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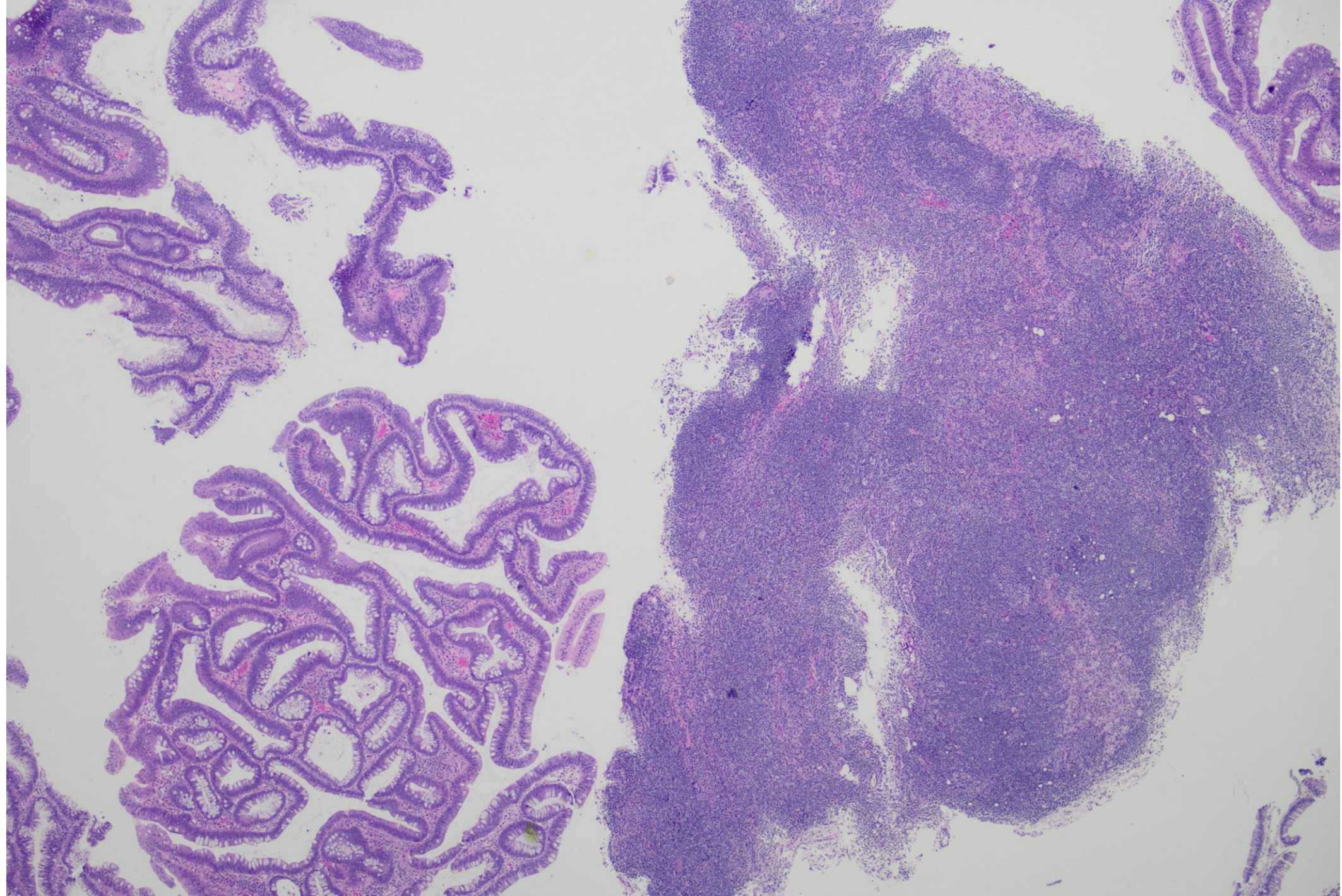
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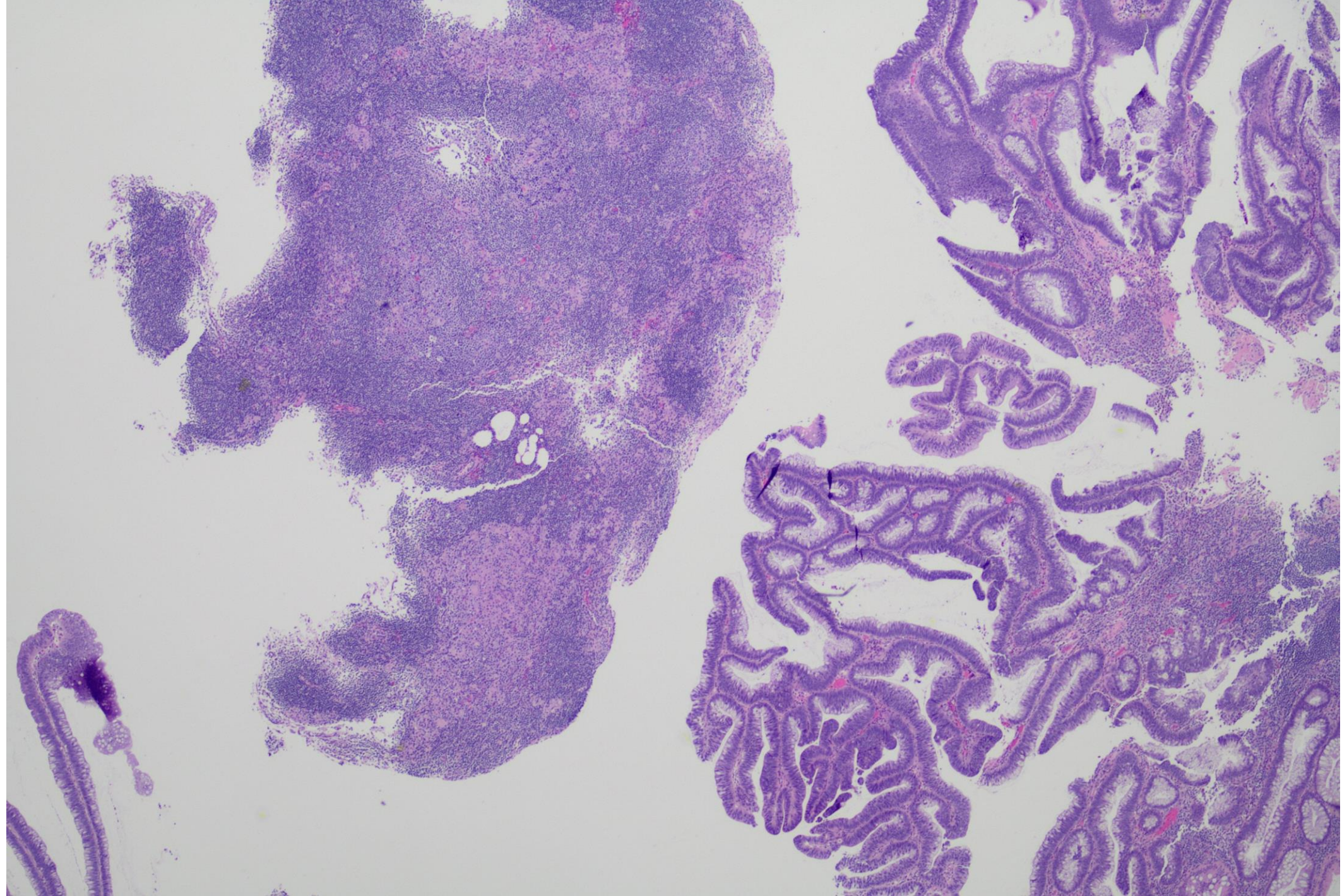
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Middle aged male who presented for screening colonoscopy

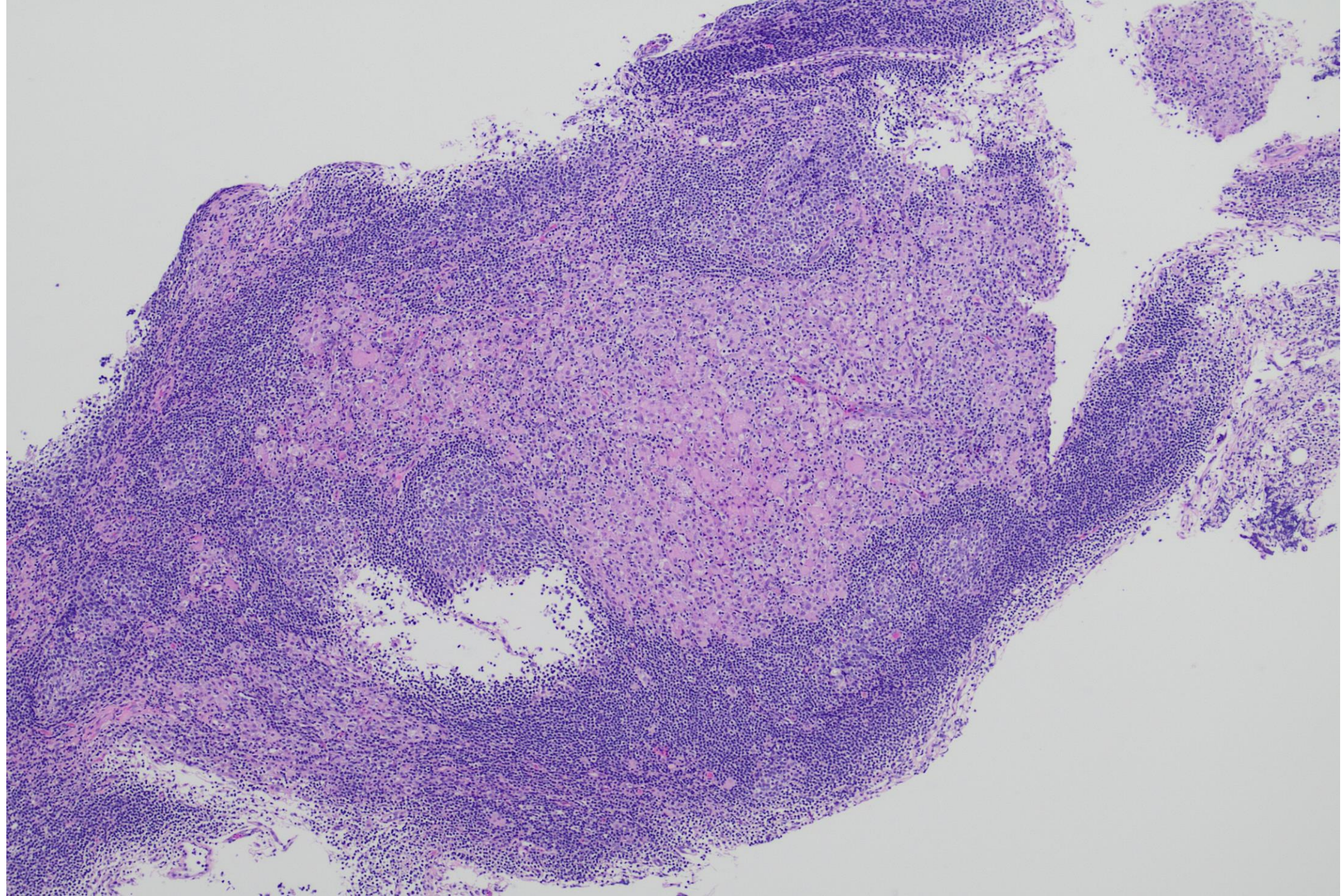




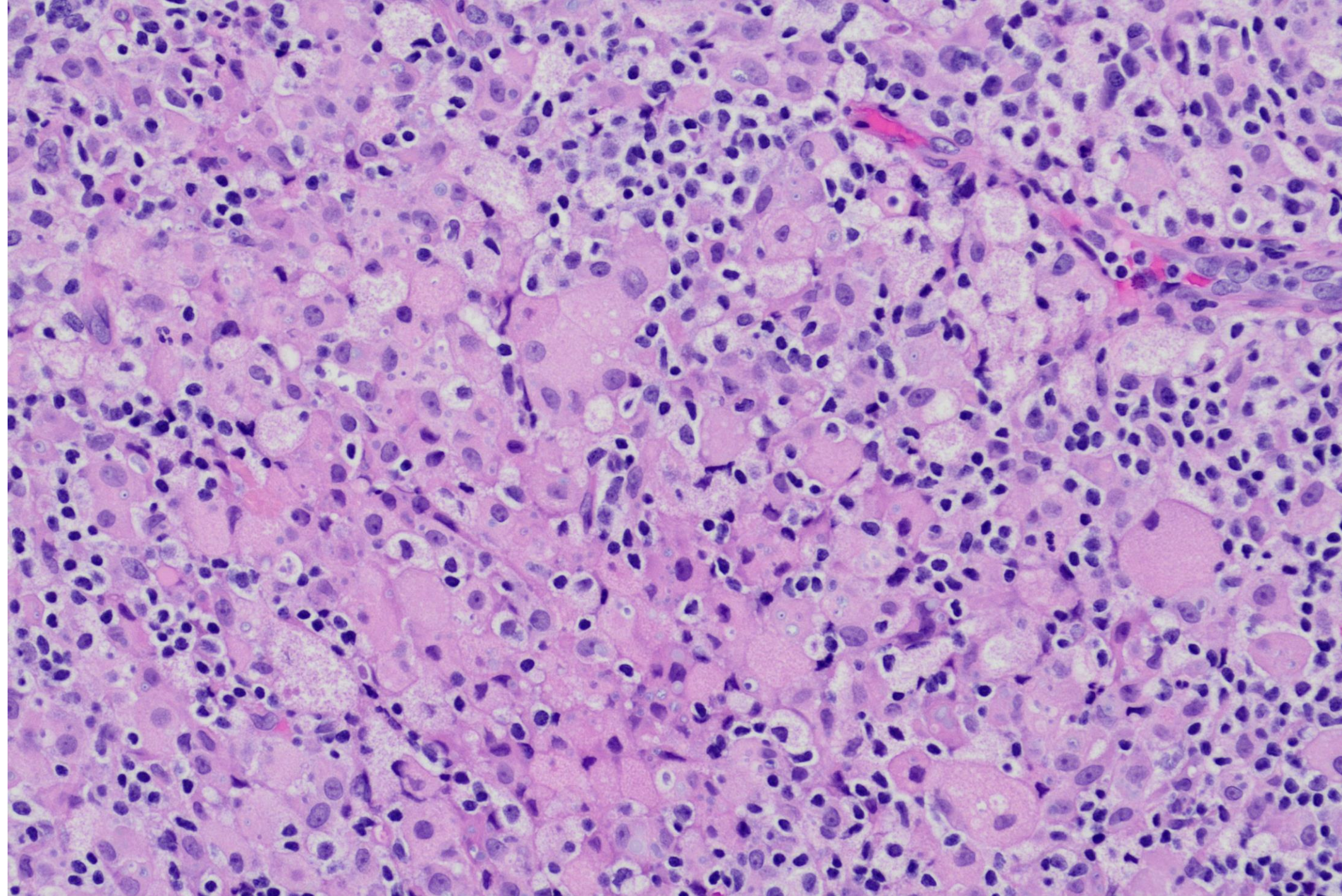




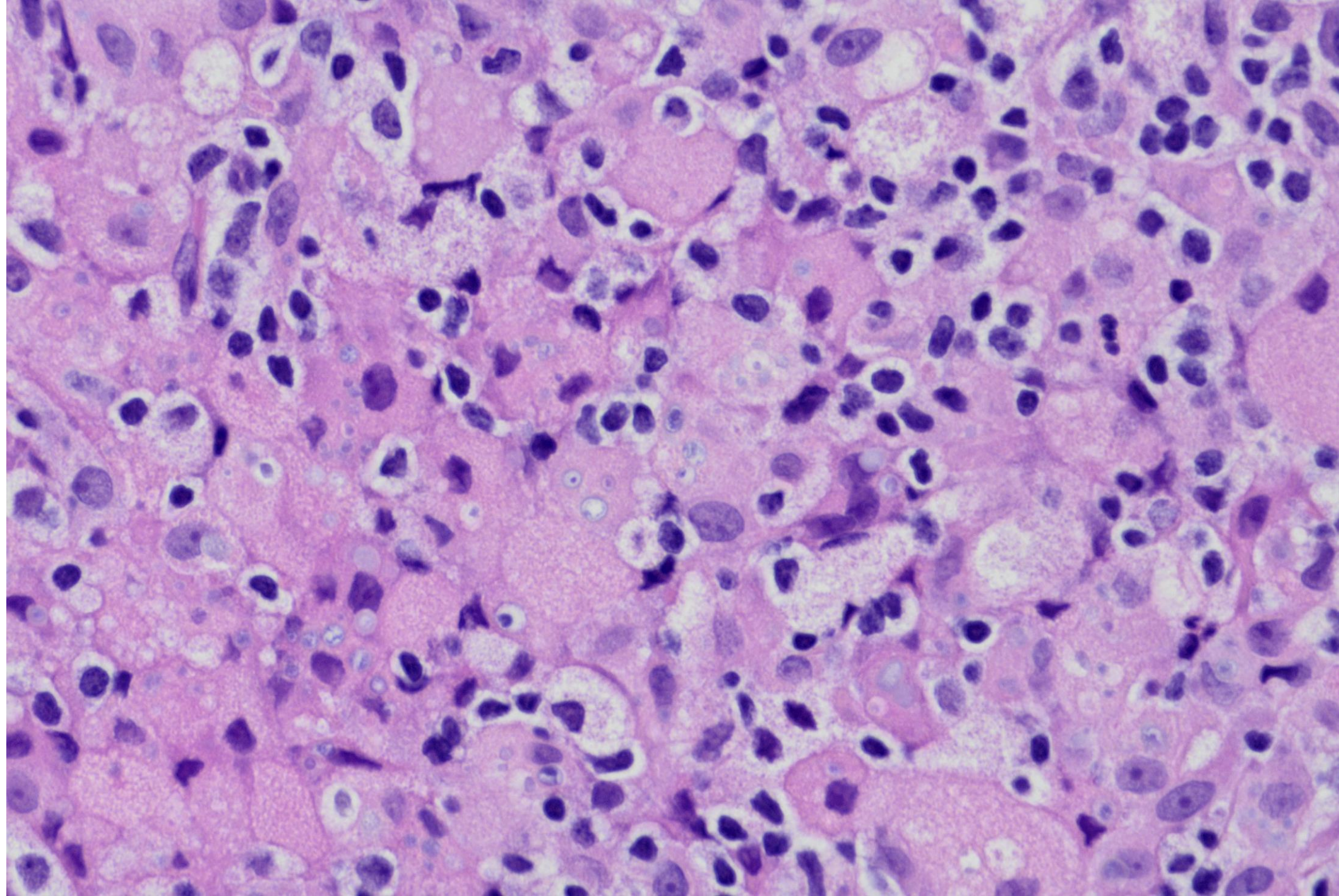










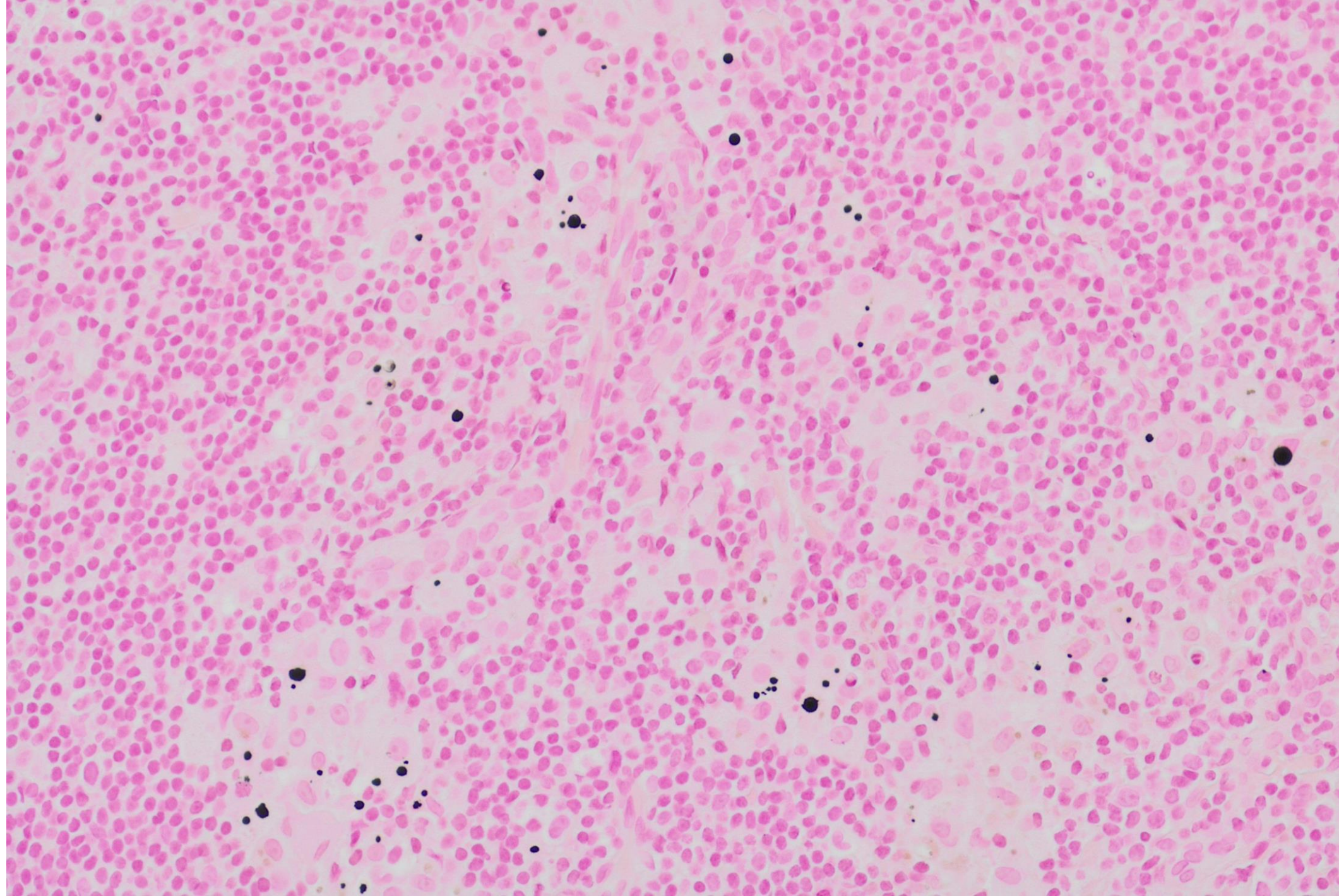




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# Malakoplakia

- Rare inflammatory condition that often occurs in immunocompromised individuals
- Due to defective inflammatory response (intraphagosomal digestion) to bacteria
- Often affects the GU tract (bladder)
- Can be seen in the colon and other sites

# Key Features

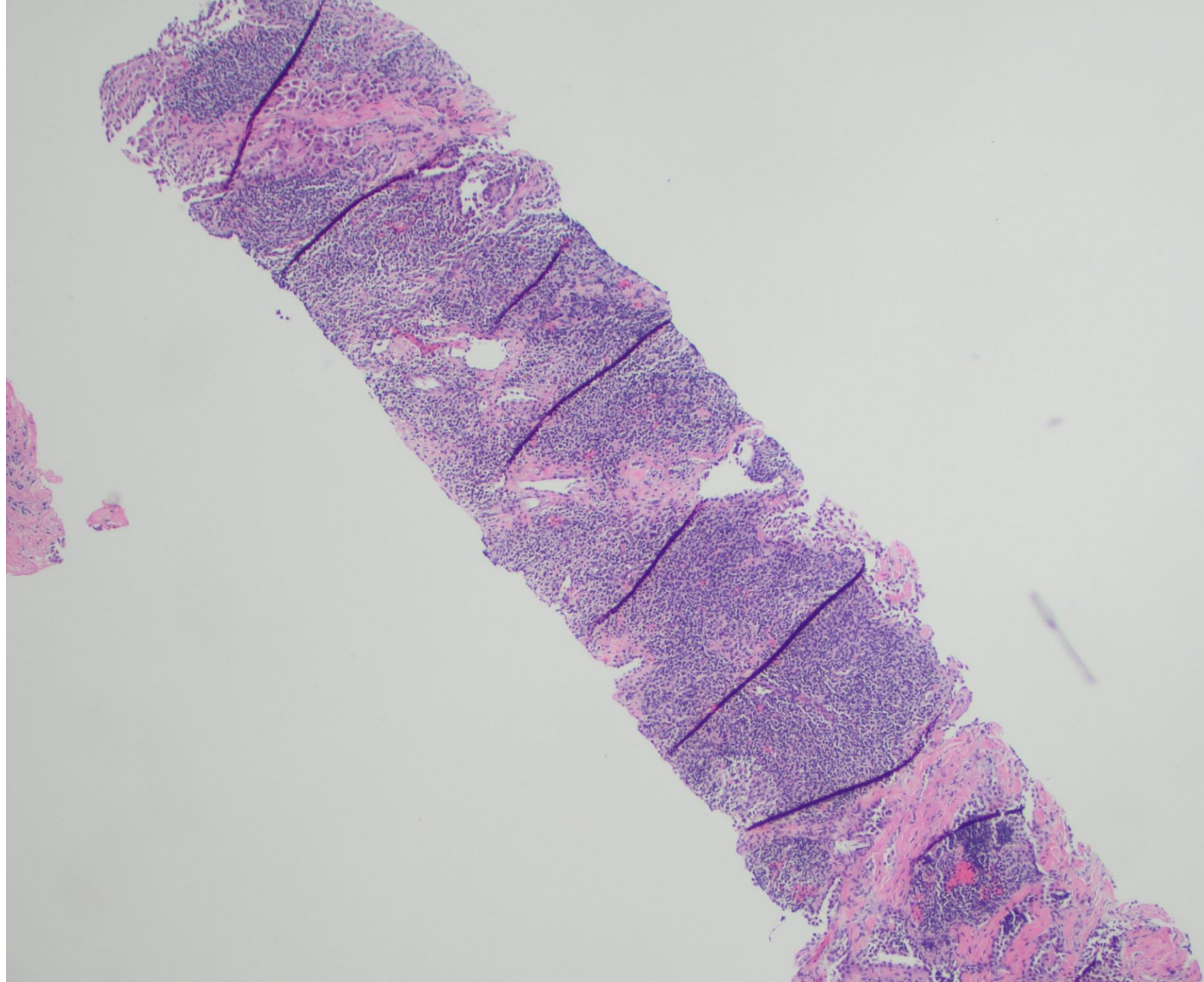
- Clusters of macrophages often associated with prominent lymphoid aggregates
  - Clue at low power
- Higher power shows histiocytes (von Hanseemann cells) with intracytoplasmic targetoid lesions (Michaelis-Gutmann bodies)
  - Stain with Von Kossa
    - Bacteria provide a nidus for the calcium phosphate crystals
- Treated with antibiotics and surgery

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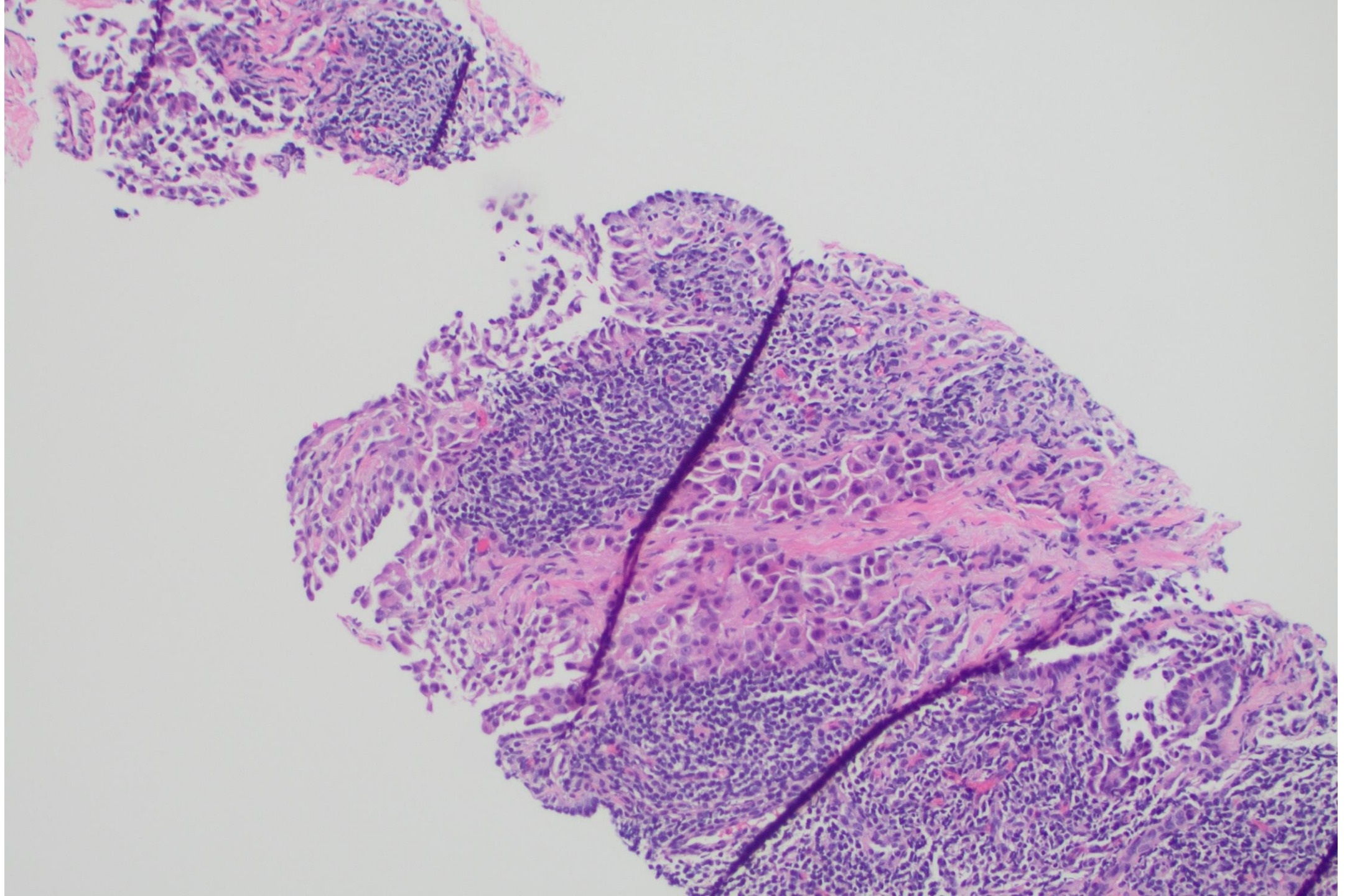
**Greg Rumore; Kaiser Permanente, Diablo Service Area**

Late 20's male with retrocaval adenopathy, anterior mediastinal mass and pleural effusion

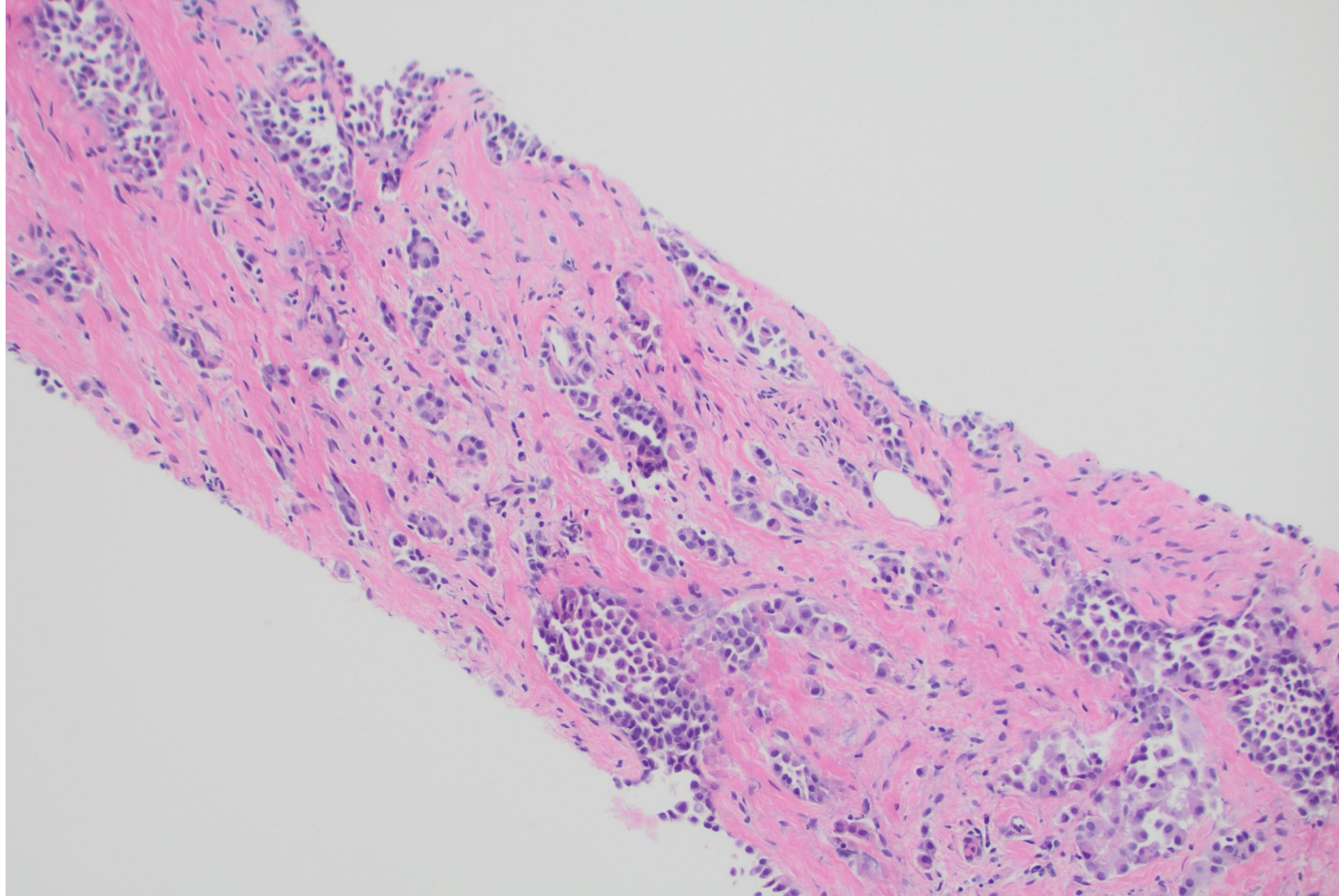




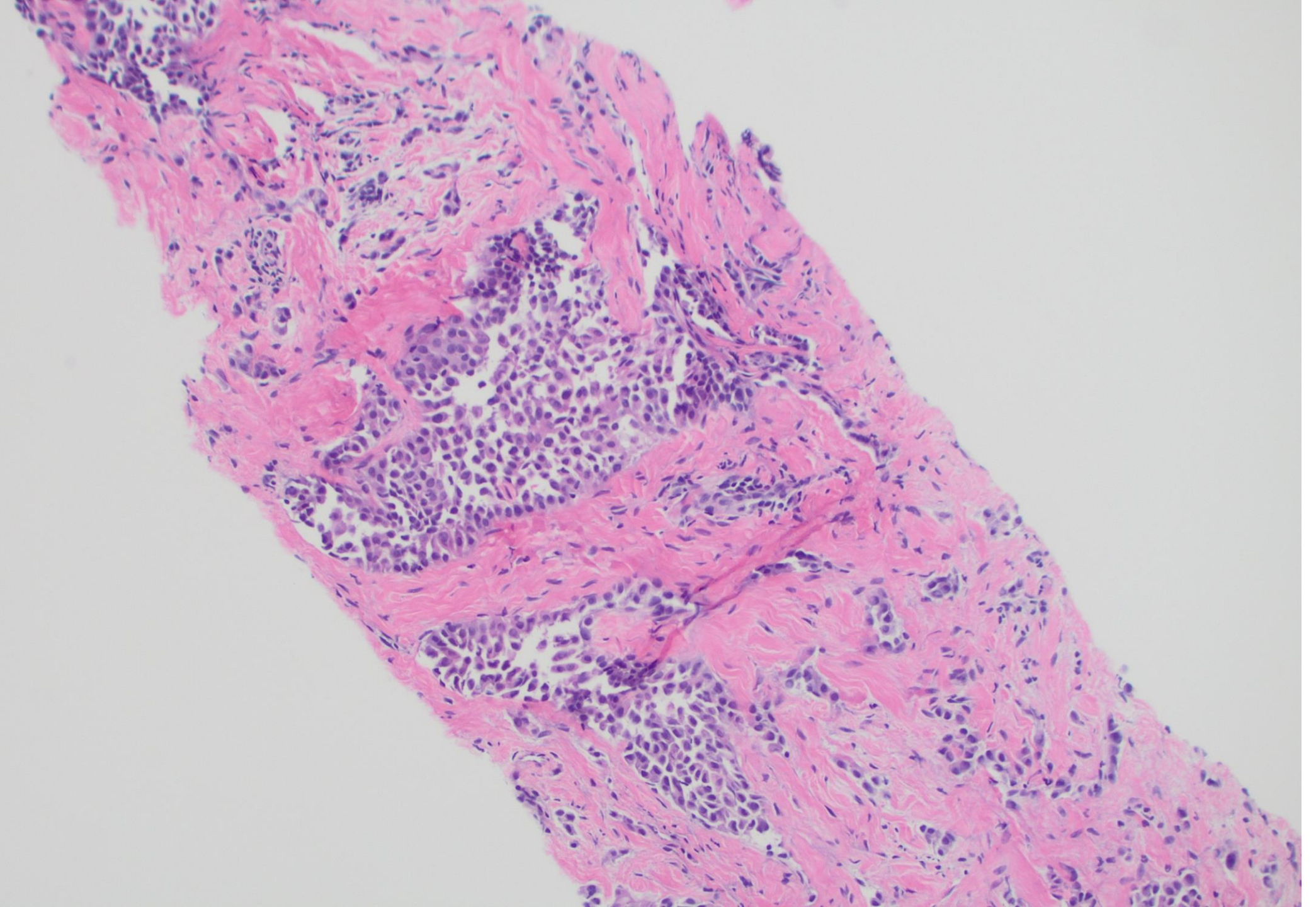




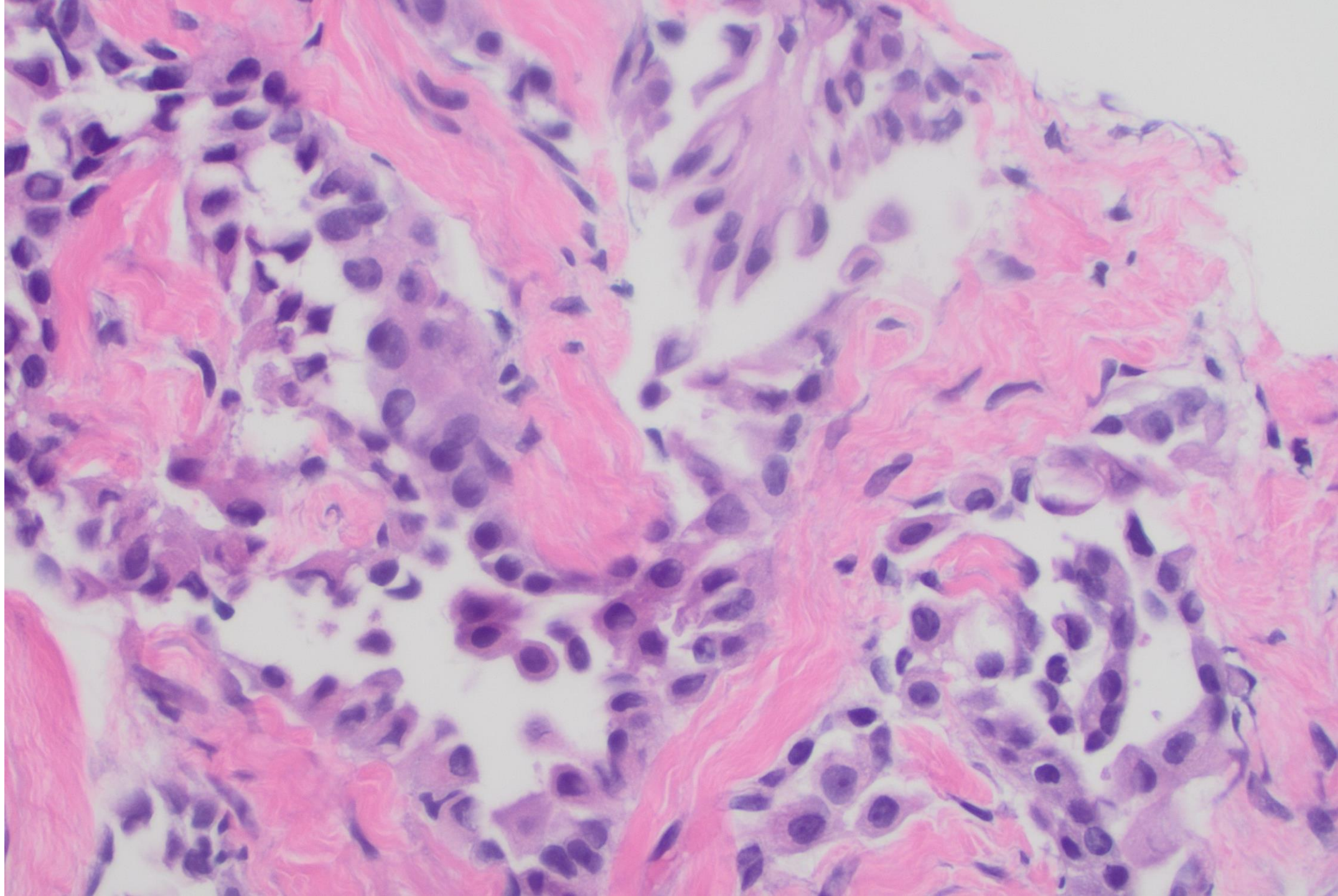




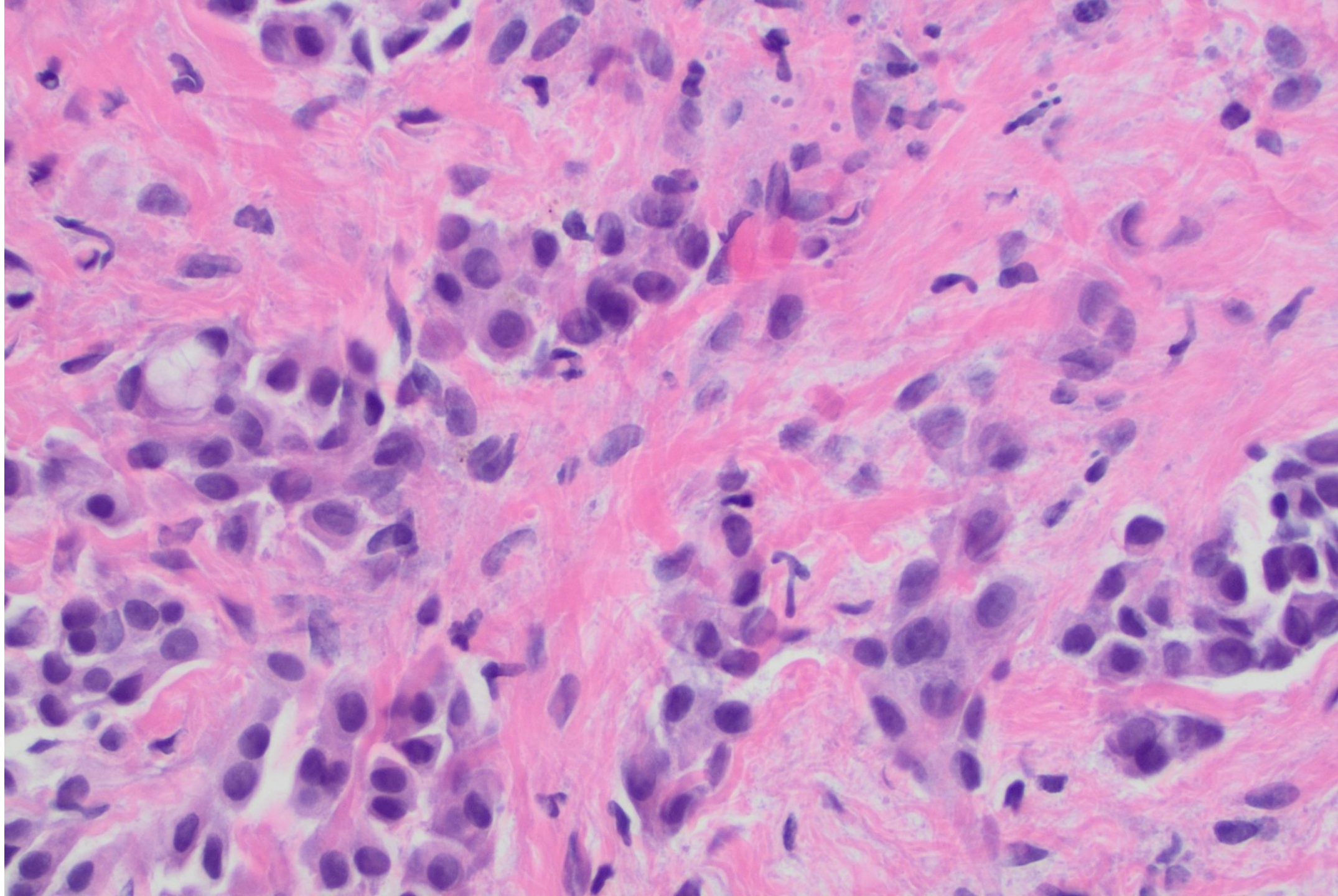










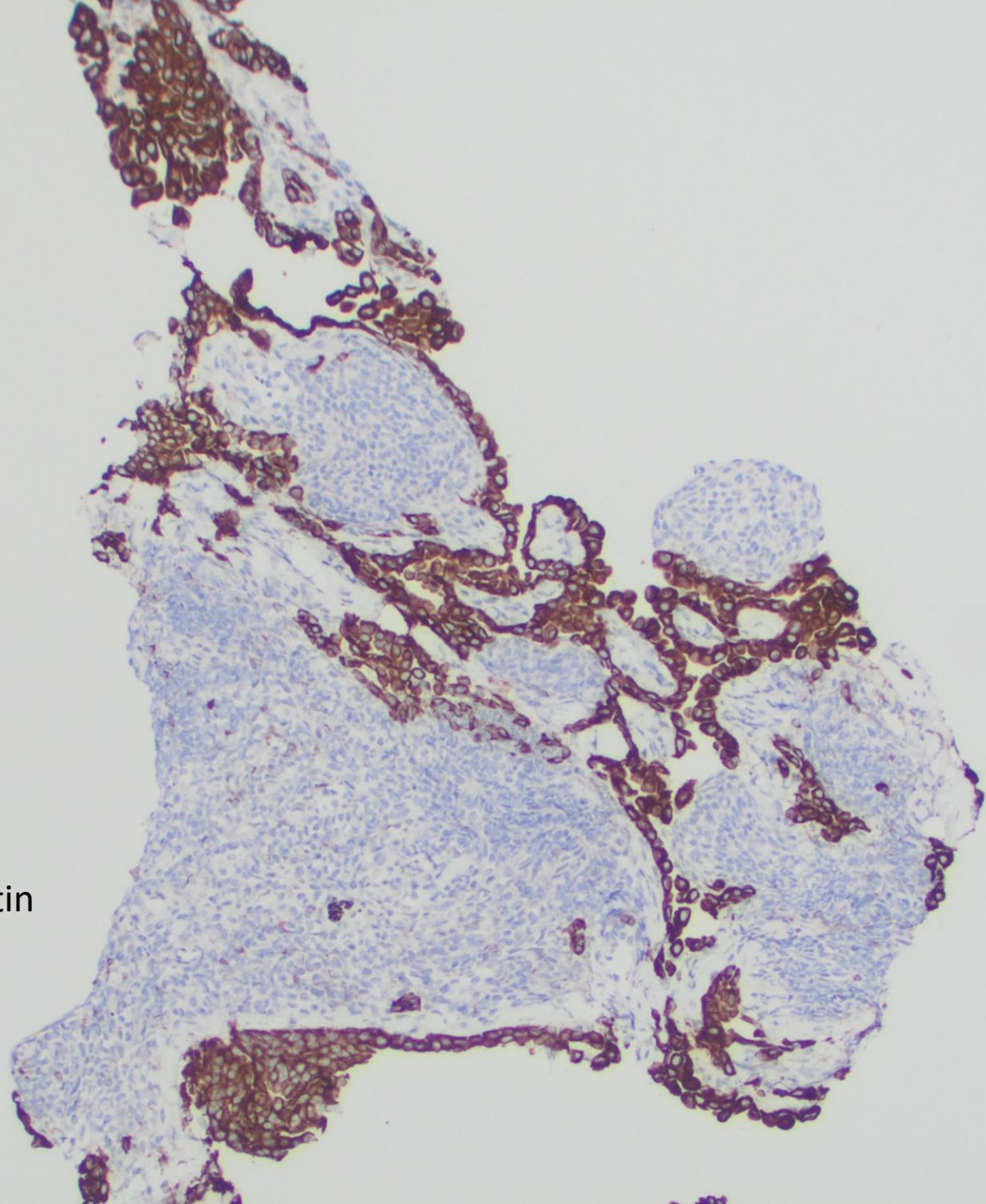




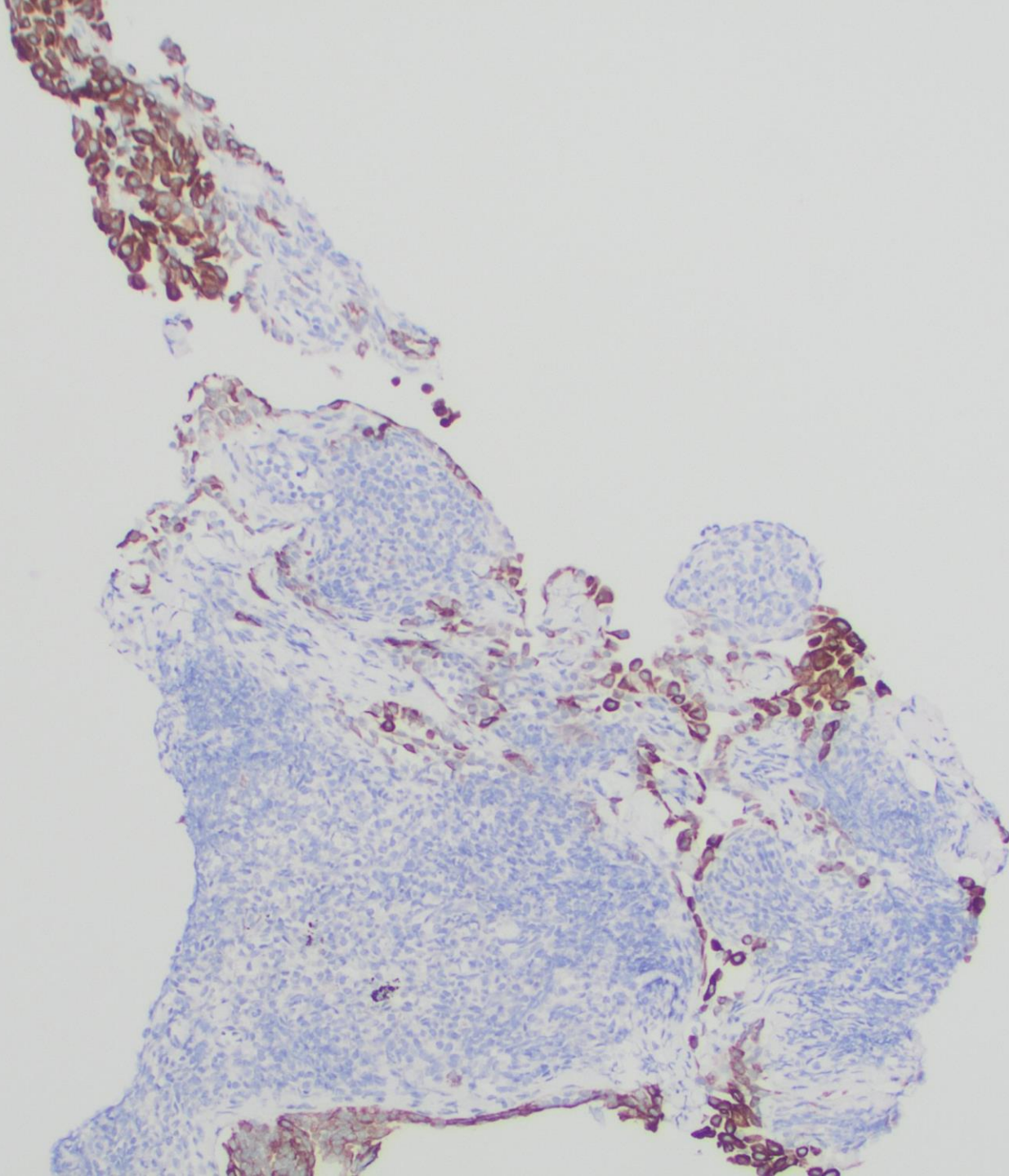
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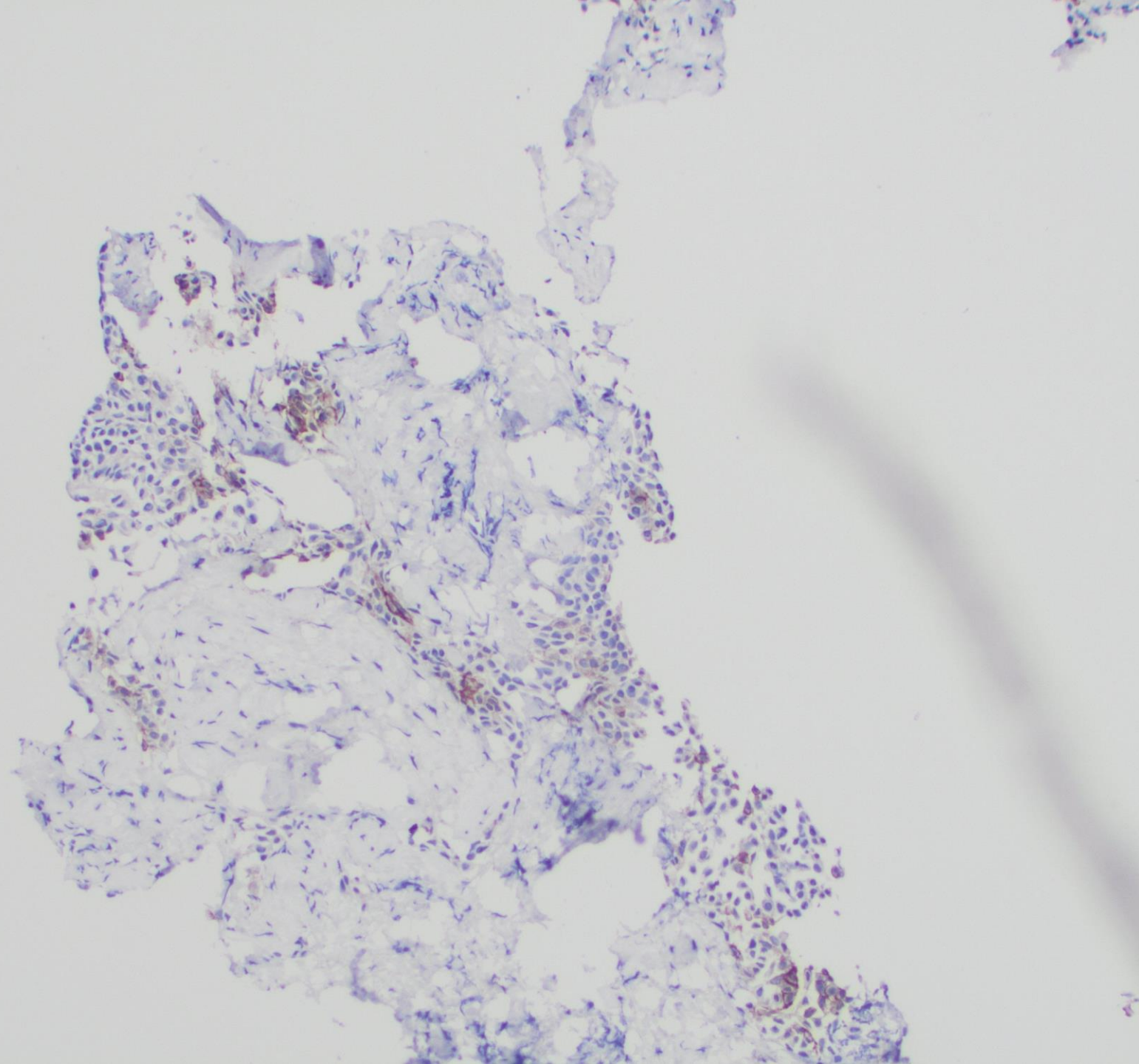


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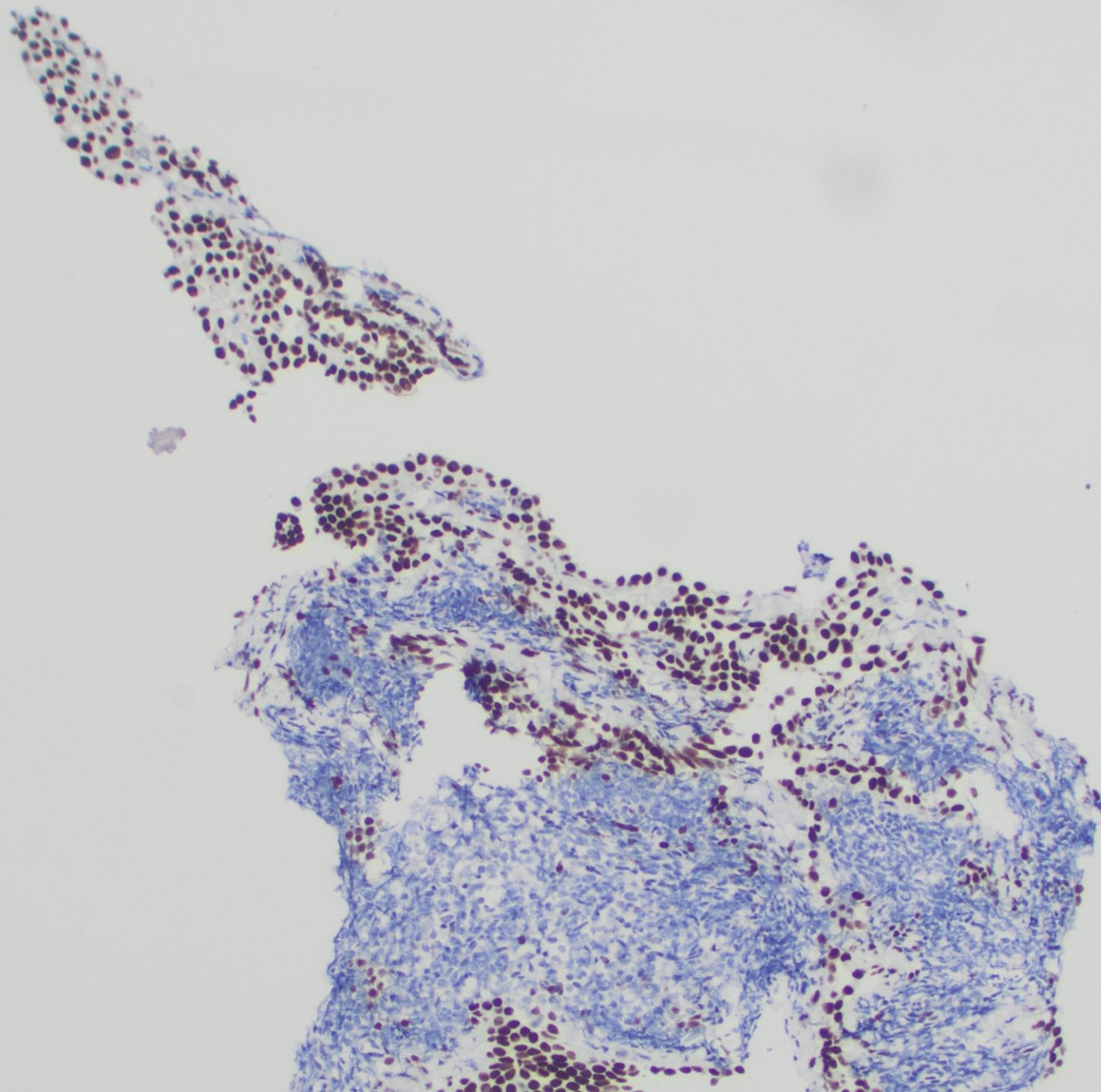




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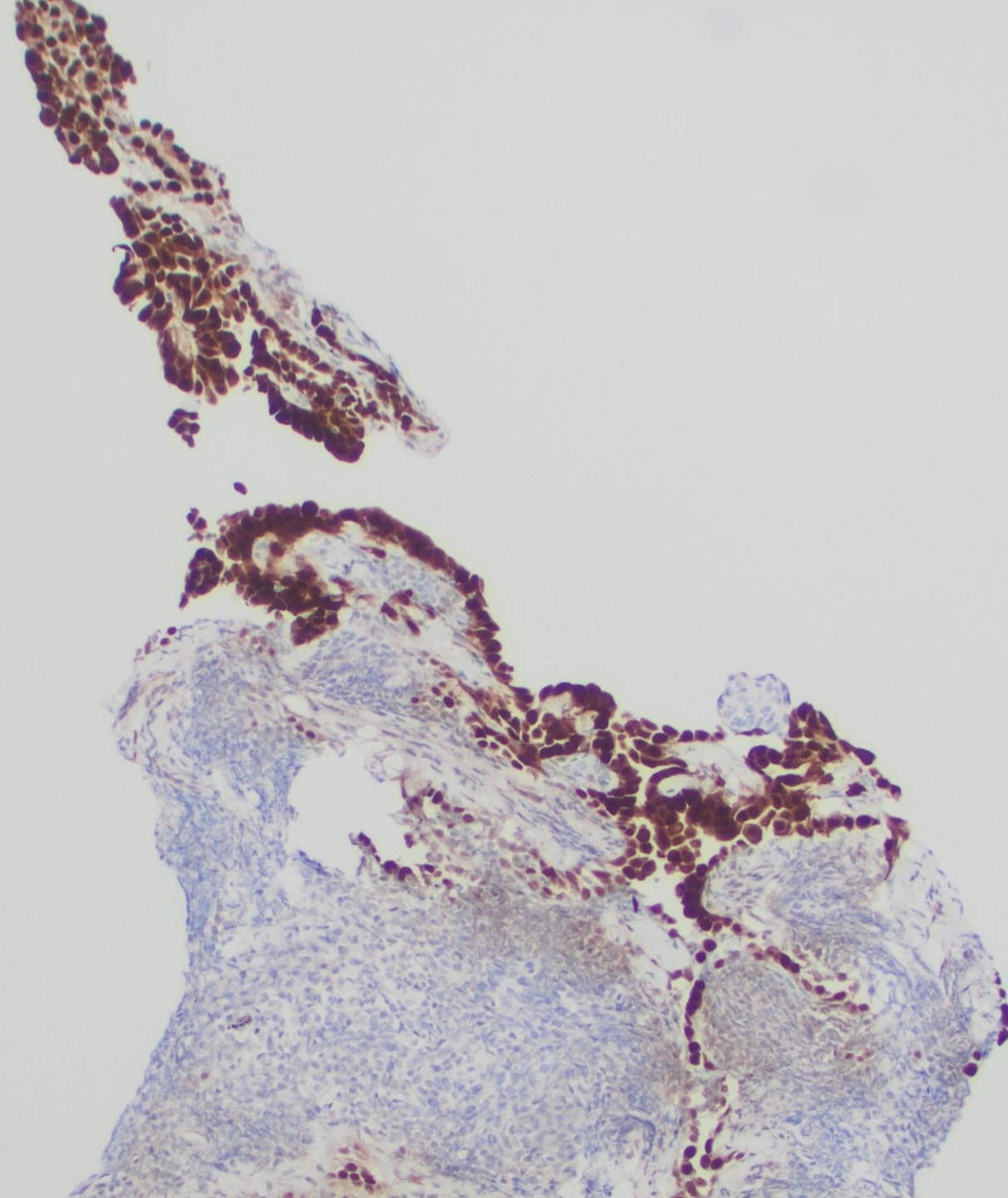


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Calretinin





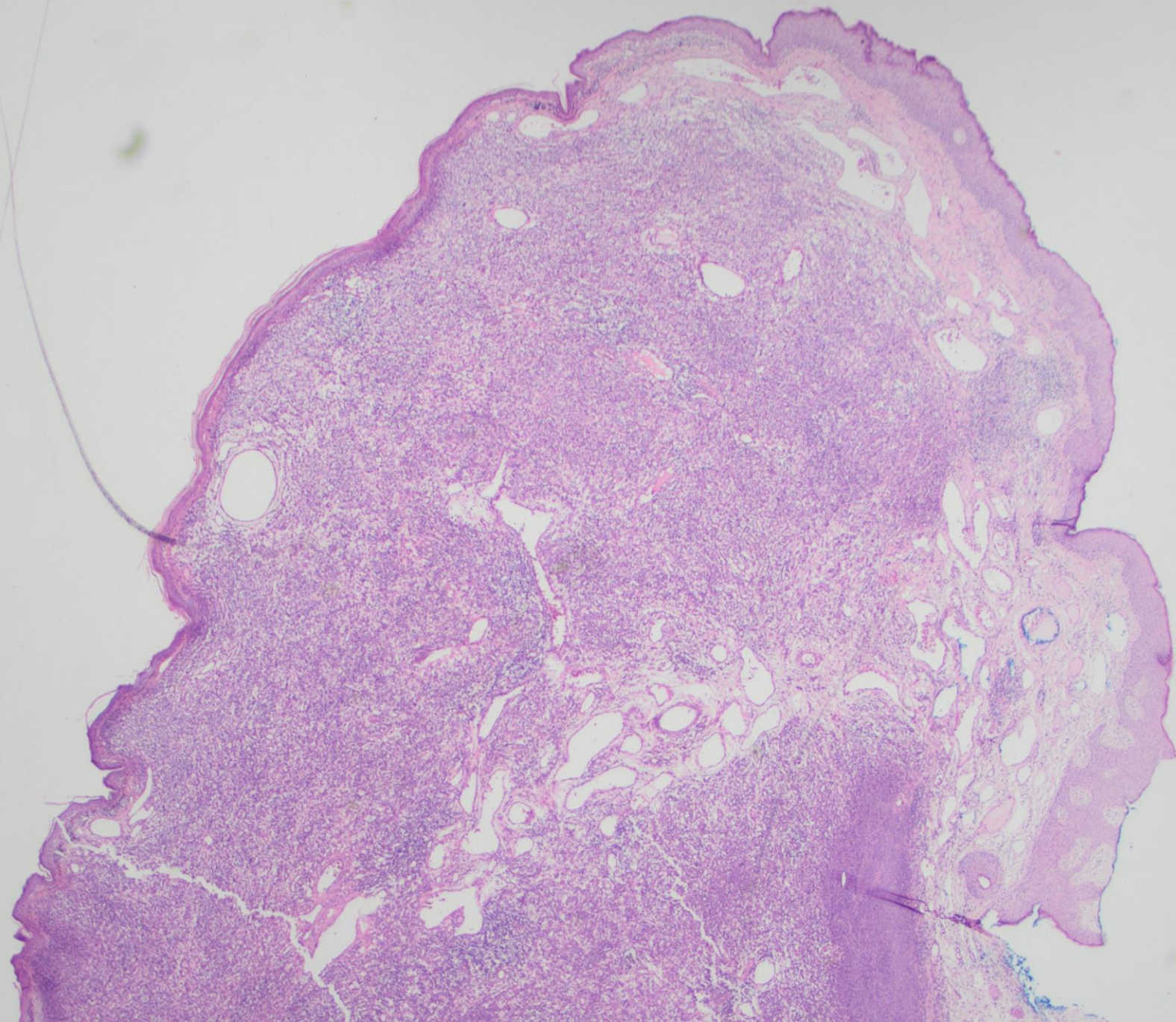


BAP-1

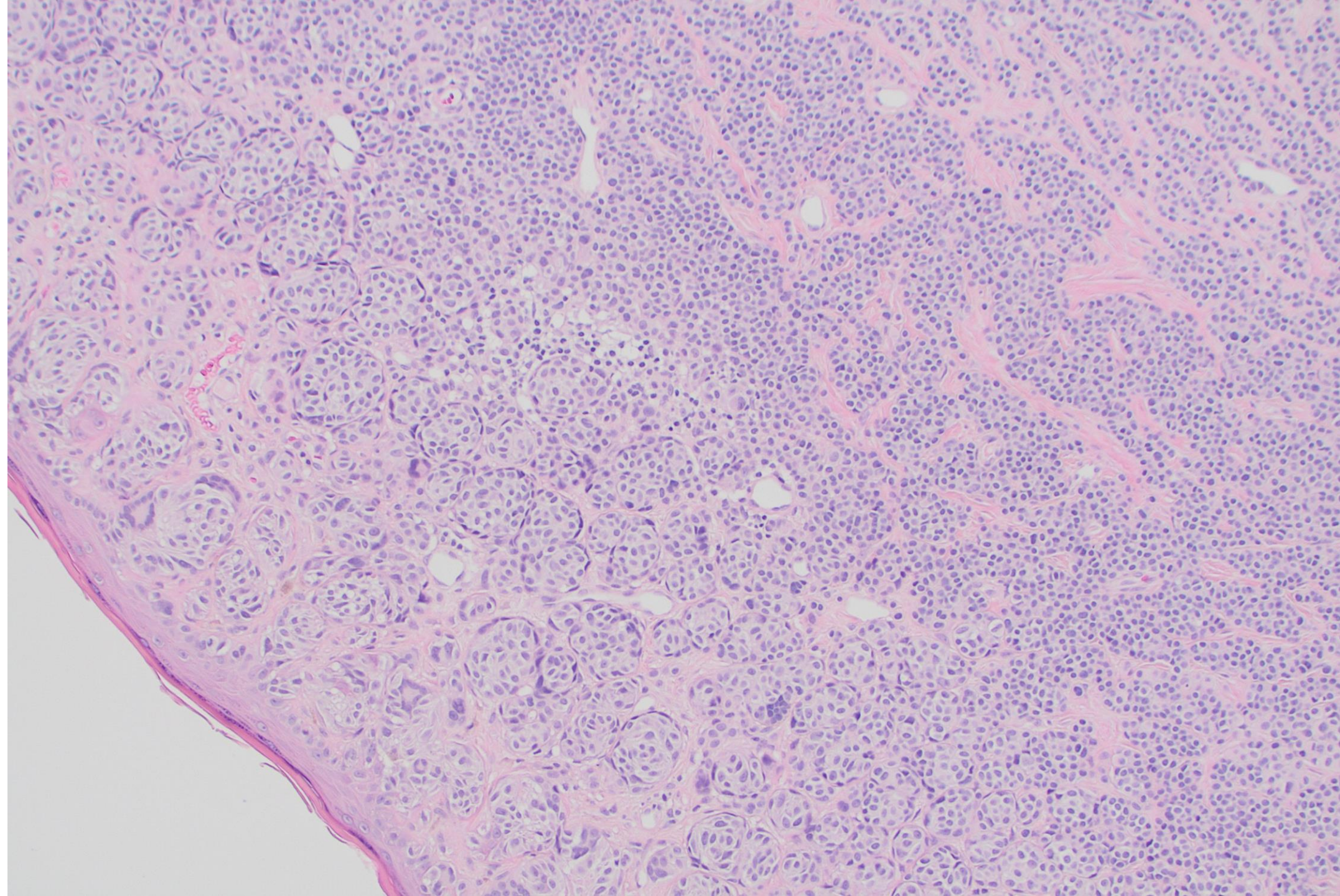
# Mesothelioma with BAP1 inactivation

- History of “combined melanocytic proliferation with a BAP1 negative population”-2012 (MSKCC)
- Father with clear cell renal cell CA

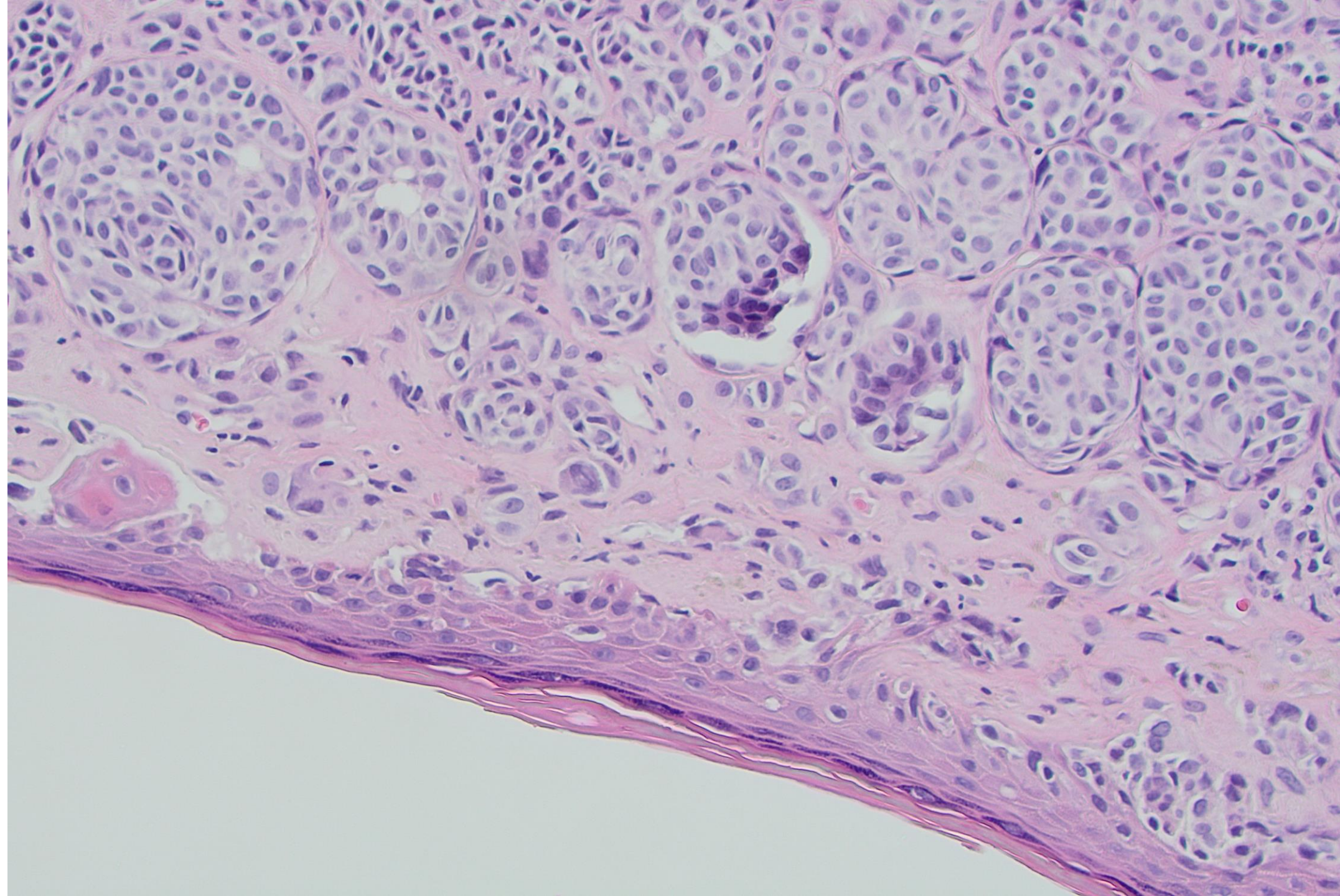














# BAP1 Tumor predisposition syndrome

- Inherited disorder
- Atypical Spitz tumors
- Uveal melanoma
- Mesothelioma
- Clear cell renal cell CA
- Tumors tend to arise at a younger age and are more aggressive
- BAP1 negative mesothelioma patients appear to survive longer

# Cause=mutations in BAP1 gene

- BAP1 protein = tumor suppressor
- Removes ubiquitin
- BAP1 protein is involved in cell proliferation, cell death, repair of damaged DNA, control of gene activity
- Inherited germline + non-inherited somatic mutation=tumor
- Environmental and lifestyle factors may determine type of tumor

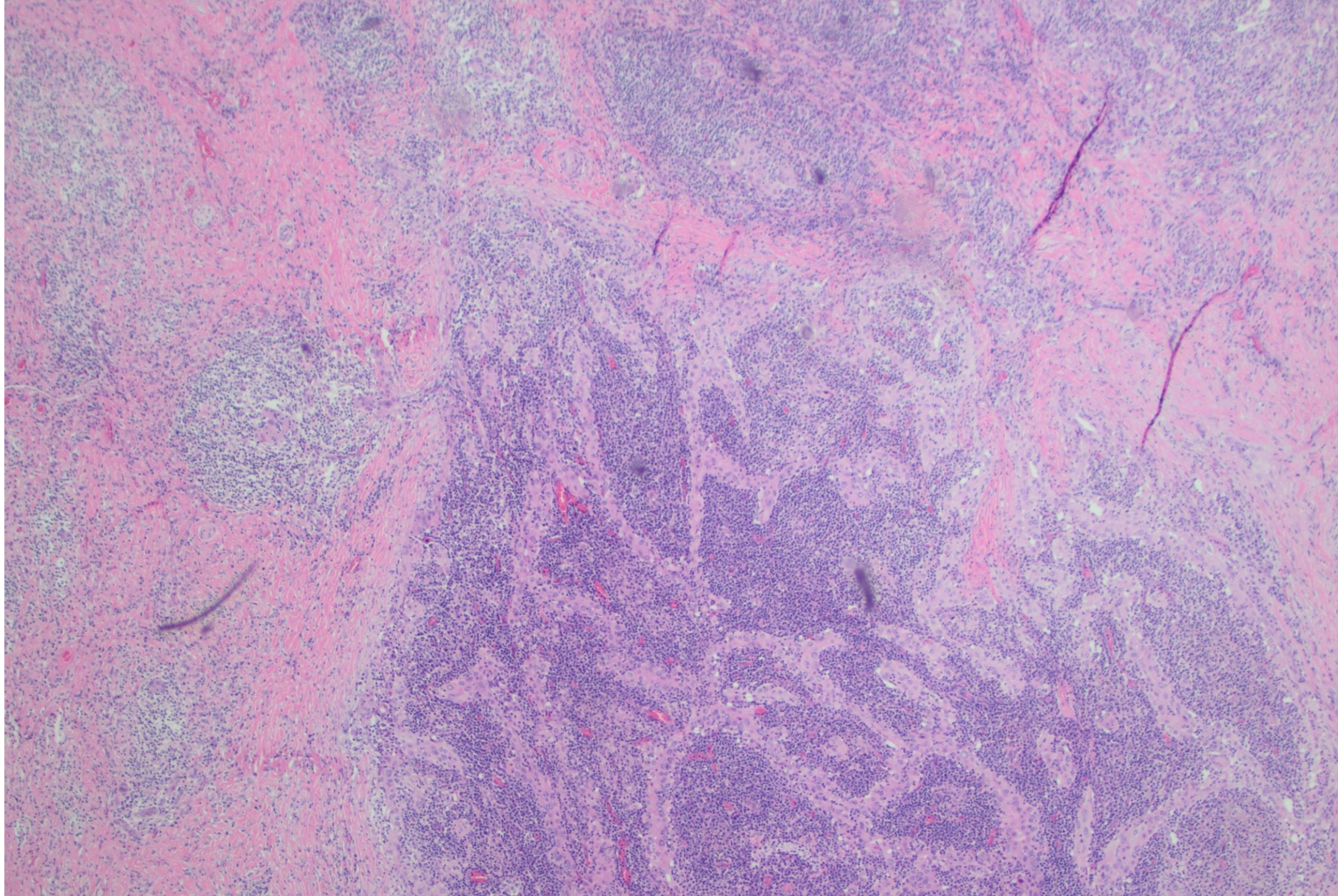


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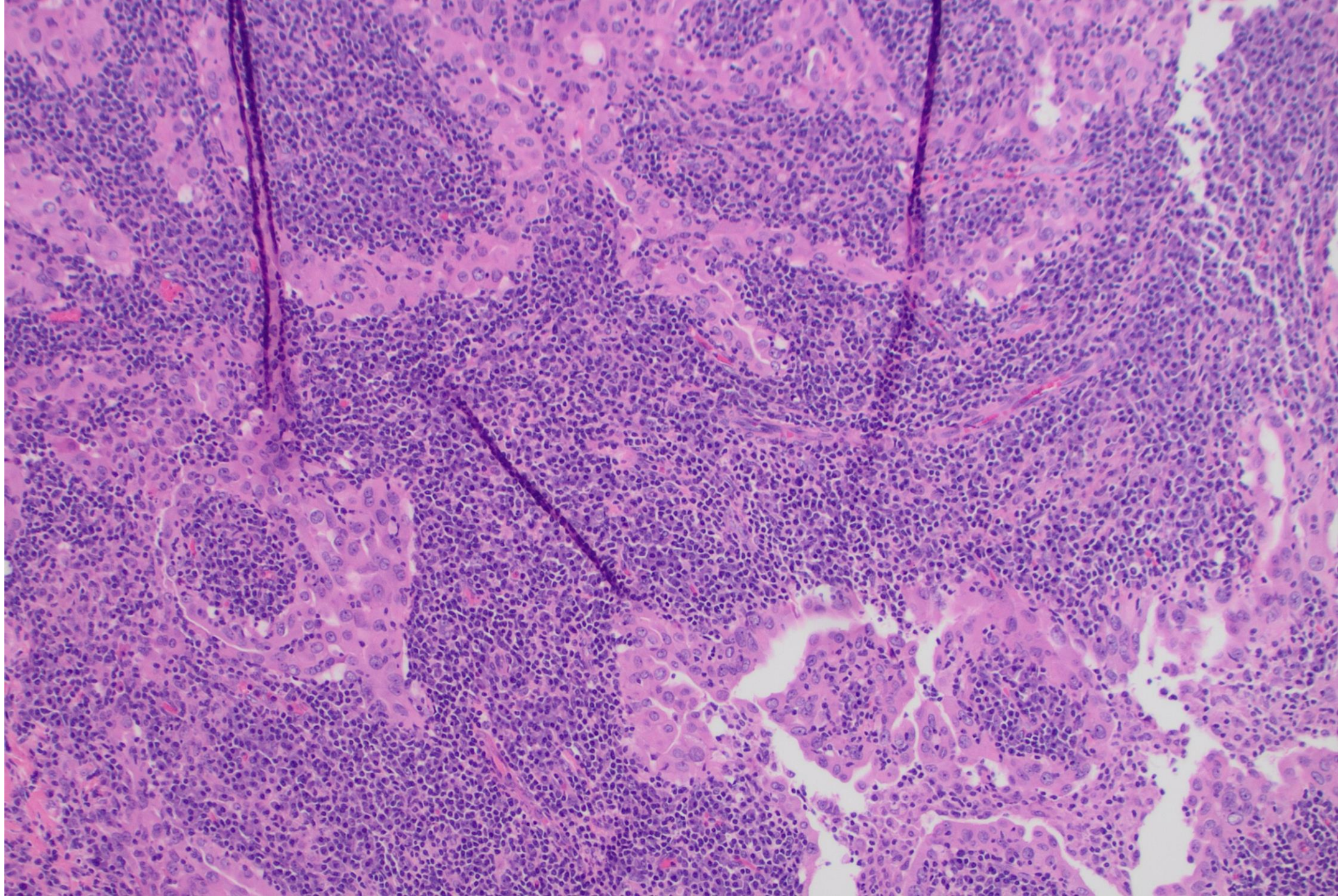
**Greg Rumore; Kaiser Permanente, Diablo Service Area**

Early 30's female with breast carcinoma and a thyroid mass

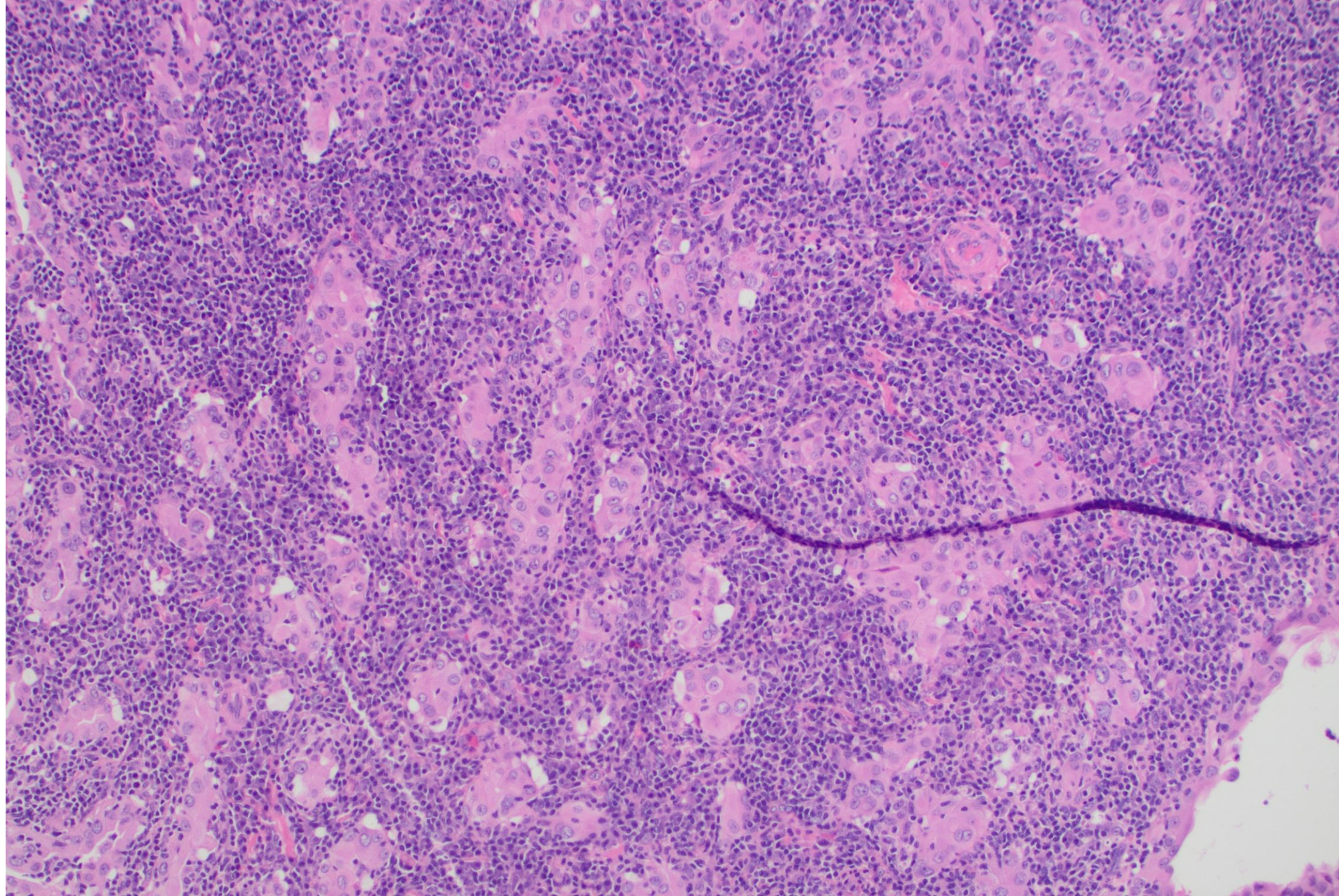




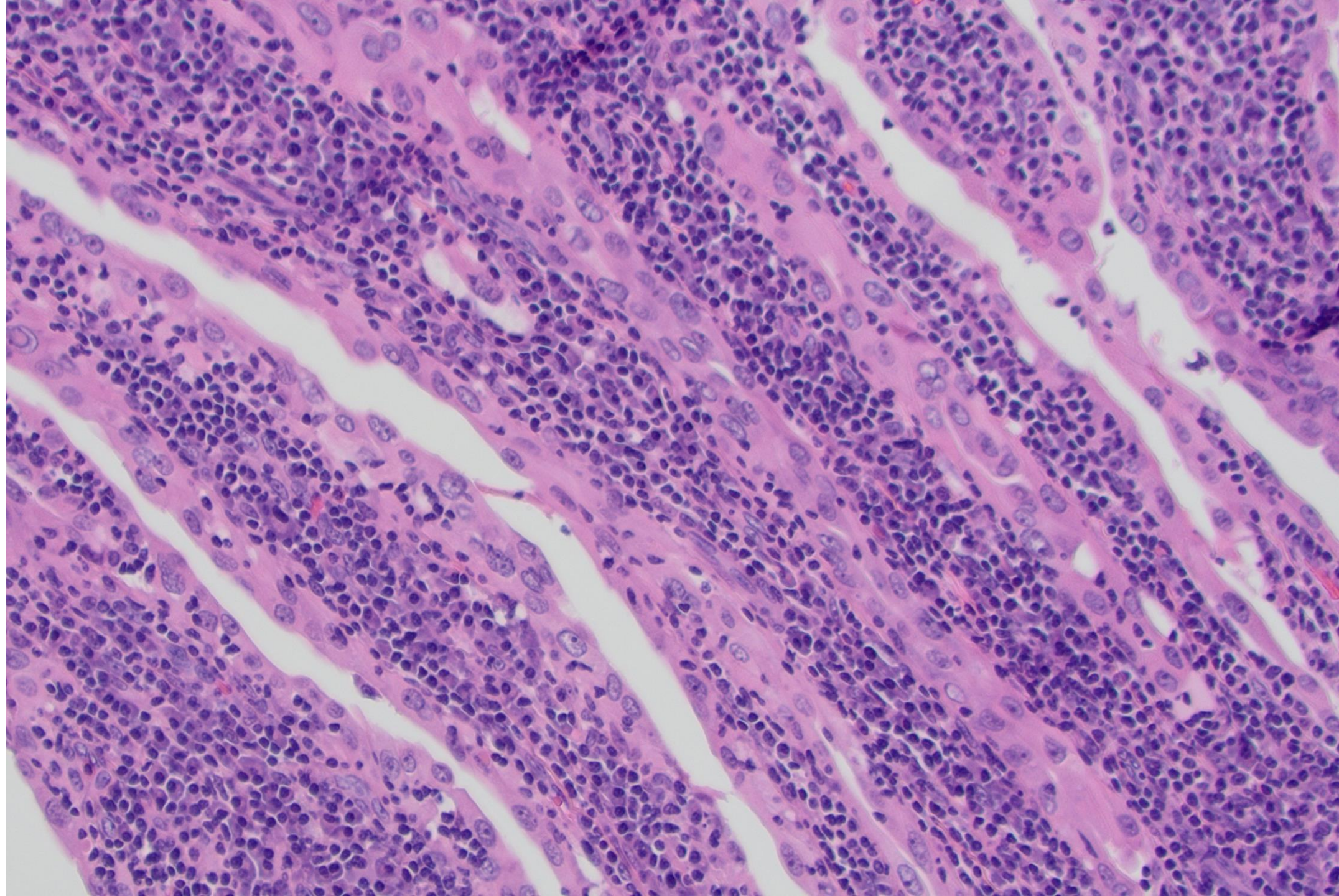




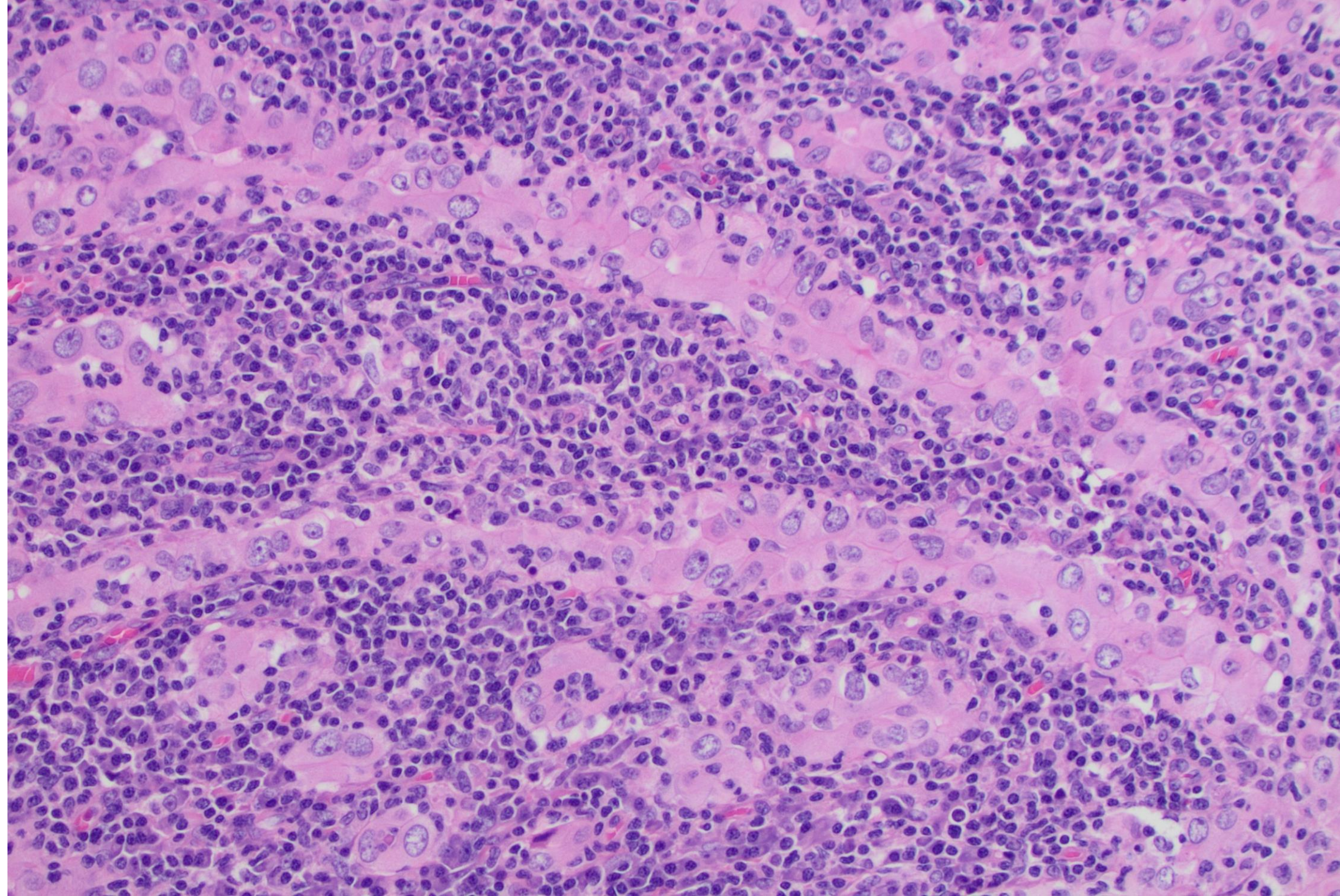




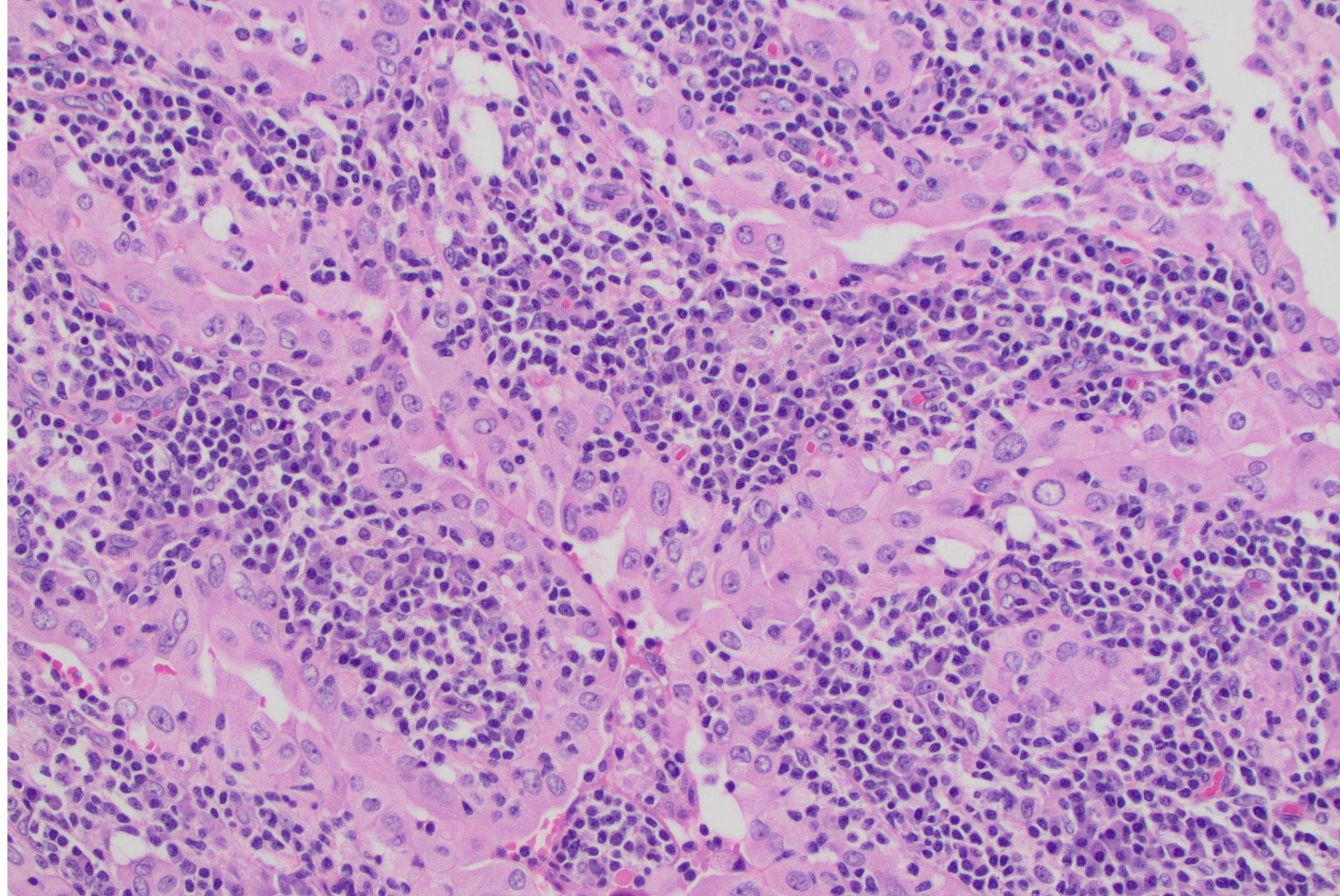




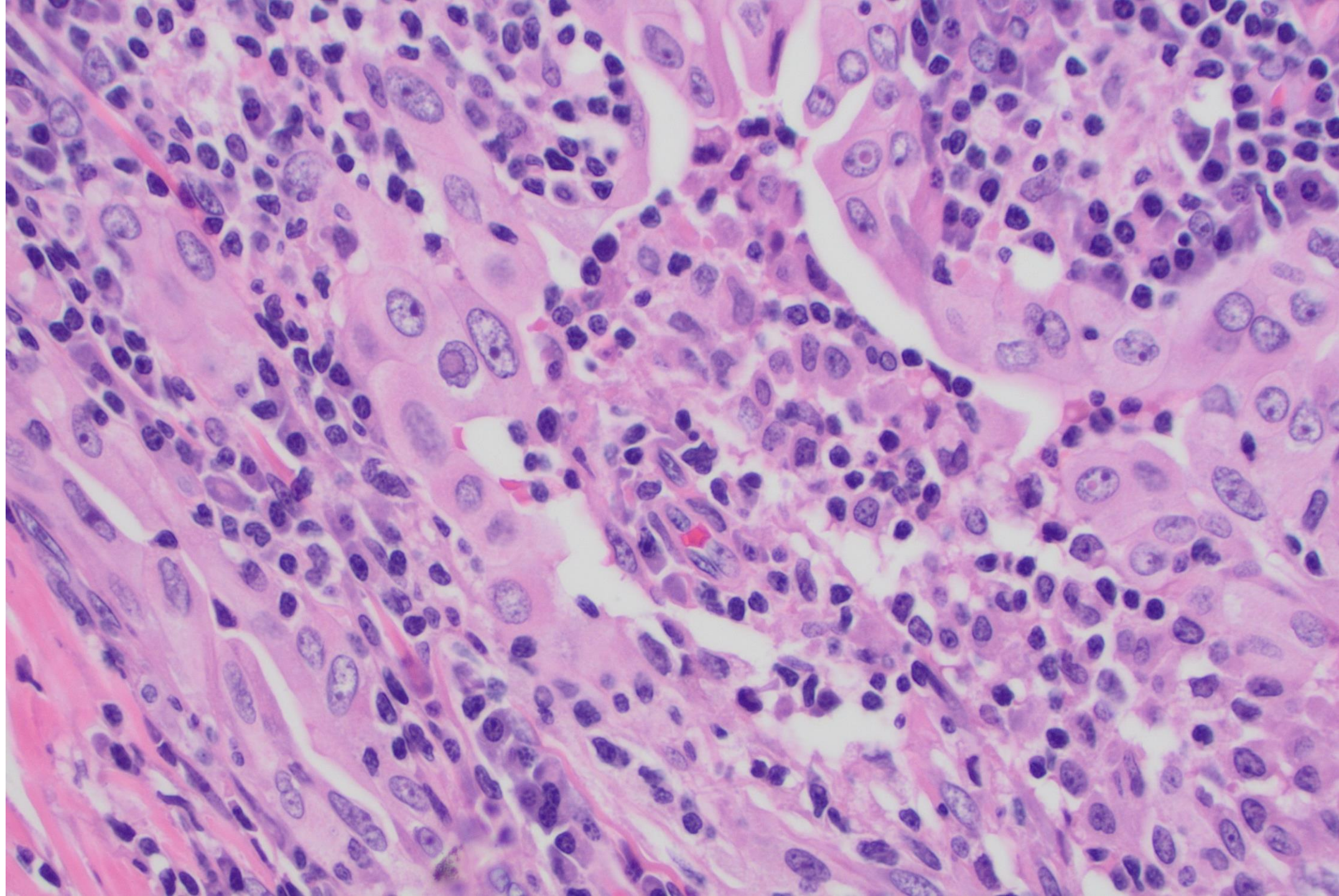














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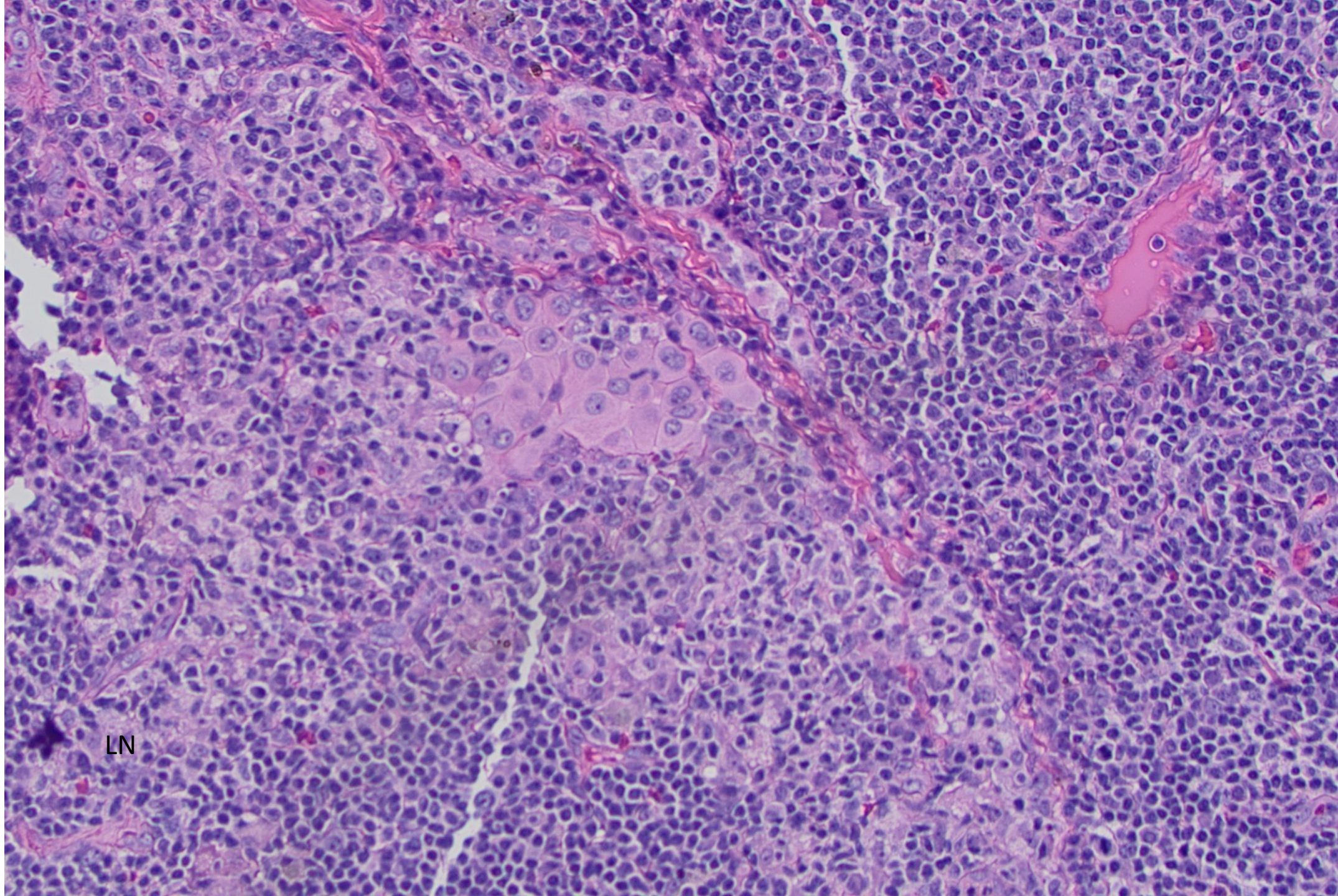




# Warthin-like variant of Papillary Thyroid CA

- Related to oncocytic variant of PTC
- Nuclear features of PTC
- Granular eosinophilic cytoplasm
- Stroma packed with lymphocytes
- Overall appearance reminiscent of Warthin tumor of salivary gland
- Prognosis good- even better than classic PTC





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**Hubert Lau; VA Palo Alto**

70-something-year-old man, history of G3 clear cell RCC s/p radical nephrectomy one year prior, rising serum PSA (~100 ng/mL), presenting with progressive fatigue, weight loss, and found to have widely metastatic disease (lymph nodes, bone, lungs, adrenals, mesentery)



## Selected PyL scan details:

Multiple scattered foci of uptake in the calvarium for example in the right frontal bone with SUV max 4.9 and right clivus with SUV max 11.8.

Enlarged left level 3 lymph node measuring 3.2 x 2.5 cm without significant PyL uptake.

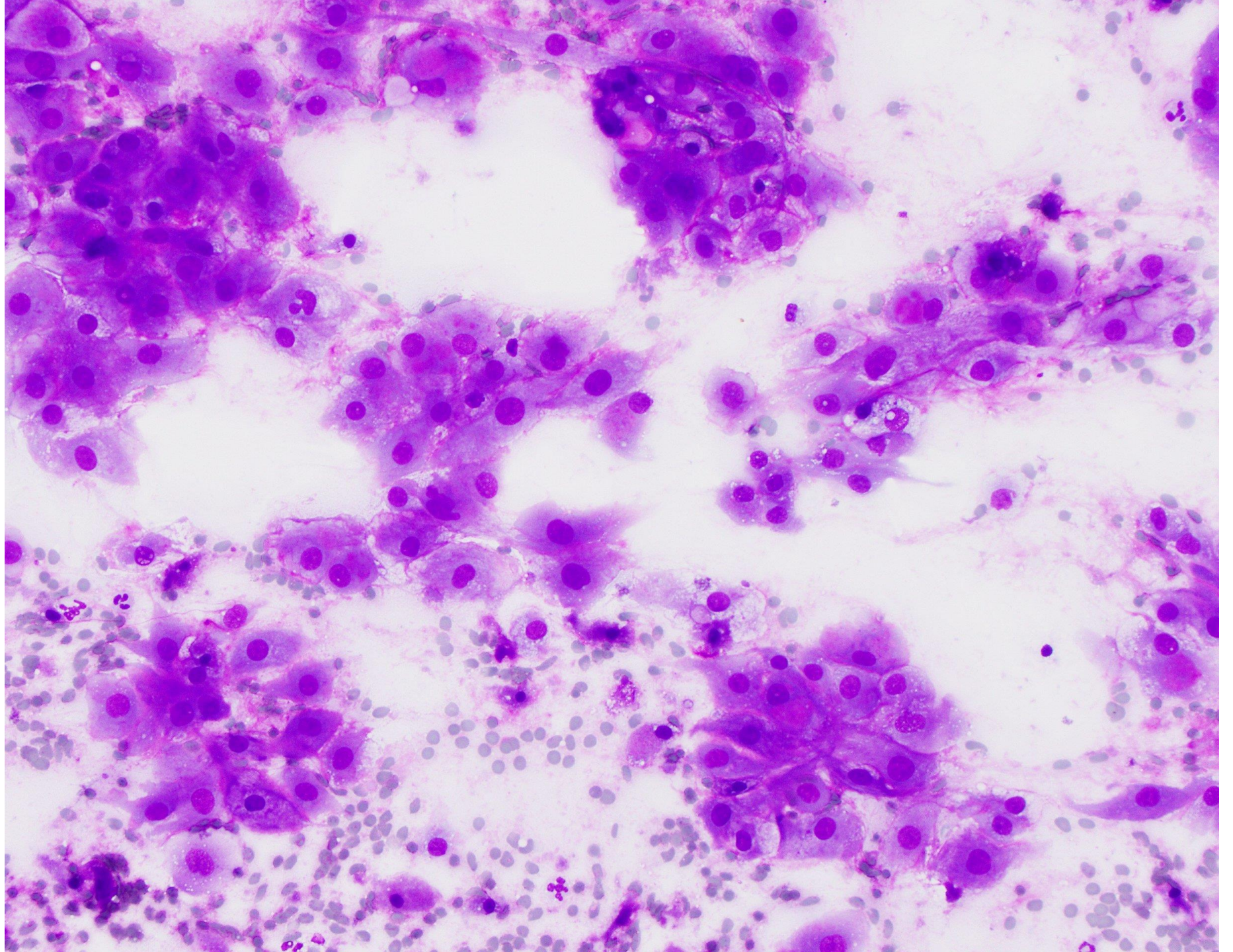
Large right upper lobe/perihilar mass with low-level heterogeneous uptake measuring approximately 8.8 x 5.9 cm.

Diffuse intense uptake in the right prostate gland as well as focal involvement of the left, with SUV max 25.2.

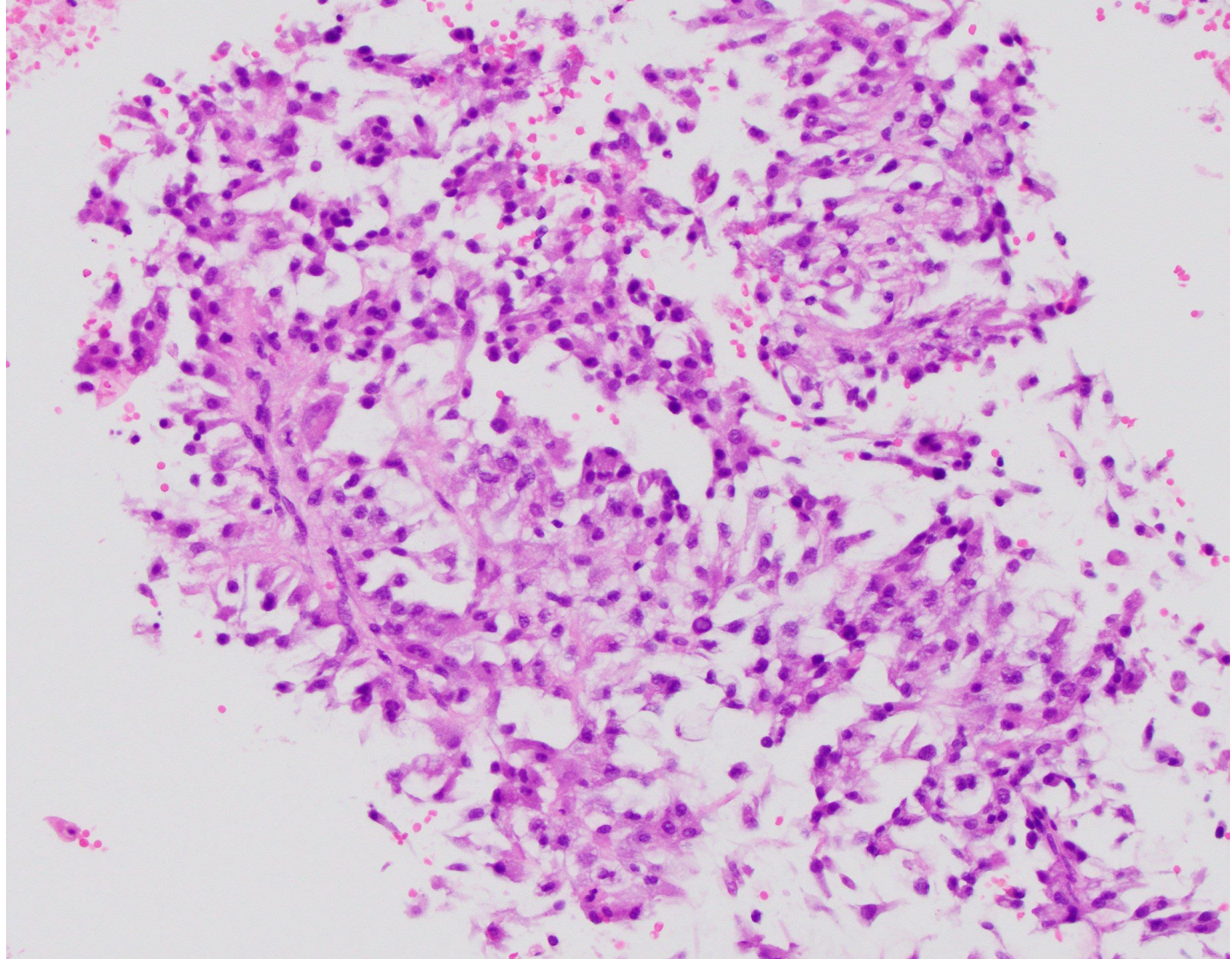
Innumerable lytic and sclerotic lesions throughout the axial and appendicular skeleton with variable PyL uptake. For example, a T12 vertebral body lytic lesion measuring 2.4 cm without uptake. Intensely PyL uptake in the right T4 lamina associated with a lytic lesion and SUV max 12.2.



Left level 3  
lymph node FNA:

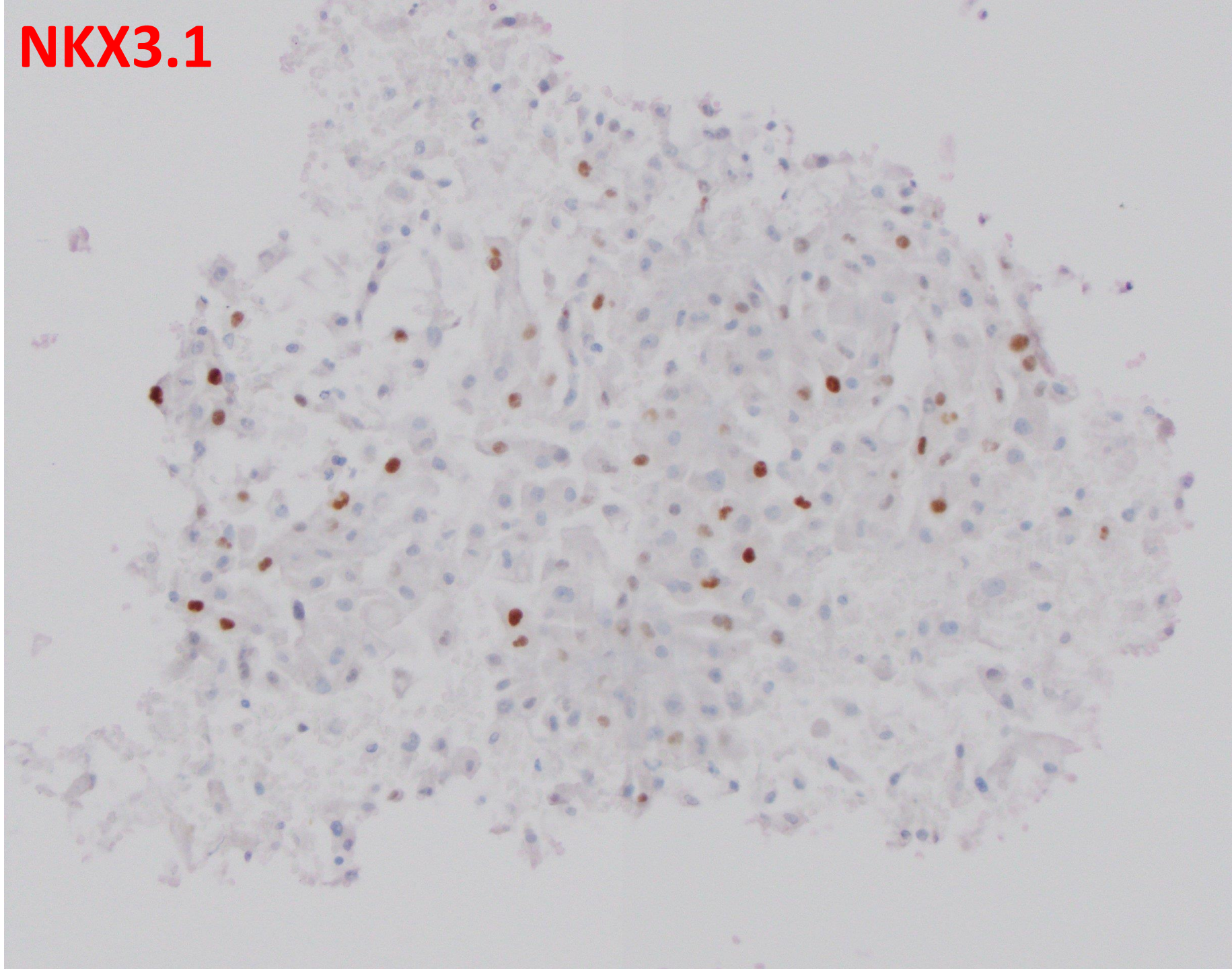






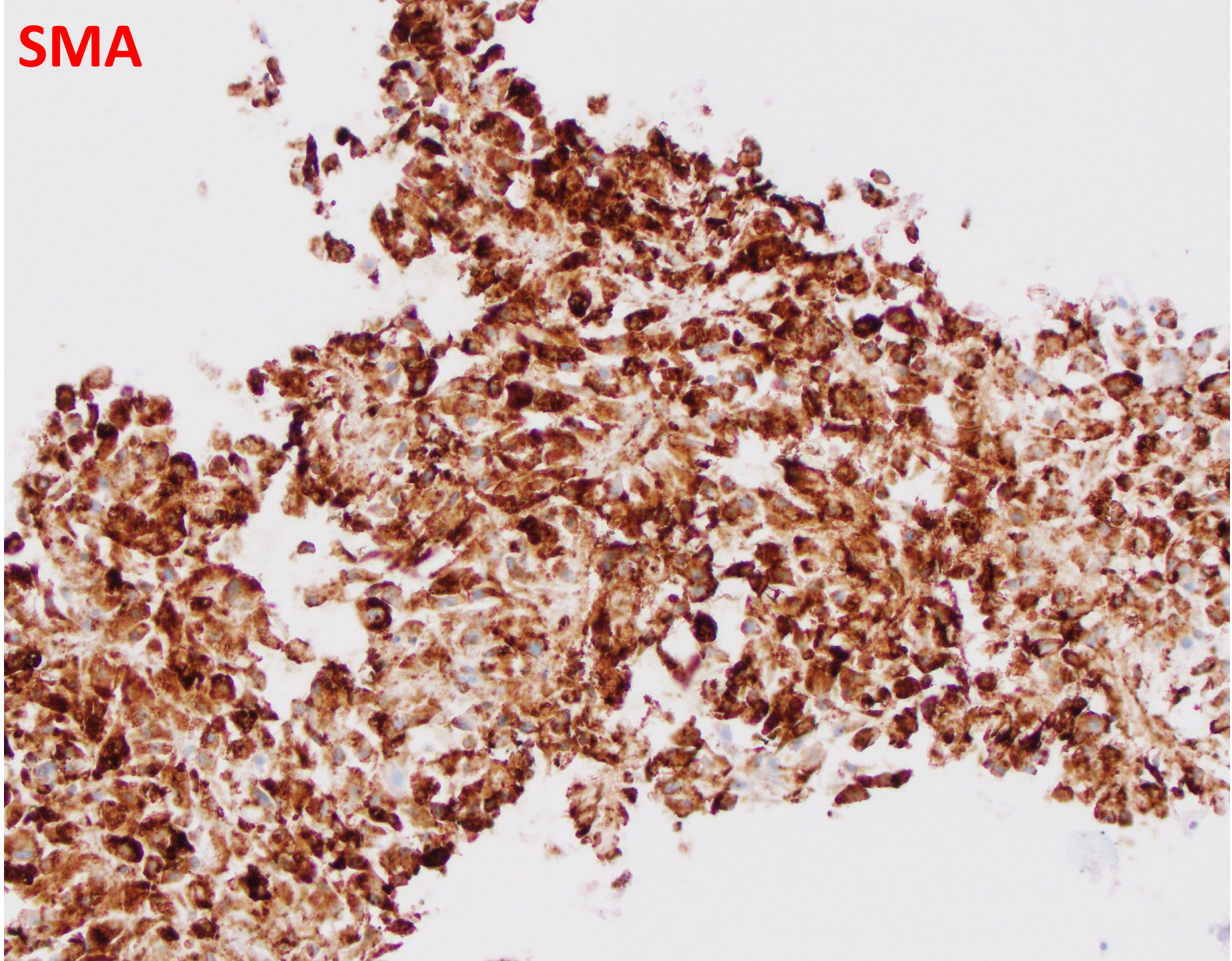


**NKX3.1**





**SMA**





## Completely negative stains:

Pankeratin  
(AE1/AE3/PCK26)  
CK7  
CK20  
PAX8

TTF-1  
p40  
PSA  
ERG  
Sox-10

Melan-A  
HMB-45  
desmin  
ALK



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# Metastatic (dedifferentiated) renal cell carcinoma

## GENOMIC FINDINGS & BIOMARKERS IDENTIFIED

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**Microsatellite status** MS-Stable §  
**Tumor Mutational Burden** 8 Muts/Mb §

**BAP1** V255fs\*4  
**VHL** N78\_R79del

## PATHOLOGIST COMMENTS

This assay is not validated to identify chromosome-level cytogenetic aberrations. However, manual review of the copy-number profile reveals multiple chromosome-level gains and losses, including **loss of the short arm of chromosome 3**. In conjunction with the VHL and BAP1 alterations identified and the patient's reported history of renal cell carcinoma, these findings raise the possibility of a metastatic renal cell carcinoma. Clinicopathologic and genomic correlation is advised.

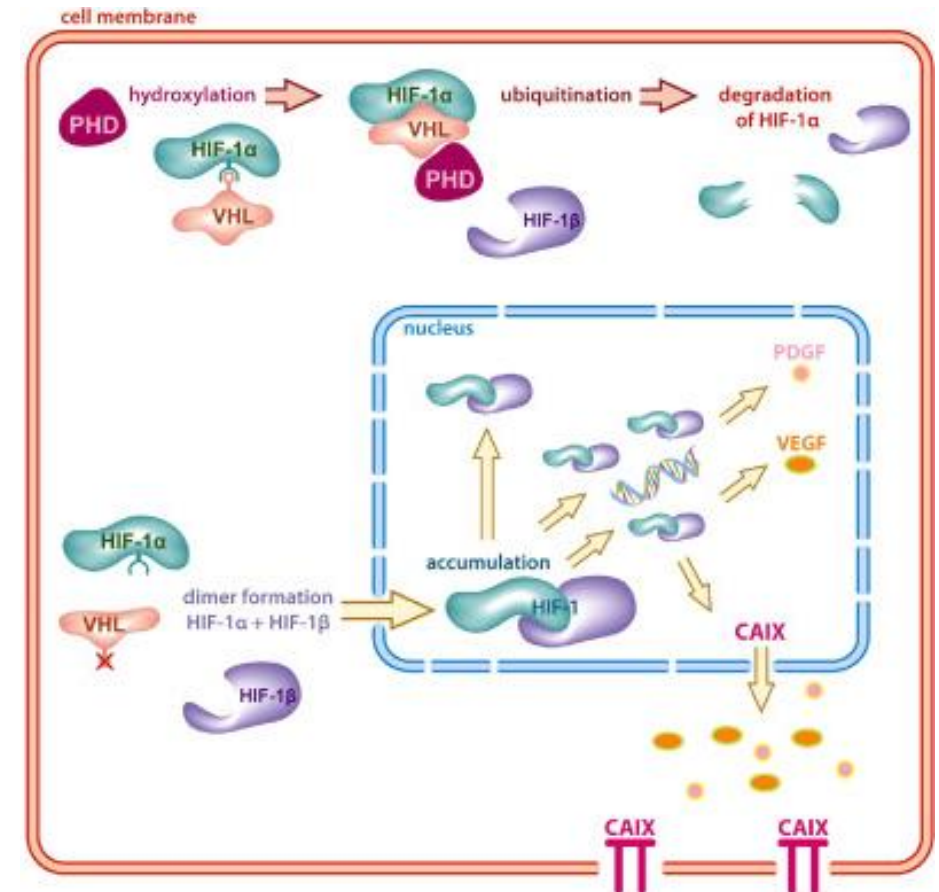
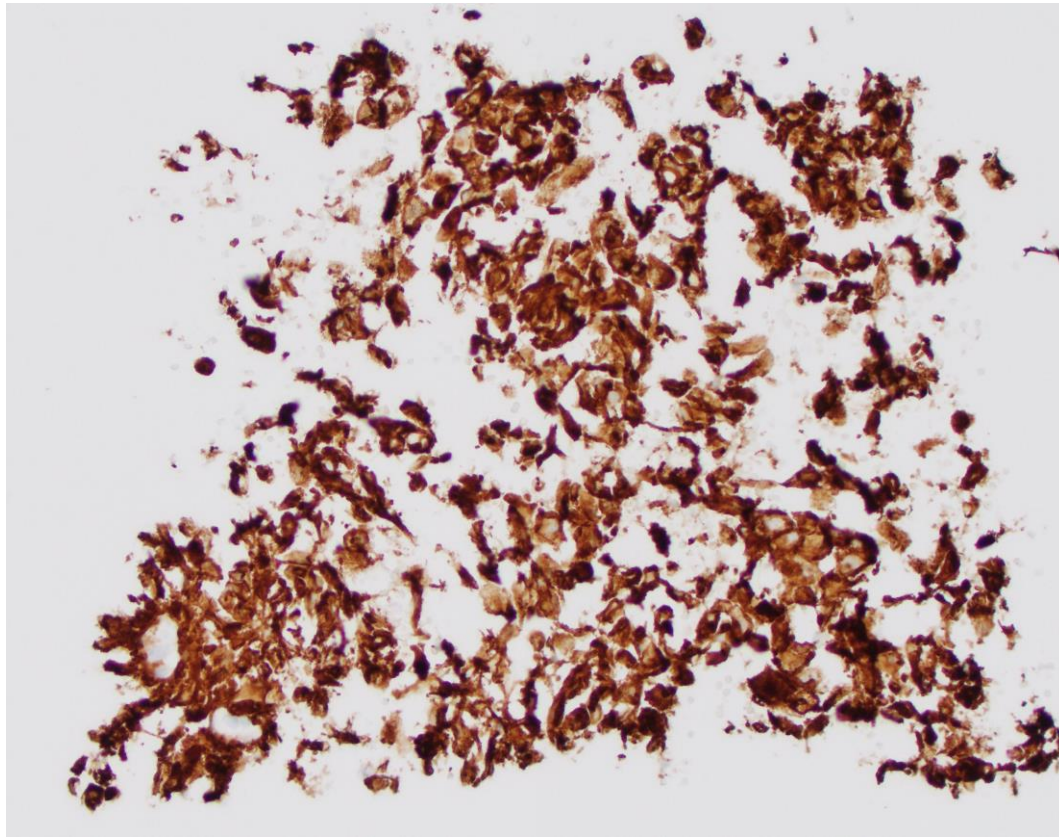


# Unexpected IHC results in dedifferentiated/undifferentiated RCC

- Poorly differentiated or undifferentiated component frequently shows progressive loss of RCC markers, including cytokeratins, EMA, and PAX8 (~40%)
- Some markers, such as P504S/AMACR and CD10 can be aberrantly expressed
- Genetically-defined RCCs retain their defining genetic features that are detectable using surrogate IHC markers

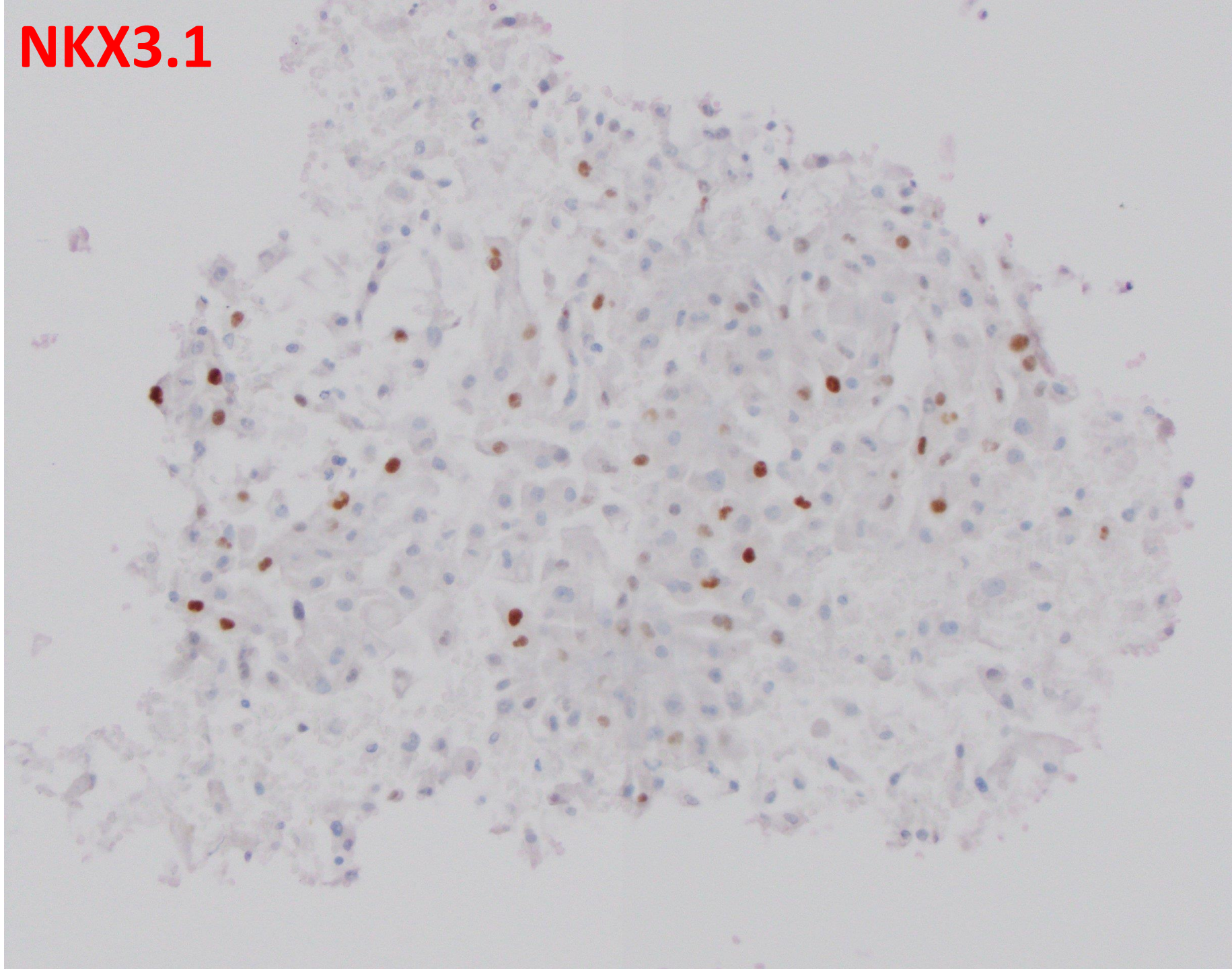


Strong, diffuse carbonic anhydrase 9 expression tends to be retained in sarcomatoid/dediff ccRCC





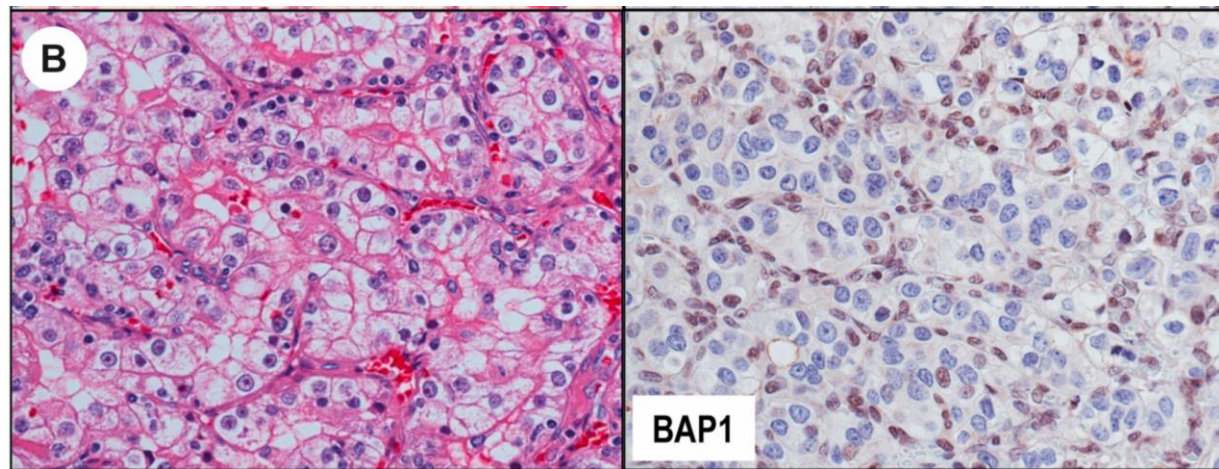
**NKX3.1**





# *BAP1*-mutated clear cell renal cell carcinoma

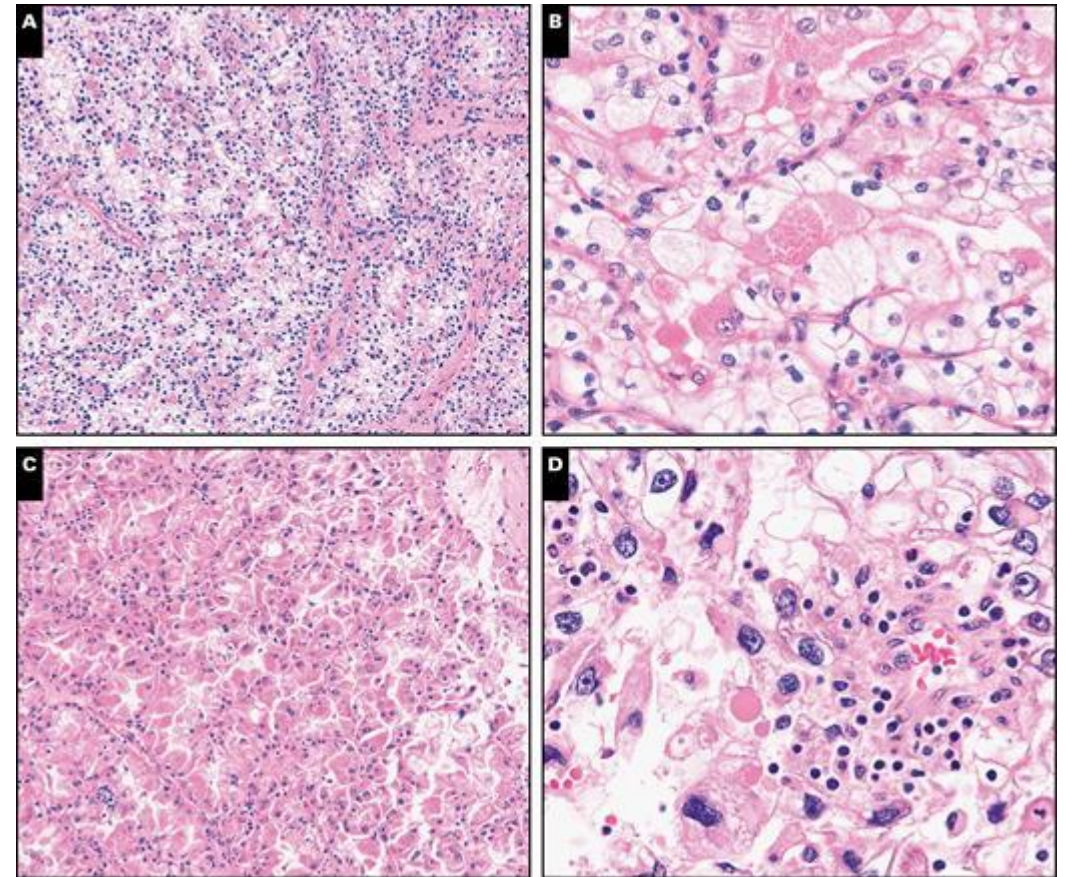
- *BAP1* is mutated in ~10% of ccRCC and at much lower frequencies in other RCCs
- Associated with high nuclear grade, tumor necrosis, sarcomatoid differentiation, and advanced stage, including metastasis at presentation





# *BAP1*-mutated clear cell renal cell carcinoma

- Frequent biphasic morphology with a component demonstrating papillary/tubulopapillary or expanded nested architecture
- Granular eosinophilic cytoplasm with prominent cytoplasmic globules
- Frequent prominent intratumoral lymphocytic infiltrate
- Strong P504S/AMACR staining in *BAP1*-deficient areas





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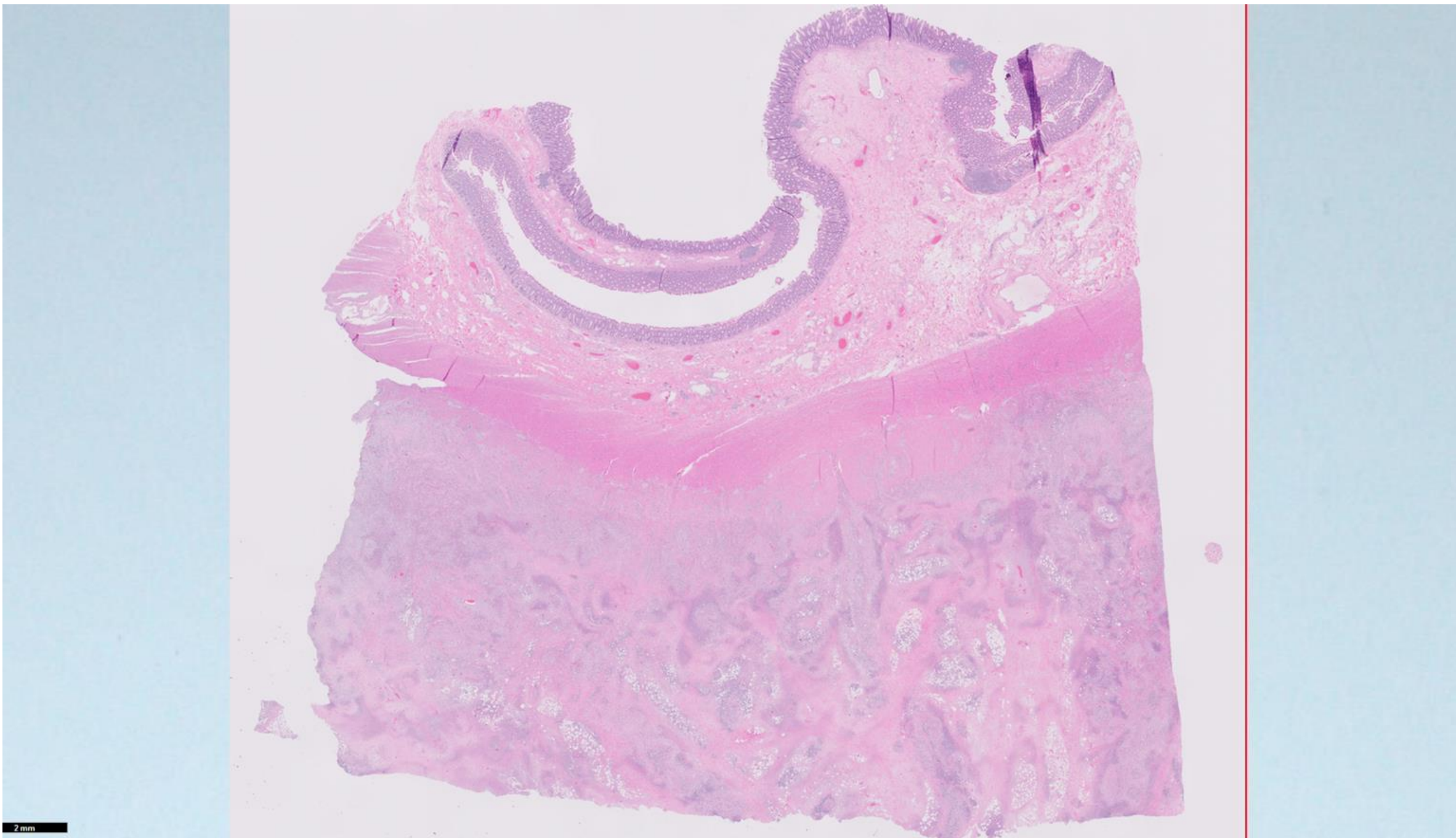
**Margarita Muñoz de Toro/David Bingham; Stanford**

56 Y female with history of left LE pyoderma gangrenosum (on prednisone), DM and history of chronic pancreatitis presented with R abdominal pain, nausea, and vomiting

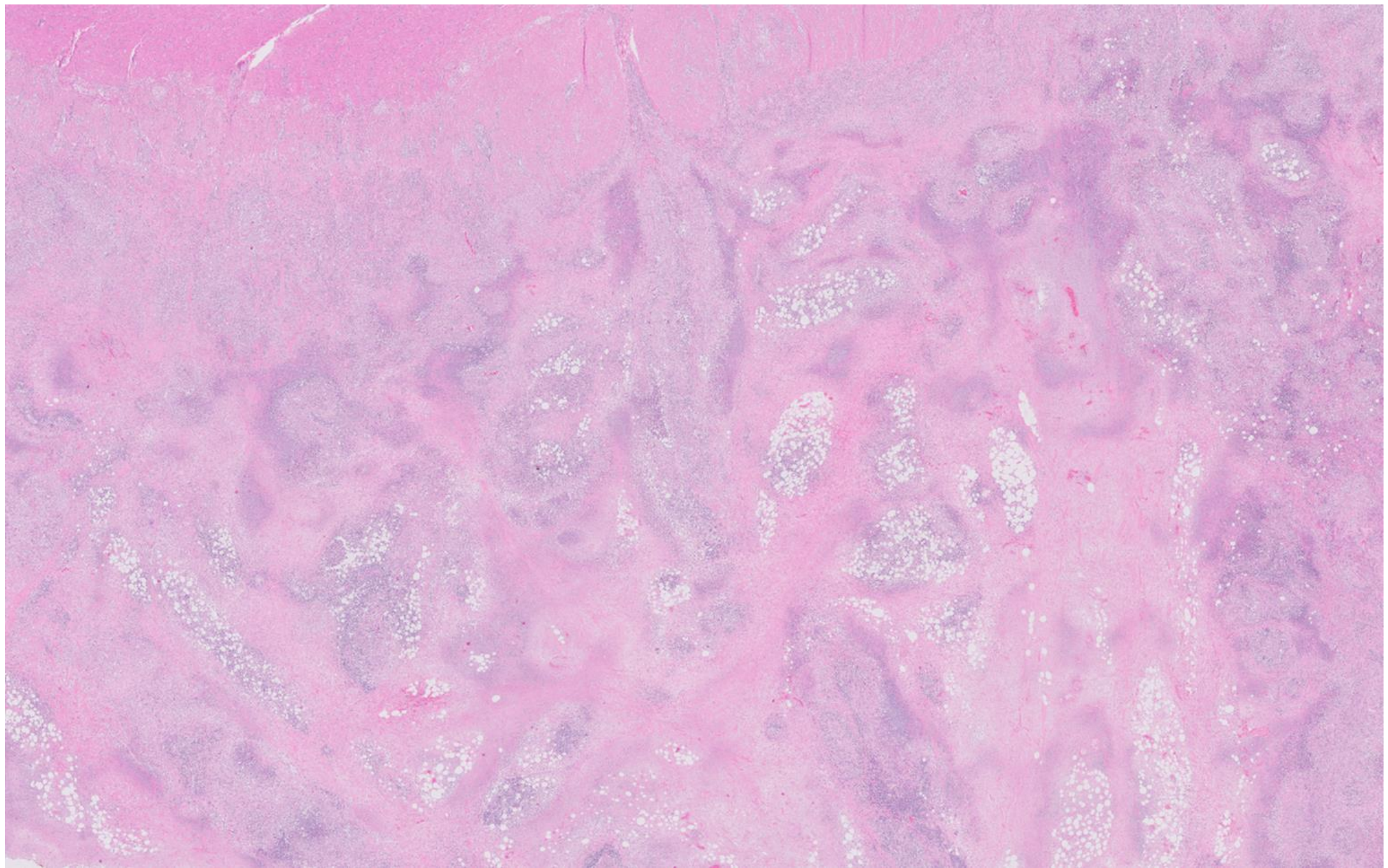
CT showed an infiltrative, heterogeneous and ill-defined mass projecting from the region of the pancreatic uncinate process extending along the right mesenteric root measuring approximately 6 cm with main duct dilatation and suspected nodal and peritoneal metastases, also with a 4.5 cm hypodense L kidney mass and geographic hypoattenuation of the spleen

Clinically thought to have pancreatic mass compressing bowel vasculature, resulting in ischemic bowel, now s/p ex lap, small bowel resection, partial colectomy, and mesenteric tissue biopsy

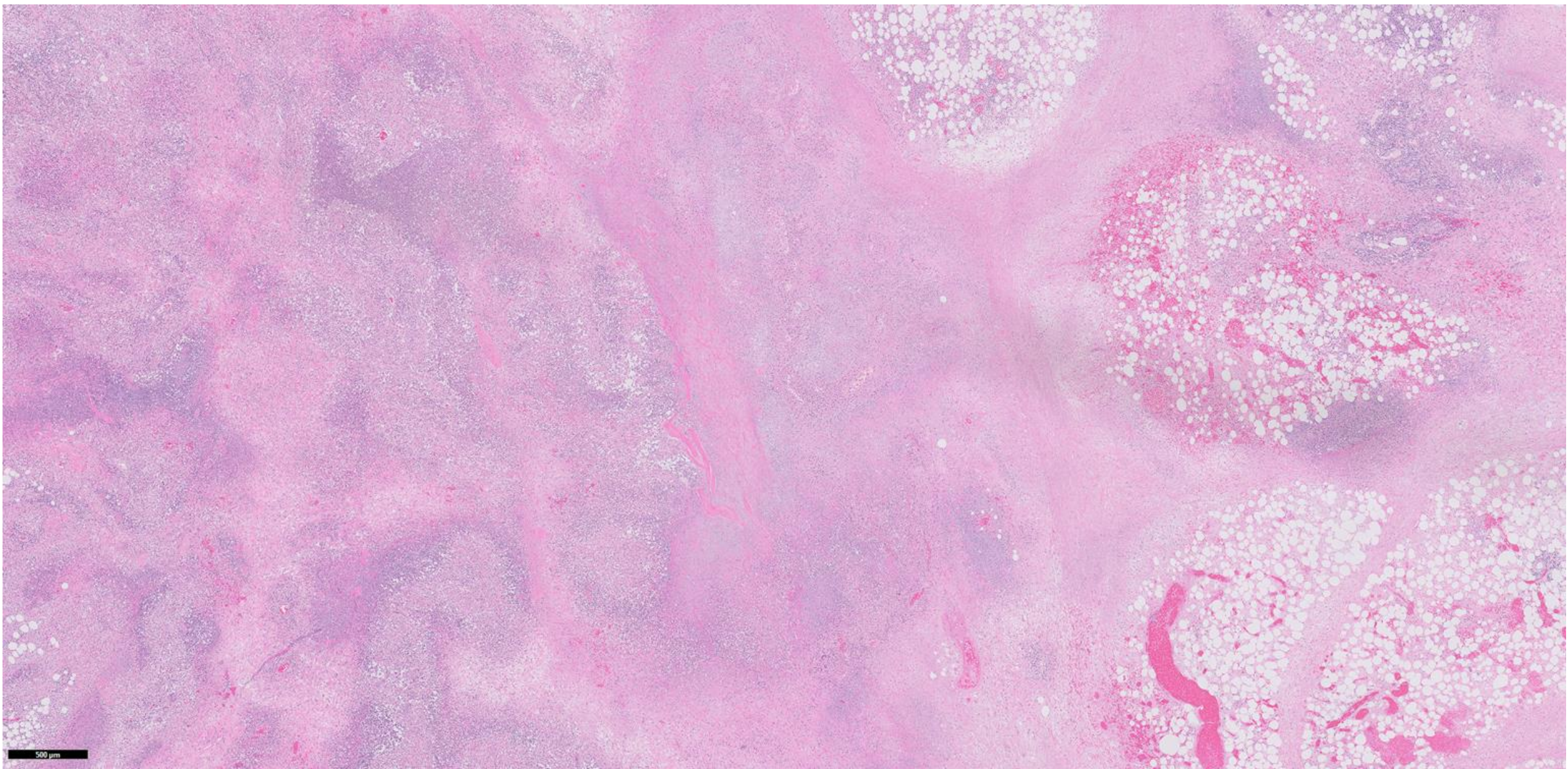




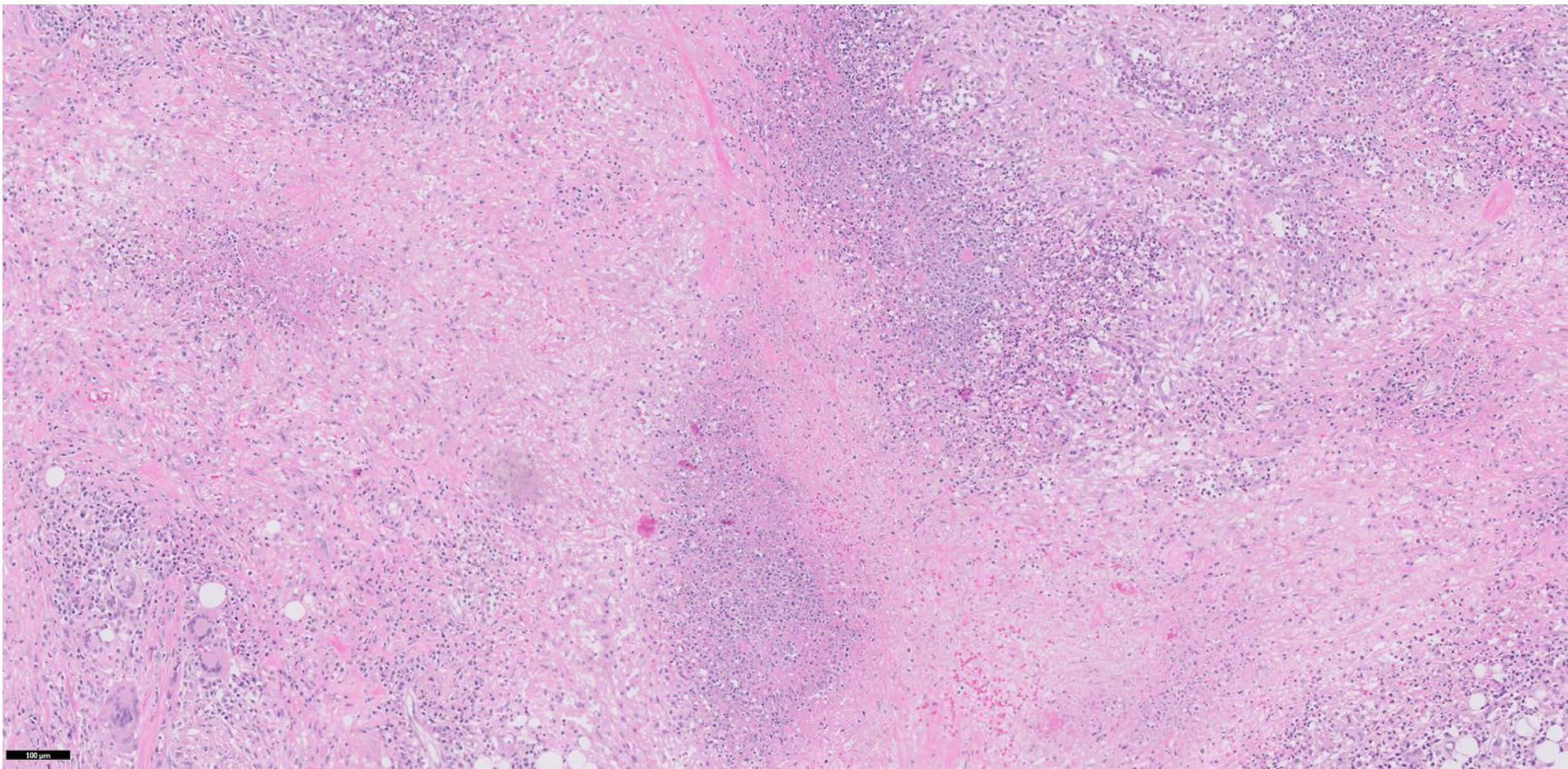




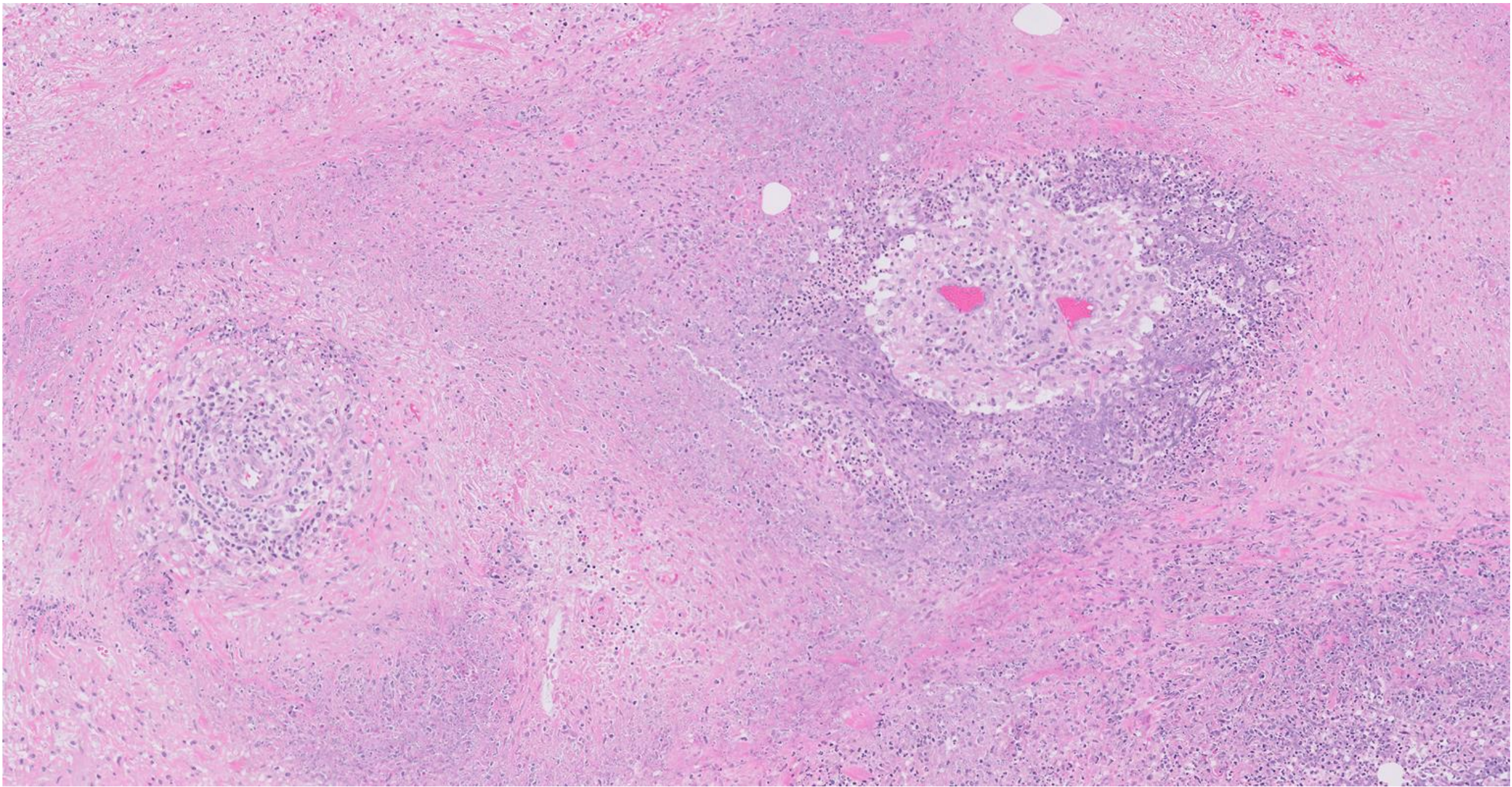




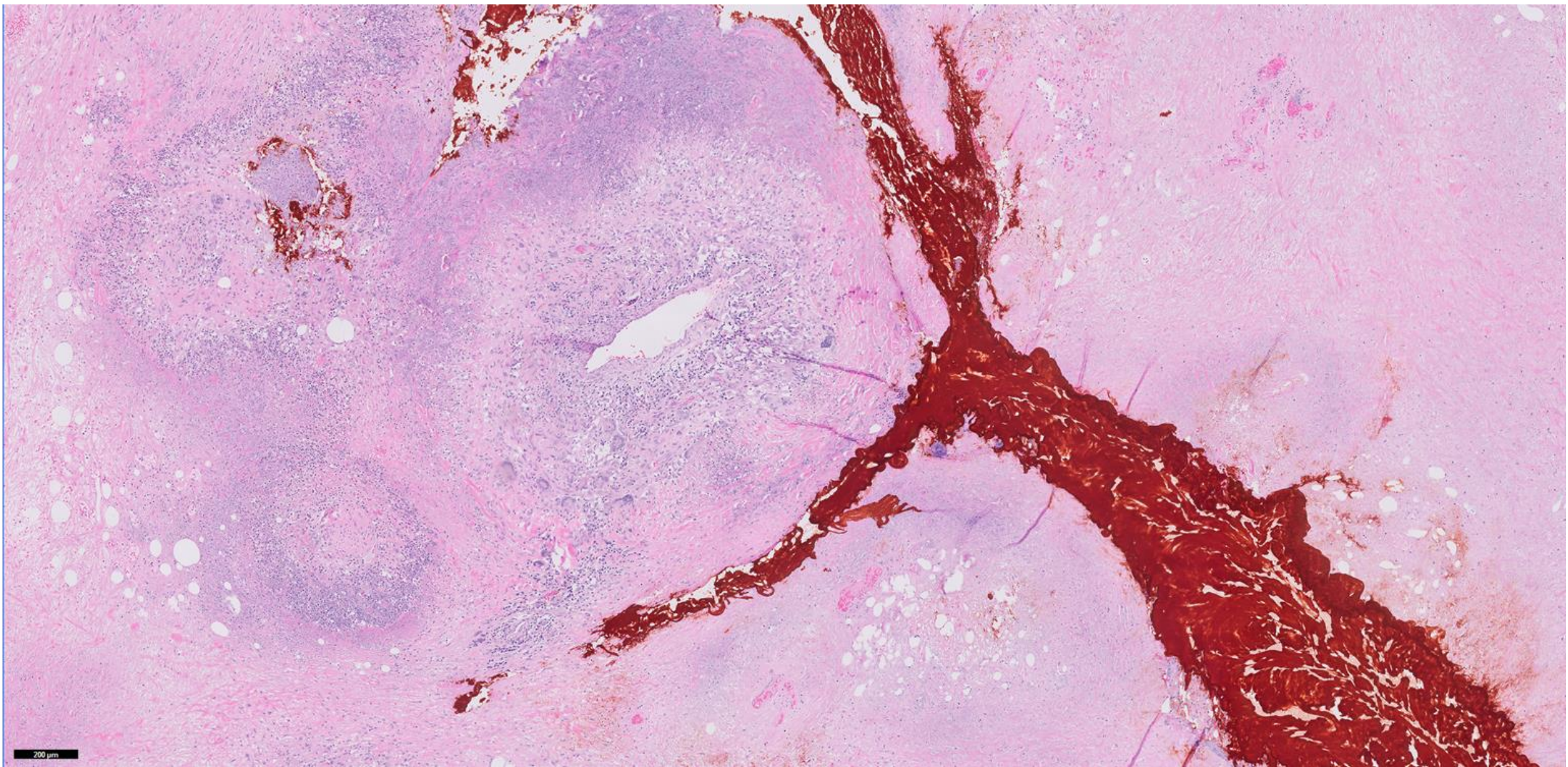






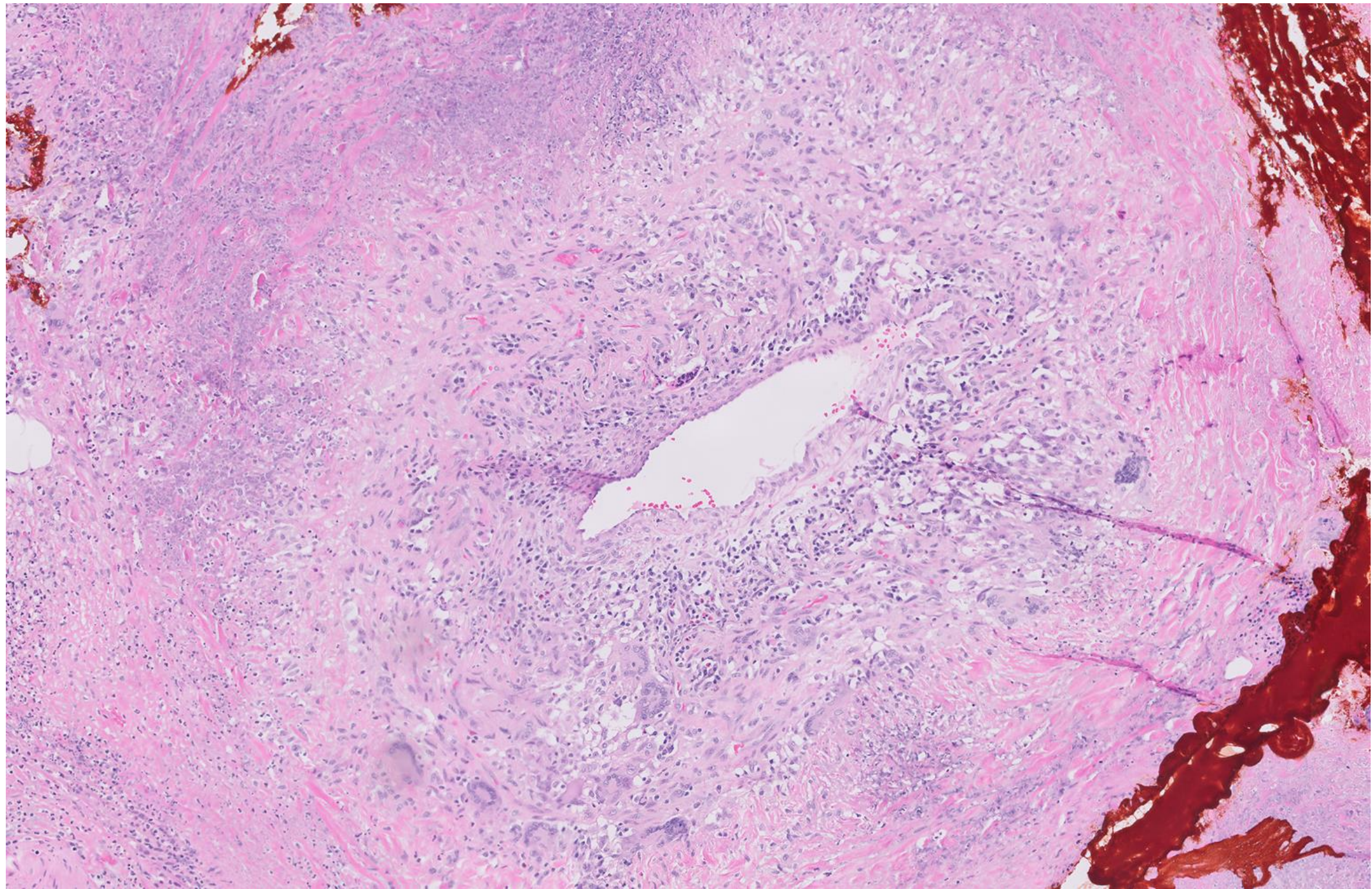






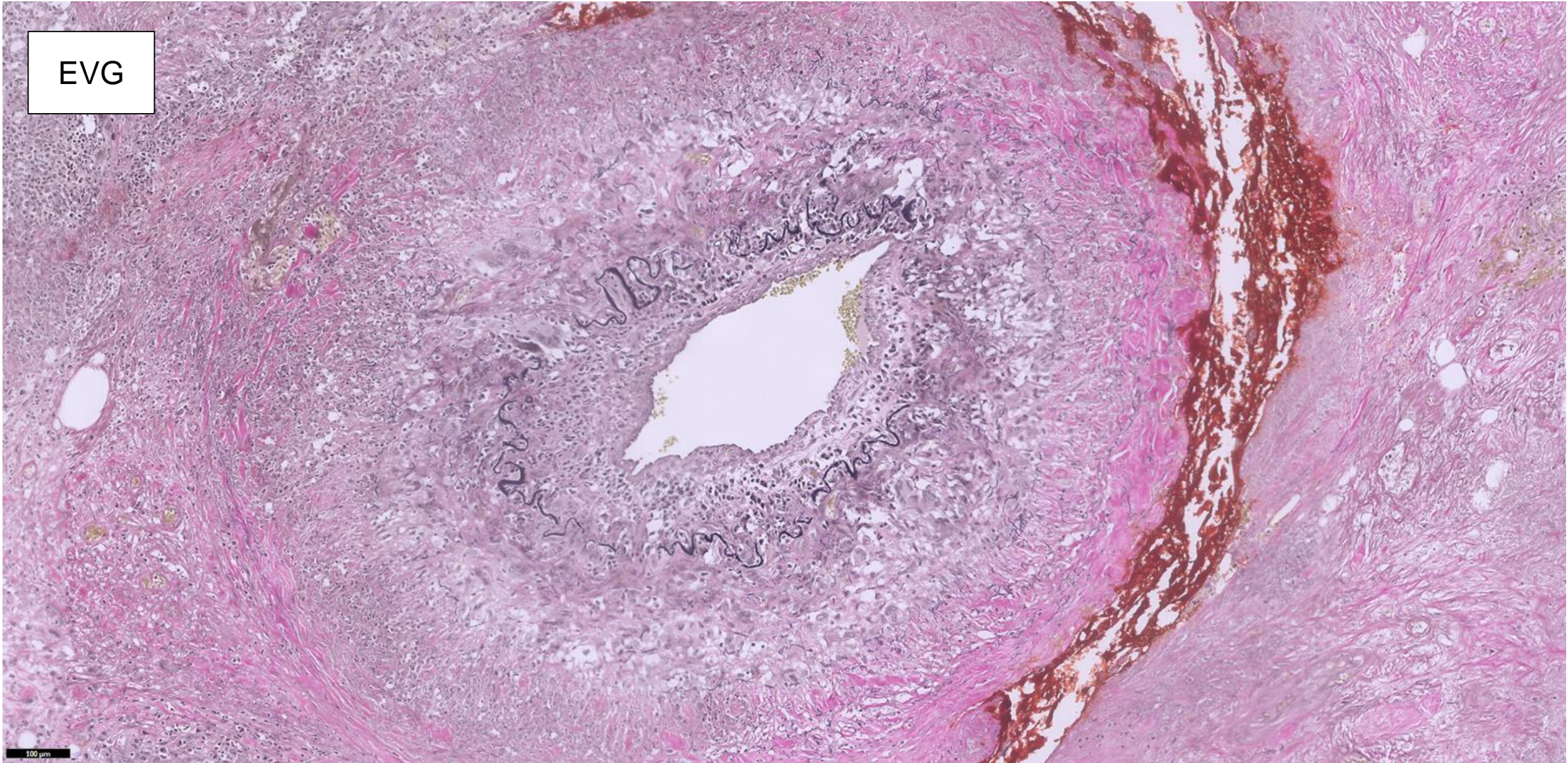
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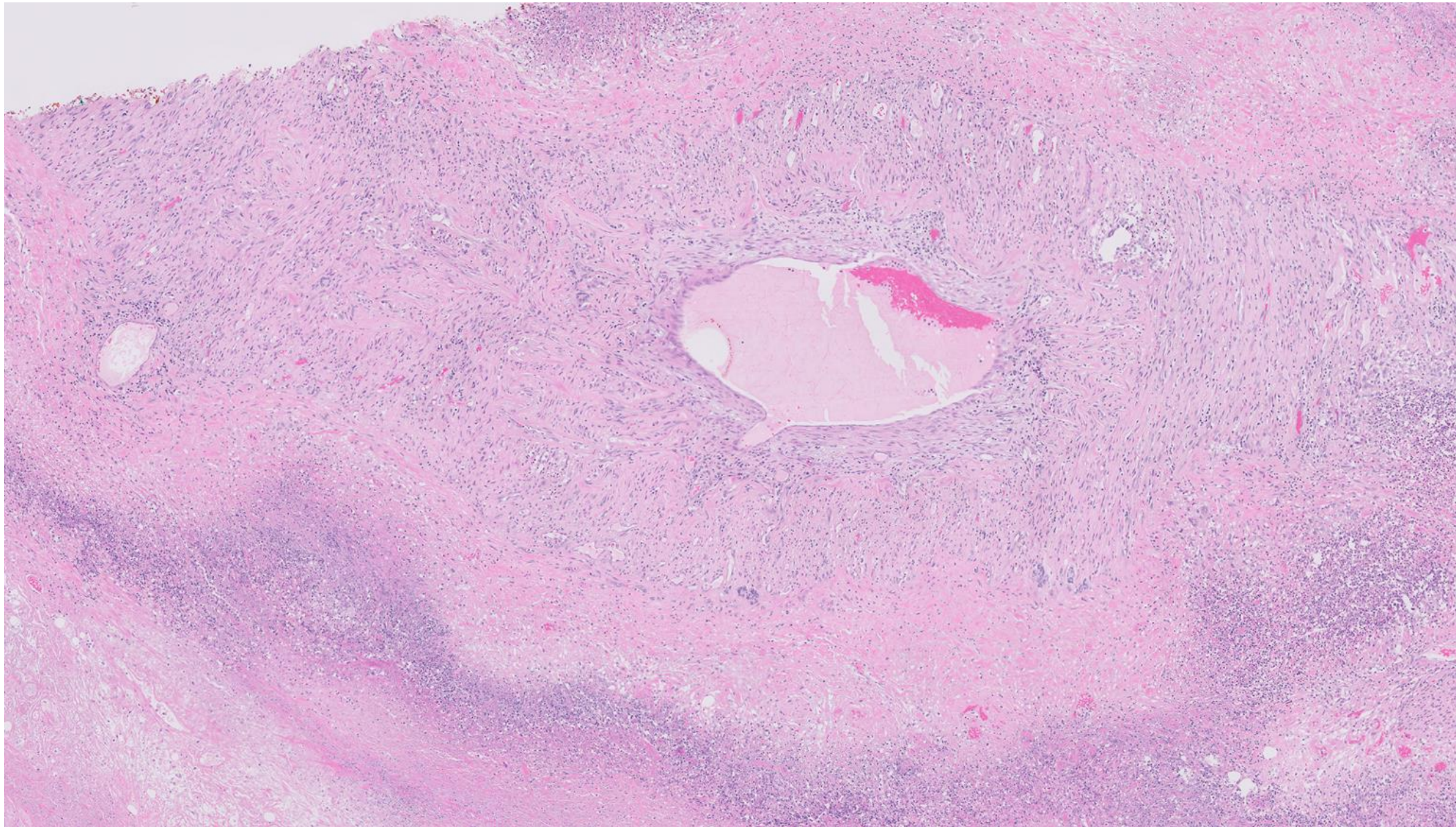


EVG

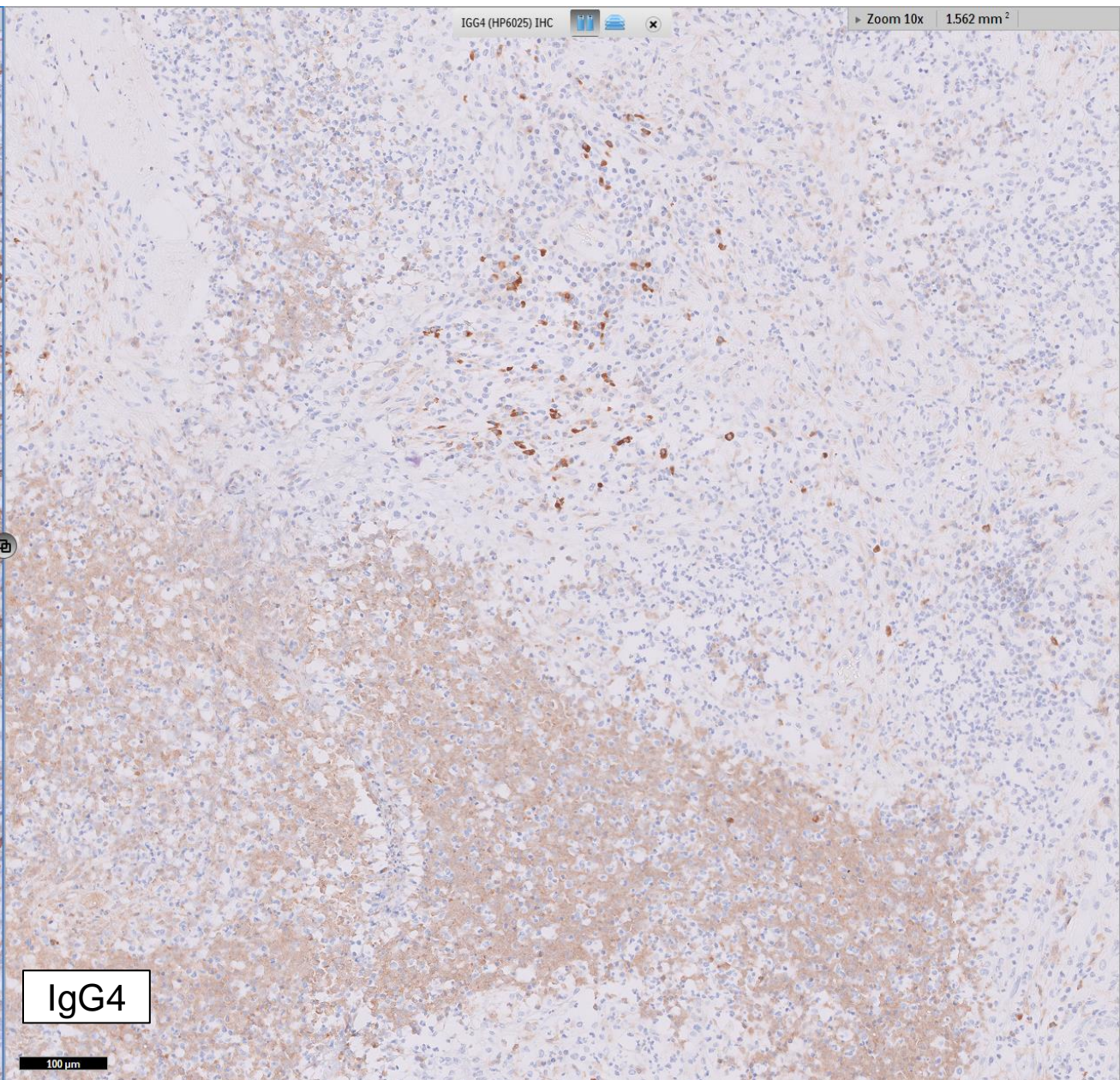
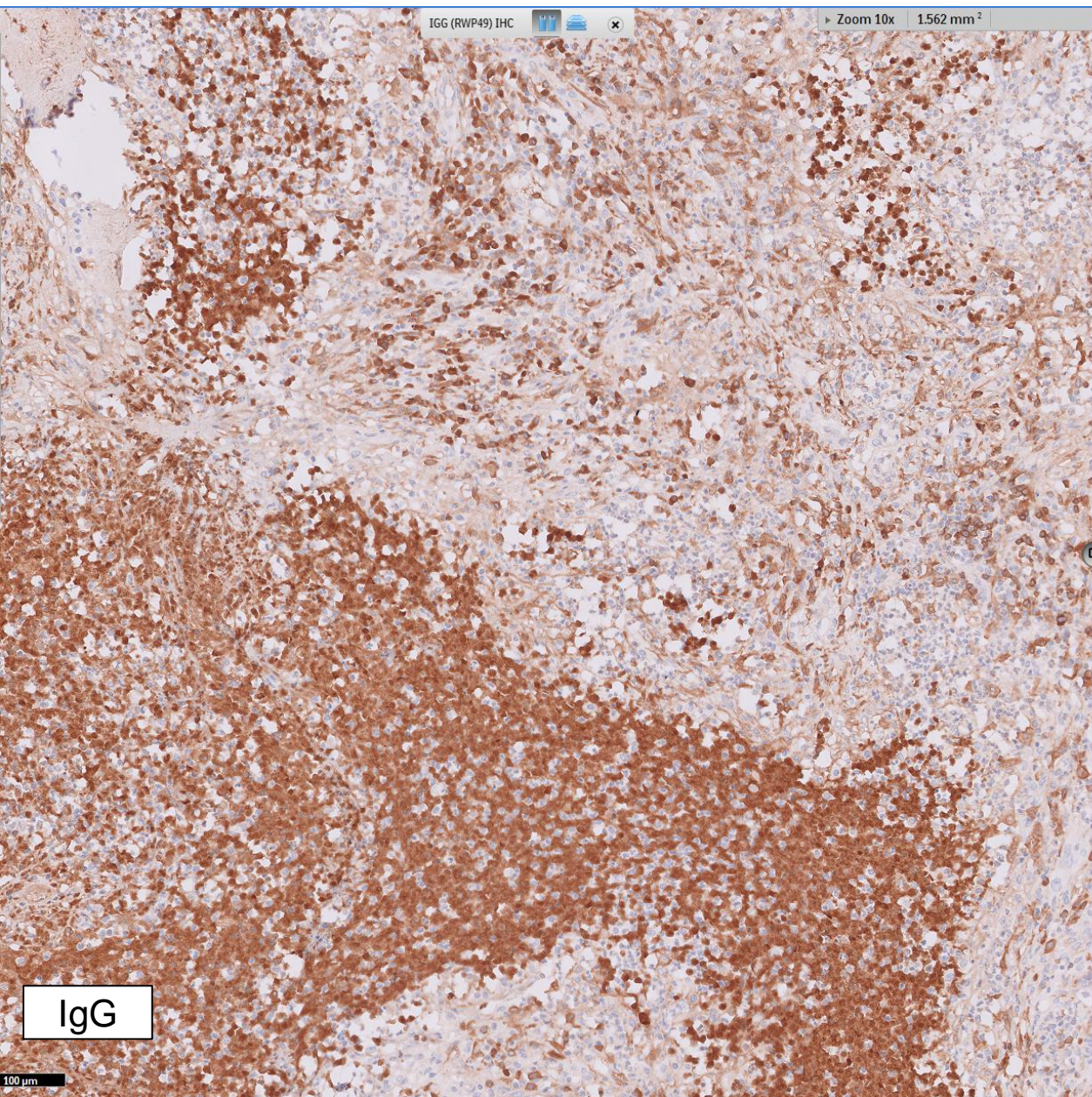


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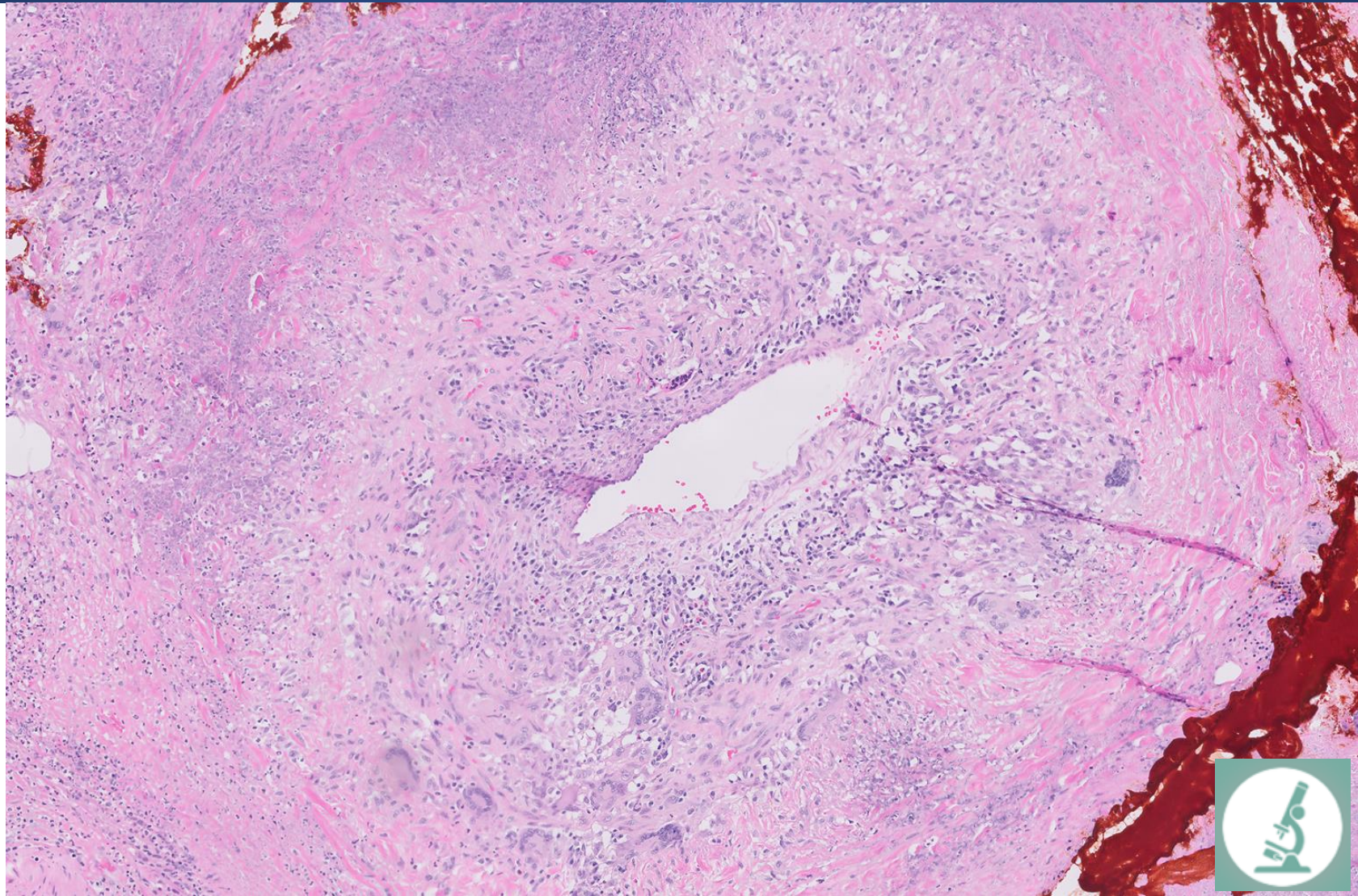
# Diagnosis: Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA)

*(formerly called Wegener's granulomatosis)*

cANCA (+)

Anti-PR3 Ab (+)

Consistent with GPA





# Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA)

- Anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies (ANCA) associated vasculitis
- Necrotizing vasculitis
- Small-sized or medium-sized vessels
- Incidence: 8–10 cases per million
- 50 - 60 years - wide distribution
- Between 8-15% cases occur in younger people (< 19 y/o)
- No sex predilection





# Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA)

- Systemic manifestations:
  - Upper and lower respiratory tract involvement (90%)
  - Kidneys (70-85%)
  - Skin (50%) ? **Pyoderma gangrenosum-like ulcerations**
  - GI tract (5-11%)
  - Systemic symptoms: Arthralgia and myalgia
  - Nervous system: peripheral neuropathies

Pancreatic involvement	Small and large intestine involvement
Acute pancreatitis	Ulcerations
New pancreatic mass	Ischemic bowel disease with intestinal wall necrosis
Pancreatic exocrine insufficiency	Perforations





# Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA)

## Diagnosis:

### Clinical findings:

- Nasal involvement
- Cartilaginous involvement
- Conductive or sensorineural hearing loss
- Others

### Imaging findings:

- Inflammation, consolidation, or effusion of nasal/paranasal sinuses
- Pulmonary nodules, mass, or cavitation on imaging

### Histopathological findings:

- Vasculitis
- Necrosis
- Granulomatous inflammation, giant multinucleated cells on bx
- Pauci-immune glomerulonephritis on bx

### Serological findings:

- cANCA (+) or Anti-PR3-ANCA (+)
- pANCA (+) or Anti-MPO-ANCA (+)





# Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA)

**Table 1** Demographic and disease features of cases of GPA and comparators\*

	GPA (n=724)	Comparators (n=813)*	P value
Age, mean±SD years	53.6±16.2	56.4±17.1	0.001
Sex, no. (%) female	340 (47.0)	424 (52.2)	0.048
Maximum serum creatinine, mean			0.077
μmoles/L	168.3	185.2	
mg/dL	1.9	2.1	
cANCA positive, no. (%)	531 (73.3)	40 (4.9)	<0.001
pANCA positive, no. (%)	71 (9.8)	342 (42.1)	<0.001
Anti-PR3-ANCA positive, no. (%)	595 (82.2)	21 (2.6)	<0.001
Anti-MPO-ANCA positive, no. (%)	59 (8.1)	399 (49.1)	<0.001
Maximum eosinophil count $\geq 1 \times 10^9/L$ , no. (%)	196 (27)	366 (45)	<0.001

- 10% ANCA negative GPA:
  - Limited disease
  - Confined to the upper and lower respiratory tracts
  - Tissue diagnosis of active sites plays a crucial role in the confirmation of GPA.





# Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA)

## Treatment:

- Immunosuppressive agents: cyclophosphamide, glucocorticoids, rituximab, azathioprine, methotrexate, and plasmapheresis
- Induction phase (3-6 months):
  - Life or organ-threatening disease: cyclophosphamide/Rituximab (RAVE trial) + GC
  - Limited disease: methotrexate + GC
- Maintenance phase (12-36 months):
  - Methotrexate, azathioprine, or Rituximab
  - High risk of relapse, maintenance therapy is continued indefinitely

## Prognosis:

- >50% rate of relapse within 5 years of initial remission
- 5-year survival rate ? ~80%
- Mortality is 2.6 times higher in patients with GPA than in an age and sex matched population.





# Our patient: differential diagnosis

- Autoimmune pancreatitis with pancreatic panniculitis
- IgG4-related disease





# Autoimmune pancreatitis

- Frequent obstructive jaundice with or without a pancreatic mass (can mimic a pancreatic malignancy)
- Encompasses 2 distinct entities

## Type I - AIP

- **Lymphoplasmacytic sclerosing pancreatitis**
- Pancreatic manifestation of IgG4-RD
- Older men - Asian descent
- Increased serum gamma-globulin, IgG and/or IgG4
- Other organ involvement
- HP: LPSP, abundant infiltration of lymphocytes and plasma cells, fibrosis, obliterative phlebitis
- Usually responds to steroids

## Type II - AIP

- **Idiopathic duct centric pancreatitis with granulocytic epithelial lesions**
- Caucasian
- < 40-year-old
- No sex predilection
- No serum IgG4 elevation
- 30% associated with IBD
- HP: GEL (intraluminal and intraepithelial neutrophils in medium-sized and small ducts and in acini) + destruction and obliteration of the pancreatic duct





# IgG4-related disease

- Immune-mediated fibro-inflammatory disorder
- Middle-aged and elderly, Asian descent men (3:1)
- Characterized by:
  - Diffuse or focal organ enlargement and mass-forming, nodular or thickened lesions in various organs
  - Multi-organ involvement (20% single organ)
  - Synchronous or metachronous lesions
- Elevation serum IgG4 concentration (>135mg/dL)
- Histology:
  - Marked lymphocytes and plasma cell infiltration and fibrosis (storiform fibrosis)
  - Infiltration of IgG4 positive plasma cells: ratio of IgG4/IgG >40% and >10% IgG4 (+) plasma cells/hpf.
- Good response to steroids

## Organs:

CNS  
Thyroid gland  
Lacrimal glands  
Salivary glands  
Breast  
Lung  
Liver  
Bile duct  
Pancreas  
GI tract  
Kidney  
Prostate  
Retroperitoneum  
Arteries  
LN  
Skin

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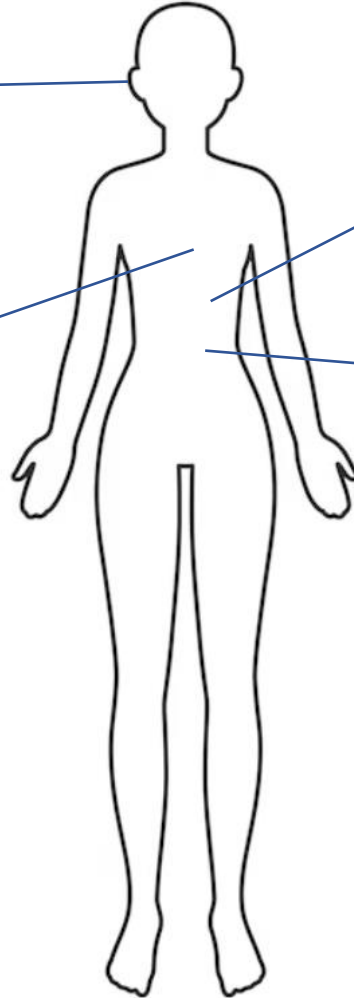
# Our patient

Hearing loss

Breast inflammatory  
lesion

Geographic  
hypoattenuation of the  
spleen

4.5 cm hypodense mass in  
the left kidney



All which may be part of GPA

Treated with Rituximab and  
prednisone taper with  
improvement





# Summary

- Although rare, GPA can present with pancreatic and gastrointestinal tract involvement
- A negative ANCA does not exclude the diagnosis of GPA
- Tissue diagnosis of active sites plays a crucial role in the confirmation of GPA





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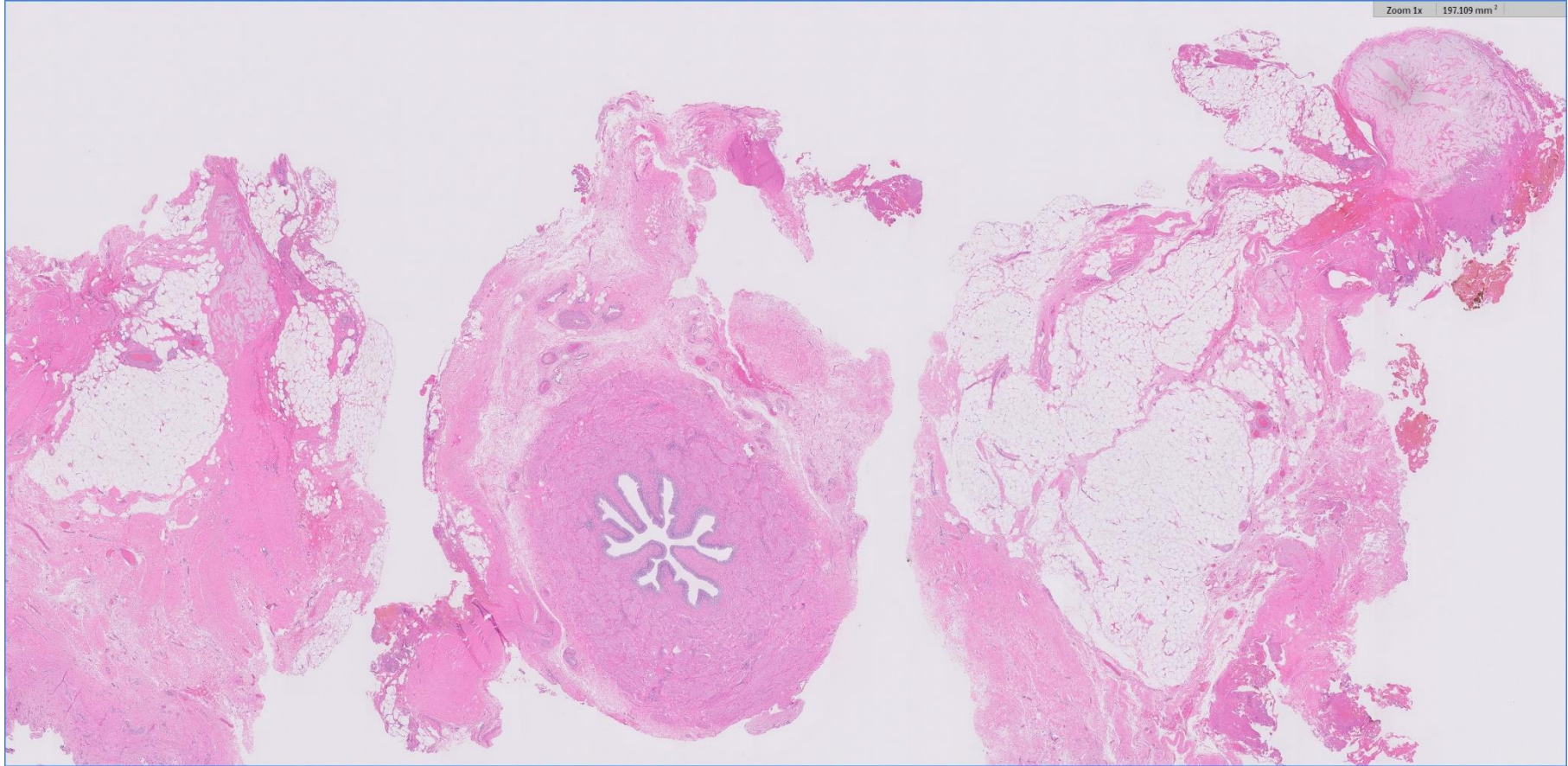


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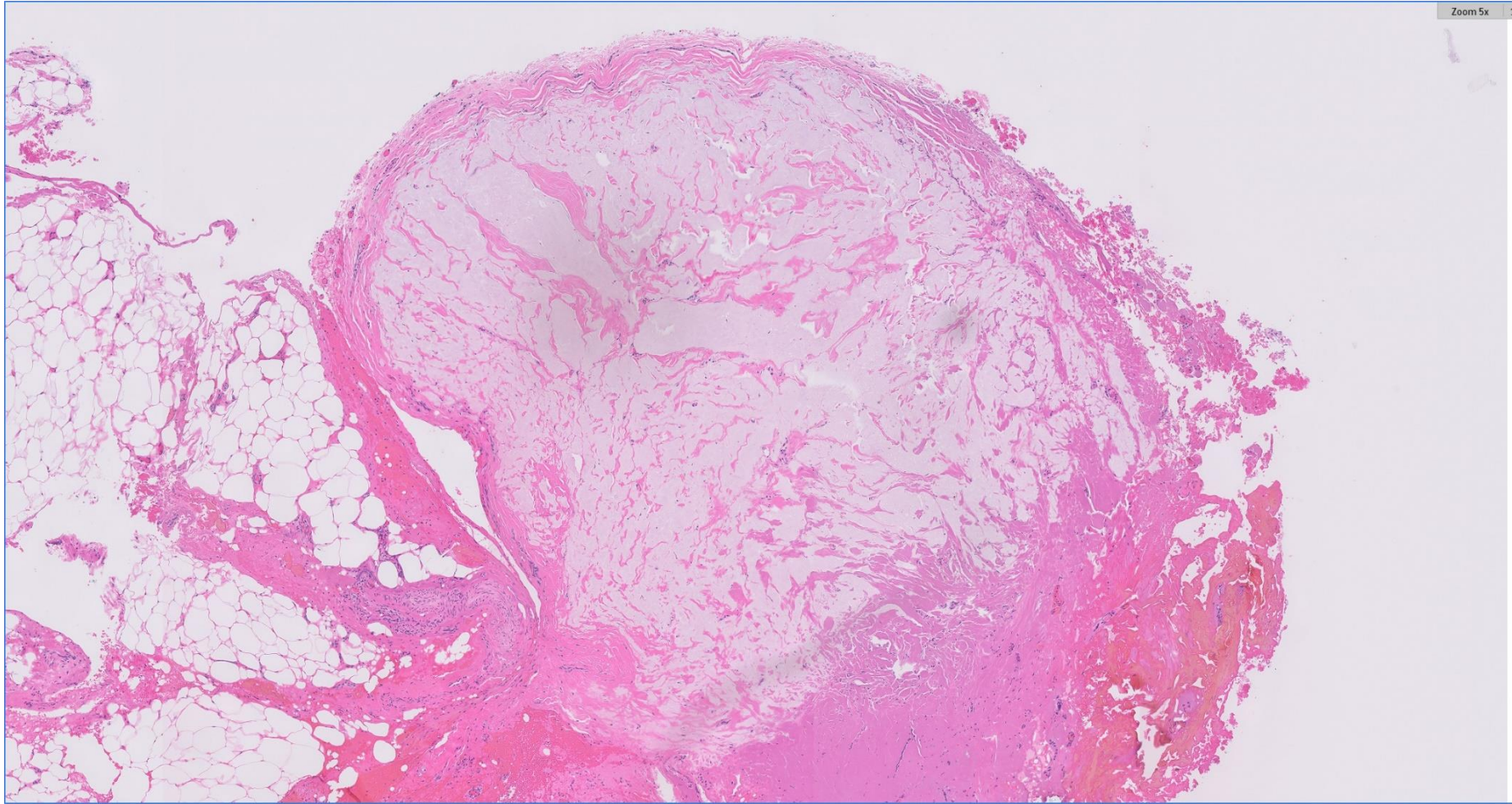
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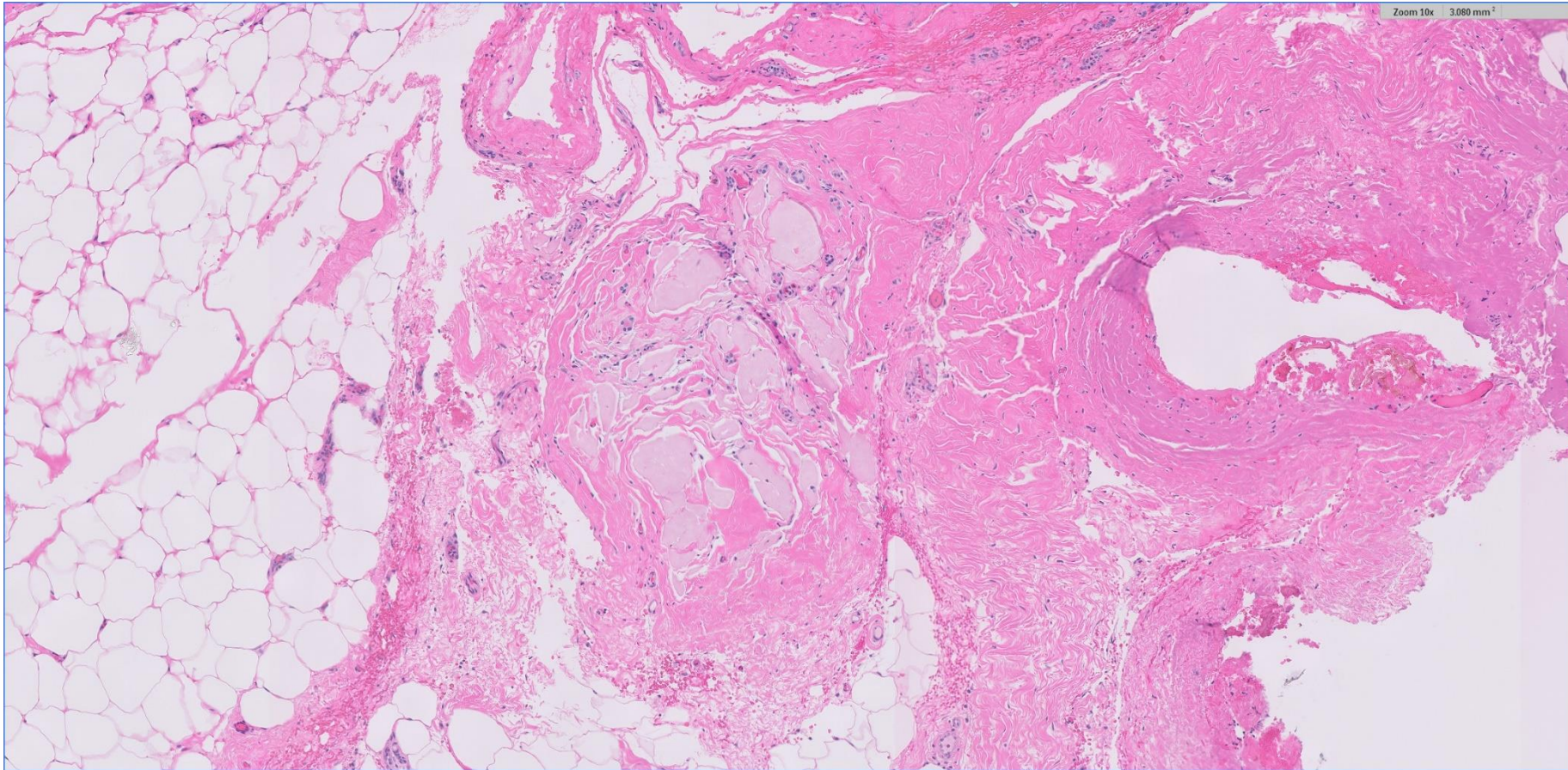




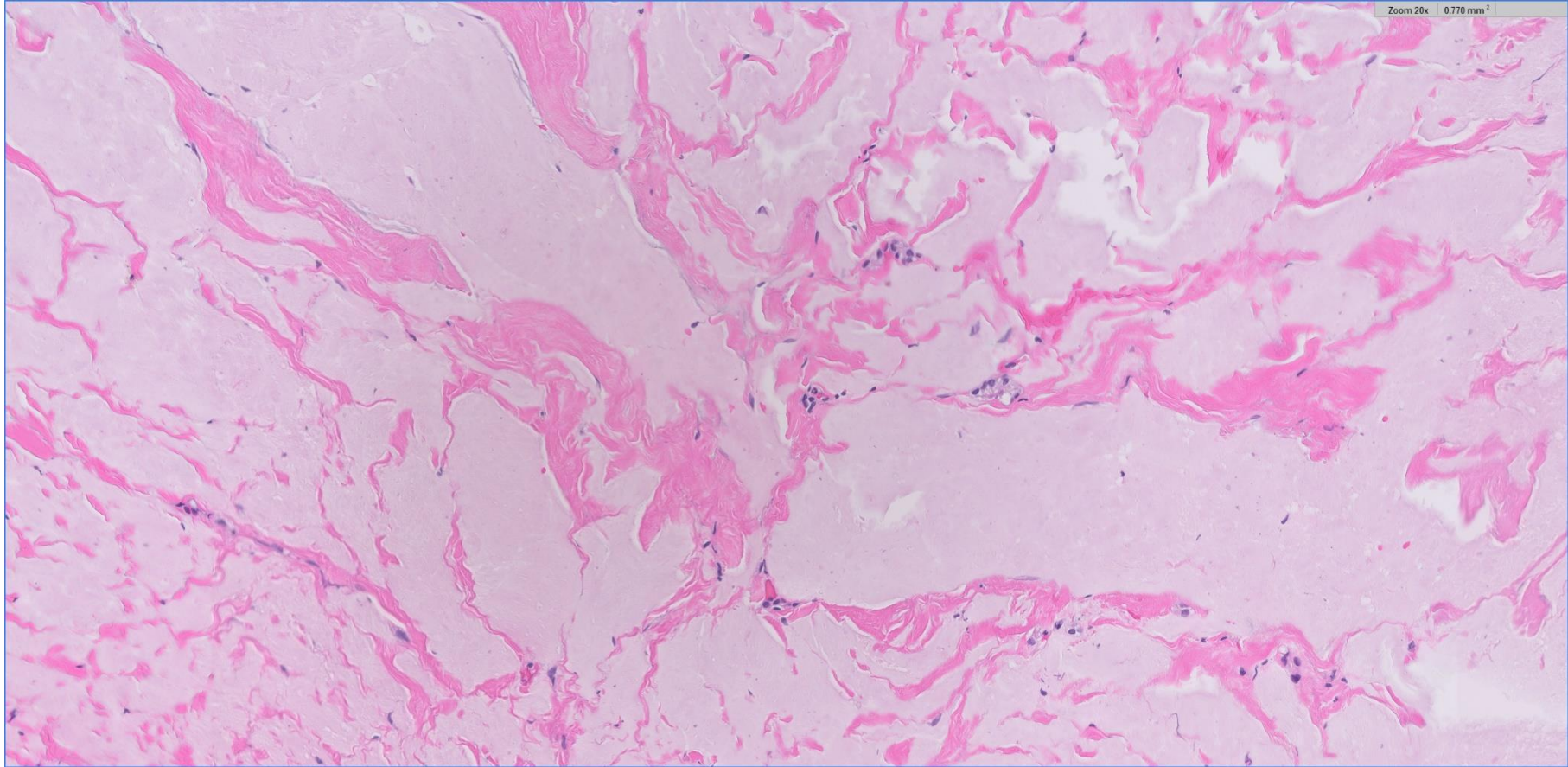




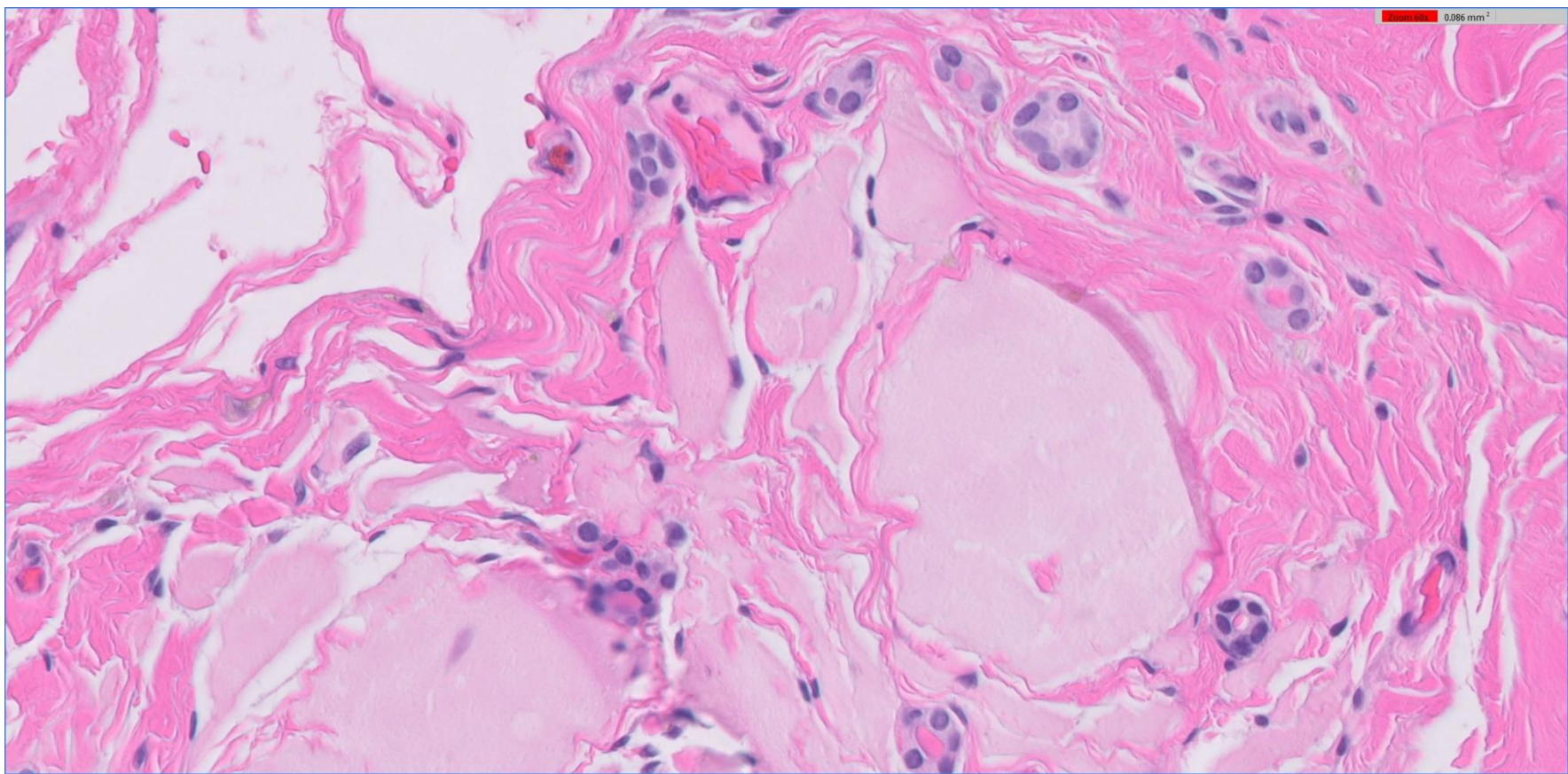




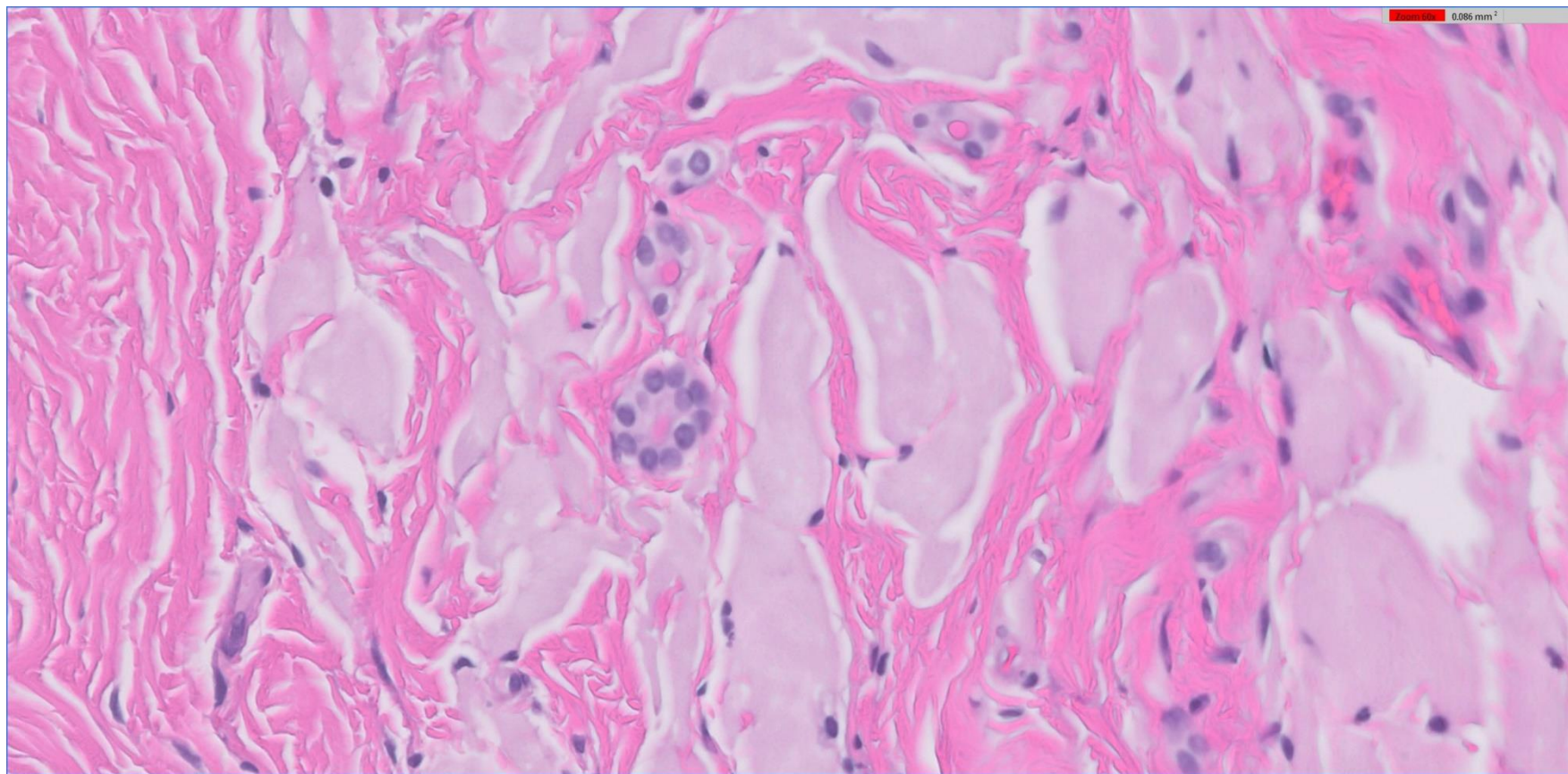












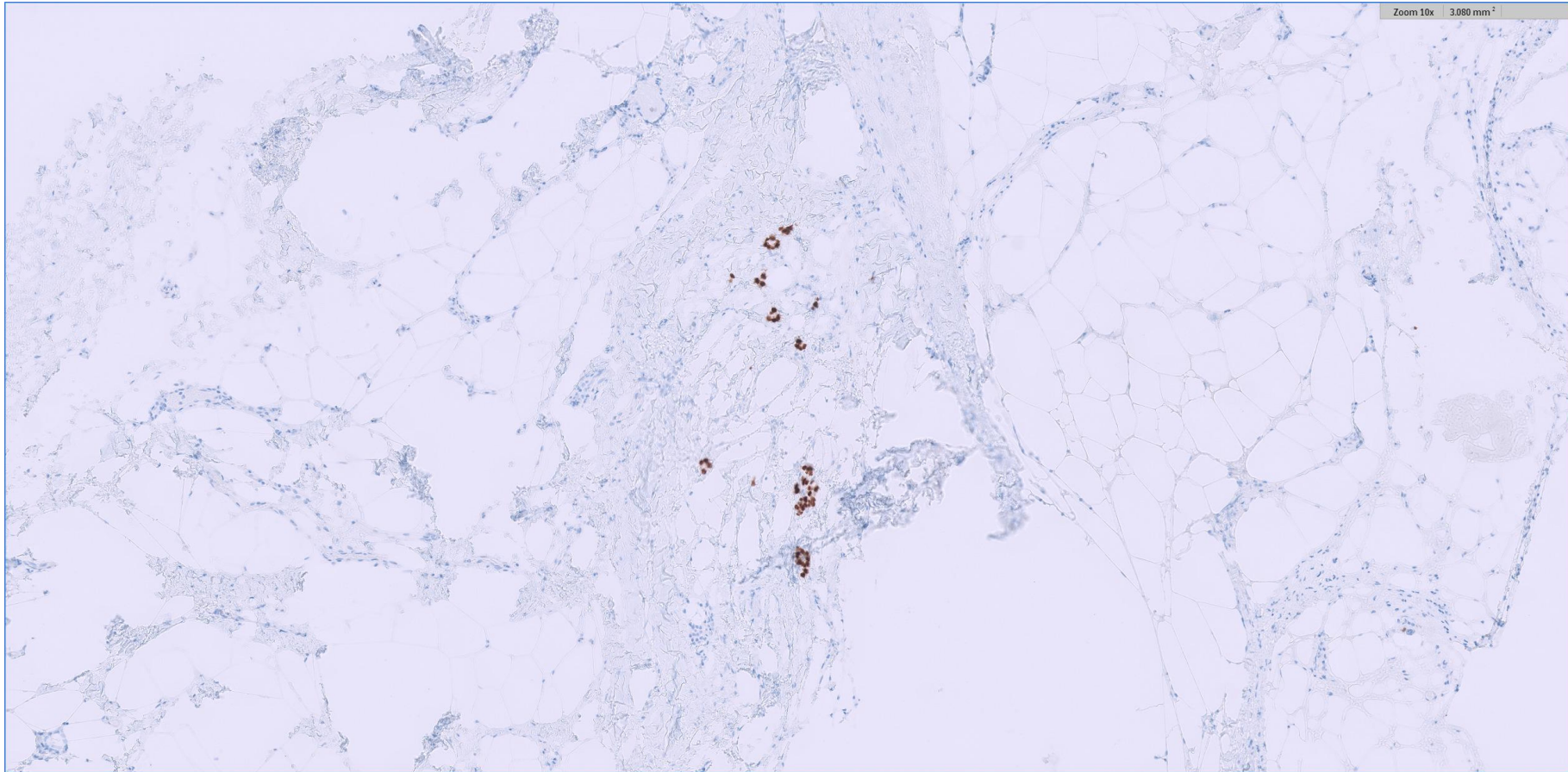


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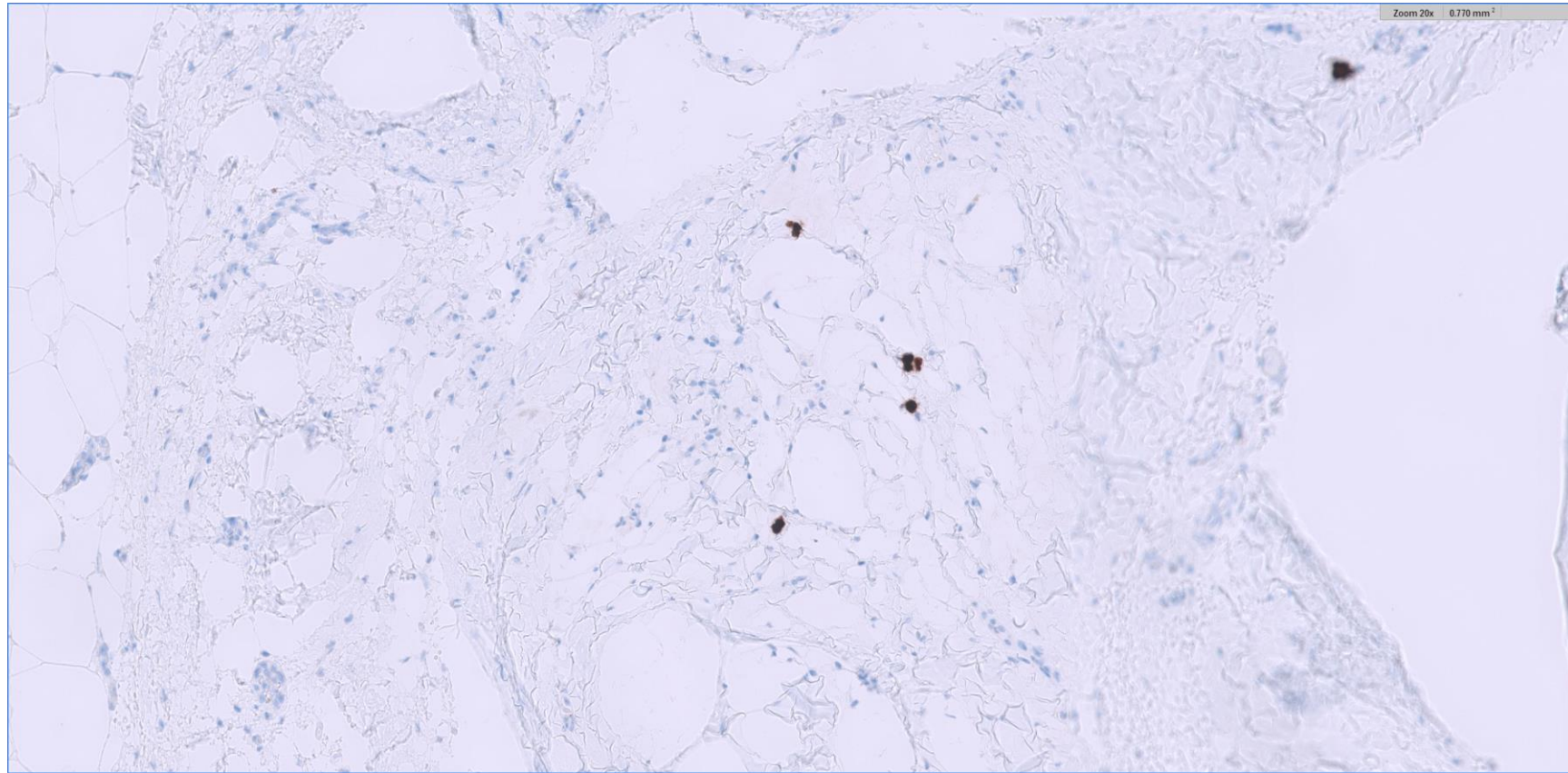


PAX8





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Diagnosis: Nephrogenic Adenoma  
– Fibromyxoid Subtype



# Nephrogenic Adenoma

- General
  - Benign lesion
  - Found following urothelial injury
  - Believed to be derived from shed renal tubular cells
  - May present anywhere along the urothelial tract
- Histology
  - Classic patterns: tubular, papillary, flat, cystic, and microcystic
  - Fibromyxoid pattern (rare):
    - Compressed spindle cells in a prominent fibromyxoid extracellular matrix
    - No nuclear atypia and no mitotic figures
- Immunohistochemistry:
  - PAX8 positive
  - Subset are GATA3 positive



# Fibromyxoid Nephrogenic Adenoma: A Newly Recognized Variant Mimicking Mucinous Adenocarcinoma

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## Fibromyxoid Nephrogenic Adenoma *A Series of 43 Cases Reassessing Predisposing Conditions, Clinical Presentation, and Morphology*

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and Oleksandr N. Kryvenko, MD\*§||††*



# Nephrogenic Adenoma – Fibromyxoid Subtype

- Predisposing factors: prior instrumentations and injuries of the urothelial mucosa
- Increased predilection to involve tissues beyond the lamina propria
- Differential diagnoses:
  - Amyloid
  - Infiltrative myxoid/mucinous adenocarcinoma
  - Perinephric myxoid pseudotumor of fat

# Take Home Points

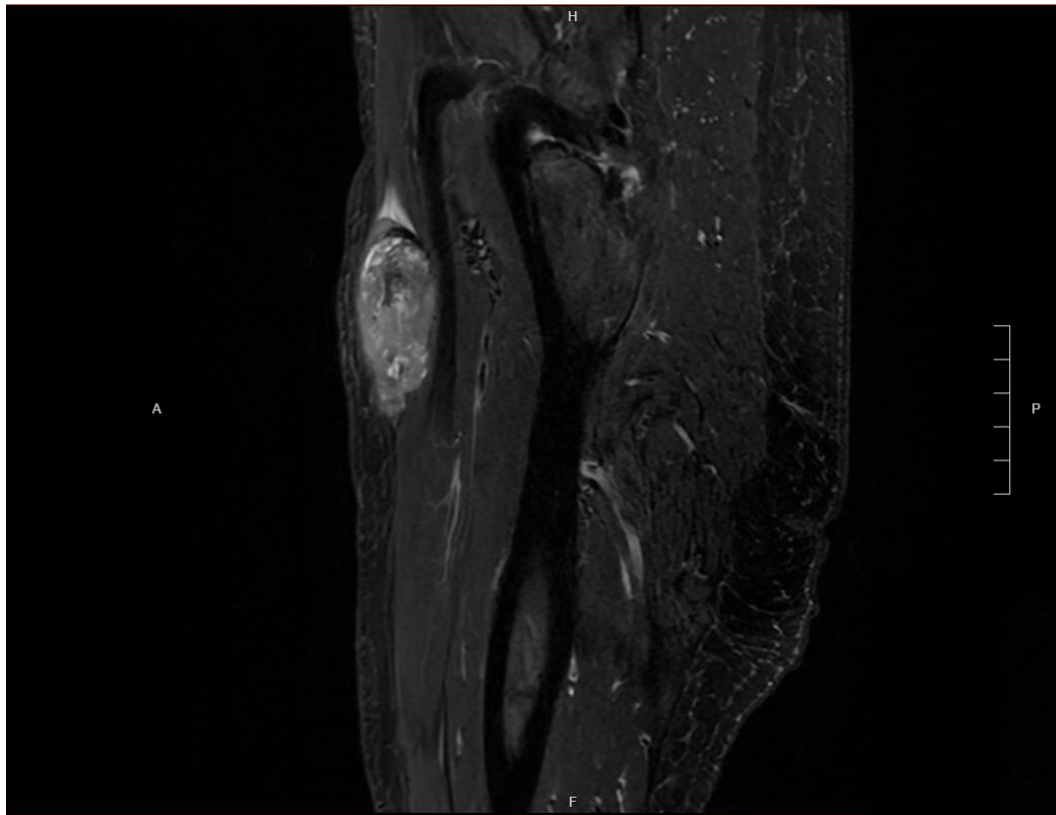
- Recognize the distinctive histologic appearance of fibromyxoid pattern nephrogenic adenoma to avoid confusion with other entities
- PAX8 IHC is very useful in confirming the diagnosis
- GATA3 IHC can be a potential pitfall



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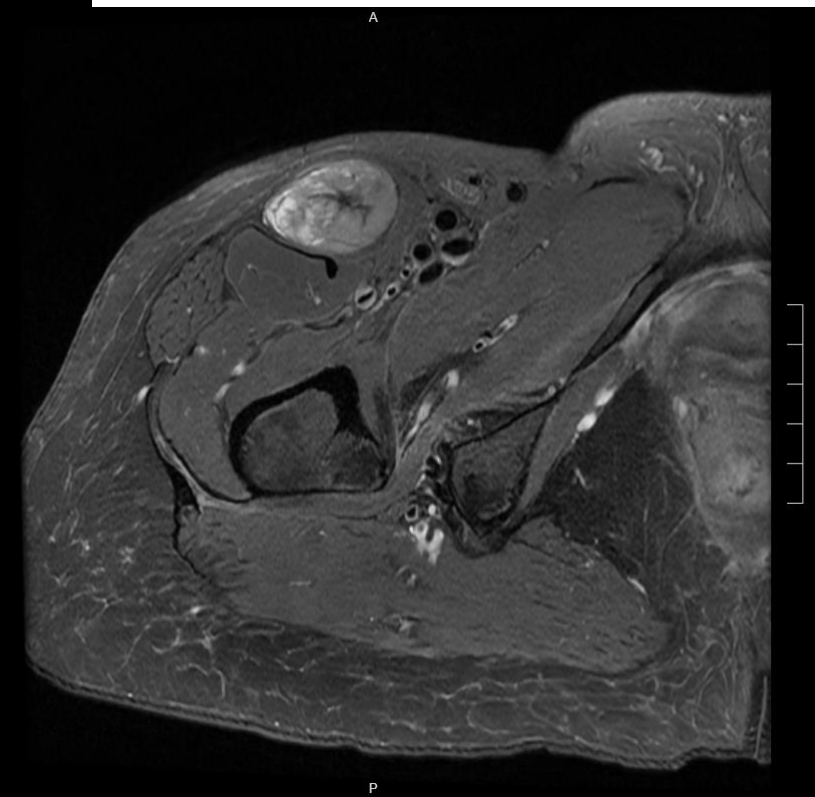
**Susan Potterveld/Greg Charville; Stanford**

71-year-old female patient with a 5.7 cm heterogeneously enhancing mass centered within the proximal right sartorius muscle discovered on work-up for high-grade serous carcinoma



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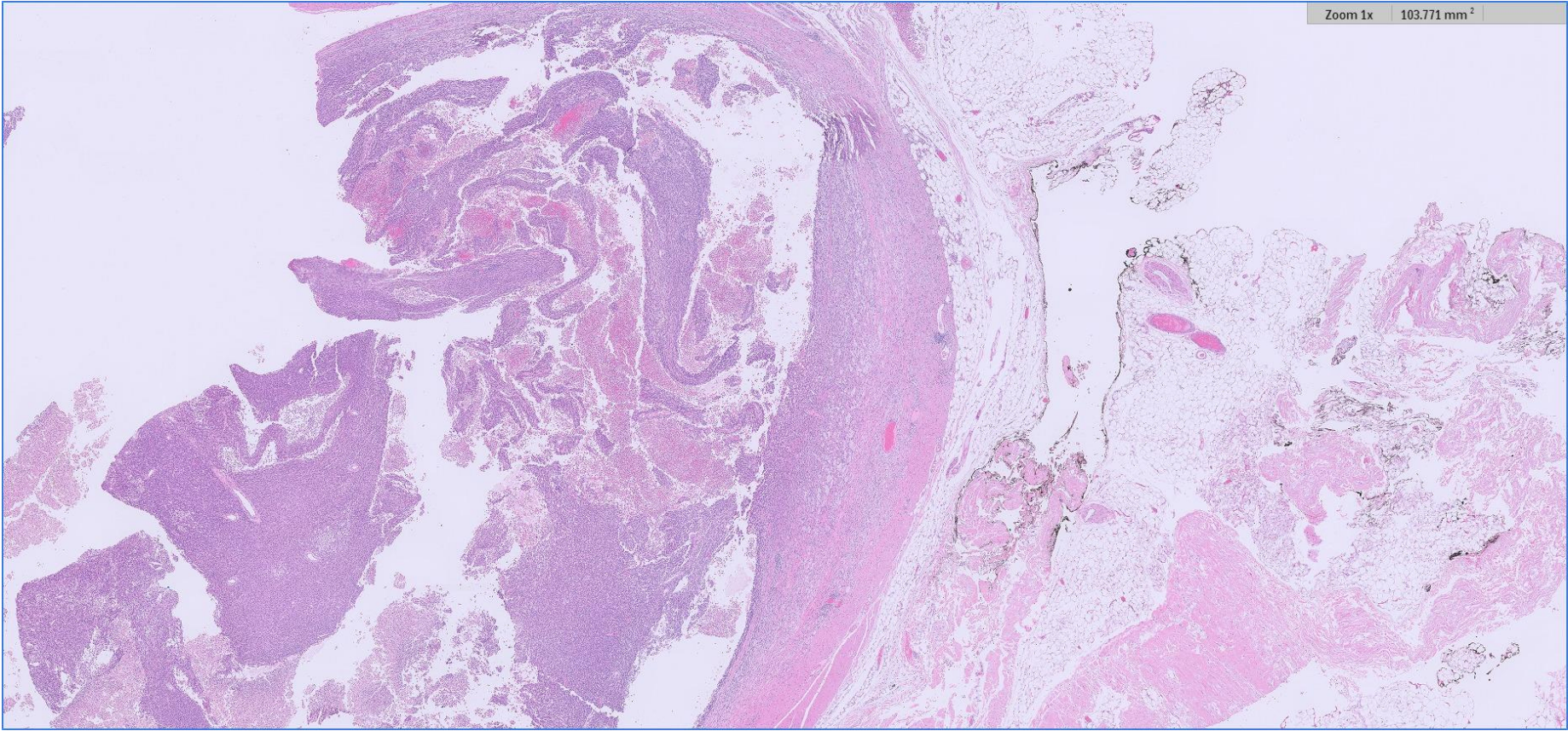
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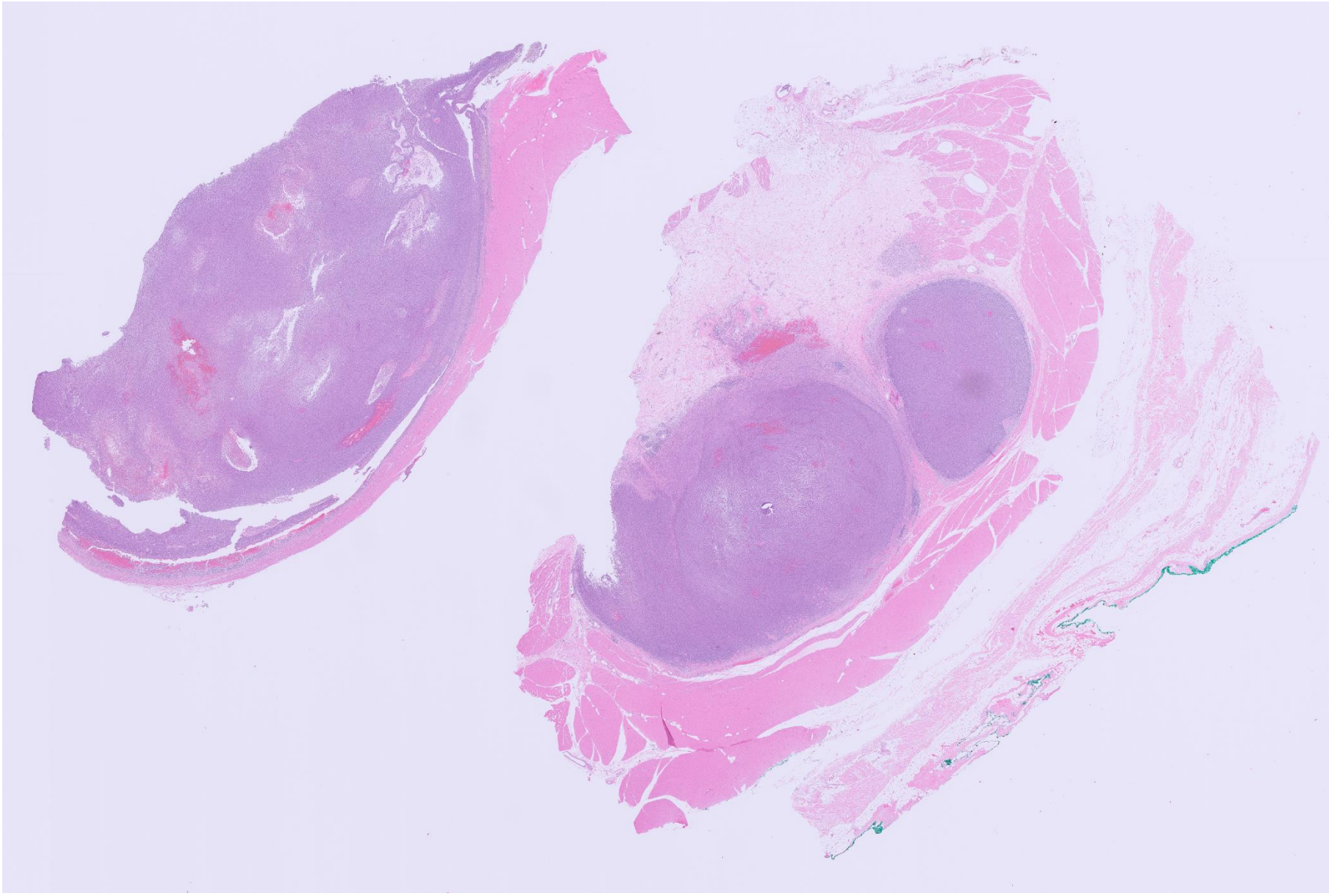




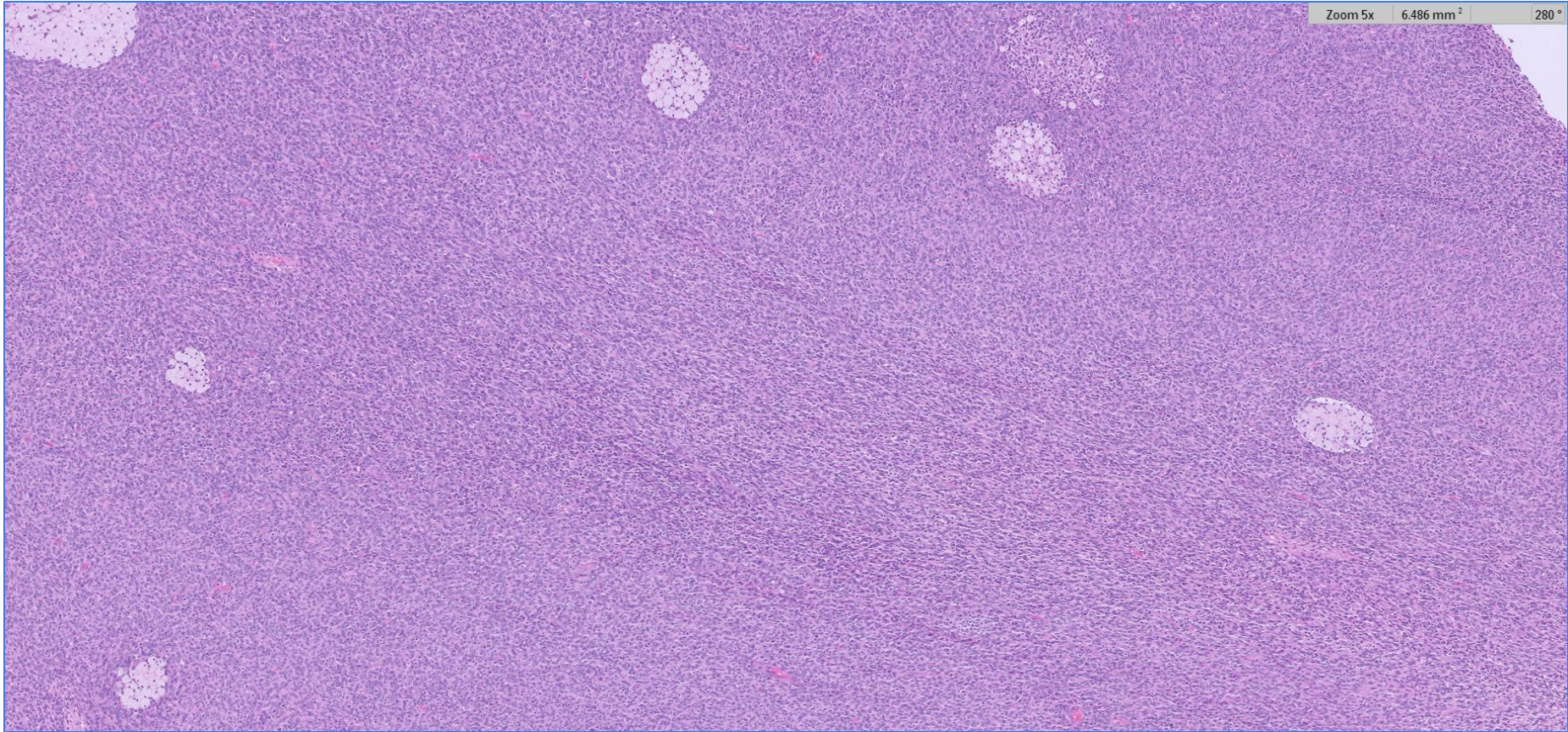




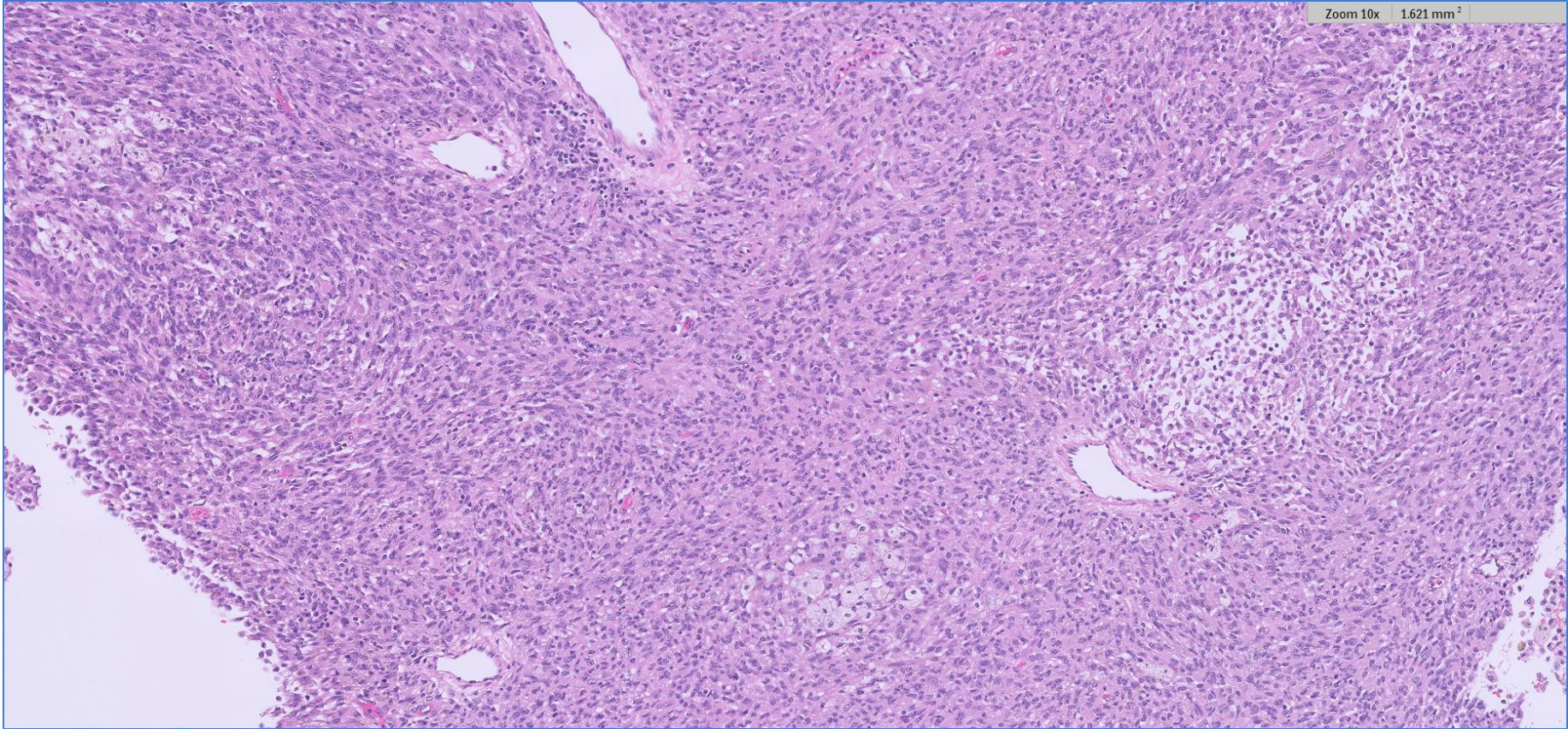




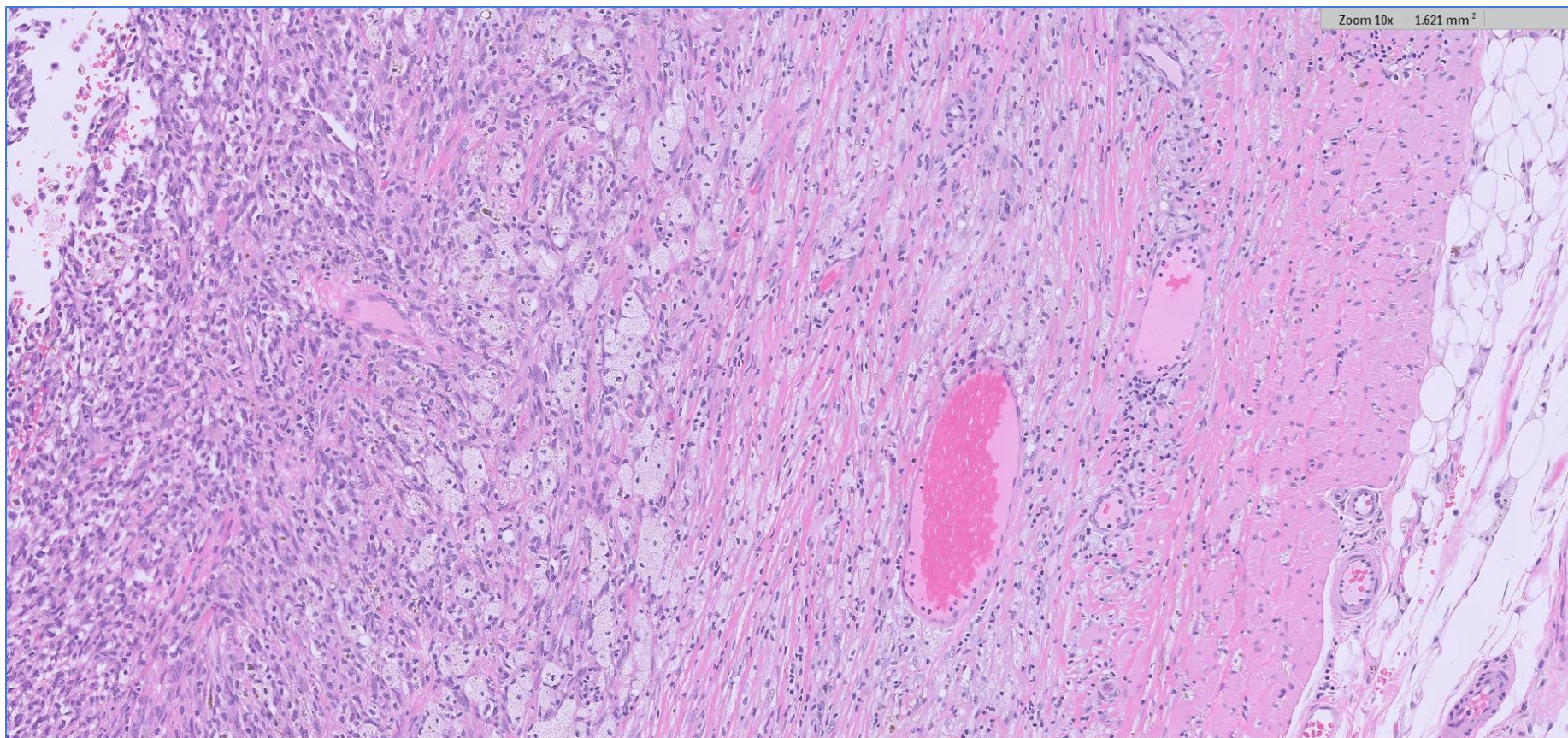




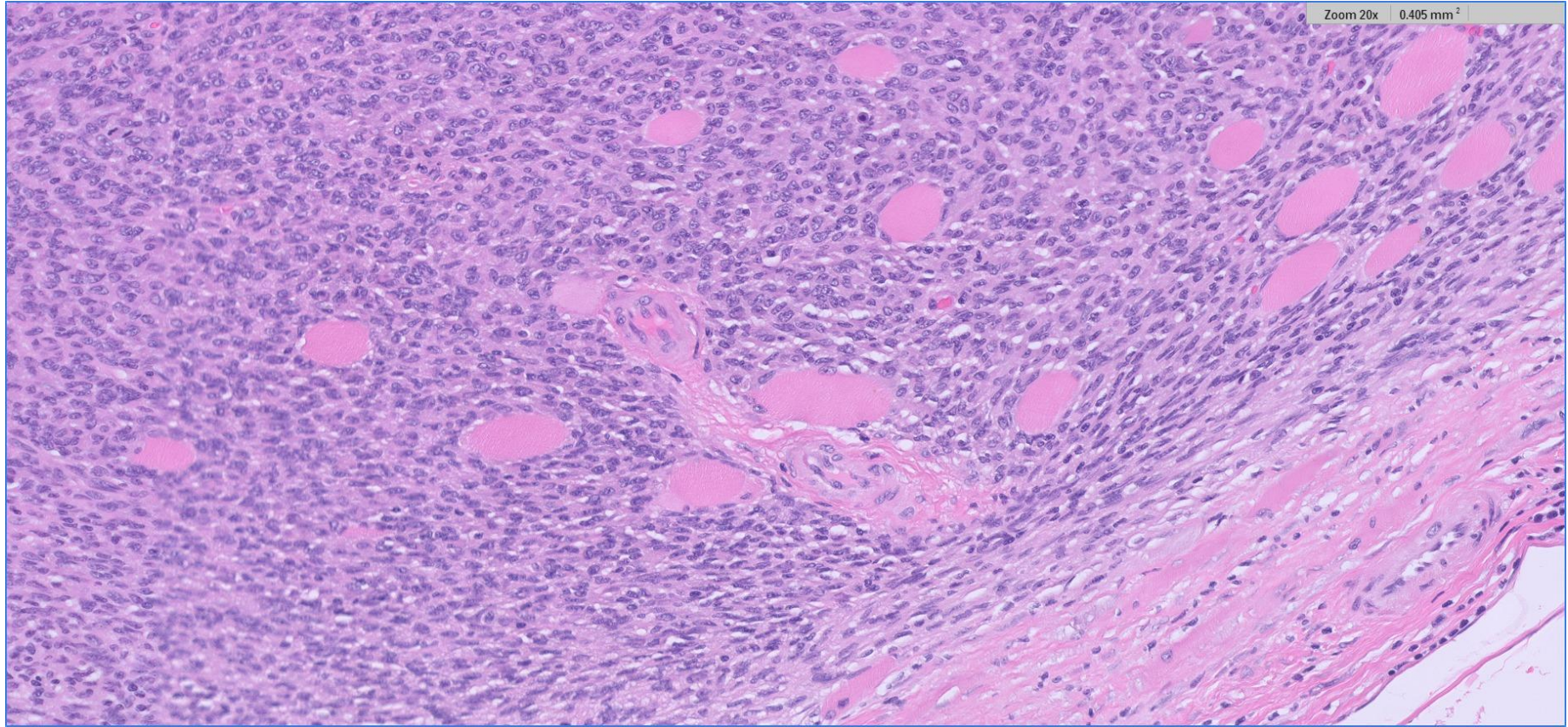




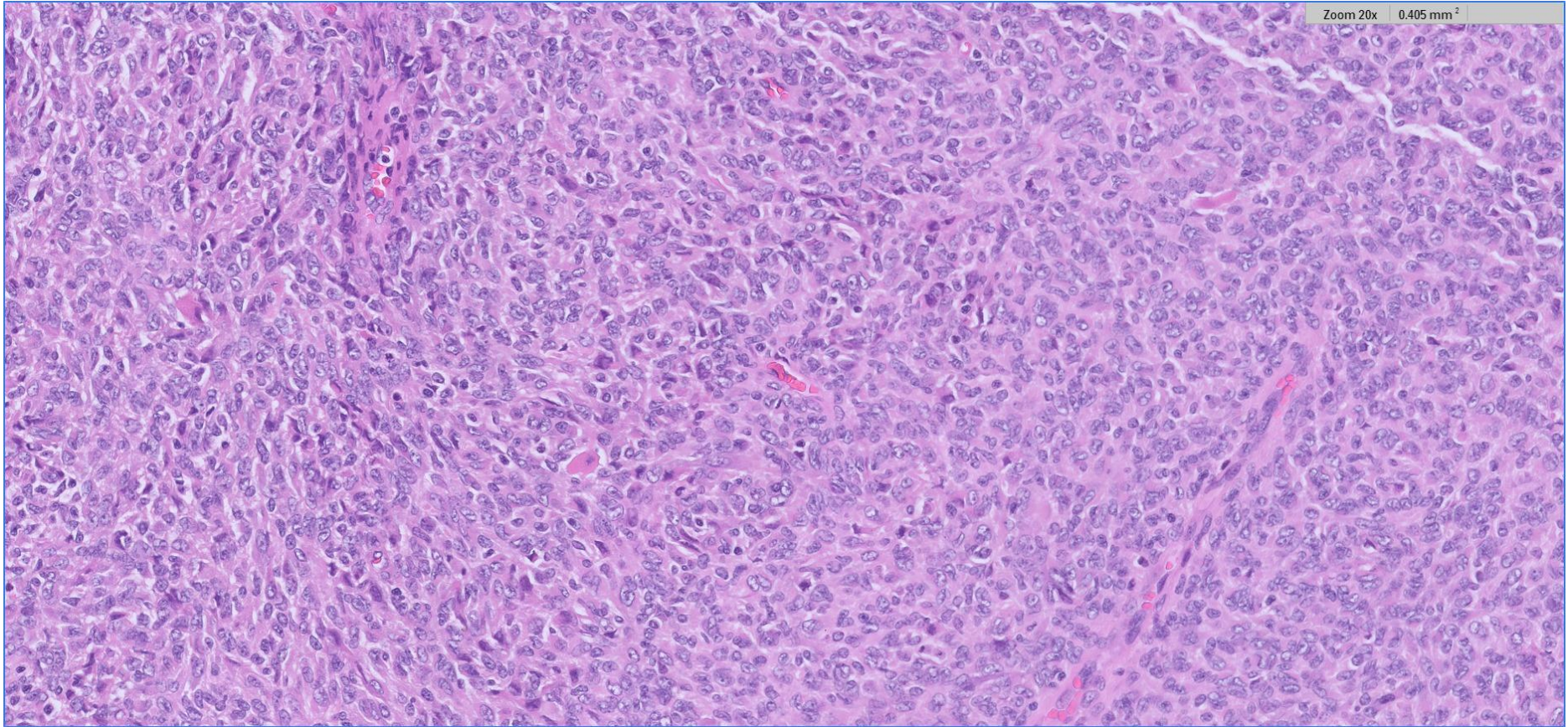




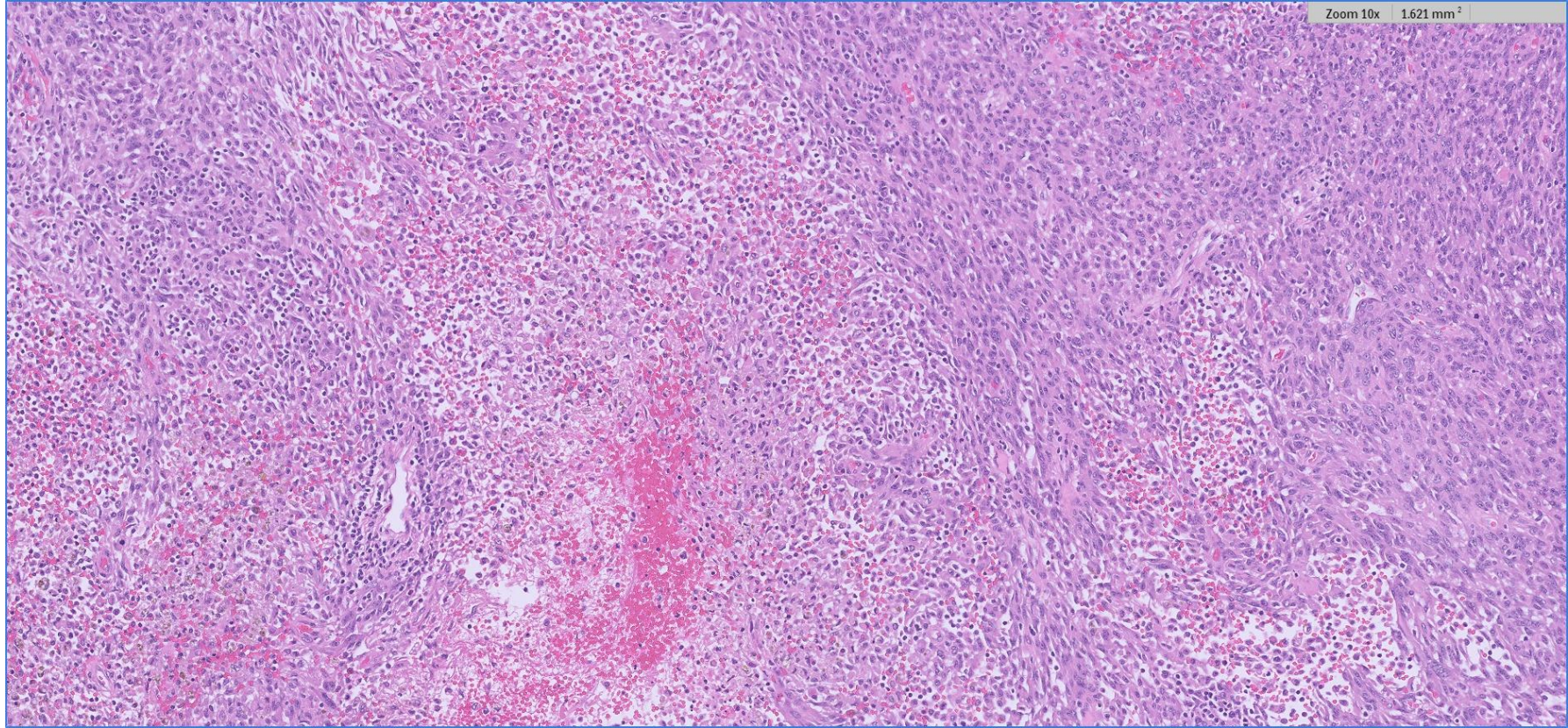




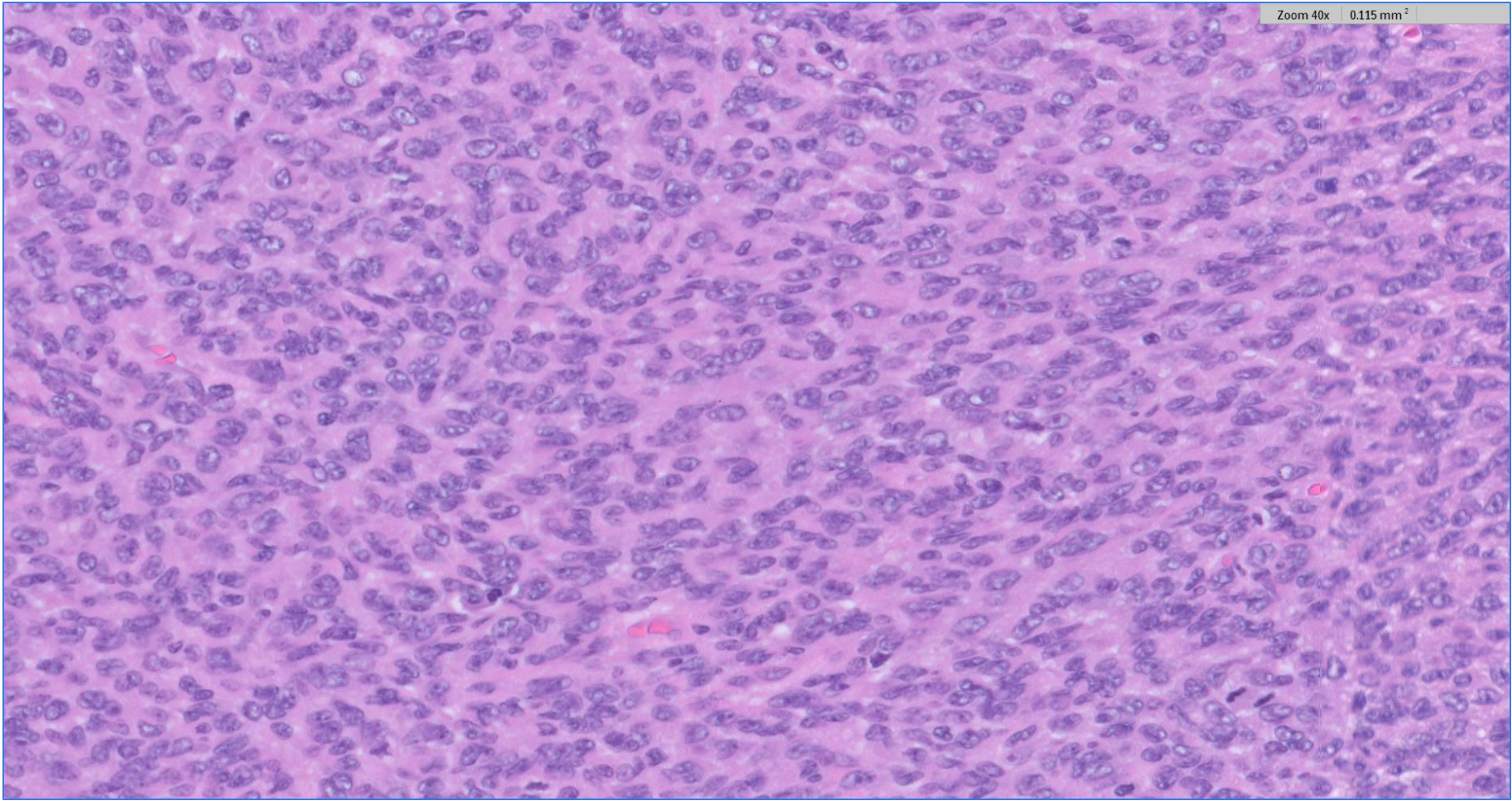






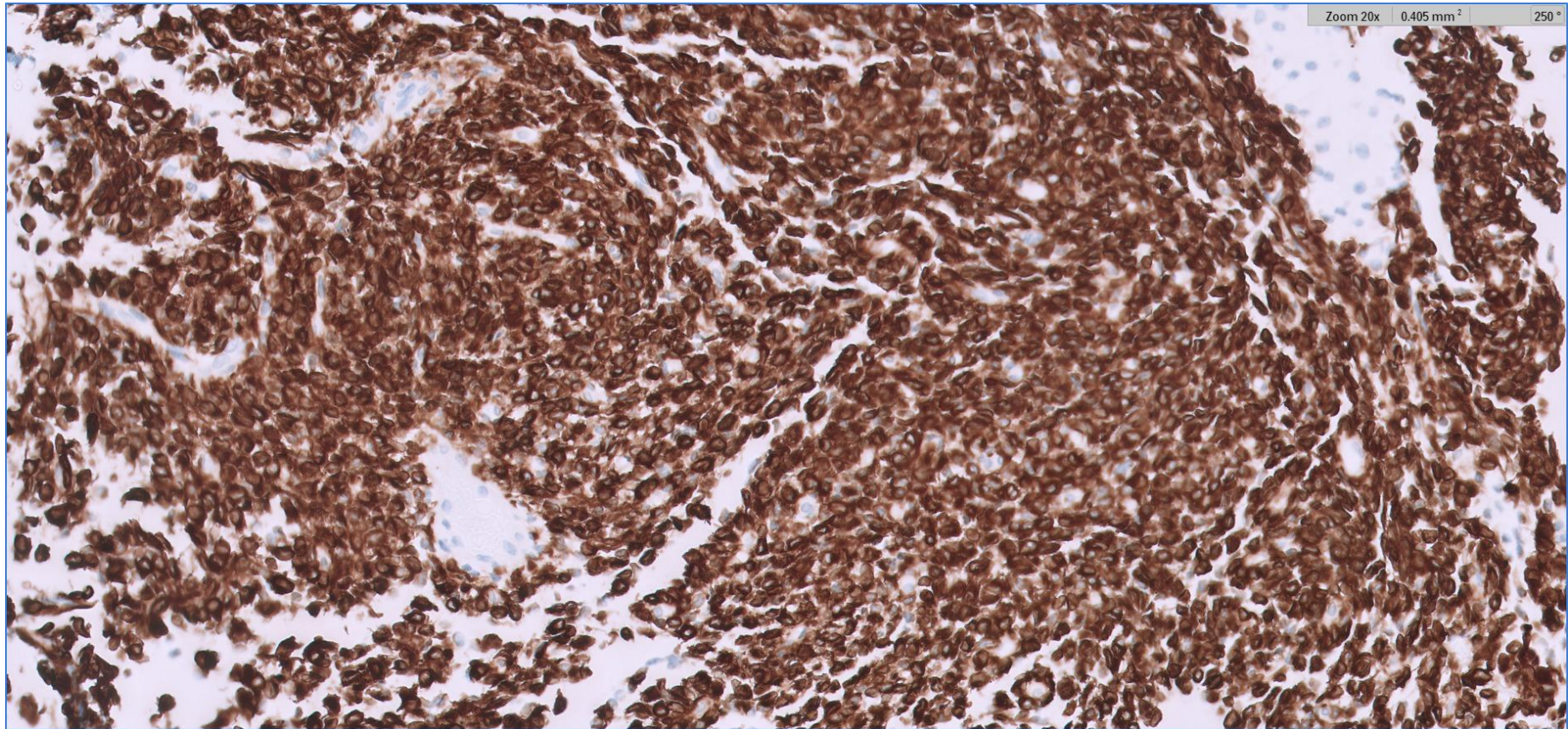








## Desmin

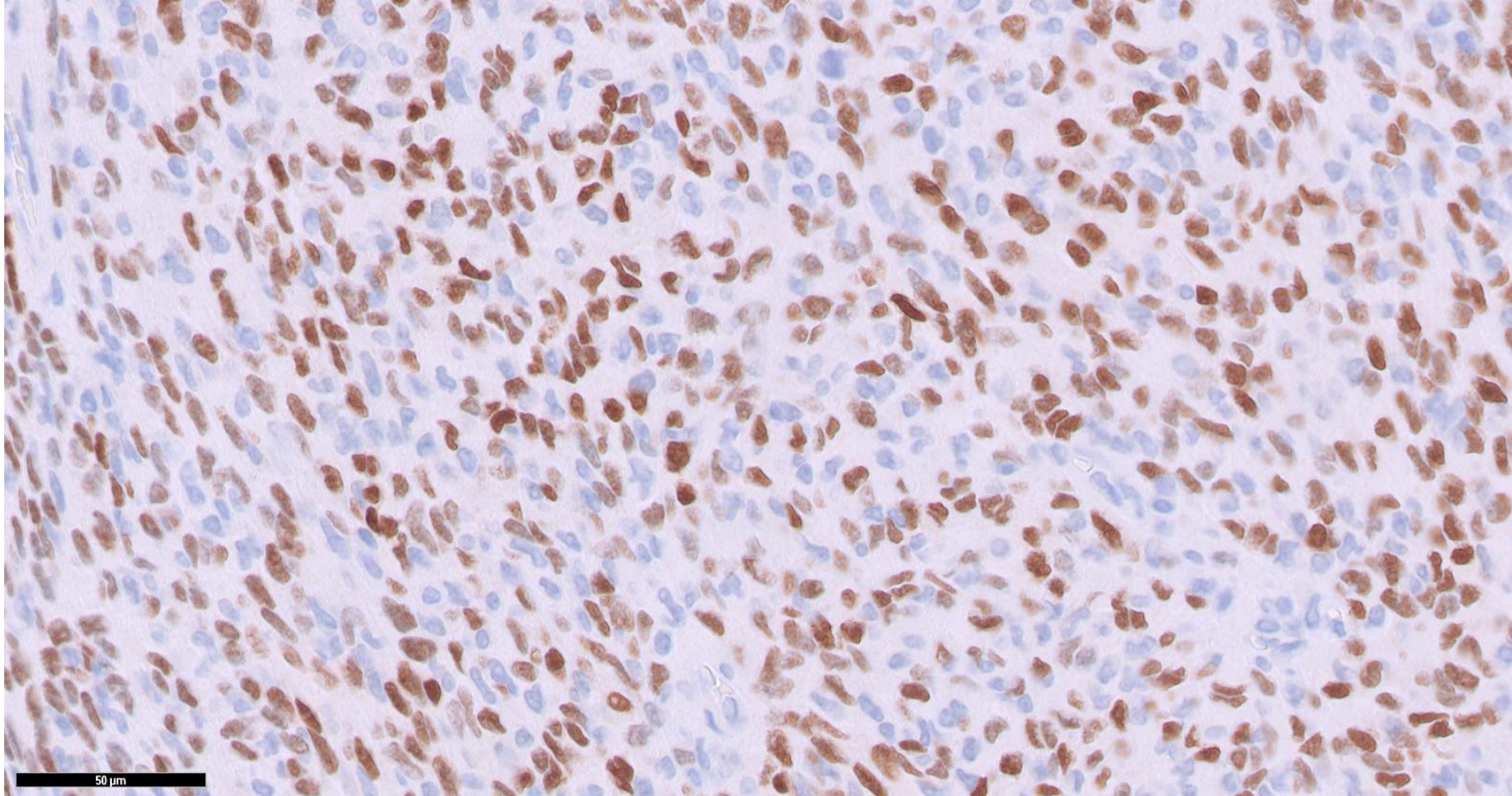


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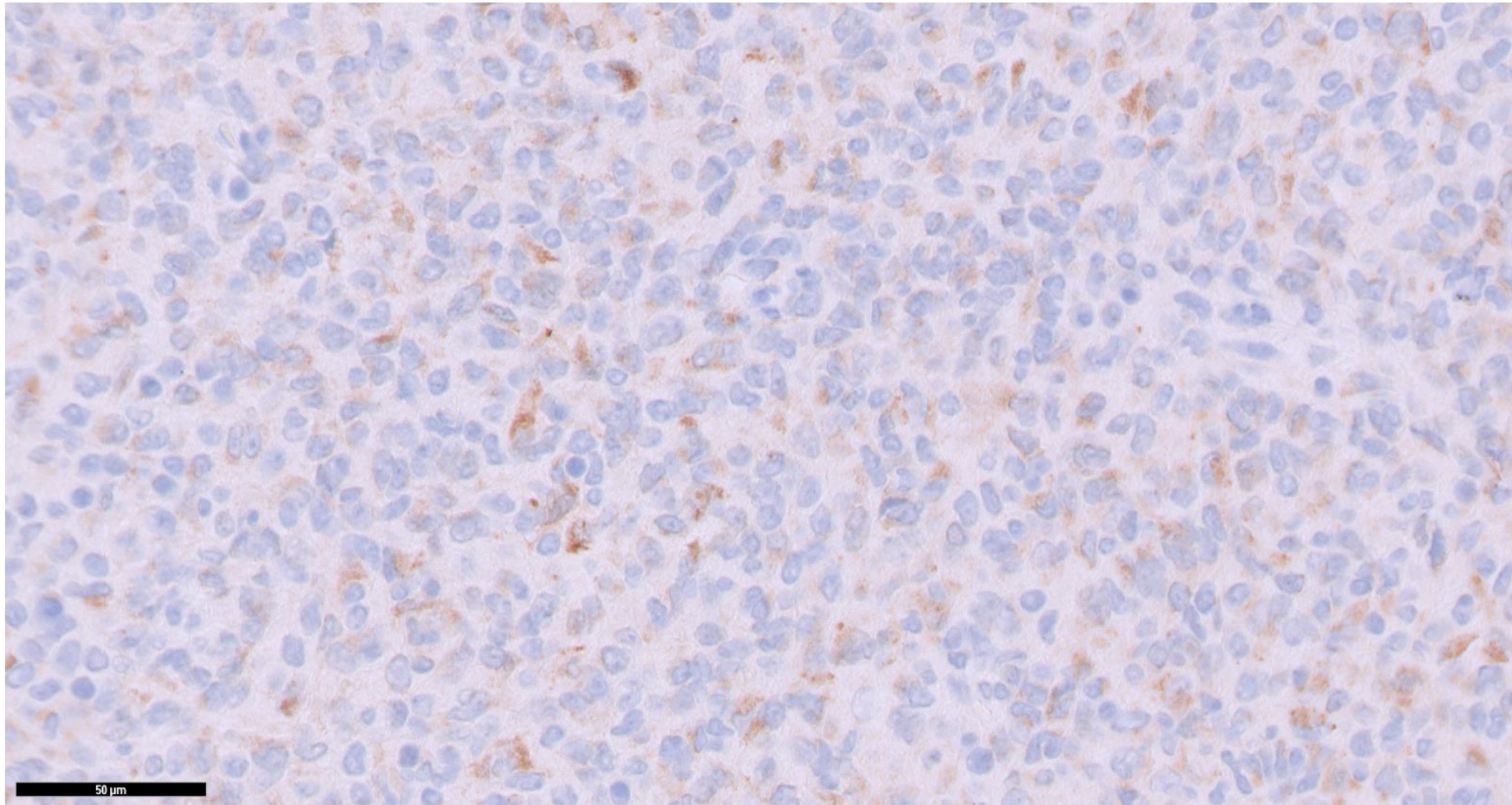


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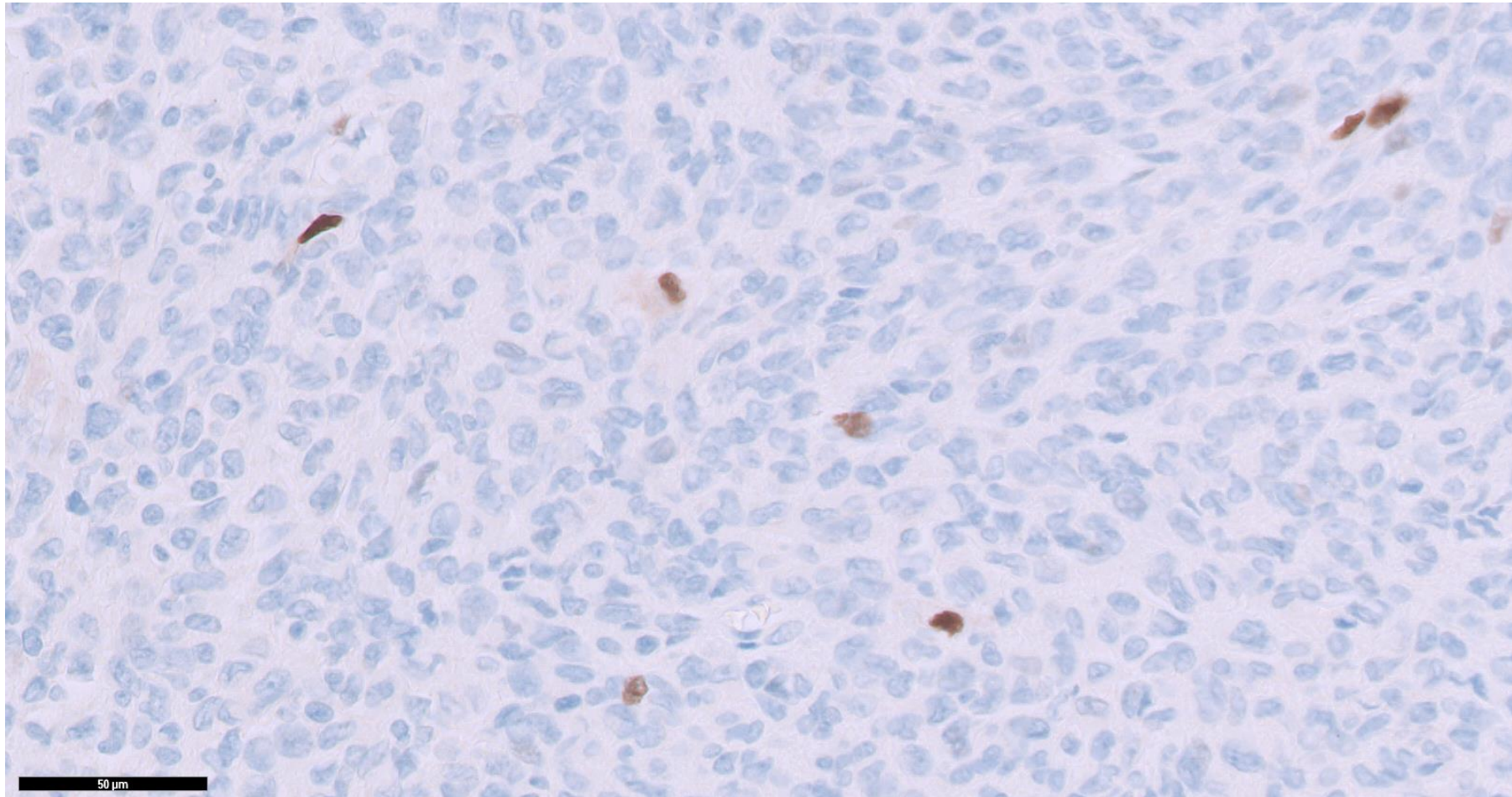


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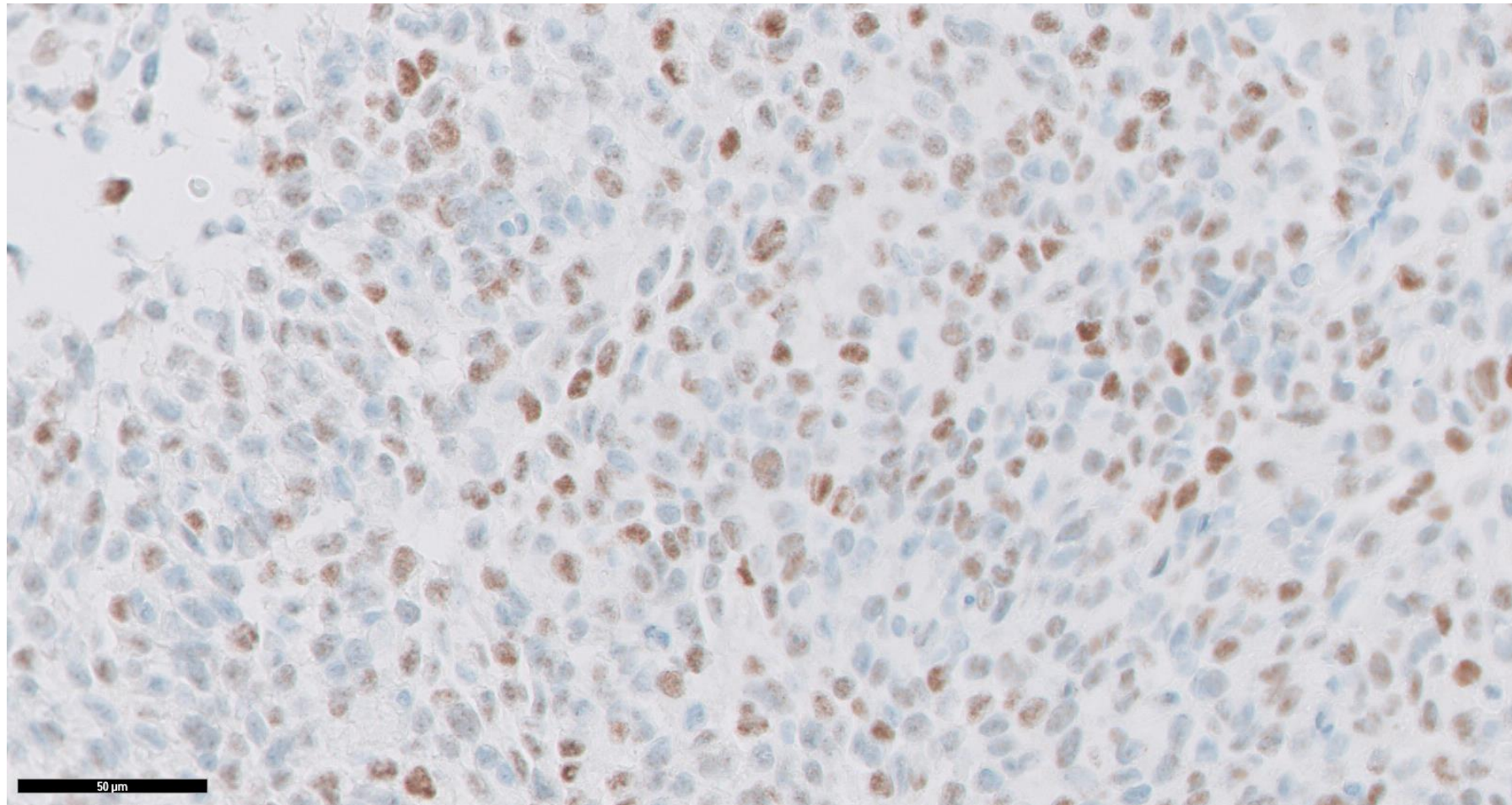




# Myogenin

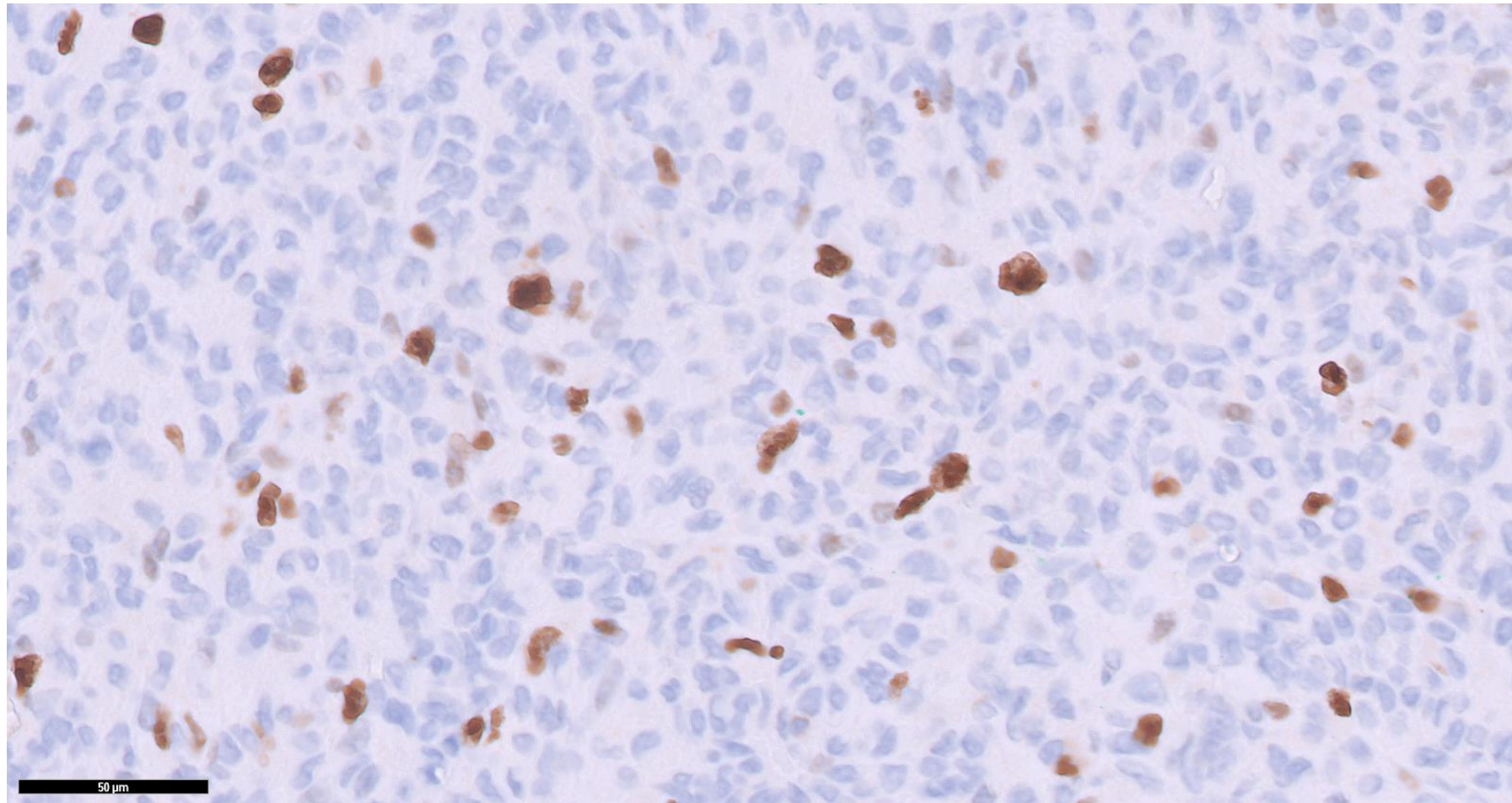


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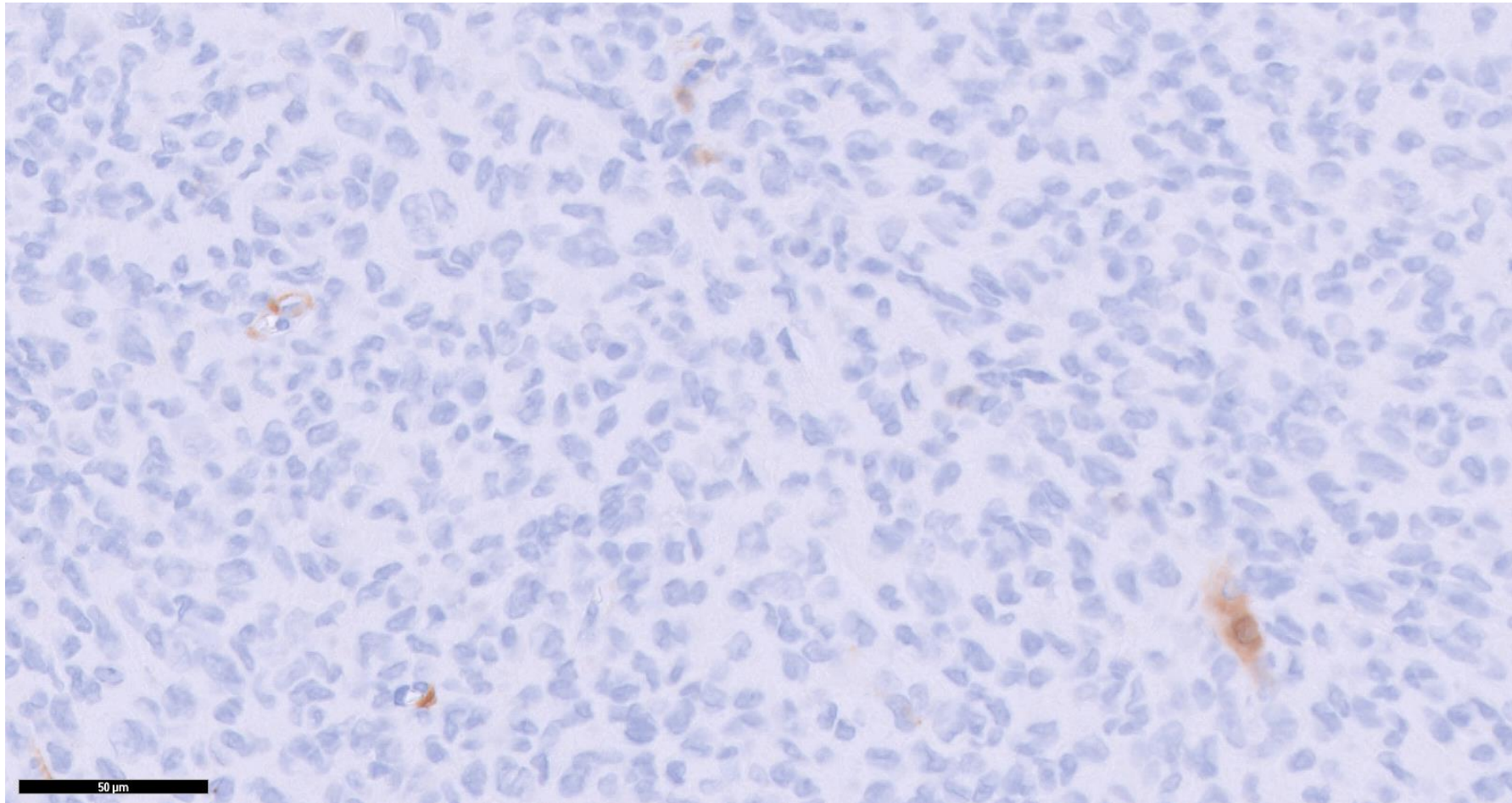




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# Inflammatory Rhabdomyoblastic Tumor (IRMT)

- Immunohistochemistry:
  - Diffusely positive for desmin with variable expression of PAX7, MyoD1, and myogenin
  - Negative for caldesmon
  - CD163 highlights reactive histiocytes
- Molecular: near haploidization, with retention of both parental copies of chromosomes 5 and 22, with or without subsequent whole-genome doubling

# Inflammatory Rhabdomyoblastic Tumor (IRMT)

- Classification: Skeletal muscle tumor of intermediate malignancy
- Histology:
  - Circumscribed, often with a well-defined fibrous capsule but also showing small foci of infiltration into the surrounding soft tissues
  - Prominent inflammatory infiltrate comprised predominately of histiocytes, small lymphocytes, and plasma cells
  - Neoplastic spindled, epithelioid, and often pleomorphic cells with abundant, deeply eosinophilic, “glassy” cytoplasm
  - Well-differentiated rhabdomyoblasts with cross-striations are absent
  - Low mitotic activity (<1/10 hpfs) and necrosis absent



ARTICLE



# **“Inflammatory Leiomyosarcoma” and “Histiocyte-rich Rhabdomyoblastic Tumor”: a clinicopathological, immunohistochemical and genetic study of 13 cases, with a proposal for reclassification as “Inflammatory Rhabdomyoblastic Tumor”**

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# Inflammatory Rhabdomyoblastic Tumor (IRMT)

- Historical perspective/terminology:
  - Inflammatory leiomyosarcoma
  - Histiocyte-rich rhabdomyoblastic tumor
  - Low-grade inflammatory myogenic tumor
- Preferred new consensus term: IRMT – preserves part of original name, accurately describes line of differentiation, emphasizes borderline behavior



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## Research Article

### Inflammatory Rhabdomyoblastic Tumor: Clinicopathologic and Molecular Analysis of 13 Cases

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## Research Article

### Rhabdomyosarcoma Arising in Inflammatory Rhabdomyoblastic Tumor: A Genetically Distinctive Subtype of Rhabdomyosarcoma

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# IRMT with progression to Rhabdomyosarcoma (RMS)

1. Overgrowth of monomorphic rhabdomyoblasts with diminished histiocytes
2. Monomorphic spindle cell morphology with variably pleomorphic rhabdomyoblasts and low mitotic activity
3. Morphologically undifferentiated spindle cell and epithelioid sarcoma

# IRMT with progression to Rhabdomyosarcoma (RMS)

- IHC: Tend to retain diffuse desmin expression with more limited MyoD1 and myogenin expression
- Molecular: Similar near-haploidization, often with additional gains and losses involving loci containing oncogenes/tumor suppressor genes (most often *CDKN2A* and *CDKN2B*)



# Differential Diagnosis For This Case

- Metastatic carcinosarcoma
- IRMT vs. RMS arising in IRMT

# Differential Diagnosis For RMS arising in IRMT

- Alveolar RMS: **round** cell sarcoma, diffuse **myogenin** expression, *PAX3/PAX7::FOXO1A* fusions
- Embryonal RMS: **young** patients, differentiated **rhabdomyoblasts**, different genetic events
- Spindle cell RMS: similar morphologic and IHC features; **may require molecular analysis to distinguish**
- Pleomorphic RMS: striking **pleomorphism**, **brisk mitotic activity**, large areas of **necrosis**; complex karyotypes



# IRMT Take Home Points

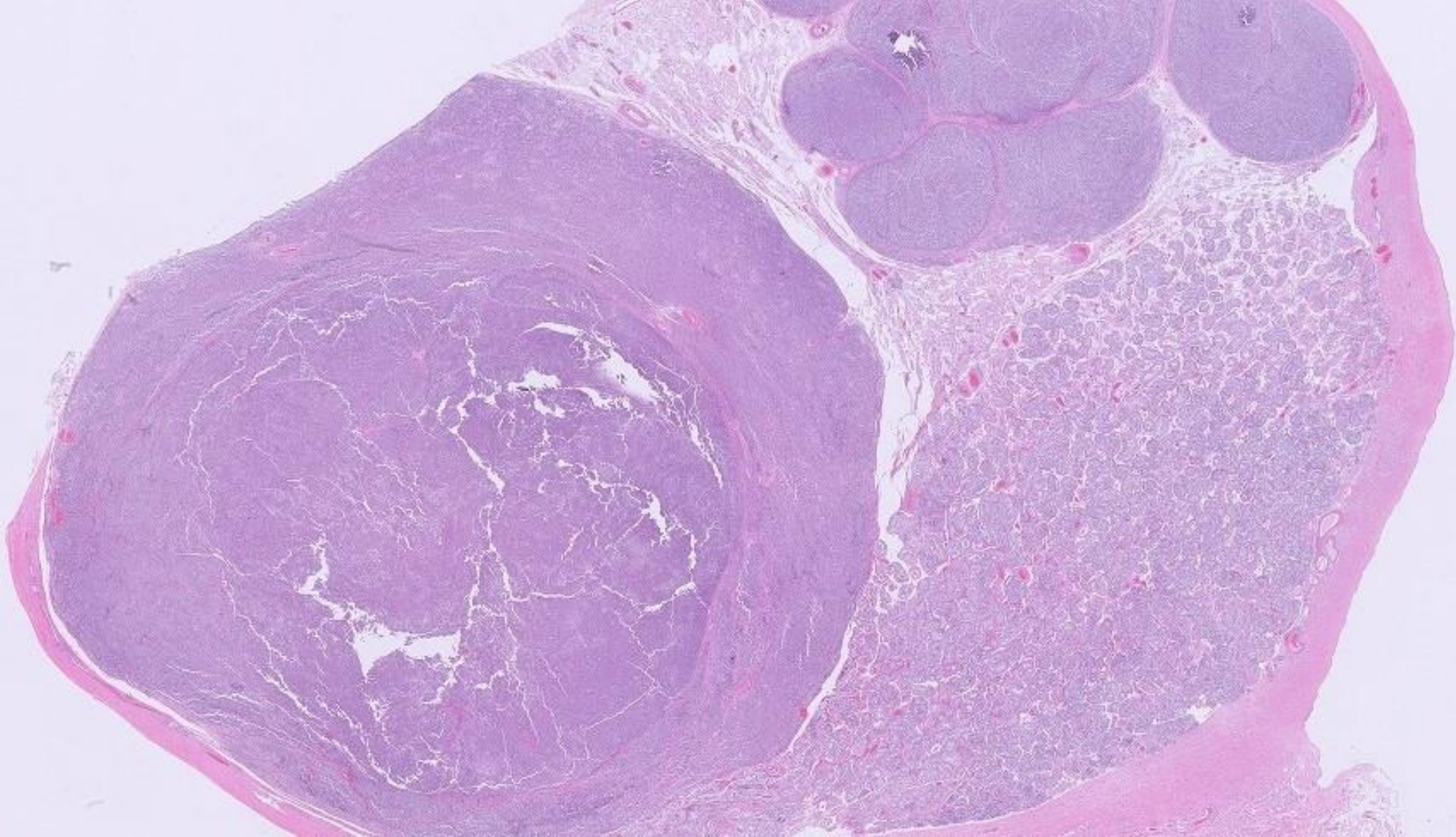
- Neoplastic spindled, epithelioid, and often pleomorphic cells with deeply eosinophilic cytoplasm and prominent histiocytic infiltrate
- Low mitotic activity and no necrosis
- Diffuse desmin expression with more PAX7 and less or no myogenin/MyoD1 by IHC
- Near haploidization
- Can progress to rhabdomyosarcoma

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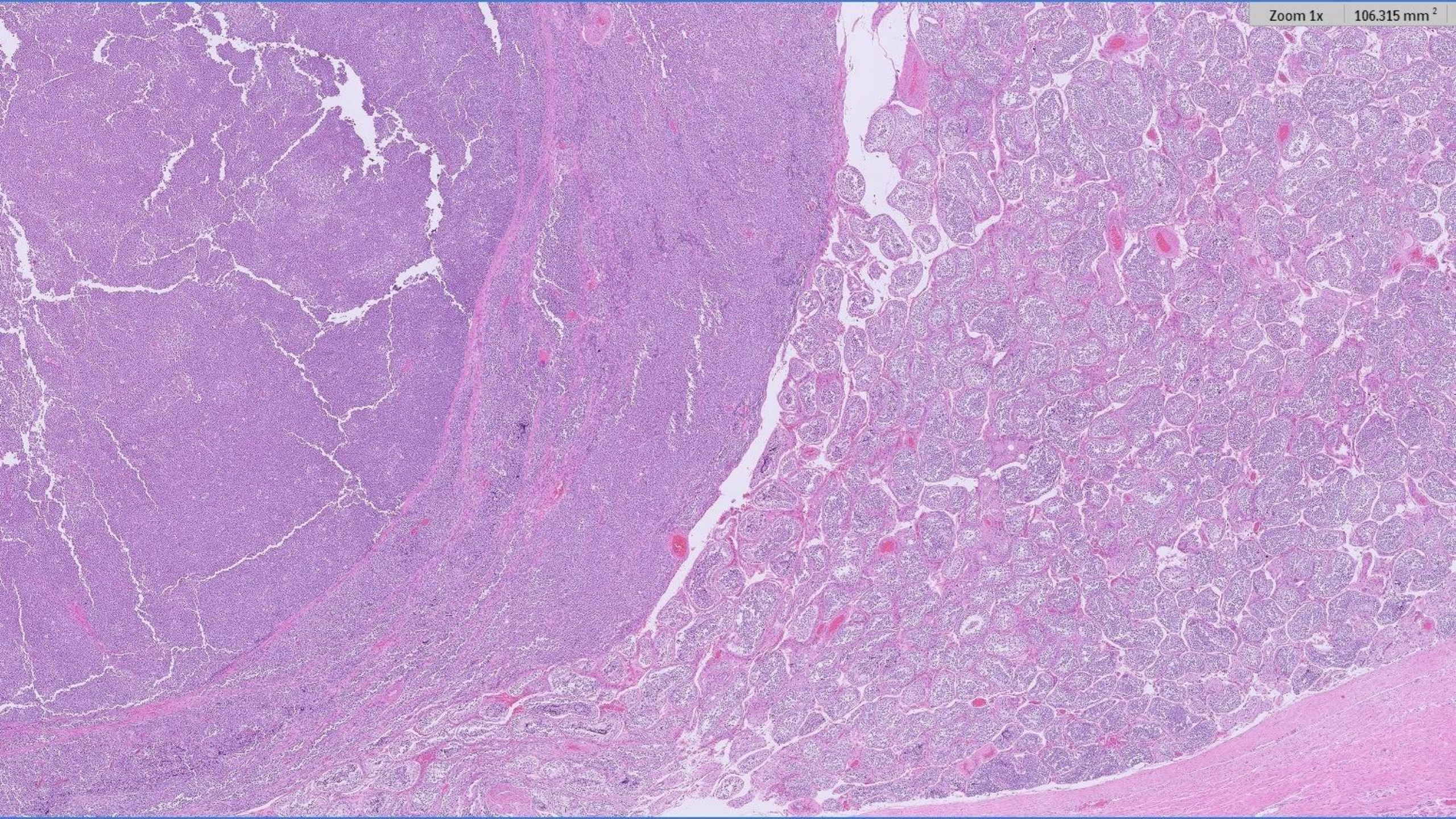
**Tyler Paul Jankowski/Ankur Sangoi; Stanford**

63-year-old man with a testicular mass

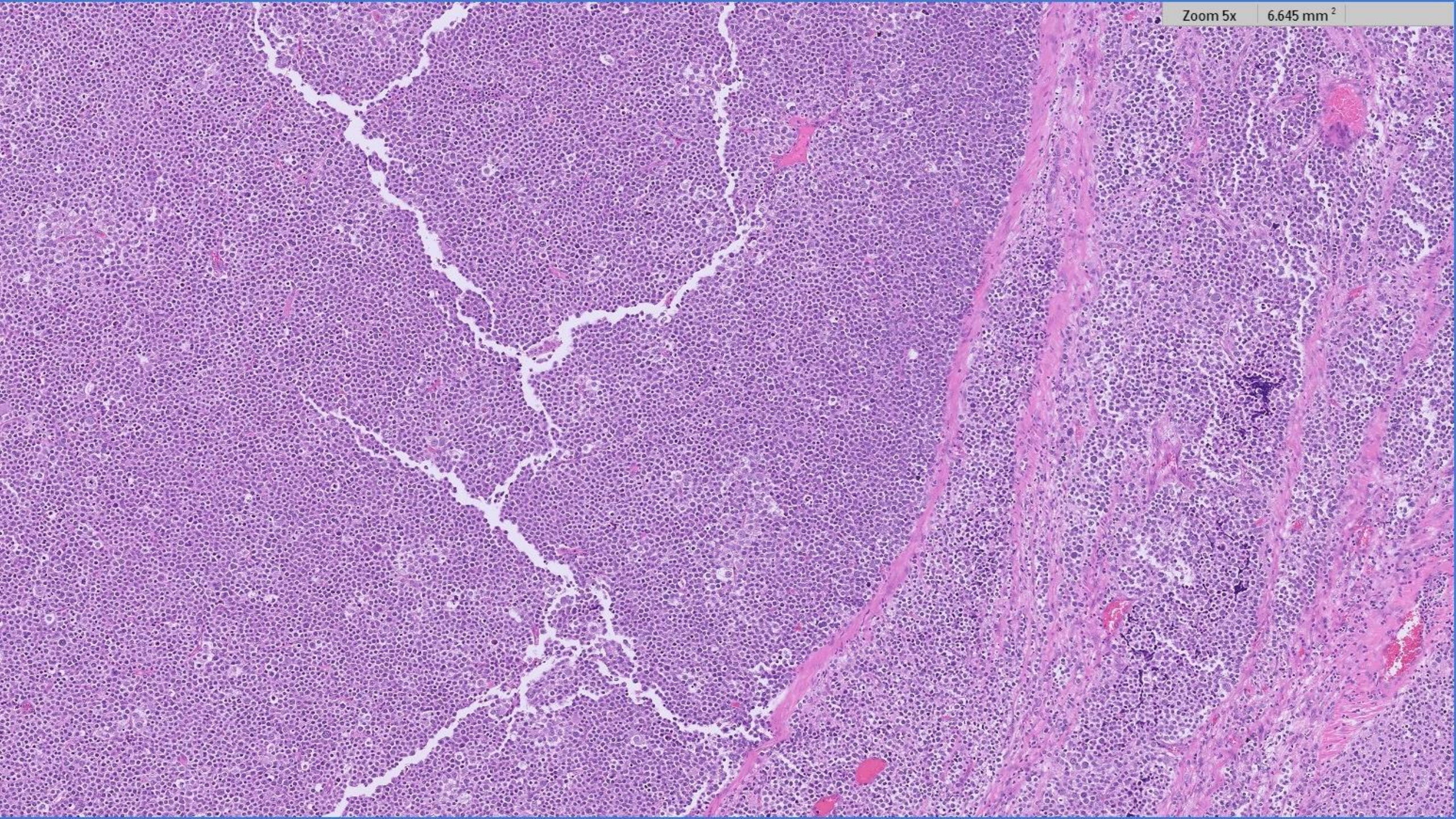




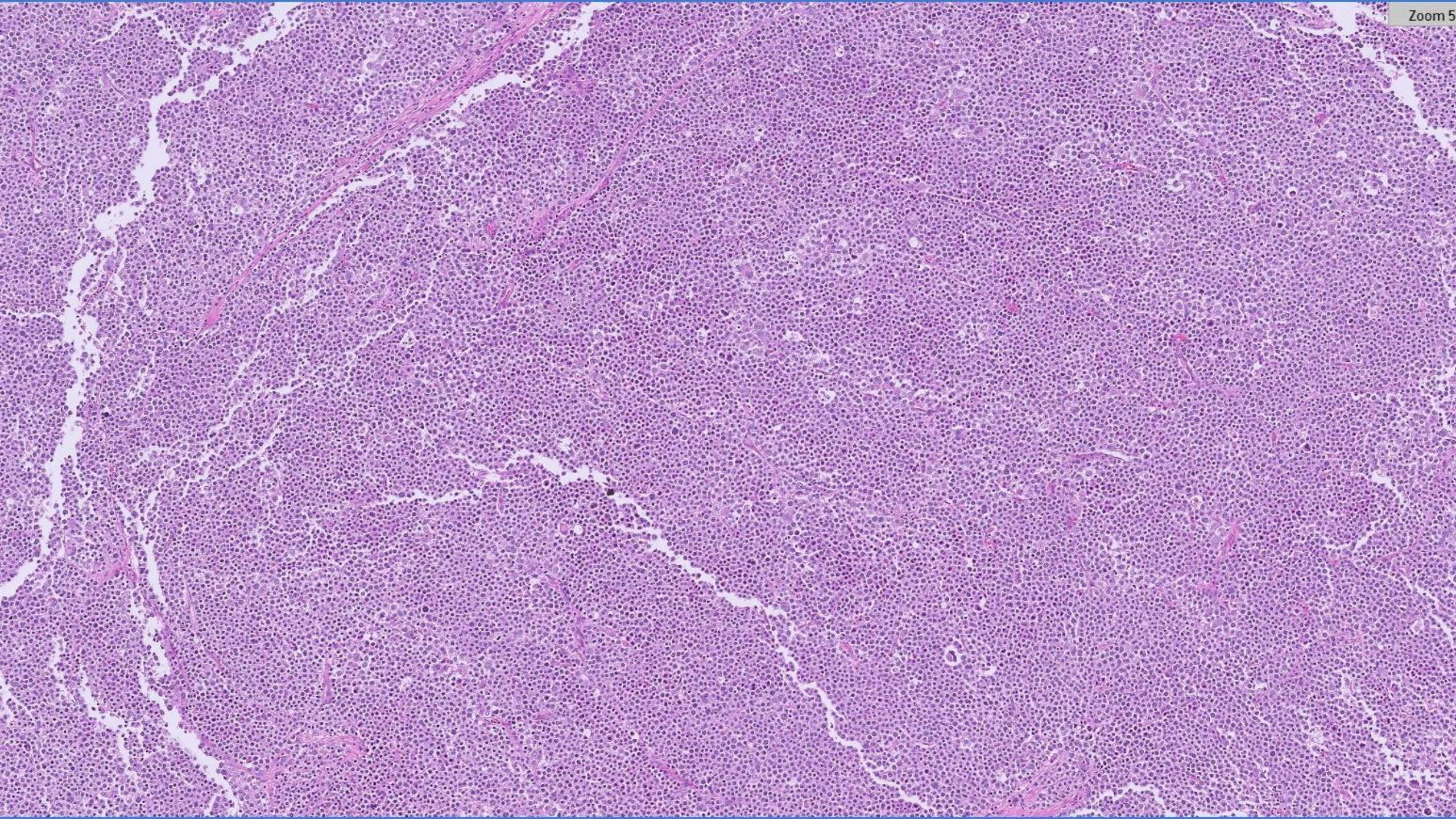




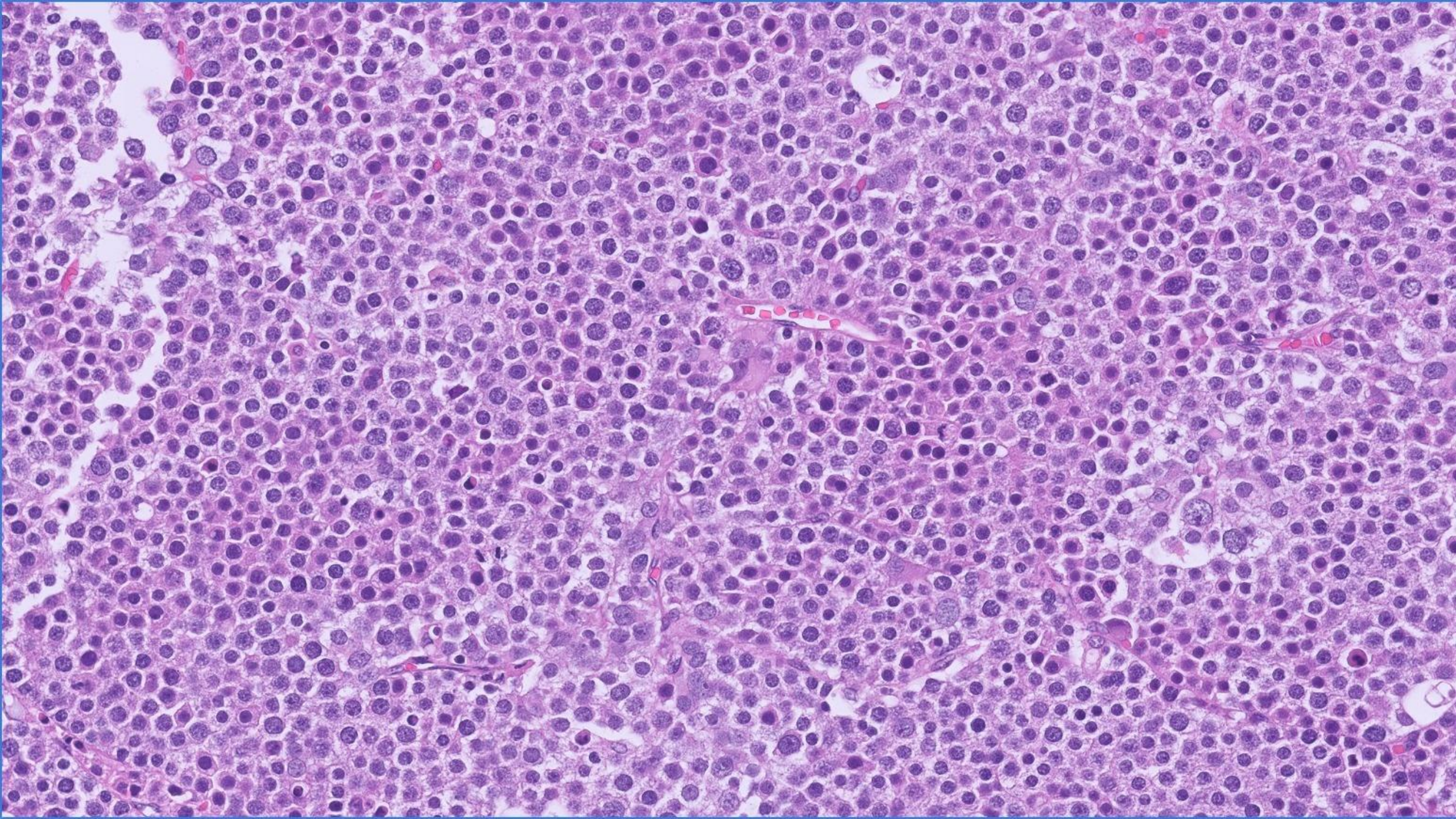




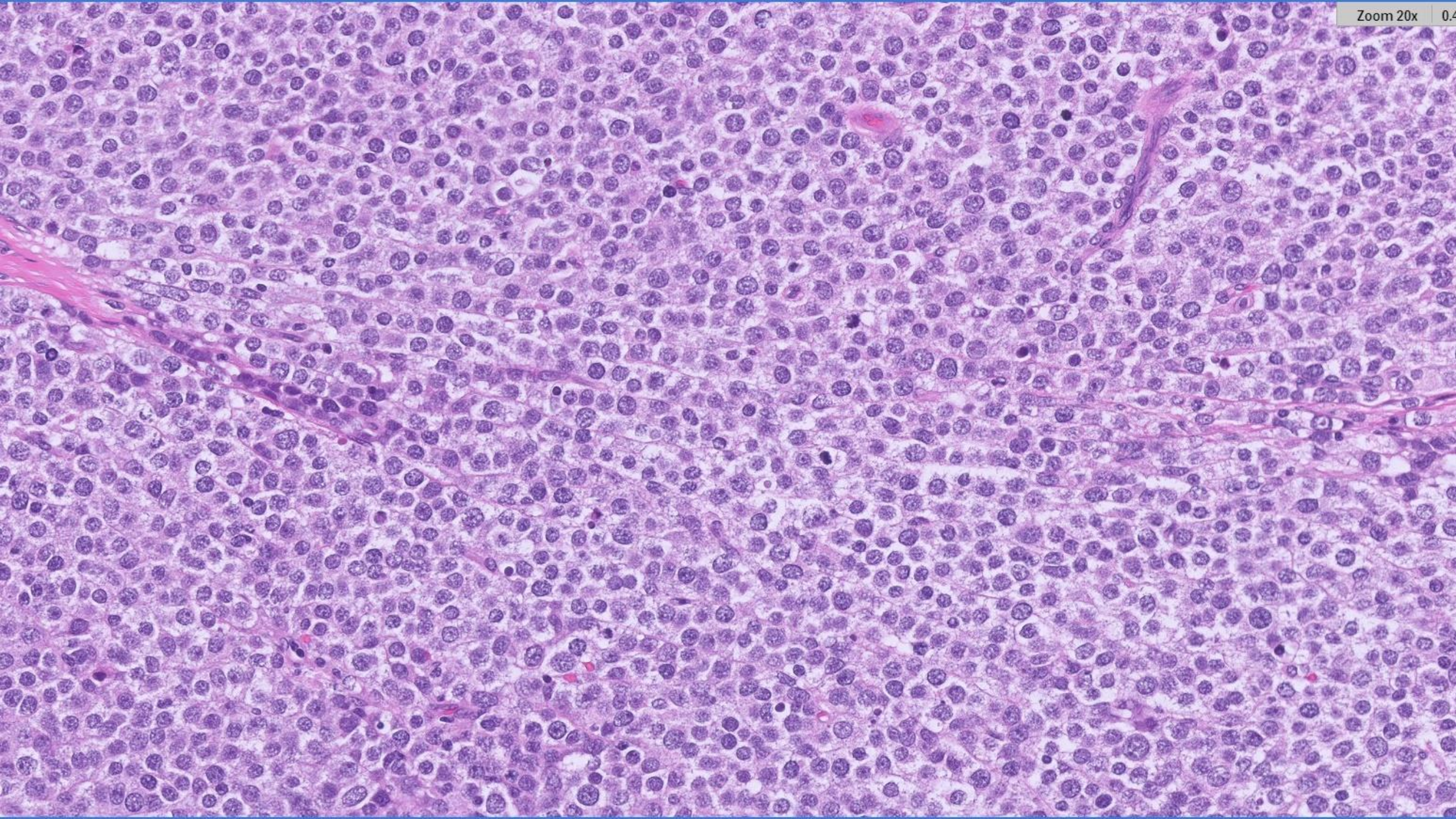




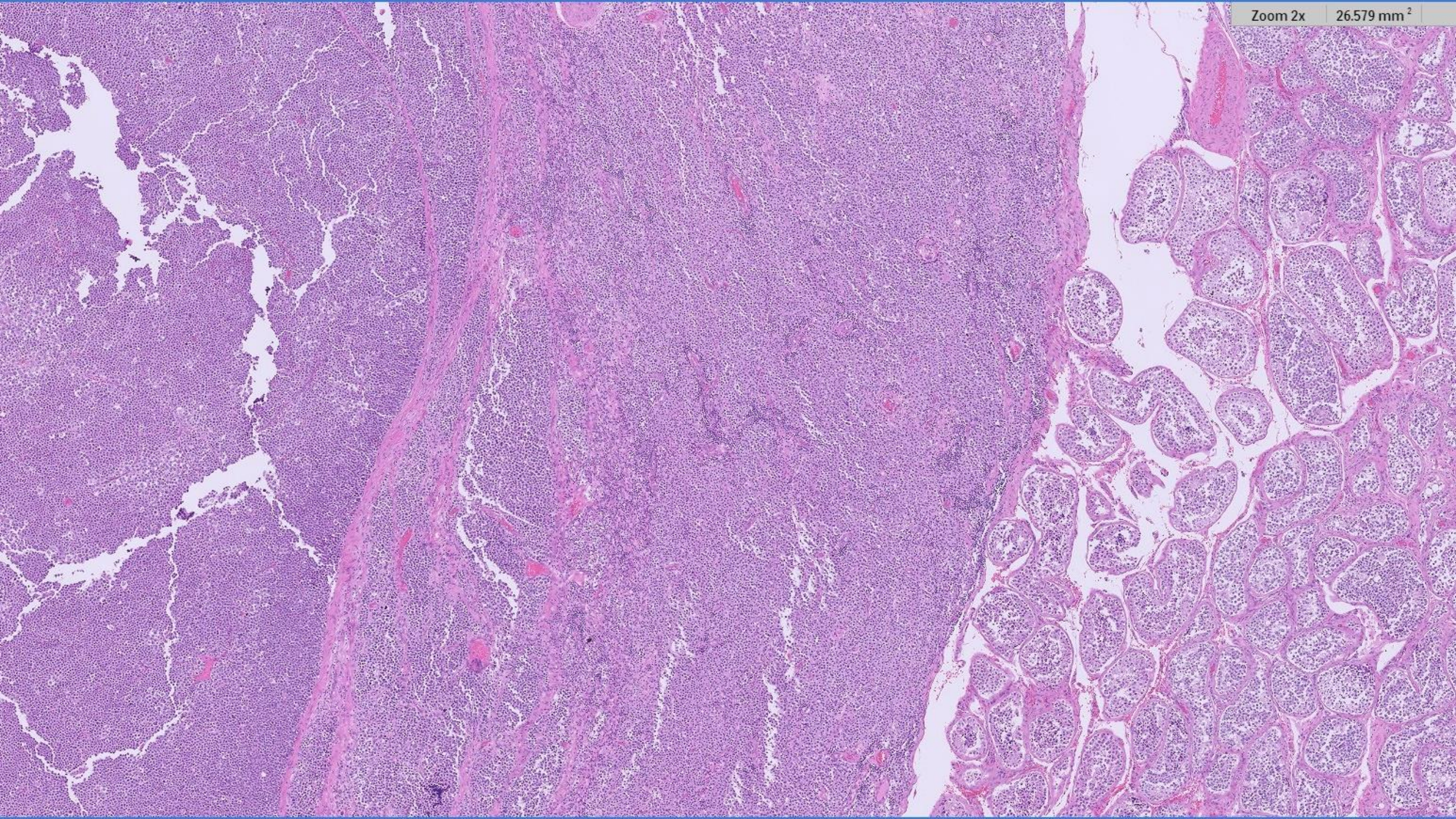




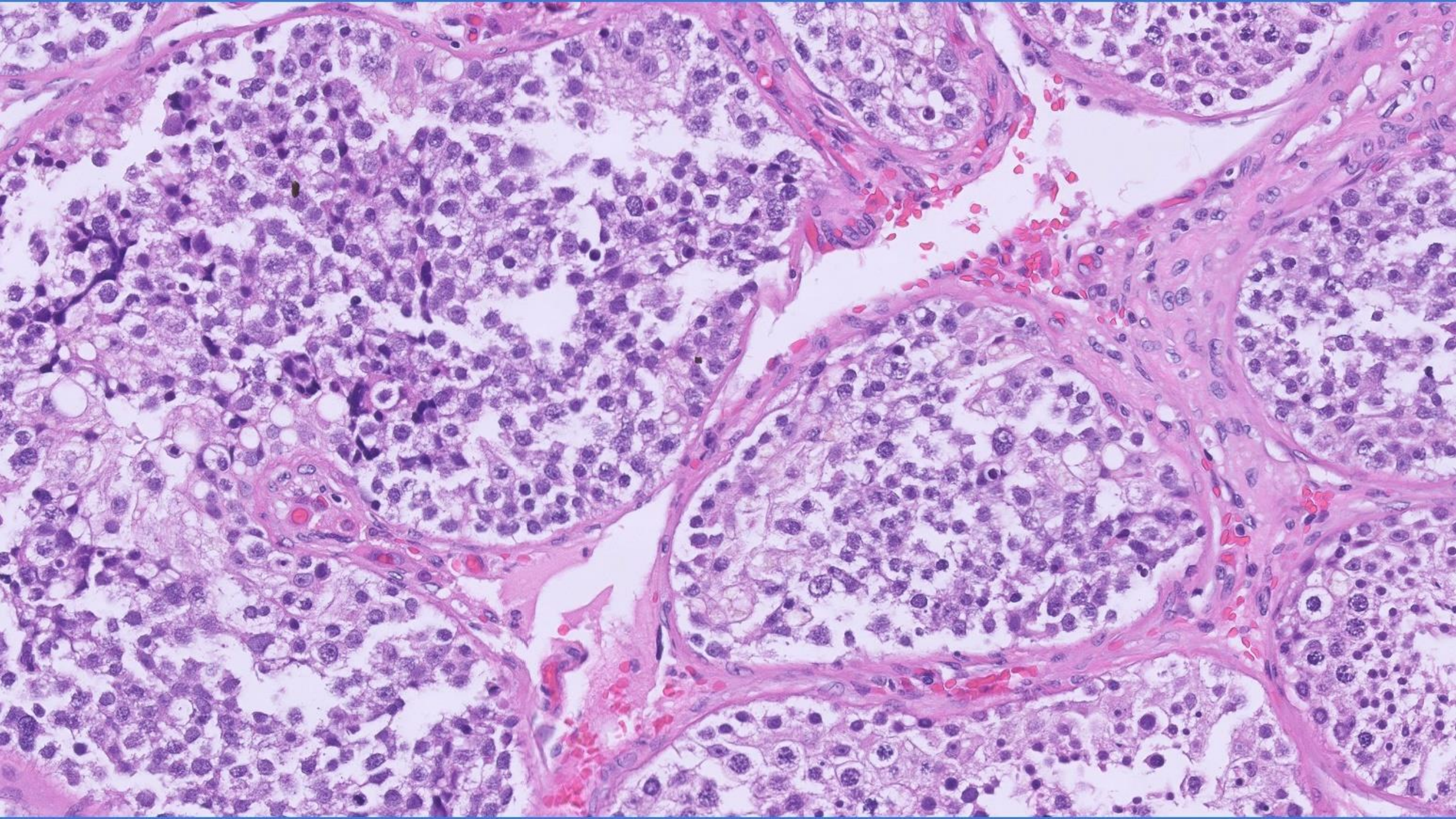














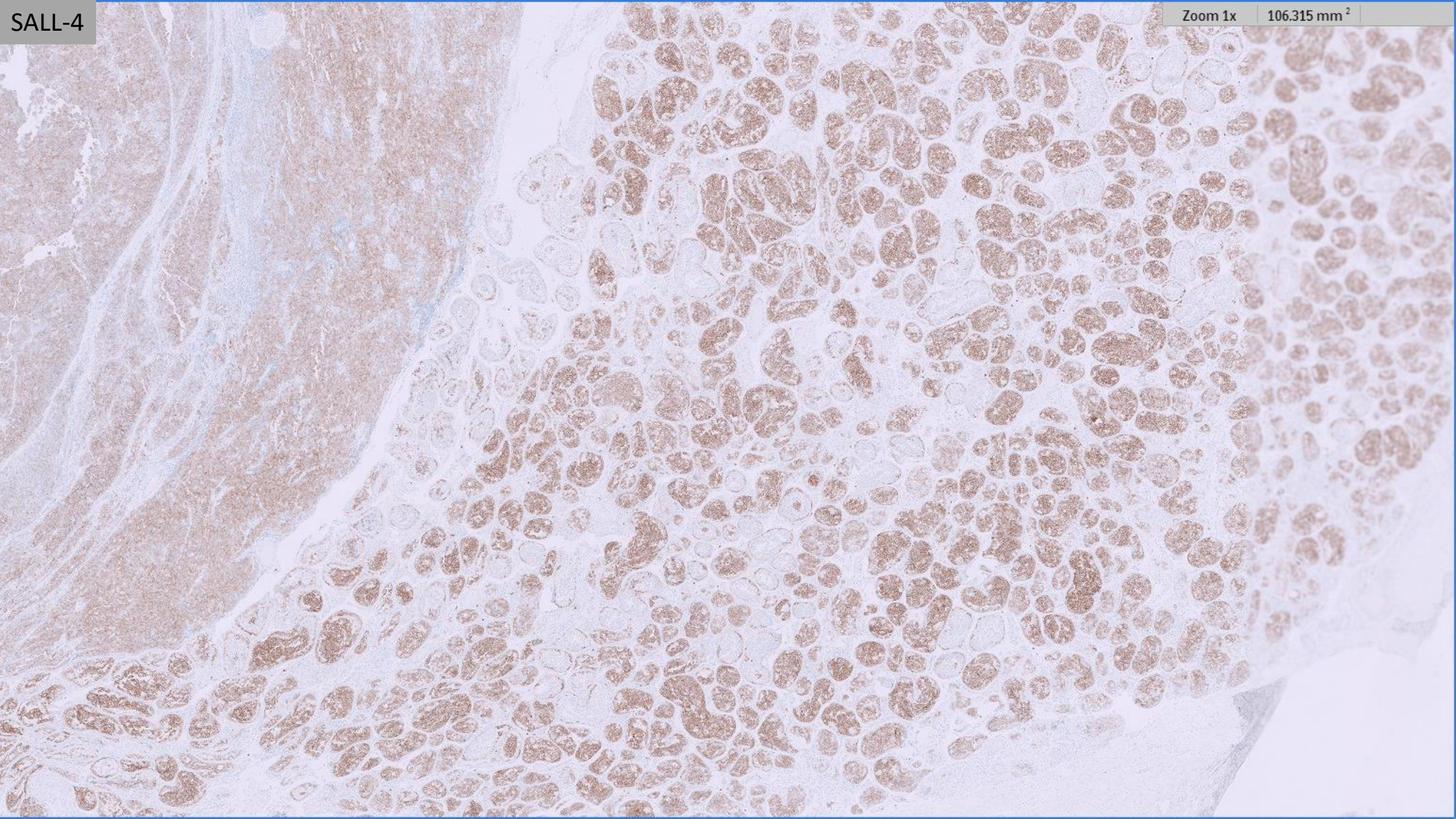
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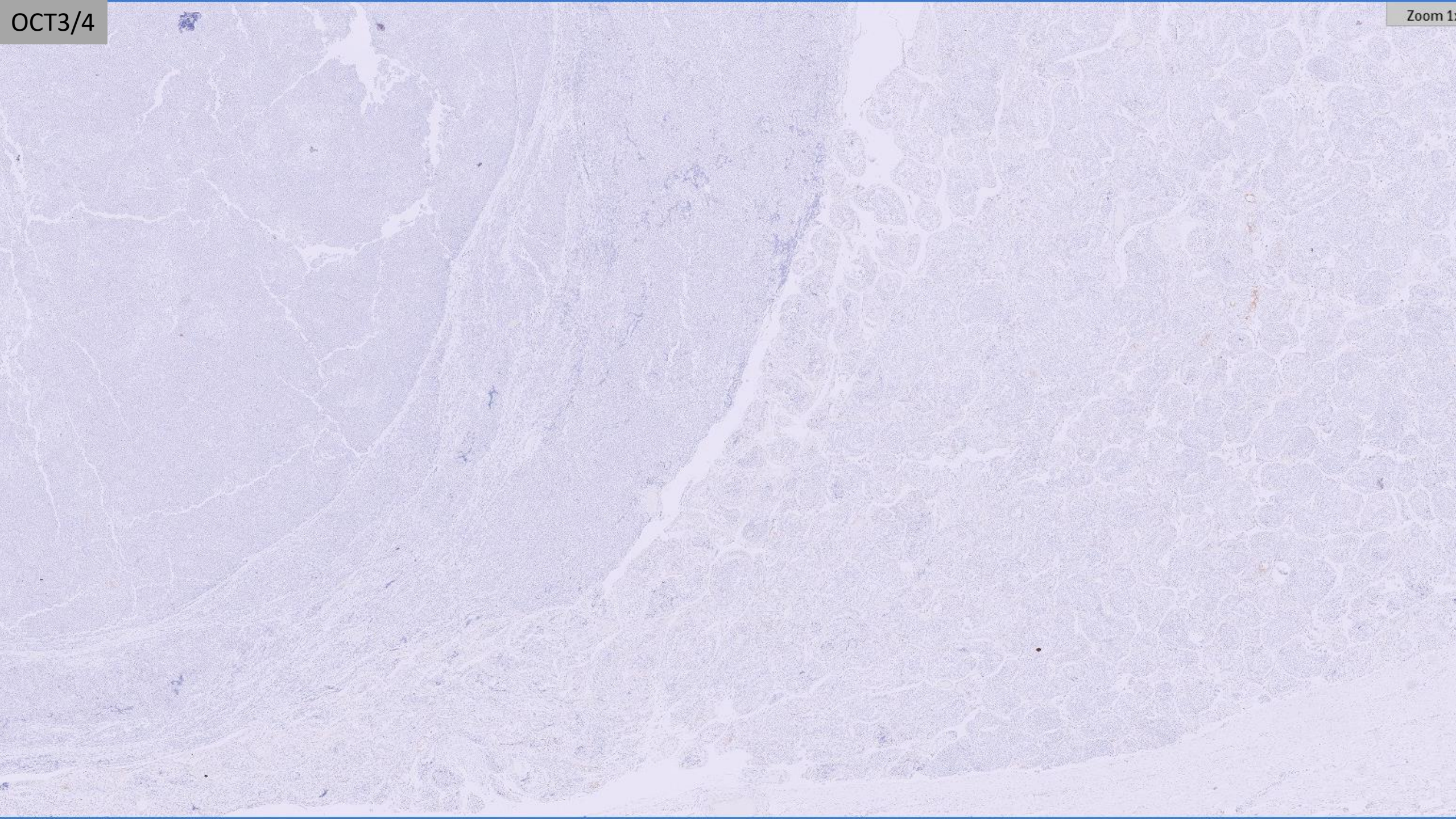
# Differential Diagnosis:

- Germ Cell Tumor- [Seminoma] vs Other
- Spermatocytic Tumor
- Hematolymphoid Malignancy
- Sex-Cord Stromal Tumor
- Desmoplastic Small Round Cell Tumor
- Metastasis of Unknown Primary
- Additional IHC Work-Up Pursued...

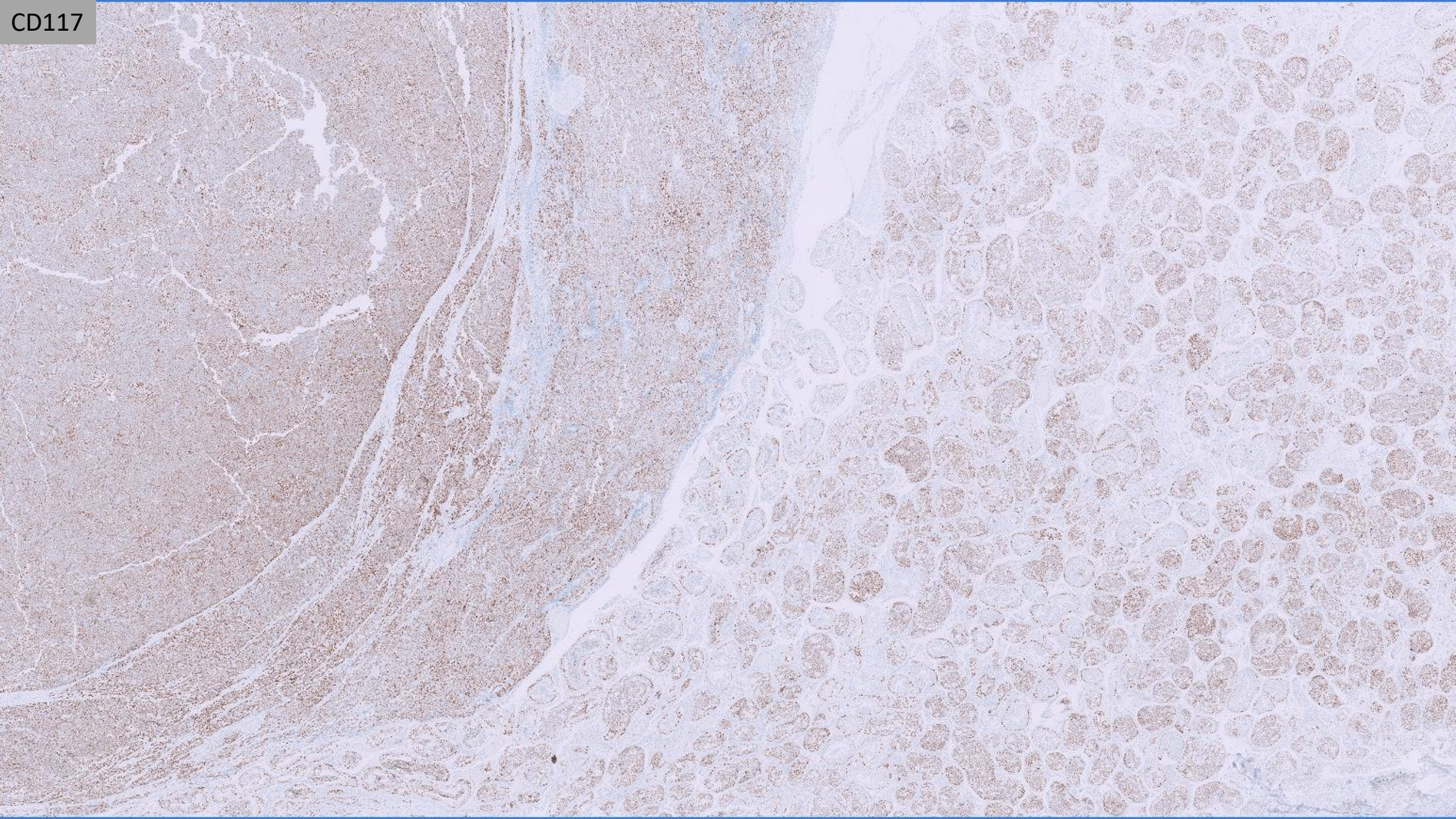








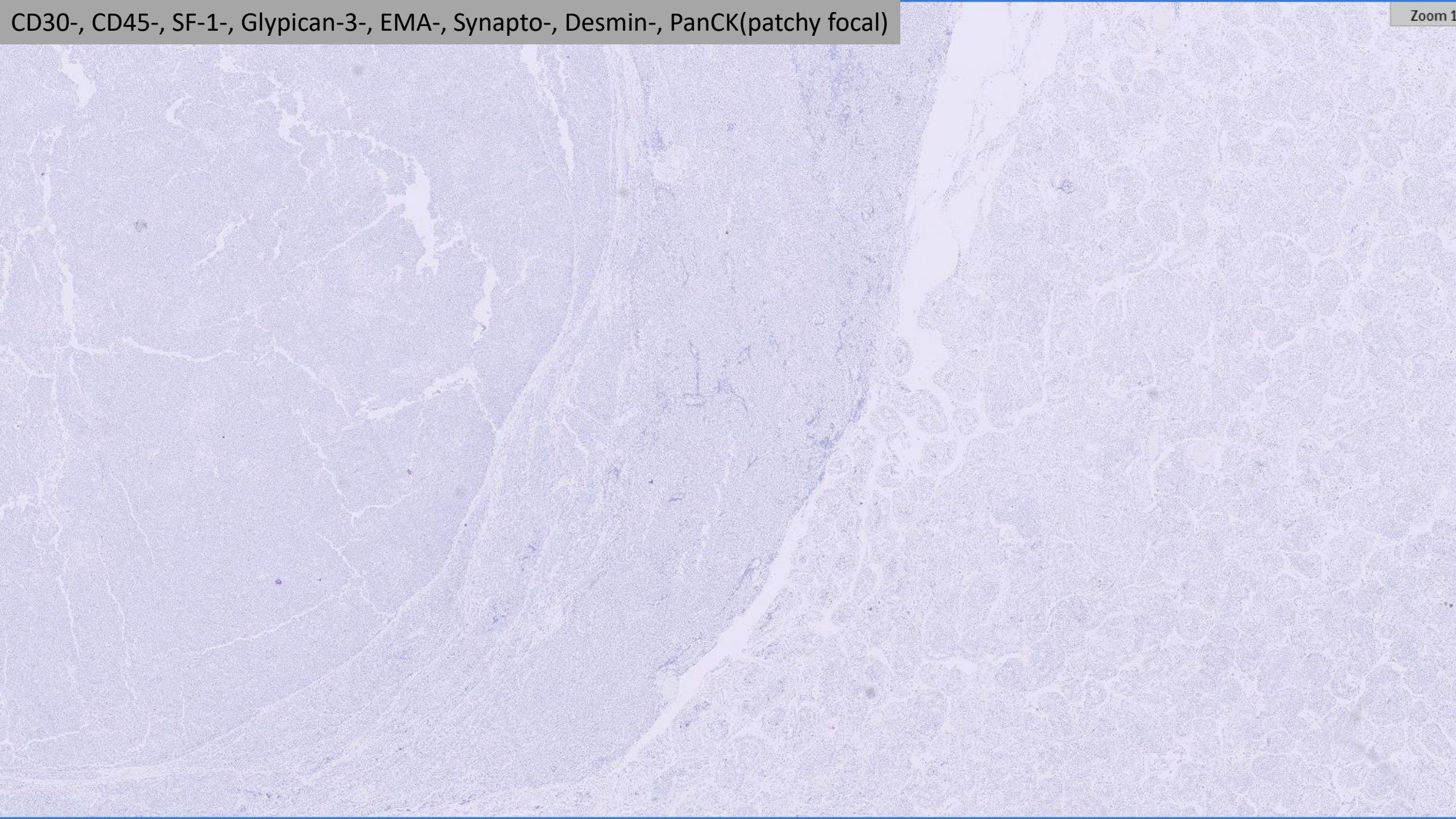




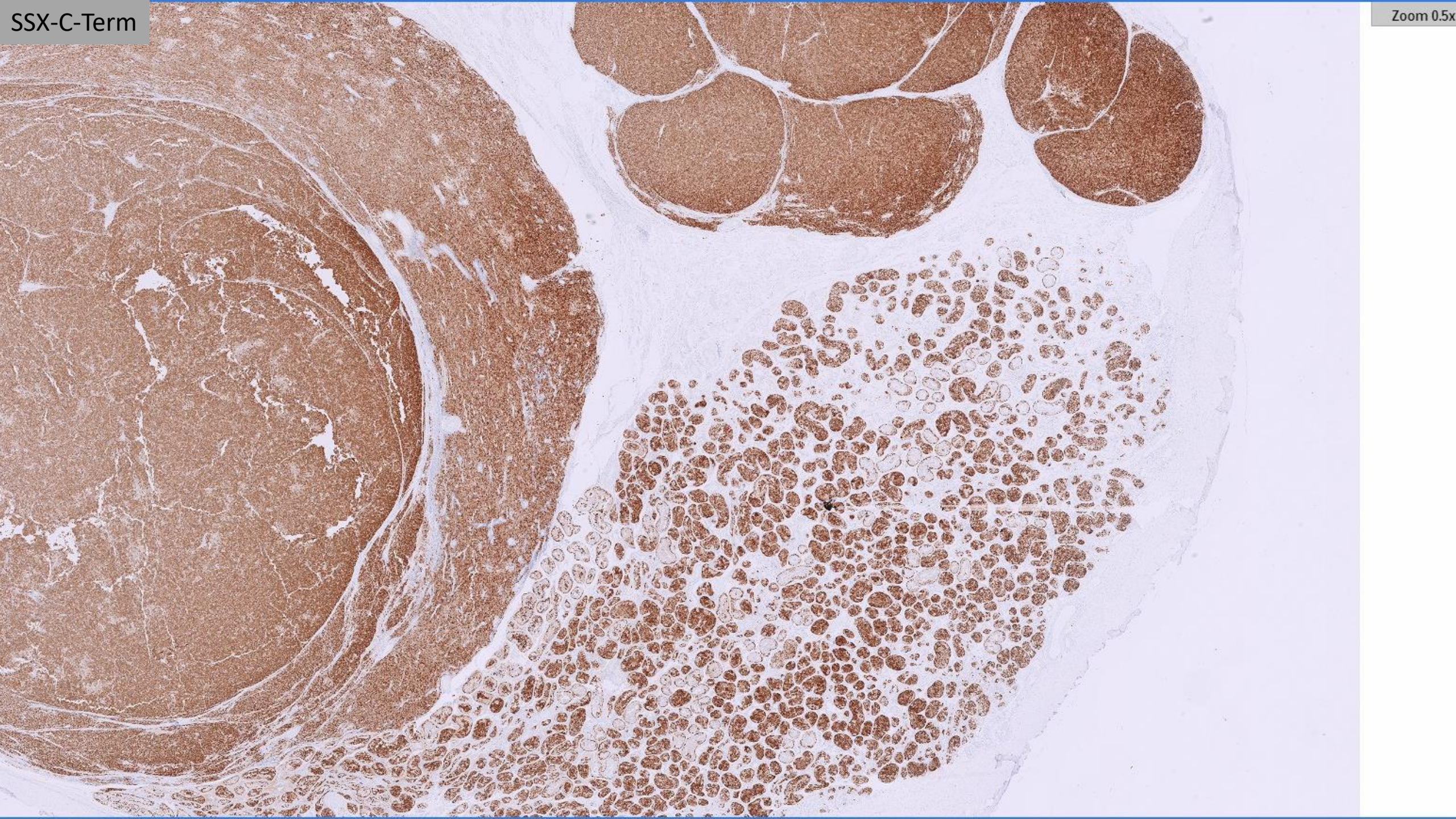


CD30-, CD45-, SF-1-, Glypican-3-, EMA-, Synapto-, Desmin-, PanCK(patchy focal)

Zoom 1









# Final Diagnosis:

- Spermatocytic tumor, 4.0 cm, confined to testis, negative margins



# Discussion

## Clinical

- Spermatocytic tumor is a GCT derived from post-pubertal germ cells
- Typically presents as painless mass in 6<sup>th</sup> decade of life
- Serum markers typically NOT elevated
- Not associated with GCNIS- rarely metastasize (5 reported cases)
- Orchiectomy usually curative



# Discussion

## Pathology

- Most have diffuse multinodular appearance with stromal edema
- Classic polymorphous cells population
  - Tripartite: small, intermediate (usually predominate), and giant cells
- Mitotic figures (including atypical forms) and apoptosis common

## *Of Note:*



- “Anaplastic” variant not evidenced to be of worse clinical prognosis
- Intratubular growth (as opposed to GCNIS) is common
- Can have concurrent sarcomatous component- *worse prognosis!*



# Cytogenetic Analysis

- Isochromosome 12p analysis
  - Can help differentiate spermatocytic tumor from seminoma
    - STs hallmark is amplification of *DMRT1* gene on chromosome 9

## Genomic analysis of spermatocytic tumors demonstrates recurrent molecular alterations in cases with malignant clinical behavior

Sounak Gupta<sup>1</sup>, Lynette M Sholl<sup>2</sup>, Yiyang Yang<sup>3</sup>, Adeboye O Osunkoya<sup>4</sup>, Jennifer B Gordetsky<sup>5</sup>, Kristine M Comejo<sup>6</sup>, Kvetoslava Michalova<sup>7</sup>, Fiona Maclean<sup>8</sup>, Eugénia Dvindenko<sup>9</sup>, Matija Snuderl<sup>3</sup> , Michelle S Hirsch<sup>2</sup>, William J Anderson<sup>2</sup>, Ross A Rowsey<sup>1</sup>, Rafael E Jimenez<sup>1</sup>, John C Cheville<sup>1</sup>, Peter M Sadow<sup>6</sup>, Maurizio Colecchia<sup>10</sup>, Costantino Ricci<sup>11,12</sup>, Thomas M Ulbright<sup>13</sup>, Daniel M Berney<sup>14</sup> and Andres Martin Acosta<sup>2,13\*</sup> 



# Acosta, et. al

- 25 cases of STs analyzed by DNA seq, SNP, methylation, 12p FISH, IHC
  - Analysis revealed 2 subgroups
    - Diploid genomes with hotspot RAS/RAF variants
    - Global ploidy shift and absence of recurrent mutations
  - Gain of chr. 9 was consistent in both groups
  - Clinically aggressive behavior was associated with acquired TP53 mutations
    - Gains of 12p also noted as well as TP53 associated with sarcomatoid histology

## Conclusion:

- STs with relative 12p gain suggest they may exhibit biologic characteristics similar to GCT with GCNIS.






# Immunohistochemistry

## Histopathology



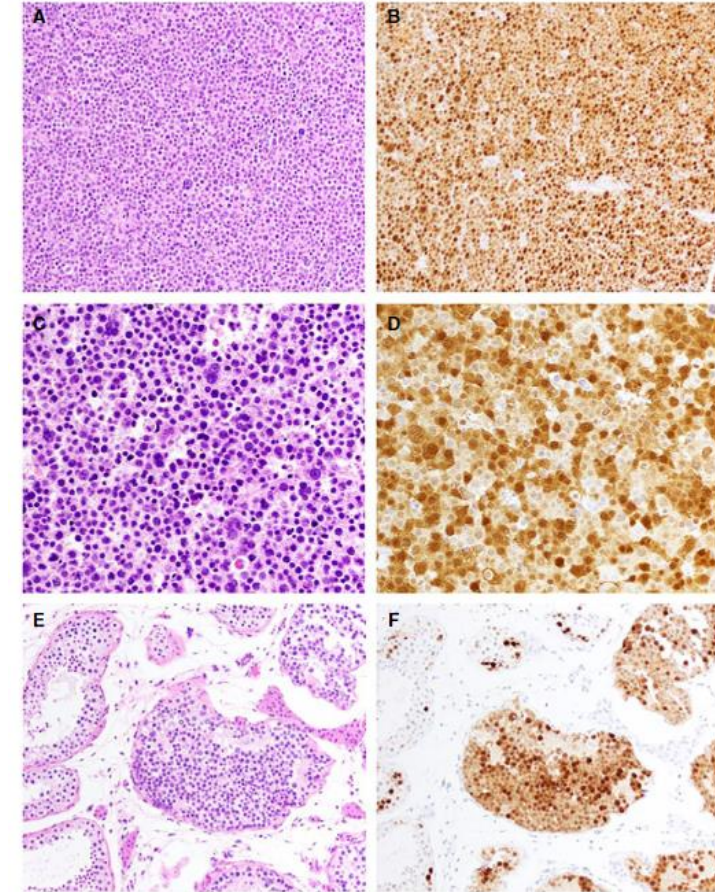
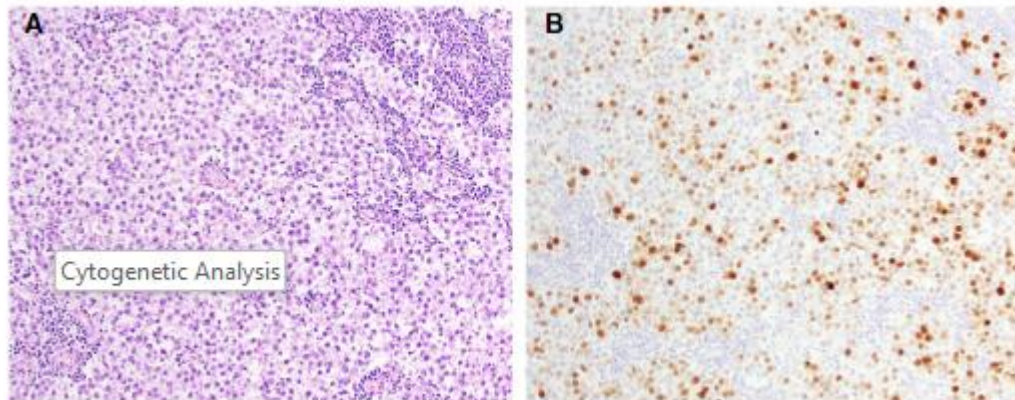
*Histopathology* 2021, 79, 700–707. DOI: 10.1111/his.14398

### Expression of the C-terminal region of the SSX protein is a useful diagnostic biomarker for spermatocytic tumour

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<sup>2</sup>Department of Anatomical Pathology, Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology, Macquarie Park, New South Wales, Australia





# Immunohistochemistry

**Table 1.** Immunohistochemical expression for the C-terminal region of SSX (SSX\_CT) in testicular tumours

Tumour type	Total no. of cases	SSX_CT positive, <i>n</i> (%)	0, <i>n</i> (%)	1+, <i>n</i> (%)	2+, <i>n</i> (%)	3+, <i>n</i> (%)
<b>Spermatocytic tumour</b>	15	15 (100)	0	0	1 (7)	14 (93)
<b>Pure seminoma (total)</b>	34	20 (59)	14 (41)	15 (44)	3 (9)	2 (6)
Seminoma (age ≤50 years)	22	13 (59)	9 (41)	10 (45)	1 (5)	2 (9)
Seminoma (age >50 years)	12	7 (58)	5 (42)	5 (42)	2 (16)	0
<b>MGCT components (total)</b>	39	2 (5)	37 (94)	1 (3)	1 (3)	0
Seminoma	4	2 (50)	2 (50)	1 (25)	1 (25)	0
Embryonal carcinoma	13	0	13 (100)	0	0	0
Yolk sac tumour	12	0	12 (100)	0	0	0
Choriocarcinoma	6	0	6 (100)	0	0	0
Teratoma	4	0	4 (100)	0	0	0
<b>Sertoli cell tumour</b>	7	0	7 (100)	0	0	0
<b>Lymphoma (DLBCL)</b>	6	0	6 (100)	0	0	0



# Southbay Treasurer 2023 Year End Update

- Membership (\$300/member):
  - 8 trainees (3 UCSF and 5 Stanford)
  - 65 full members (about the same from 2022)
- Starting Balance: \$40,768
- Current Balance: \$38,533 (December meeting and Webmaster pending)
- Expenses
  - Bi-monthly Meetings: \$22,232.11 (plus December)
  - Spring Meeting: \$10,426.52
  - Tax Accountant: \$1,200
  - Survey Monkey: \$372
  - Zoom: \$150
  - CME: \$999