

Pathological Diagnosis of Soft Tissue and Bone Tumors

incl. Molecular Diagnostics

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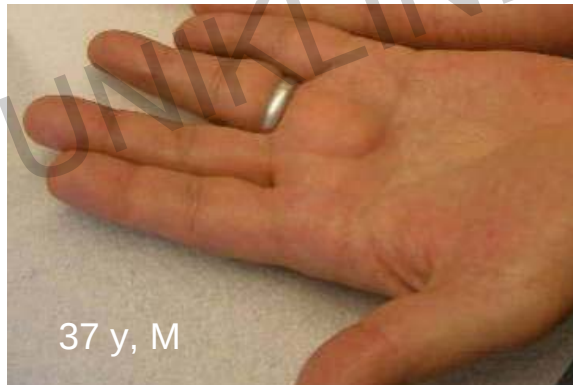
WHY PATHOLOGY?

Patient with s/o muculo-skeletal neoplasia

What exactly is the problem?

Multidisciplinary **team of physicians**

Tenosynovial
giant cell tumor



Epithelioid
sarcoma

41y; F
B11.36712

37y, F
B10.50724

89y, F
B11.7716

Ziehl-Neelsen stain
Acid fast bacillia (Mycobacterias)

RCC

CD20

Osteomyelitis

Metastasis

Aggressive lymphoma

Primary Diagnostics

- Type of tumor
 - Benign
 - Non-neoplastic
 - Neoplastic
 - Malignant
 - Metastasis
 - Origin
 - Primary tumor
 - Malignancy grade
- Entity

Malignancy grade

Estimation of the expected clinical course according to histological and cytological criteria

- Probability of metastases
- Survival

EXCLUSIVELY (!) ON UNTREATED PRIMARY TUMOR

- Therapy (Hormon receptors; CD20, Her2; EGFR, KRAS, CD117, etc.....)
- Prognosis (Translocations type?)

- Influence of therapy
 - chemotherapy (osteosarcoma, Ewing sarcoma)
 - radiotherapy (soft tissue sarcomas)
- Resection margins
 - Extremity sparing surgery
- Local recurrences
- Metastases

Soft Tissue Sarcoma Trials: One Size No Longer Fits All

Pazopanib, a Multikinase Angiogenesis Inhibitor, in Patients With Relapsed or Refractory Advanced Soft Tissue Sarcoma: A Phase II Study From the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer–Soft Tissue and Bone Sarcoma Group (EORTC Study 62043)

Stefan Sleijfer, Isabelle Ray-Coquard, Zsuzsa Papat, Axel Le Cesne, Michelle Scurr, Patrick Schöffski, Françoise Collin, Lini Pandite, Sandrine Marreault, Annick De brauwier, Martine van Glabbeke, Jaap Verweij, and Jean-Yves Blay

- Leiomyosarcomas
- Synovial sarcomas

Multicenter Phase II Trial of **Sunitinib** in the Treatment of Nongastrointestinal Stromal Tumor Sarcomas

Suzanne George, Priscilla Merriam, Robert G. Maki, Annick D. Van den Abbeele, Jeffrey T. Yap, Timothy Akhurst, David C. Harmon, Gauri Bhuchar, Margaret M. O'Mara, David R. D'Adamo, Jeffrey Morgan, Gary K. Schwartz, Andrew J. Wagner, James E. Butrynski, George D. Demetri, and Mary L. Keohan

- DSCRT
- SFT

Phase II Study of **Sorafenib** in Patients With Metastatic or Recurrent Sarcomas

Robert G. Maki, David R. D'Adamo, Mary L. Keohan, Michael Saulle, Scott M. Schuetz, Samir D. Undevia, Michael B. Livingston, Matthew M. Cooney, Martee L. Hensley, Monica M. Mita, Chris H. Takimoto, Andrew S. Kraft, Anthony D. Elias, Bruce Brockstein, Nathalie E. Blachère, Mark A. Edgar, Lawrence H. Schwartz, Li-Xuan Qin, Cristina R. Antonescu, and Gary K. Schwartz

- Angiosarcomas

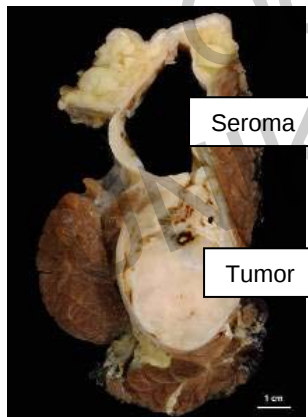
Open (surgical) biopsy



Excisional biopsy
(max 3-5 cm mass)

Incisional biopsy
(>5 cm)

Histology



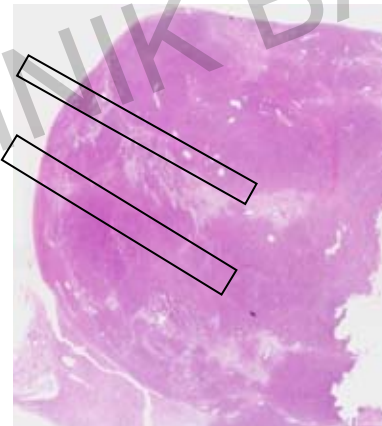
Needle biopsy



Core biopsy
Needle diameter

>1mm (18G)

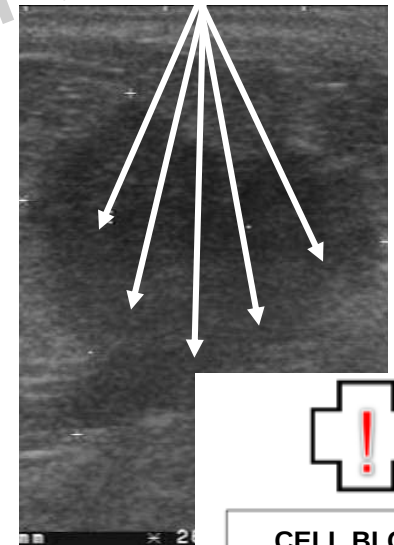
Histology



Fine needle biopsy
Needle diameter

<1mm (24G)

Cytology





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**Operationspräparate und Biopsien
Intraoperative Schnellschnitte**

Datum der Entnahme: 11.03.11 14:00

Kopie an: Dr. Berndt

Patient

Techn. Orthopädie stationär C36

männlich ☐ weiblich ☐ Geb.-Datum: / /

amb. ☐ 0 stat. ☐ 1 allg. ☐ 2 halbpriv. ☐ priv. ☐ 3 KK ☐ 0/1

bei fehlender Angabe erfolgt Verrechnung zum Privatpatient

☐ Rechnung an Patient ☐ Auftraggeber ☐ Andere

Sten pol. Unterschrift und Siegel des anfordernden Arztes/Spitals

☐ **Schnellschnitt**

Indikation und präzise Fragestellung

Antwort an: Tel. Nr (Direktwahl)

Gegensprechanlage Nr.:

Organ/Entnahmeort

- 1) Fuss
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

Gewebe: ☐ frisch ☒ fixiert

Bitte freilassen

B 11.13637

Klinische Angaben/Diagnose/bisherige Therapie

Klinische Angaben
Keine Angaben.

Fragestellung

Ergänzende klinische Angaben (e-Mail Dr. K. Berndt; 24.3.11): Chronischen Wunde interdigital am linken Fuss nach einer Mortonneurom-OP. Wundheilungsstörung mit Revision. Nachweis Enterococcus fecalis mit Antibiose. Nach der 1. Revision erneut keine Heilung. RF bei ansonsten junger gesunder Pat. Art der RF?

Bemerkungen (bei Studien auch Bezeichnung)

Angaben zur Probe
Biopsie

Ergänzende Angaben zur Probe (e-Mail Dr. K. Berndt; 24.3.11): interdigital Fuss links

BMA:

AA:

Datum, Zeit:

Beurteilung (Pathologisch):

Diagnose:

Tel. Durchsage: Uhr

Empfänger (OP):

OBLIGATORY DATA

Submission Form Biopsy

- **Primary diagnostics**

- Age, gender
- Topography (printouts of Rtx, CT or MRI scans)
- Dynamics of the tumor growth
- Known accompanying diseases (esp. malignant tumors!)
- Any other relevant data (prior trauma? prior surgery? ect...)

- **Resection specimen**

- Prior (neo-adjuvant) therapy (radiation, drugs / therap. substances)
- Top. orientation (thread mark, correlation with CT / MRI)
- Relation / infiltration / distance to any critical, clinically relevant sites (resection margins, periosteum, ect)

TELL YOUR PATHOLOGIST

EVERYTHING (or almost) YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PATIENT

(in the interest of the patient and yourself)

Pathology is not about measuring concentrations

Pathology is an interpretation / consultation

Pathology is a very dynamic discipline

Pathologists ARE PHYSICIANS and want to
help the patient (and you managing the patient)

Patient case

- 79 y, F
- Tumor, upper arm, several cm in diameter
- PathInst 1: Consult in Zurich

PI 1

Eingang 09.06.2011

Klinische Angaben: V. a. Sarkom Oberarm re.

Makroskopischer Befund

AET/glu/ka

33086:

Ein halbiertes, 5,8 x 4,5 x 3 cm messendes Exzizat. Dieses konfiguriert wie eine halbierte Hohlkugel, von welcher nur eine Hälfte eingesandt wurde. Die Aussenfläche von einer bräunlich glänzenden Kapsel bedeckt, die Innenseite gelblich weisslich leicht höckerig, als Zyste konfiguriert. Auf Schnitt die Wandung der Zyste teils weisslich netzartig, teils gelblich imponierend.

PI 2

Eingang:

07.06.2011

Klinische Diagnose: Unklarer Tumor am rechten Oberarm.

Eingesandtes Material: Exzizat Oberarm rechts

Makroskopischer Befund: 13 g schweres flaches Präparat, angedeutet spindelförmig und einseitig teils glatt, 6,5 x 4,4 cm, maximal 1,4 cm dick. Die andere Seite ist teils stark zerklüftet. Das Gewebe ist beige-gelb und prall-elastisch. Auf Innelliegenden Schnitten beiges solides Gewebe. (sch/bl)

PI 3

Eingang : 08.06.2011

Klinische Diagnose: Verdacht auf Sarkom Oberarm rechts.

Makroskopischer Befund: Ein unregelmässig geformtes Weichteilexzizat, 7 x 5 x 3,5 cm. Fotodokumentation. Eine Seite konvex und von einer möglichen Faszie bedeckt, die andere Seite konkav und von gelb-weisslichen, tumorartigem Gewebe gebildet. Tuschemarkierung: Konvexe Seite schwarz, konkave Seite blau. Schnittfläche homogen beige-weisslich, leicht faserig. Angrenzend spärlich Fettgewebe (C). (eh/sba)

WHY?

Surgeon: Oncologists told me to do so.....

What about the resection margins?

Surgeon: I resected it with clear margins

PI 1

Pathologisch-anatomische Diagnose
33086:

EMA/NW/ka

Oberarm rechts: Anteile eines hoch malignen pleomorphen Sarkoms.
G3 bei FNCLCC Score 6 (3, 1, 2) mit bis 13 Mitosen/10 HPF.

Kommentar

Zweifelsfrei handelt es sich um ein hochmalignes, pleomorphes Sarkom. Die zusätzliche Reaktion der Muskelmarker weist dabei jedoch auf einen myogenen Ursprung des Sarkoms hin.

PI 2

DIAGNOSE:

High grade Myxofibrosarkom im Exzizat aus Oberarm rechts.

Kommentar:

Das Präparat wird weitgehend durch den Tumor eingenommen. Das Tumorgewebe ist an der zerklüfteten Präparatseite randbildend.
Tumorgading nach FNCLCC-System: G3 (Score 6).

PI 3

Bern, 10.06.2011 vk/lr

Diagnose:

Exzizat Oberarm rechts:
Sarkom (FNCLCC Score 4, Grad 2).

3rd report -> dedifferentiated liposarcoma, grade 3

Kommentar:

Das Sarkom reicht breitflächig bis in einen tuschemarkierten Resektatrand.
Das Gewebe wird weiter immunhistochemisch untersucht. Sie erhalten einen Zweitbericht.

- **NEVER split the biopsy or resection sample** sending only small fractions to different pathology labs (**malpractice!!**)
 - Tumor heterogeneity and variable experience of the histopathologist may lead to discrepant diagnoses – **and it is not the primary fault of the pathologists – it serves YOU right (pity on the patient)**
 - Problems in evaluating resection margins (if applicable)
- If you are not happy with the diagnosis (if you think it is not correct), **let the sample be send to other pathologists (any number you wish)** of your choice (usual practice among pathologists)
- **Work with a pathologist you know and trust – and communicate with him**



Sarcomas – epidemiology

USA 2007 (Gralow; JCO; 2008)

- 1 444 920 new diagnosed malignancies
- 9 220 soft tissue sarcomas (0.6%)
- 2 370 bone sarcomas (0.2%)
- 213 380 lung carcinomas
- 180 510 breast carcinomas
- 153 760 colon carcinomas
- 100 000 lymphome/leukaemia

Incidence of soft tissue sarcomas:
ca 25-30 new cases pro 1 000 000 / year:

Switzerland: ca 175-200

Germany: 2000 - 2500

Incidence of bone sarcoma:
ca 8 new cases pro 1 000 000 / year:

Schweiz ca 55-65, including ca 15 osteosarcomas

Germany: 600-700

WHO 2002 **Classification** **Soft tissue and Bone Tumors**



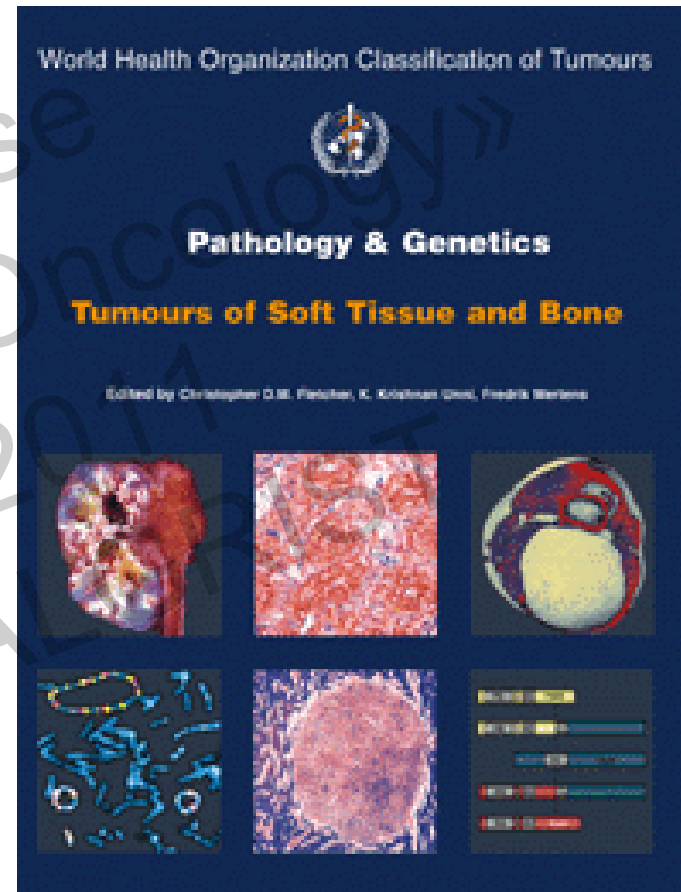
Clinical presentation
Histopathology



Immunohistochemistry

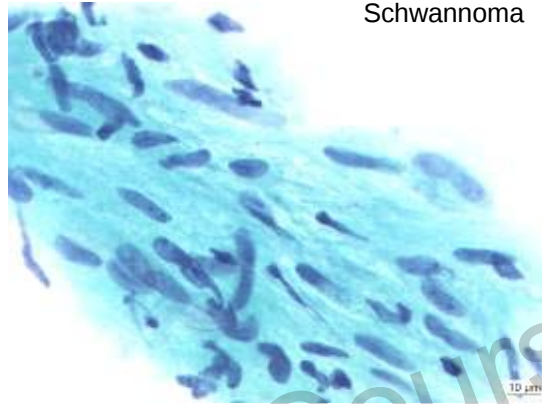


Molecular genetics

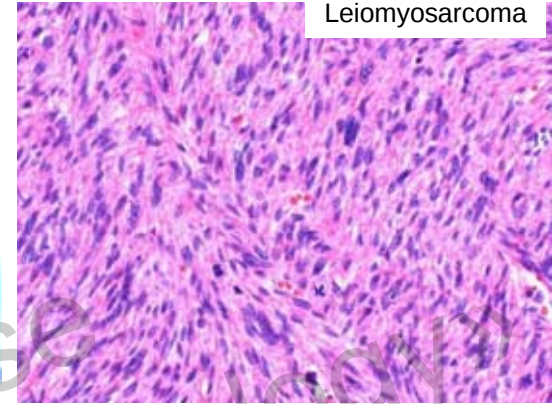


Heterogeneity

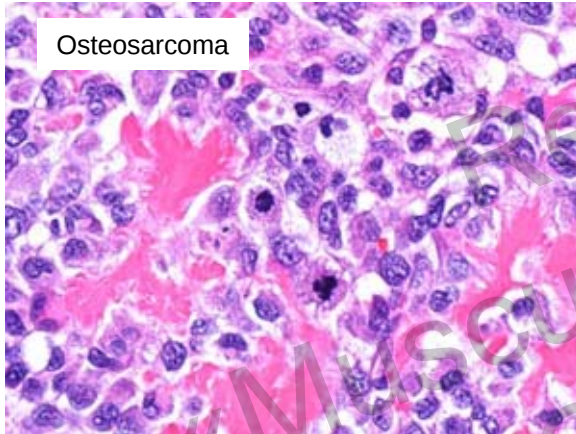
Schwannoma



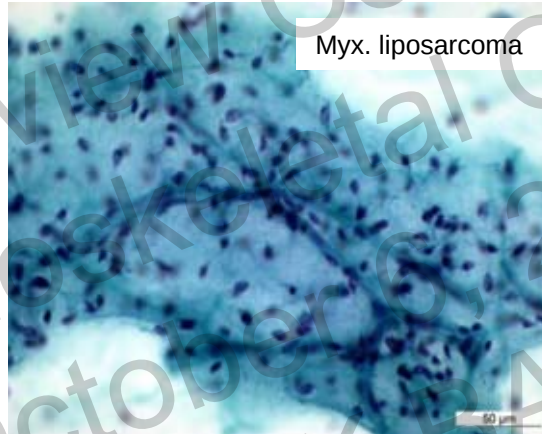
Leiomyosarcoma



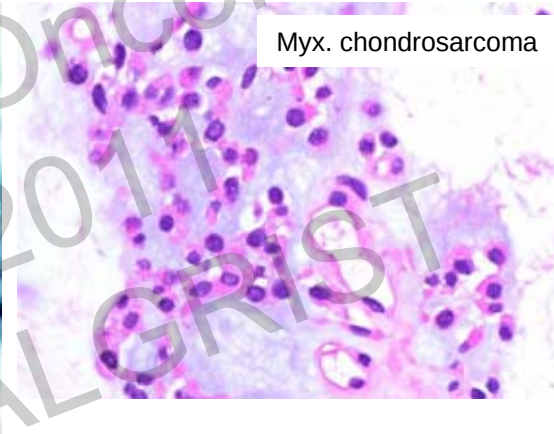
Osteosarcoma



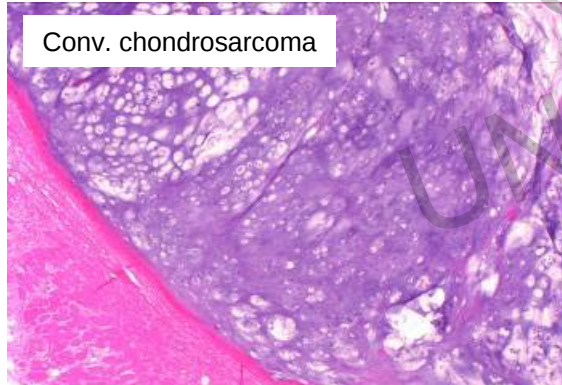
Myx. liposarcoma



Myx. chondrosarcoma



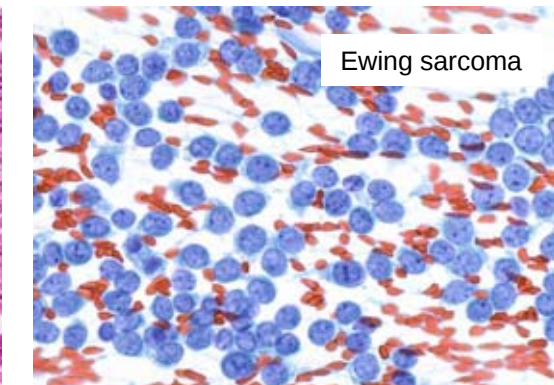
Conv. chondrosarcoma



Biph. Synovial sarcoma



Ewing sarcoma



Nomenclature



Morphological similarity to mature tissue types

- lipomatous



lipoma, liposarcoma

- leiomyomatous



leiomyoma, Leiomyosarcoma

- fibroblastic



fibromatosis

- endothelial

hemangioma, angiosarcoma

- etc

NOT the „cell of origin“

- eg. rhabdomyosarcoma
- eg. synovial sarcoma



IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY

line of differentiation

- myogenic differentiation
 - Actin, calponin,
 - Desmin caldesmone
 - Myogenin, MyoD1
 - neurogenic differentiation (S100, NSE)
 - endothelial differentiation (CD31, FVIII)
- epithelial markers (cytokeratins, EMA)
 - lymphatic markers (CD45, CD20, CD3, CD68, CD30.....)
 - melanocytic markers (S100, HMB45)
- CD34 (DFSP, Kaposi sarcoma, spindel cell lipom, endothel)
 - CD99 (Ewing sa, synovial sa, SFT, mes. chondro sarcoma)

Line of differentiation uncertain

NOT similar to any body tissue

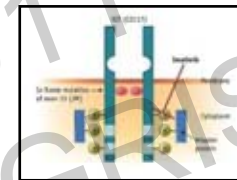
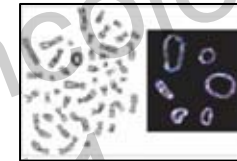
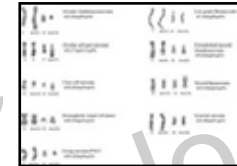
- Ewing sarcoma / PNET
- Myxomas
- Epitheloid sarcoma
- Alveolar soft part sarcoma
- Clear cell sarcoma
- Ossifying fibromyxoid tumor (**OFMT**)
- Desmoplastic small round cell tumor (**DSCRT**)
- Pleomorphic hyalinizing angiectatic tumor (**PHAT**)
- Myxo-inflammatory fibroblastic sarcoma (**MIFS**)
- Tumor with perivascular epitheloid differentiation (**PECom**)
- Phosphaturic mesenchymal tumor (oncogenic osteomalacia)
-



CYTOGENETICS & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Genetic event precursor (stem) cell

- Translocation (synovial sarcoma, DFSP, ..)
- Amplification (atypical lipomatous tumor)
- Point mutation (GIST)
- Deletion (epithelioid sarcoma)
- etc...

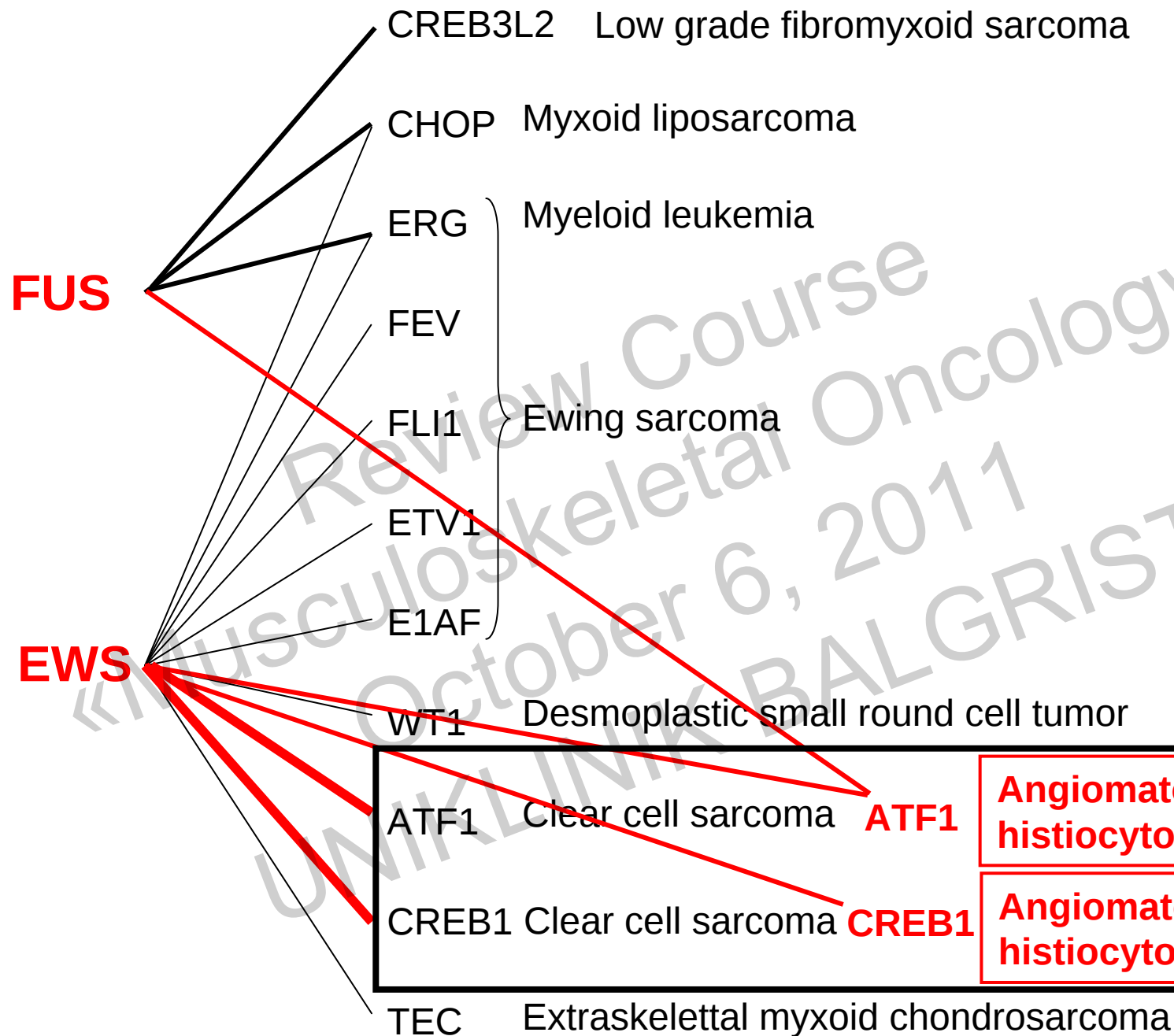


Specific: eg. *SYT-SSX* -> synovial sarcoma

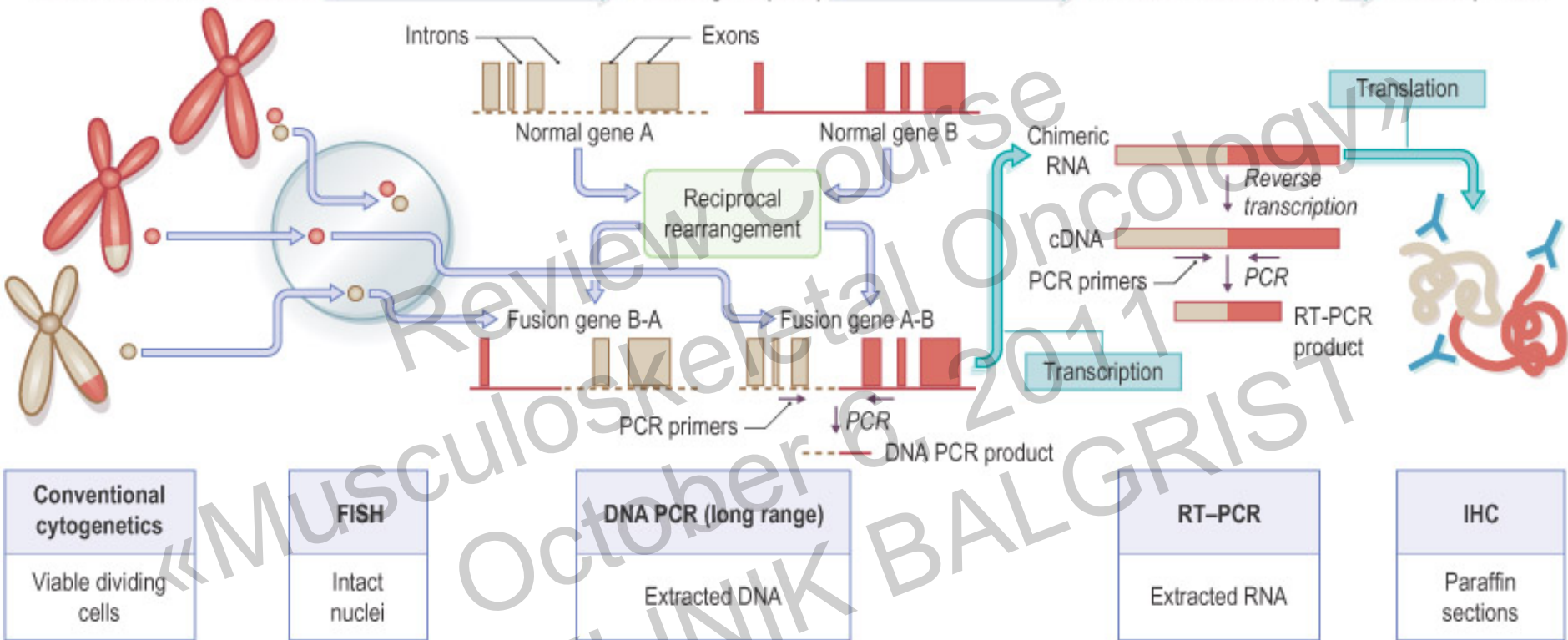
Exceptionally the same translocation in different tumor types

EWS-AFT1 or EWS-CREB1 in

- clear cell sarcoma (malignant melanoma of soft tissue)
- angiomatoid fibrous histiocyoma



Chromosomal translocation → Fusion gene (DNA) → Chimeric RNA transcript → Fusion protein



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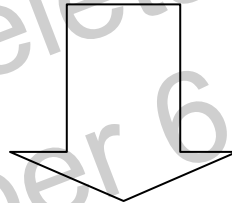
Frequency of soft tissue sarcoma types

Ca: 1960 – 1980

- Malignant fibrous histiocytoma (MFH)
- Liposarcoma
- Fibrosarcoma
- Leiomyosarcoma



Immunohistochemistry



Molecular genetics



1990 - 2000

- Liposarcoma
- Myxofibrosarcoma
- Leiomyosarcoma
- Pleomorphic undifferentiated sarcoma

Comment in:
[Am J Surg Pathol](#). 1992 Oct;16(10):1023-4.
[Am J Surg Pathol](#). 1993 Apr;17(4):422-3.

Pleomorphic malignant fibrous histiocytoma: fact or fiction? A critical reappraisal based on 159 tumors diagnosed as pleomorphic sarcoma.

Fletcher CD.

Department of Histopathology, St. Thomas's Hospital, London, UK

Pleomorphic malignant fibrous histiocytoma (PMFH) is a controversial entity in adult soft tissue tumors, but no definable criteria exist for specific differentiation. To determine the validity of this diagnosis, 159 cases of PMFH diagnosed between 1970 and 1990 were reassessed morphologically. Of these 97 cases (63%) proved to be specific sarcomas, and 42 were unclassifiable (of which 21 were small or necrotic biopsies). These cases were eligible for consideration as PMFH. The other tumors studied, nor was this group true monocyte/macrophage differentiation. In a group of poorly differentiated neoplasms, a sufficient effort, a specific line of differentiation cannot be established. With advances in investigative techniques, the number of PMFH cases will diminish further in the future.

- 97 (63%) other specific sarcoma types
- 20 non mesenchymal (NHL, Ca, melanoma)
- 42 non classified
 - 21 small or necrotic biopsies
 - 20 pleomorphic sarcoma NOS

Cytogenetic Analysis of 46 Pleomorphic Soft Tissue Sarcomas and Correlation With Morphologic and Clinical Features: A Report of the CHAMP Study

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- 8 lipogenic (4 pleo, 3 dediff, 1 combined)
- 19 myogenic (11 LMS, 1 rhabdo, 4 NOS)
- 8 myxofibrosarcoma
- 1 MPNST
- 1 extraskel osteosarcoma
- 1 mesenchymoma (dediff lipo?)
- 1 sarcoma resembling proliferative fasciitis
- 7 pleomorphic sarcoma NOS

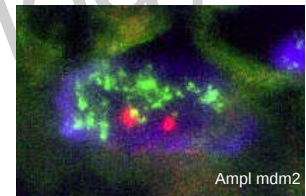
Problem entity (1963, Stout)
Malignant Efibrous Histiocytoma (MFH)

1. Myxoid

Myxofibrosarcoma,

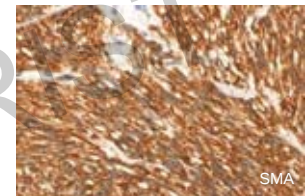
2. Pleomorphic-storiform

Dedifferentiated liposarcoma,



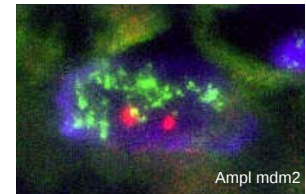
3. Giant cell

Giant cell containing leiomyosarcoma, .



4. Inflammatory

Dedifferentiated liposarcoma,



5. Angiomatoid

Specific, genetically def. entity



Liposarcoma

Low grade (G1)



High grade (G3)

1. Well differentiated (G1)
Dedifferentiated (G2-3)

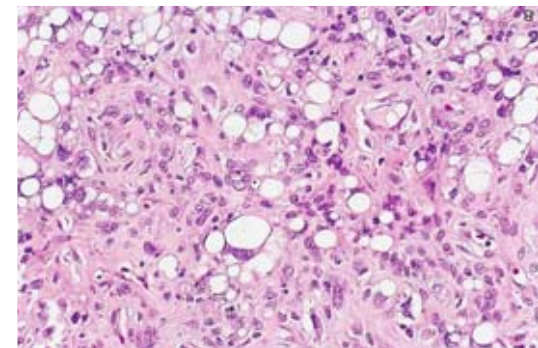
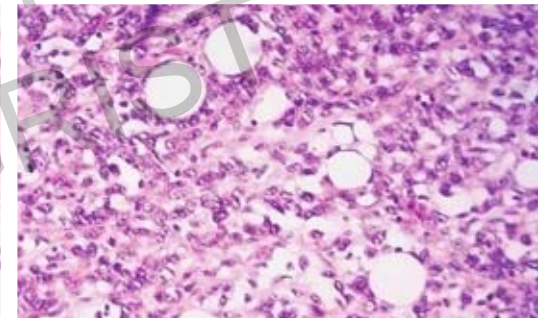
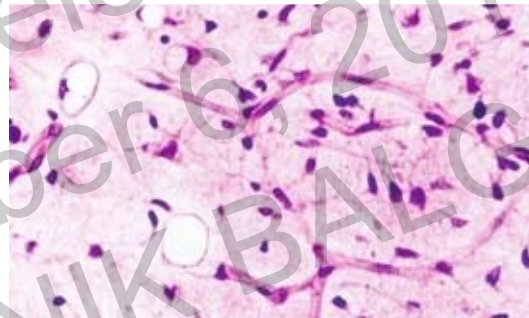
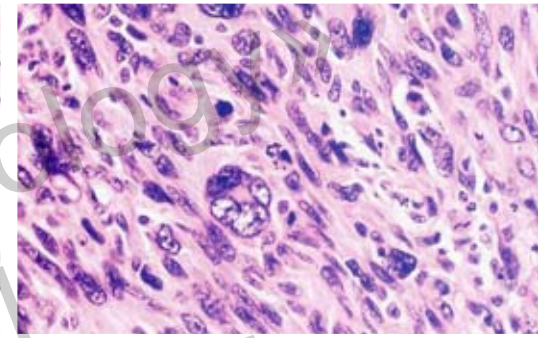
Ring or giant chromosomes 12q
Amplicon *mdm2/cdk4*

2. Myxoid (G1)
Round cell (G2-3)

Translocation $t(12;16)$

3. Pleomorphic (G3)

Komplex karyotype



Two groups of sarcoma

with simple karyotypes and
WITH typical translocations

- Synovial sarcoma
- Ewing sarcoma / PNET
- Myxoid liposarcoma
-

with komplex karyotypes
WITHOUT typical translocations

- Leiomyosarcoma
- Myxofibrosarcoma
- Osteosarcoma
- ...

Histology + Immunohistochemistry
+ **Molecular genetics (FISH+PCR)**

Histology +/- Immunohistochemistry



TABLE 4–1 RECURRENT CHROMOSOMAL TRANSLOCATIONS IN BENIGN AND MALIGNANT SOFT TISSUE TUMORS

Soft tissue tumor	Translocation	Gene fusion	Approximate prevalence ¹
Alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma	t(2;13)(q35;q14)	PAX3-FKHR	65%
	t(1;13)(p36;q14)	PAX7-FKHR	15%
Angiomatoid fibrous histiocytoma	t(2;22)(q33;q12)	EWS-CREB1	*
	t(12;22)(q13;q12)	EWS-ATF1	*
	t(12;16)(q13;p11)	FUS-ATF1	*
Alveolar soft part sarcoma	t(X;17)(p11;q25) ²	ASPL-TFE3	>95%
Clear cell sarcoma	t(12;22)(q13;q12)	EWS-ATF1	>90%
	t(2;22)(q33;q12)	EWS-CREB1	*
Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans/giant cell fibroblastoma	t(17;22)(q21;q13) ³	COL1A1-PDGFB	>90%
Desmoplastic fibroblastoma	t(2;11)(q31;q12)	Unknown	*
Desmoplastic small round cell tumor	t(11;22)(p13;q12)	EWS-WT1	>95%
Epithelioid hemangioendothelioma	t(1;3)(p36.3;q25)	Unknown	*
Extraskeletal myxoid chondrosarcoma	t(9;22)(q22-q3;q12)	EWS-NR4A3	75%
	t(9;17)(q22;q11)	TAF15-NR4A3	25%
Ewing sarcoma/PNET	t(11;22)(q24;q12)	EWS-FLI1	90%
	t(21;22)(q22;q12)	EWS-ERG	5%
	t(7;22)(p22;q12)	EWS-EVI1	<1%
	t(2;22)(q33;q12)	EWS-EV	<1%
	t(17;22)(q12;q12)	EWS-E1AF	<1%
	t(16;21)(p11;q22)	FUS-ERG	<1%
Fibromyxoid sarcoma (low-grade)	t(7;16)(q33;p11.2)	FUS-CREB3L2	>95%
	t(11;16)(p13;p11.2)	FUS-CREB3L1	<5%
Giant cell tumor of tendon sheath	t(1;2)(p13;q37)	CSF1-COL6A3	*
Infantile fibrosarcoma	t(12;15)(p13;q26)	ETV6-NTRK3	>95%
Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor	t with 2p23	ALK fusions	>50%
Lipoblastoma	t with 8q12	PLAG1 fusions	*
Lipoma, ordinary	t with 12q15	HMGA2 fusions	*
	t with 6p21	HMGA1 rearrangements ⁴	*
Myxoid/round cell liposarcoma	t(12;16)(q13;p11)	FUS-CHOP	>95%
	t(12;22)(q13;q11)	EWS-CHOP	<5%
Pericytoma	t(7;12)(p2;q13)	ACTA2-GLI3	*
Synovial sarcoma	t(X;18)(p11.2;q11.2)	SYT-SSX1	65%
		SYT-SSX2	35%
		SYT-SSX4	<1%

80 y old woman

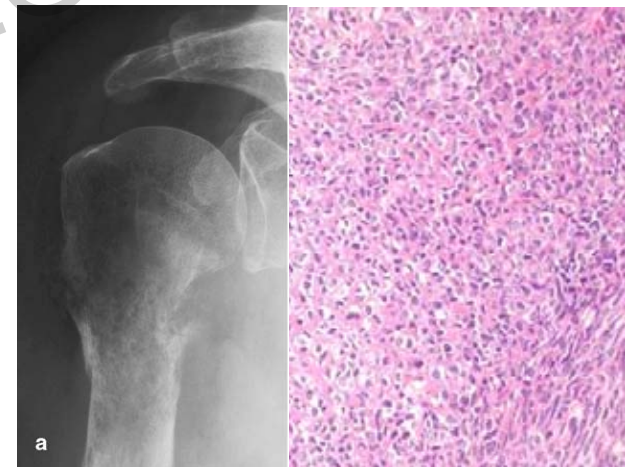
1989

- Tumor of the lung
- diagnosis: **Atypical carcinoid**



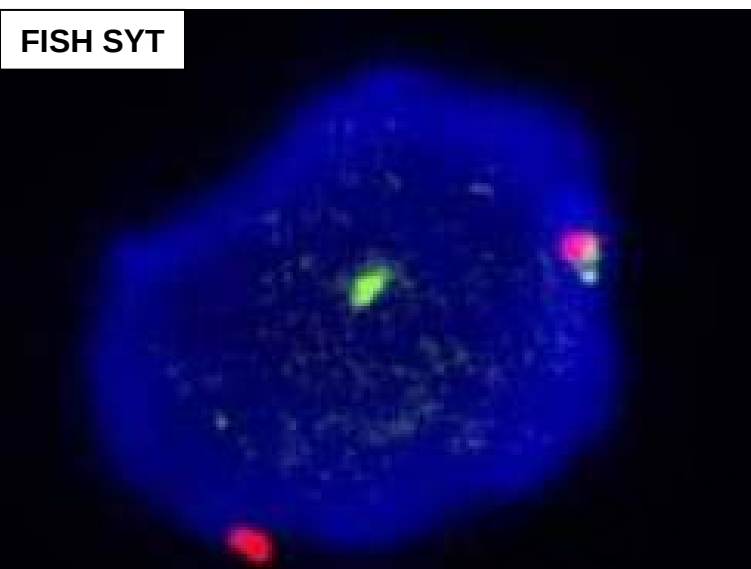
2001

- Locally advanced, radiologically malignant humerus tumor
- Diagnosis: **Small cell osteosarcoma**



2003

- Local recurrence upper arm



β -actin

t(X;18)

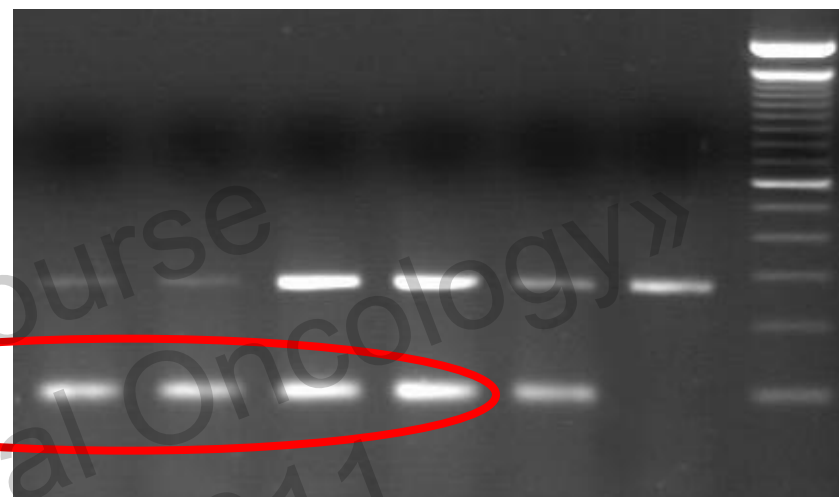
Primary
tumor

Humeral
metastasis

C+

C-

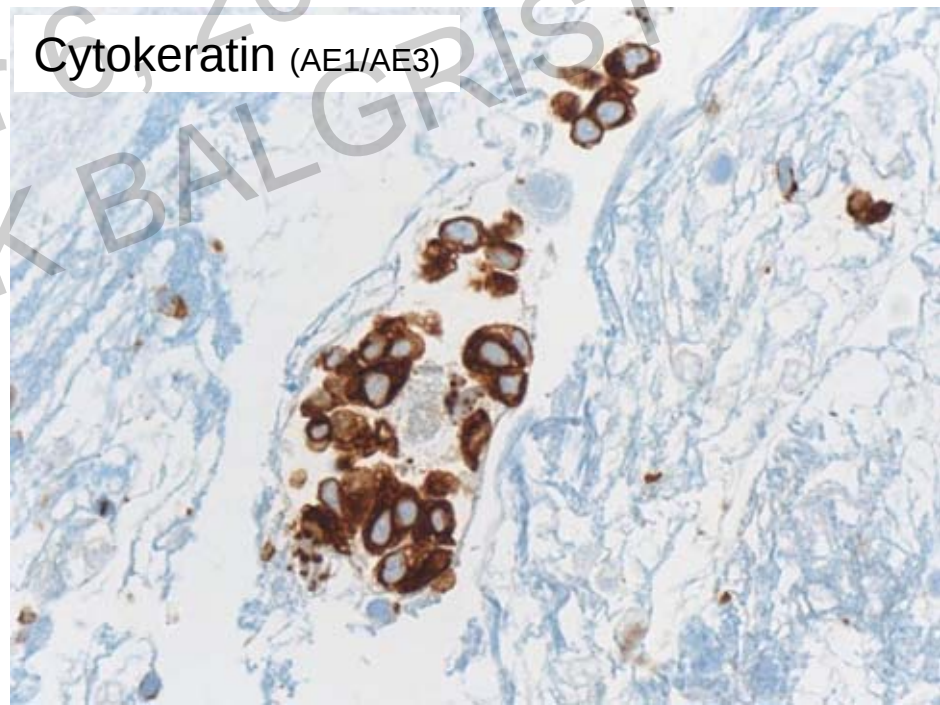
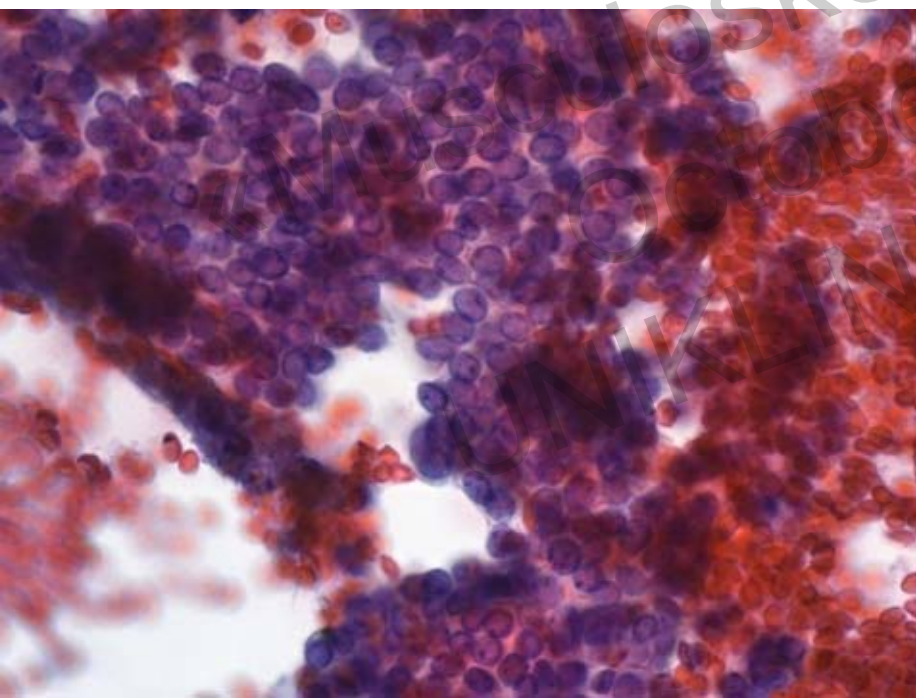
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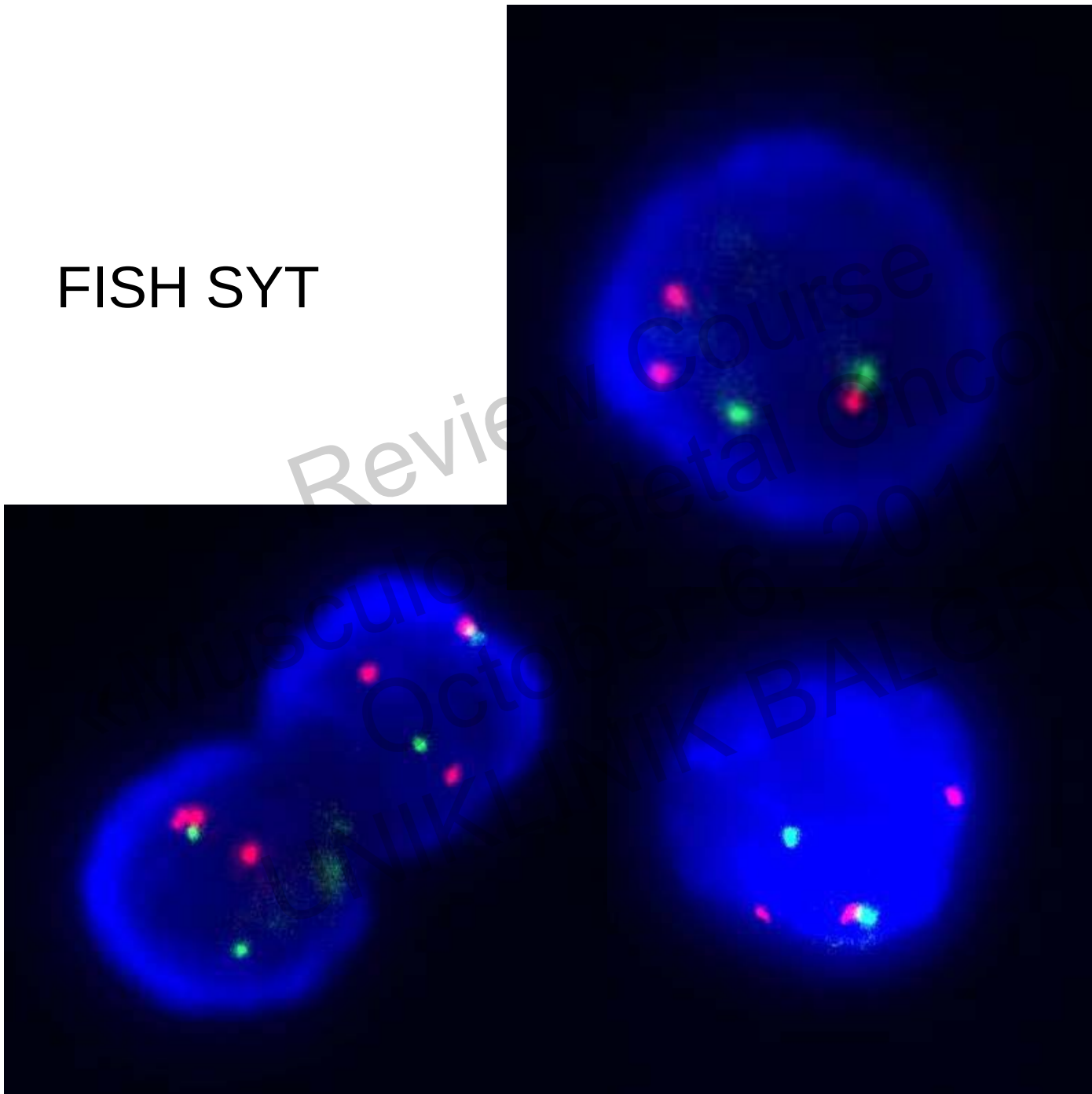
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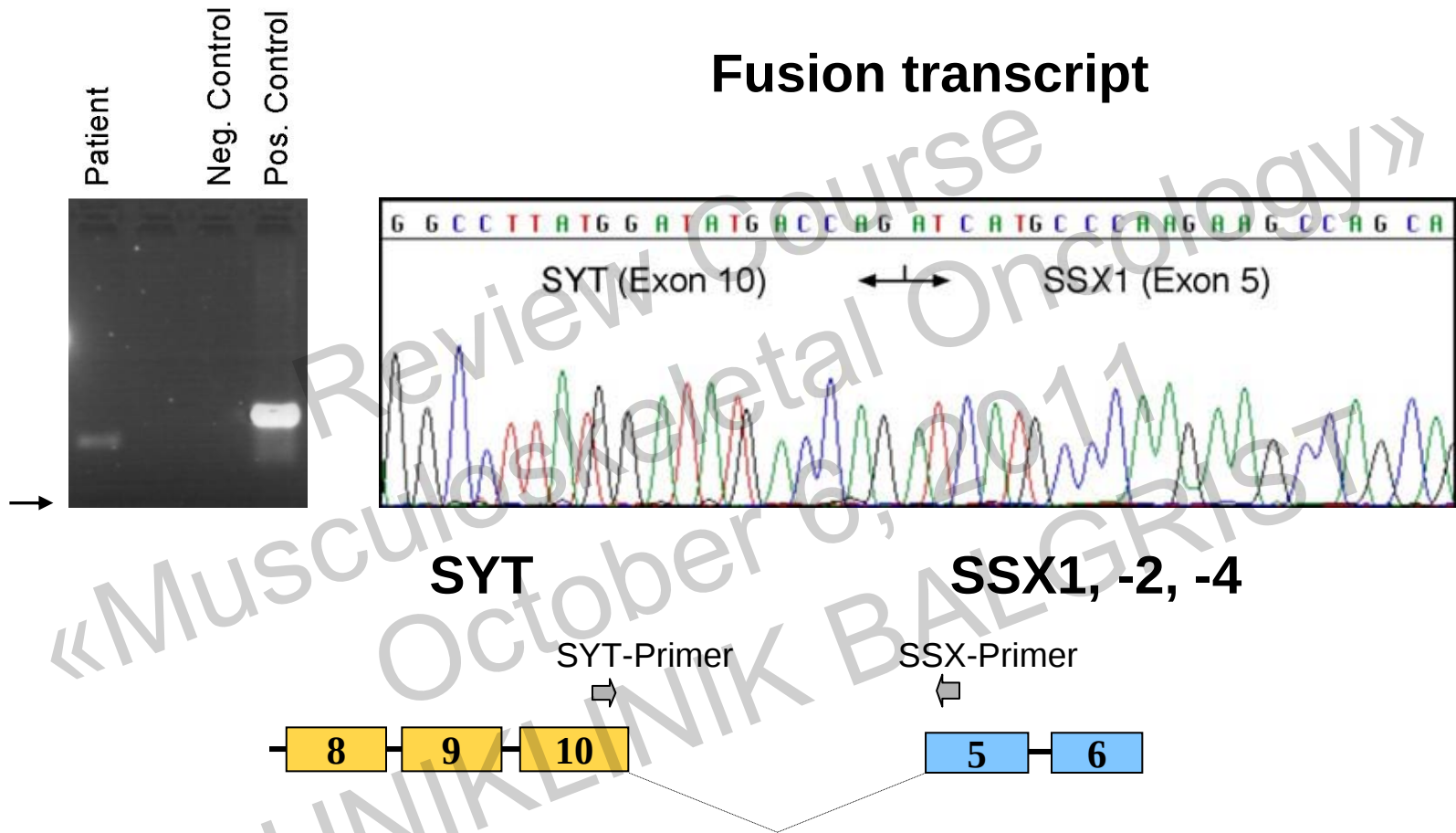
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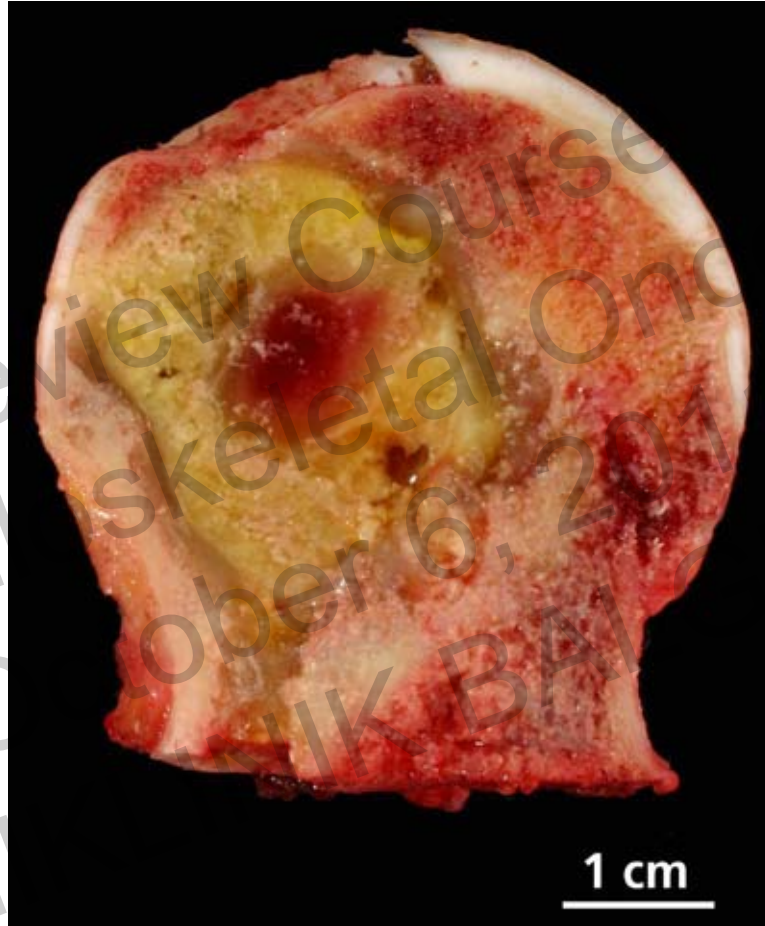
FISH SYT



t(X;18) RT-PCR / Sequencing



Biphasic synovial sarcoma



Metastasis: most frequent malignant tumor of the bone (especially in adults)

Bone is following lung and liver the 3rd
most common target organ of metastases

Primary tumors:

- Breast
- Lung
- Prostate
- Kidney
- Thyroid

ca 95% of the cases

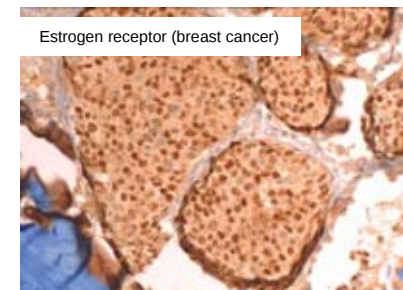
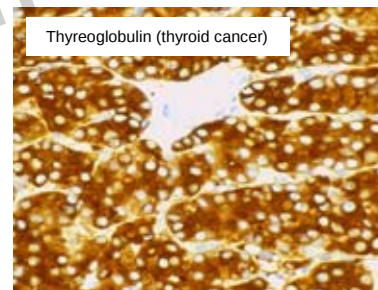
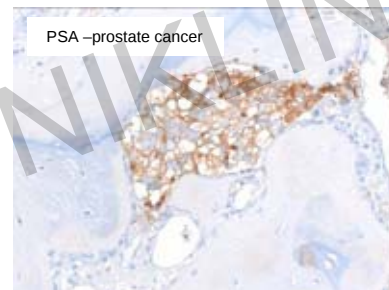
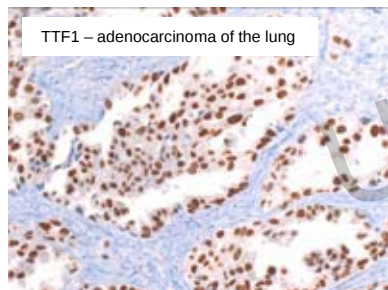
Metastasis as a **first manifestation** of a tumor

Solitary metastasis: DD primary bone tumor

Two or more **different primary tumors**

Biopsy (mostly with immunohistochemistry and/or molecular studies)

- helpful in the **search of the primary tumor**
- analysis of the **predictive markers** (ER, PR, Her2, EGFR,...)



Primary Bone Tumors

WHO 2002

According to the type of the extracellular matrix

- **Osteogenic tumors**

- Osteoid osteoma
- Osteoblastoma
- Osteosarcoma**

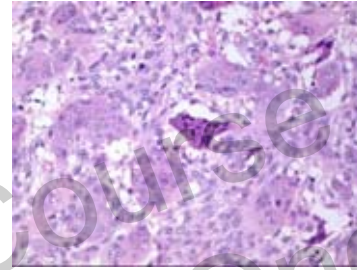
- **Chondrogenic tumors**

- Osteochondroma
- (En-)Chondroma
- Chondroblastoma
- Chondromyxoid fibroma
- Chondrosarcoma**

- **Fibrous / fibro-histiocytic tumors**

- Desmoplastic fibroma
- **Fibrosarcoma**
- Benign fibrous histiocyoma
- **Malignant fibrous histiocyoma**

- **Ewing sarcoma / PNET** (Peripheral NeuroEctodermal Tumor)



- **Giant cell tumor of bone**

- **Tumors/Lesions of unclear origin / differentiation**

- Simple bone cyst
- Aneurysmatic bone cyst
- Fibrous dysplasia
- Langerhans cell histiocytosis



typical translocation (USP6 17p13)

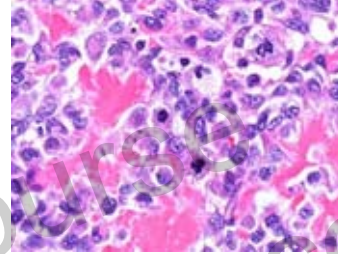


Akt. mutation GNAS gene

- Metastases
- Hematopoietic tumors (plasmozytoma, lymphoma)
- Notochordal tumors (chordoma)
- Soft tissue tumores (angiosarcoma, leiomyosarcoma,)

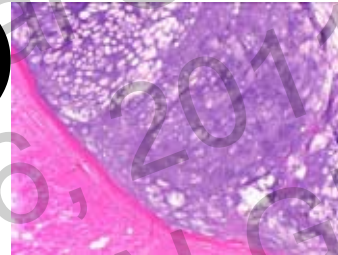
Frequency of the primary malignant bone tumors

- Osteosarcoma (35%)



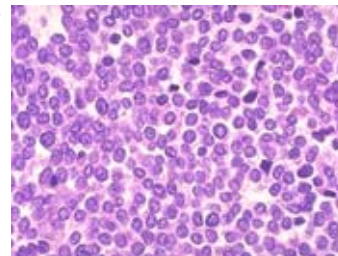
- Osteoblastic
- Chondroblastic
- Fibroblastic
- Small cell
- Teleangiectatic
- Parosteal
- Periosteal

- Chondrosarcoma (25%)



- Conventional
- Dedifferentiated
- Mesenchymal
- Myxoid
- Clear cell

- Ewing sarcoma (16%)



- Chordoma (8%)
- MFH (malignant fibrous histiocytoma) (5%)



Small, blue and round cell tumors

Ewing sarcoma / PNET

Neuroblastoma

Rhabdomyosarcoma

Small cell osteosarcoma

Mesenchymal chondrosarcoma

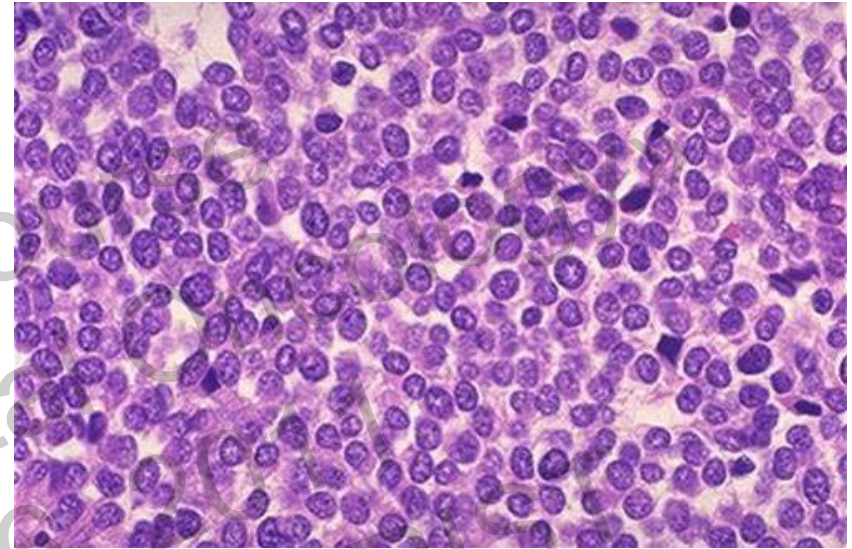
Round cell liposarcoma

Poorly differentiated synovial sarcoma

Desmoplastic small and round cell tumor (DSRCT)

Lymphoma / leukemia

Small cell carcinoma

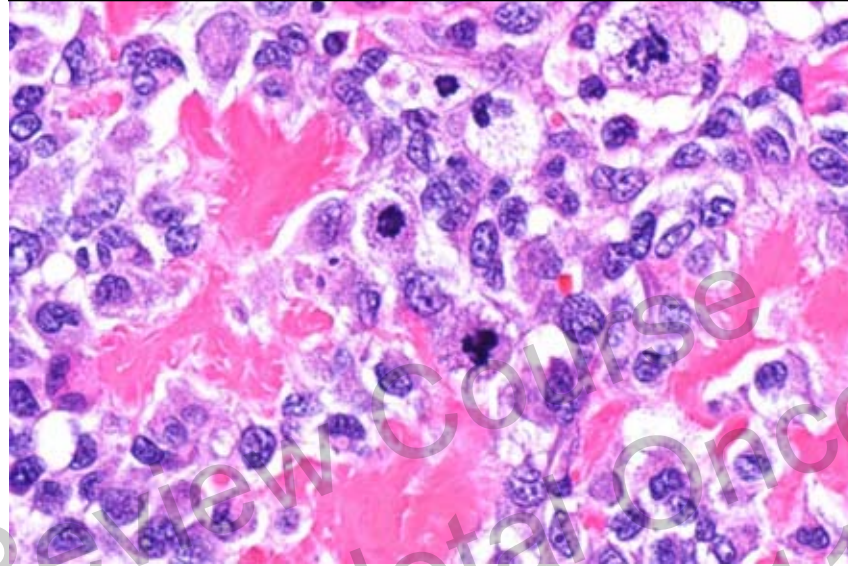


Immunohistochemistry + Molecular genetics



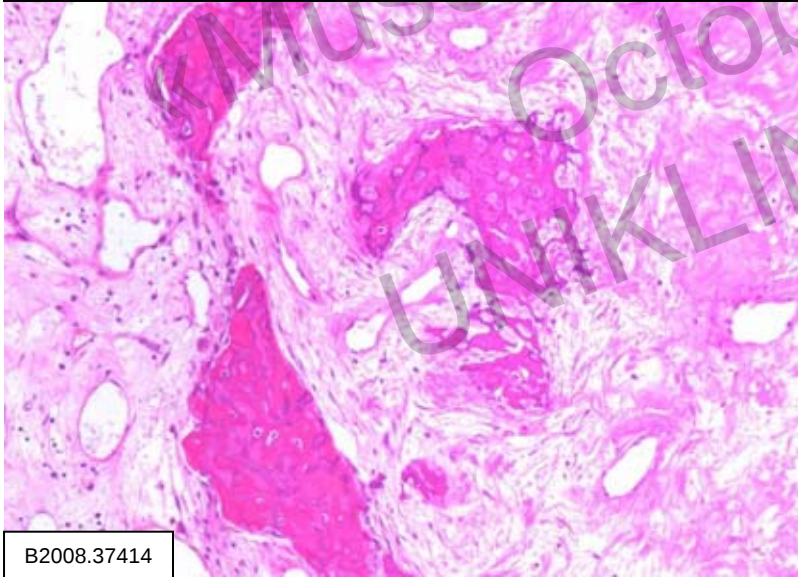
- Influence of the therapy
 - Chemotherapy (osteosarcoma, Ewing sarcoma)
 - Radiotherapy (soft tissue sarcomas)
- Resection margins
 - Extremity sparing resections
- Local recurrences
- Metastases

High grade osteoblastic osteosarcoma



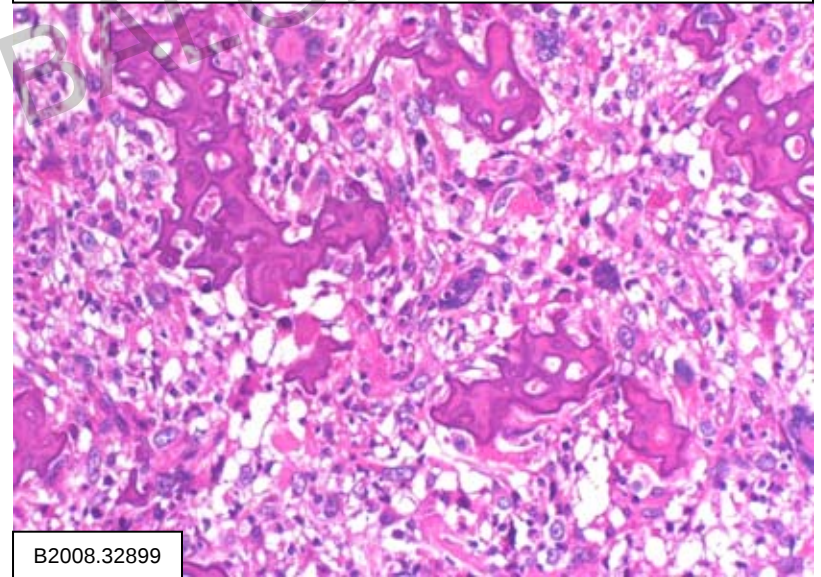
Neo-adjuvant chemotherapy

Completely devitalised tumor tissue

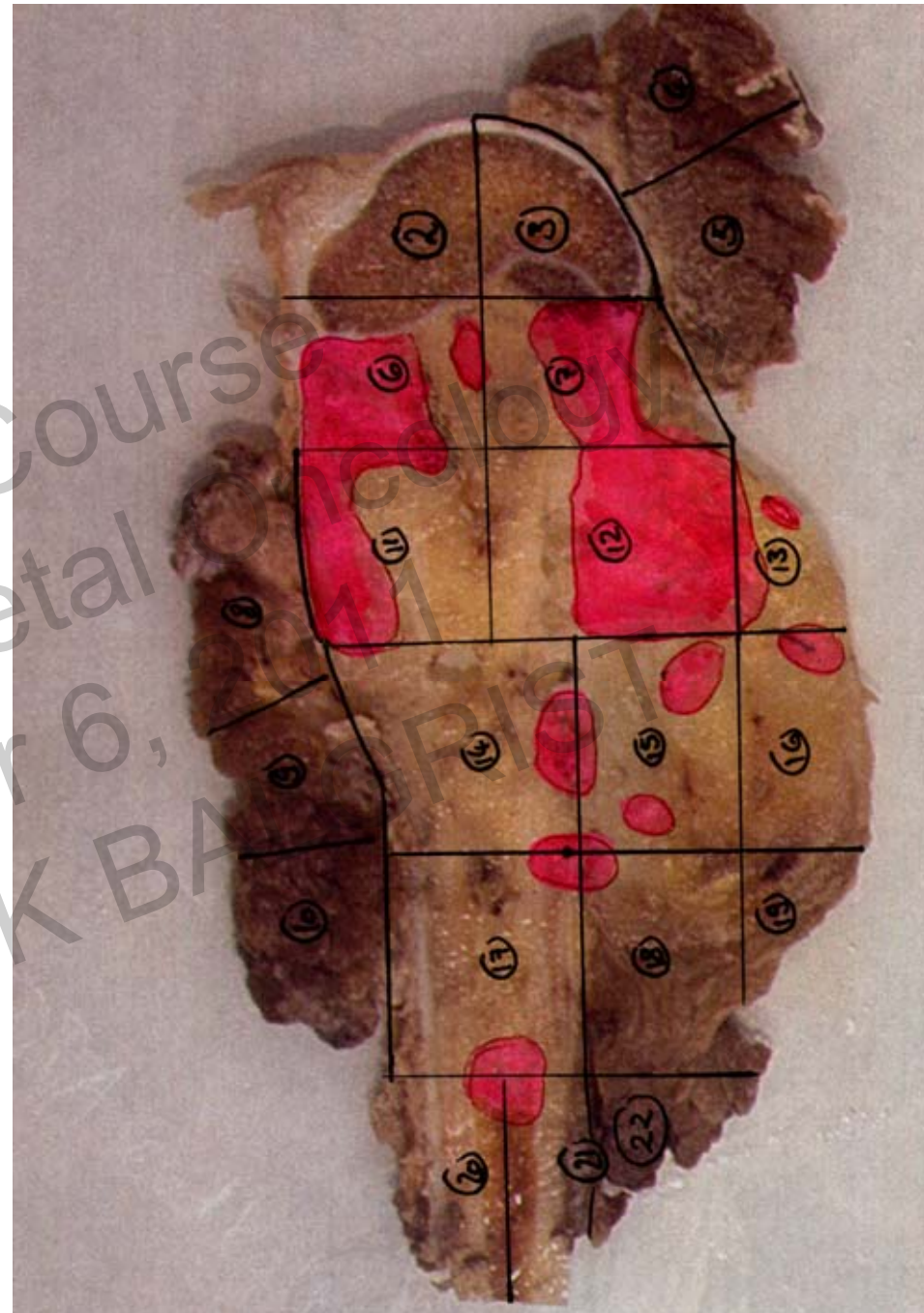


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Vital tumor tissue

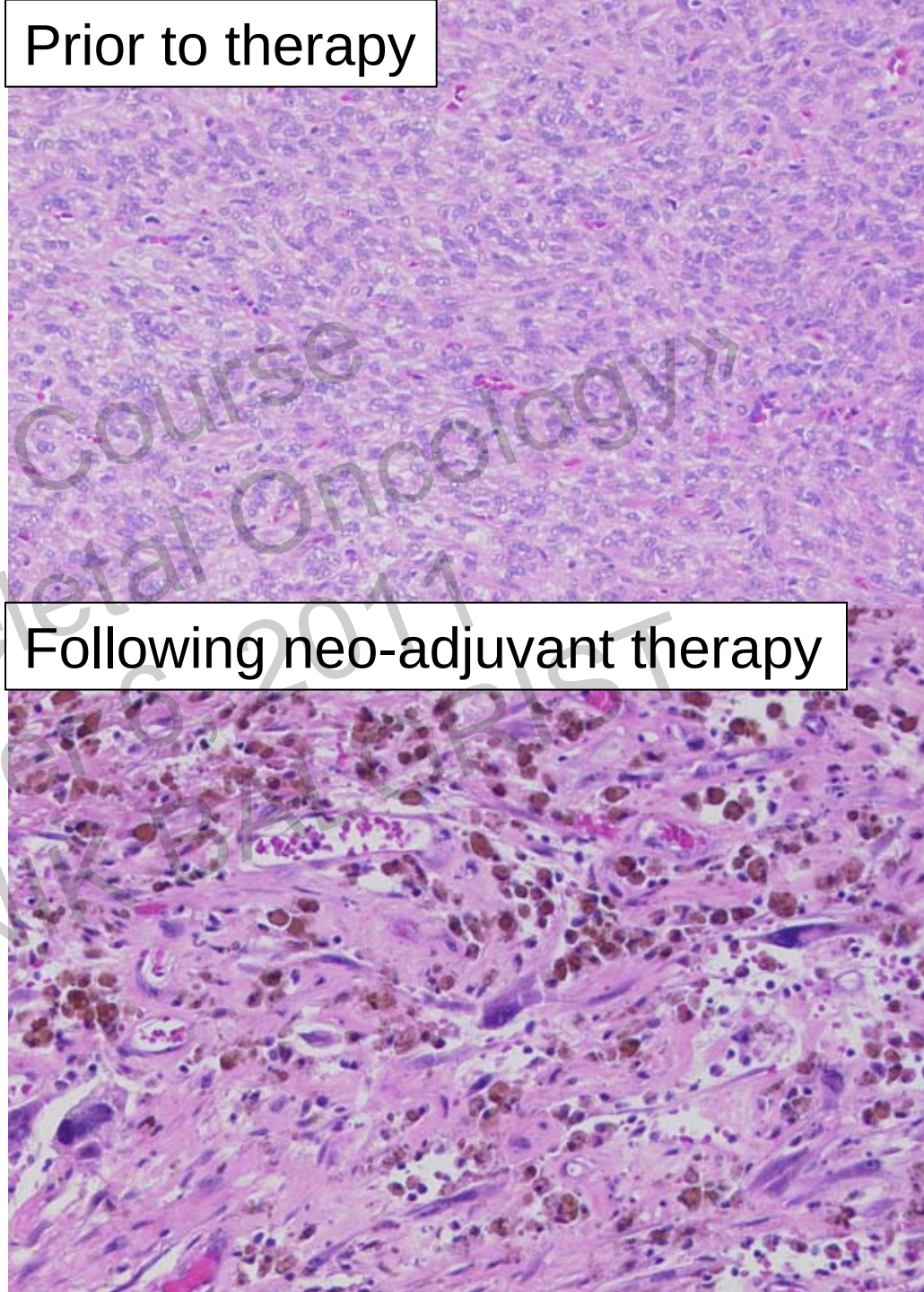


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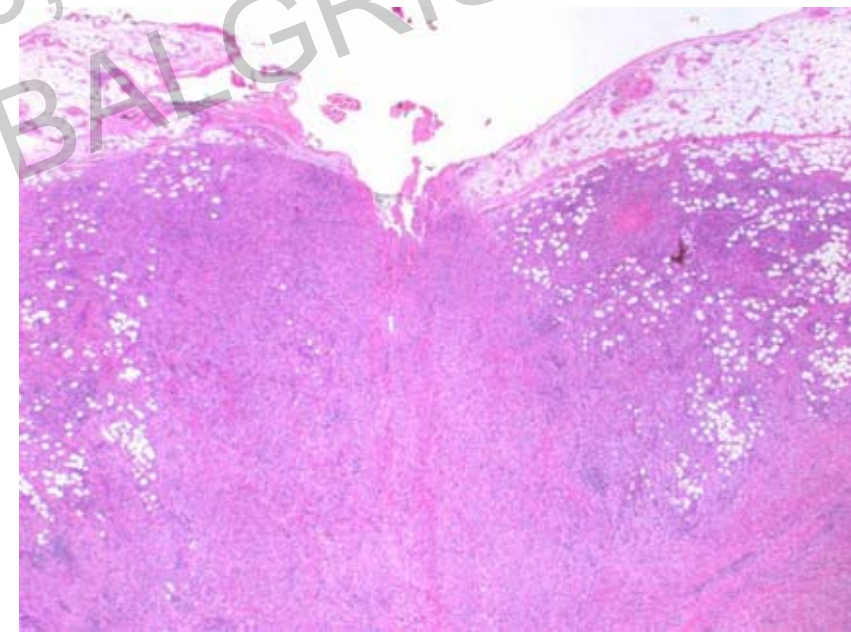
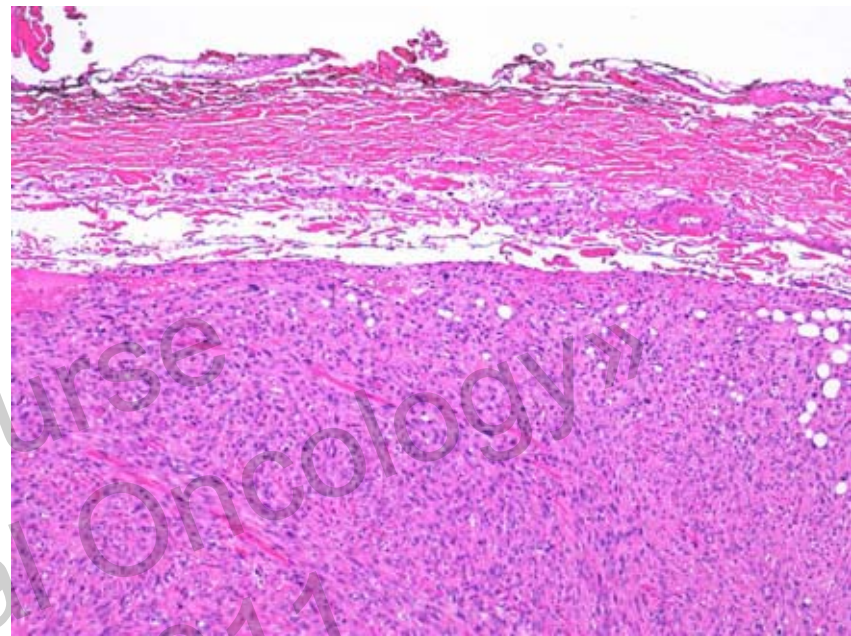
Prior to therapy

Following neo-adjuvant therapy



Resection margins





1cm

Pathology of Soft tissue and Bone Tumors

Summary

- Understanding of the **pathogenesis**
- Developement of **new concepts for diagnostics and treatment**
- **Diagnostics**
 - Despite the progress in radiological methods, **histopathology remains gold standard** in diagnosis of musculoskeletal tumors
 - Differential diagnosis is based on **clinical presentation; H&E, immunohistochemistry and advanced ancillary studies** (FISH, RT-PCR)
 - Minimally invasive histopathological diagnostics is only possible if **adequate clinical and radiological correlation** is available (multidisciplinary centers with a sufficient case load)
- **Therapy**
 - Precise histopathologic diagnosis is crucial for the planning of the therapy and postoperative management
 - Extend of the surgery
 - (Neo-) adjuvant chemotherapy



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