

Molecular Diagnostics – Soft tissue and bone tumours

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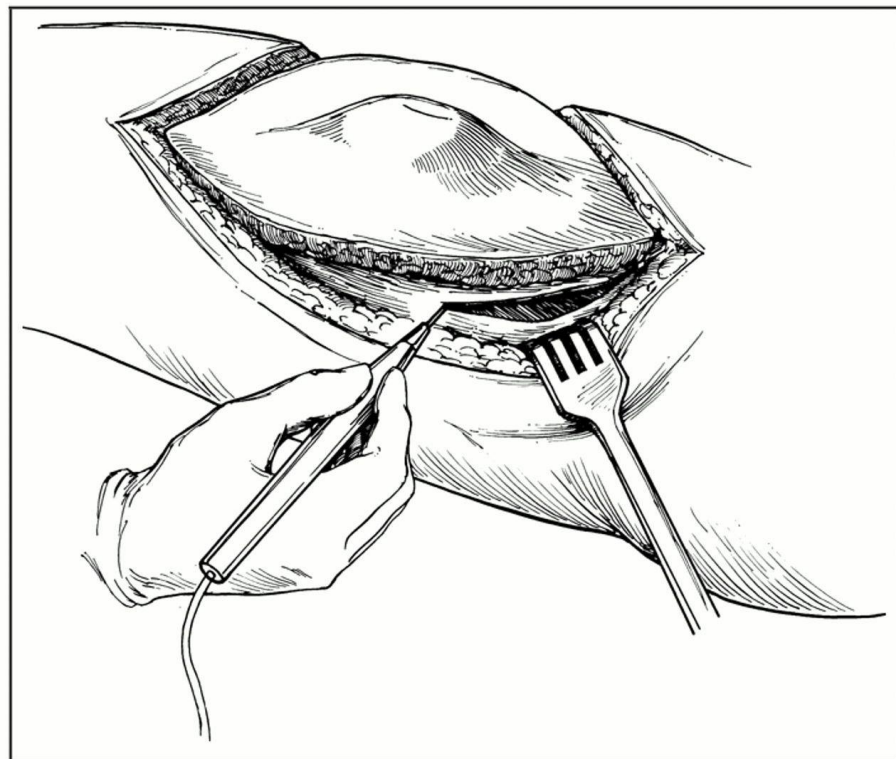
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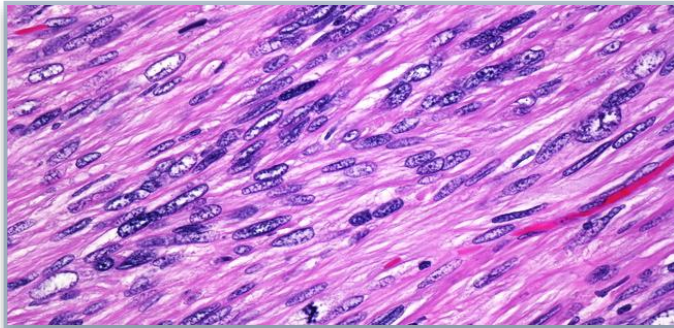
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Outline

- Mesenchymal tumours– classification.
- Sarcomas and Molecular diagnostic assays (genetic).
- Recent developments in sarcoma diagnostics

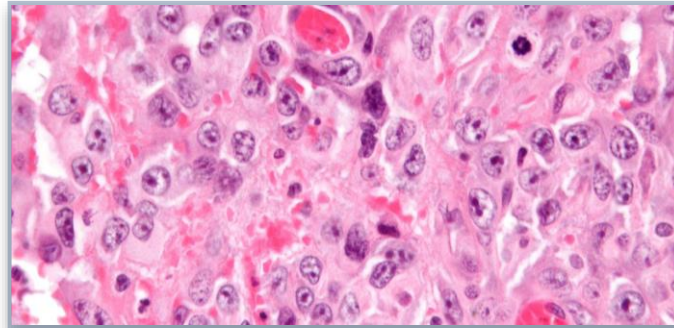


Classification of mesenchymal tumours



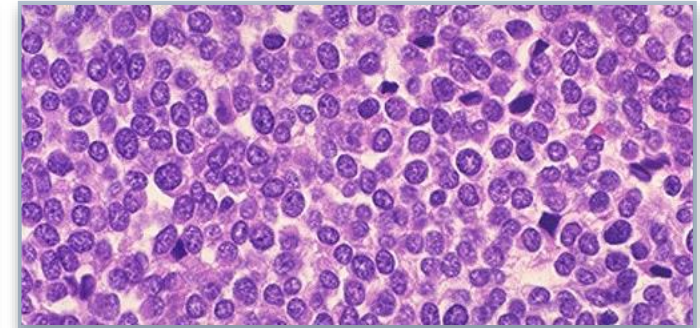
SPINDLE CELL

- Leiomyosarcoma
- Spindle cell rhabdomyosarcoma
- Fibrosarcoma
- Spindle cell sarcoma NOS



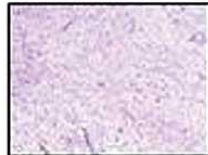
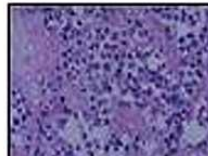
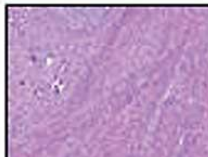
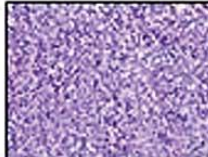
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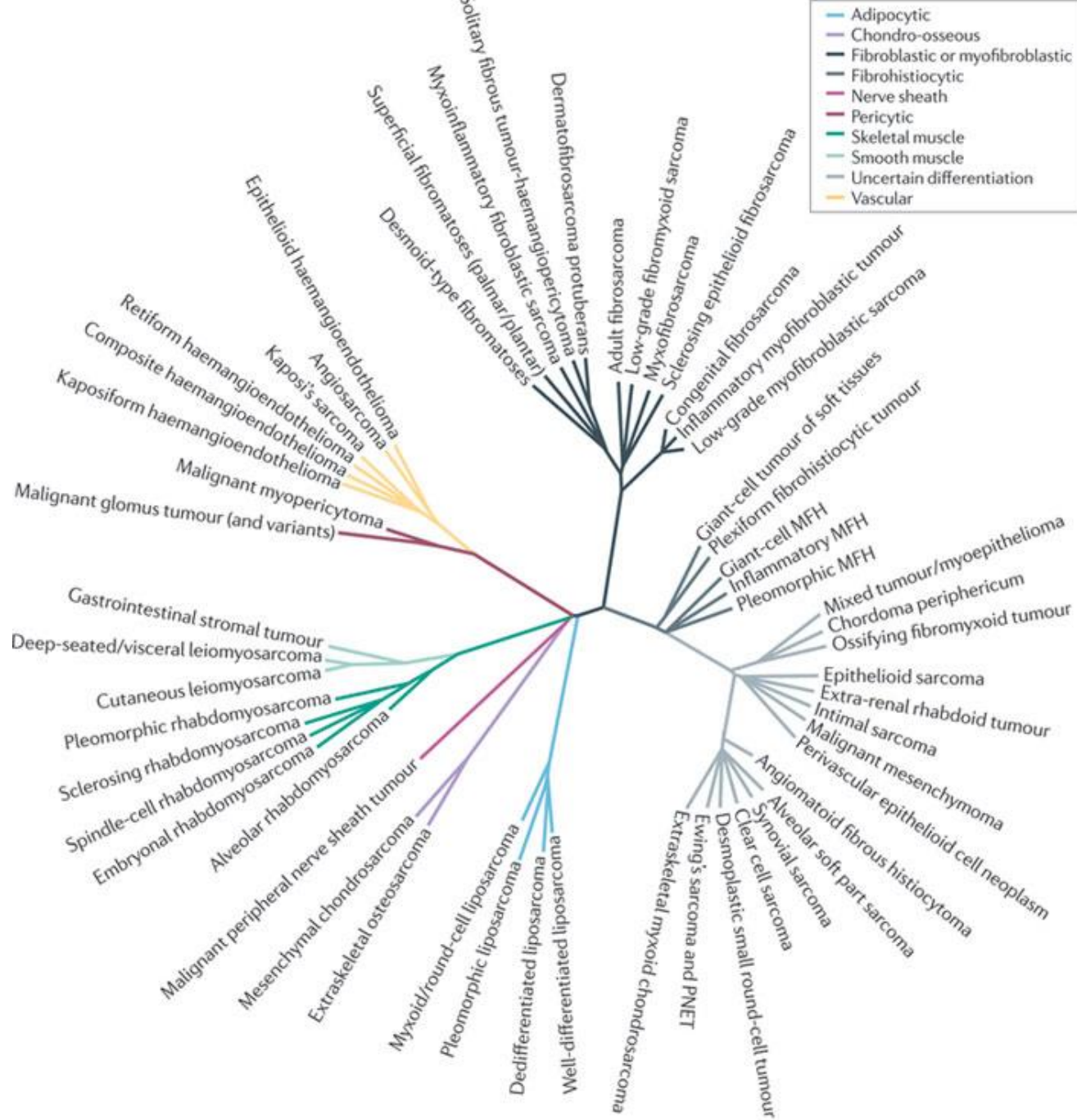
- Epithelioid sarcoma
- Epithelioid MPNST
- Epithelioid angiosarcoma
- Malignant rhabdoid tumour
- Metastatic Melanoma
- Metastatic carcinoma



ROUND CELL

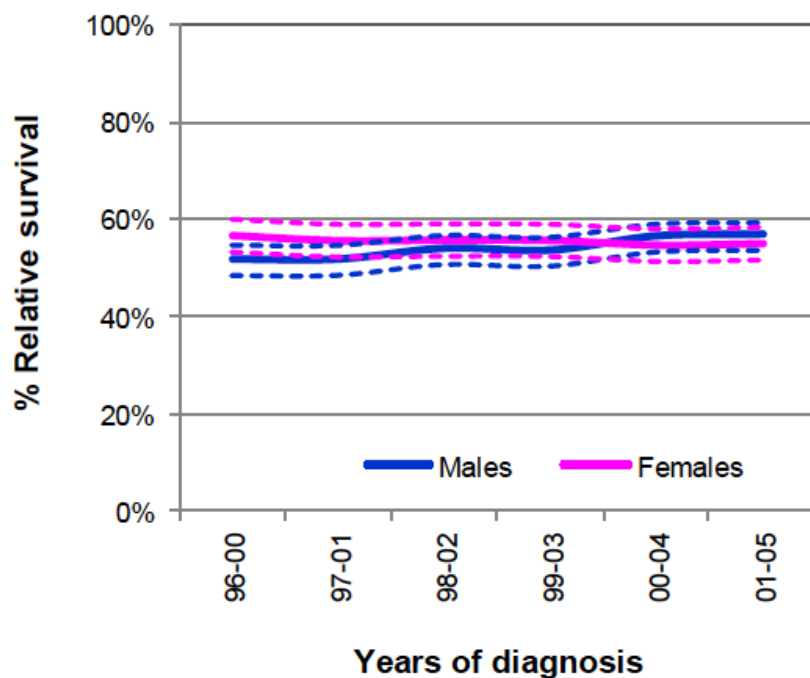
- Ewing Sarcoma
- Desmoplastic round cell tumour
- Alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma
- Neuroblastoma
- Lymphoma
- Organ specific – Wilm's tumour, hepatoblastoma, pleuropulmonary blastoma

DIFFERENTIATION		Subtypes	Chromosomal traslocations	Fusion trascripts
	ADIPOCYTIC TUMORS	<i>Lipoblastoma:</i> <i>Myxoid liposarcoma</i>	t(7;8)(q31;q13); t(8;8)(q24;q13) t(12;16)(q13;p11); t(12;22)(q13;q12)	PLAG1-COL1A2; PLAG1-HAS2 CHOP-TLS; CHOP-EWS
	FIBROBLASTIC/ MYOFIBROBL. TUMORS	<i>Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor</i> <i>Infantile fibrosarcoma</i> <i>Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans/ Giant cell fibroblastoma</i>	t(1;2)(q25;p23); t(2;19)(p23;q13); t(2;17)(p23;q23) t(12;15)(p13;q25) t(17;22)(q22;q13)	TPM3-ALK; ALK-TPM4; ALK-CLTC ETV6-NTRK3 COL1A1-PDGFB
	SKELETAL MUSCLE TUMORS	<i>Alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma</i>	t(2;13)(q35;q14); t(1;13)(p36;q14)	PAX3-FKHR; PAX7-FKHR
	TUMORS OF UNCERTAIN DIFFERENTIATION	<i>Angiomatoid fibrous histiocyoma</i> <i>Synovial sarcoma</i> <i>Alveolar soft part sarcoma</i> <i>Clear cell sarcoma</i> <i>Extraskeletal myxoid chrondrosarcoma</i> <i>Desmoplastic small round cell tumor</i>	t(12;22)(q13;q12); t(12;16)(q13;p11) t(X;18)(p11.2;q11.2) t(X;17)(p11;q25) t(12;22)(q13;q12) t(9;22)(q22;q12); t(9;15)(q22;q21) t(11;22)(p13;q12)	SYT-SSX1/2/4 TFE3/ASPL EWS-ATF1 EWS-TEC; CHN-TFC12 EWS-WT1
	EWING SARCOMA		t(11;22)(q24;q12);t(21;22)(q22;q12); t(17;22)(q12;q12); t(7;22)(p22;q12);	FLI1-EWS; ERG-EWS E1AF-EWS; ETV1-EWS

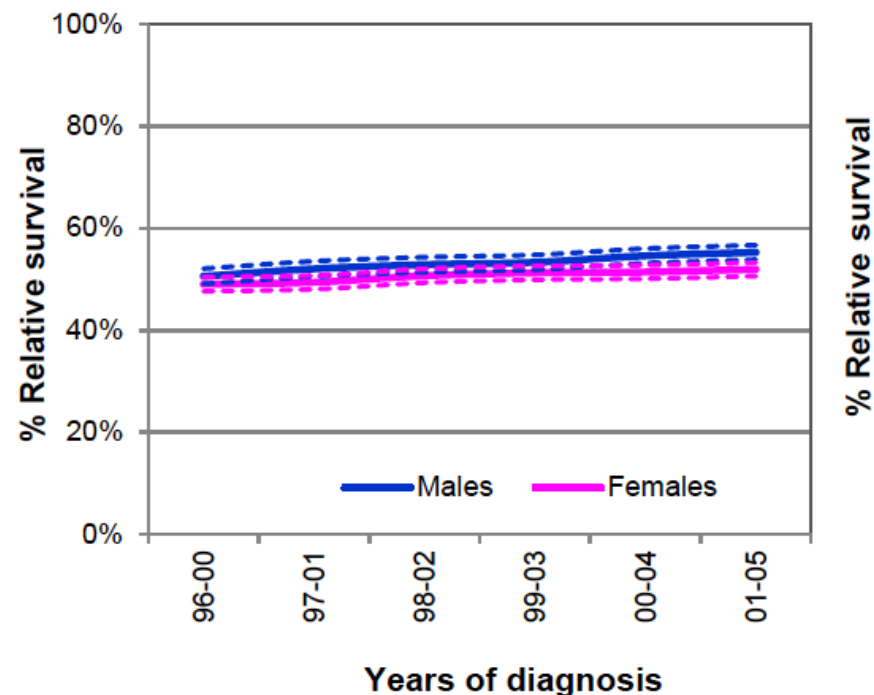


Survival Rates

**Figure 6b: Bone sarcoma 5-year rolling
5-year relative survival rates in males and females
(UK: 1996-2010)**



**Figure 6a: Soft tissue sarcoma (excluding skin)
5-year rolling 5-year relative survival rates
in males and females (UK: 1996-2010)**



Molecular classification of mesenchymal tumours

Amplification		
Translocations – chimeric fusion genes		
Point mutations – oncogene		
Complex Karyotype		

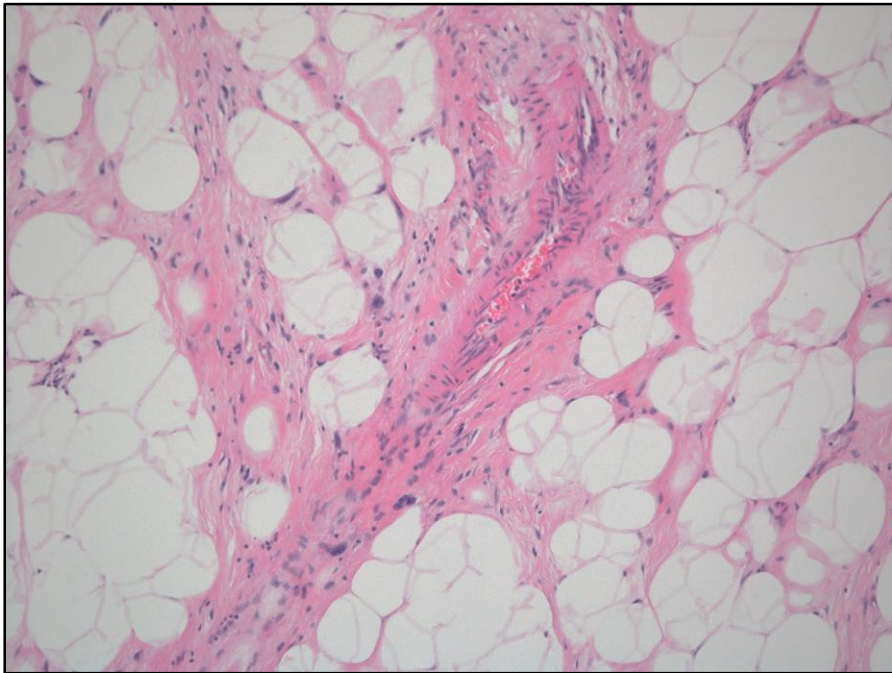
Atypical lipomatous tumour

Well differentiated Liposarcoma

Dedifferentiated liposarcoma

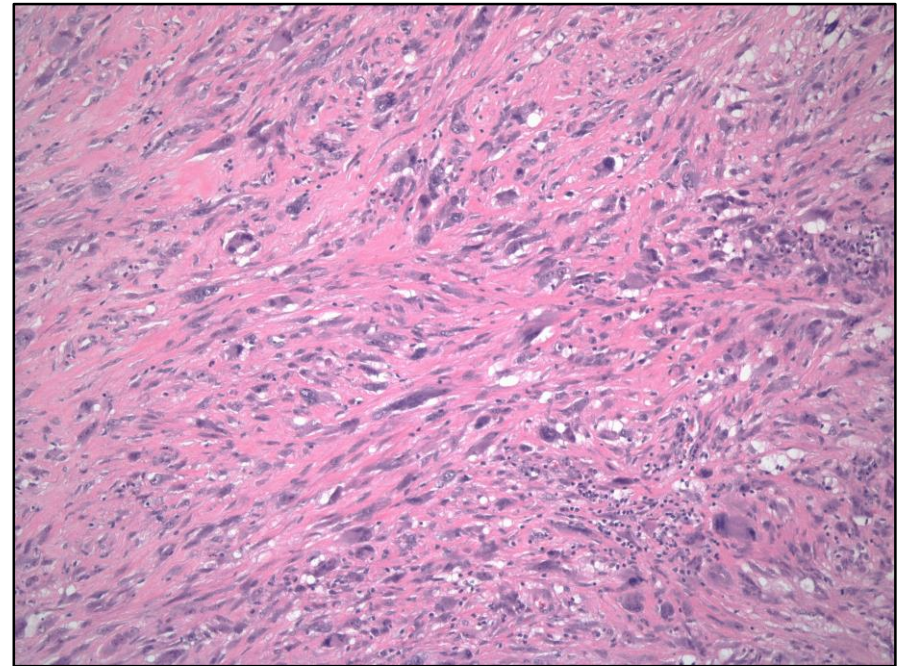
Well-differentiated –

slow growing, does not metastasize, multiply recurrent,
no response to chemotherapy



Dedifferentiated–

aggressive, can metastasize, limited and transient benefit to
chemotherapy, median survival about 12 months



Gene Amplification – diagnostic tests

MDM2 amplification

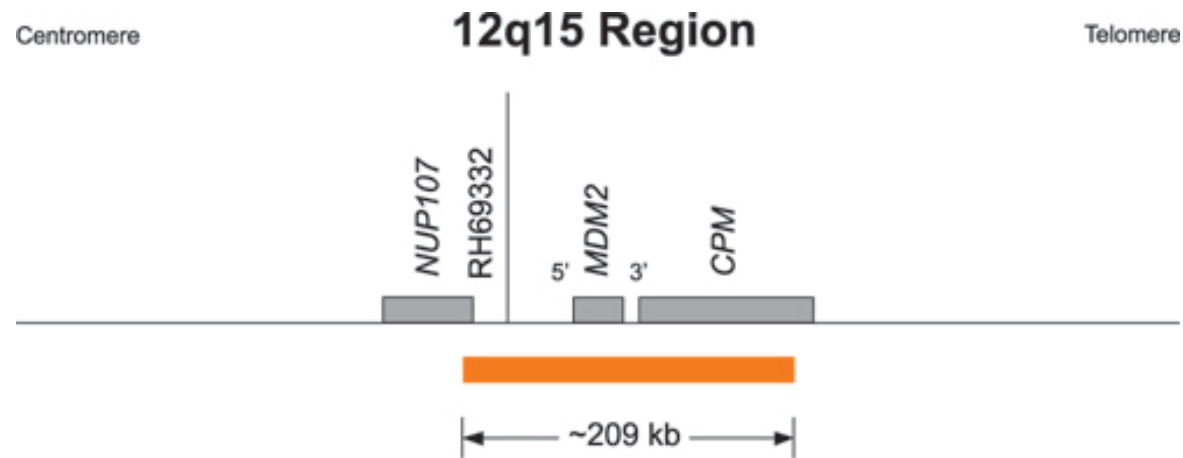
- Atypical lipomatous tumour/ dedifferentiated liposarcoma
- Low grade osteosarcoma / parosteal osteosarcoma

MDM2/CDK4 amplification – medical treatment options

- RG7112
- Oral – inhibitor of *MDM2*
- Good response to well – dedifferentiated liposarcoma

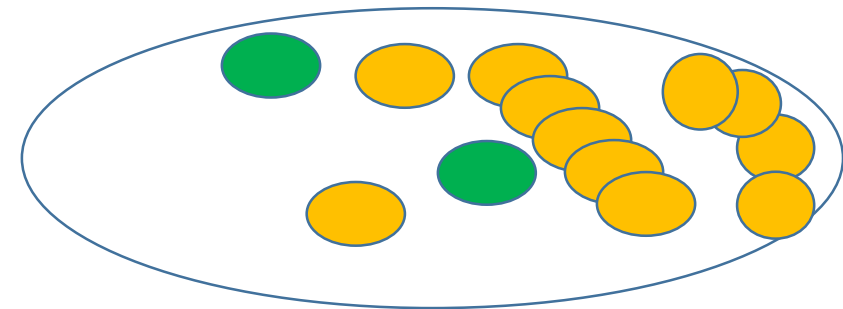
Interphase FISH (Design for amplification)

- Assay design –
- centromeric probe (enumerate the chromosomes)
- gene probe (enumerate the gene copy number)

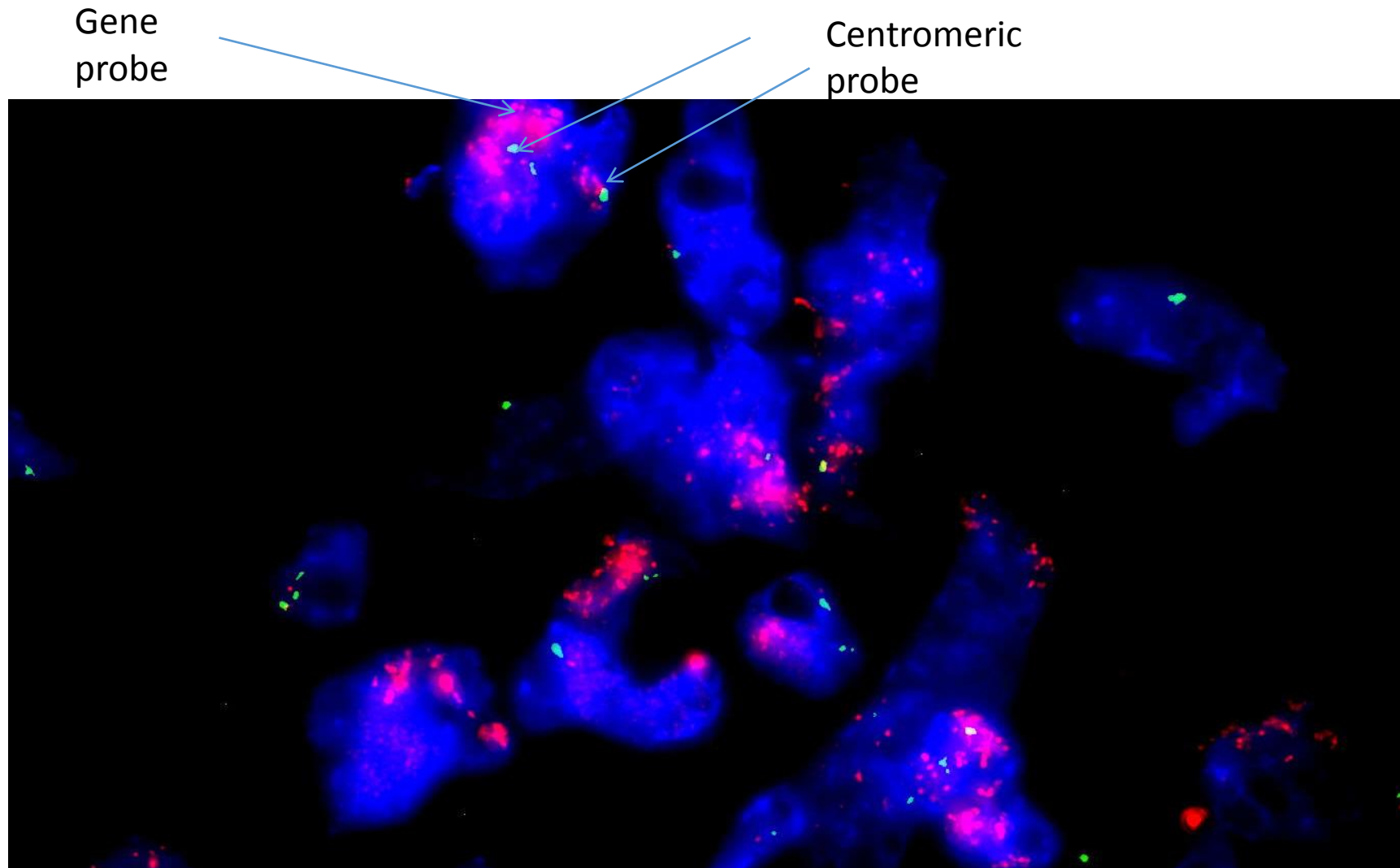


LSI MDM2 SpectrumOrange Probe

- Addition of centromeric probe for the chromosome of interest—enables one to count number of chromosomes present.
- Diploid,
- aneuploid, polysomy
- low level copy gain,
- high level amplification

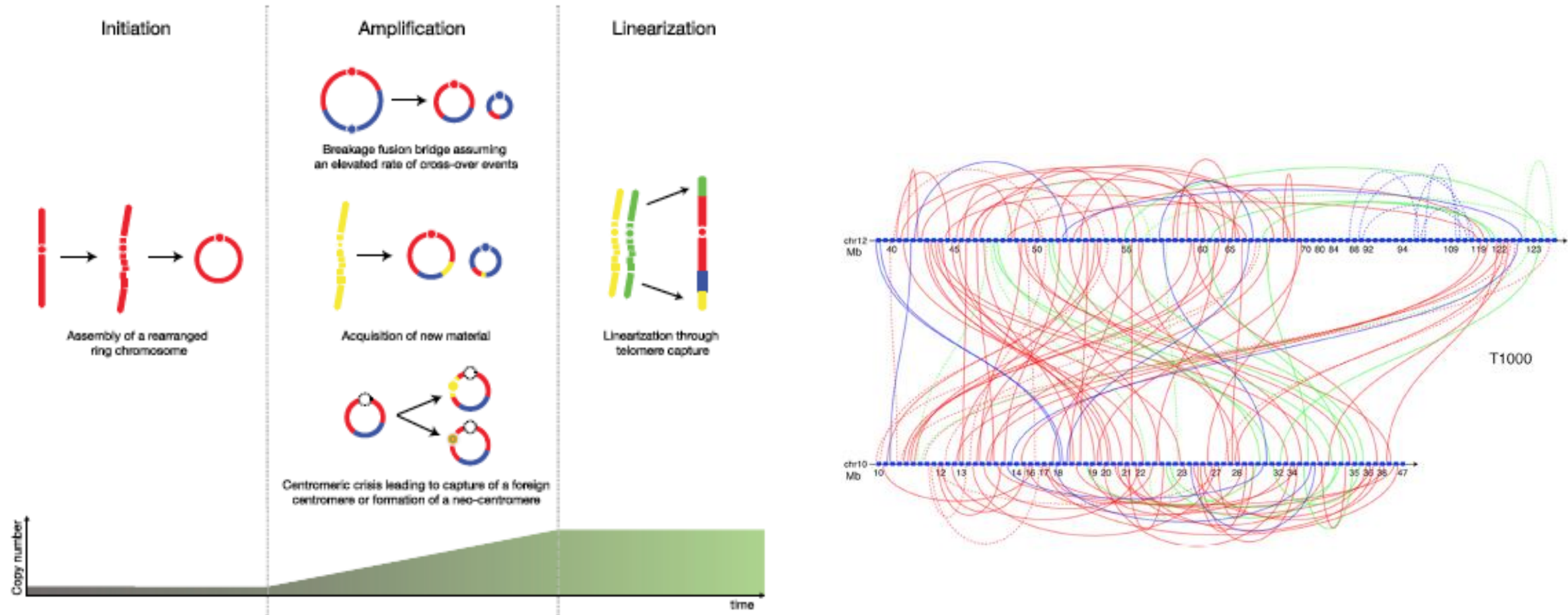


MDM2 amplification – Well differentiated liposarcoma



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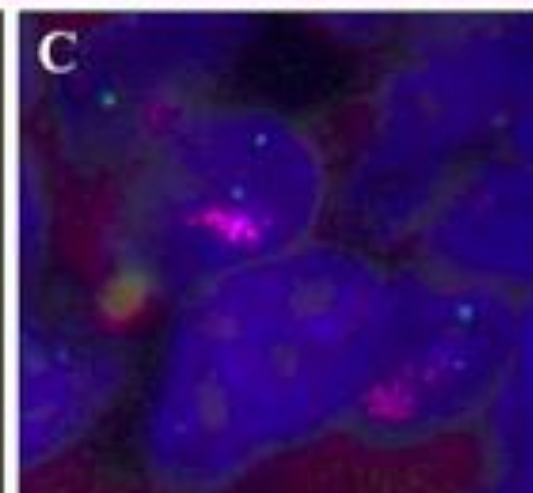
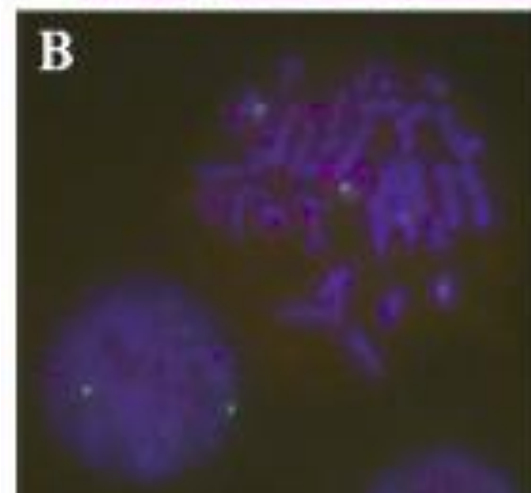
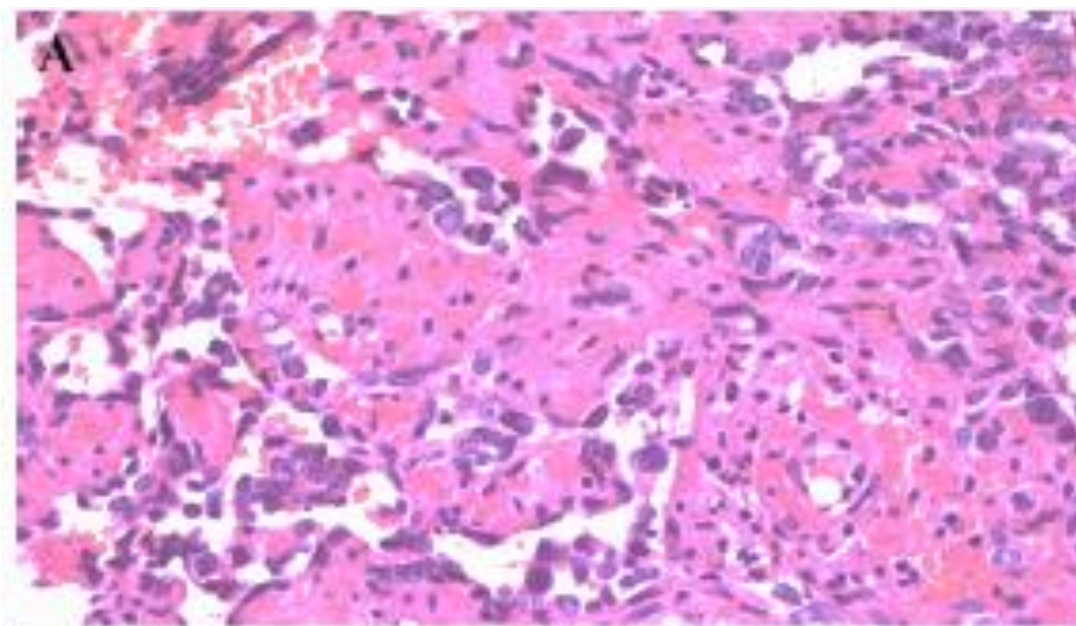
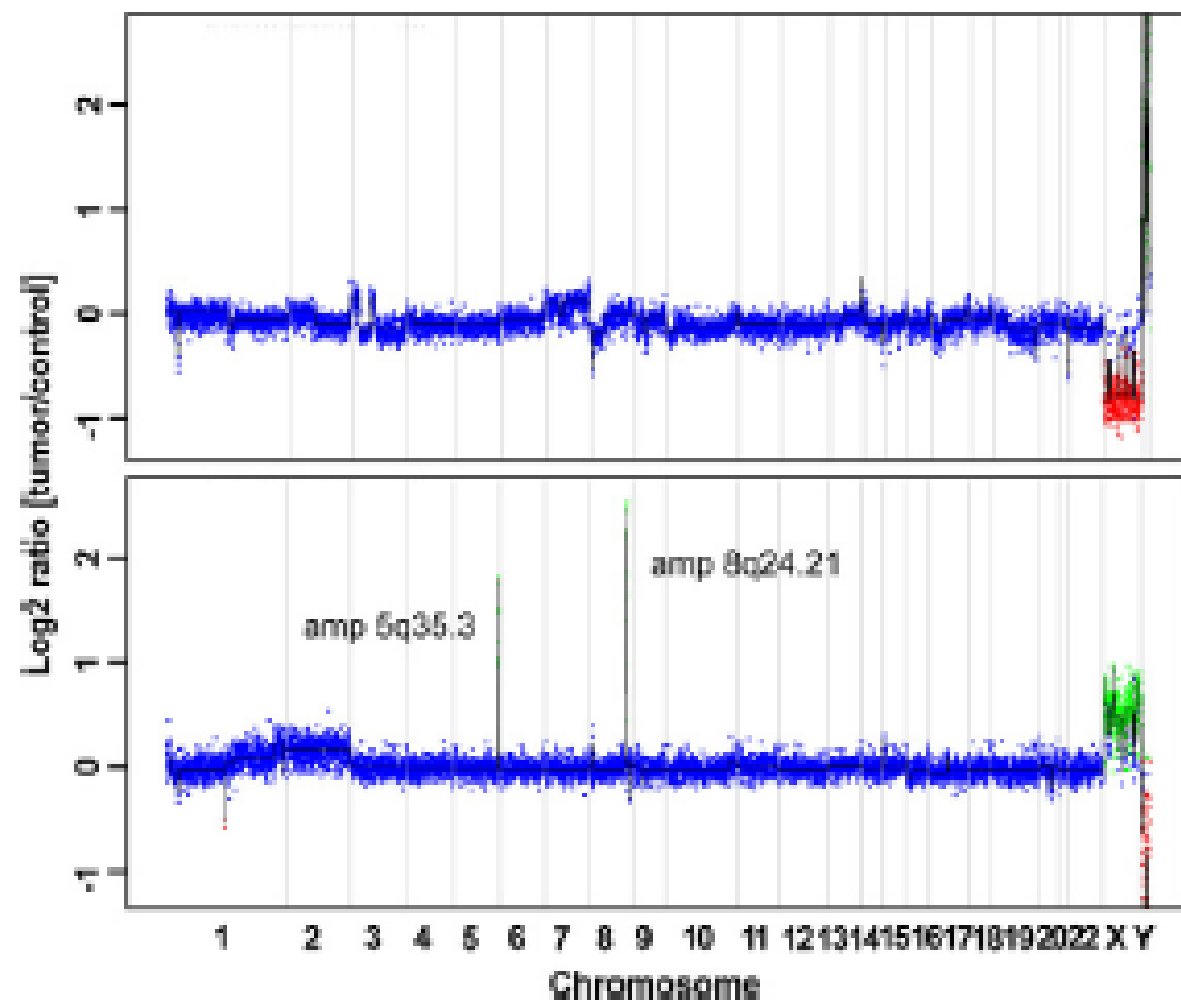
FISH as an aetiological adjunct

MYC – radiation induced angiosarcoma

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Short Communication

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FISH – predictive and prognostic

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Recurrent mutation of IGF signalling genes and distinct patterns of genomic rearrangement in osteosarcoma

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Fibroblastic growth factor receptor 1 amplification in osteosarcoma is associated with poor response to neo-adjuvant chemotherapy

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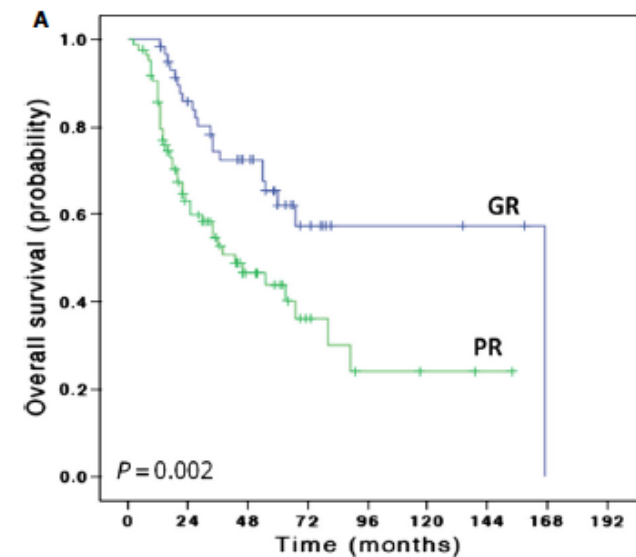
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OSTEOSARCOMA



Gene amplification

- Diagnostic test – Atypical lipomatous tumour / Dedifferentiated liposarcoma
 - MDM2 amplification
- Predictive and prognostic utility – osteosarcoma
 - FGFR1 amplification / IGF amplification
- Biology of disease

Molecular classification of sarcomas

Amplification

Translocations –
chimeric fusion
genes

- Ewing's sarcoma – EWSR1-FLI1
- Synovial Sarcoma – SYT-SSX1

- Undifferentiated sarcoma
- Pleomorphic liposarcoma

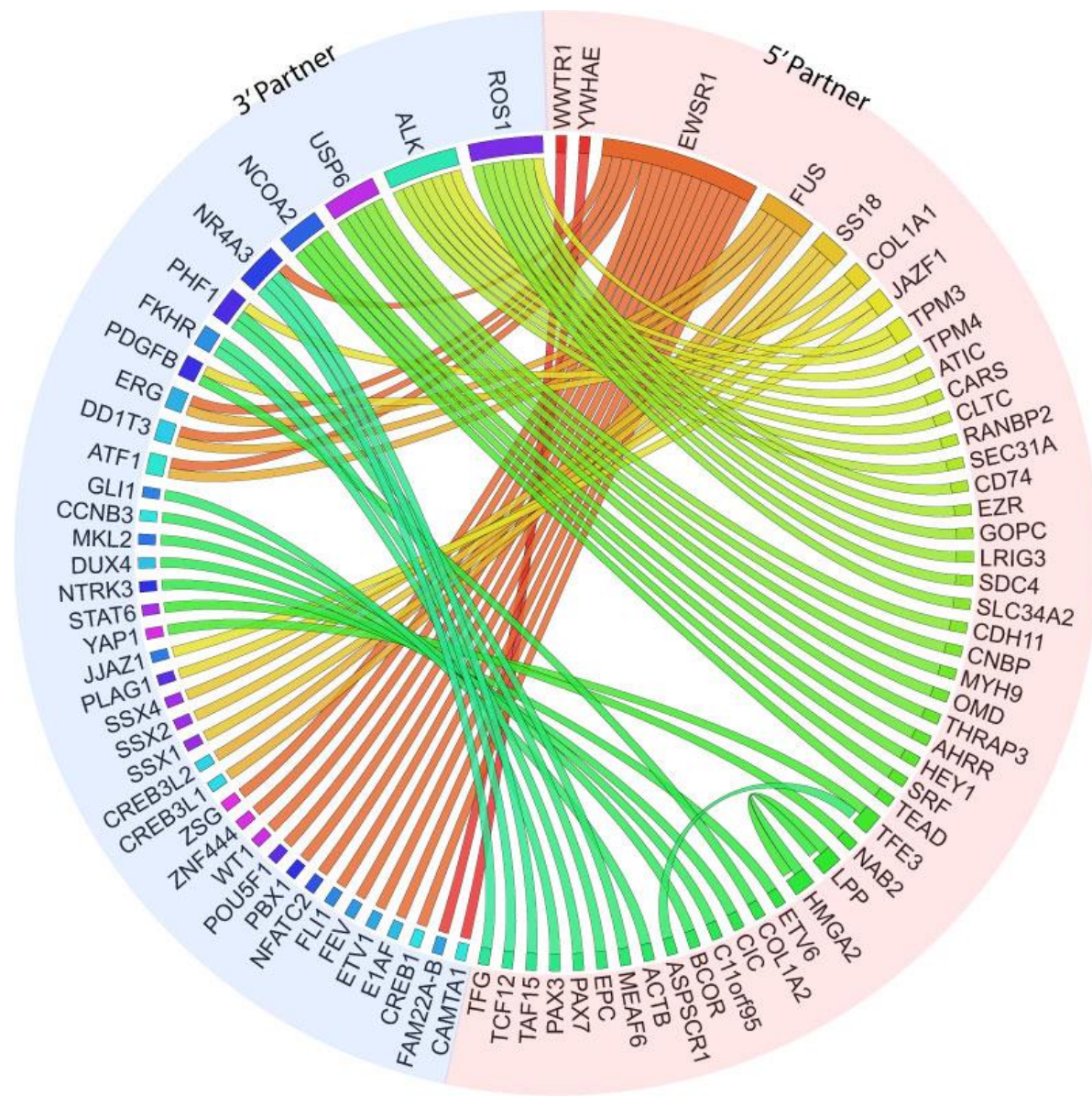
Table 3: *Selected chromosomal translocations in sarcomas*

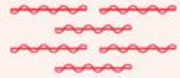
Sarcoma type	Translocation	Effect of translocation
Ewing's/PNET	t(11;22) (80-85%) t(21;22) t(7;22) t(2;22) t(17;22)	EWS-FL1 translocation; some variants associated with more favourable prognosis. FL1 acts as transcription factor.
Rhabdomyosarcoma (alveolar)	t(2;13) t(1;13)	PAX-FOX01a gene fusion. Encodes chimeric transcription factor. Fusion status correlates with clinical outcome.
DFSP	t(17;22)	Fusion of collagen 1 type 1 α and PDGF β .
Synovial sarcoma	t(X;18)	Biology of fusion product not well known -?transcription co-factor.
Clear cell sarcoma	t(12;22)	EWS-ATF1
Myxoid liposarcoma	t(12;16) t(12;22)	CHOP-EWS/CHOP-TLS fusion product.
Desmoplastic small round-cell tumour	t(11;22)	EWS-WT1

Fusion gene detection – diagnostic assays

- RT-PCR
- FISH
- Immunohistochemistry – e.g. *NAB2—STAT6* fusion in Solitary Fibrous Tumour.
- RNA – in situ hybridisation (RNAscope)
- RNA-seq

Archer® FusionPlex® Sarcoma Kit



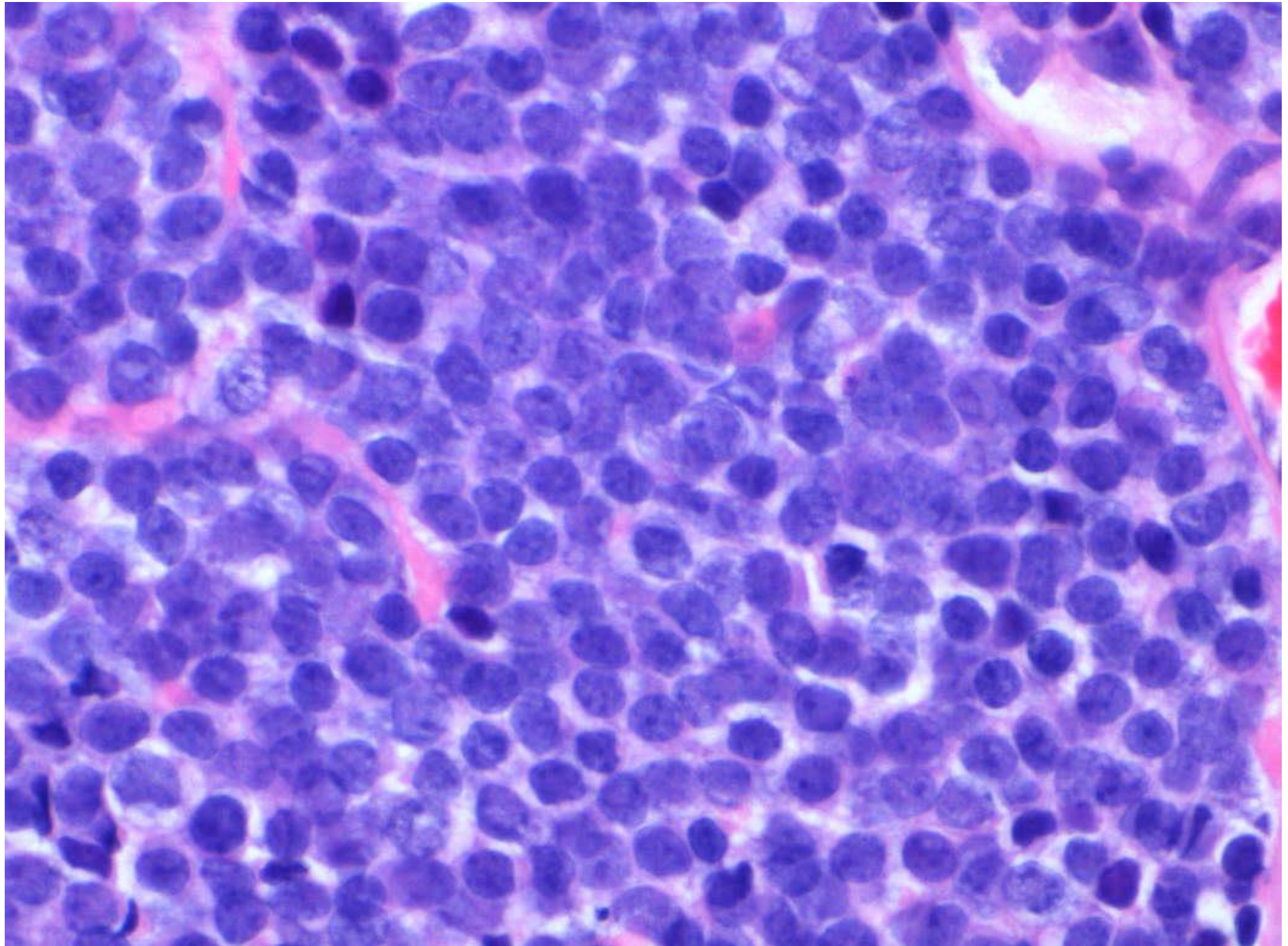
ARCHER AMP™ Sequencing Assays		
1	 Whole Genome Sample	Archer's Anchored Multiplex PCR AMP™ technology simultaneously isolates RNA and DNA sequences of interest from whole transcriptomes or genomes and prepares them for next generation sequencing
2	 Captured Targets	The process yields a high enriched NGS-ready library of the targeted sequences of interest
3	 Ion Torrent™ AND Illumina®	The captured targets can be sequenced on Ion Torrent™ and Illumina® sequencers
4		Proprietary software generates a report of genetic mutations in a straightforward format that doesn't require programming expertise and can be viewed to the single nucleotide level



16yr old. Proximal femur fracture.

Radiological Differential diagnosis:

- Infection
- Langerhan's cell histiocytosis
- Osteosarcoma
- Ewing sarcoma



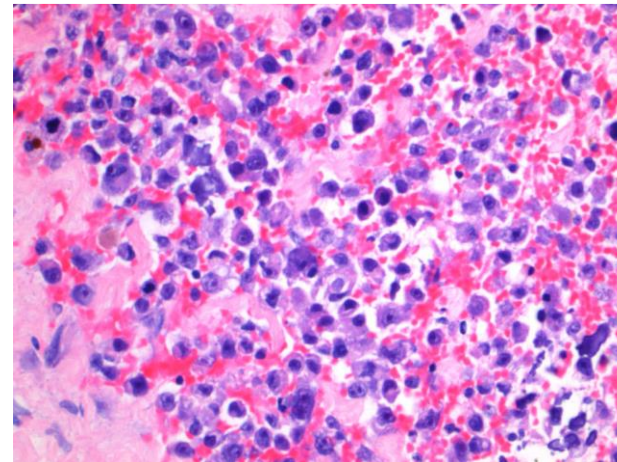
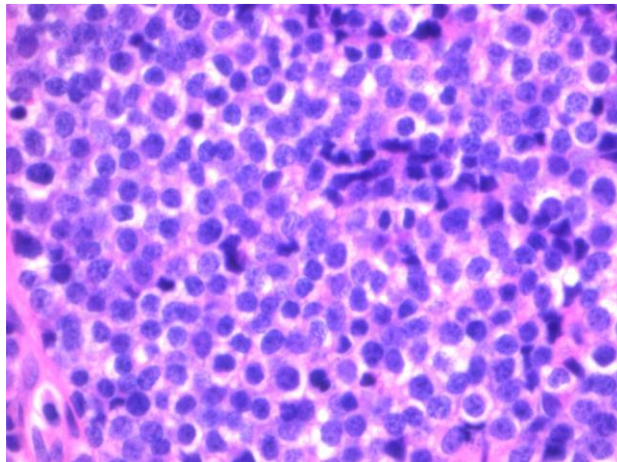
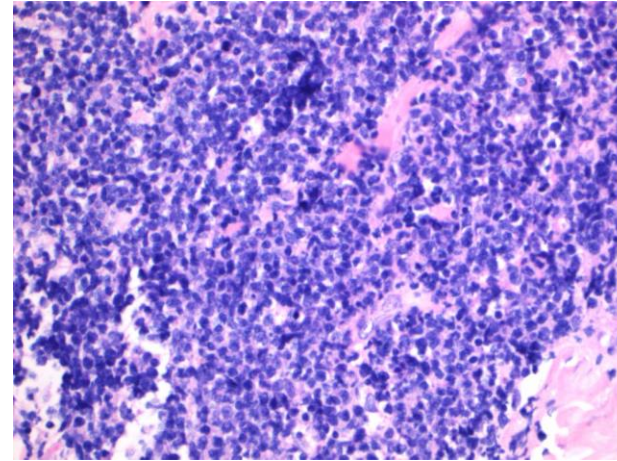
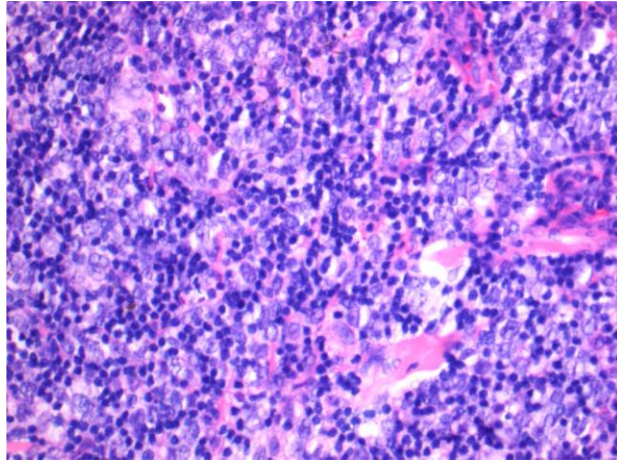
Differential Diagnosis

- Ewing's sarcoma
- Ewing's-like Round Cell Sarcomas
- Small Cell Osteosarcoma
- Lymphoma
- Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma
- Desmoplastic Small Round Cell Tumour
- Round Cell Liposarcoma (HG Myxoid LPS, WHO 2013)
- Mesenchymal Chondrosarcoma
- Neuroblastoma
- Metastatic Melanoma

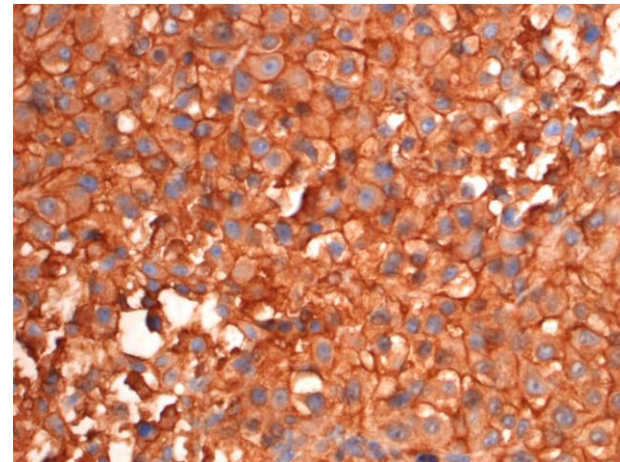
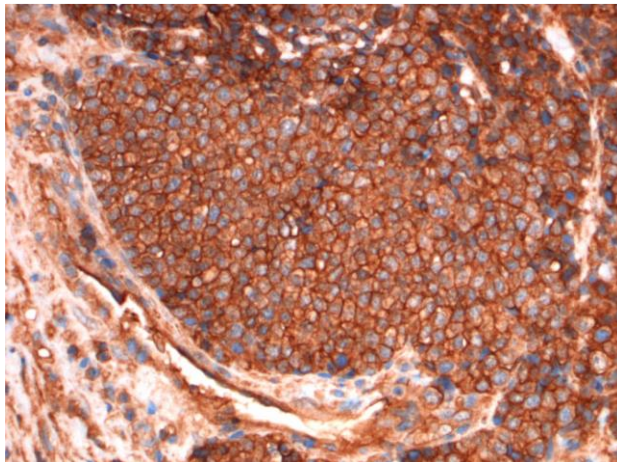
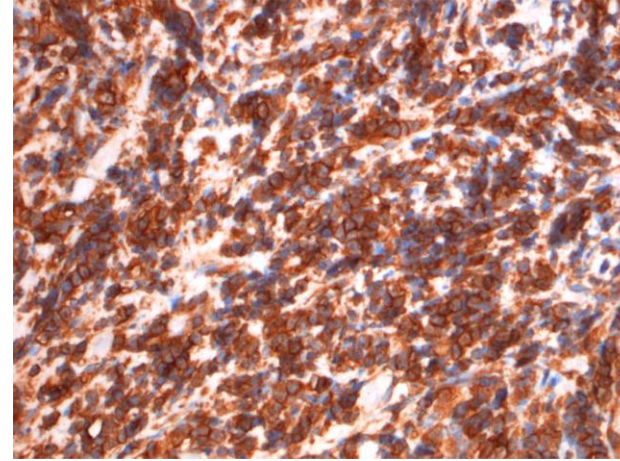
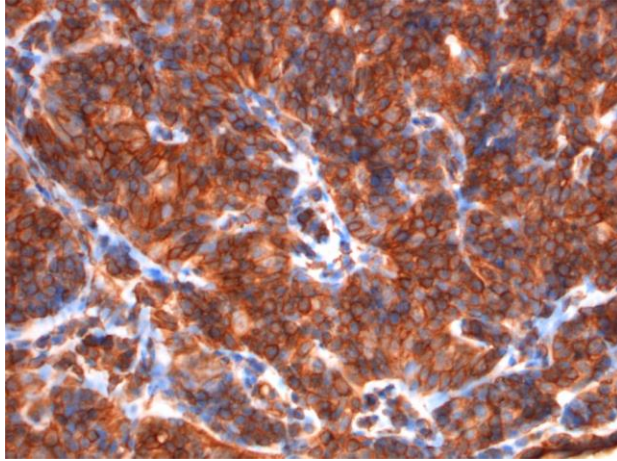
Immunohistochemistry

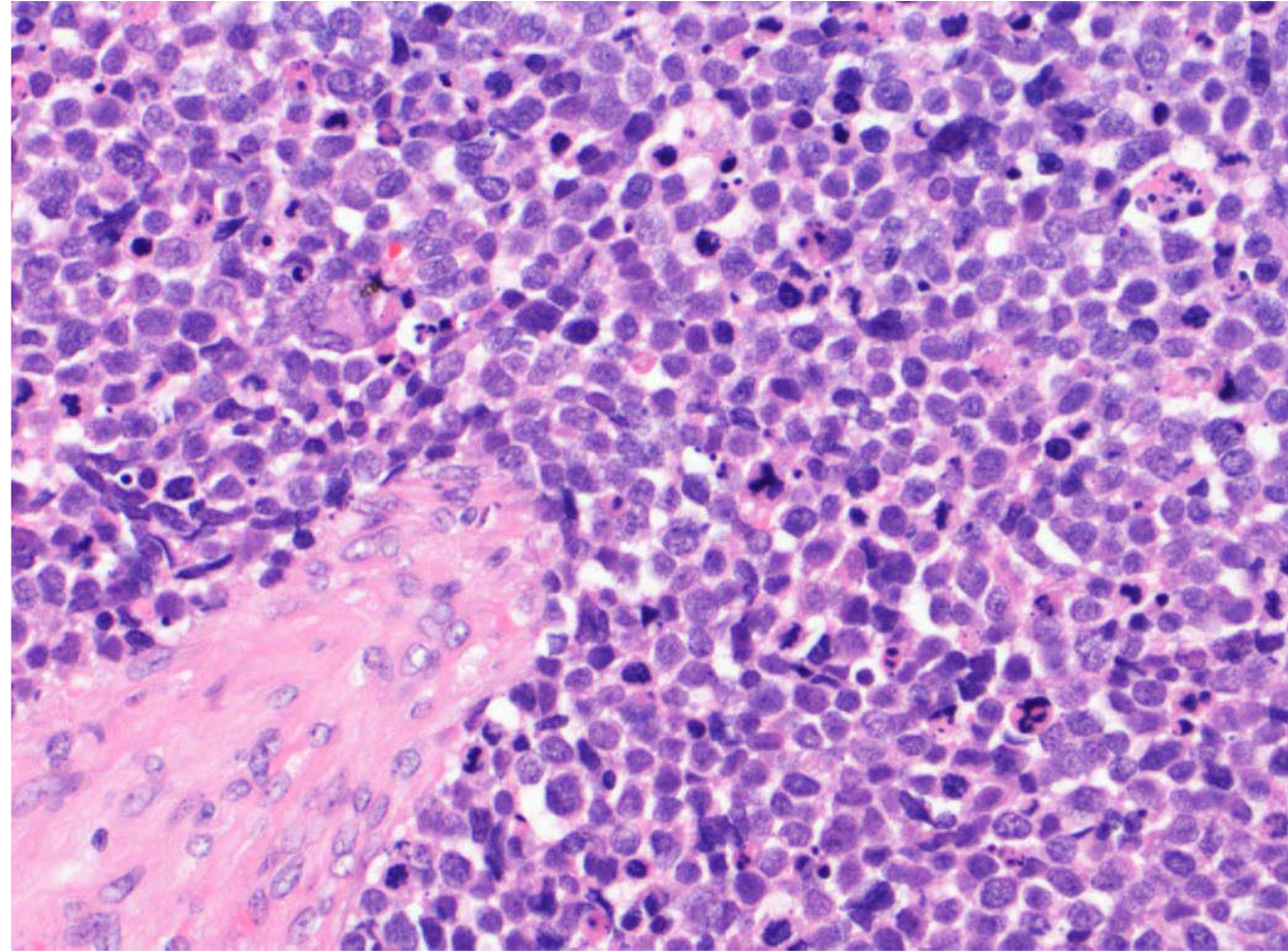
- **CD99**
- **CD45**
- **TdT**
- **S100**
- **Desmin**
- **Pan cytokeratin**

The value of CD99



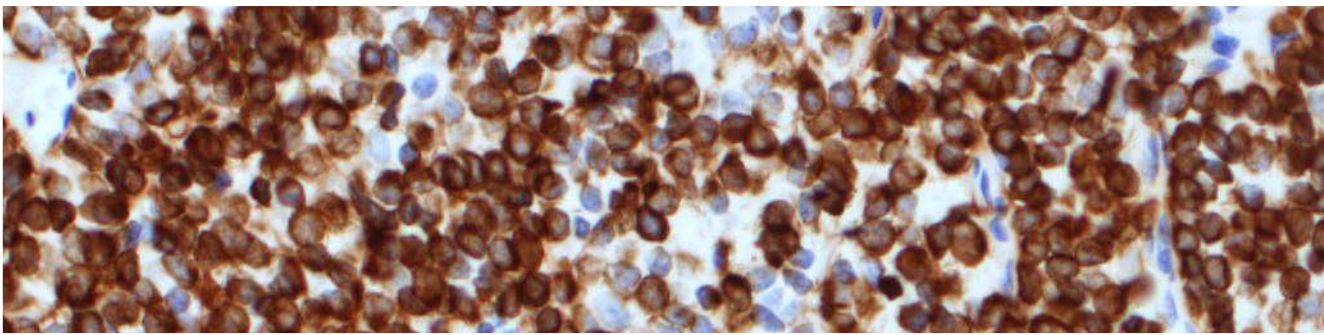
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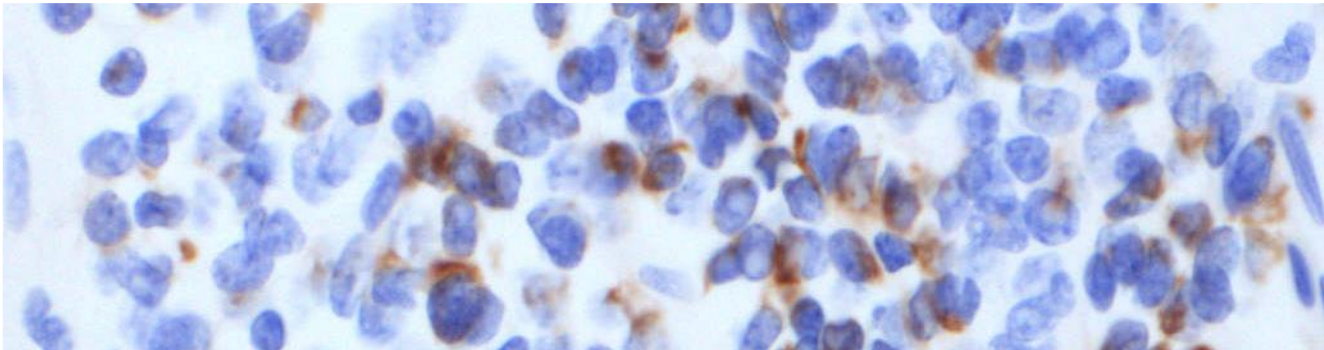


The common immunophenotype

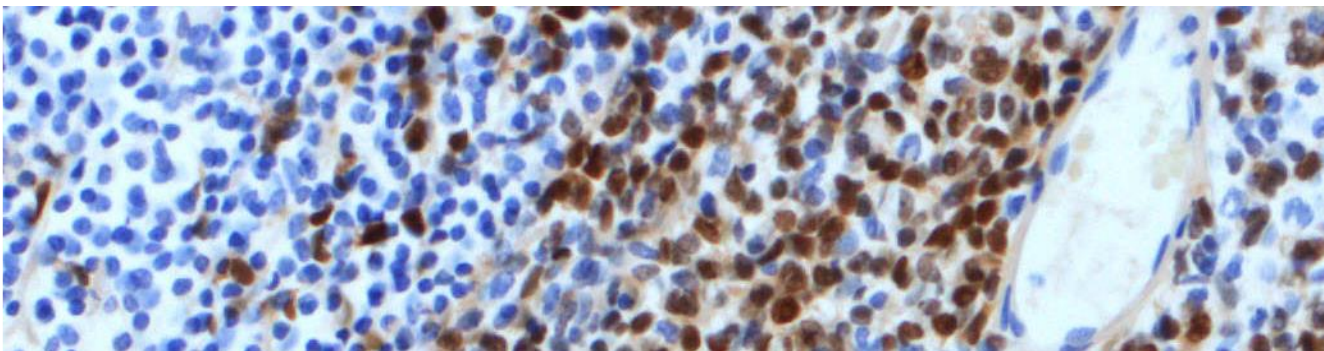
• CD99	+++
• CD45	Neg.
• TdT	Neg.
• S100	Neg.
• Desmin	Neg.
• Pankeratin	Neg.



MNF116
(~10%)



CK20



S100

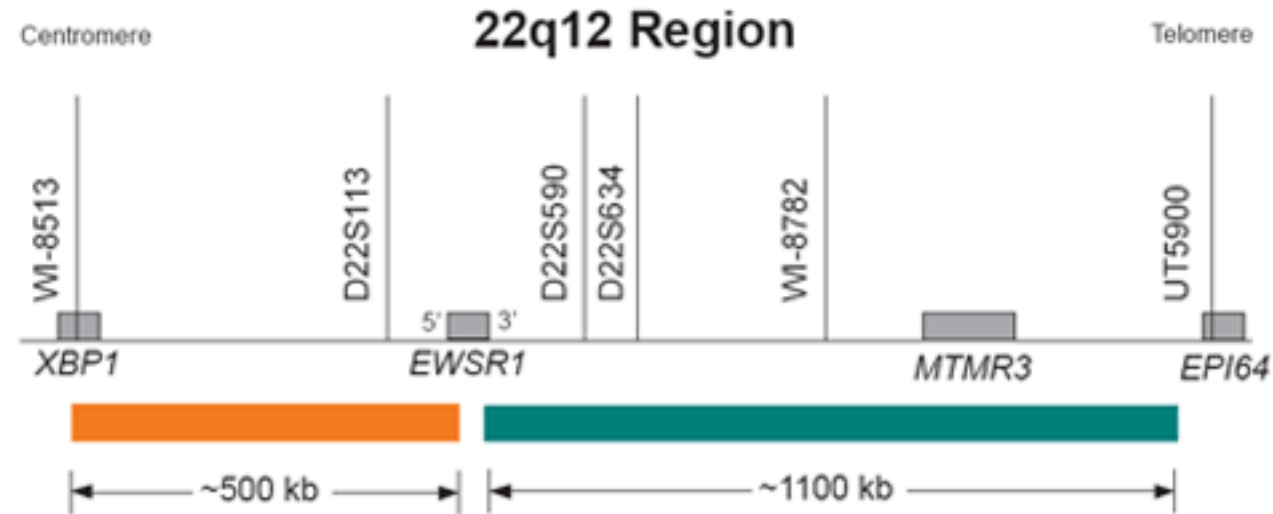
The uncommon immunophenotype

Molecular confirmation needed

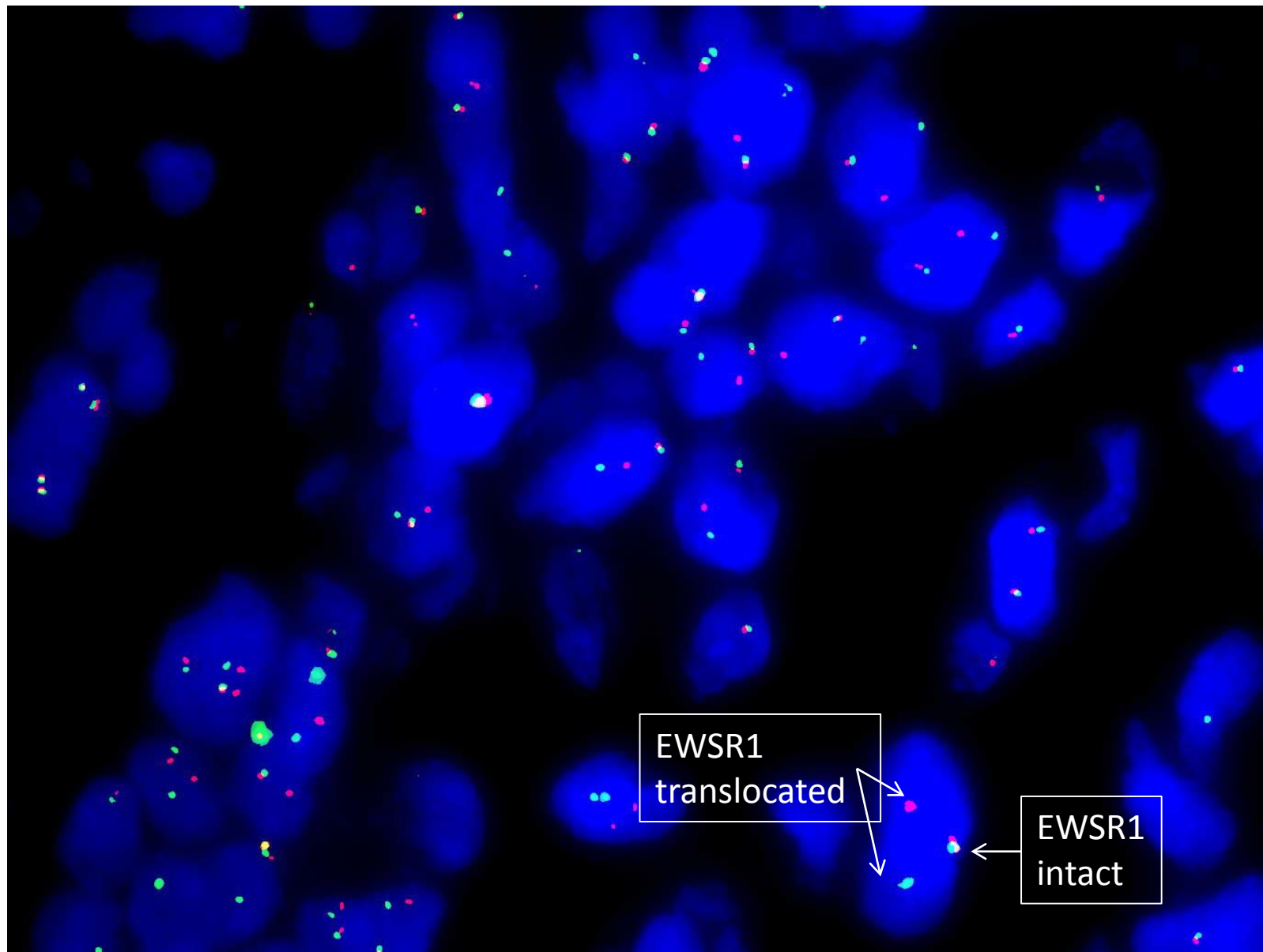
Break-apart FISH

- Fusion detection: break-apart probe corresponding to the most commonly rearranged partner.
- E.g. FISH for Ewing sarcoma
- EWSR1 – FLI1

EWSR1 BREAK APART DESIGN – DUAL COLOUR



LSI EWSR1 Dual Color, Break Apart Rearrangement Probe

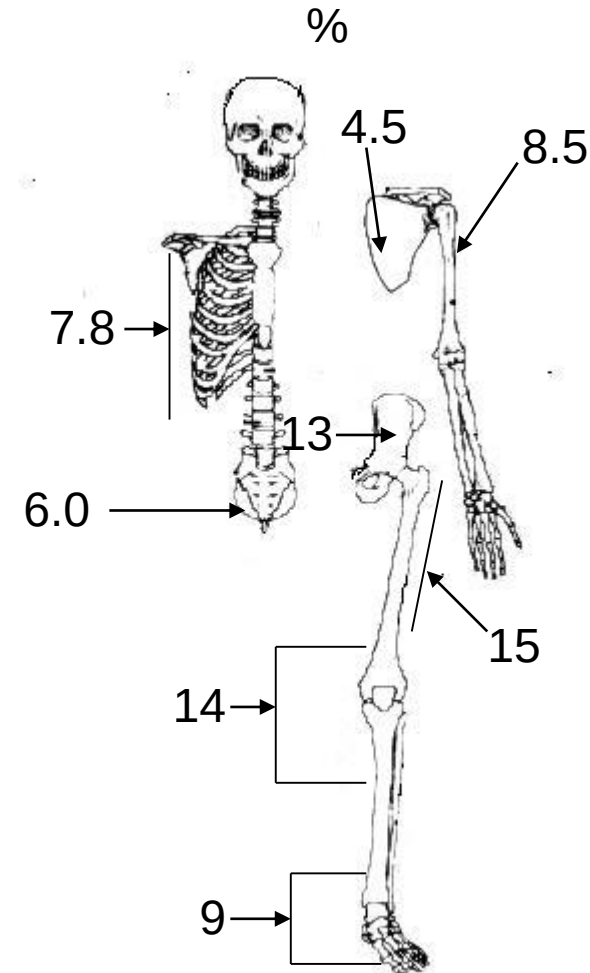


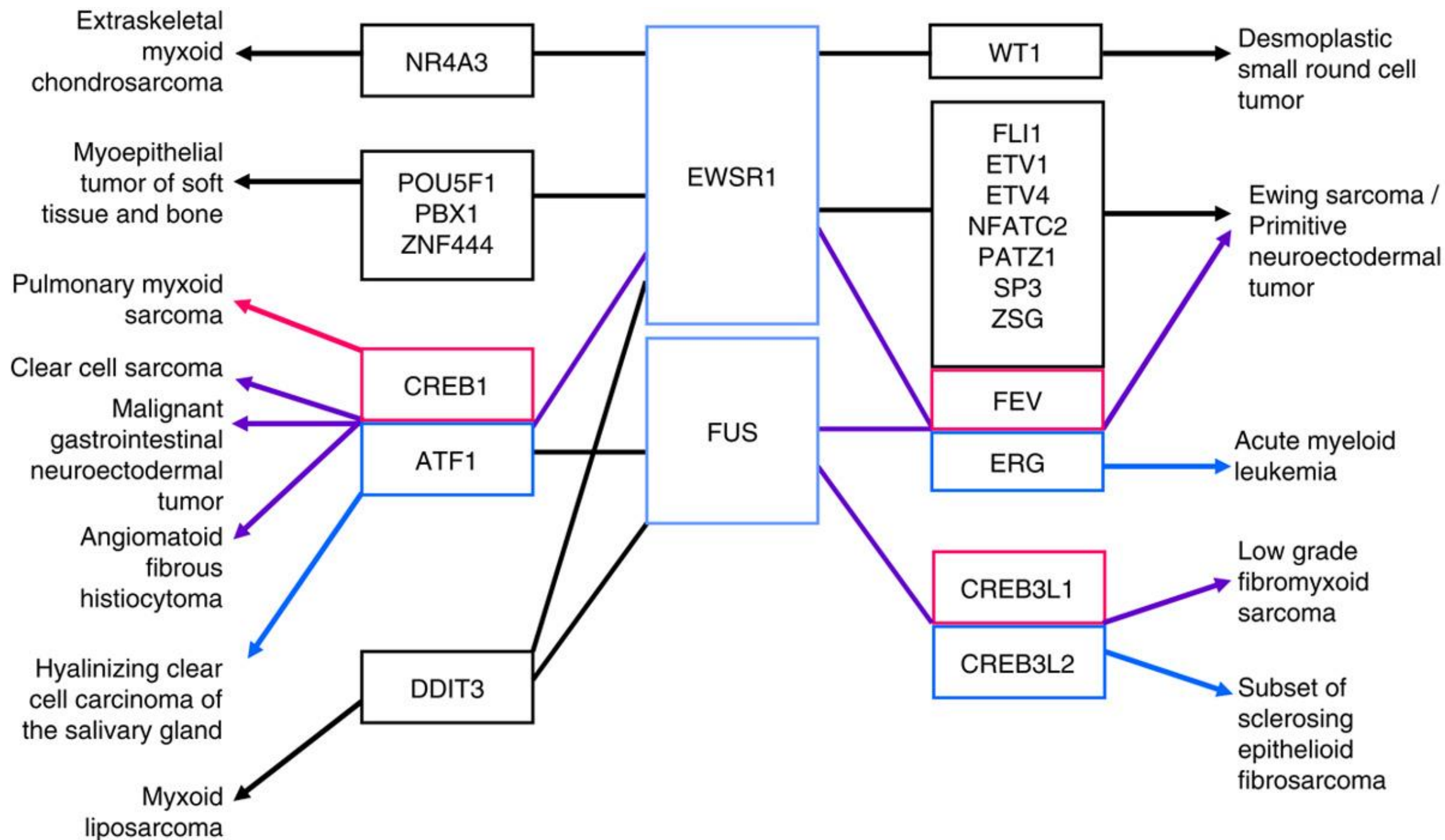


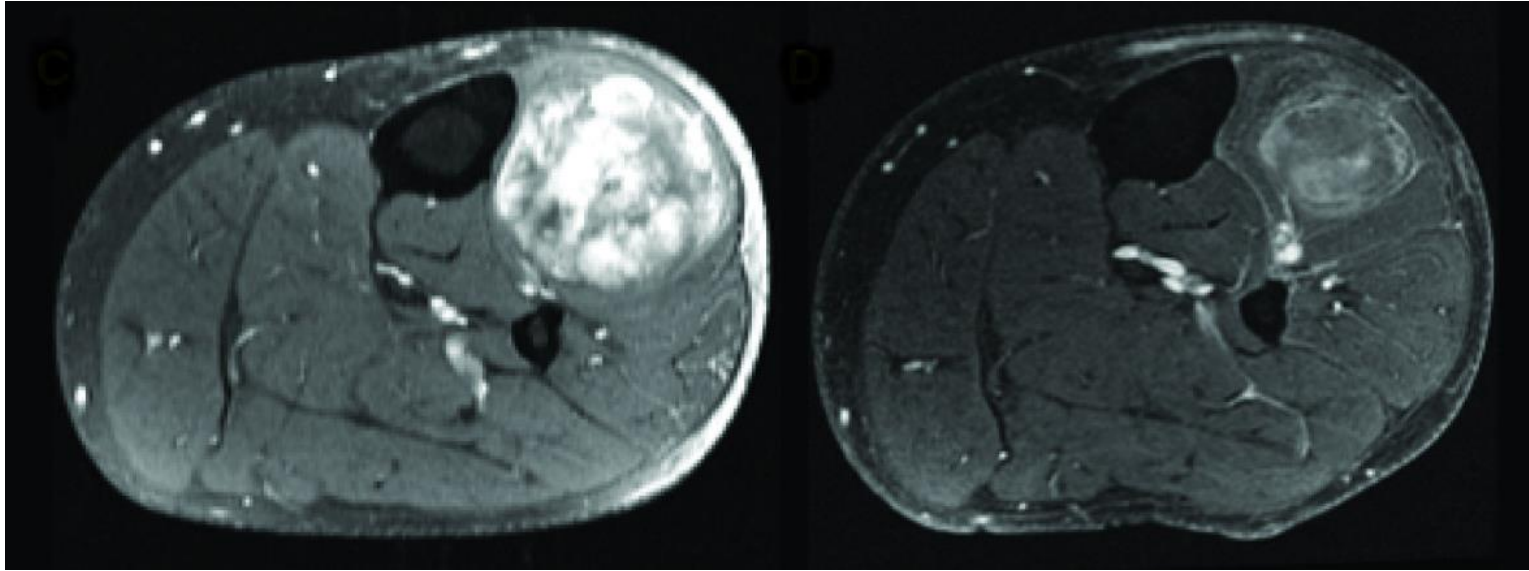
Codman's triangle

EWING'S SARCOMA

- * Peak incidence : II decade
- * Male predilection
- * Pain is the main symptom
- * 70% bone; 30% soft tissue
- * *EWSR1* gene rearrangement (~95%)
- * Chemosensitive tumour

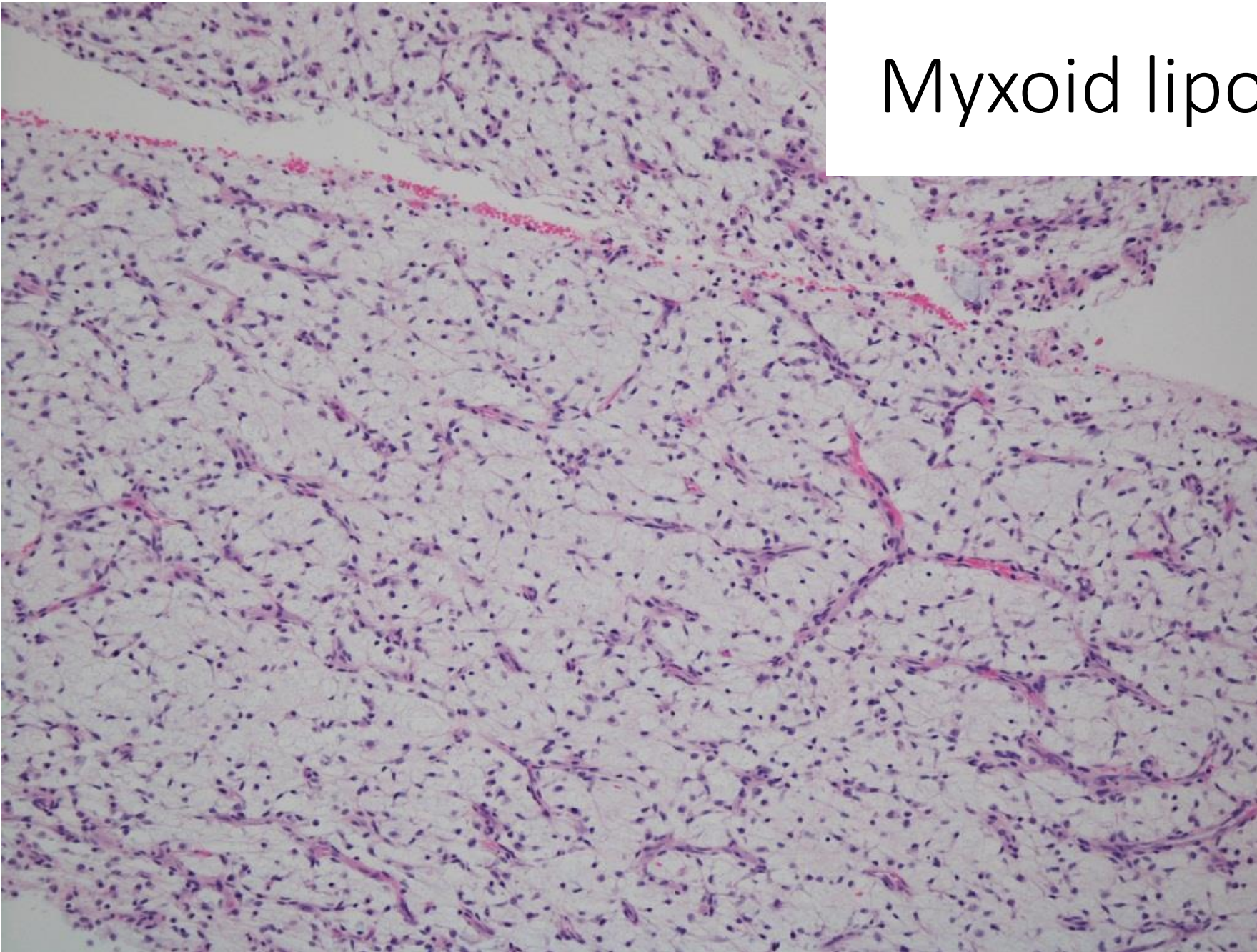






45yr old male – lump in the leg

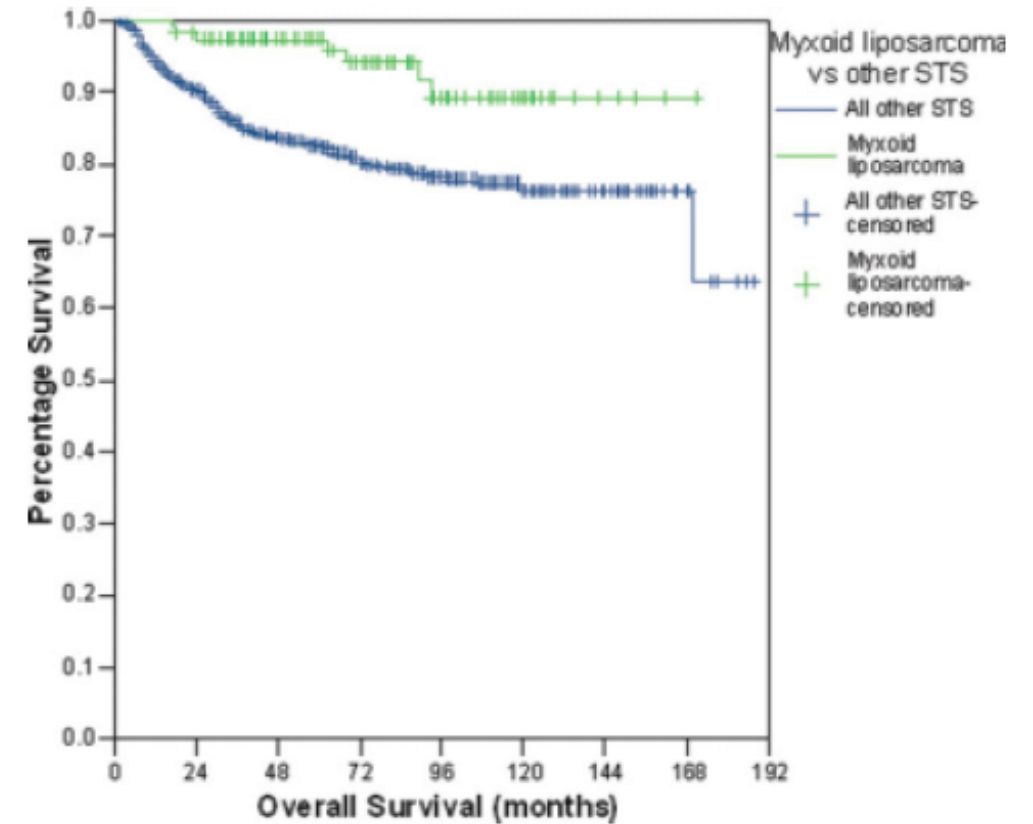
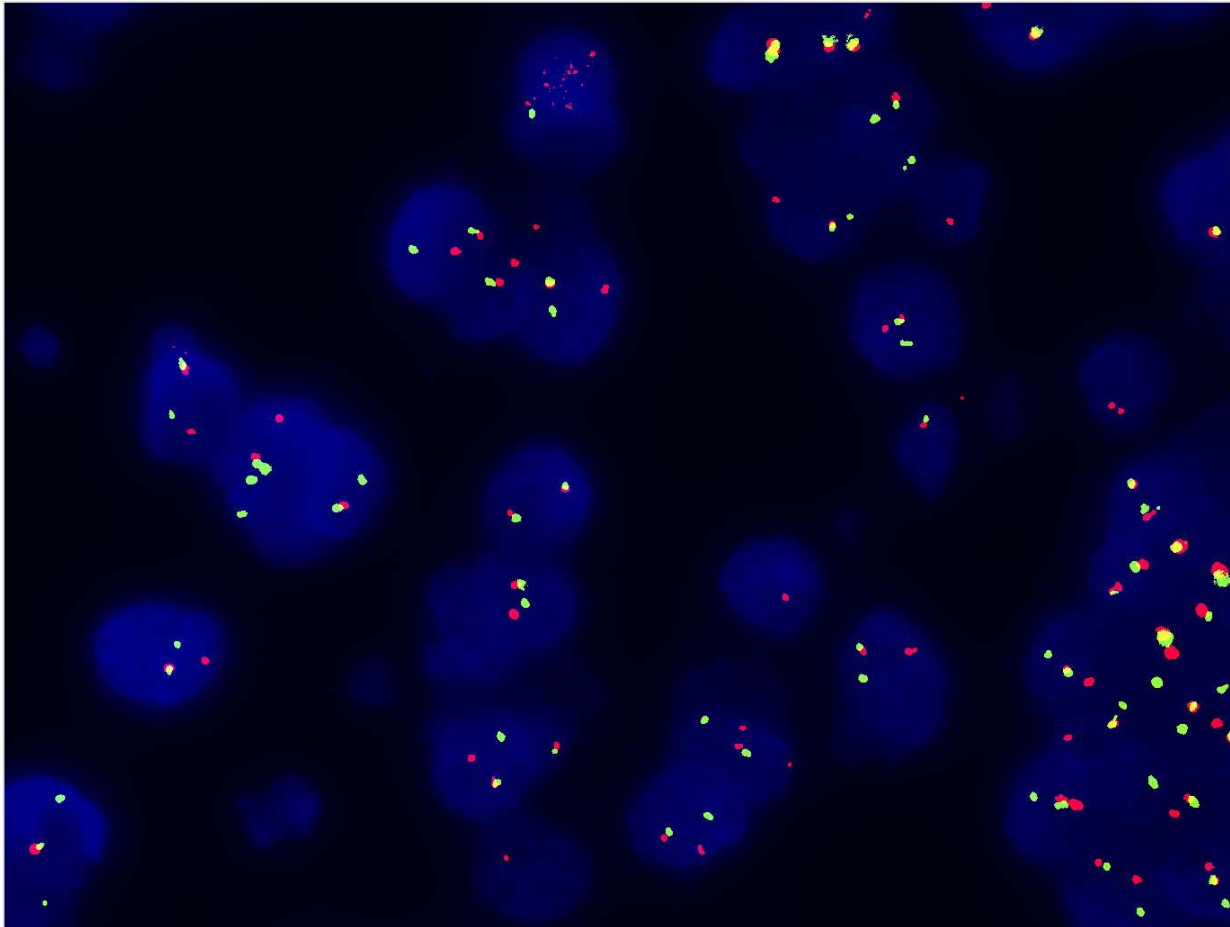
Myxoid liposarcoma



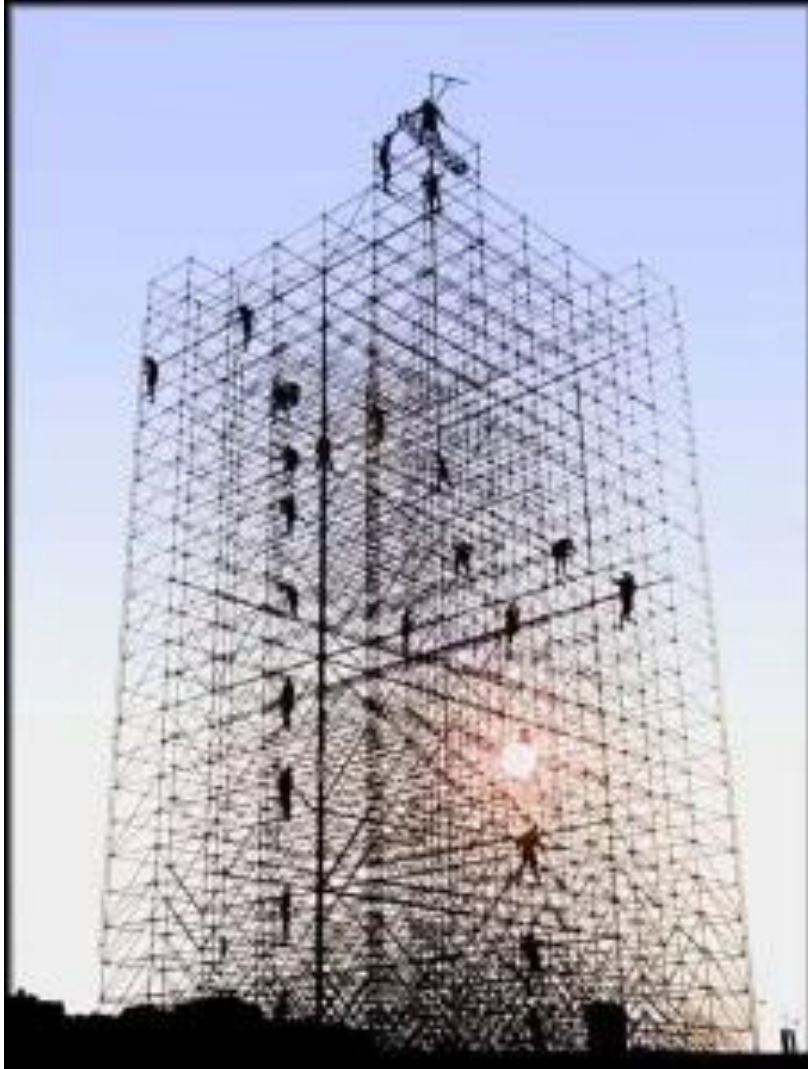
Myxoid/round cell liposarcoma

Break apart FISH – *DDIT3*

EWSR1-DDIT3 / *FUS-DDIT3*

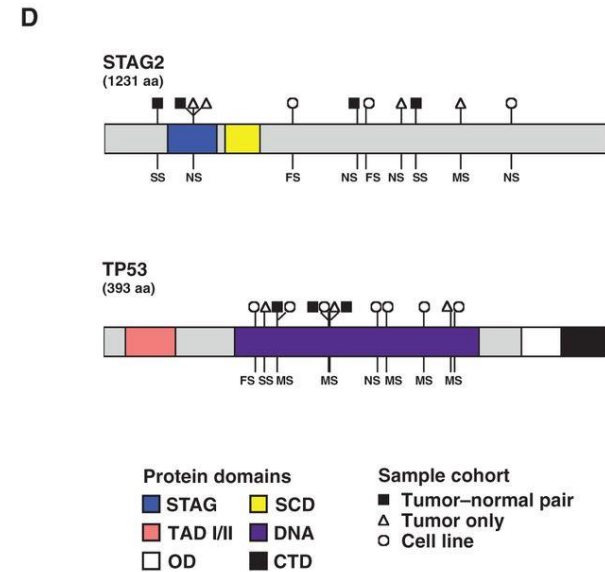
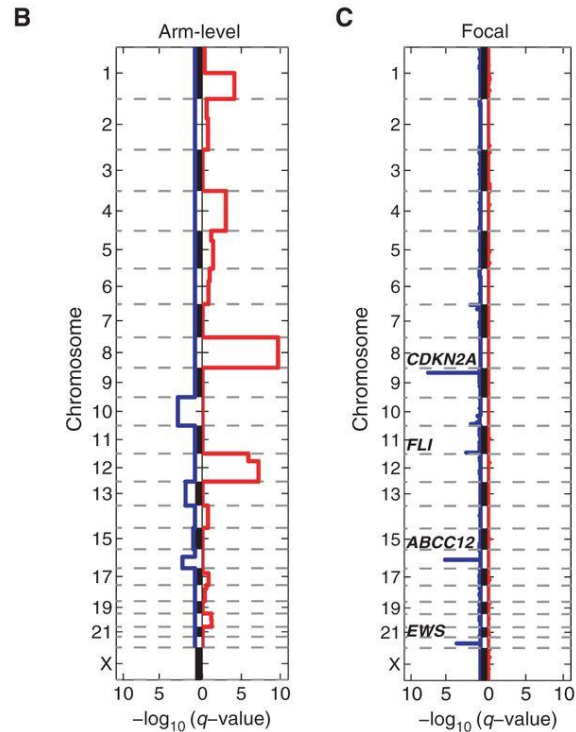
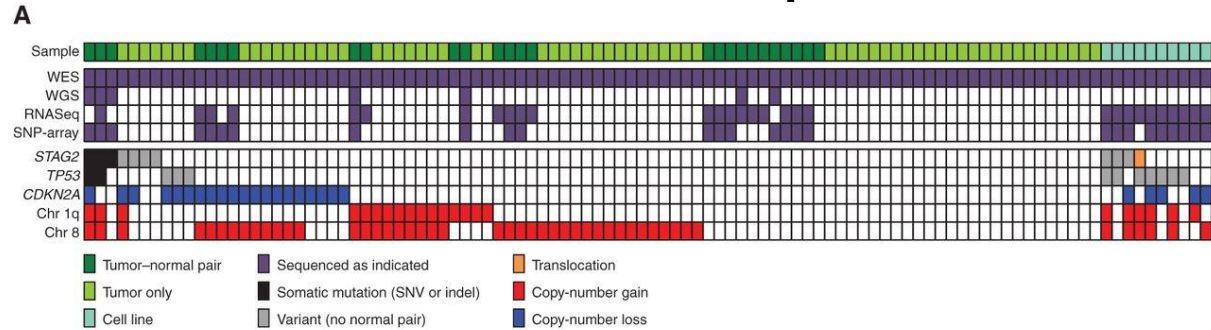


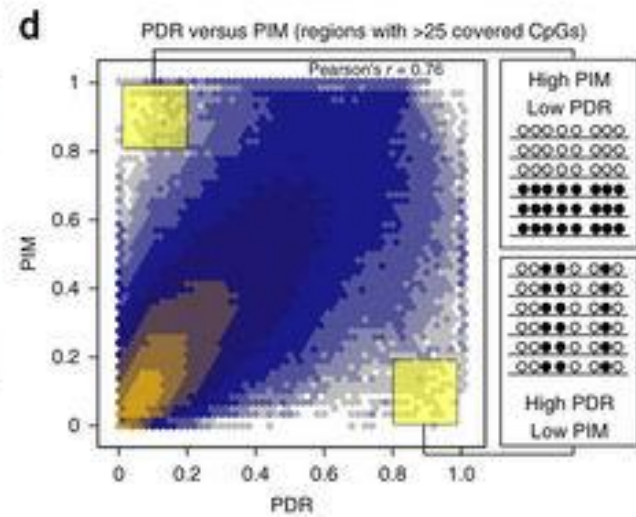
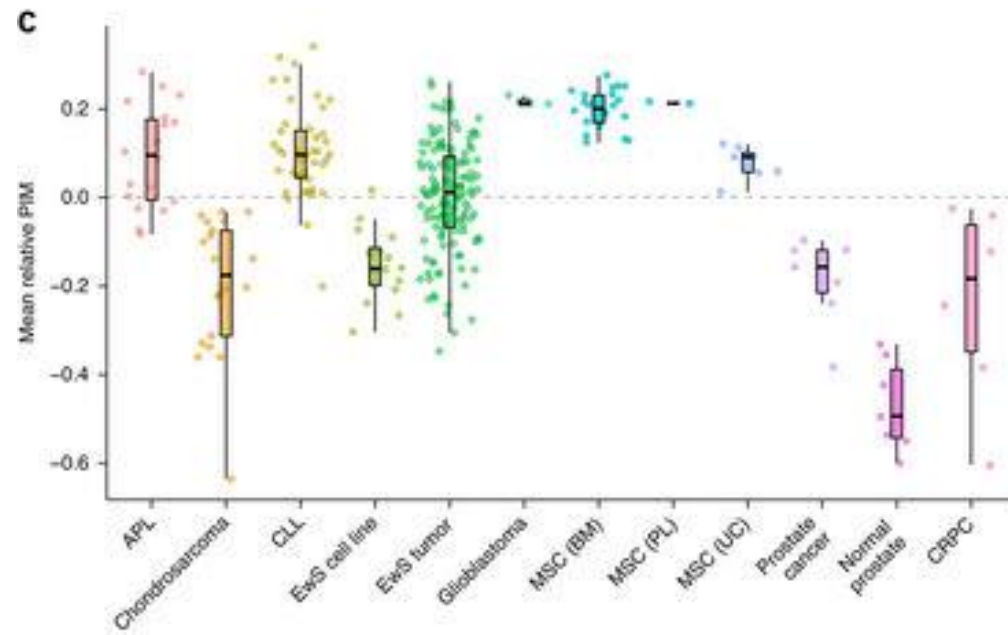
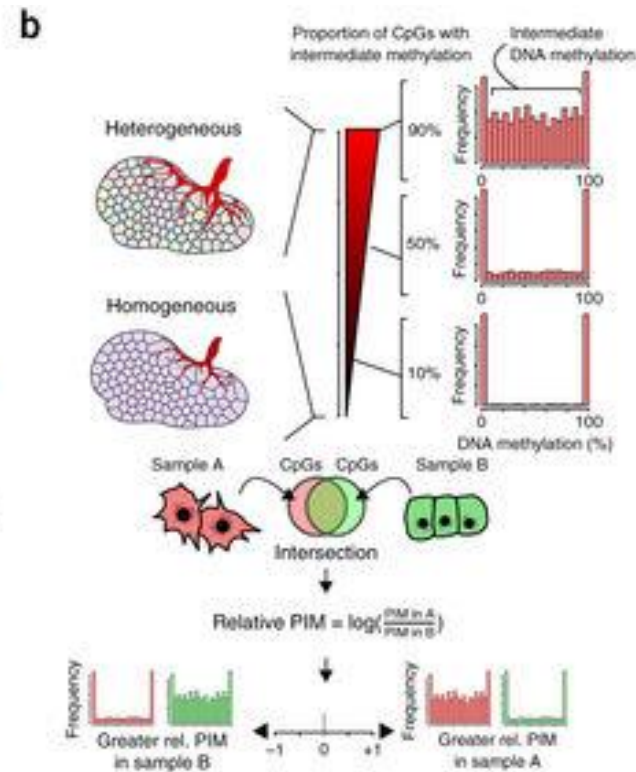
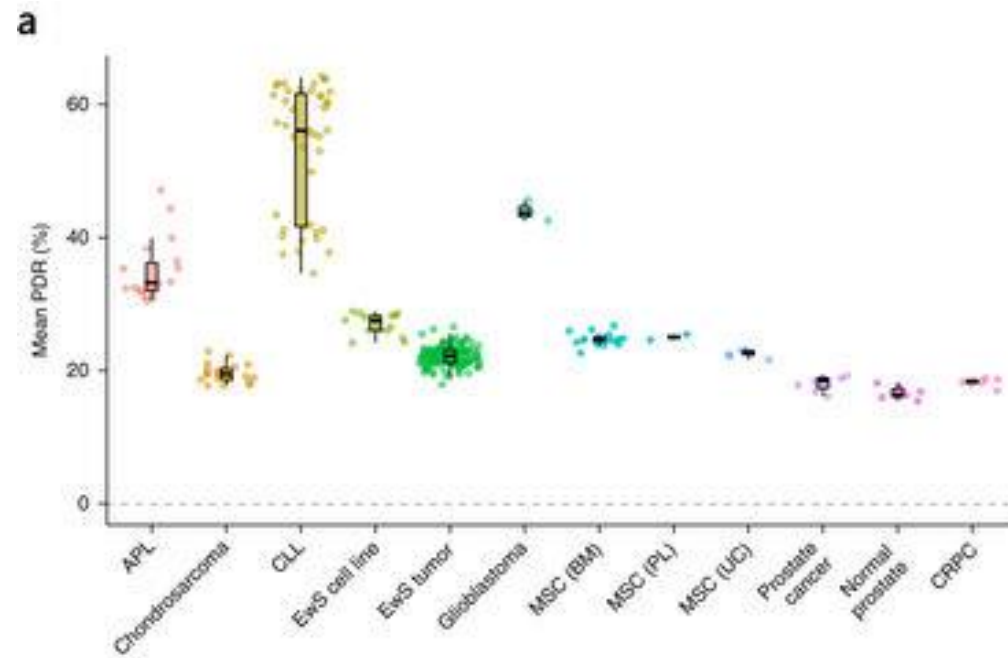
International Cancer Genome consortium/ TCGA



- Bone tumours:
 1. Chondrosarcoma: *IDH1/IDH2*
 2. Giant cell tumours of bone – *H3F3A* (G34W)
 3. Chondroblastoma: *H3F3B* (K36M)
 4. Osteosarcoma: IGF signalling
 5. Chordoma:
 6. Ewing's sarcoma – *STAG2*, *TP53*, *CDKN2A*

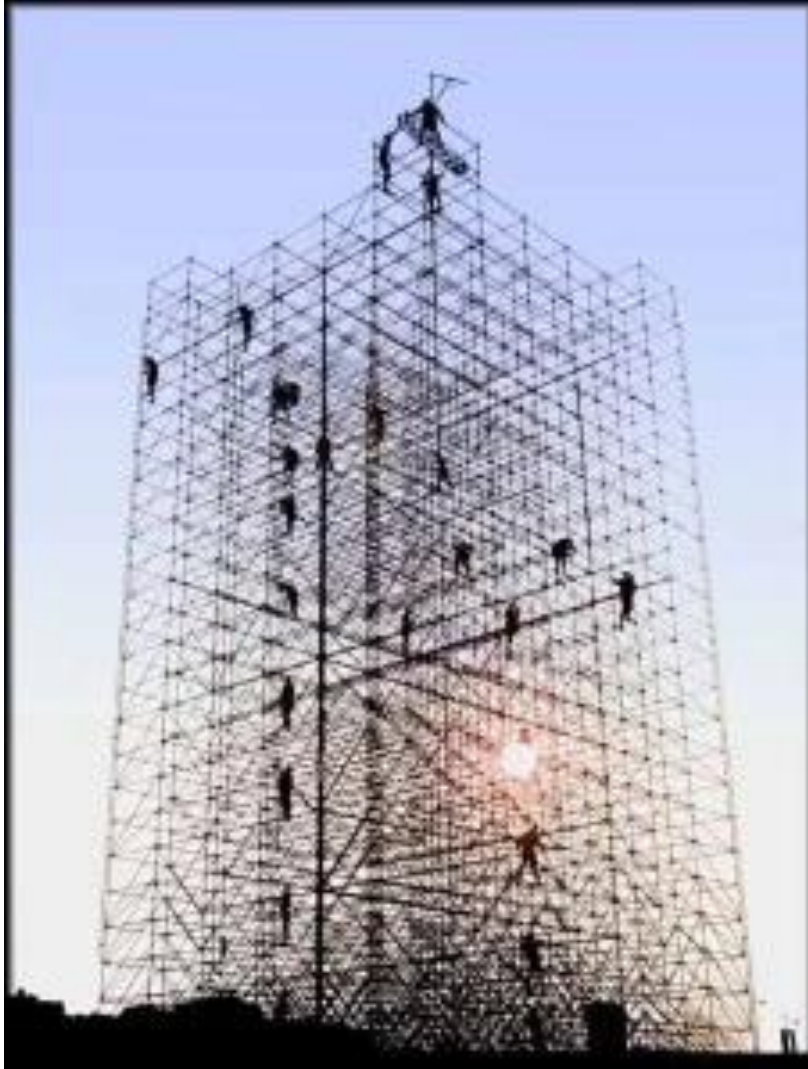
Genomic landscape of Ewing sarcoma





DNA methylation heterogeneity defines a disease spectrum in Ewing sarcoma

The post TCGA, ICGC era



Output from genome sequencing studies

- Biological processes implicated in cancer development.
- Tumour heterogeneity.
- Evolution of metastasis.
- Mutational processes involved in carcinogenesis.
- Identification of drug targets.
- Outcome and response to therapy.
- Identification of new cancer genes.

Dramatic increase in our understanding of genomic events that characterise cancer but...

- 1) Clinical implementation of this knowledge to inform decision making is a major challenge.
- 1) Do not fully understand the interaction between molecular therapeutic agents and the genetic mutations they target...

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PRC2 is recurrently inactivated through *EED* or *SUZ12* loss in malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumors

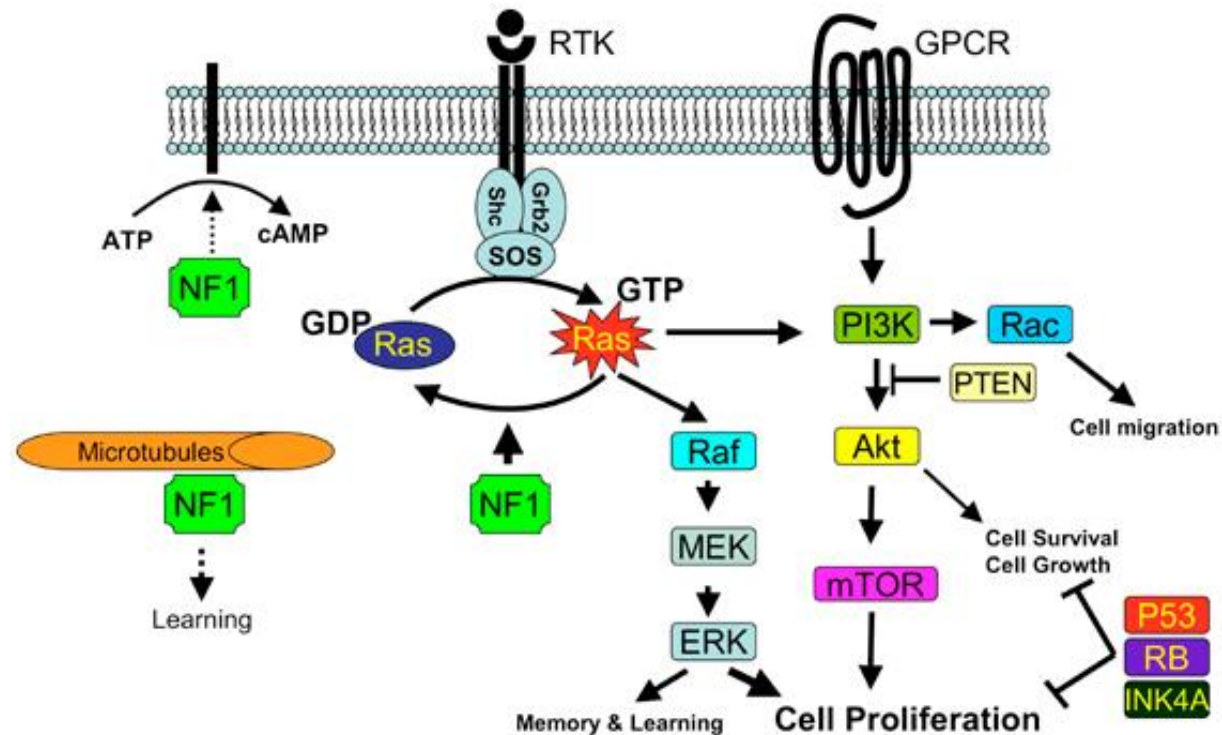
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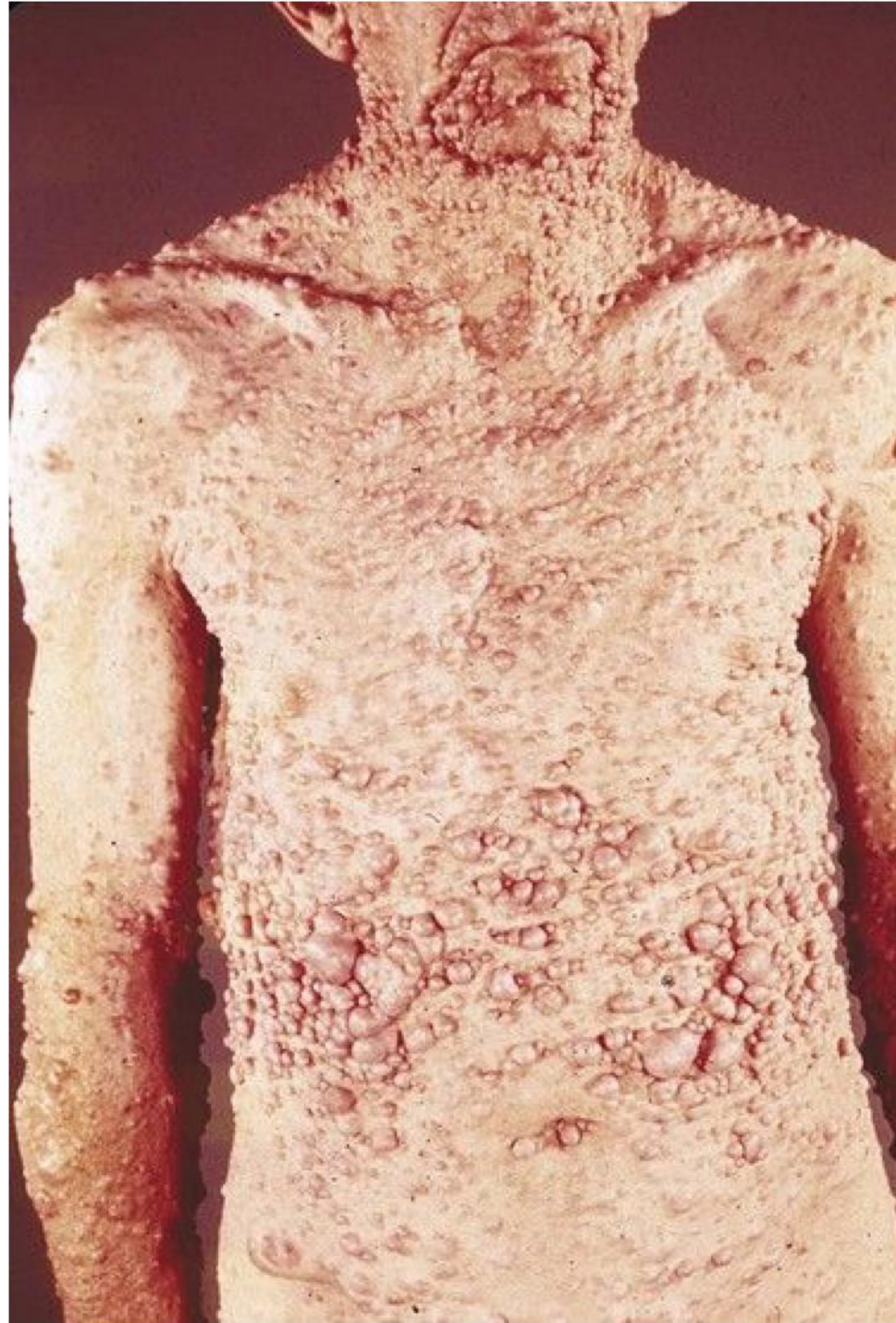
Somatic mutations of *SUZ12* in malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumors

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Neurofibromatosis Type I

- Common genetic disease.
- 1 in 3500 people. AD with high penetrance.
- NF1 – deletions, insertions, splice site mutations, mis-sense, non-sense mutations

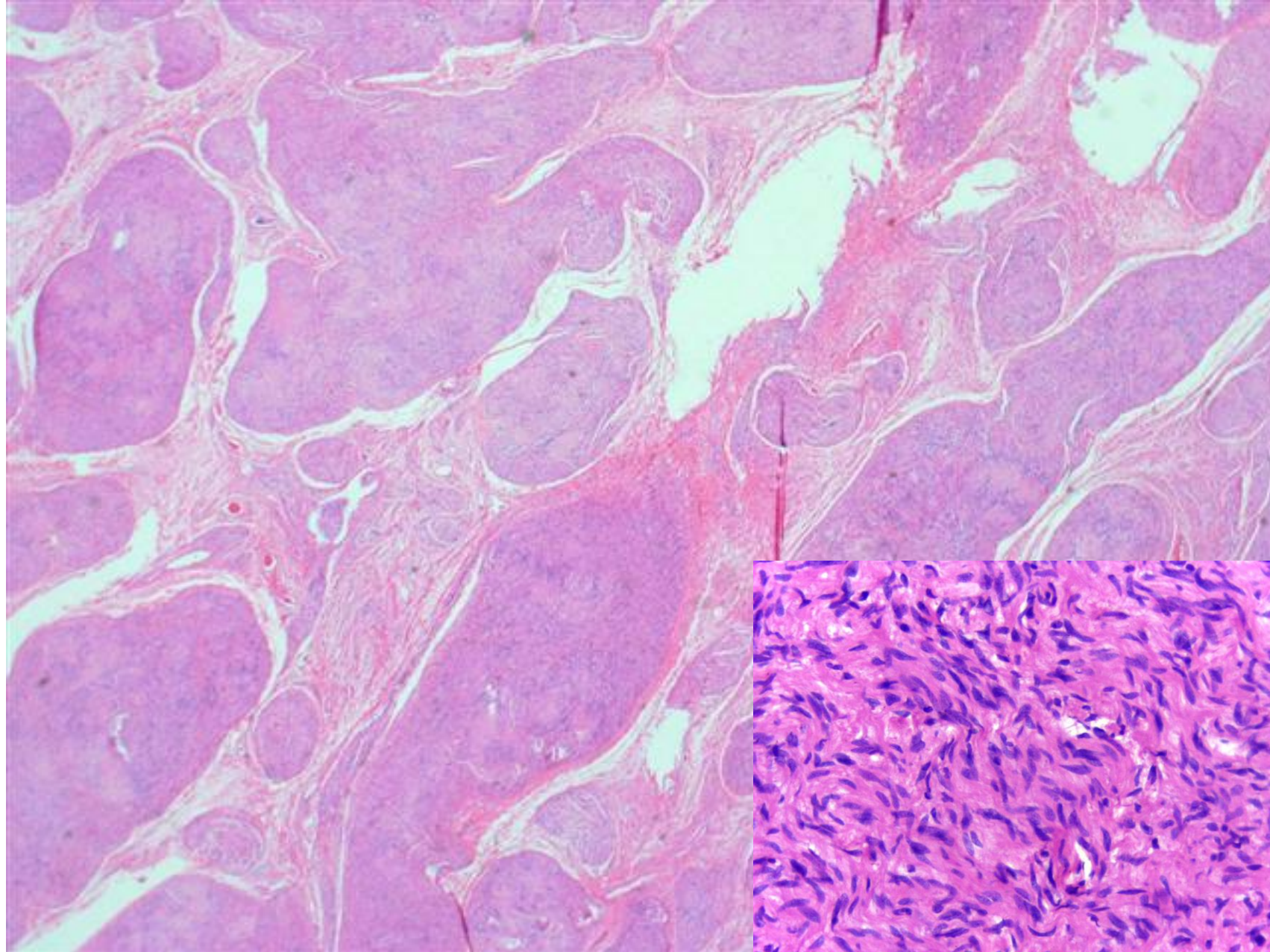




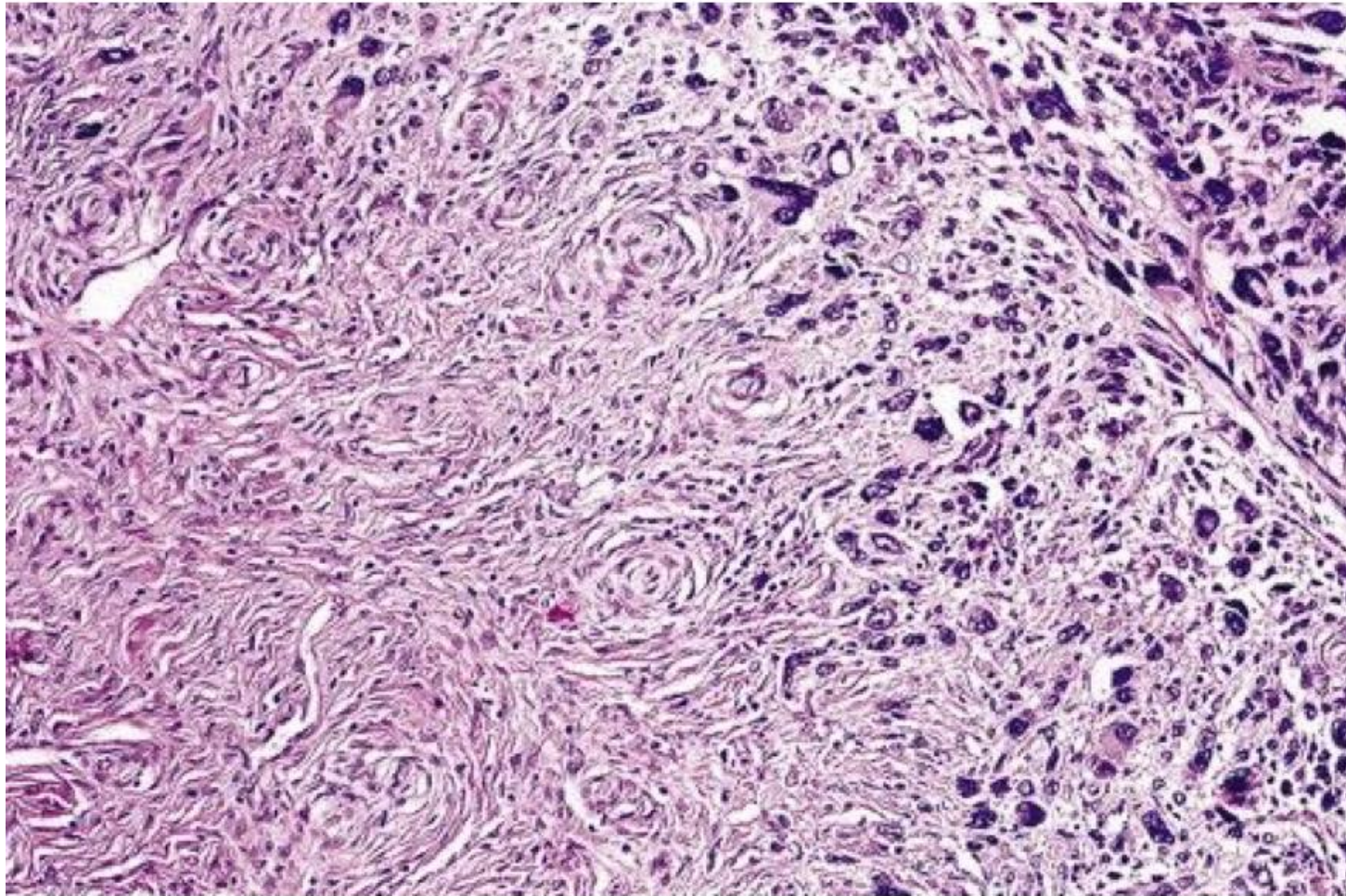
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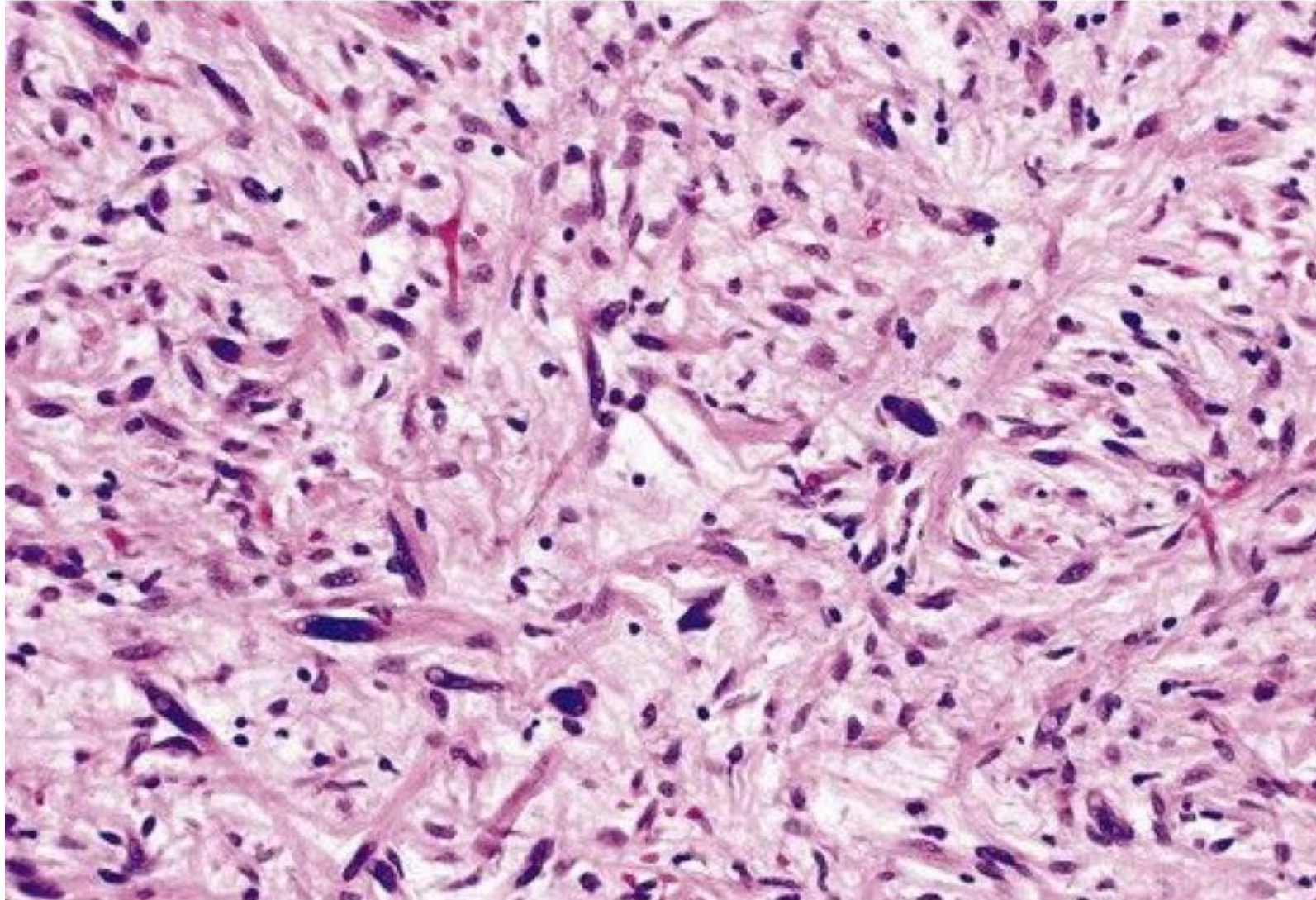




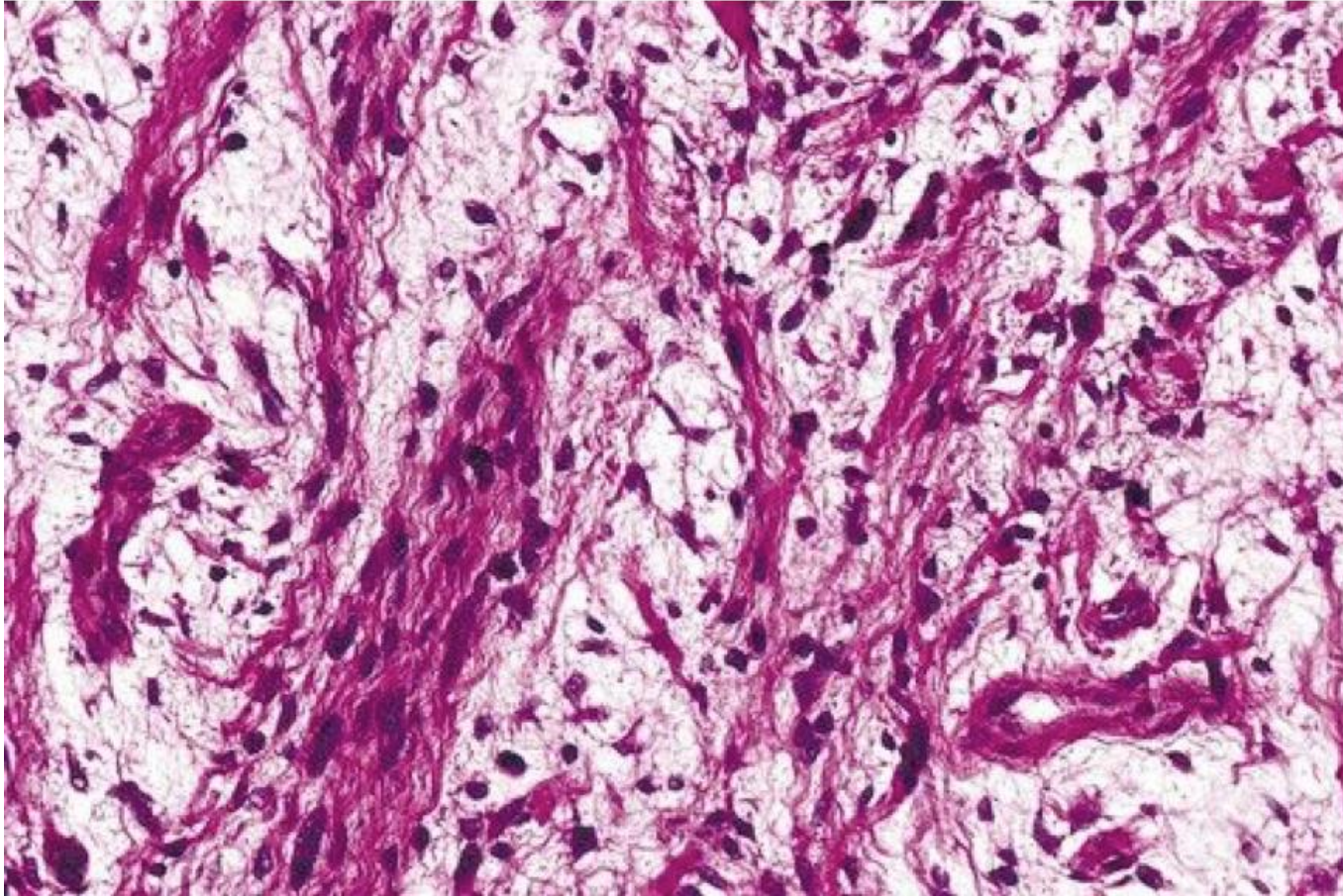
- Distinction between a neurofibroma with atypical features and MPNST Grade 1 is one of the most difficult – histological continuum.



“Atypical” neurofibroma

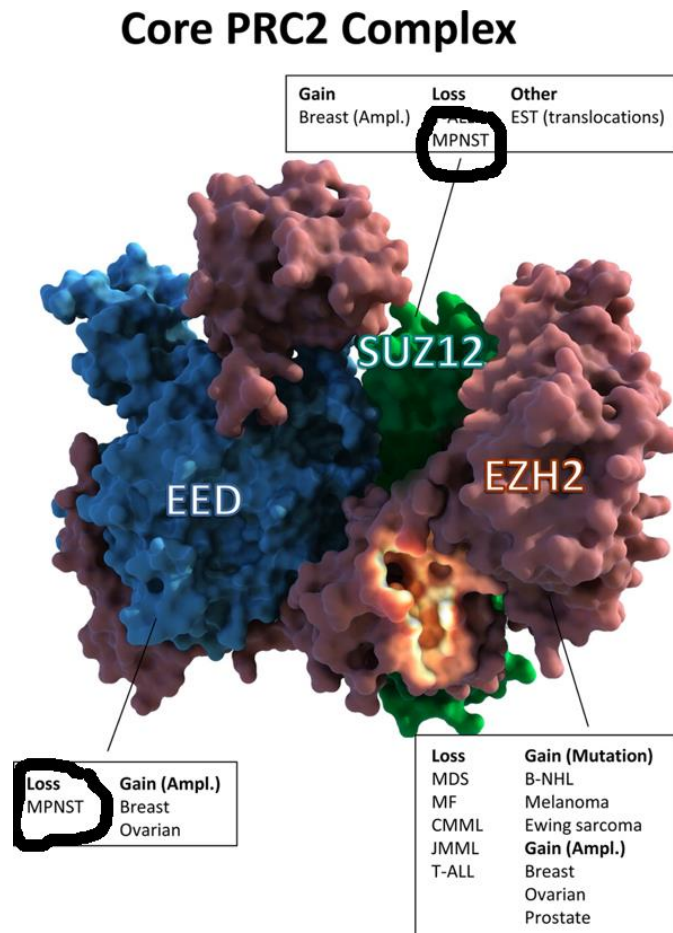


Low grade MPNST



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MPNST have mutations in the PRC2 complex



- H3K27me3
- Transcriptional repression
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Loss of H3K27me3 Expression Is a Highly Sensitive Marker for Sporadic and Radiation-induced MPNST

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TABLE 2. H3K27me3 Monoclonal Antibody IHC Results of the Different Entities Included in the MPNST Differential Diagnosis and Miscellaneous Tumors

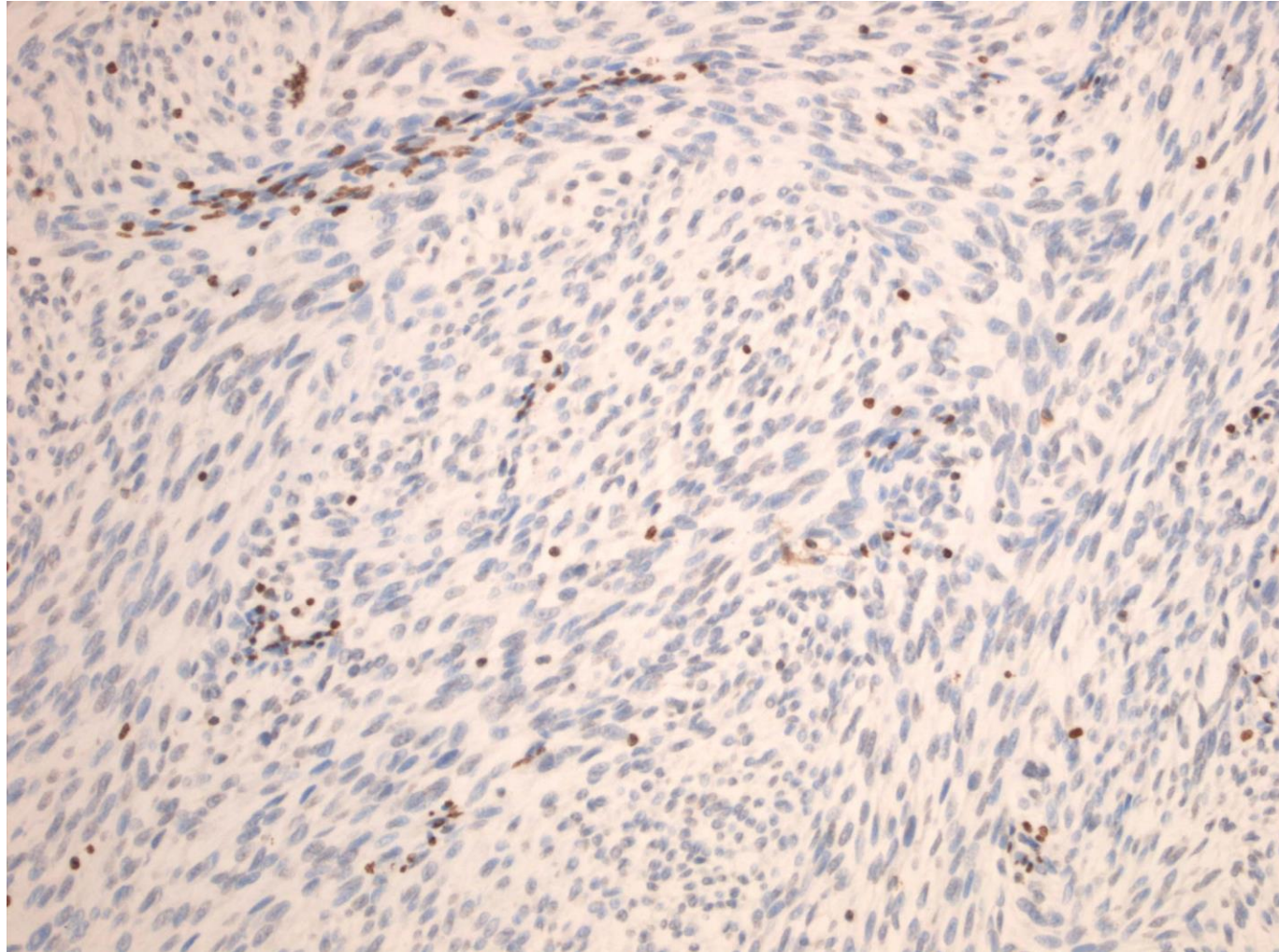
Diagnosis	H3K27me3 IHC Loss/Total Cases
Cutaneous melanoma	
Pure desmoplastic melanoma	0/37
Mixed desmoplastic melanoma	0/11
Spindle cell melanoma	0/5
Synovial sarcoma (MF, BF, and PD)	0/113
GIST	
<i>KIT/PDGFR</i> A mutant	0/109
SDHB-deficient WT pediatric and adult	0/13
WT dedifferentiated GIST	0/1
Liposarcoma	
Well differentiated	0/31
Dedifferentiated	0/44
Ossifying fibromyxoid tumor	0/6
Soft tissue myoepithelial carcinomas	0/6
MFS	0/63

H3K27Me3 loss
in >90% of
MPNST

In the case of GIST, *KIT* and *PDGFR*A were WT.
BF indicates biphasic; MF, monophasic; PD, poorly differentiated.

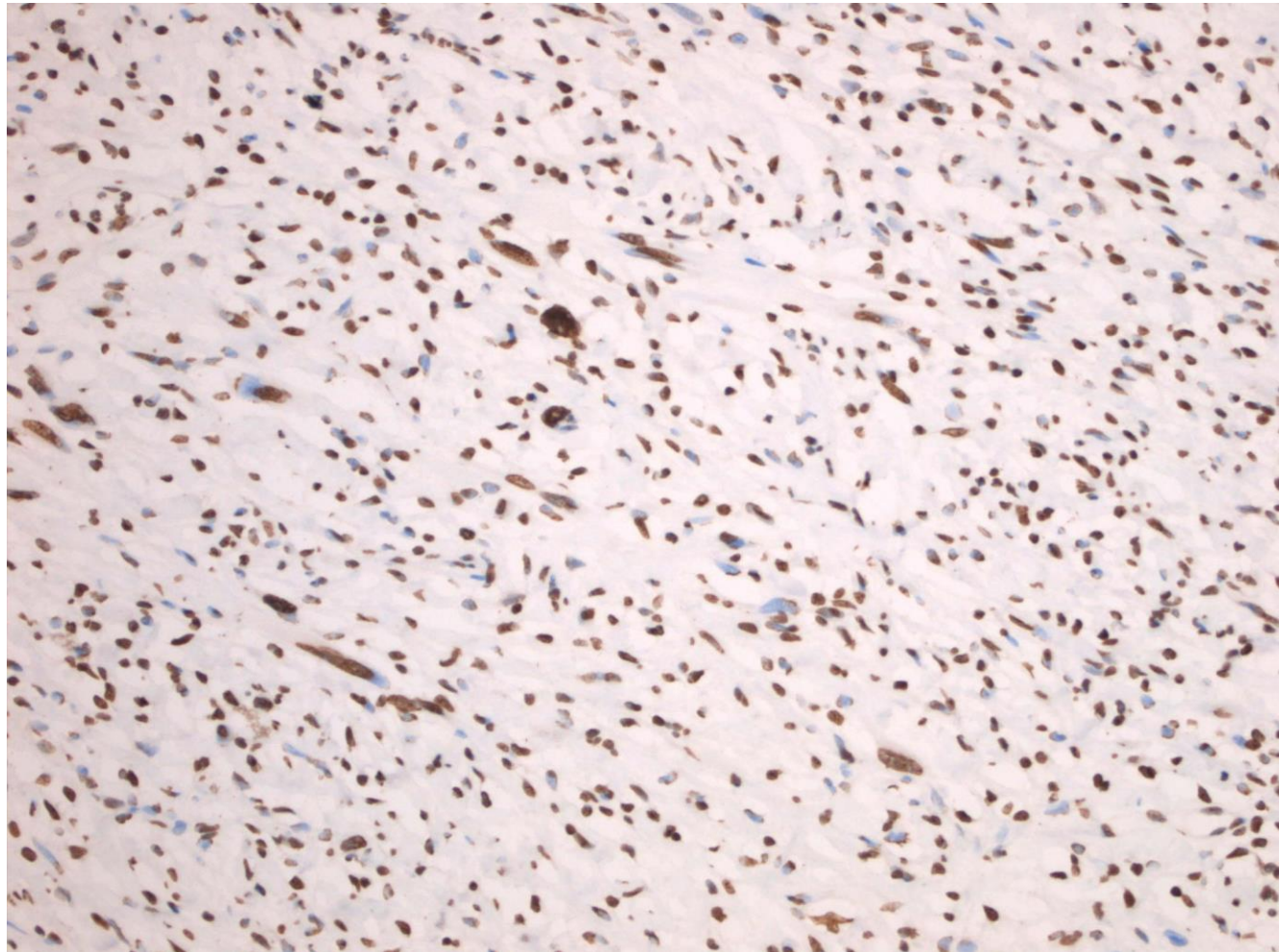
MPNST Grade 3

**H3K27me3 -
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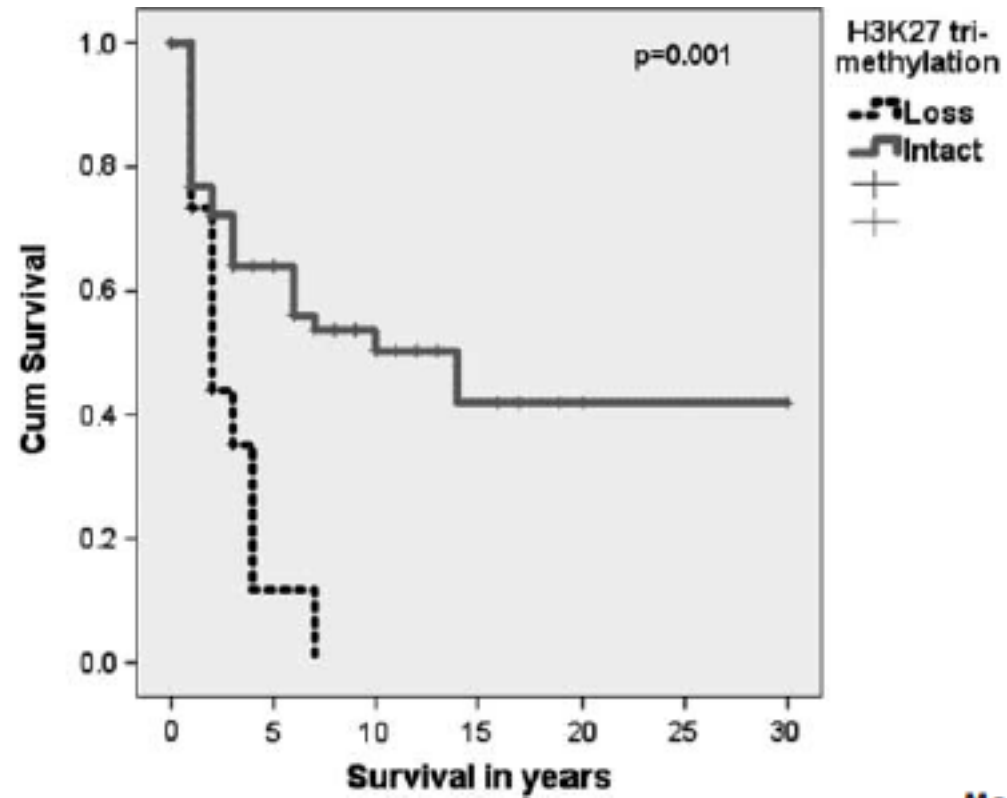
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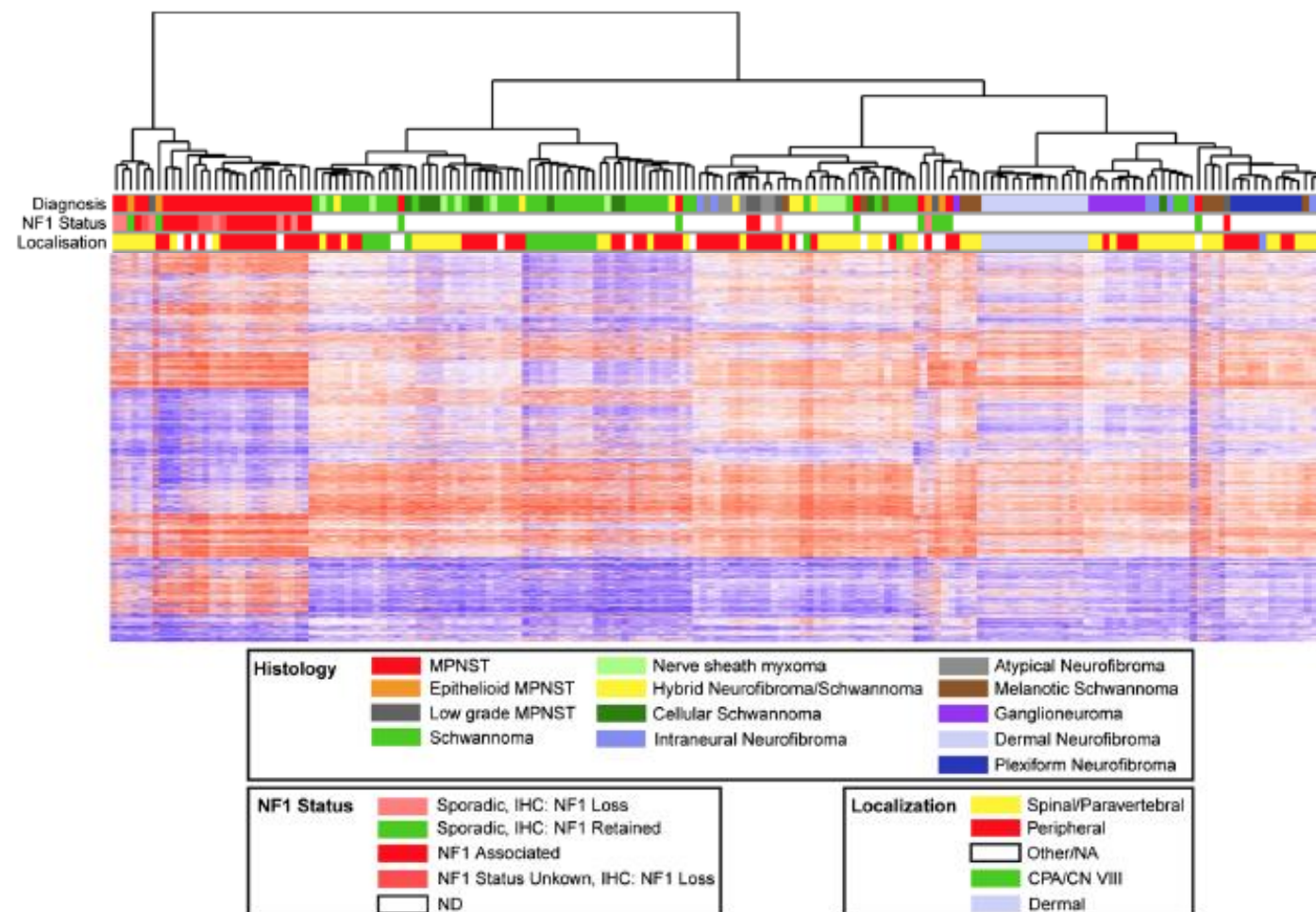
H3K27me3

- Prognostic utility



Methylation-based classification of benign and malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumors

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MPNST

Machine learning and diagnostics

Train / Test Split		
Sarcoma Types	Train	Test
Synovial Sarcoma	7	3
Undifferentiated Sarcoma	35	15
Dedifferentiated Liposarcoma	44	19
Leiomyosarcoma(lms)	72	31
MPNST	6	3
Myxifibrosarcoma	15	7
Total	179	78

4.6 Summary of Classifier performances

Type of Feature Reduction	Principal Component Feature Extraction	HighVariance Feature Selection	Chi Square	Chi Square	High Dimensional Data			McDeCorm		
Type of Classifier	Logistic Regression	Logistic Regression	Logistic Regression	Support Vector Classifier	Support Vector Classifier	XGBoost	Random Forest	Support Vector Classifier	XGBoost	Random Forest
Classifier Performance Comparison	61.5	66.66	70.51	74.35	71.79	71.79	69.23	72.5	71.5	77.5

Figure 4.14: Summary of classification performance

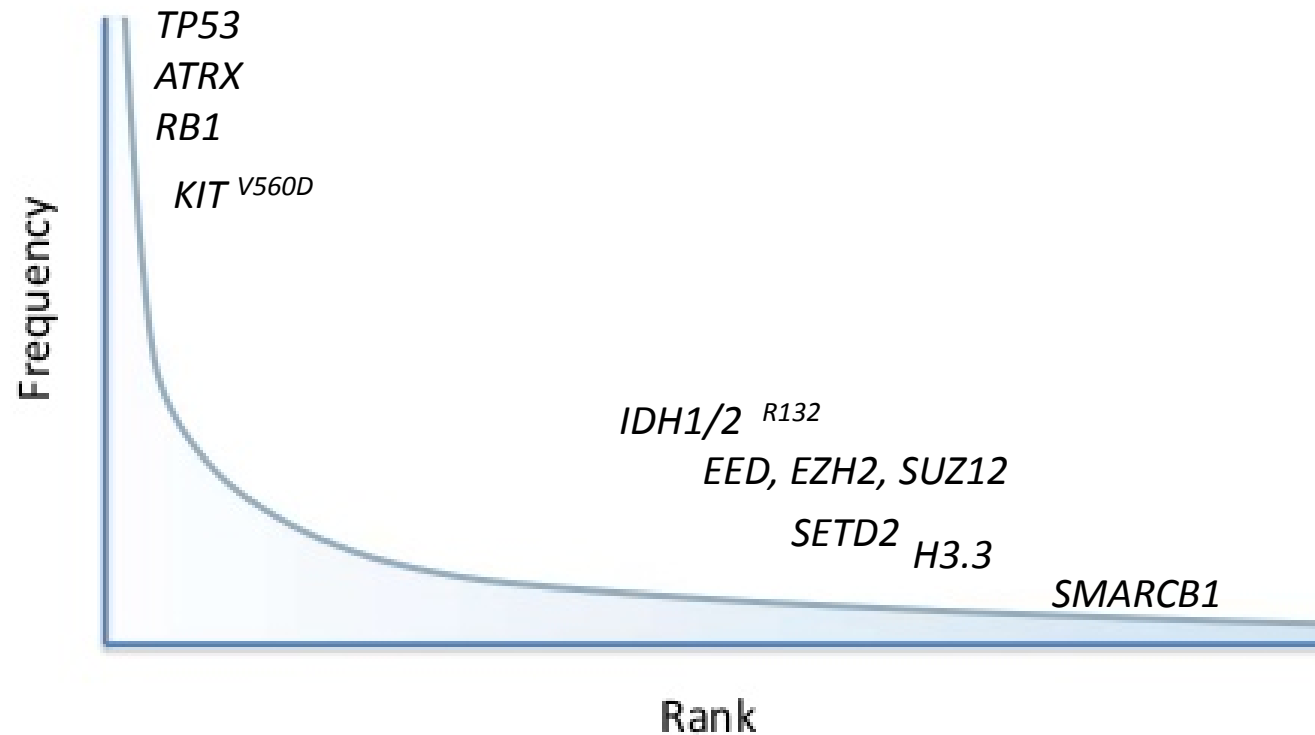
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Molecular classification of mesenchymal tumours

Amplification		
Translocations – chimeric fusion genes		
Point mutations – oncogene	• GIST – <i>KIT</i> • Desmoid fibromatosis – <i>CTNNB1</i> • Chondrosarcoma – <i>IDH1</i> / <i>IDH2</i>	Capillary sequencing NGS MS-RED
Complex Karyotype		

Sarcoma hotspot mutations



Long tail distribution of cancer hotspots

Applications of molecular techniques

- Lipomatous tumours – ALT, Myxoid liposarcoma
- Small round blue cell tumours – Ewing sarcoma
- MPNST

- FISH
- Next generation sequencing
- Methylation profiling

Pathologist's role – beyond single gene mutations

- Era of immuno-oncology – need for biomarkers of response to checkpoint inhibition.
- - PD1/PDL1 expression, CTLA4
- Mutational burden

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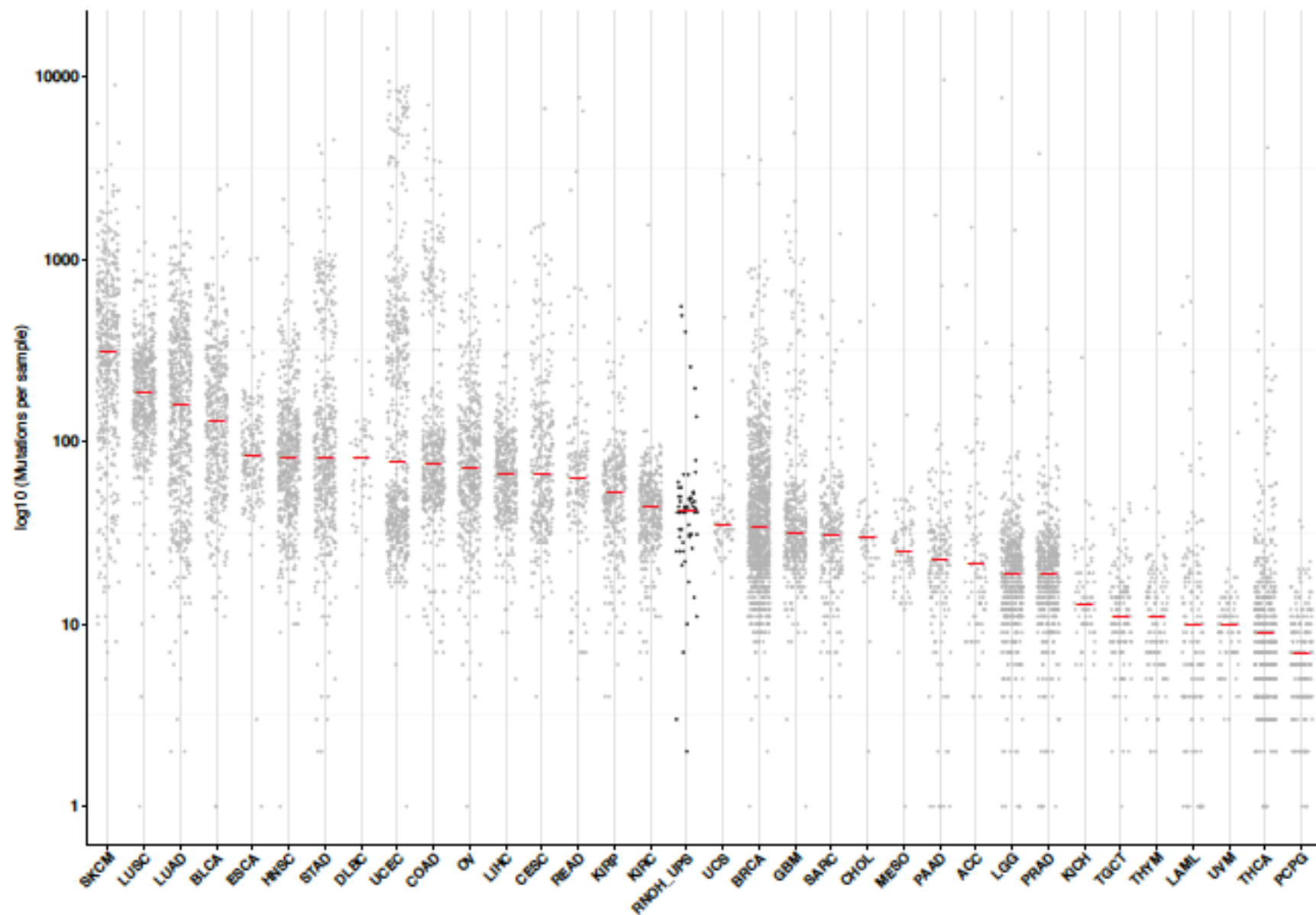
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