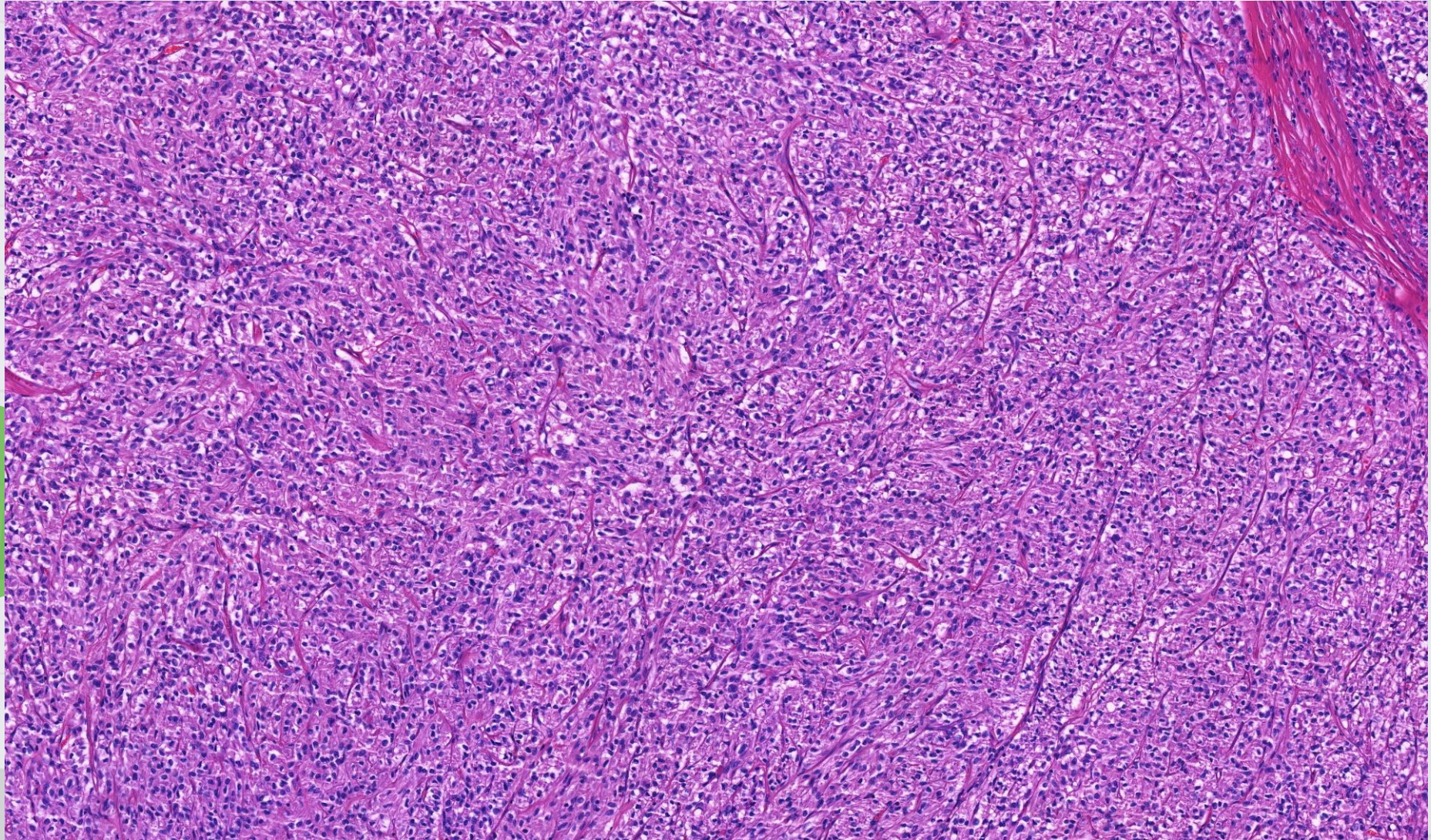
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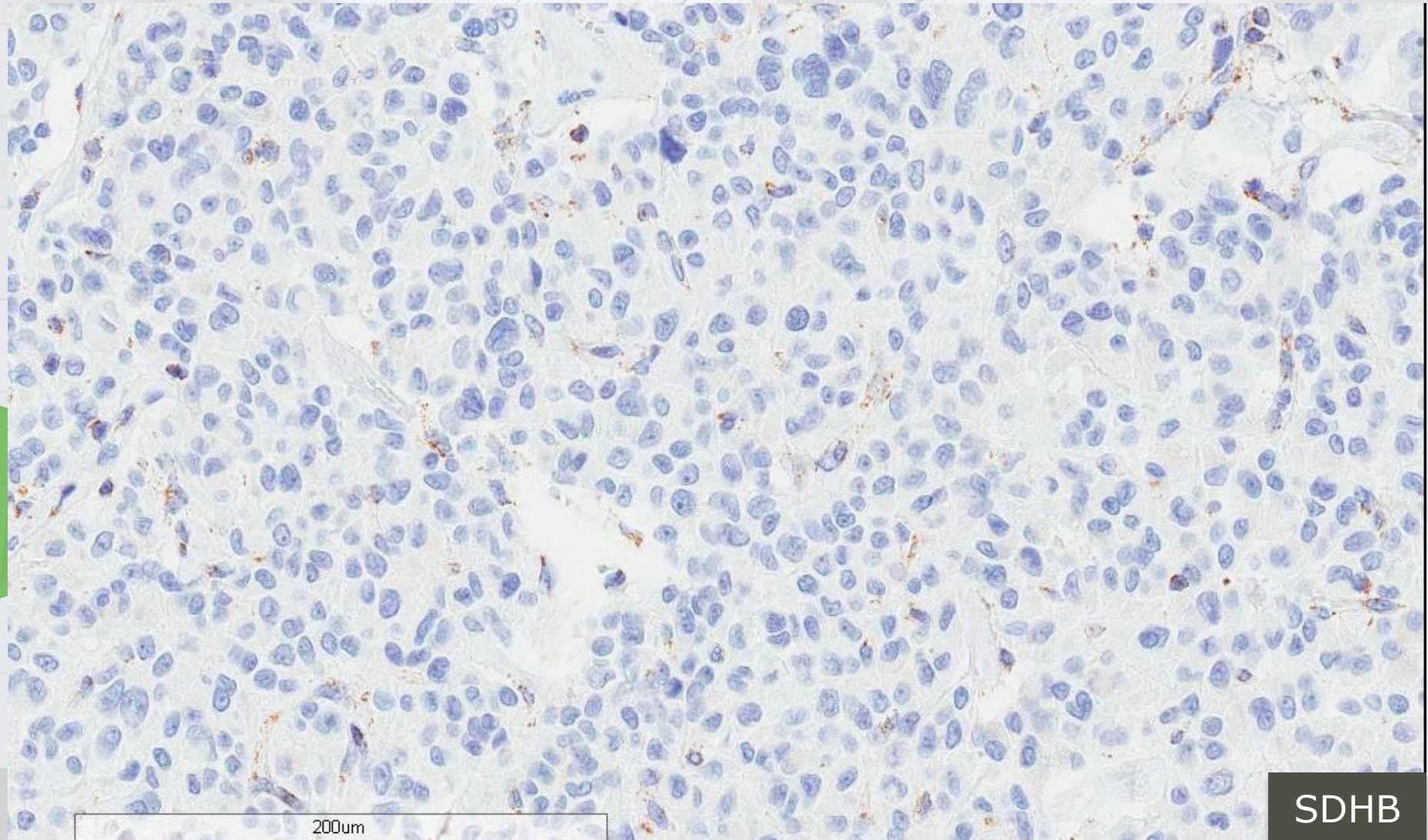


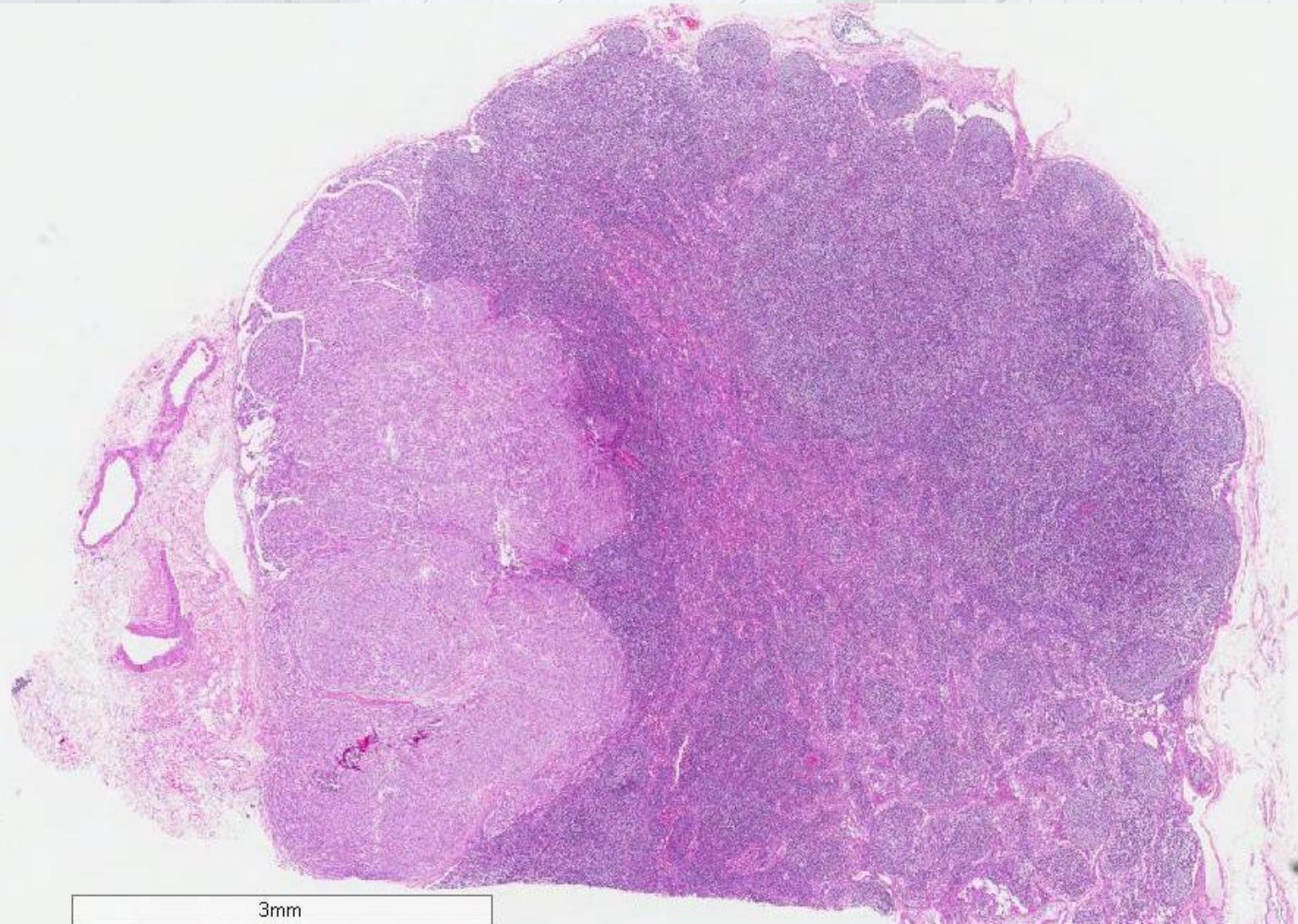
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SDHB









SDHB

immunohistochemistry has been shown a useful tool to screen for a dysfunction within any subunit of the SDH complex

Consider SDHB deficient GIST

- ▶▶ In the stomach
- ▶▶ Predominantly in children and young adults – unifocal and multifocal
- ▶▶ SDHB IHC in all GIST (irrespective of age) with multinodular/plexiform growth

In Summary **SDHB** deficient **GIST**

- ▶▶ Epitheloid morphology (mixed)
- ▶▶ KIT and DOG1 expression
- ▶▶ „Dogma No“ **KIT, PDGFRA**, BRAF, NF1... mutations
- ▶▶ Riskstratification according to Miettinen -> not working
- ▶▶ LK metastases common
- ▶▶ Lymphovascular invasion can be seen
- ▶▶ Indolent clinically even if metastasized
- ▶▶ Imatinib resistant
- ▶▶ Association with CT and CSS
- ▶▶ Clinical implications

Molecular Classification of GIST

Group A

SDHB retained by IHC

Mutations

KIT

PDGFRa

BRAF

HRAS

NRAS

NF-1.....

No alteration in Methylation

Group B

SDHB lost by IHC

Think of SDHB deficient gastric GIST

- in all patients <30a
- Gists with distinctive multinodular/plexiform morphology irrespectively of age

Consider Risk Stratification according to Miettinen is not working
LN metastases can occur
Imatinib not working.....

Global tumor hypermethylation

Molecular Classification of

Group A

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NF-1.....

Group B

SDHB lost by IHC

SDHA,B,C,D
mutant
Gist

SDHC
epimutant Gist
(Promoterhypermethylation)

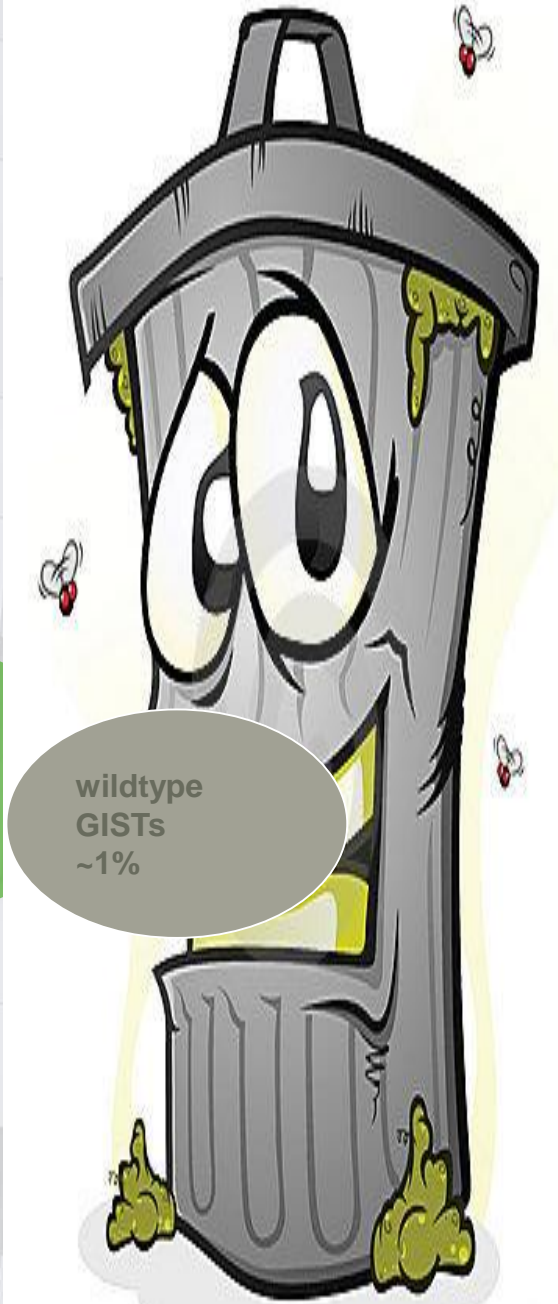
Carney Triad

Carney-Stratakis Syndrome

Mutationen: ARID1B, ATR, FGFR1, LTK, SUFU, PARK2, ZNF217, EGFR

Fusionen: FGFR1-HOOK3 ,FGFR1-TACC1, ETV6-NTRK3, KIT-PDGFRa

Global tumor hypermethylation



wildtype
GISTs
~1%

KIT- Exon 8 (p.D419del)
KIT-Exons 9,11,13,17
PDGFRA-Exons 12,14,18

BRAF
HRAS
NRAS
KRAS
NF-1

} 1-3%

SDH A, B ,C ,D -> 3%
P16, PT53, RB1, NF1

Additional Mutations described:
ARID1B, ATR, FGFR1, LTK, SUFU,
PARK2, ZNF217, EGFR..

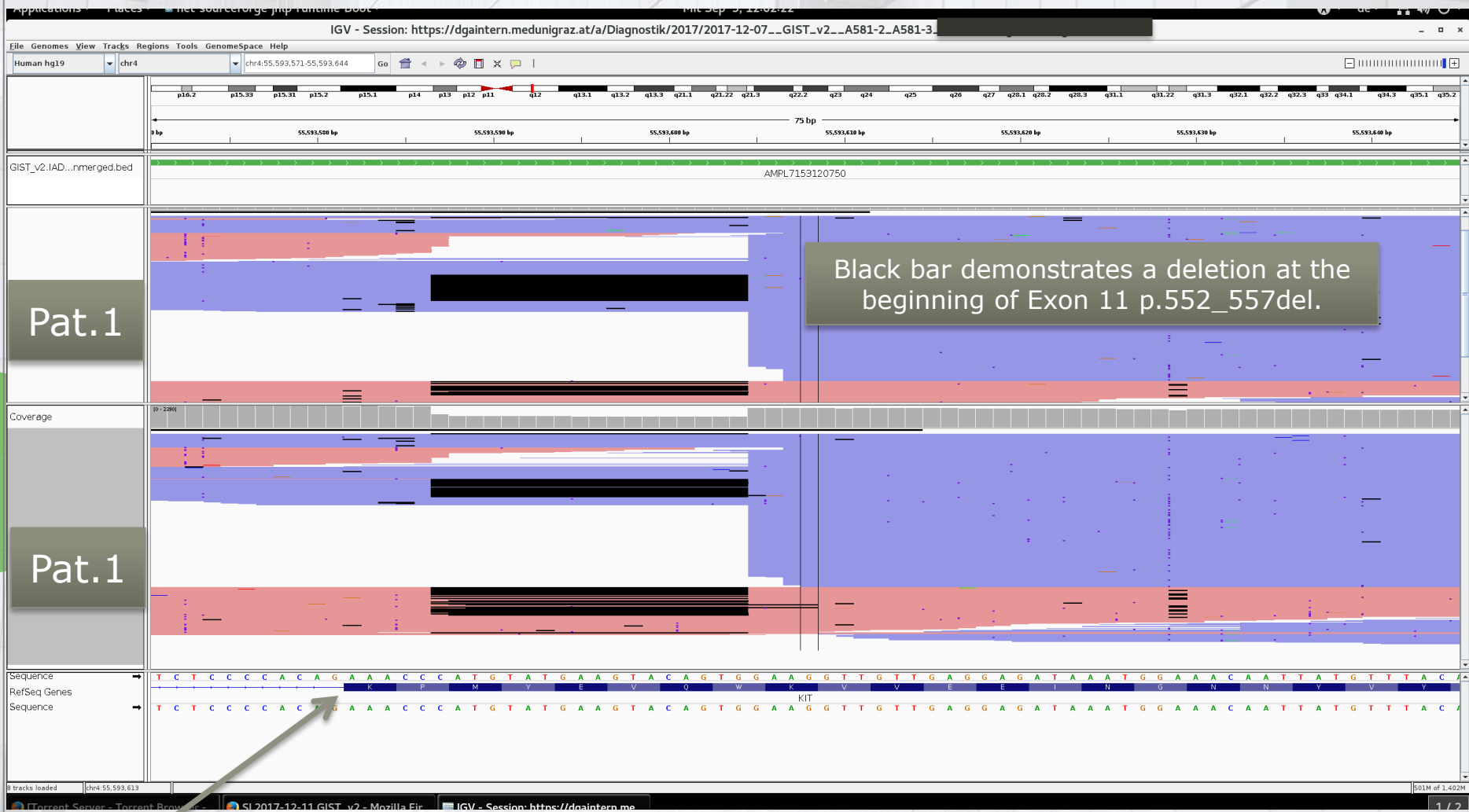
Fusions:
FGFR1-HOOK3 ,FGFR1-TACC1,
ETV6-NTRK3, KIT-PDGFR

MUG GIST panel

gene	chr	transcript	covered regions
KIT	4	NM_000222	Exon 8,9,11,12,13,17,18
PDGFRA	4	NM_006206	hotspots
PDGFRB	5	NM_002609	Exon 13,14,17,18
K-RAS	12	NM_004985	hotspots
N-RAS	1	NM_002524	hotspots
H-Ras	11	NM_005343	hotspots
BRAF	7	NM_004333	hotspots
SDHA	5	NM_004168	full coding
SDHB	1	NM_003000	full coding
SDHC	1	NM_003001	full coding
SDHD	11	NM_003002	full coding
NF1	17	NM_001042492	full coding
P16 (CDKN2A)	9	NM_000077	full coding
TP53	17	NM_000546	full coding
RB1	13	NM_000321	full coding

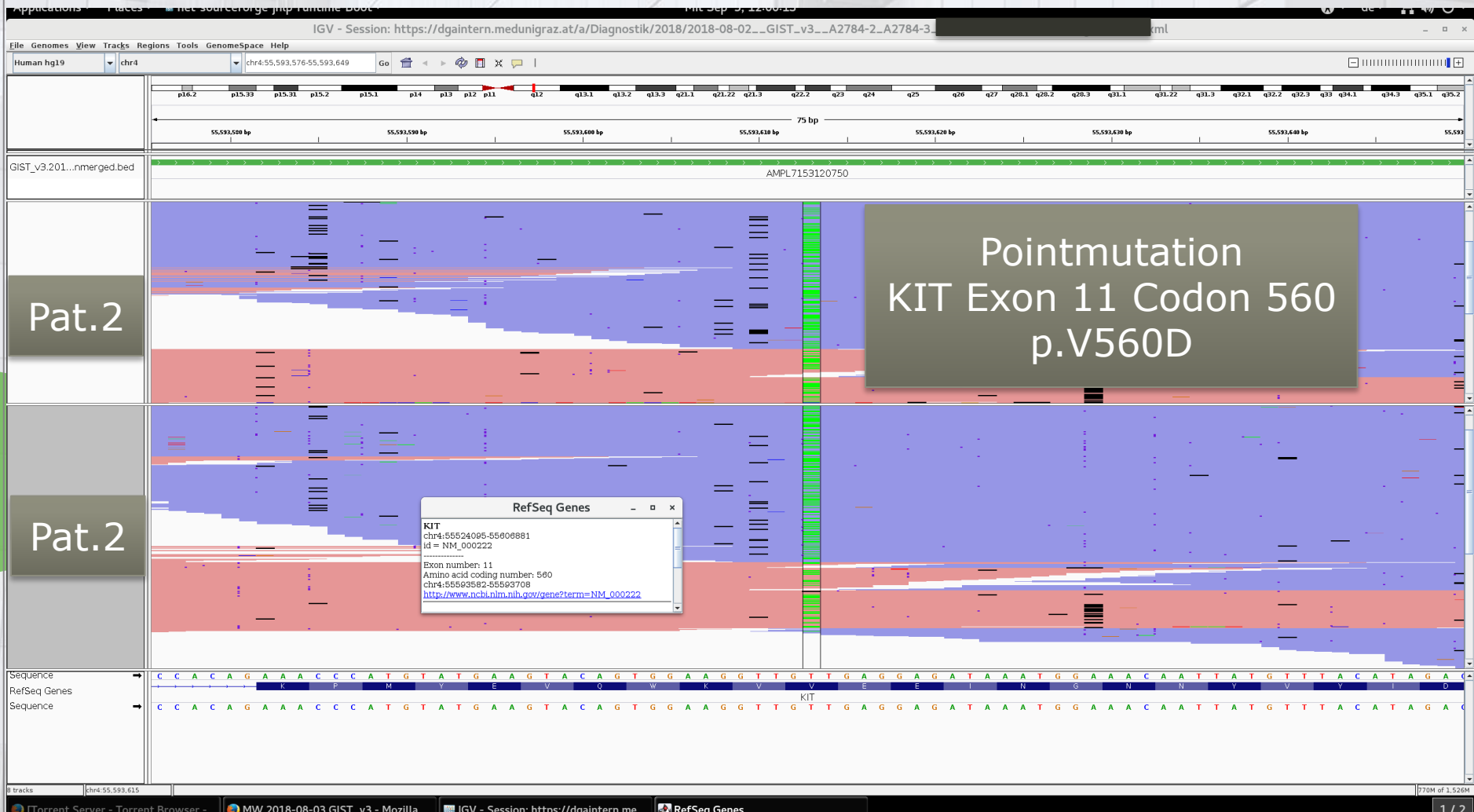
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Chromosome 4 KIT - Exon 11



Start Exon11

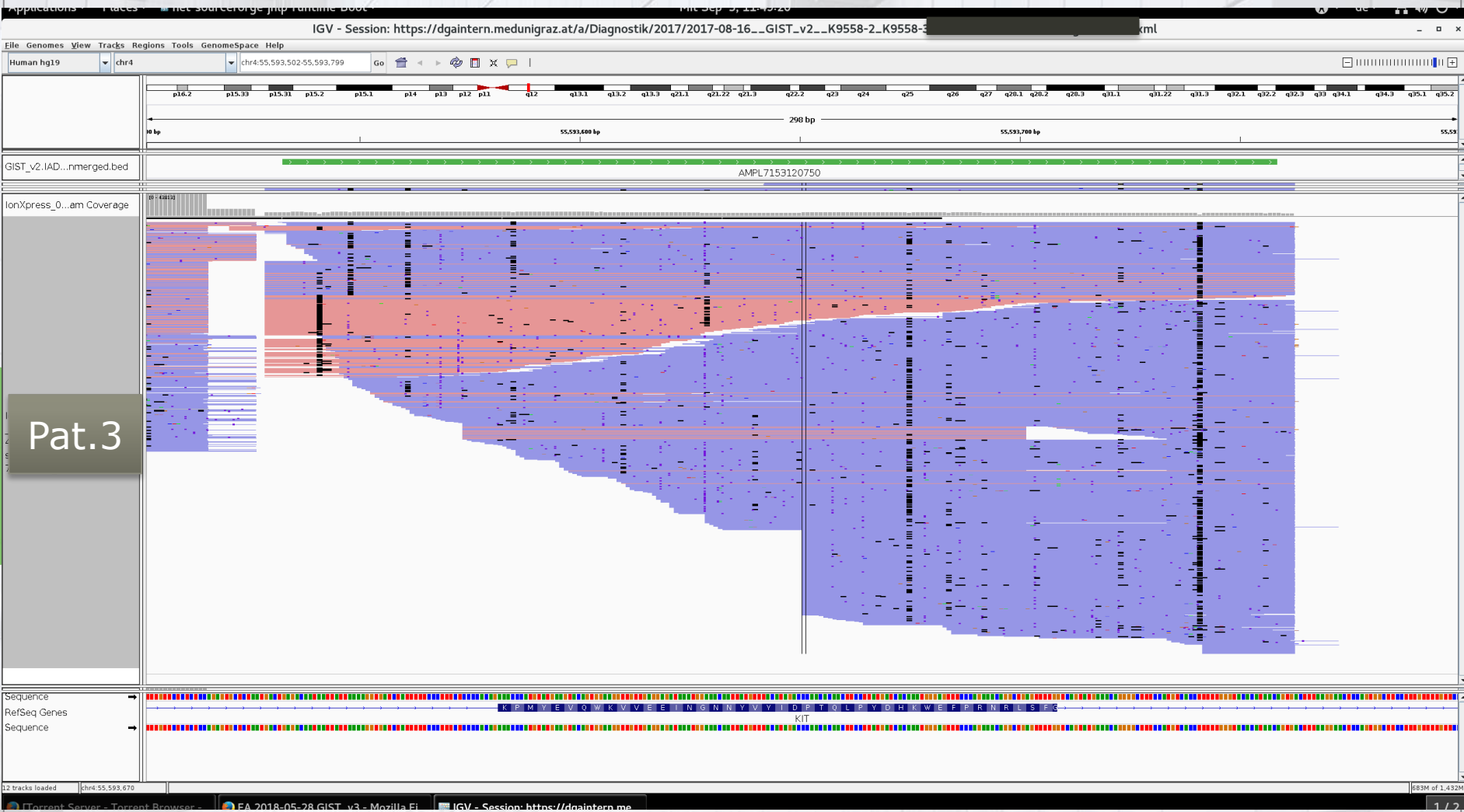
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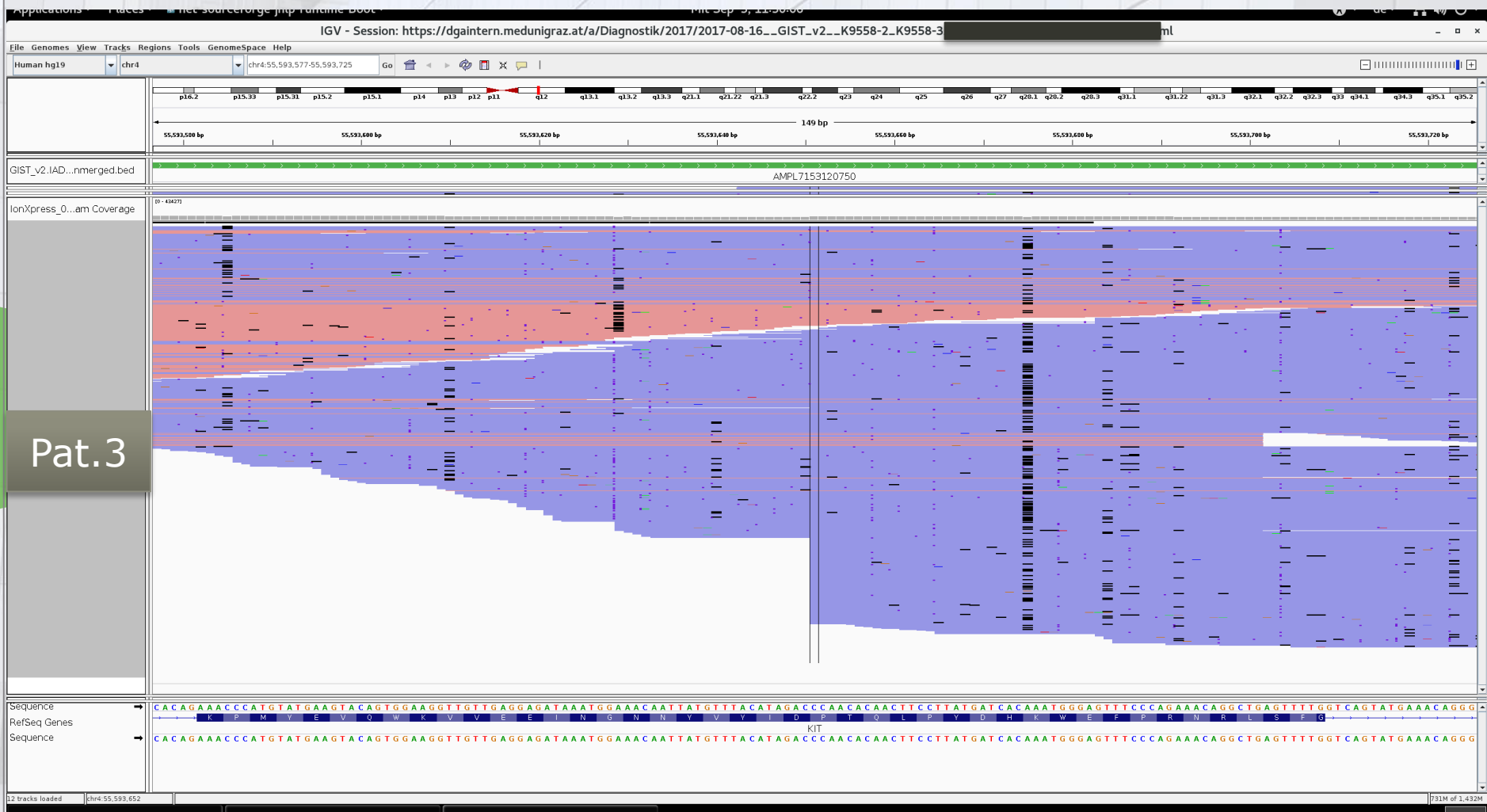
Limitations

- We are aware of limitations of NGS to detect large Insertions/Deletions => in all KIT negative GISTS we additionally test KIT Exon 11 by Sanger Sequencing
- One KIT Exon 11 Duplication (15 amino acids, 45 nucleotides) was not detected by NGS but evident in Sanger

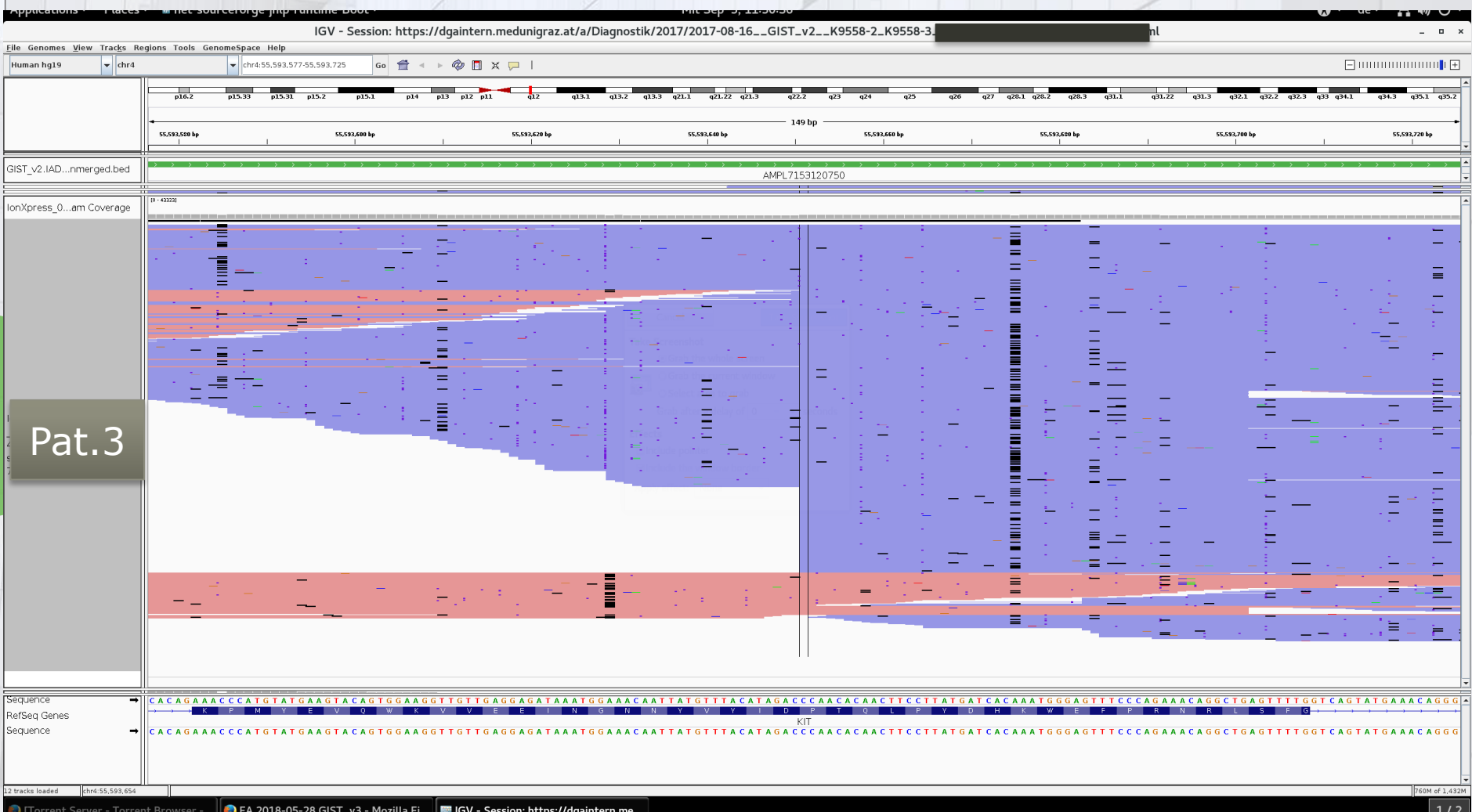
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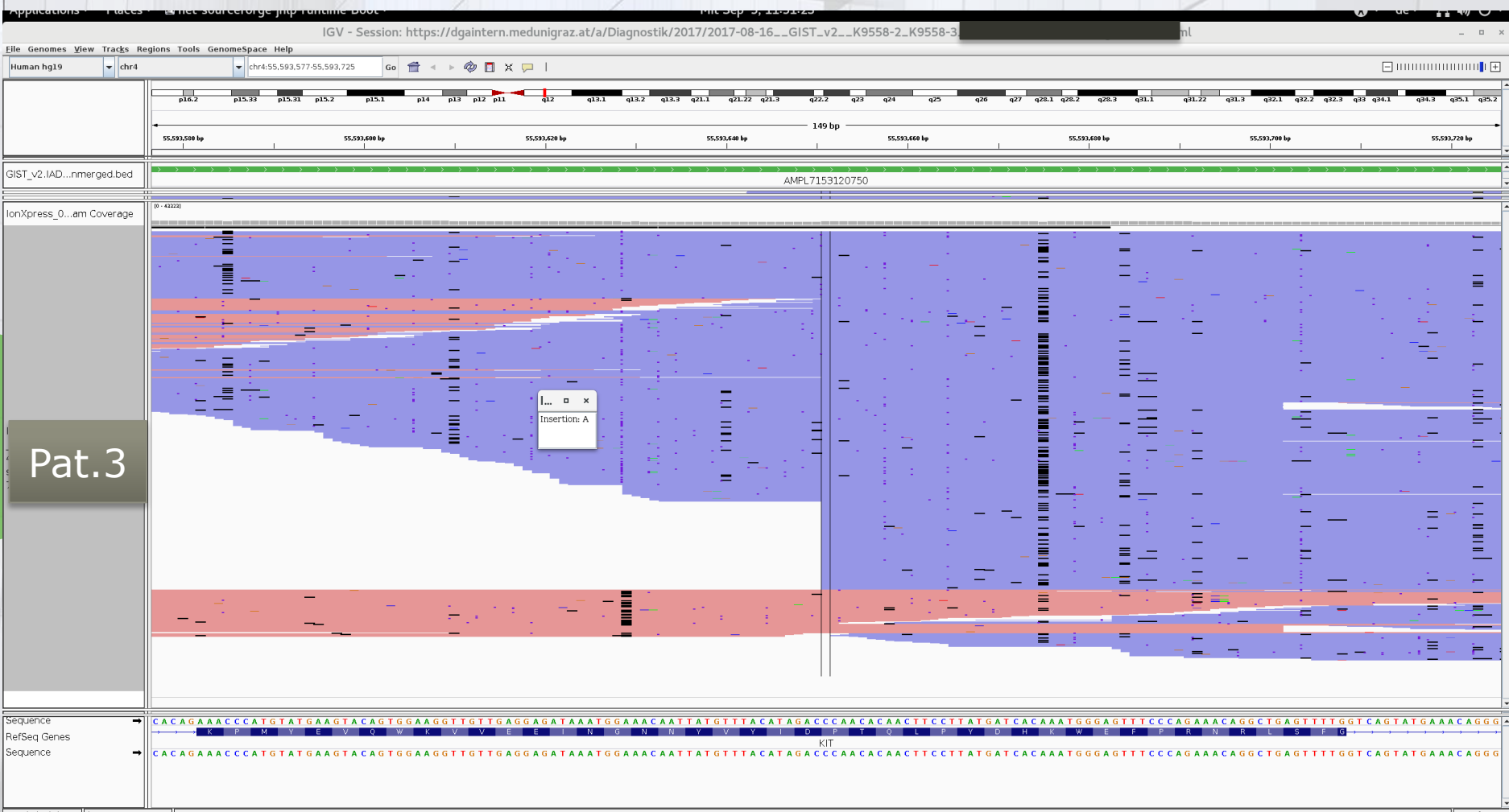
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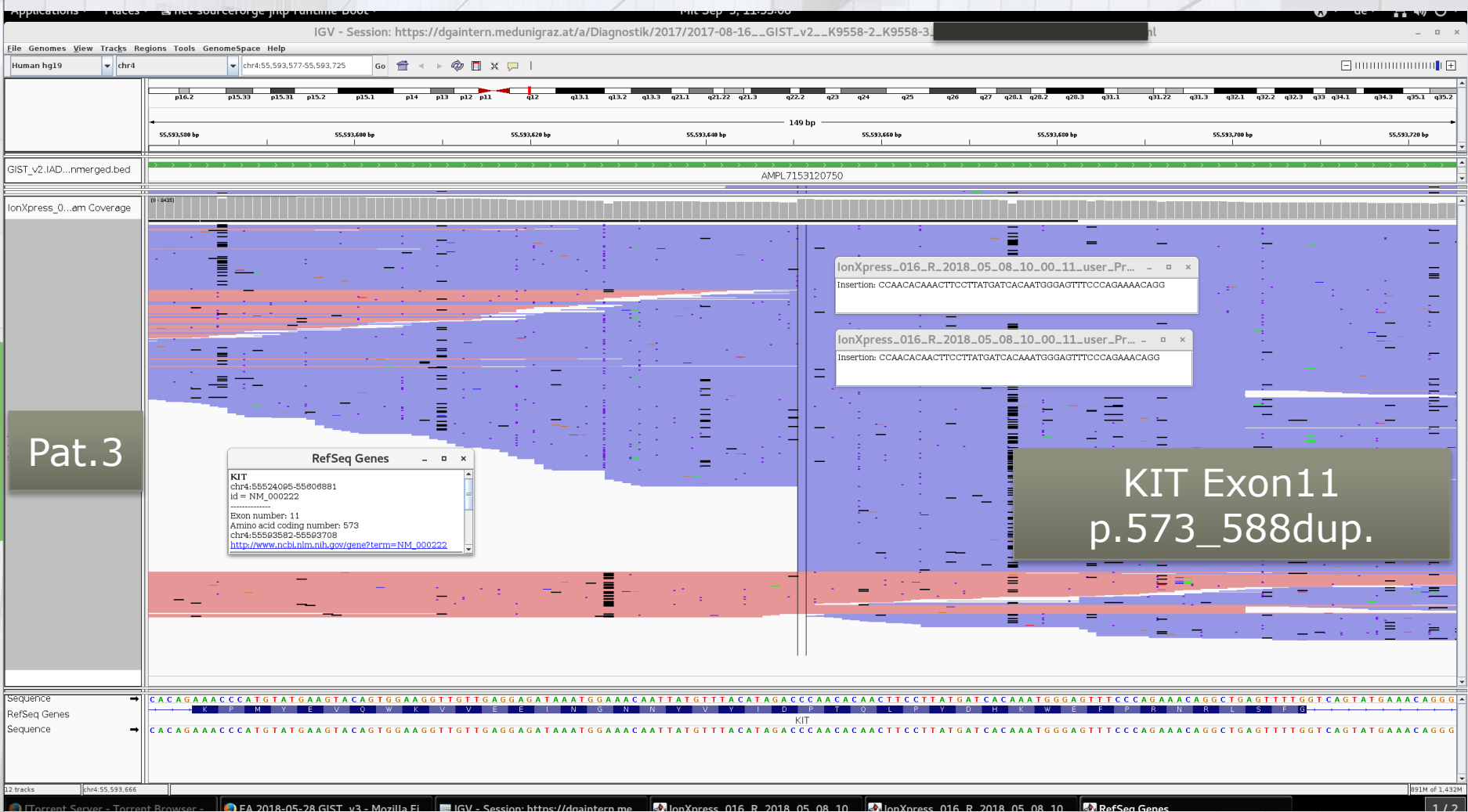
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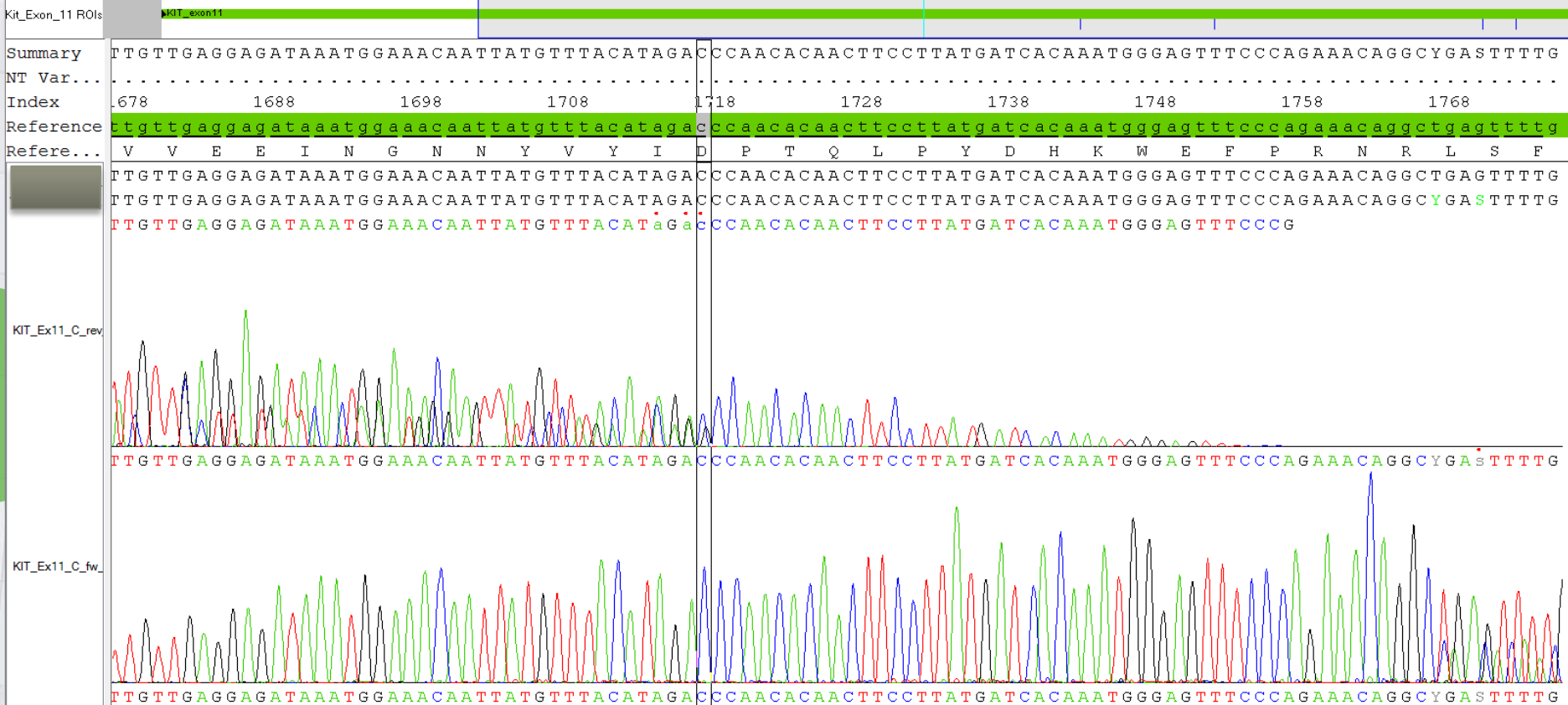
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Chromosome 4 KIT - Exon 11

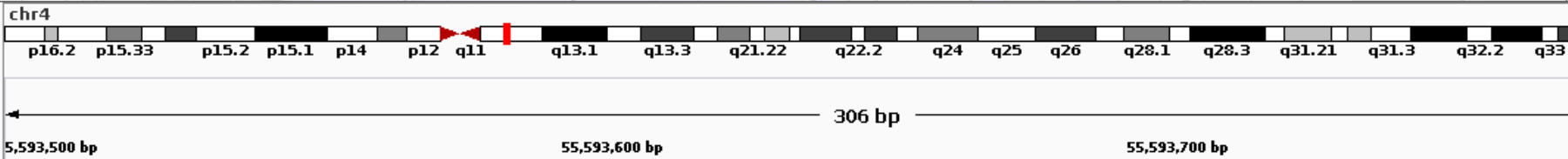


Project View | AmpliconView



Duplication in KIT Exon11 c.1718_1765dup, p.P573_R588dup.

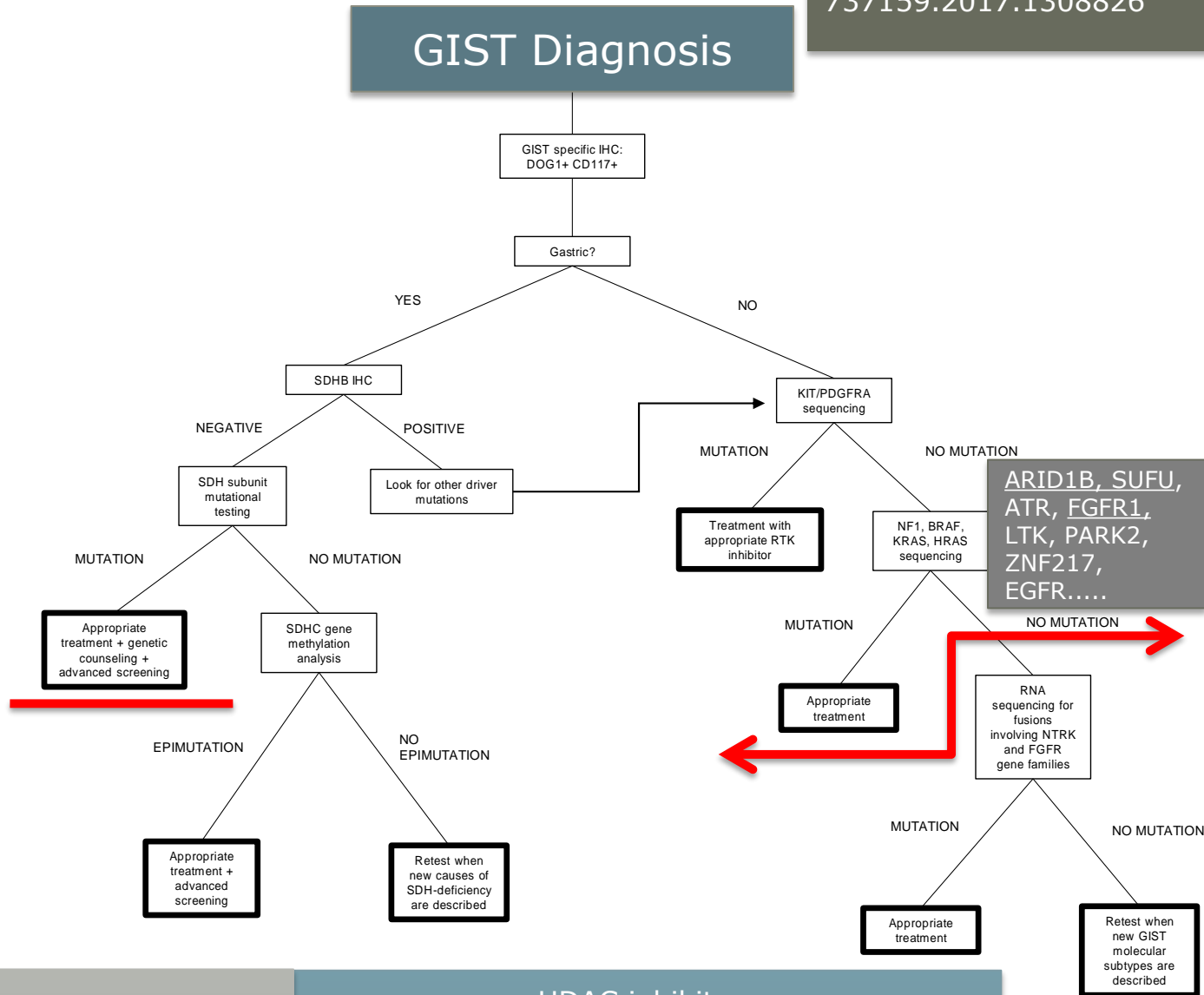
Chromosome 4 KIT - Exon 11



Molecular Diagnostic essential for treatment decision

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Therapy Trials

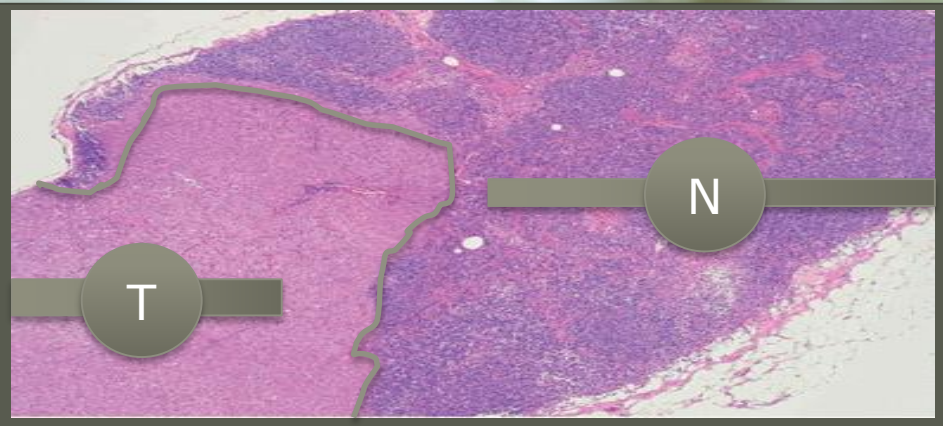
VEGFR Inhibitor: Vandetanib
DNA methyltransferase inhibitors

HDAC inhibitors
FGFR TKI : Ponatinib, Pazopanib
Cancers with NTRK3 fusions -> TRK LOXO-101



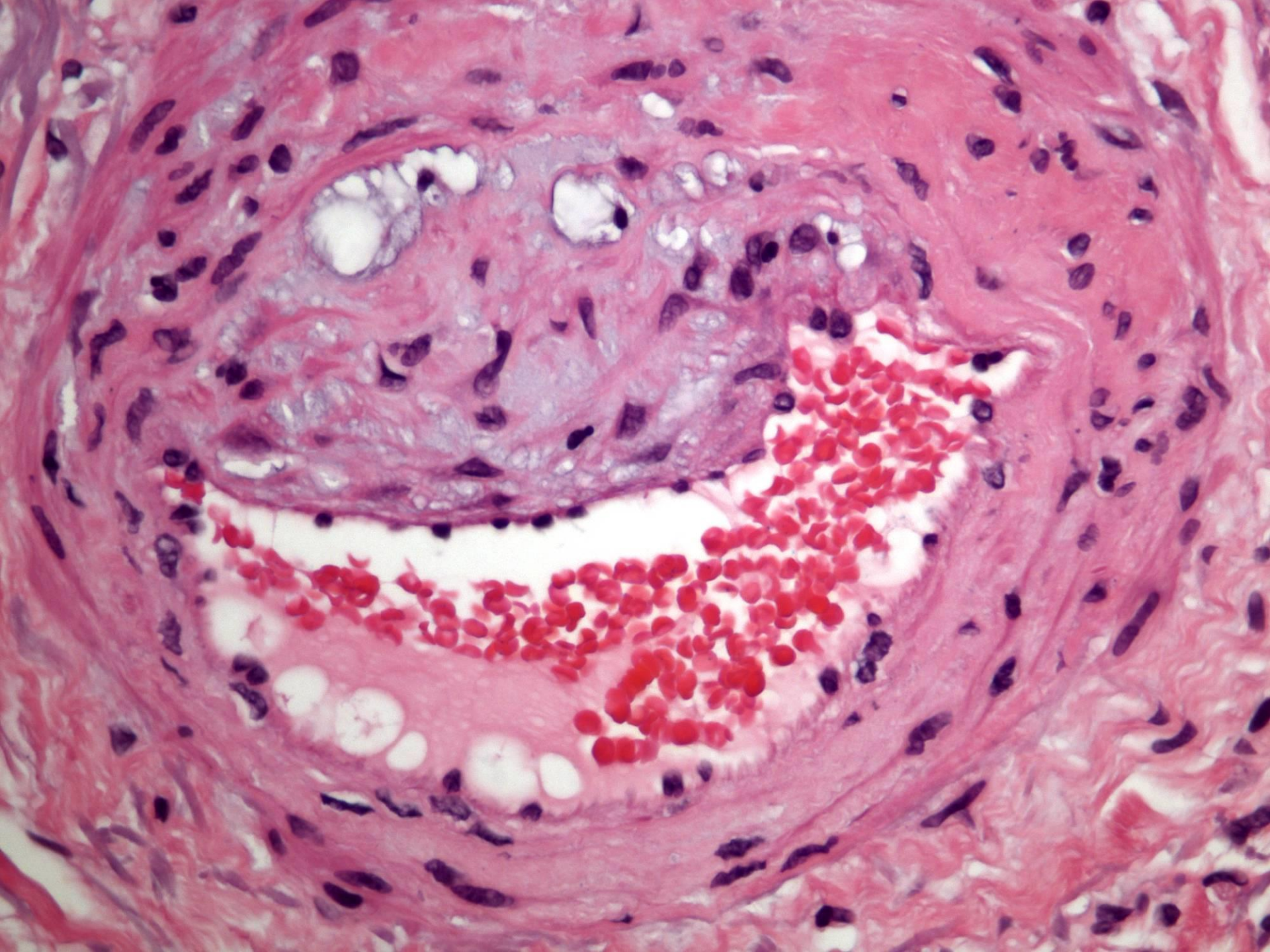
**Pathologist
are part of an
interdisciplinary
team treating
GIST
patients**

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A close-up photograph of a microscope's objective lens and stage. A bright green laser beam is directed at a small, clear sample on the stage, creating a focal point of light. The background is dark, with some blue and green bokeh from the microscope's internal components.

Identify treatment targets



Statistics

- June 2017- July 2018

- 41 GIST NGS Analyses
- 25 KIT mutated cases (60,9%) **+5%**
- 8 PDGFRa (19,5%)
- 5 SDH A/B/C (12,2%)
- 3 WT Gist (7,4%) **-5%**

-> 2 by Sanger Sequencing long insertions/duplications in Exon 11 of the KIT

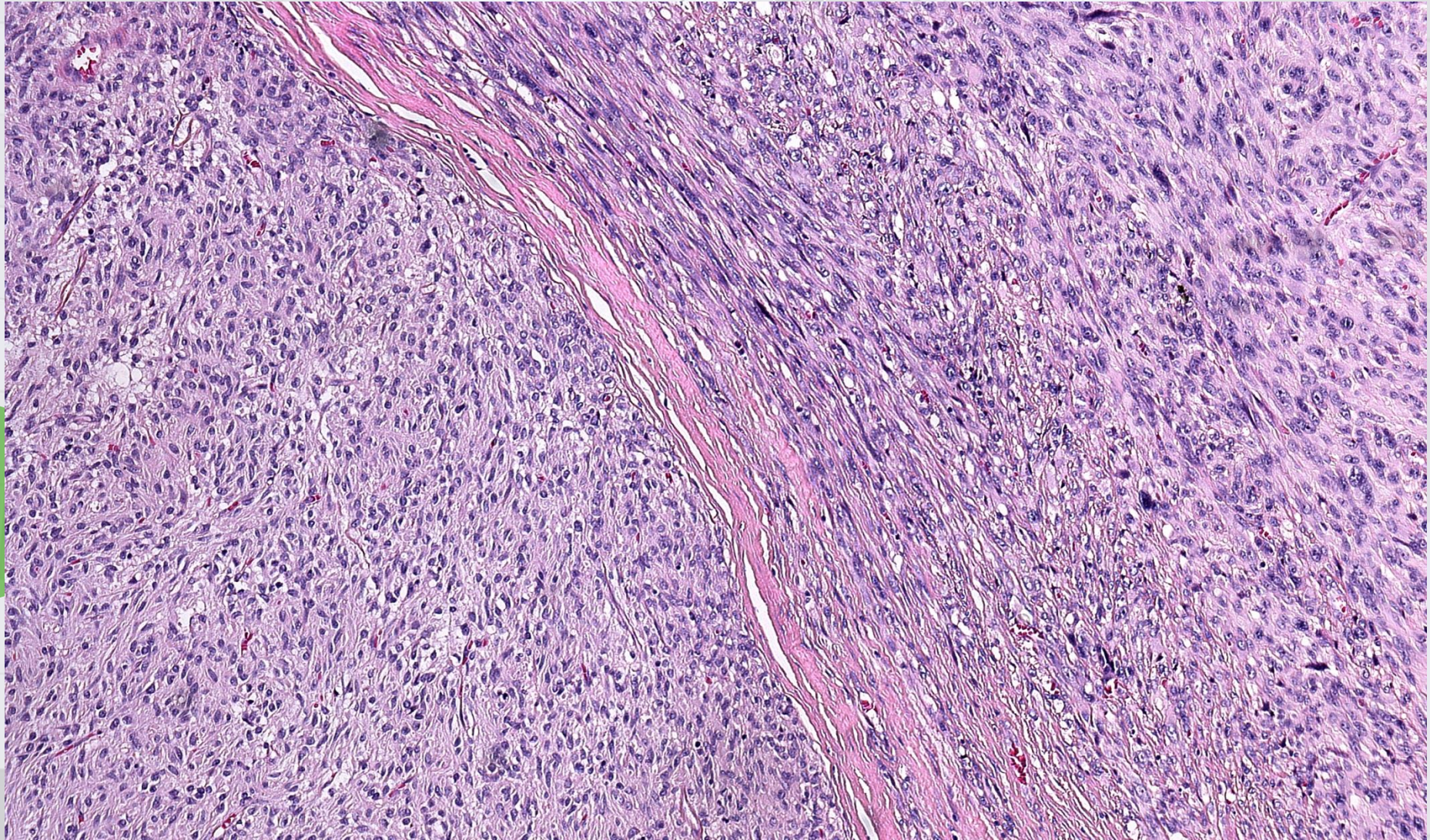
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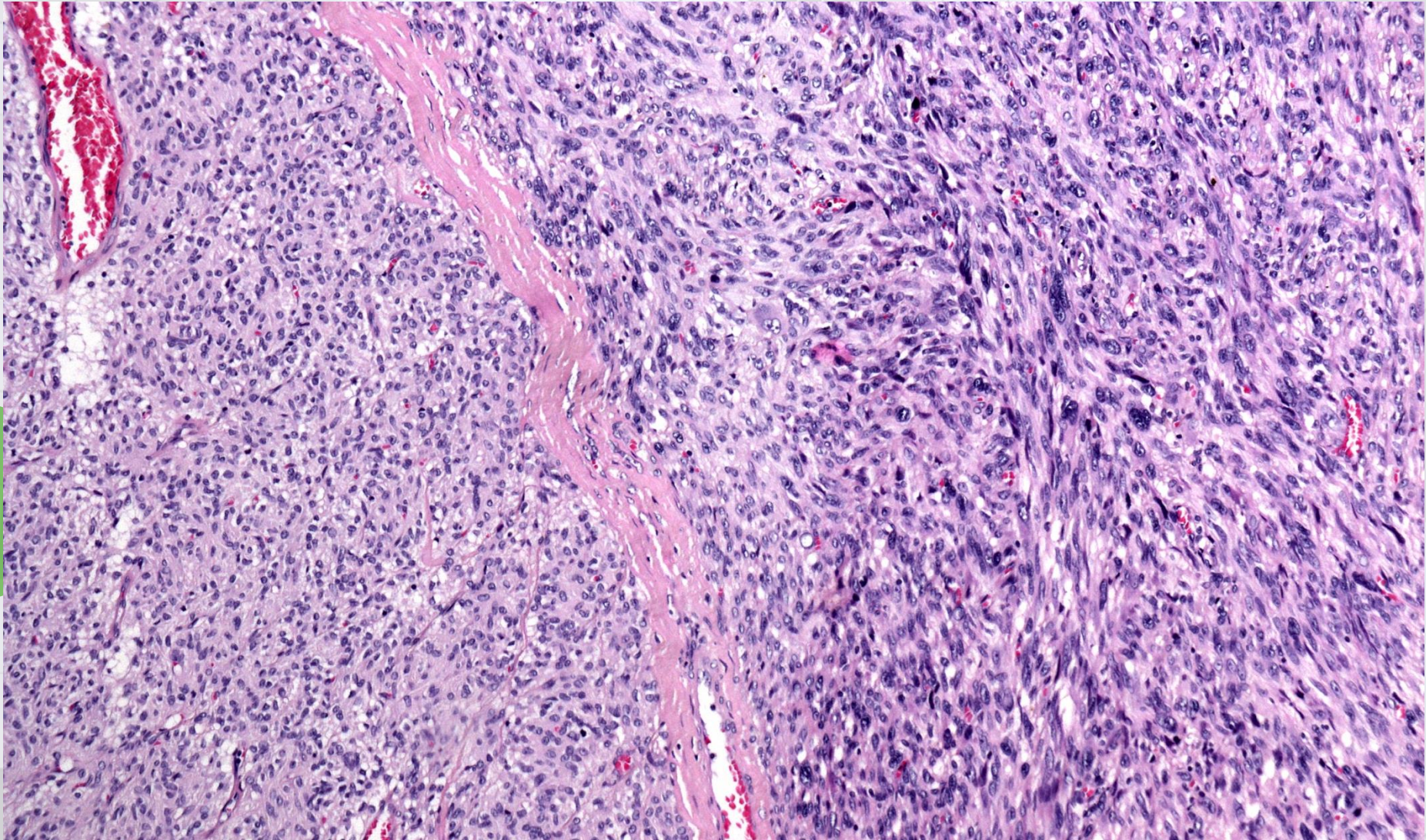
***PDGFRA*-mutant GIST**

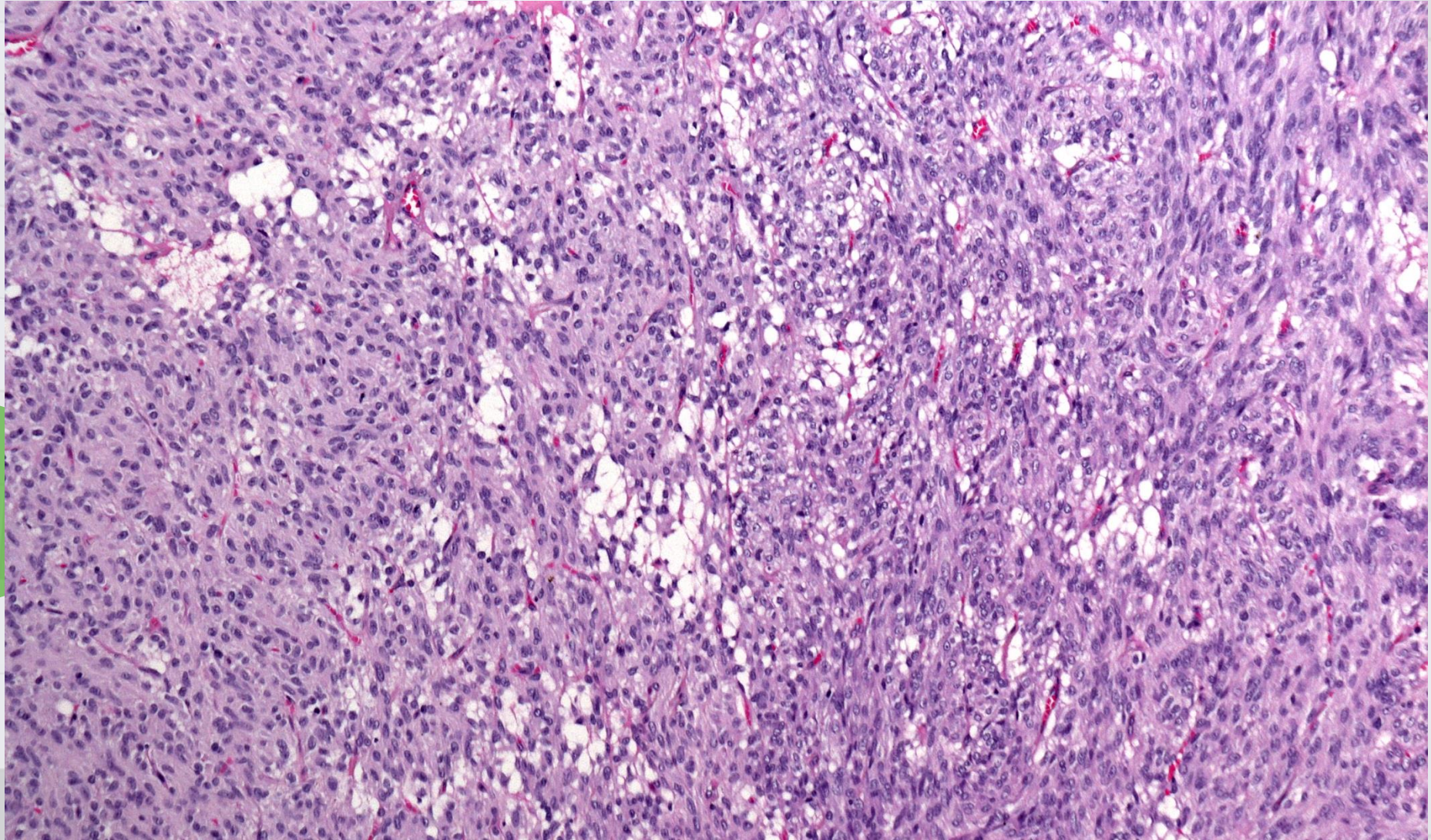
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BLU-285 (++)

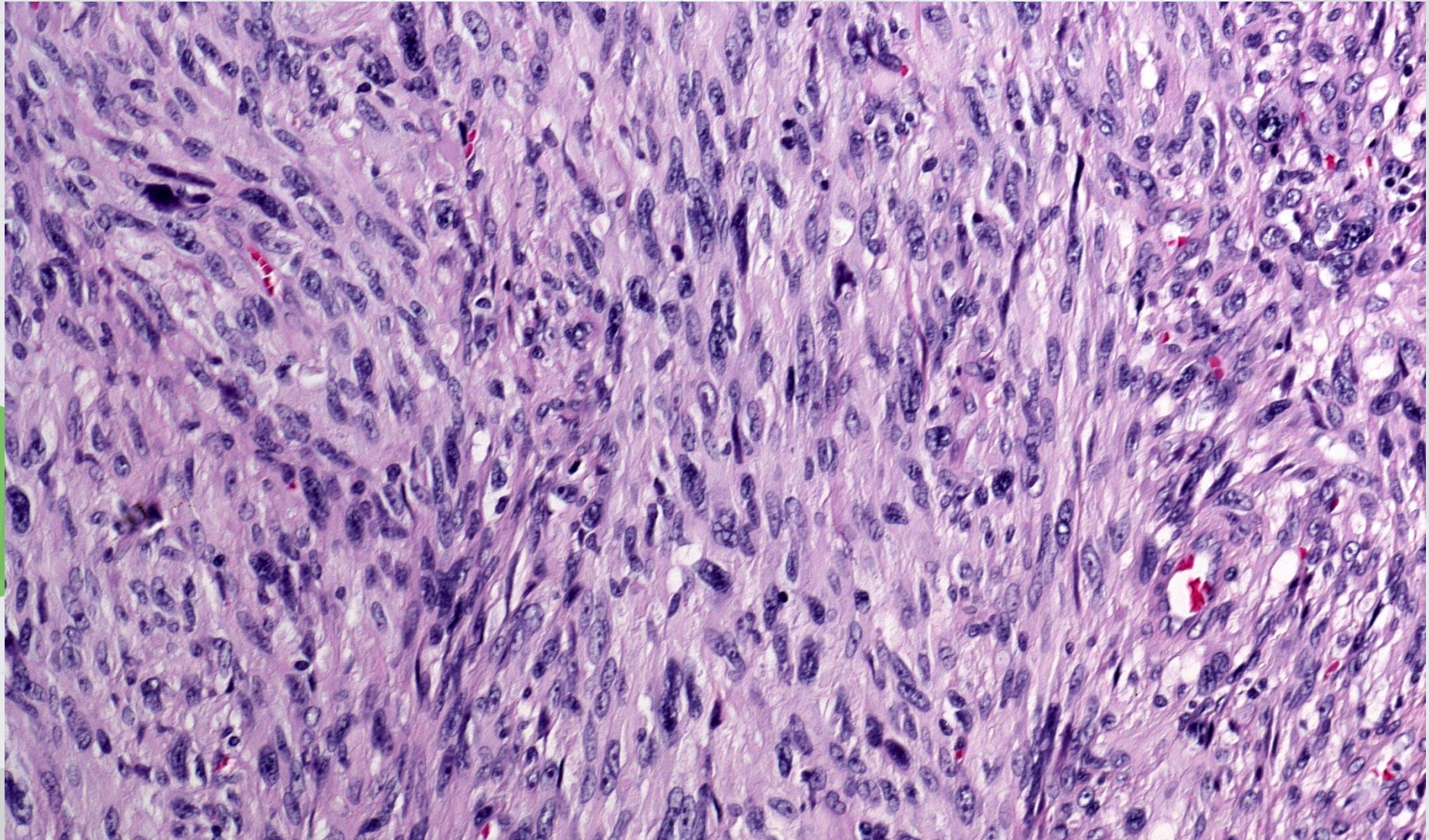
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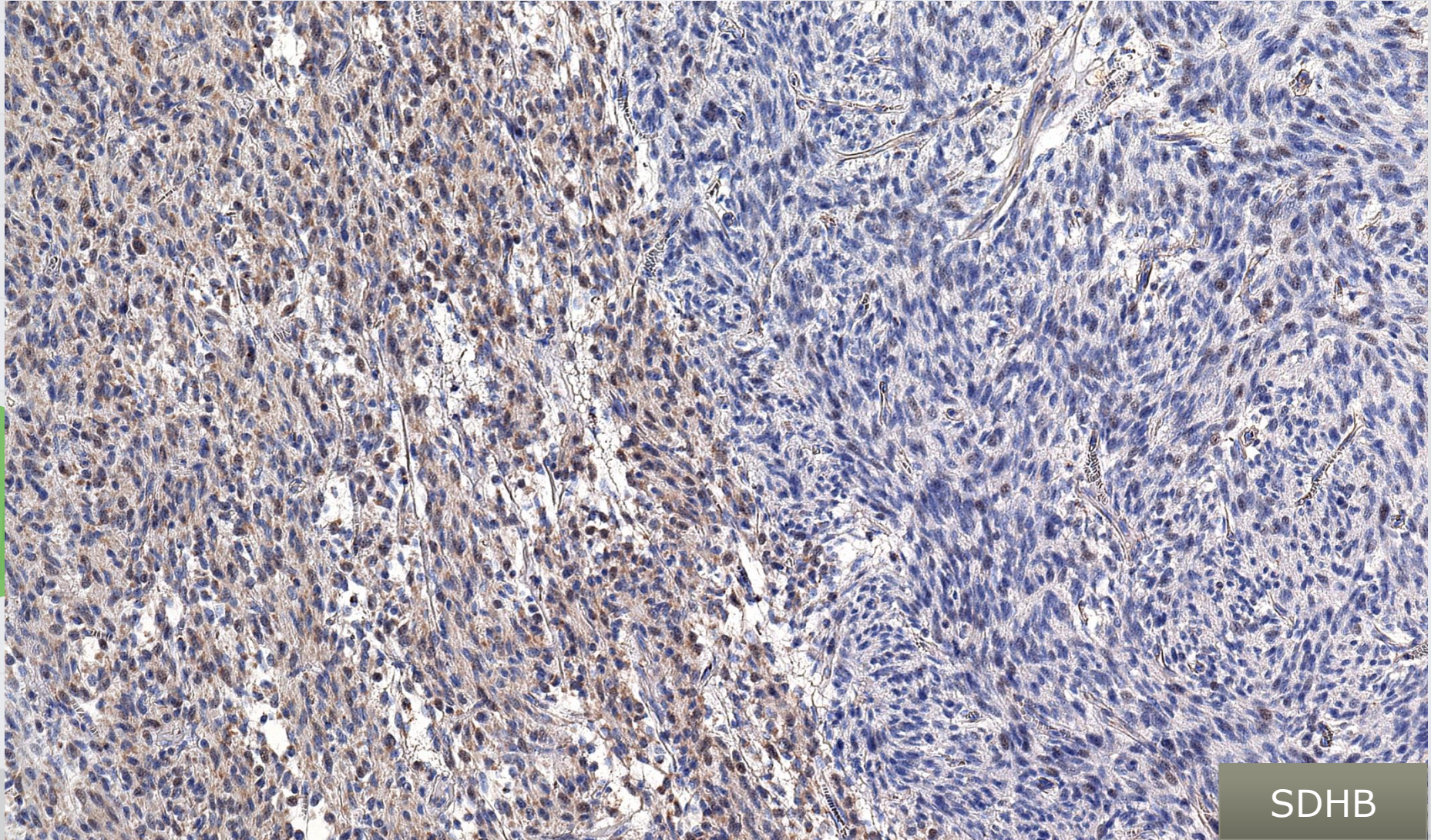
- Exon 18 D842V: Imatinib, Sunitinib, Regorafenib resistant
- *Exon 18: D846Y, N848K, Y849K IM resistant*
- Exon 12 and 14: Imatinib sensitiv
- Other Exon 18 Mutationen: described as Imatinib sensitiv (deletions in codons 842-845)











SDHB



-wild-type [WT] GIST-

- Lack *KIT* and *PDGFRA* mutations
- 85% of GISTs in children
 - 10% to 15% of GISTs in adults

KIT and *PDGFRA* WT Gist Heterogenous Group

Sporadic WT

- Pat. 6LD
- NCCN Risk Strat.
- No LN metastasis
- Location (*)
- Presentation(*)
- Morphology(*)
- (*)identical to mutated GIST

WT Gist in young adults
Similar Clinical features as the pediatric WT GIST

NF1

- Commonly small intestine
- Multifocal
- Small
- Low mitotic rate
- Good prognosis
- IGF1R neg./ IHC
- Loss of 14q and 22q

BRAF-mut. GIST

- First described in 2008
- (in one case as a secondary mutation in a *PDGFRA*-mutant GIST)
- Approx. 20-30 cases reported
- Mean age 58 a
- Female=Male
- Commonly in the small bowel
- Commonly spindle cell morphology
- Clinical behaviour variable

Pediatric WT

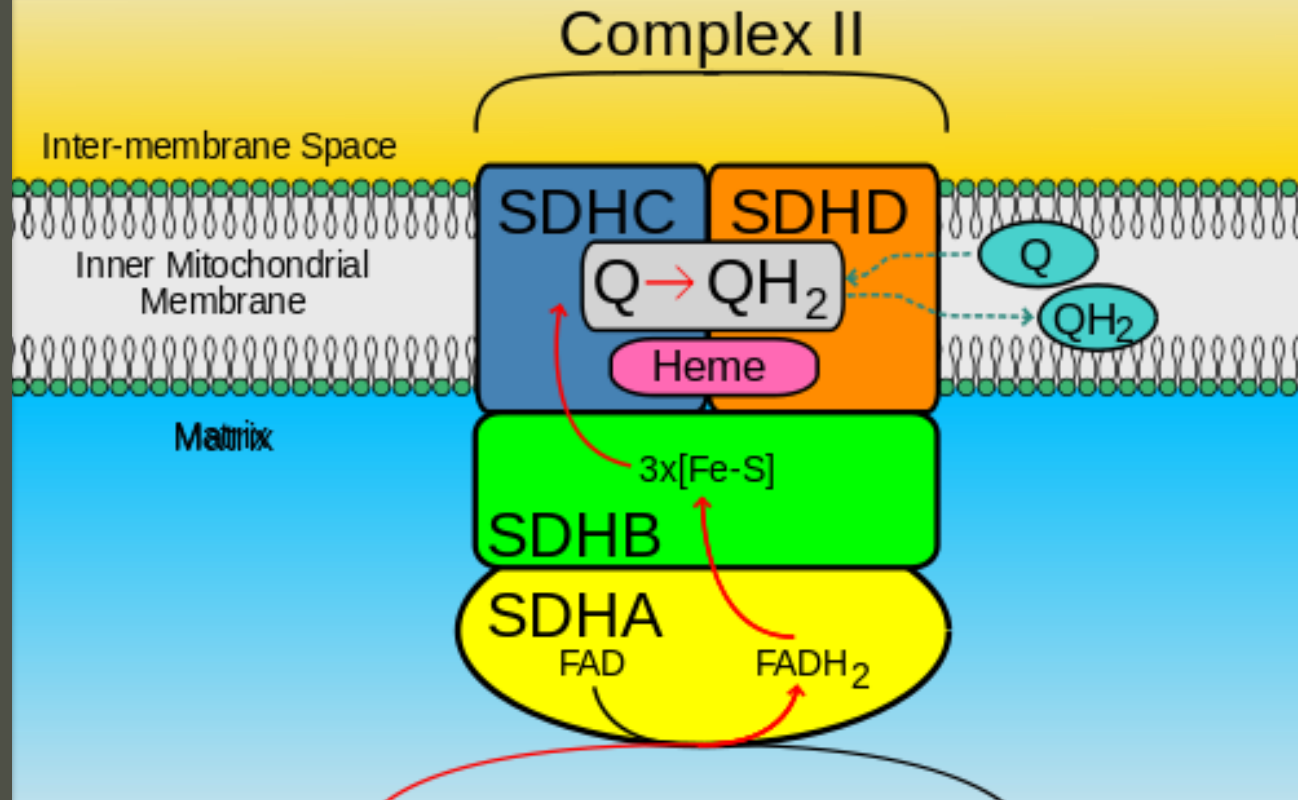
CT

CSS

- Stomach
- Female Predominance
- Commonly epitheloid morphology
- Multifocal Gist (synchronous or metachronous)
- Risk Stratification not useful to predict clinical behaviour
- LN metastases common
- Indolent clinical course in metastatic setting
- Do not response to imatinib
- IGFR1 pos./IHC

SDH

It is the only enzyme that participates in both the the electron transport chain (complex II) and the Krebs cycle



catalyzes the oxidative dehydrogenation of succinate to fumarate

SDHB IHC usefull marker to screen for SDHB deficient GIST in the stomach

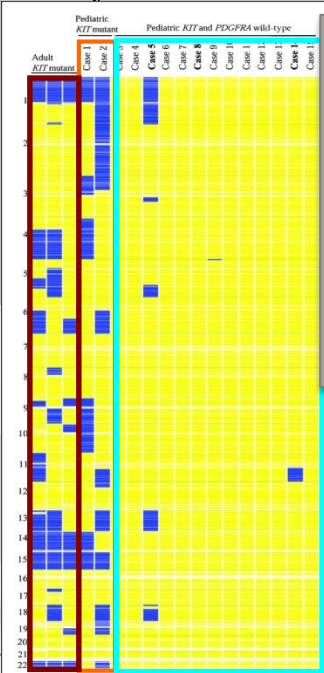
Unique clinical behavior and biology

Cancer Res 2007; 67: (19). October 1, 2007

Research Article

Pediatric *KIT*-Wild-Type and Platelet-Derived Growth Factor Receptor α -Wild-Type Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors Share *KIT* Activation but not Mechanisms of Genetic Progression with Adult Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors

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- *KIT* expression and activation of *KIT* downstream targets
- Pediatric GIST lack the typical cytogenetic deletions (1q, 14q, 22q) seen in mutant GIST
- Better response to second line TKI (sunitinib..)
- Distinctive transcriptional signature with overexpression of IGF1R, FGF4...

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Molecular Characterization of Pediatric Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors

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Research article

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Mutation analysis of SDHB and SDHC: novel germline mutations in sporadic head and neck paraganglioma and familial paraganglioma and/or pheochromocytoma

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Genetics of Carney Triad: Recurrent Losses at Chromosome 1 but Lack of Germline Mutations in Genes Associated with Paragangliomas and Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors

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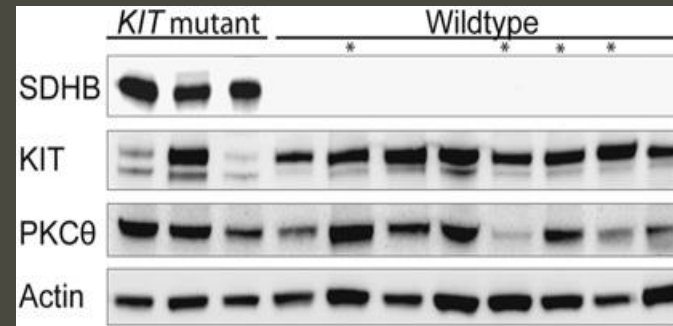
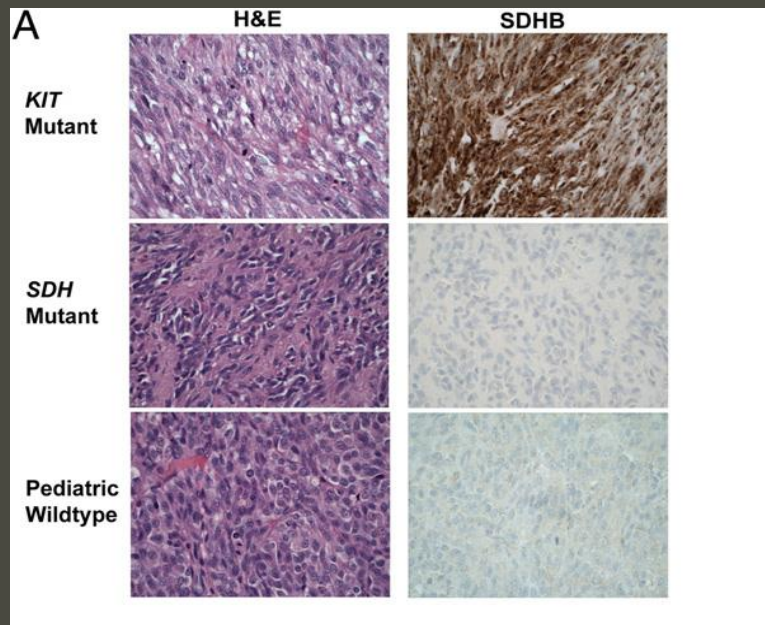
ARTICLE

Clinical and molecular genetics of patients with the Carney–Stratakis syndrome and germline mutations of the genes coding for the succinate dehydrogenase subunits SDHB, SDHC, and SDHD

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Carney Triad: Gastric GIST, pulmonary chondroma, paraganglioma

Carney-Stratakis Syndrome: Gastric GIST and paraganglioma



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2011

Defects in succinate dehydrogenase in gastrointestinal stromal tumors lacking *KIT* and *PDGFRA* mutations

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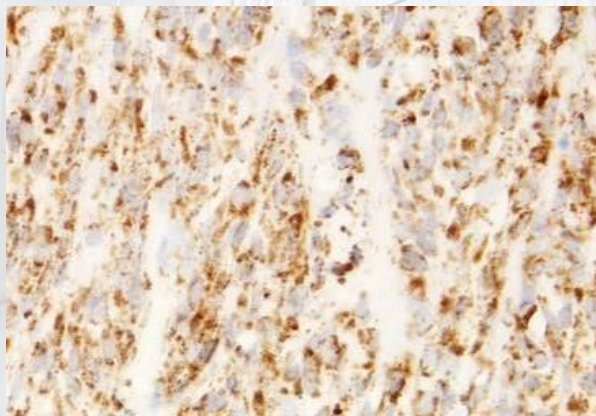
SDHB

immunohistochemistry has been shown a useful tool to screen for a dysfunction within any subunit of the SDH complex

SDHB IHC in GIST

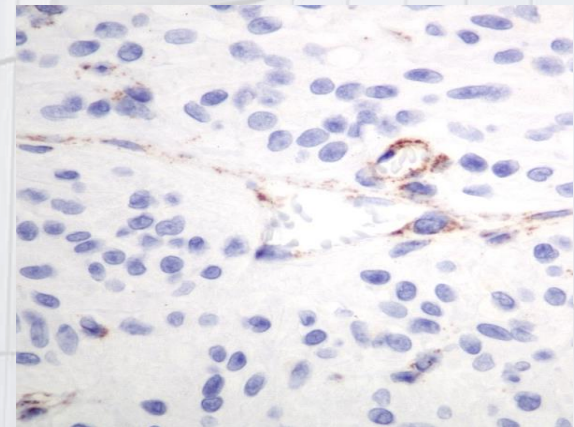
SDHB Positive „retained“

- All mutated Gists
*KIT, PDGFRA,
BRAF, NF1..*
- Wt-Gist in adults
- Gist in NF1



SDHB Negative „deficient“

- ◇ Wt-Gist in adults
- ◇ Wt- Gist in children
- ◇ Gist in a/w CT
- ◇ Gist in a/w CSS



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27% +

SDHA
Negative

„Young Adult“ (7%
children und 40% adults
30-50a)

**SDHB +SDHA
negativ
Gist**

„Young Adult“

Small percentage of WT Gist in children
Rest adults 30-50a.

27% of SDH deficient GIST

Germline *SDHA* mutations

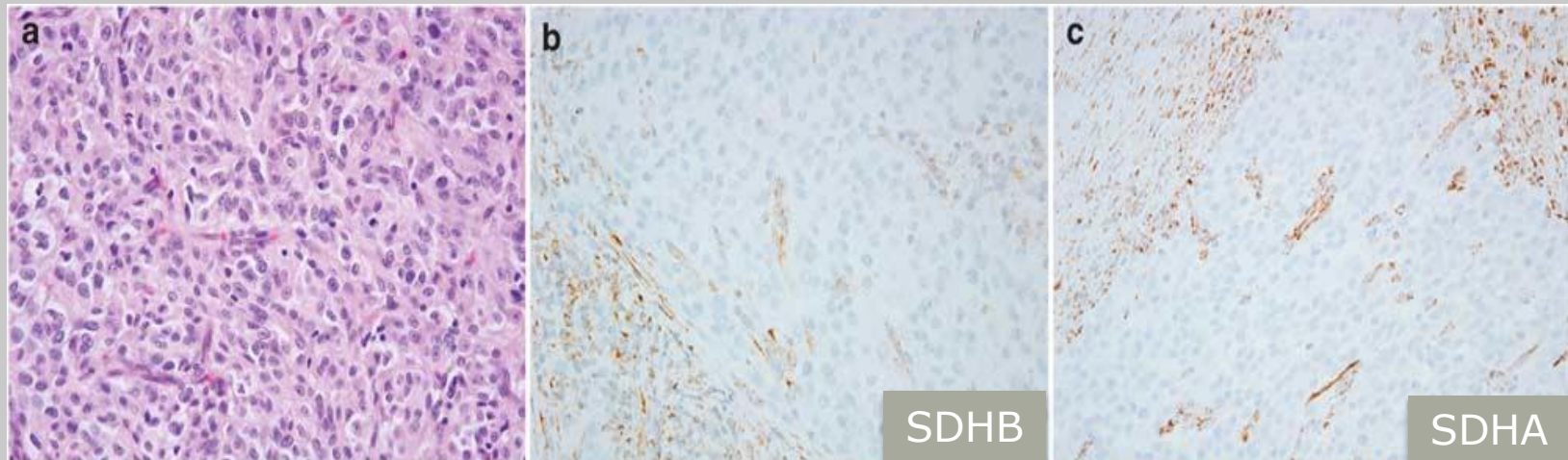
Second hit: usually somatic allelic loss or
somatic second mutation

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Loss of expression of SDHA predicts *SDHA* mutations in gastrointestinal stromal tumors

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Original Investigation

Molecular Subtypes of *KIT/PDGFR*A Wild-Type Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors

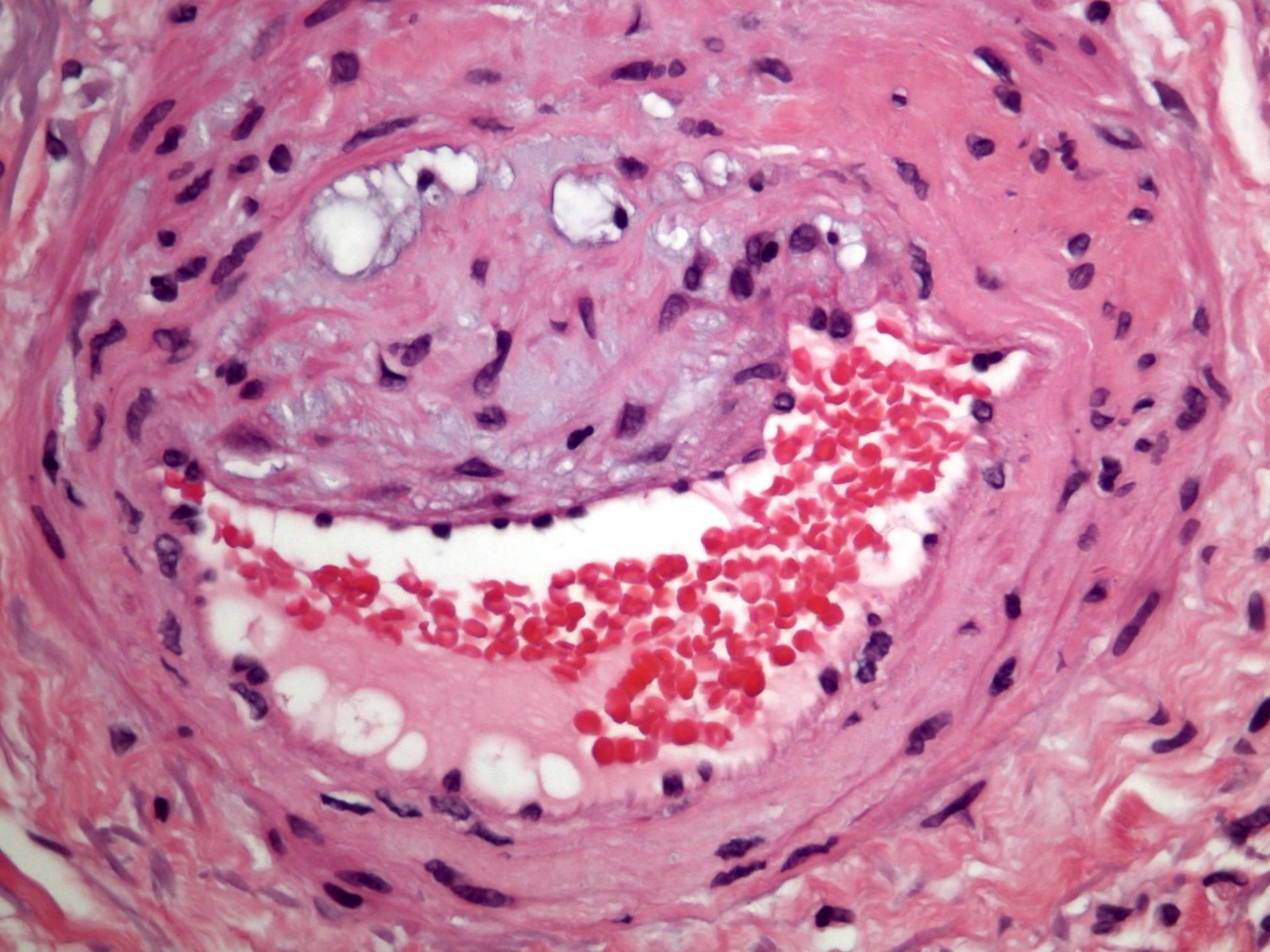
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NIH wt-Gist clinic: 116 patients inclusion criteria younger than 19a or wt-*KIT/ PDGFR*a.

From 95 pt. adequate tissue was available





Tissue selection/Pathologist

DNA/RNA extraction

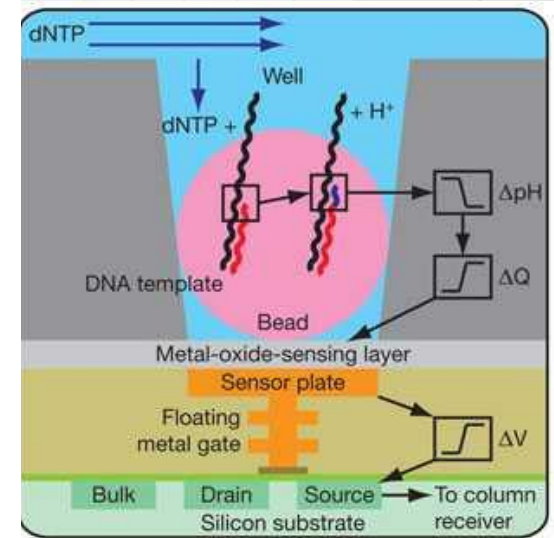
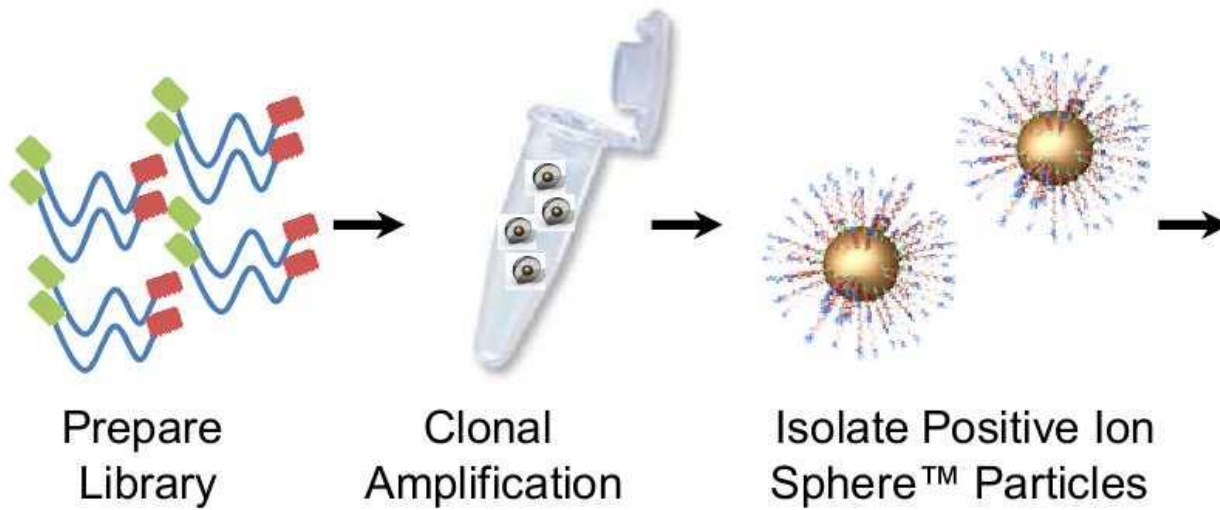
NGS library preparation

Ion Torrent sequencing

Report from the molecular lab

Pathology report

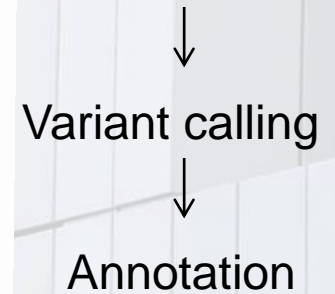
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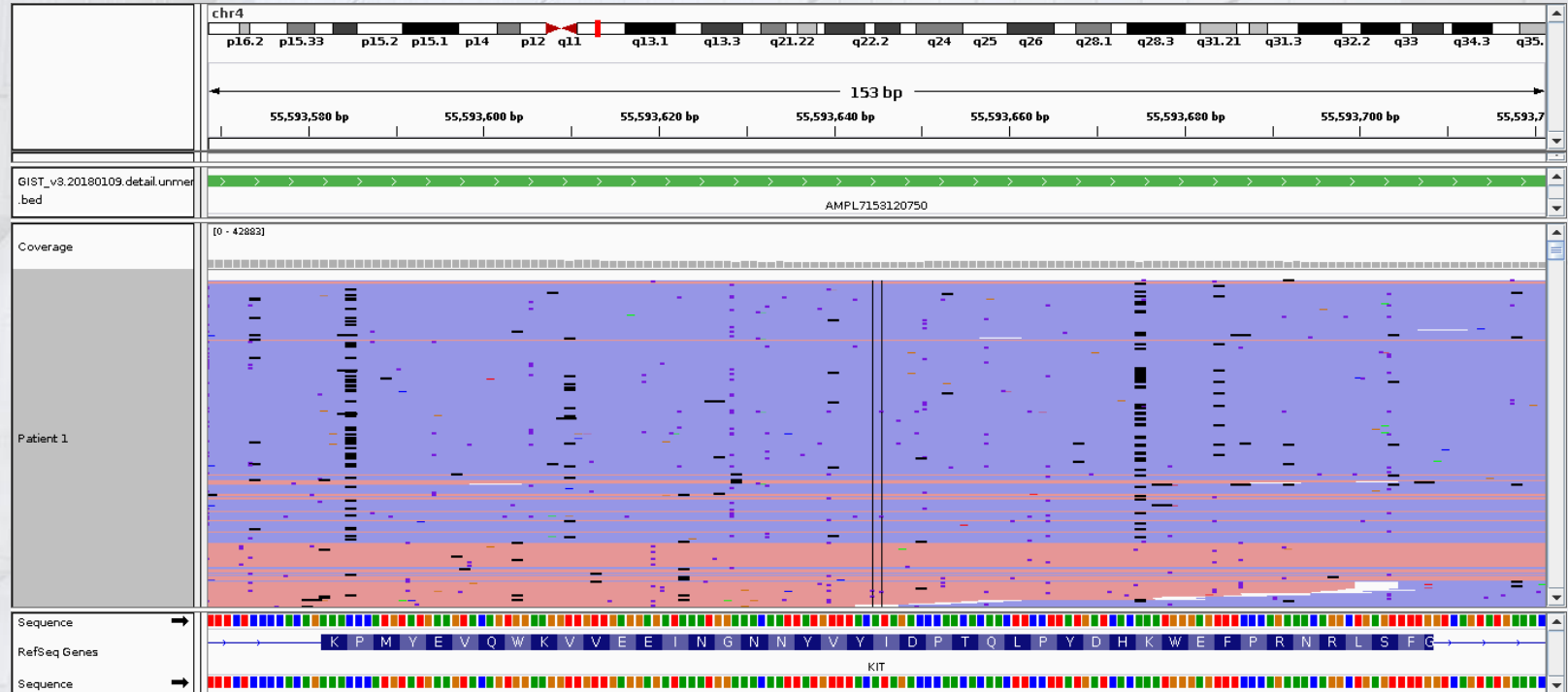


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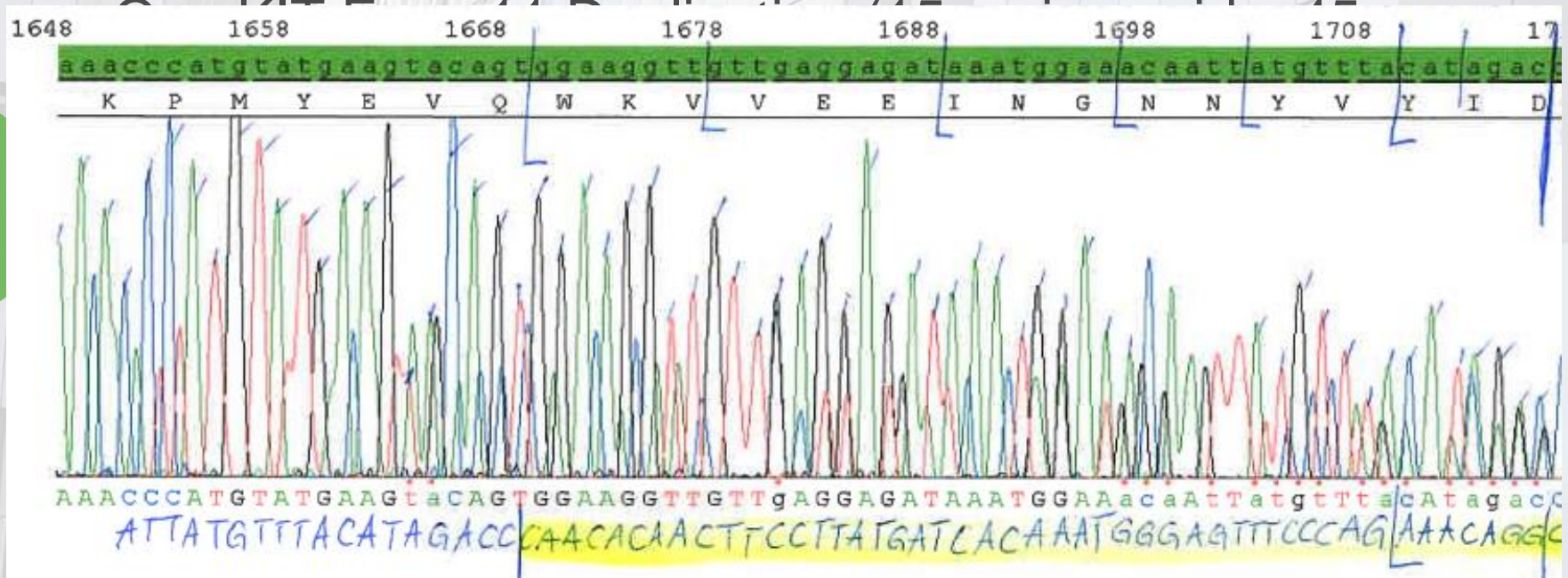
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Limitations

- We are aware of limitations of NGS to detect large Insertions/Deletions => in all KIT negative GISTS we additionally test KIT Exon 11 by Sanger Sequencing

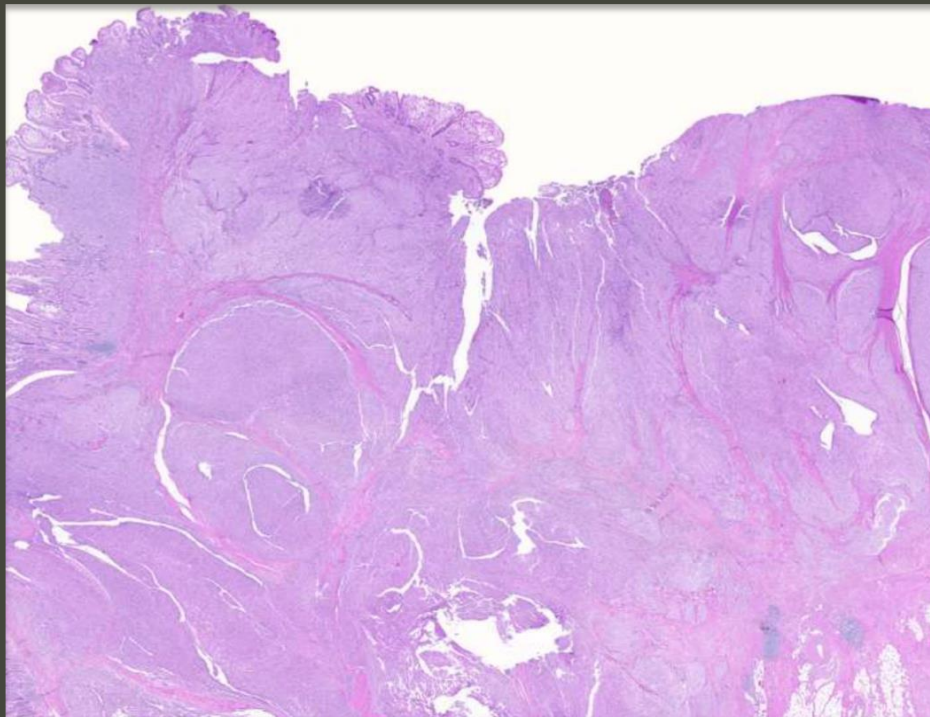


Discuss the first 3 cases

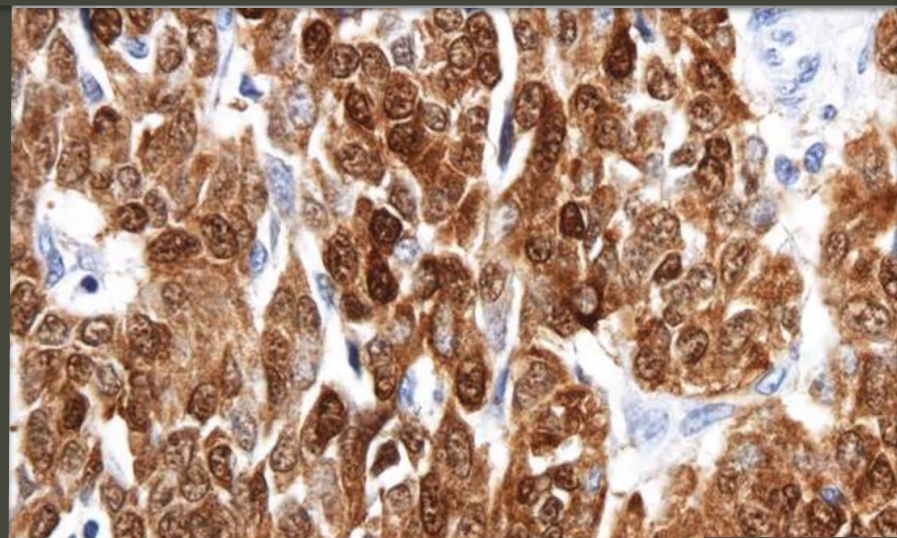
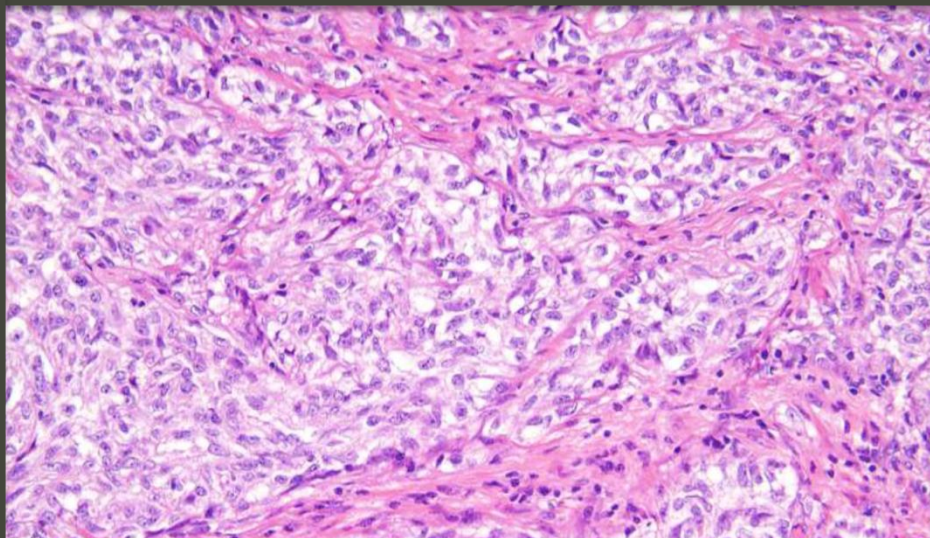
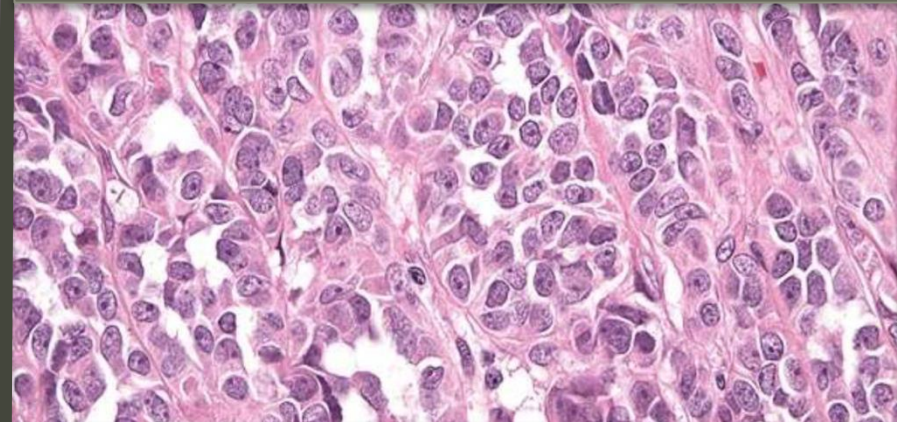
- ▶▶ All of them are GISTs
- ▶▶ Case 1 adult (age of typical sporadic GISTS)
 - Cave if multinodular plexiform infiltrating think of SDHB deficient GIST – cost effective tool to know that you are dealing with a WT-GIST. SDHB deficient Gist only occur in the stomach...
- ▶▶ Case 2 kid --- pediatric Gist most commonly WT and SDHB deficient --- mainly female – CT – CSS – follow up – LN Metastases!
- ▶▶ Pleomorphic GIST ---- Exon 11 deletion + p53 and RB1 mutation

GI-Clear Cell Sarcoma-like Tumor

*(Malignant gastrointestinal
neuroectodermal tumor (GNET))*



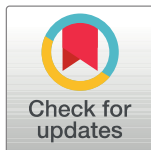
Molekularpathology:
t(12;22) with *ATF1-EWSR1* or
t(2;22) with *CREB1-EWSR1*



RESEARCH ARTICLE

Expression of cell cycle regulators and frequency of *TP53* mutations in high risk gastrointestinal stromal tumors prior to adjuvant imatinib treatment

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