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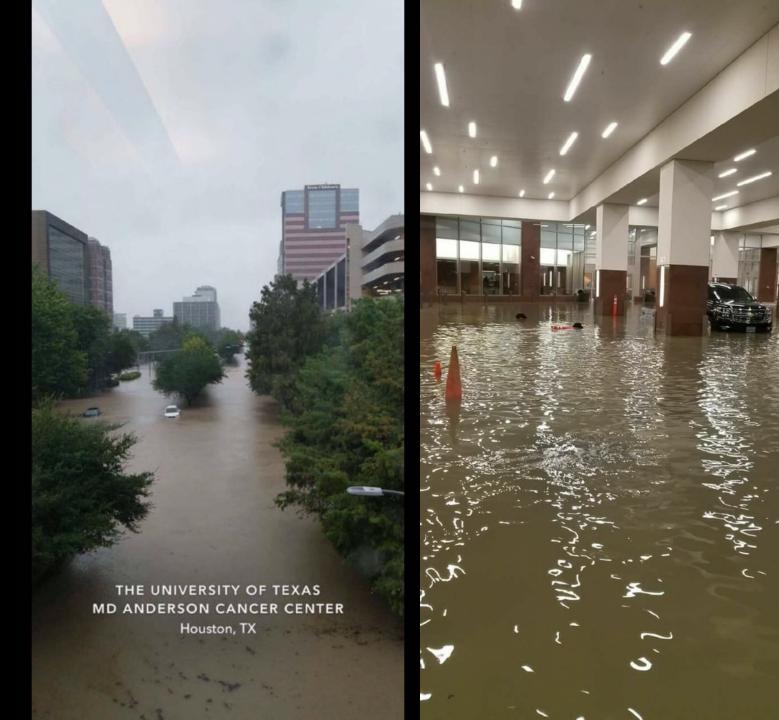
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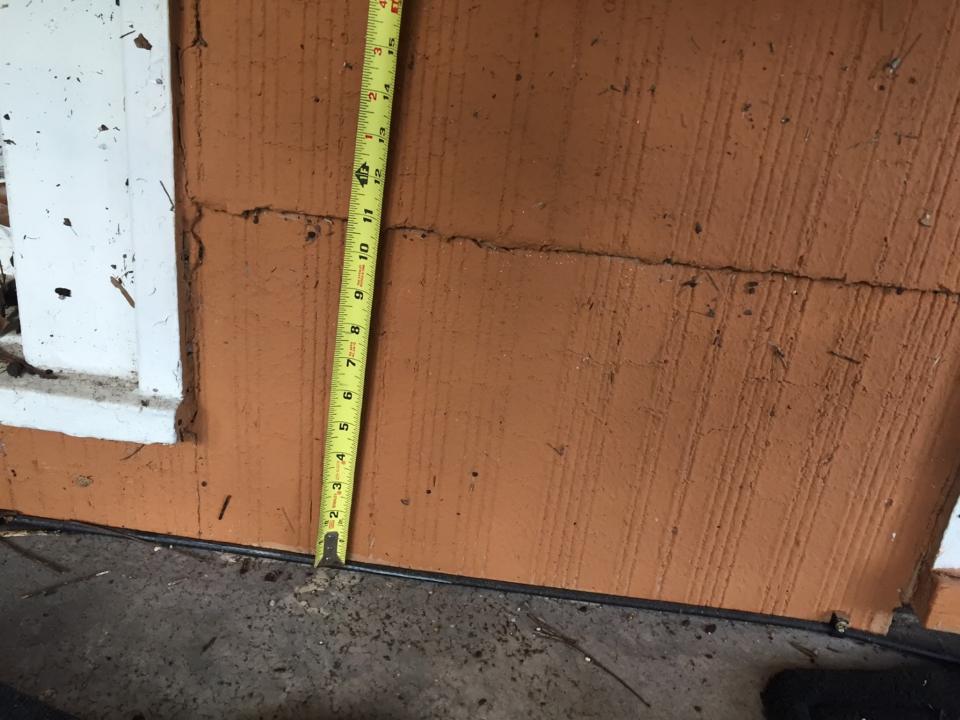
















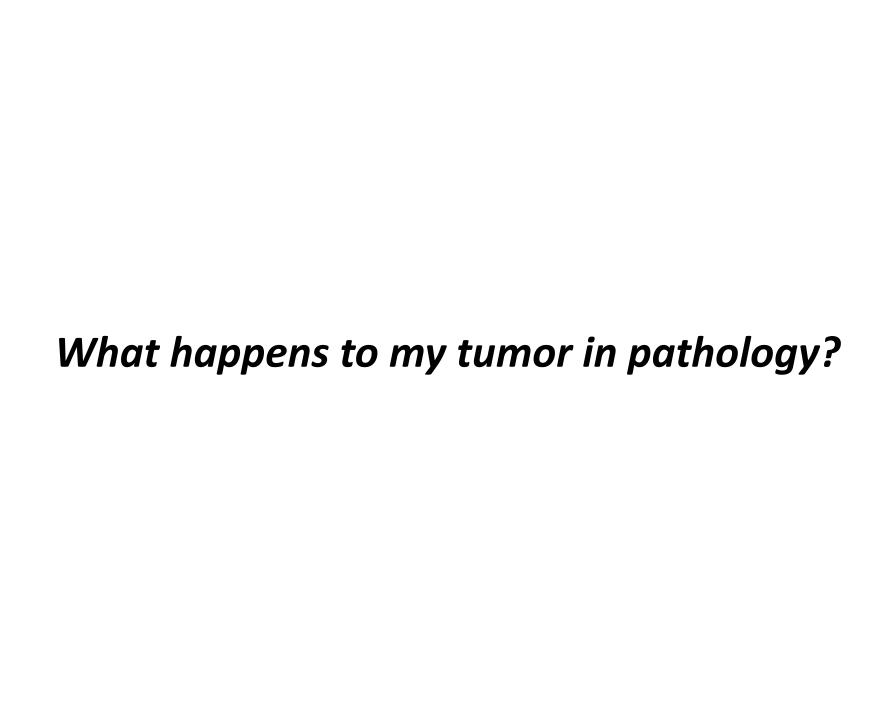






GIST Pathology: Lecture Overview

- 1. What information should be in my pathology report?
- 2. Why is this information there?
- 3. What is the evidence that the information is useful?





Tumor is examined by a pathologist.

Tumor sample is received from the OR and logged into computer.





Tumor is sampled and placed in plastic cassettes for further processing.

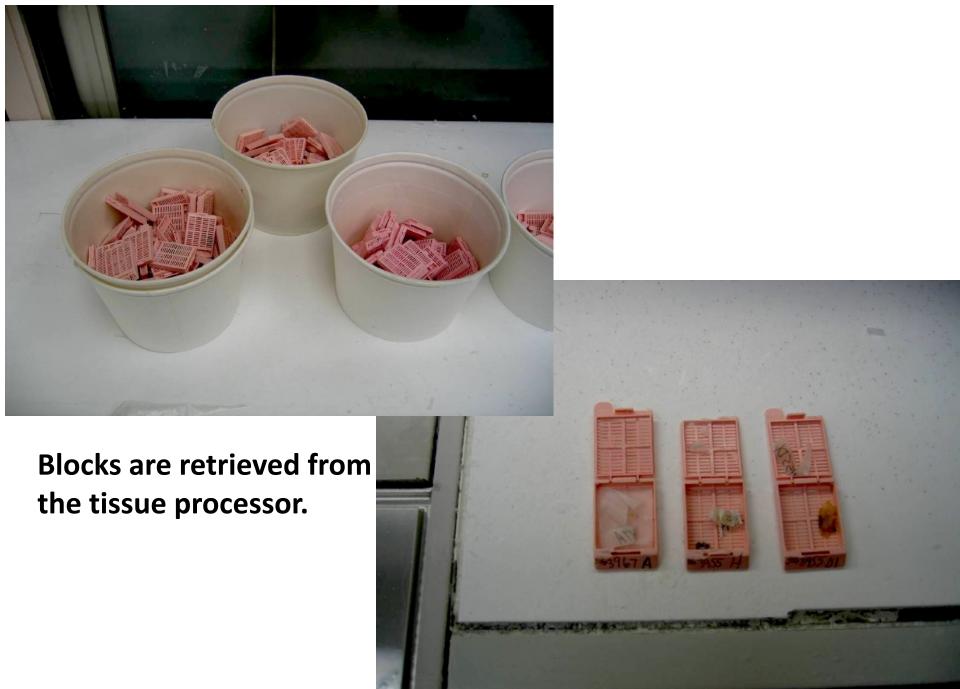
Tumor is also given to cytogenetics, tumor bank, molecular diagnosis and electron microscopy when appropriate.

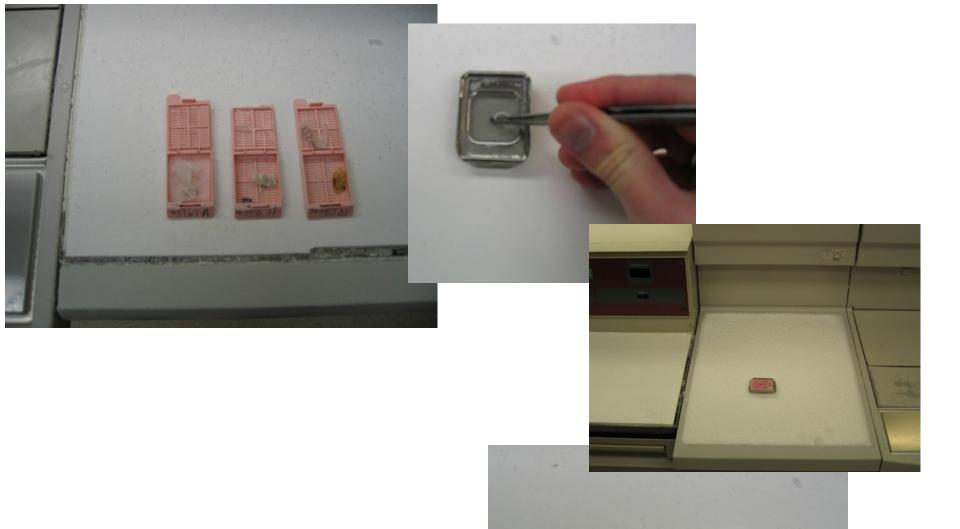


The tissue blocks are fixed in formalin and then loaded on a tissue processor overnight.

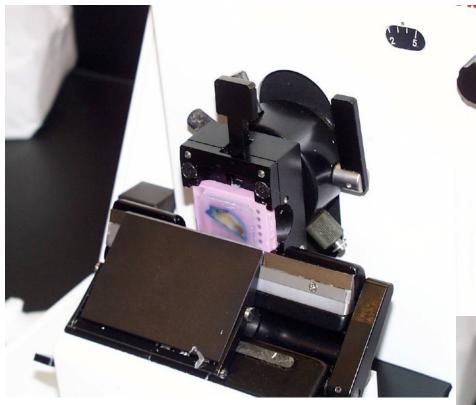


treatments of formalin, ethano xylene and paraffin.





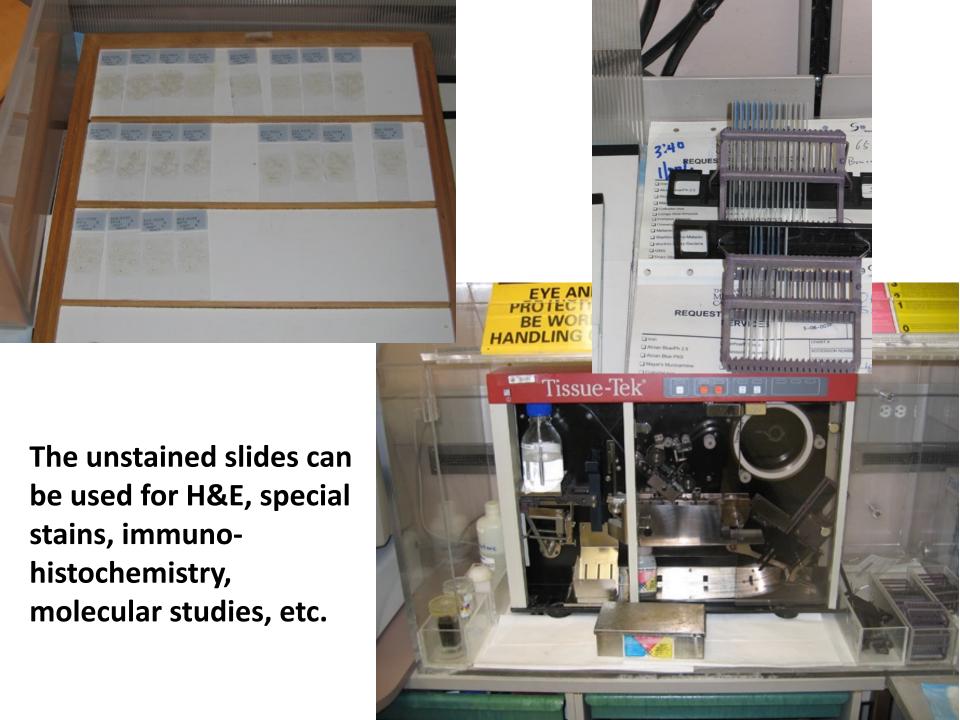
The tissue fragments are embedded in a paraffin mold and cooled – resulting in a tissue block.

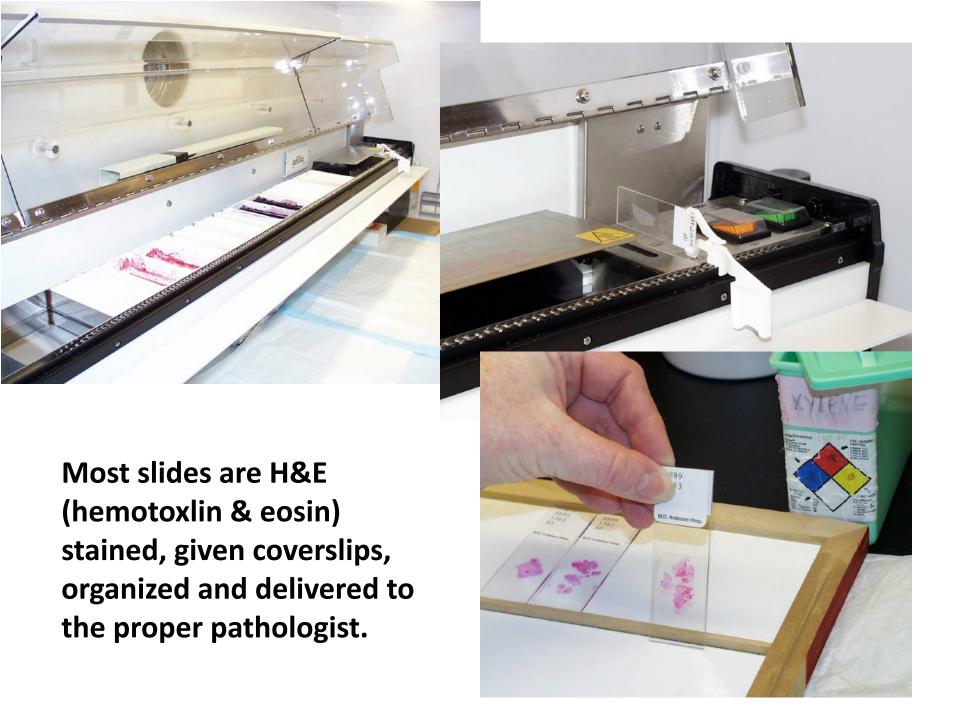


The paraffin-embedded blocks are loaded and cut using a microtome.





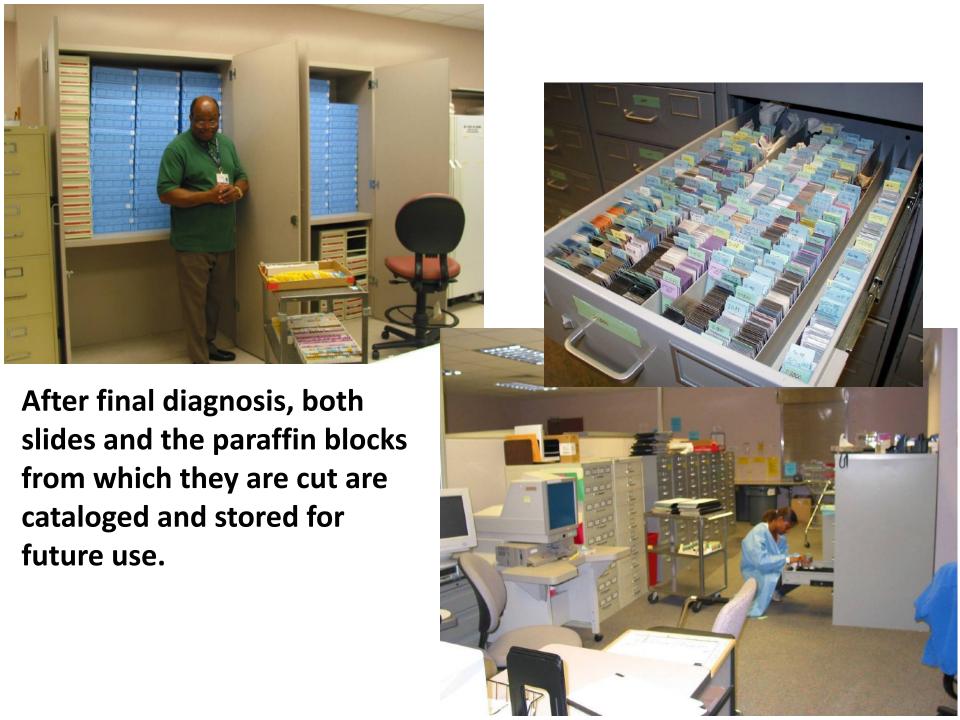






Additional unstained slides can be cut at a later time.





What information should be in my pathology report?



Protocol for the Examination of Specimens From Patients With Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST)

Based on AJCC/UICC TNM, 7th edition

Protocol web posting date: June 2012

Procedures

- Biopsy
- Resection

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Surgical Pathology Cancer Case Summary Protocol web posting date: June 2012 GASTROINTESTINAL STROMAL TUMOR (GIST): Resection Select a single response unless otherwise indicated. Procedure ___ Excisional biopsy Resection Specify type (eg, partial gastrectomy): _____ ___ Metastasectomy ___ Other (specify): _____ __ Not specified Tumor Site Specify (if known): __ Not specified Tumor Size Greatest dimension: cm + Additional dimensions: x cm __ Cannot be determined (see "Comment") Tumor Focality ___ Unifocal Multifocal Specify number of tumors: Specify size of tumors: GIST Subtype ___ Spindle cell ___ Epithelioid ___ Mixed ___ Other (specify): _____

Mitotic Rate
Specify: /50 HPF
Note: The required total count of mitoses is per 5 mm ² on the glass slide section. With the use of older model microscopes, 50 HPF is equivalent to 5 mm ² . Most modern microscopes with wider 40X lenses/fields require only 20 HPF to embrace 5 mm ² . If necessary please measure field of view to accurately determine actual number of field required to be counted on individual microscopes to count 5 mm ² .

+ Necrosis + ___ Not identified

+ ___ Present

+ Extent: ___%

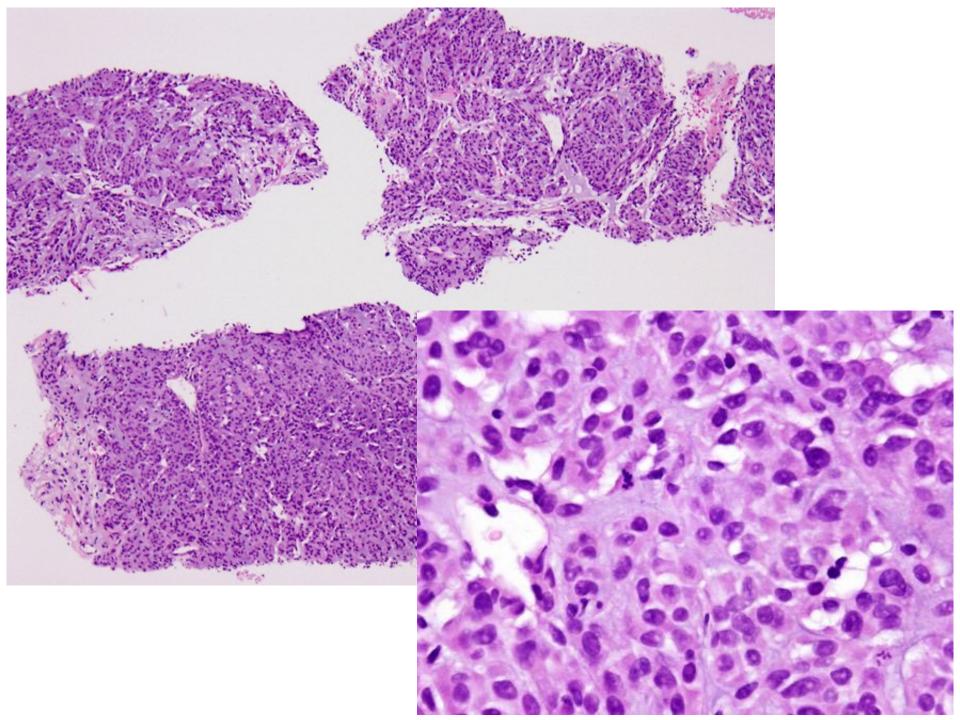
+ ___ Cannot be determined

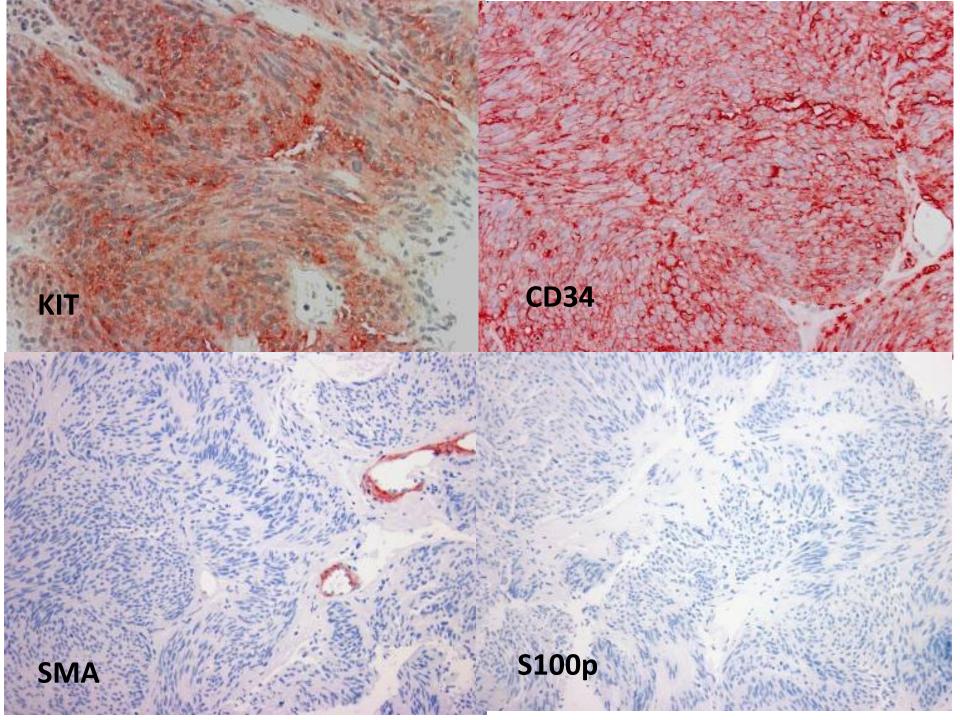
Histologic Grade (Note B)
GX: Grade cannot be assessed
G1: Low grade; mitotic rate ≤5/50 HPF
G2: High grade; mitotic rate >5/50 HPF
Risk Assessment (Note C) None Very low risk Low risk
Intermediate risk
High risk
Overtly malignant/metastatic
Cannot be determined
Margins Cannot be assessed Negative for GIST
Distance of tumor from closest margin: mm or cm
Margin(s) positive for GIST
Specify margin(s):
Pathologic Staging (pTNM) (Note G)
TNM Descriptors (required only if applicable) (select all that apply) m (multiple) r (recurrent) y (posttreatment)
Primary Tumor (pT)
pTX: Primary tumor cannot be assessed
pT0: No evidence for primary tumor
pT1: Tumor 2 cm or less
pT2: Tumor more than 2 cm but not more than 5 cm
pT3: Tumor more than 5 cm but not more than 10 cm
pT4: Tumor more than 10 cm in greatest dimension
Regional Lymph Nodes (pN) (Note D)
Not applicable
pN0: No regional lymph node metastasis
pN1: Regional lymph node metastasis
<u>Distant Metastasis (pM)</u> (Note D)
Not applicable
pM1: Distant metastasis
+ Specify site(s), if known:
+ Additional Pathologic Findings + Specify:

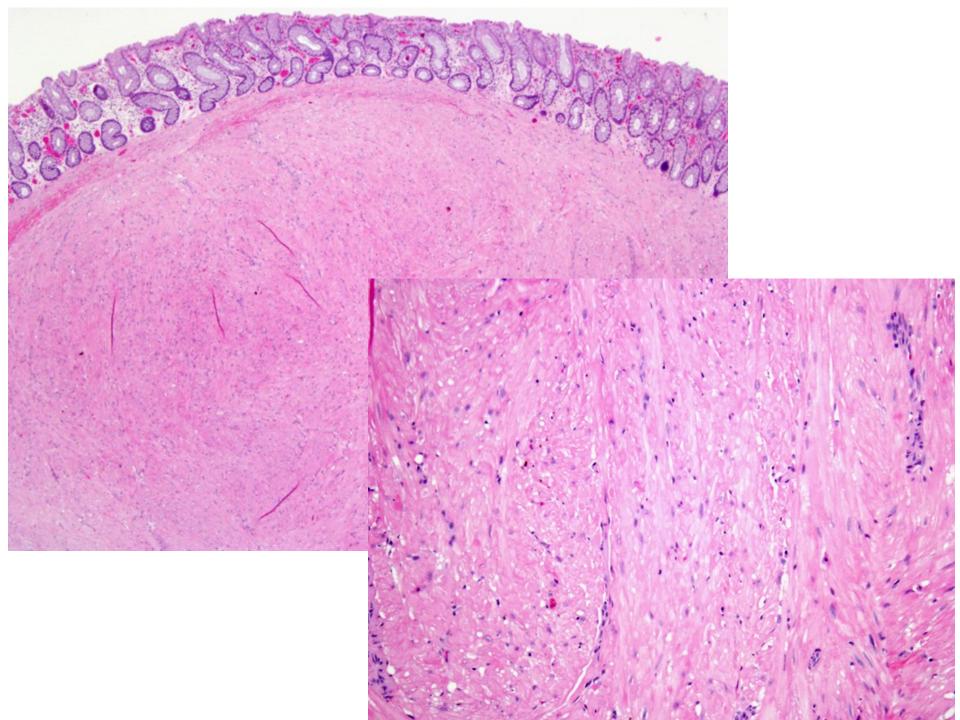
Ancillary Studies (select all that apply) (Note E)
Immunohistochemical Studies KIT (CD117) Positive Negative Others (specify): Not performed
Molecular Genetic Studies (eg, KIT or PDGFRA mutational analysis) Submitted for analysis; results pending Performed, see separate report: Performed Specify method(s) and results:
Not performed Preresection Treatment (select all that apply) No therapy
Previous biopsy or surgery Specify: Systemic therapy performed Specify type:
Therapy performed, type not specified Unknown
+ Treatment Effect (Note F) + Specify percentage of viable tumor:%
+ Comment(s)

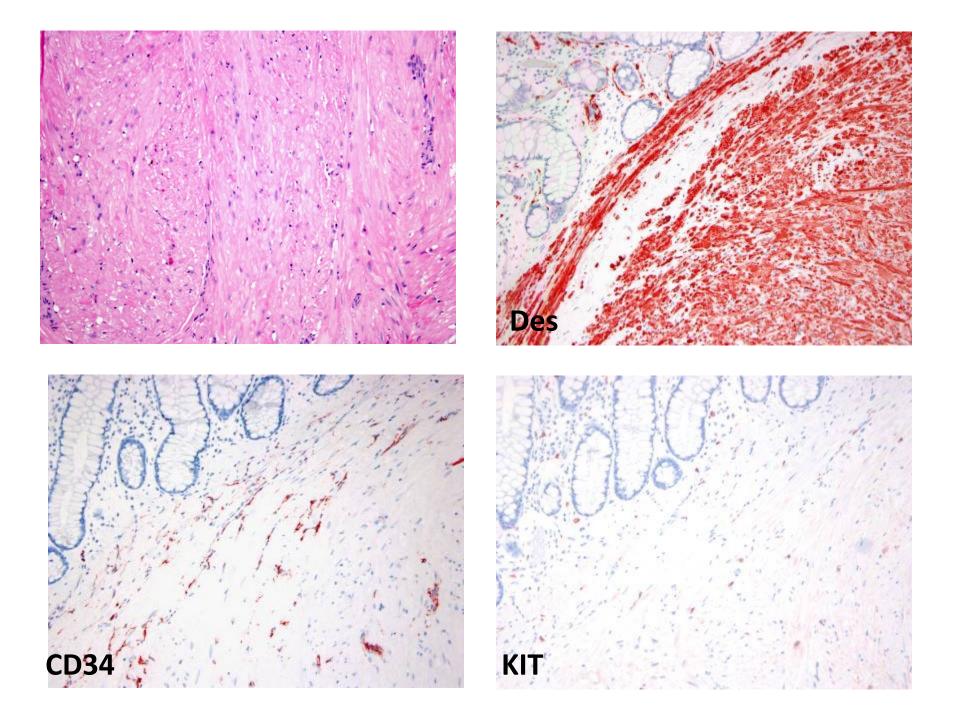
Getting the diagnosis right

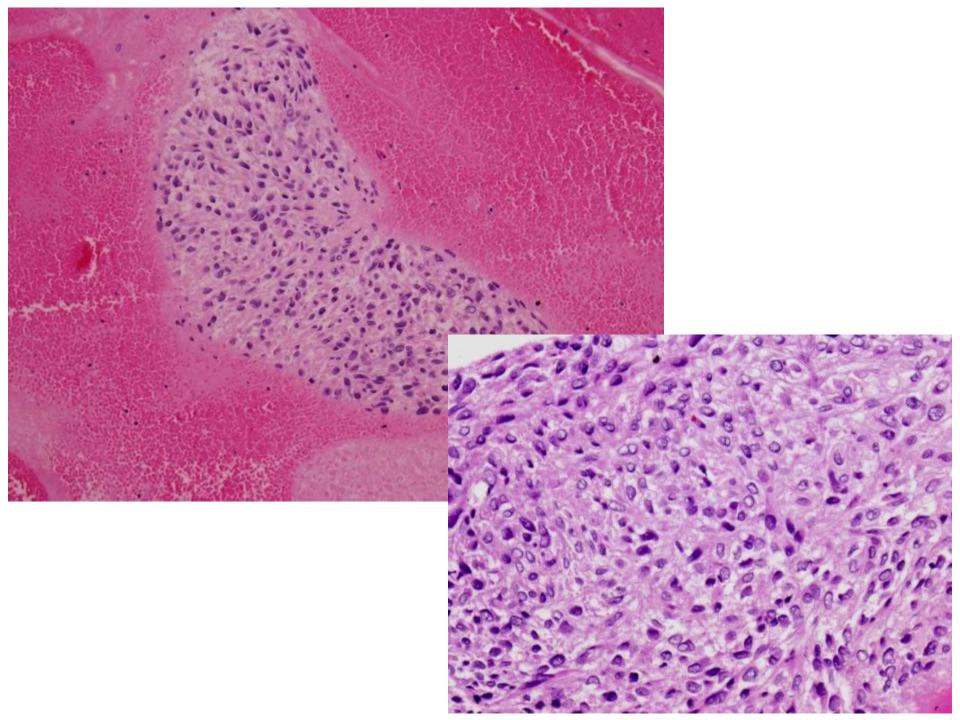
Case 1

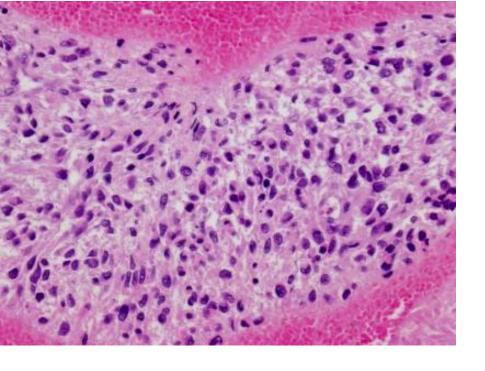


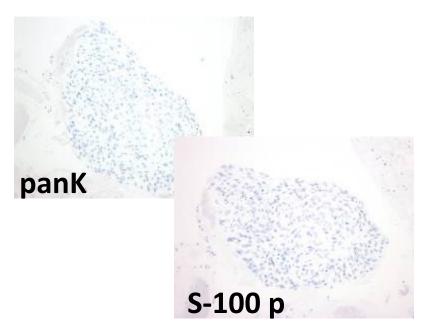


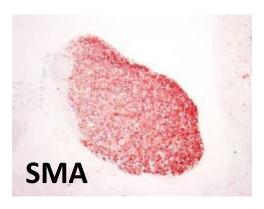


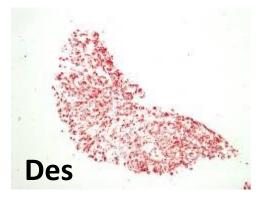




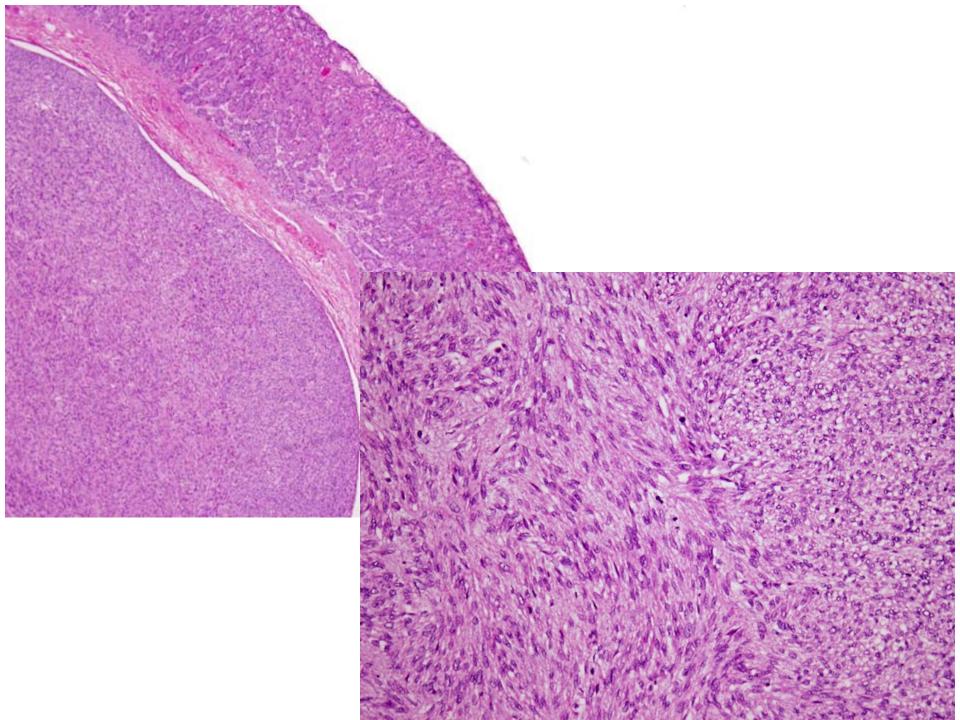


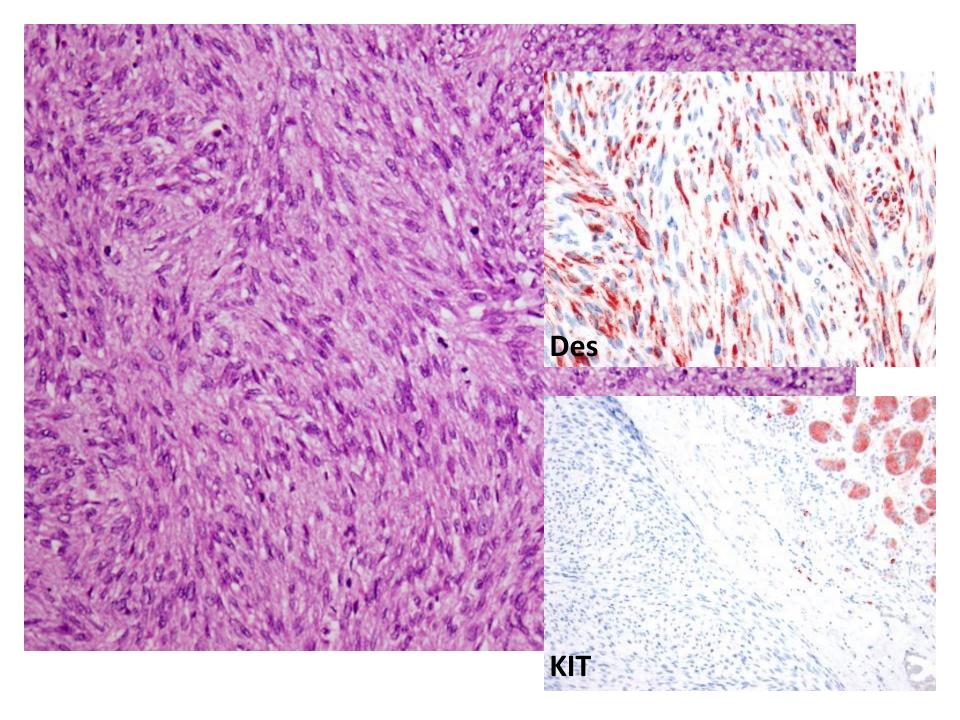


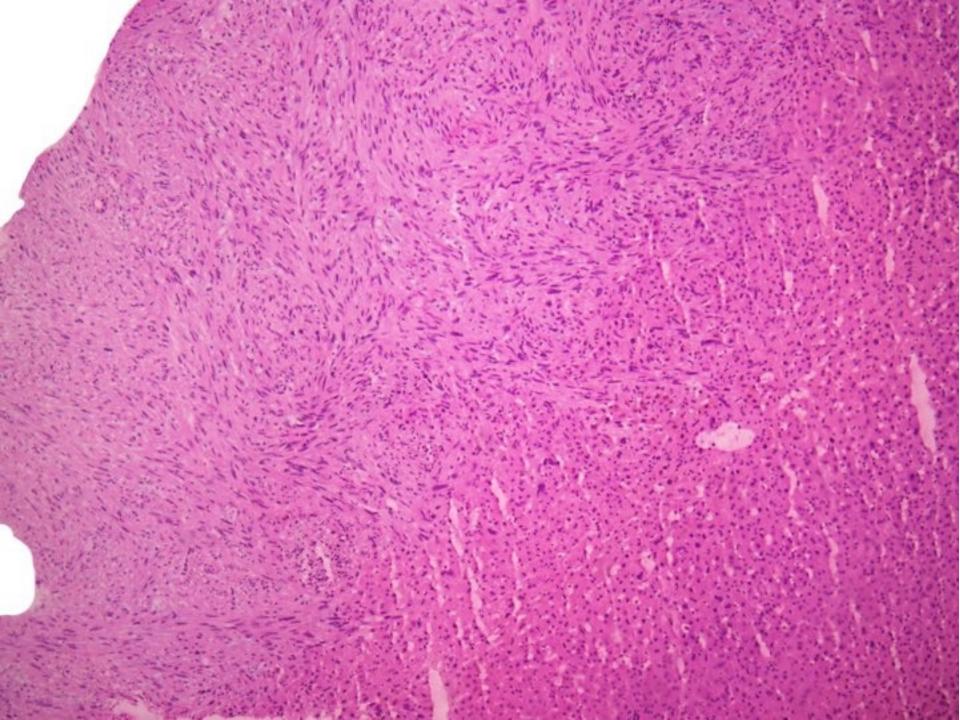


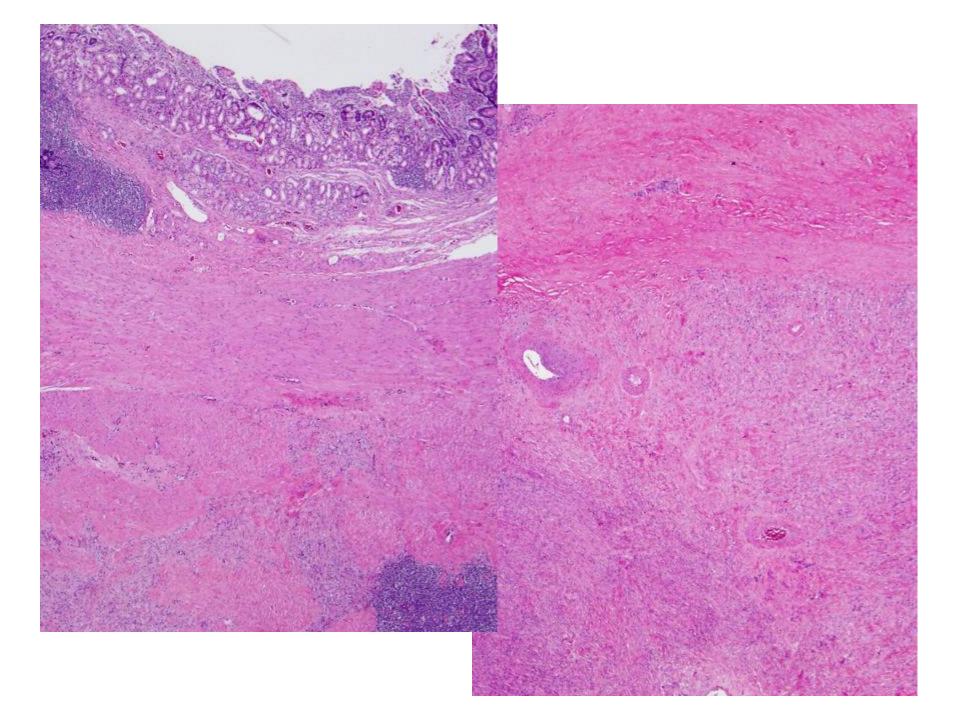


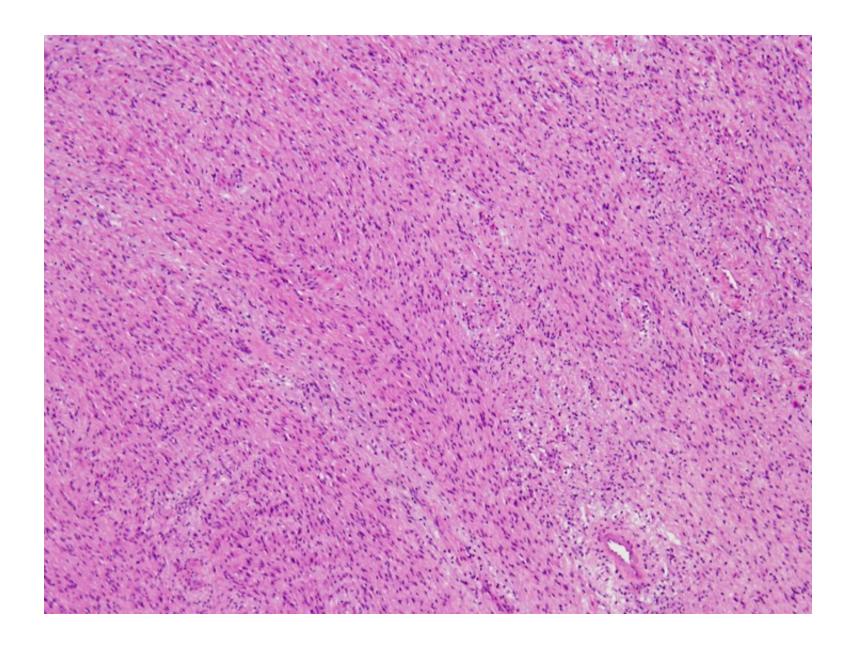


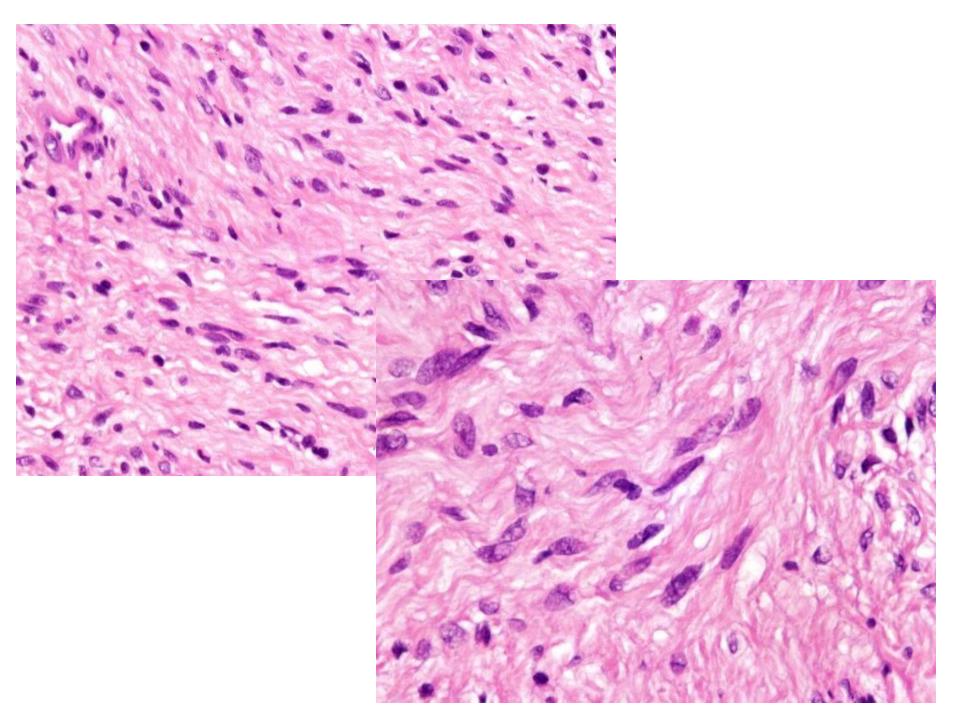


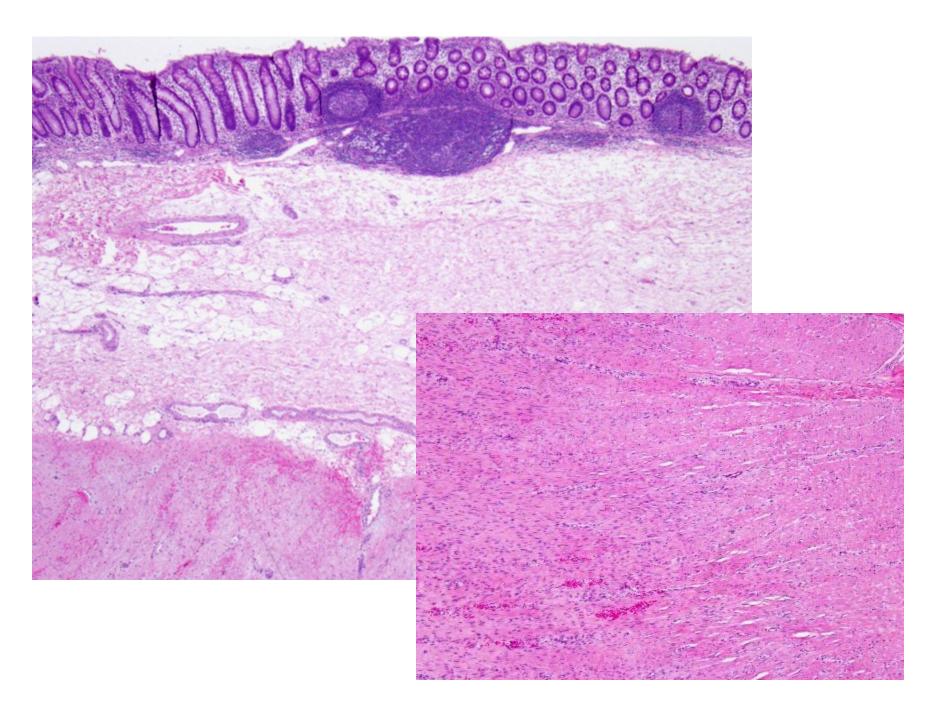


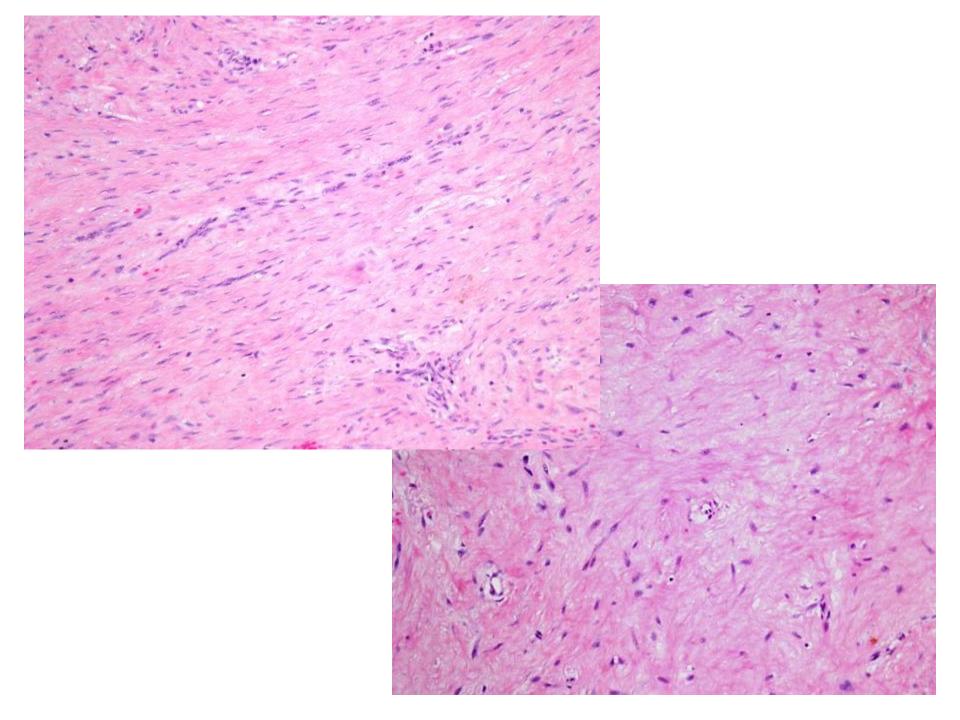


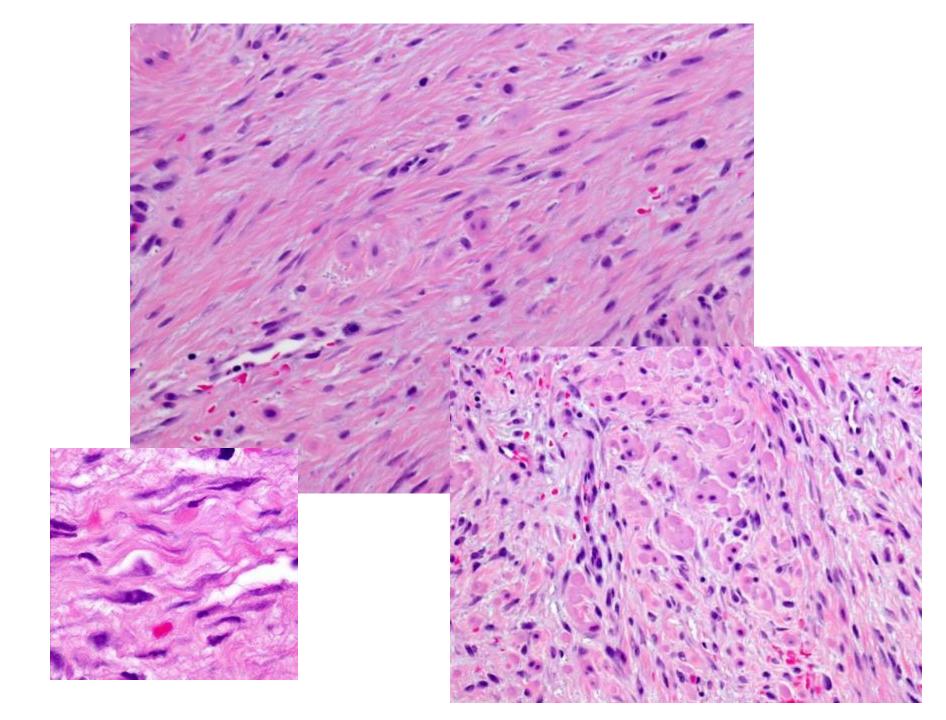


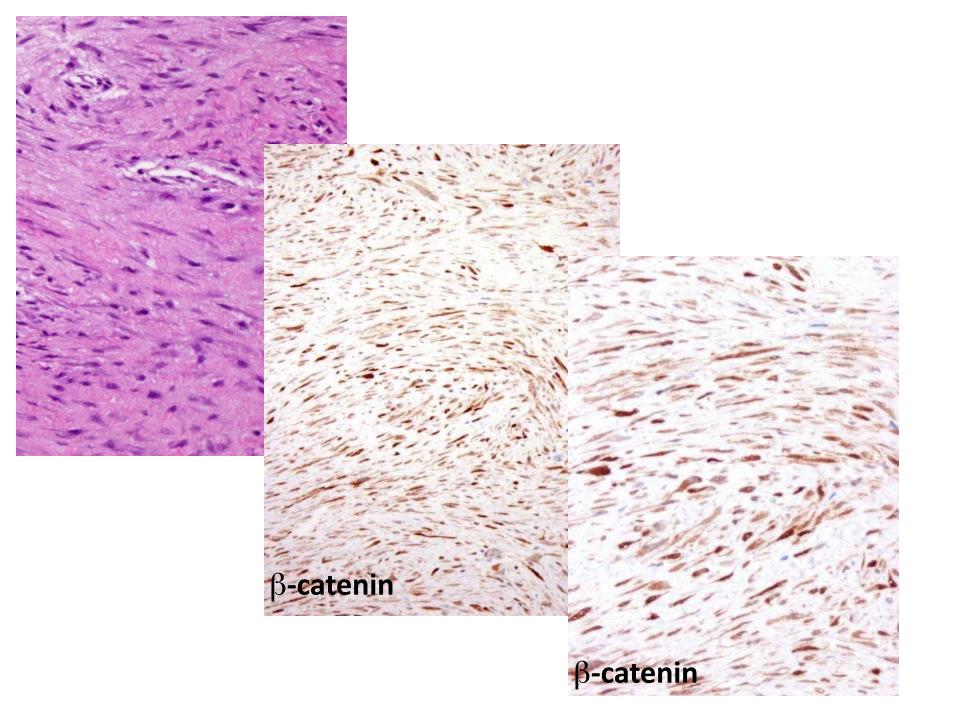


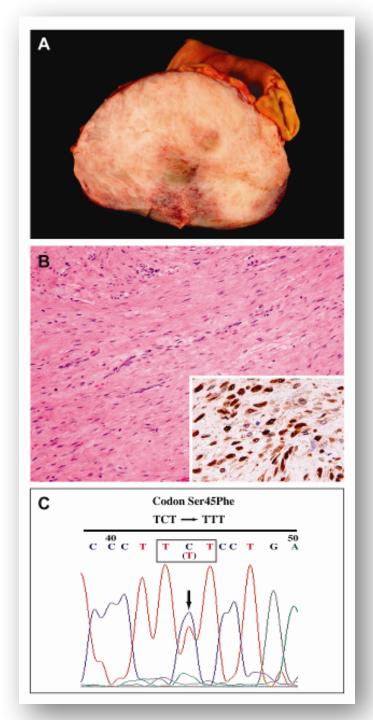






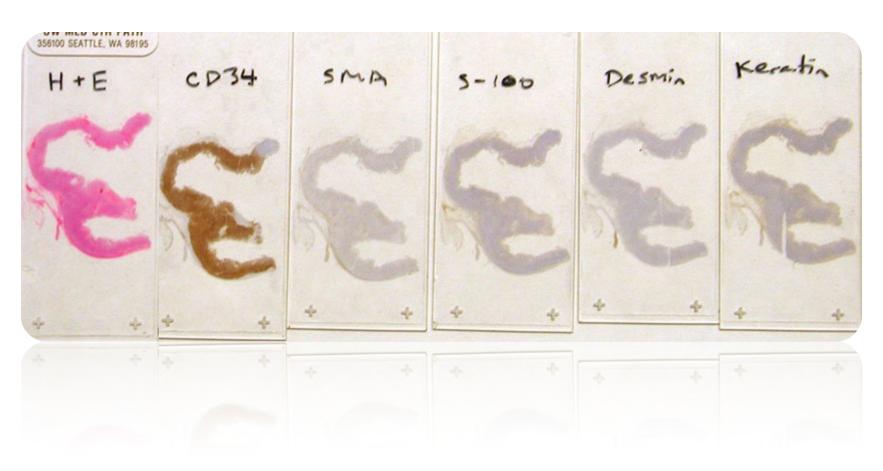




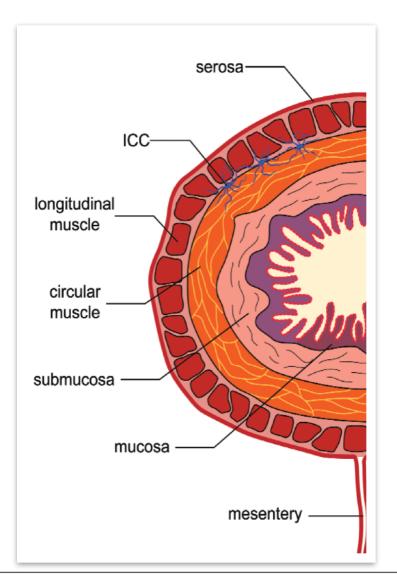


DIAGNOSIS	KIT	CD34	Ker	SMA	DES	S-100
GIST	+	+(70%)	-	+(40%)	-	-
Carcinoma	-	-	+	+(sar)	-	-
Melanoma	+/-	-	-	-	-	+
Leiomyoma	-	+/-	+/-	+	+	-
Leiomyosarcoma	-	+/-	+/-	+	+/-	-
Schwannoma	-	-	-	-	-	+
Fibromatosis	-	-	=	-	_	+/-

Immunohistochemical Profile of GISTs (Circa 1997 and prior)

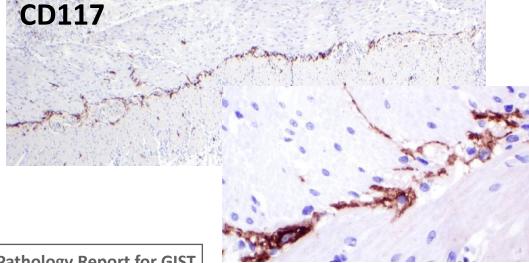


Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor



 Arise from the interstitial cells of Cajal (ICC)

 ICC have a "pacemaker" function and are important in coordinating peristalsis

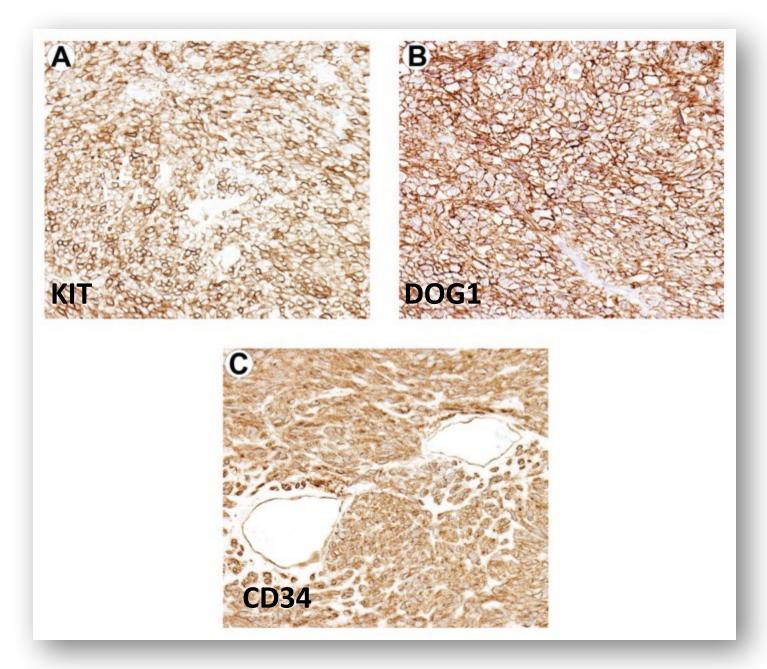


Hornick & Lazar. GSI website: Understanding Your Pathology Report for GIST

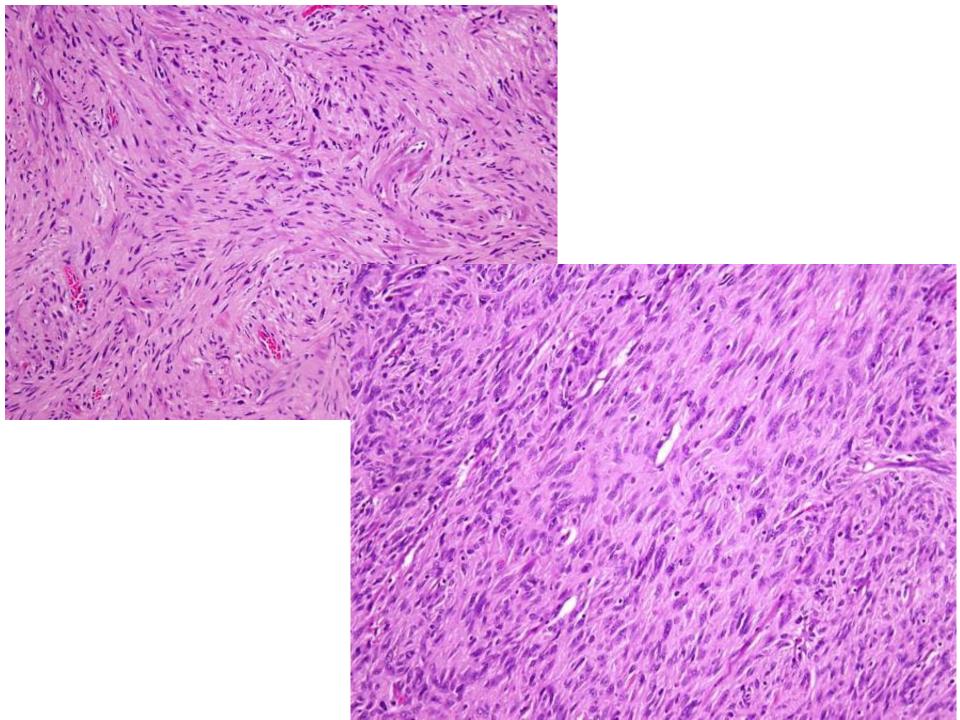
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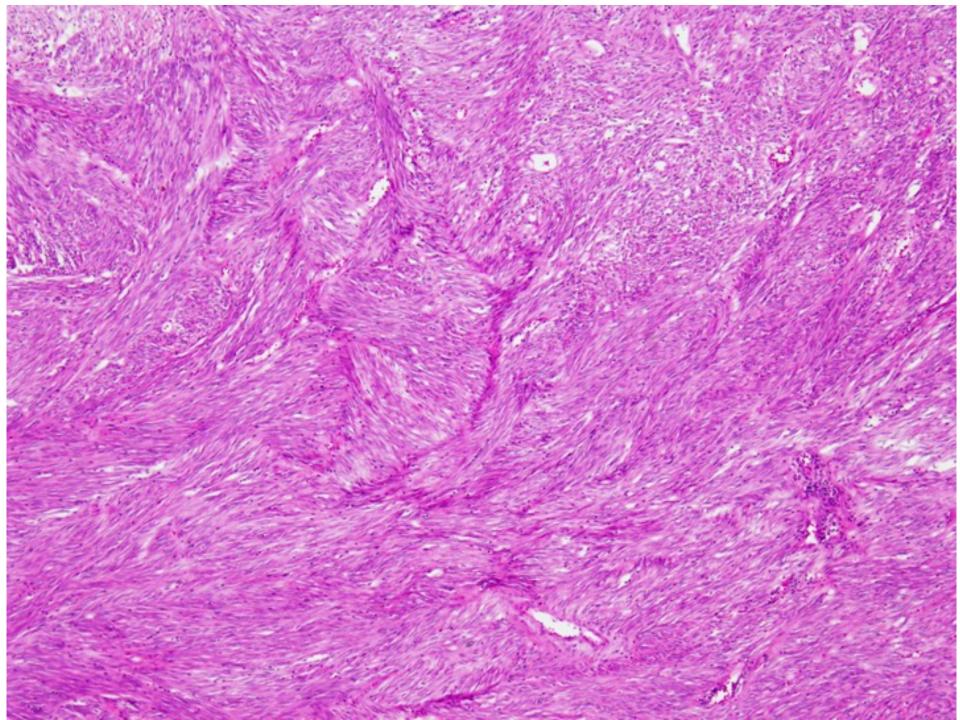
Immunohistochemical Profile of GIST

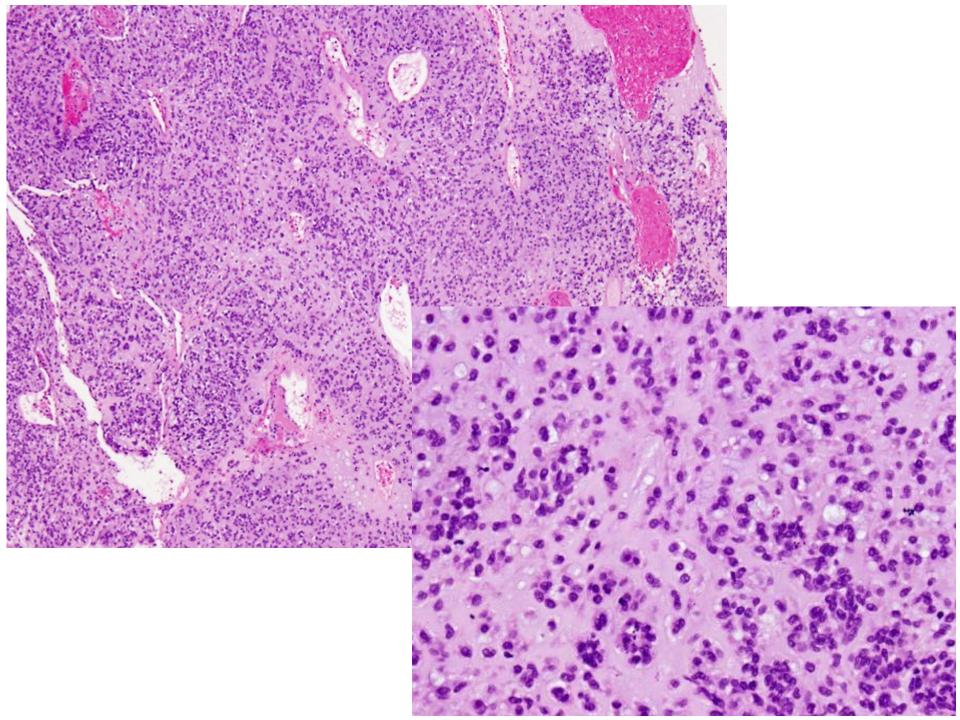
H&E	CD117 (KIT)	CD34	Smooth muscle actin	S100 protein	Desmin	Pan- keratin				
	95% 70%		30%	5%	2%	<1%				
	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +				
	[†] Kİ	r (CD1:	17) +ve	(95%)	+ +	+ +				
CD34 +ve (70%)										
SMA +ve (30-40%)										
Desmin –ve										
S-100 protein -ve										
Keratin -ve										

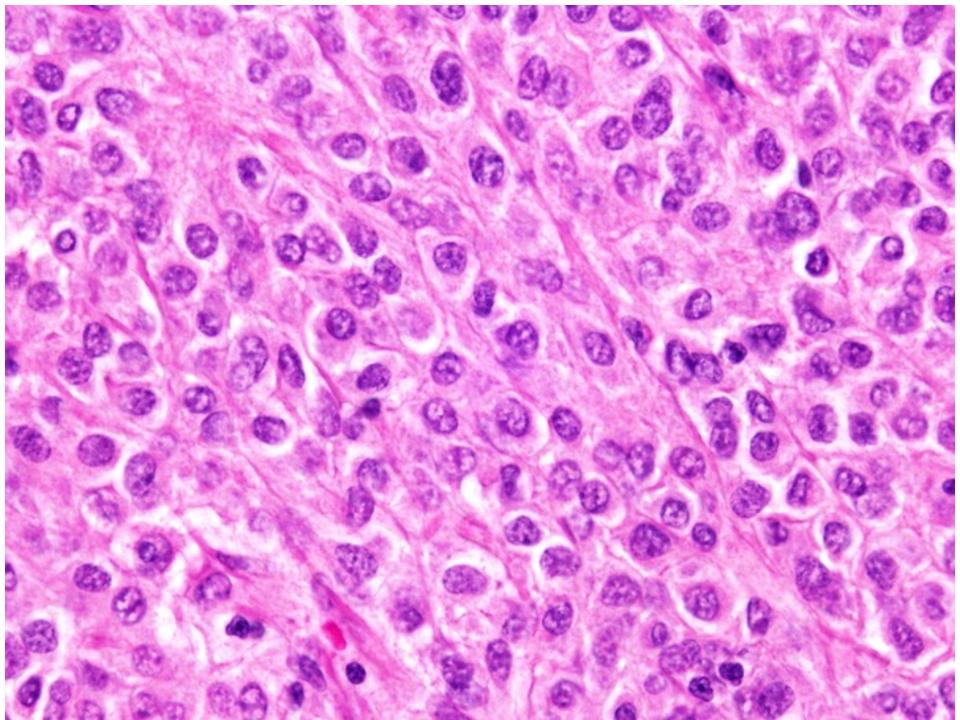


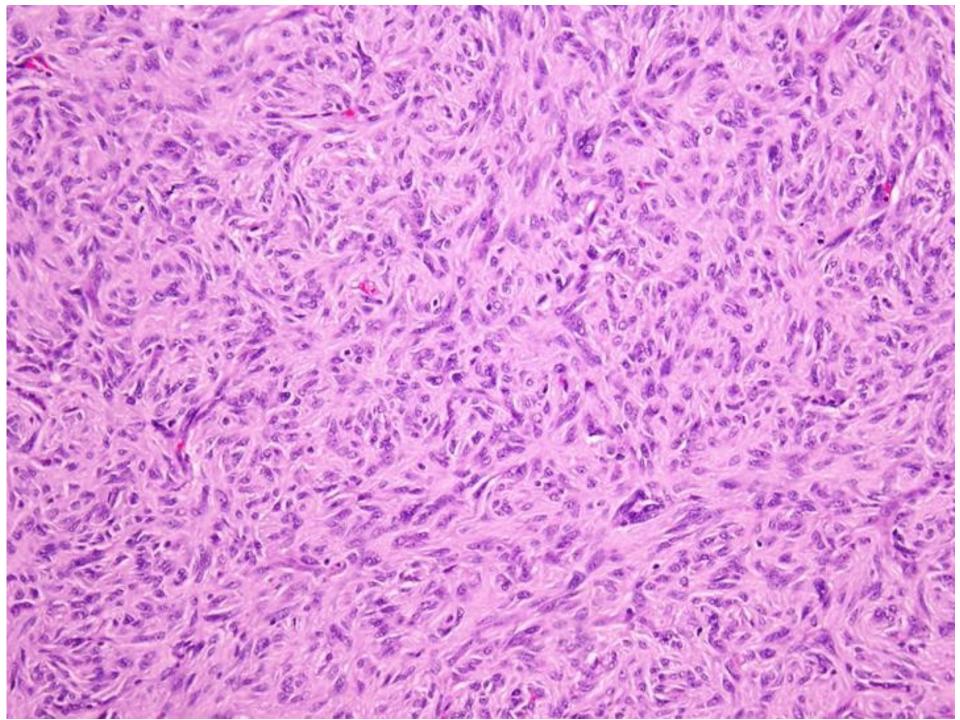
The many faces of GIST

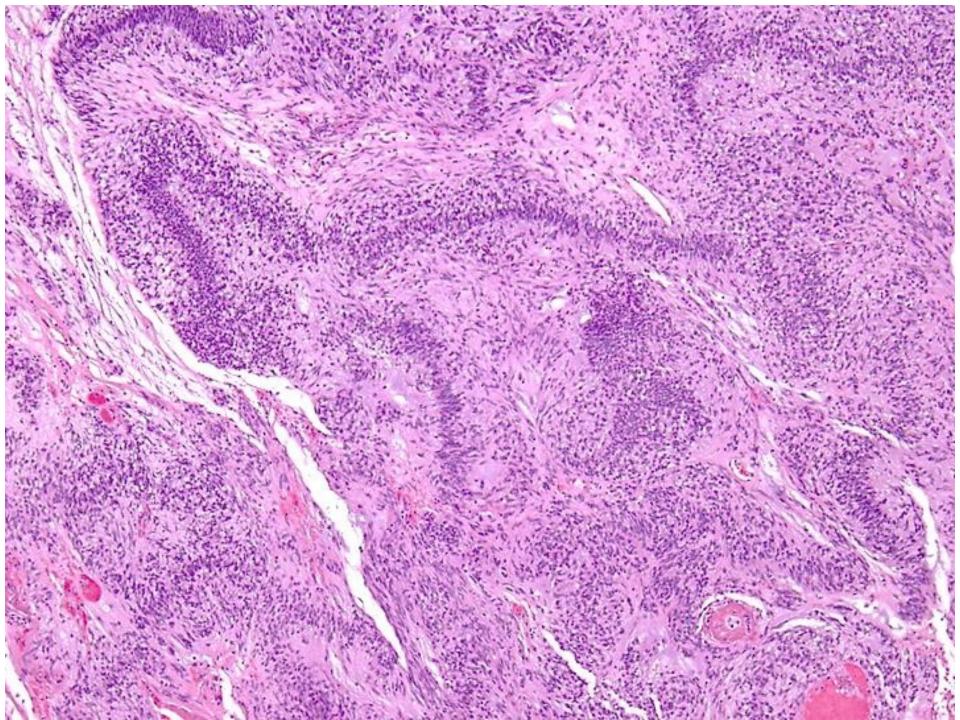


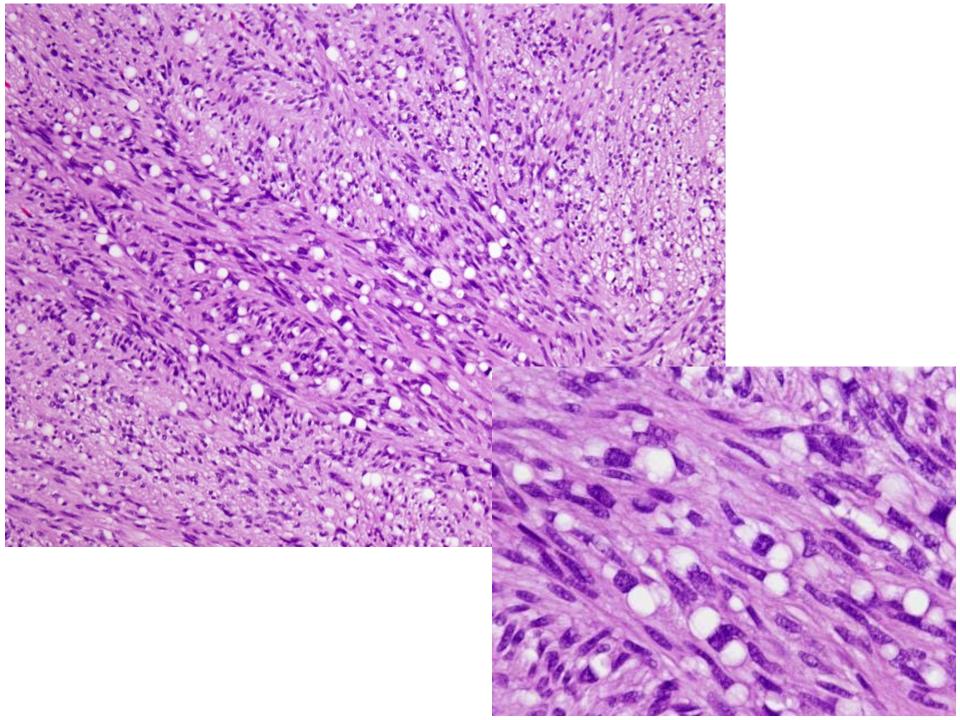


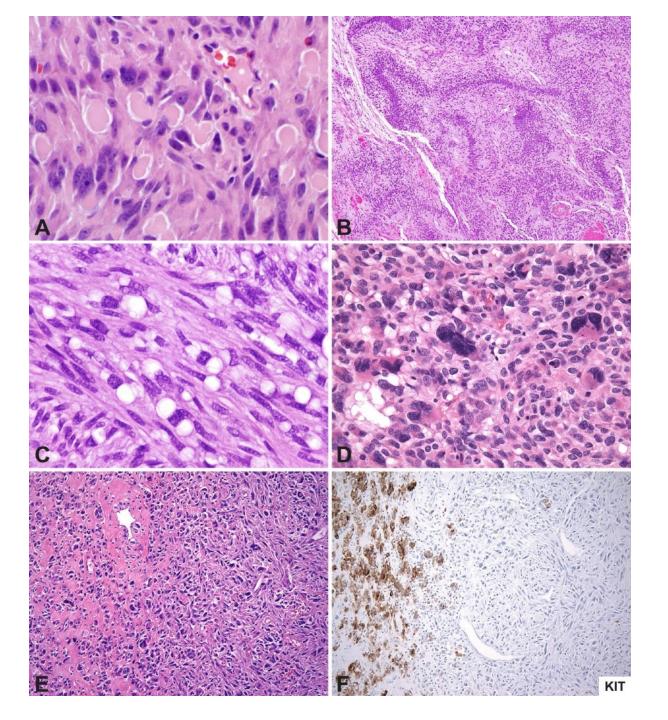


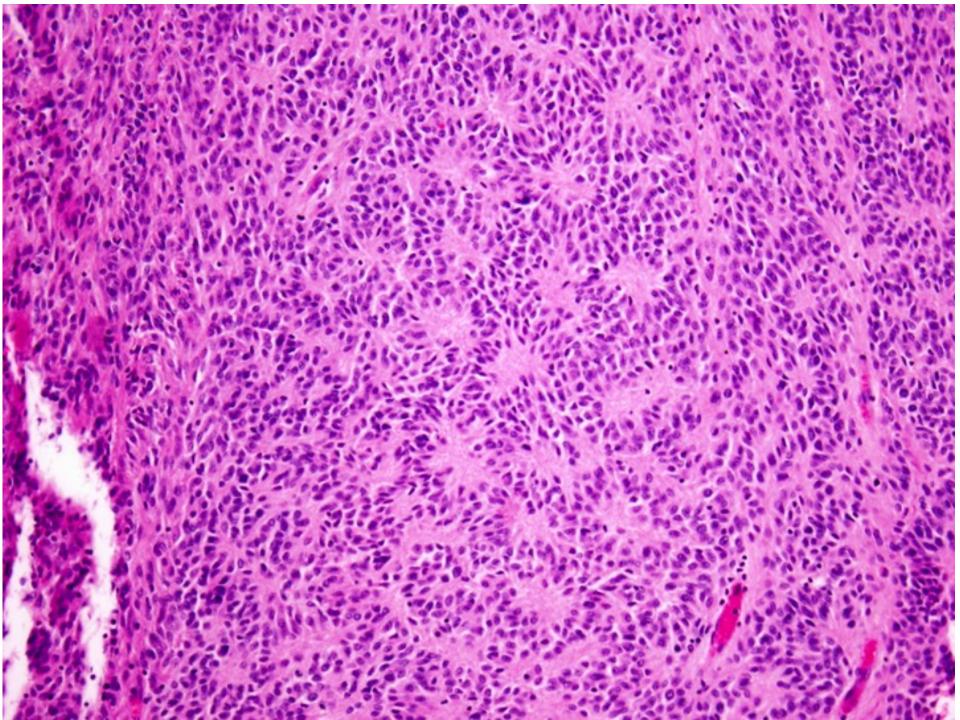












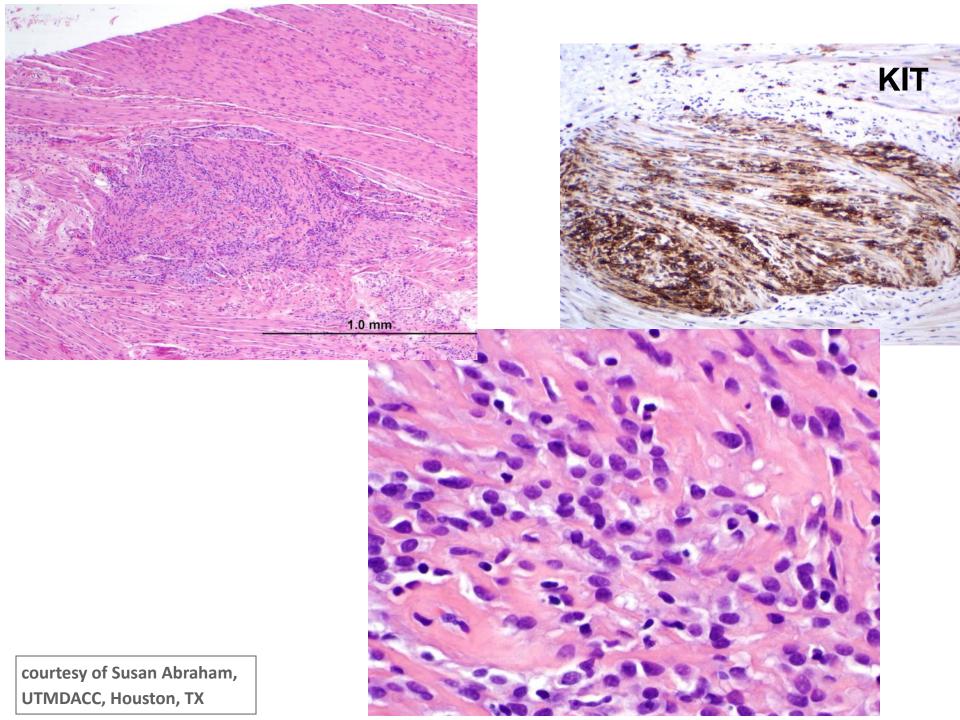
Clinical Characteristics of GIST

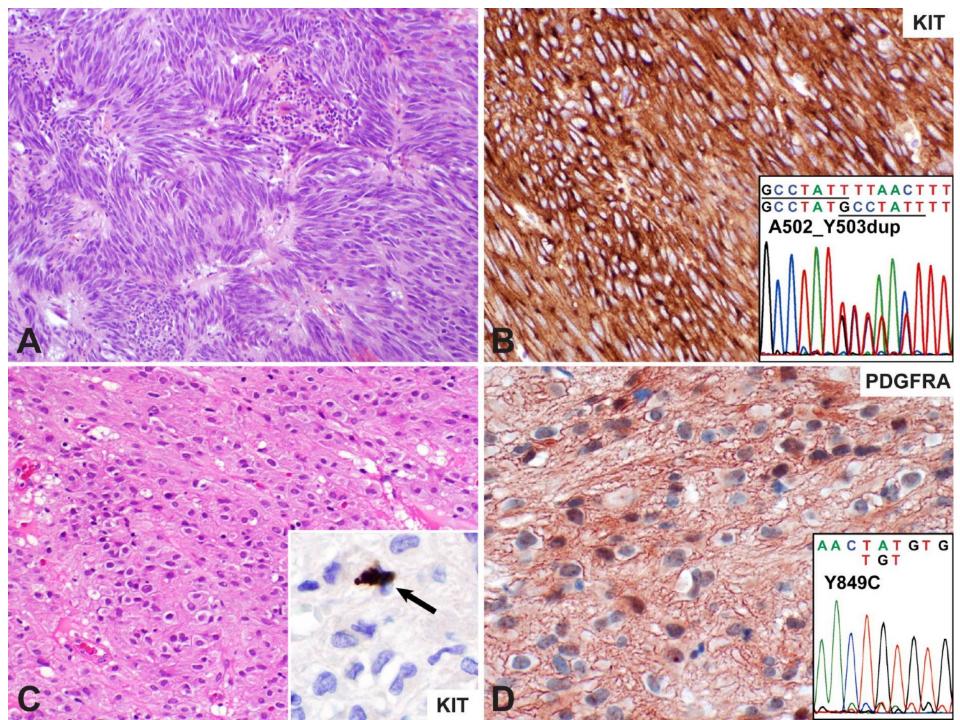
Wide age range – peak in 5th-7th decade

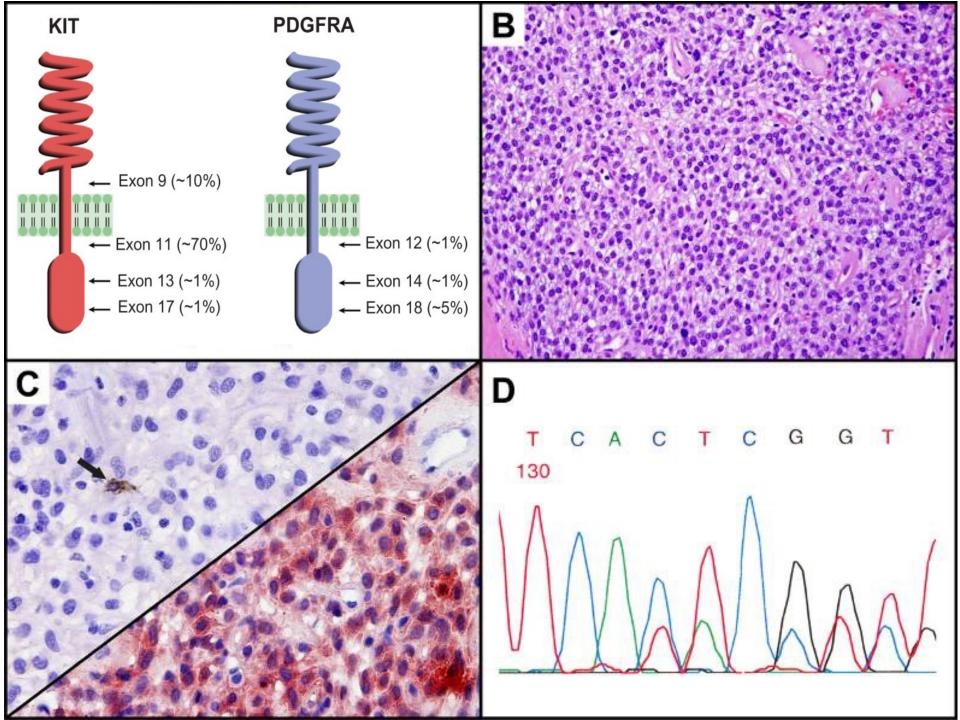
M = F

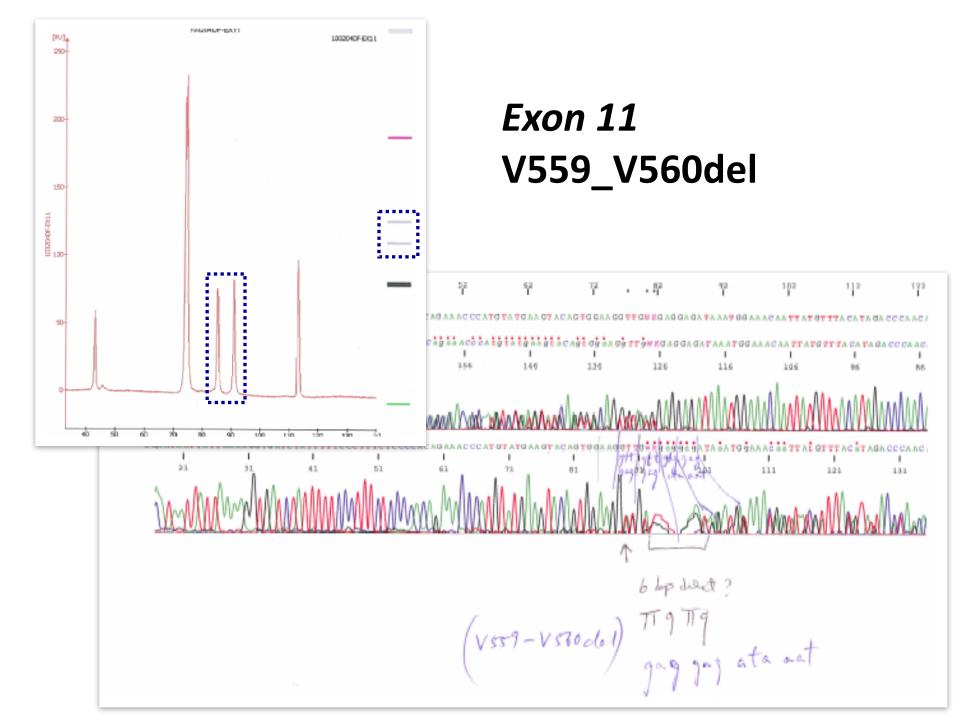
Small lesions = "incidentalomas"

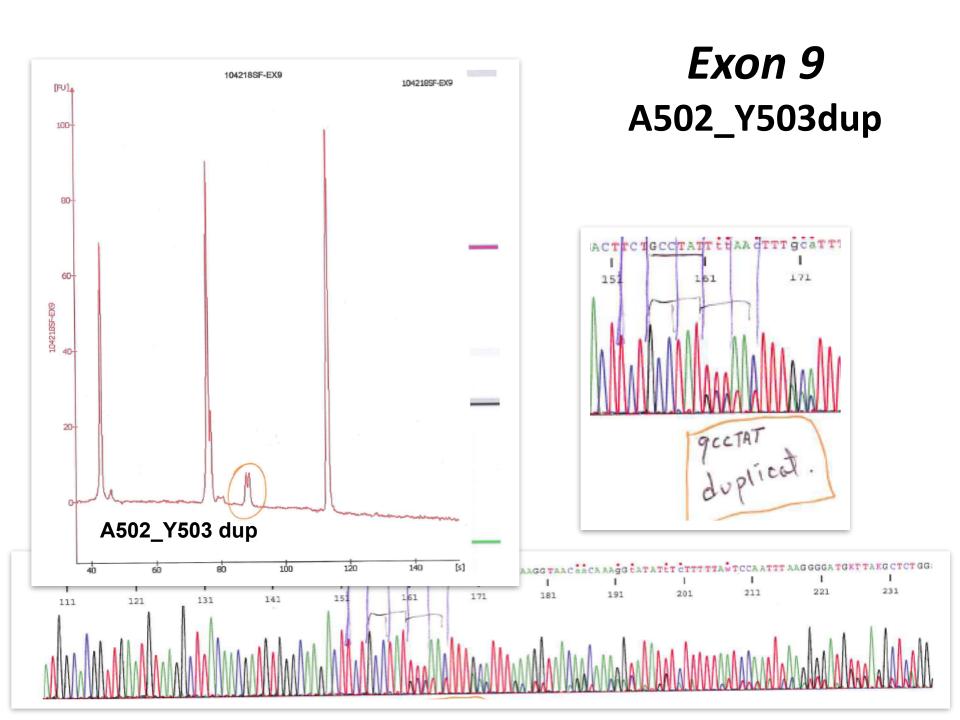
Presenting symptoms include:
 abdominal pain,
 gastrointestinal bleeding,
 early satiety,
symptoms referable to a mass

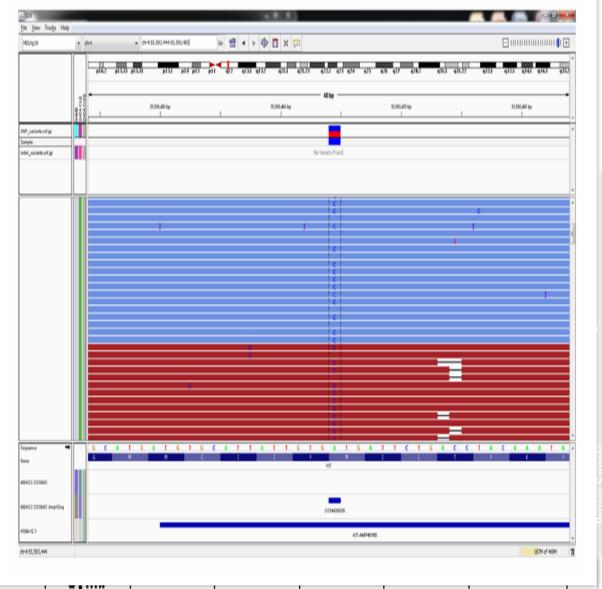




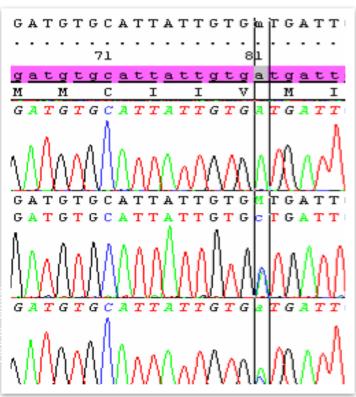




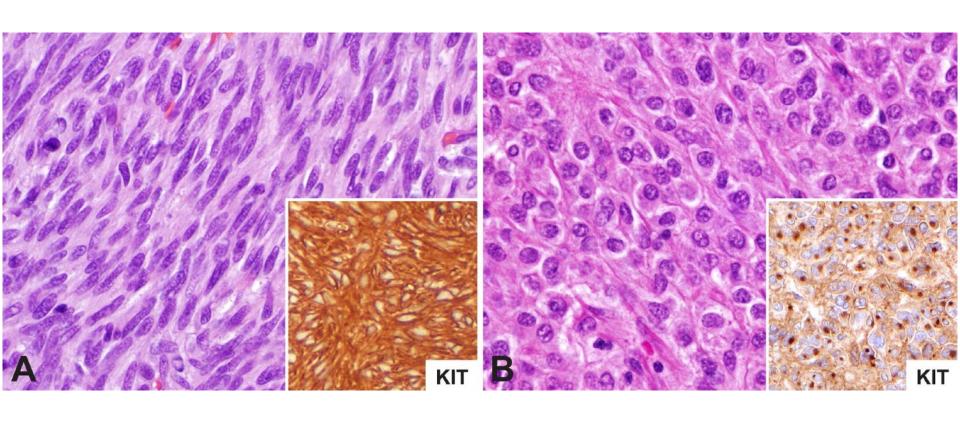




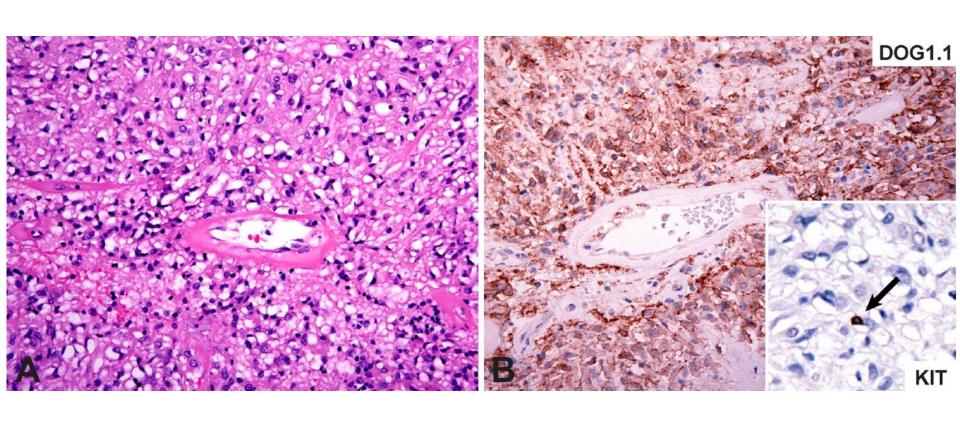
Detection of SNV in KIT Exon 10,



KIT immunoreactivity in GIST



KIT-negative GIST



Gastric GISTs with Distinctive Histology (Multinodular/Plexiform)

Pediatric GISTs

Female predominance (peak 2nd decade) Indolent, but late metastases common Molecular genetic basis unknown

Carney Triad

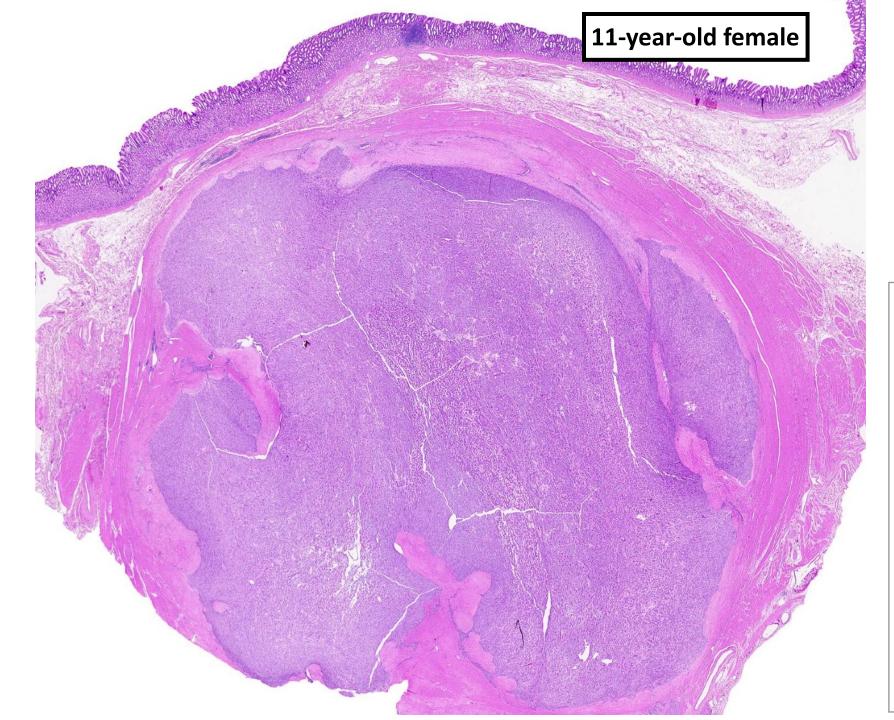
Gastric GIST, pulmonary chondroma, paraganglioma Molecular genetic basis unknown

Carney-Stratakis Syndrome

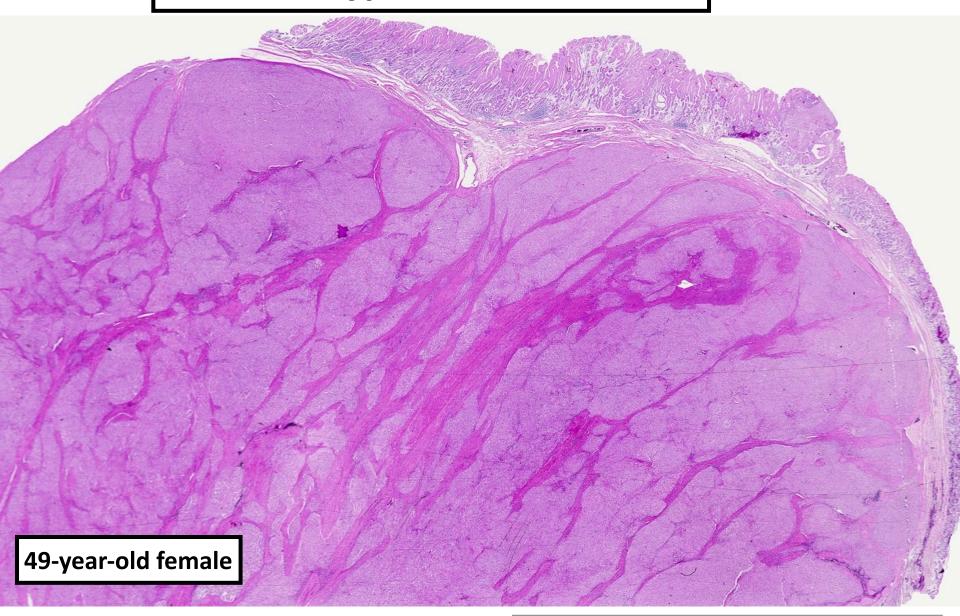
Gastric GIST and paraganglioma
Germline mutations in succinate dehydrogenase subunit genes (SDHA, SDHB, SDHC, or SDHD)

GIST with Distinctive Histology

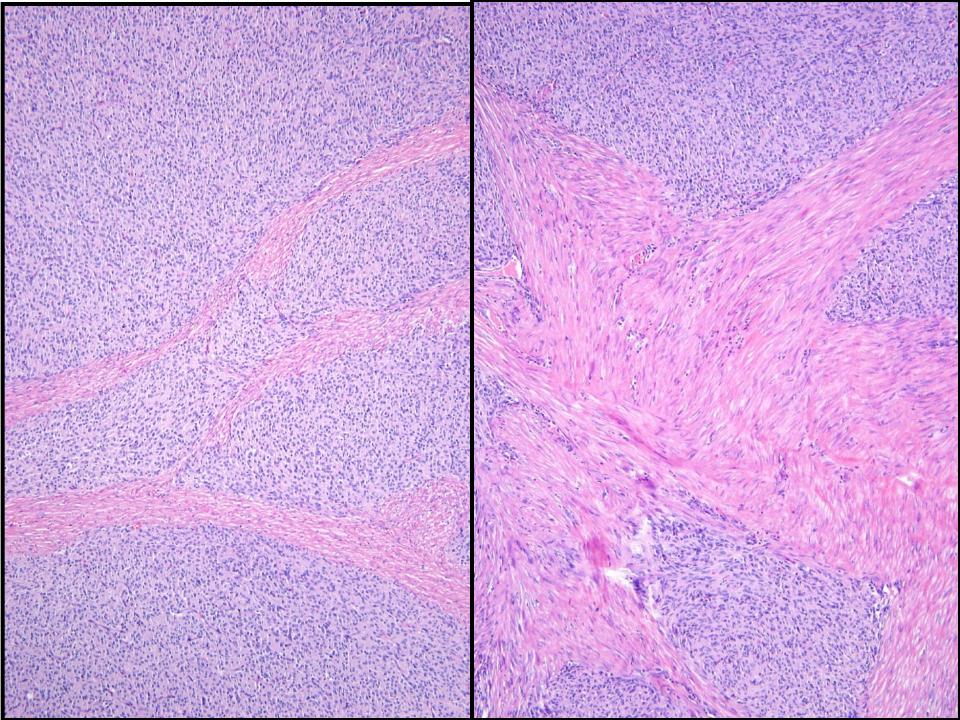
- Multinodular/plexiform growth pattern
- Epithelioid or mixed morphology
- "Pediatric-type" or "type 2" GISTs
- Loss of SDHB staining by IHC
- Lymph node metastases common
- Distant metastases common clinically indolent
- Current risk assessment criteria do not reliably predict behavior
- No response to imatinib



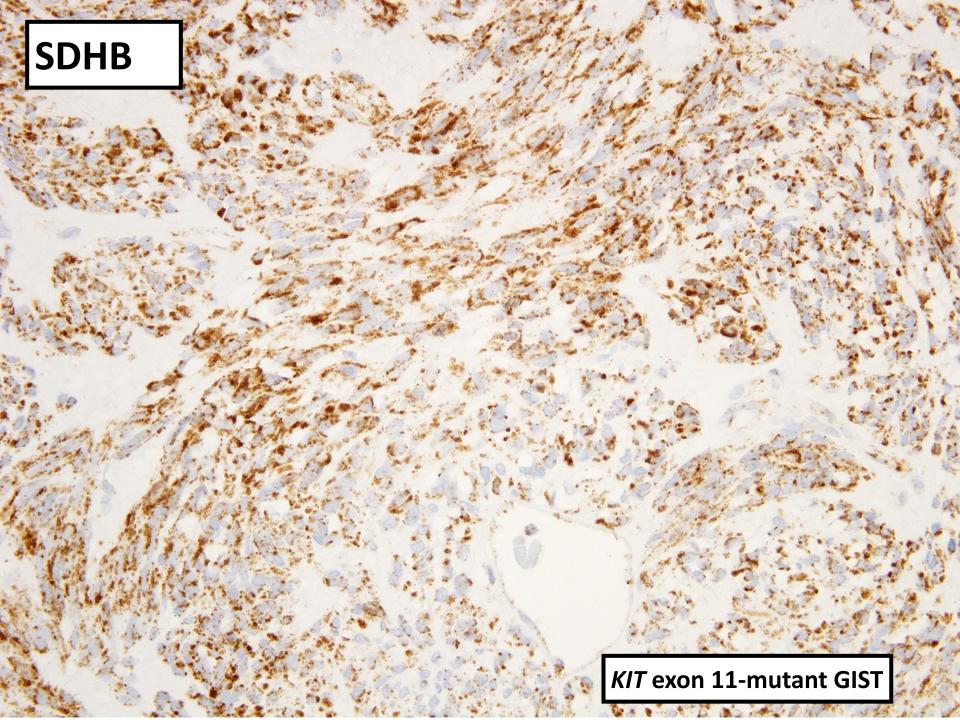
Pediatric-type GIST in an Adult

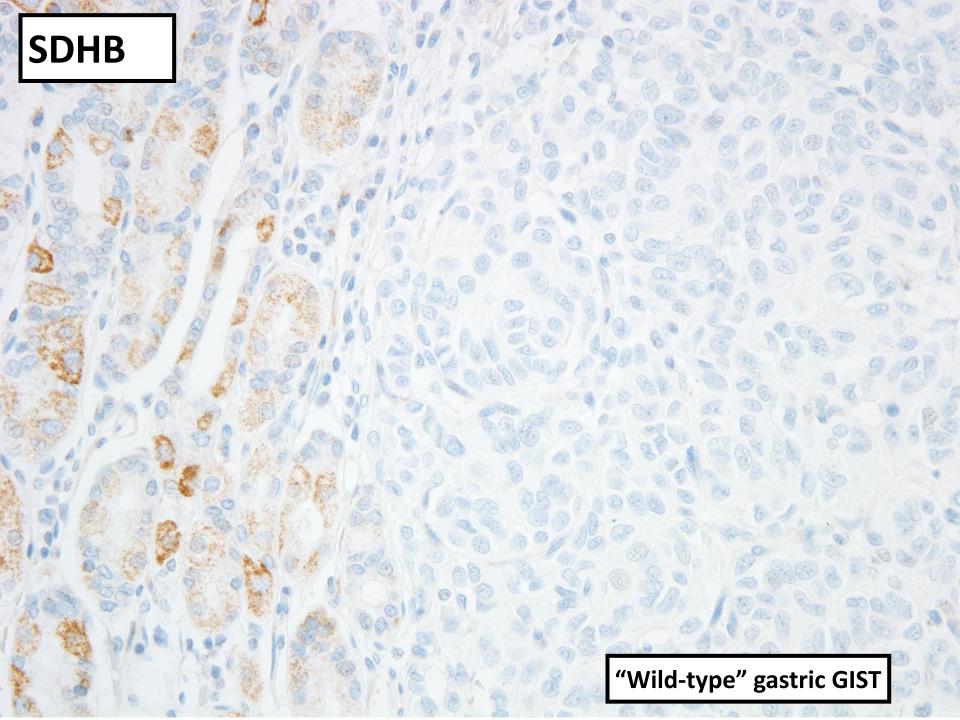


Courtesy of Jason Hornick, BWH/Harvard, Boston, MA









Risk assessment in GIST

GIST – Prognostic Factors

Size

Mitotic Rate

Anatomic Location

Pleomorphism

Cellularity

Necrosis

Mucosal Invasion

Proliferation Markers (Ki-67, Mib-1, PCNA, etc)

DNA Flow Cytometry

Image Analysis

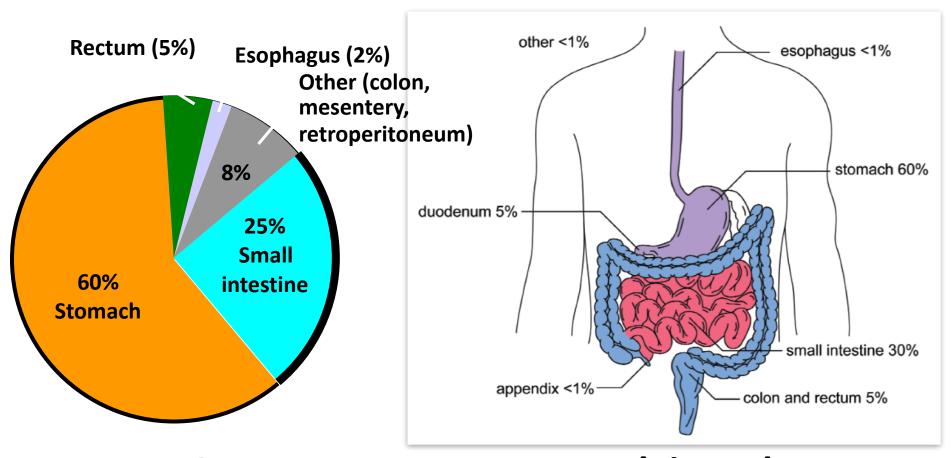
Nuclear Organizer Regions

Problem – Small GISTs without mitoses can metastasize!

NIH Consensus Risk Assessment

	Size	Mitotic Count
Very Low Risk	< 2 cm	< 5/50 HPF
Low Risk	2-5 cm	< 5/50 HPF
Intermediate Risk	< 5 cm	6-10/50 HPF
	5-10 cm	< 5/50 HPF
High Risk	> 5 cm	> 5/50 HPF Fletcher et al., Hum Pathol, 2008

GIST: Sites of Involvement



Omentum, mesentery, pelvis and retroperitoneum = EGIST (<1%)

Hornick & Lazar. GSI website: Understanding Your Pathology Report for GIST.

2007/2010/2014 NCCN GIST Risk Assessment Guidelines***

Tumor	Parameters	Risk of	Progressive	Disease# (%)	
	Size	Gastric	Duodenum	Jejunum/Ileum	Rectum
Mitotic	≤ 2 cm	None (0%)	None (0%)	None (0%)	None (0%)
Index	> 2 ≤ 5 cm	Very low (1.9%)	Low (8.3%)	Low (4.3%)	Low (8.5%)
≤ 5 per 50 hpf	> 5 ≤ 10 cm	Low (3.6%)	(Insuff. data)	Moderate (24%)	(Insuff. data)
	> 10 cm	Moderate (10%)	High (34%)	High (52%)	High (57%)
Mitotic	≤ 2 cm	None*	(Insuff. data)	High*	High (54%)
Index	> 2 ≤ 5 cm	Moderate (16%)	High (50%)	High (73%)	High (52%)
> 5 per 50 hpf	> 5 ≤ 10 cm	High (55%)	(Insuff. data)	High (85%)	(Insuff. data)
	> 10 cm	High (86%)	High (86%)	High (90%)	High (71%)

^{***}Modified from Miettinen & Lasota, *Semin Diagn Pathol*, 2006 by Dr. Chris Corless, OHSU Data based on long-term follow-up of 1055 gastric, 629 small intestinal, 144 duodenal and 111 rectal GIST

GIST - Gross Appearance



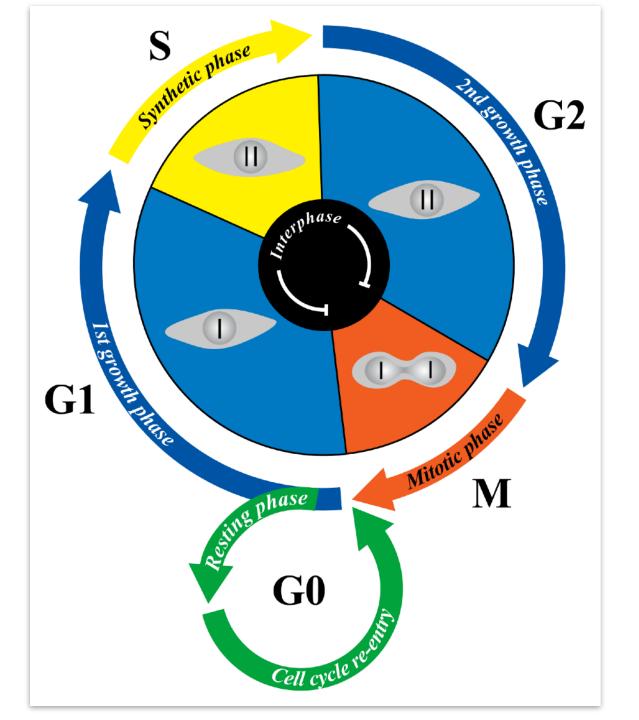


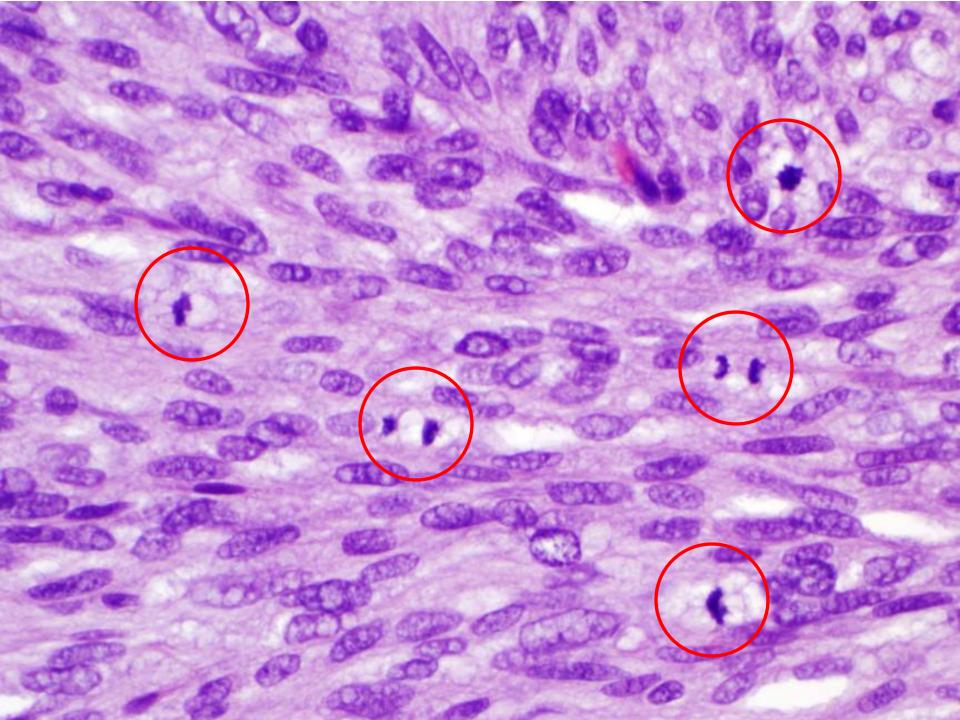


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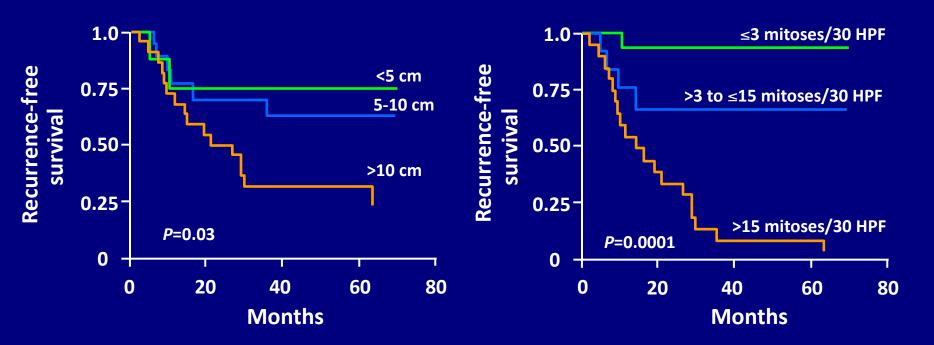
Miettinen et al. 2005 and 2006





GIST - Recurrence-Free Survival Following Surgical Treatment of Primary GIST

 Recurrence-free survival is predicted by tumor size and mitotic index



FNCLCC Grading

 All three numbers are summated to determine degree of differentiation

Grade 1: 2-3

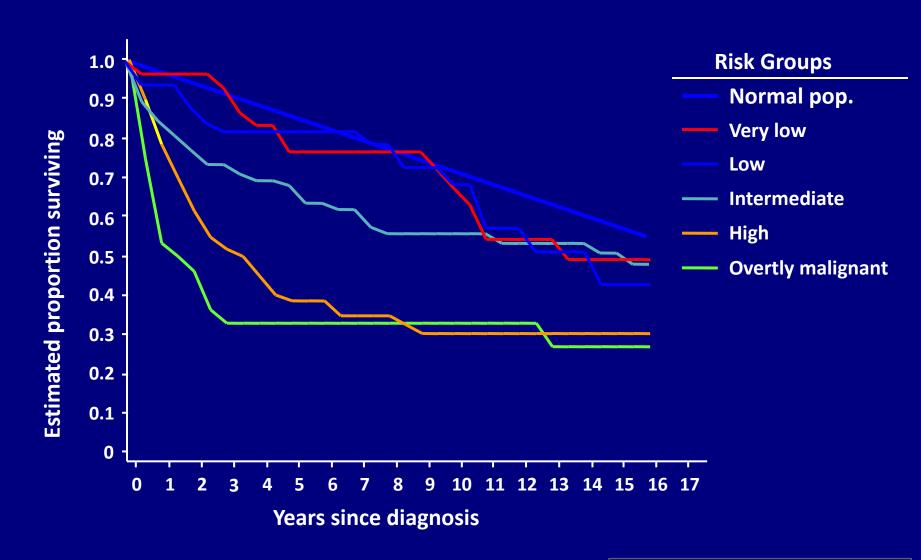
Grade 2: 4-5

Grade 3: 6-8

Proven to correlated well with survival

- Mitotic Count. In the most mitotically active area, ten successive high-power fields (at 400x magnification=0.1734 mm²) using a 40x objective.
- 1. 0-9 mitoses per 10 HPFs
- 2. 10-19 mitoses per 10 HPFs
- 3. >20 mitoses per 10 HPFs
- <u>Tumor necrosis.</u> Evaluated on gross examination and validated with histological sections
- 0 No tumor necrosis
- 1. <50% tumor necrosis
- 2. >50% tumor necrosis
- <u>Degree of Differentiation.</u> 1-3

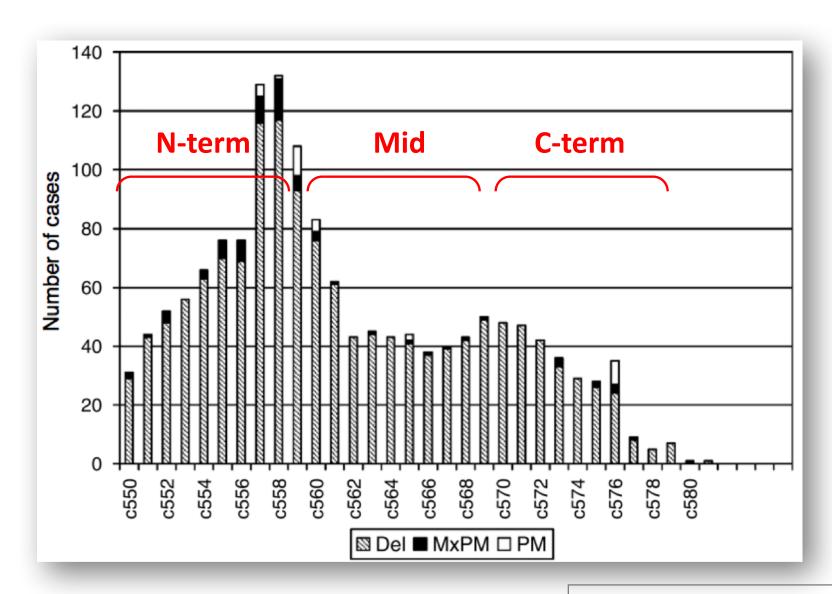
GIST - Overall Survival by Risk Group



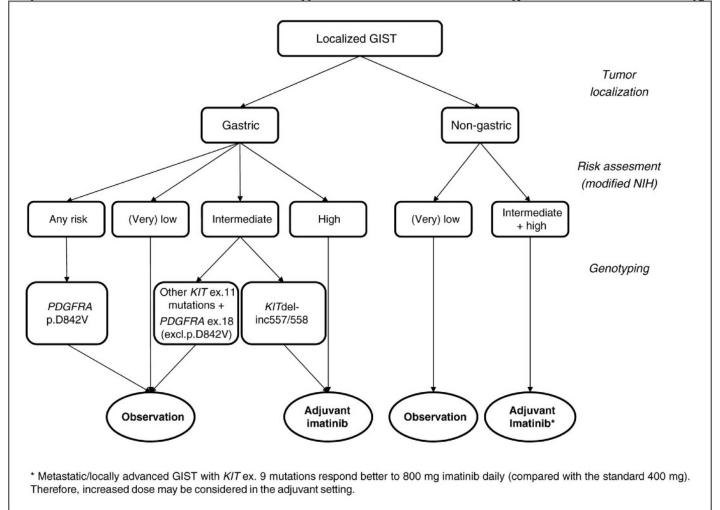
Genomic complexity and prognosis Possible approaches

- (Histological grading)
- Risk assessment +:
 - Array-CGH
 - Carter signature
 - Next generationSequencing

Spectrum of KIT Exon 11 Mutations

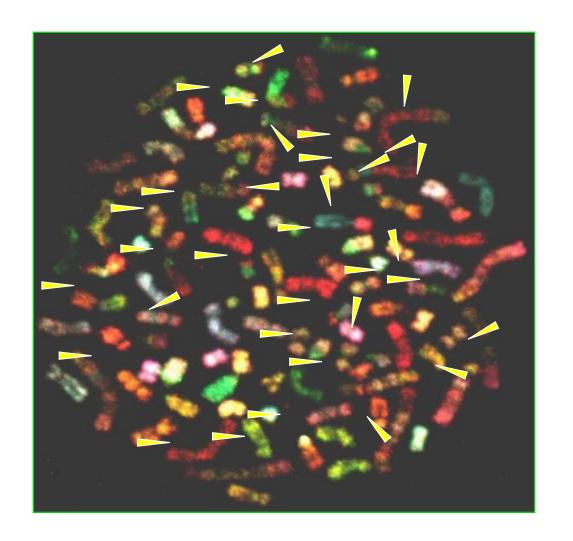


The recommendations for adjuvant imatinib therapy by integration of the risk assessment (based on modified NIH classification) and tumor genotype [KIT ex. 9 p.A502_Y503dup, KIT ex. 11 (KITdel-inc557/558 and other), and PDGFRA ex. 18 (p.D842V and other)] in ...



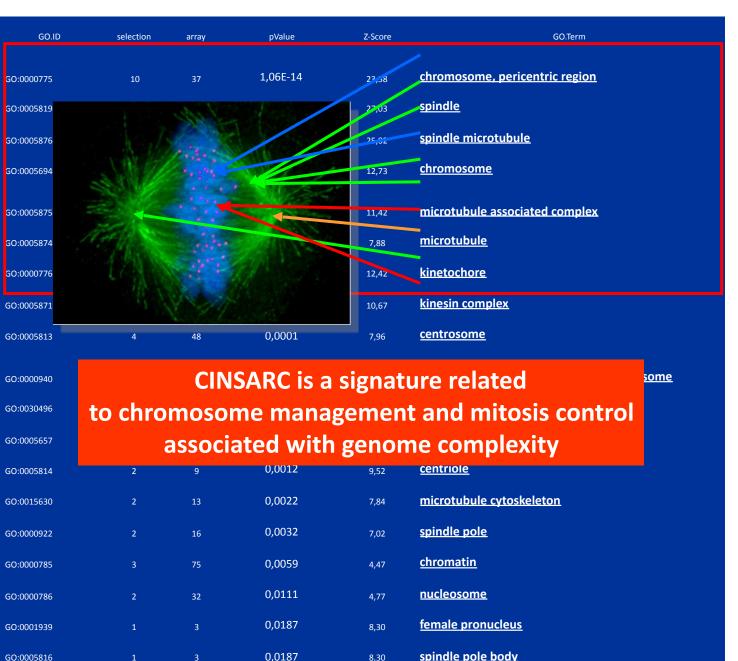
Agnieszka Wozniak et al. Clin Cancer Res 2014;20:6105-6116

Chromosomal complexity and prognosis



urtesy of J-M Coindre & F Chibon, rdeaux, France (Fresch Sarcoma Gr

CINSARC: GO analysis of the 67 significant genes



Chromosomal complexity in sarcomas

- Alain Aurias and Frédéric Chibon
- Sarcomas with a complex genetic profile
- Array-CGH and expression profile analyses
- Which genes / pathways are related to the chromosomal complexity?
- Is there a link between chromosomal complexity and prognosis?

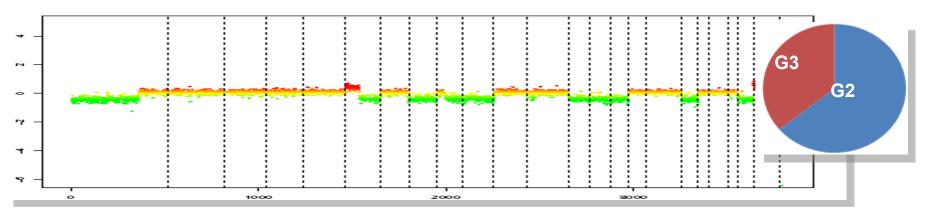
Chromosomal instability signature

Carter et al Nat Genet 2002

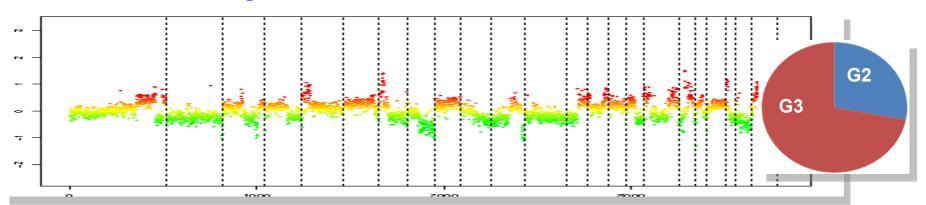
- Computational method for evaluating aneuploidy
- Analysis of genes differentially expressed according to the level of aneuploidy
- Aneuploidy is a consequence of chromosomal instability (CIN)
- CIN70 signature predicts survival in several types of cancers
- No prediction in French series of sarcomas

CINSARC: arrayCGH analysis and correlation with FNCLCC grading



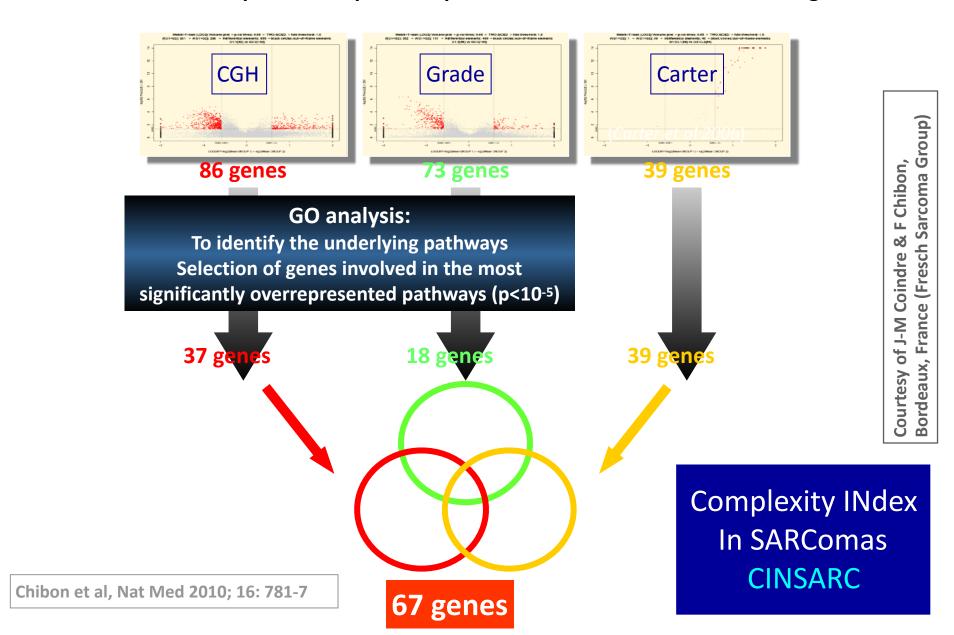


« Rearranged » Profile

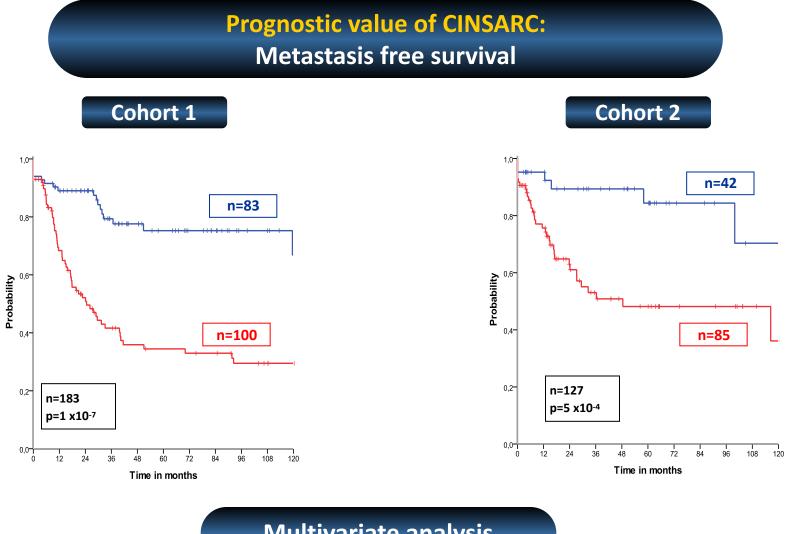


Molecular grading in sarcomas

3 tests to compare the expression profiles of tumors classified according to:



CINSARC: Prognostic signature?



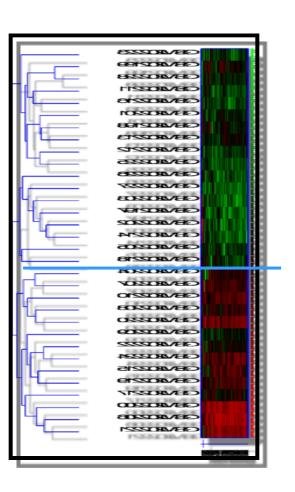
Multivariate analysis

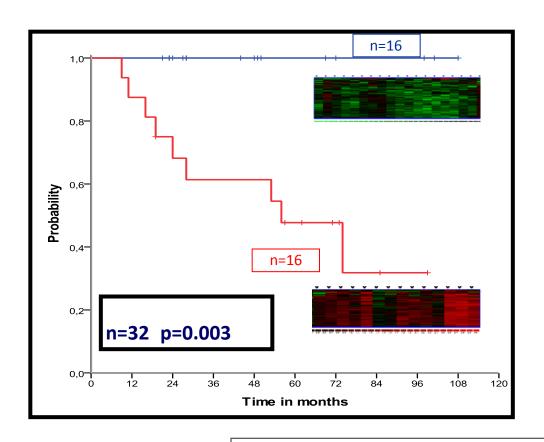
CINSARC is an independent prognostic factor

Bordeaux, France (Fresch Sarcoma Group) Chibon, Coindre Courtesy of J-M

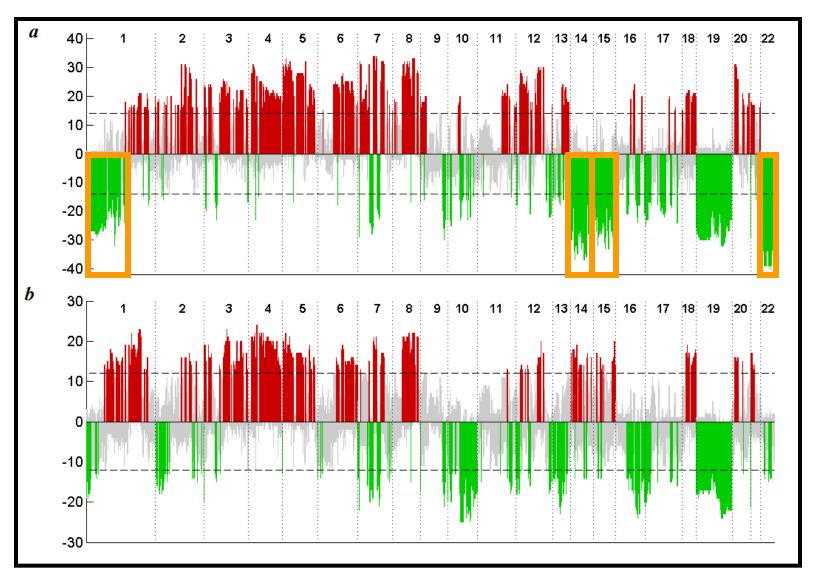
CINSARC and GIST In-silico study of 32 GISTs

(Yamaguchi et al 2008)

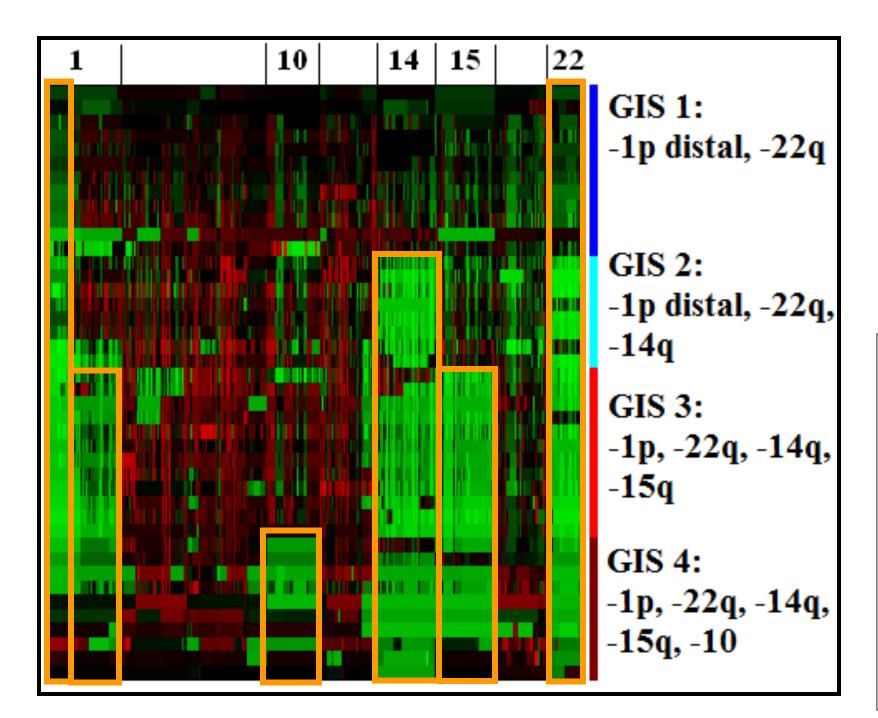


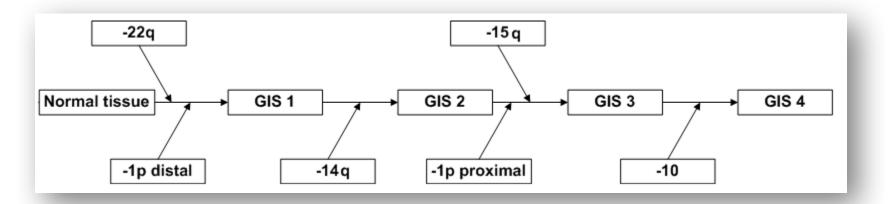


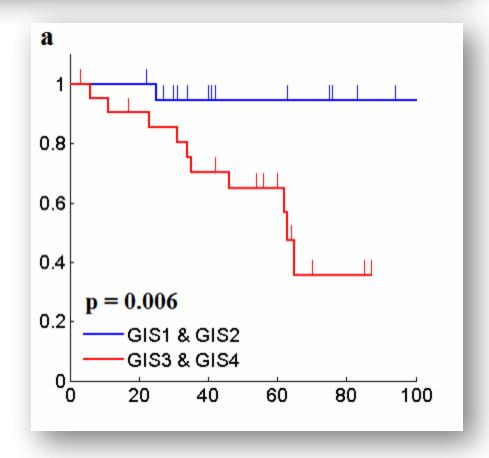
GIST (n=42)



LMS (n=30)



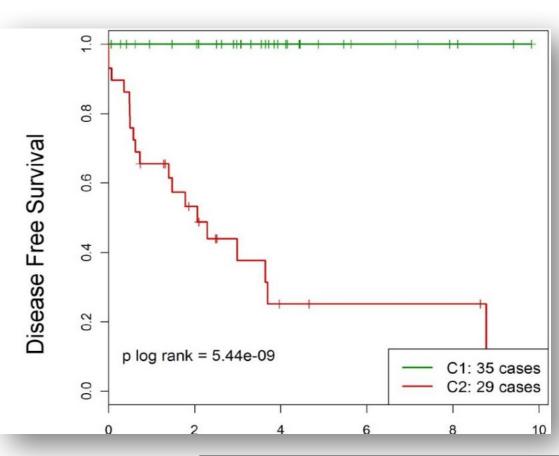




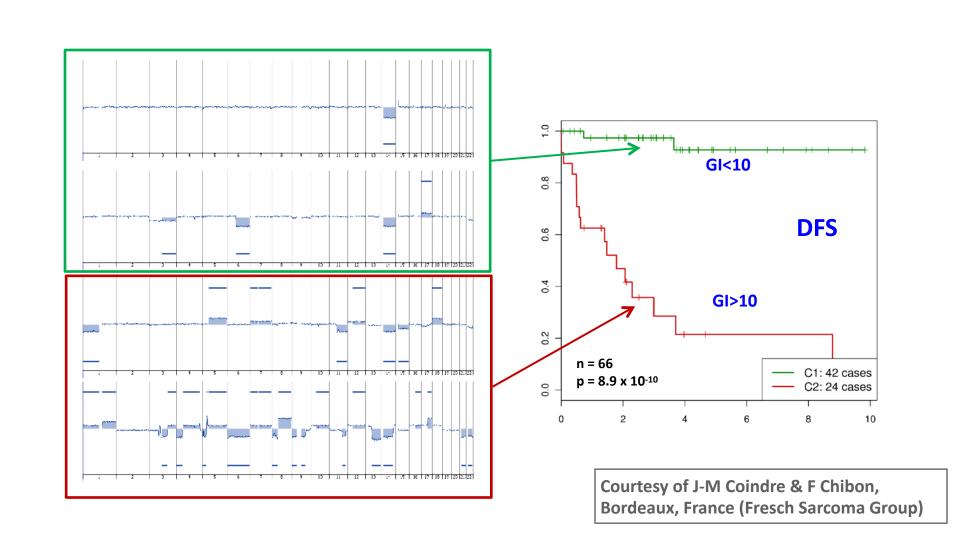
GIST and molecular signature

(Lagarde et al. Clin Cancer Res 2012;18: 826-838)

- 67 patients(Leuven + Bordeaux)
- Localised GIST
- No adjuvant treatment
- Frozen tissue from prima
- Miettinen classification
- Follow-up

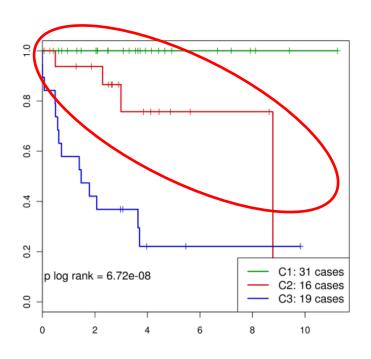


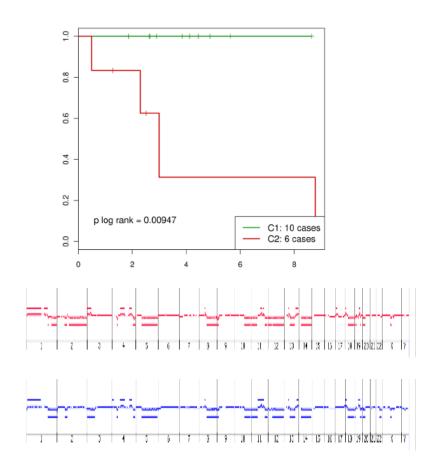
Genomic Index (GI) is a prognostic factor in GIST...



GIST and molecular signature

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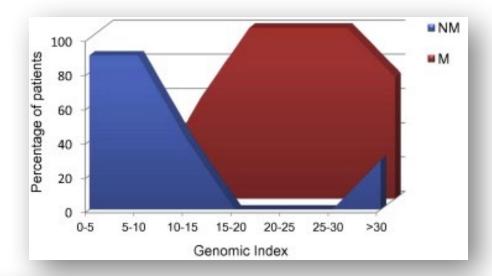


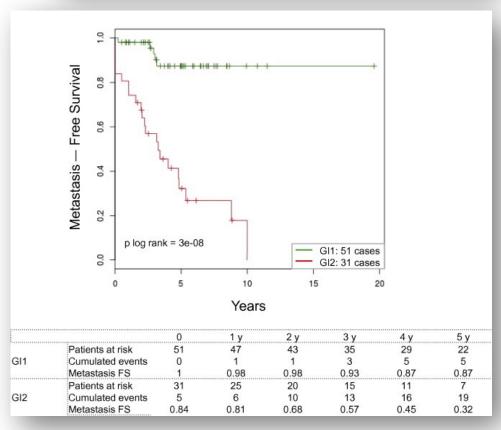


Latest Data

82 intermediate-risk (AFIP) GISTS
Array CGH from FFPE blocks

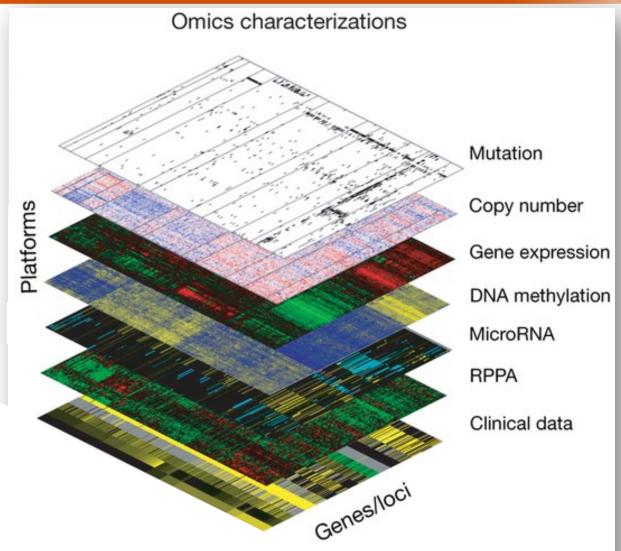
- Leuven (M Debiec-Rychter)
- Köln (E Wardelmann)
- Warsaw (P Rutkowski)
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- French Sarcoma Group





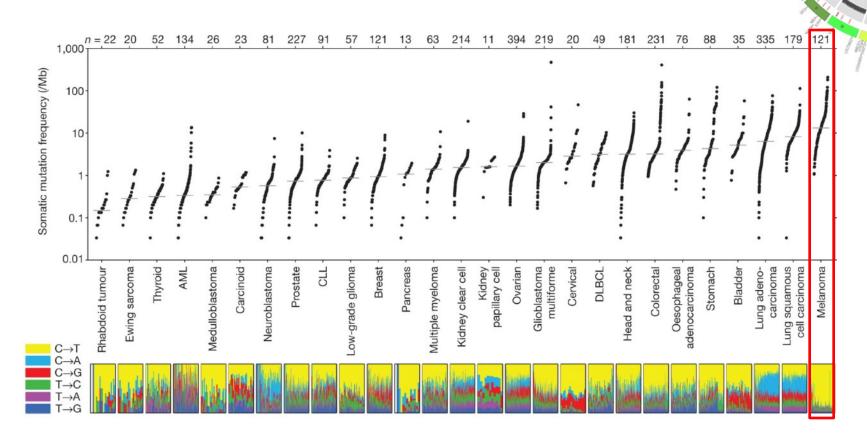
Chibon & Colleagues. Eur J Cancer 2014; 51(1):75-83.

Sarcoma TCGA Integrative Analysis





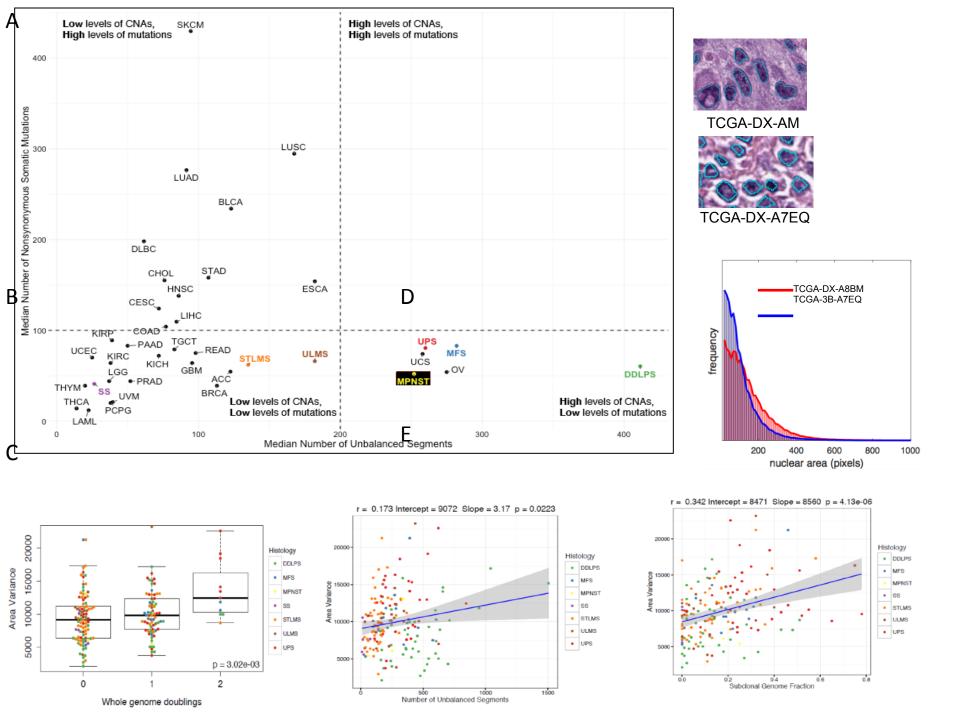
Whole Exome Sequencing (WES): Melanoma has the Highest Mutation Rate of Cancers Sequenced to Date

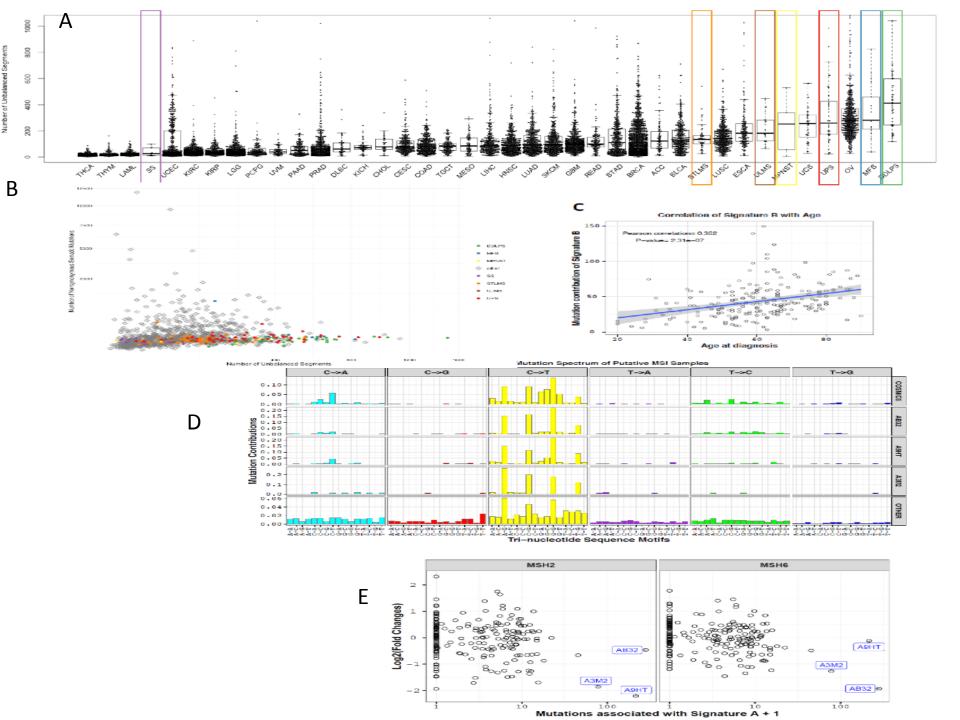


Somatic mutation frequencies observed in exomes from 3,083 tumour—normal pairs.

Broad InstituteMike Lawrence
Gad Getz
Nature, 2013

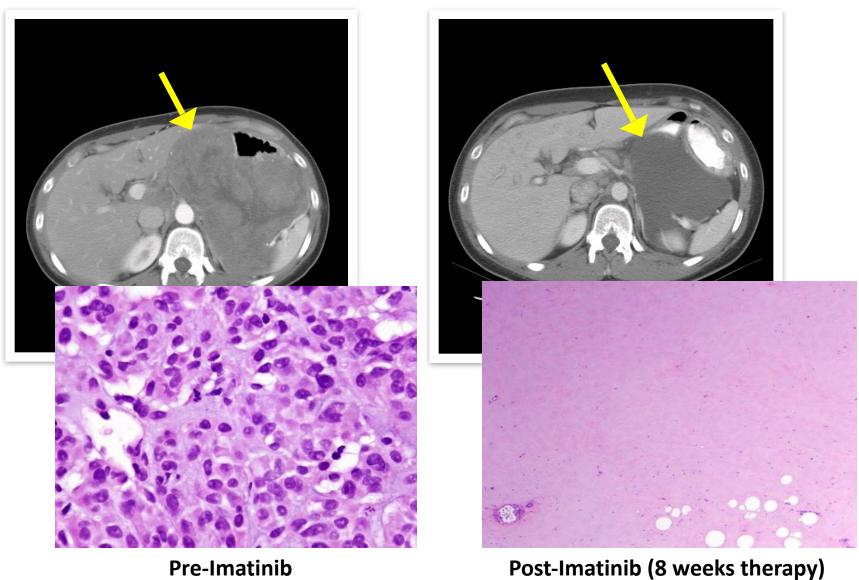




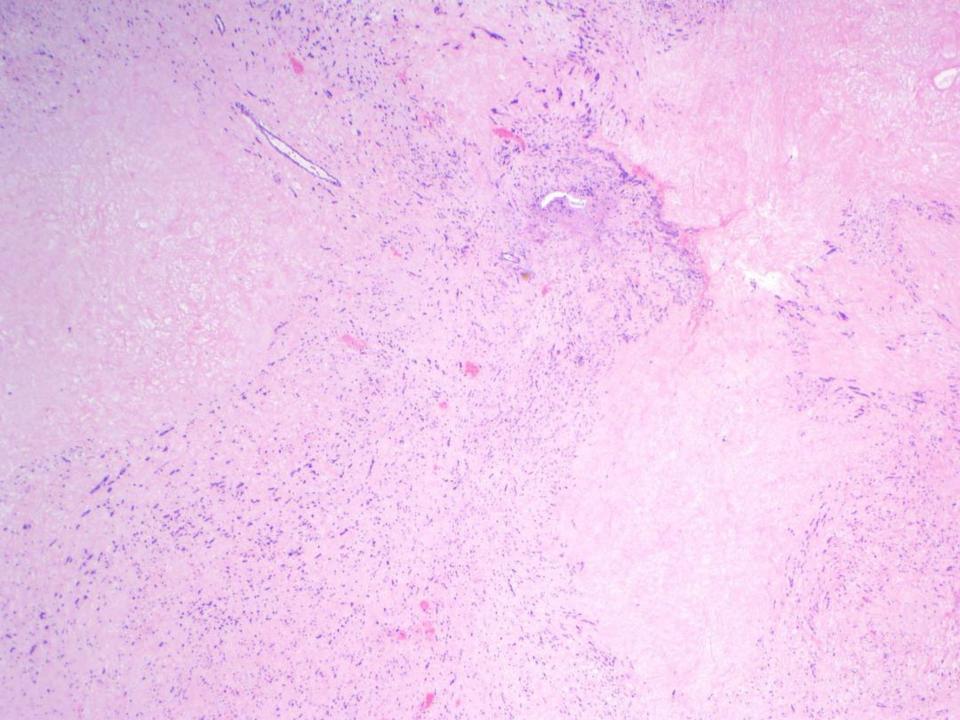


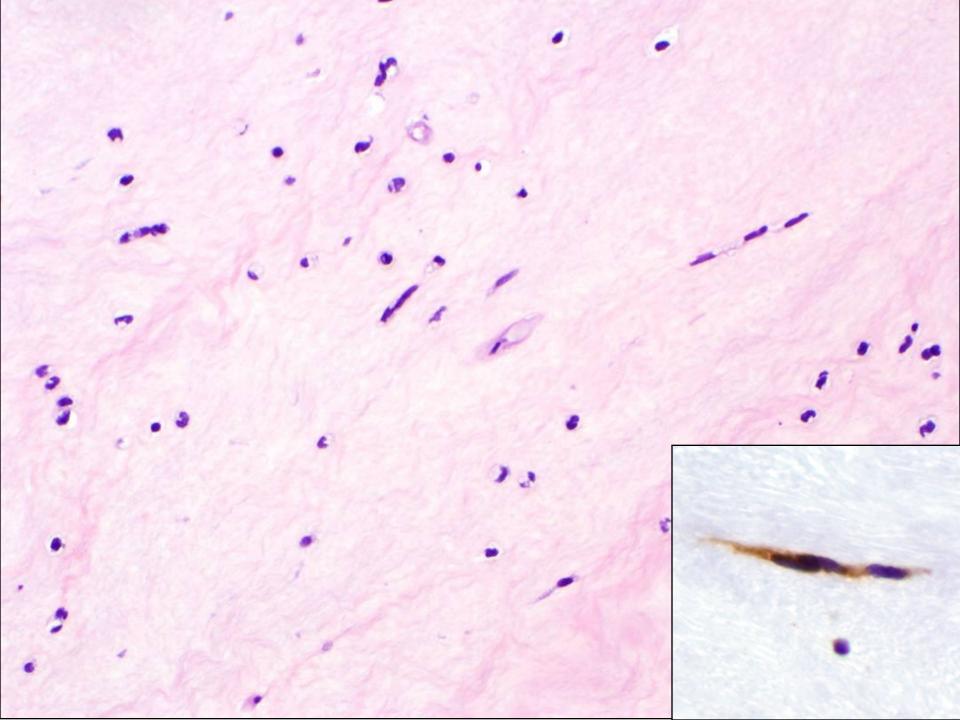


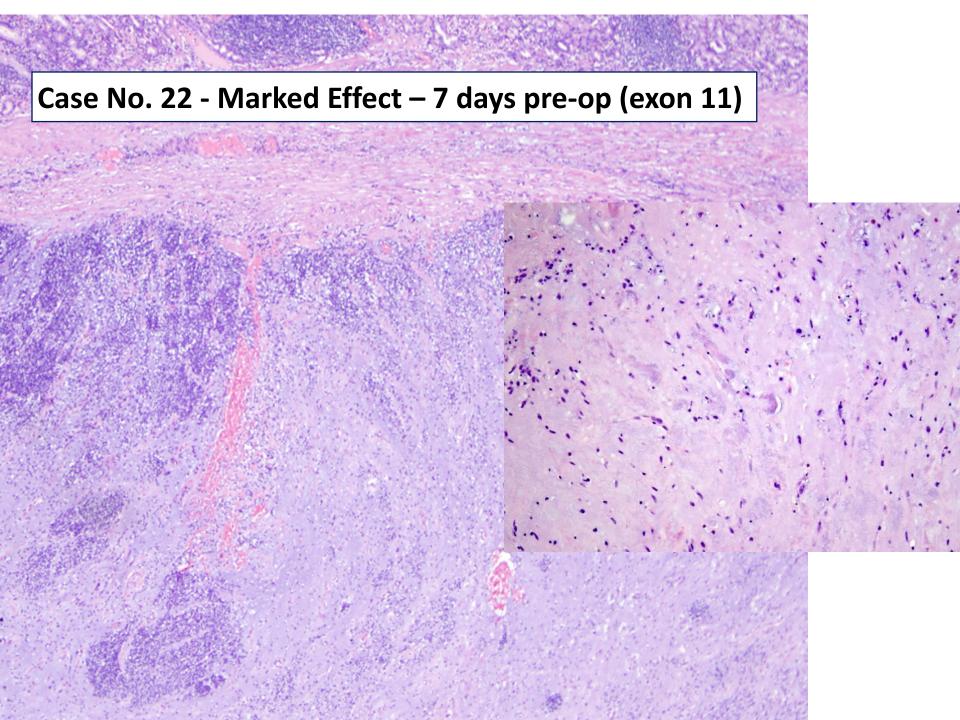
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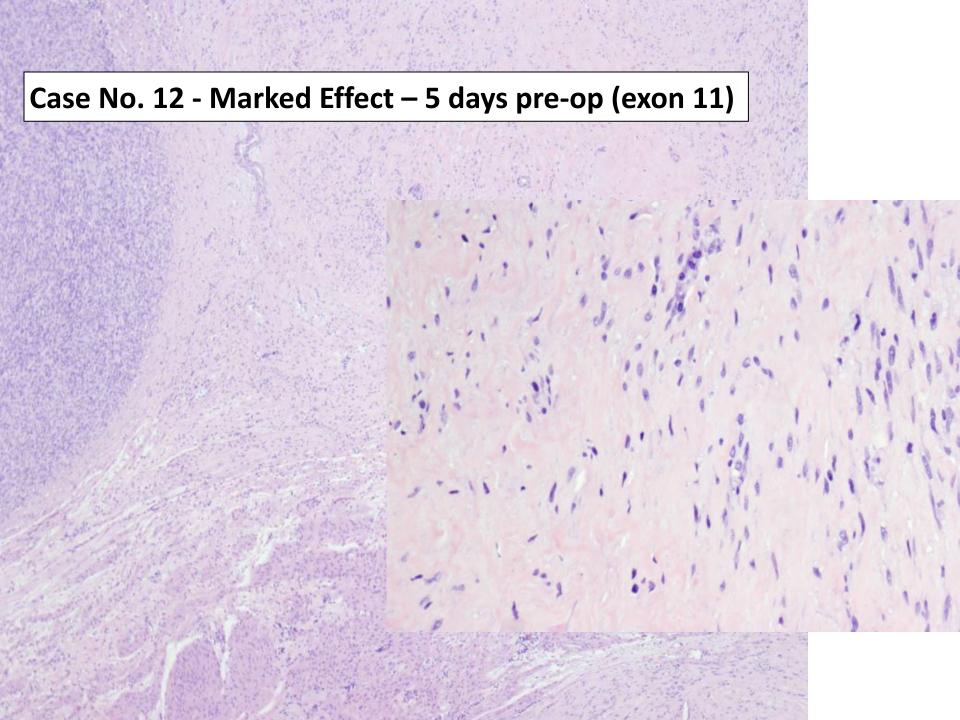


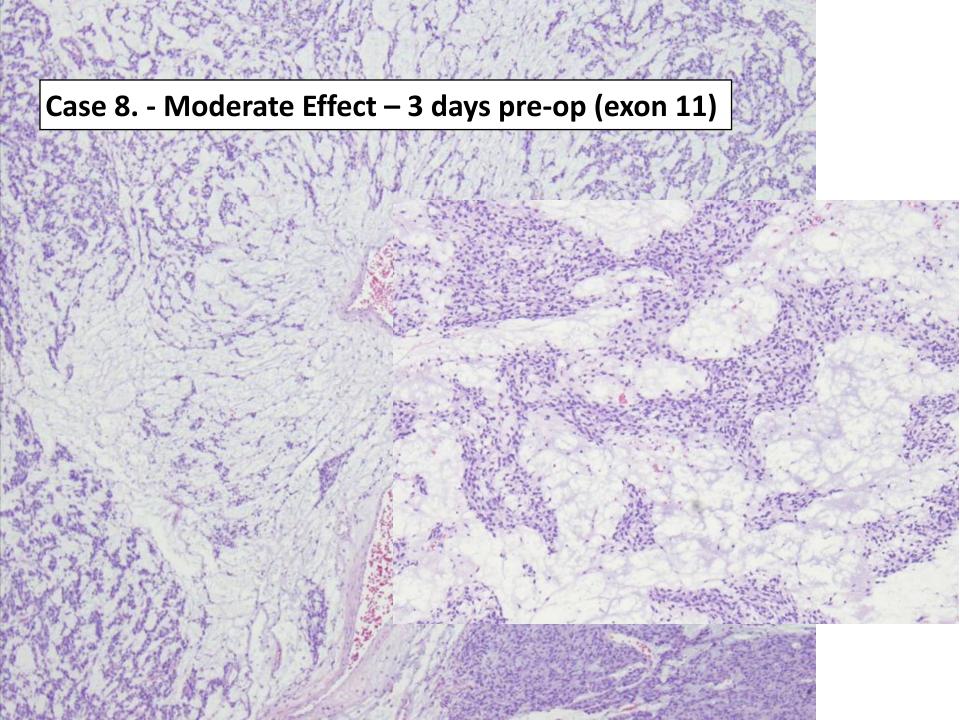
Post-Imatinib (8 weeks therapy)

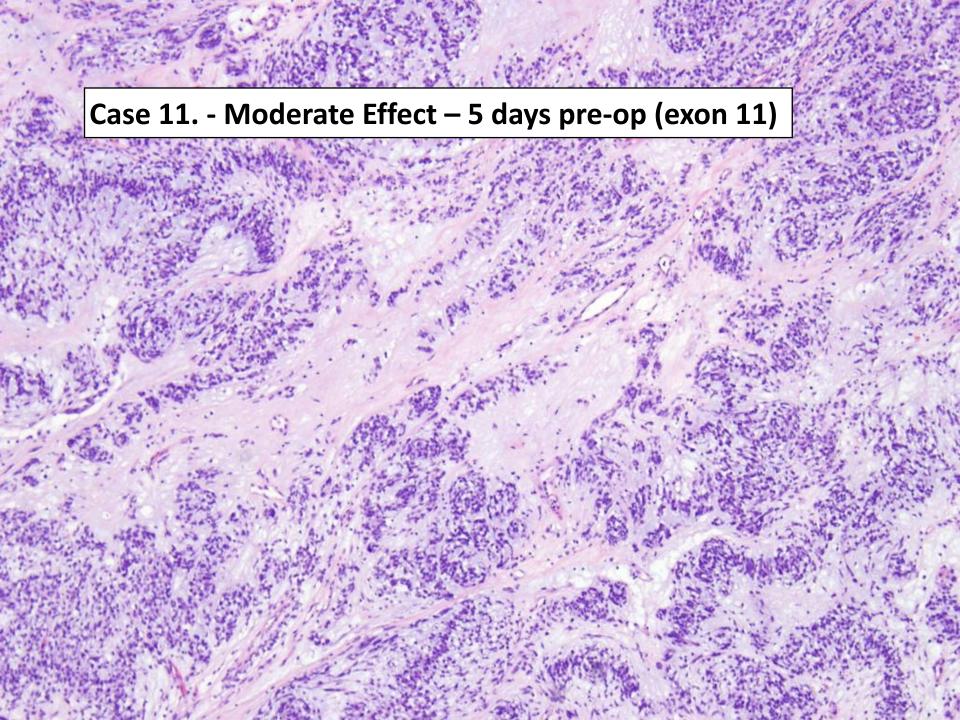


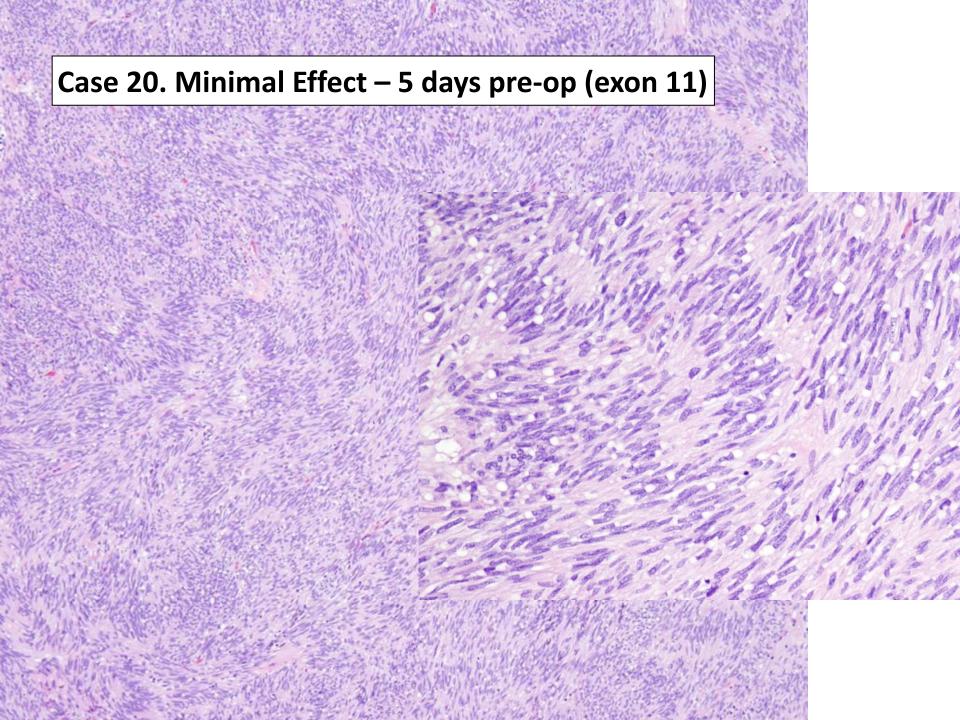






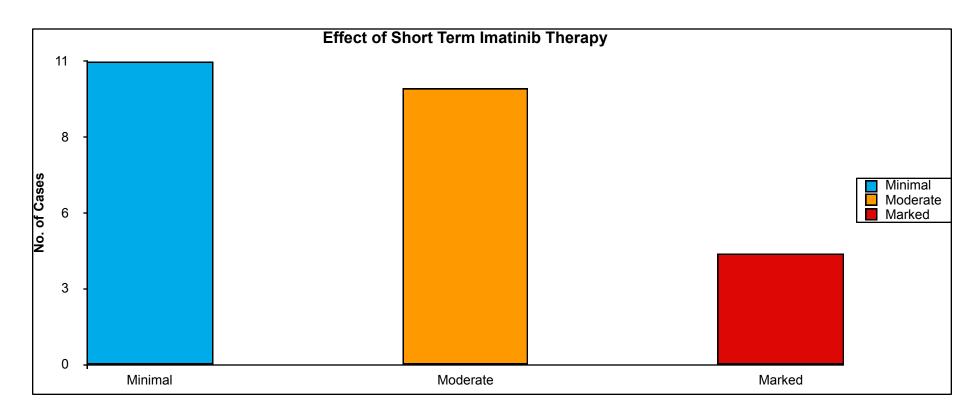




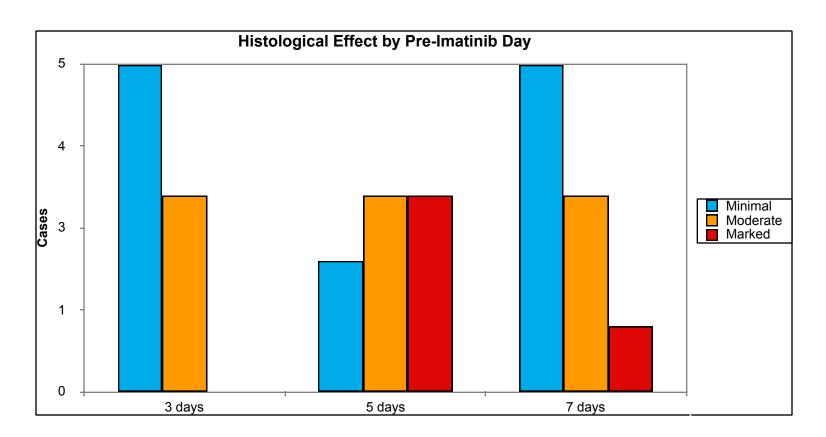


Results

- Minimal effect: 11/25 (44%)
- Moderate effect: 10/25 (40%)
- Marked effect: 4/25 (16%)

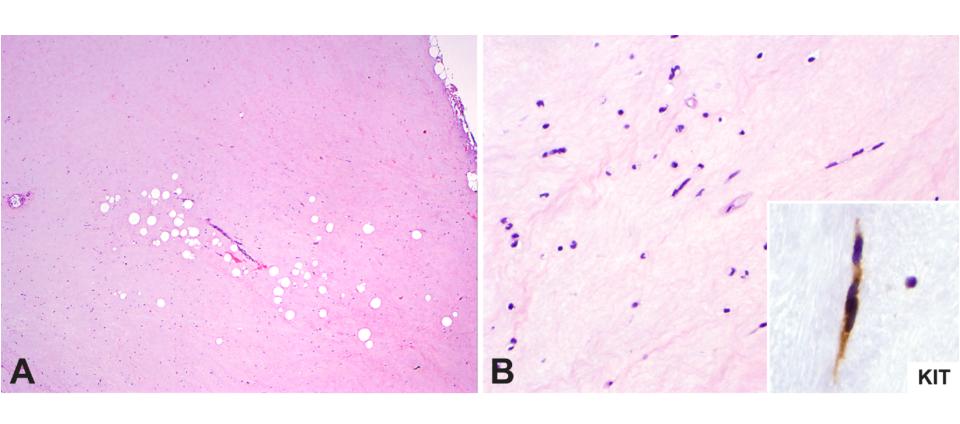


Early Histologic Effects of Imatinib Duration of Therapy

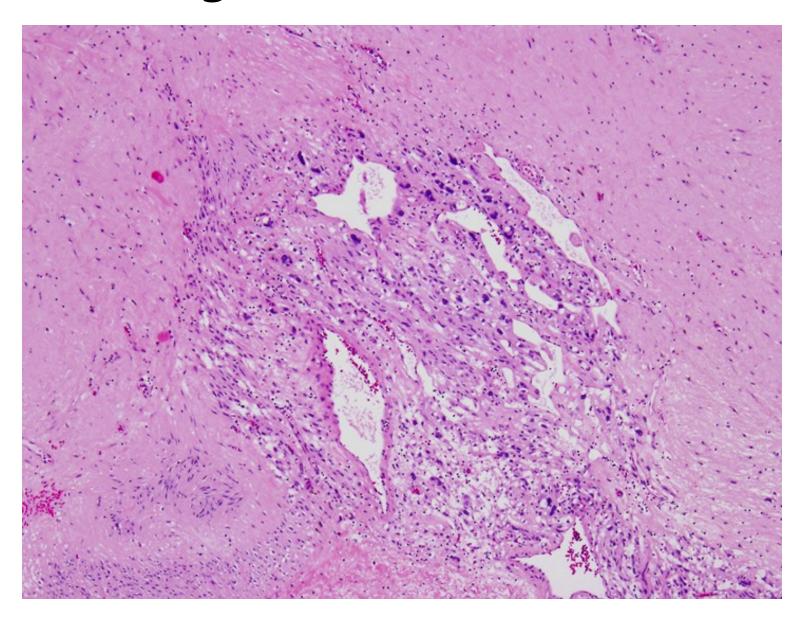


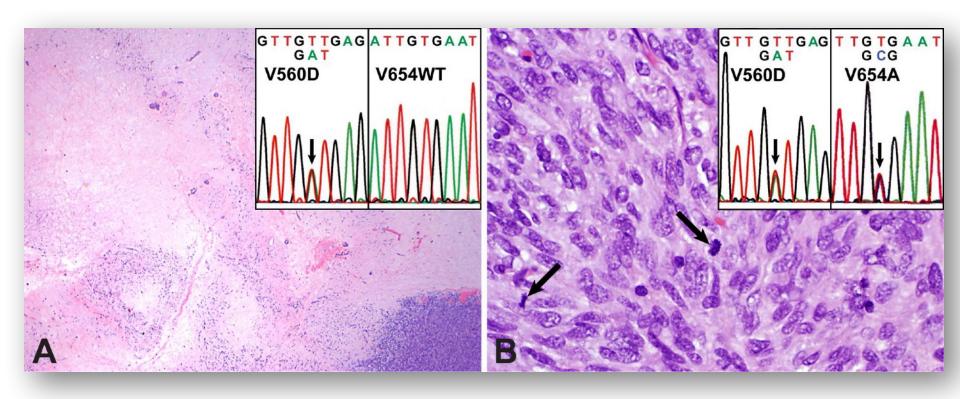
- Minimal and Moderate effects were seen across all durations of therapy
- Marked effect appeared to be a late finding peaking at 5 days

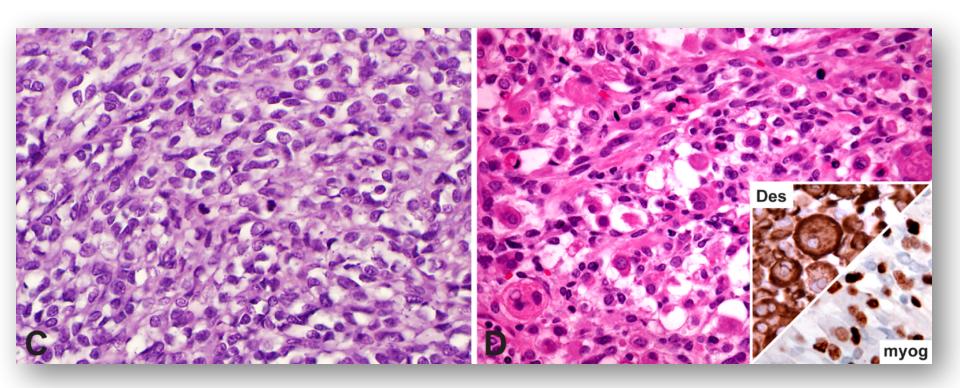
Long term Imatinib Tx



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