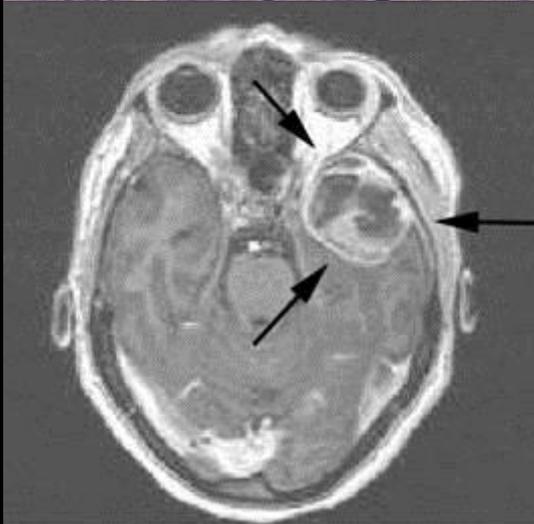
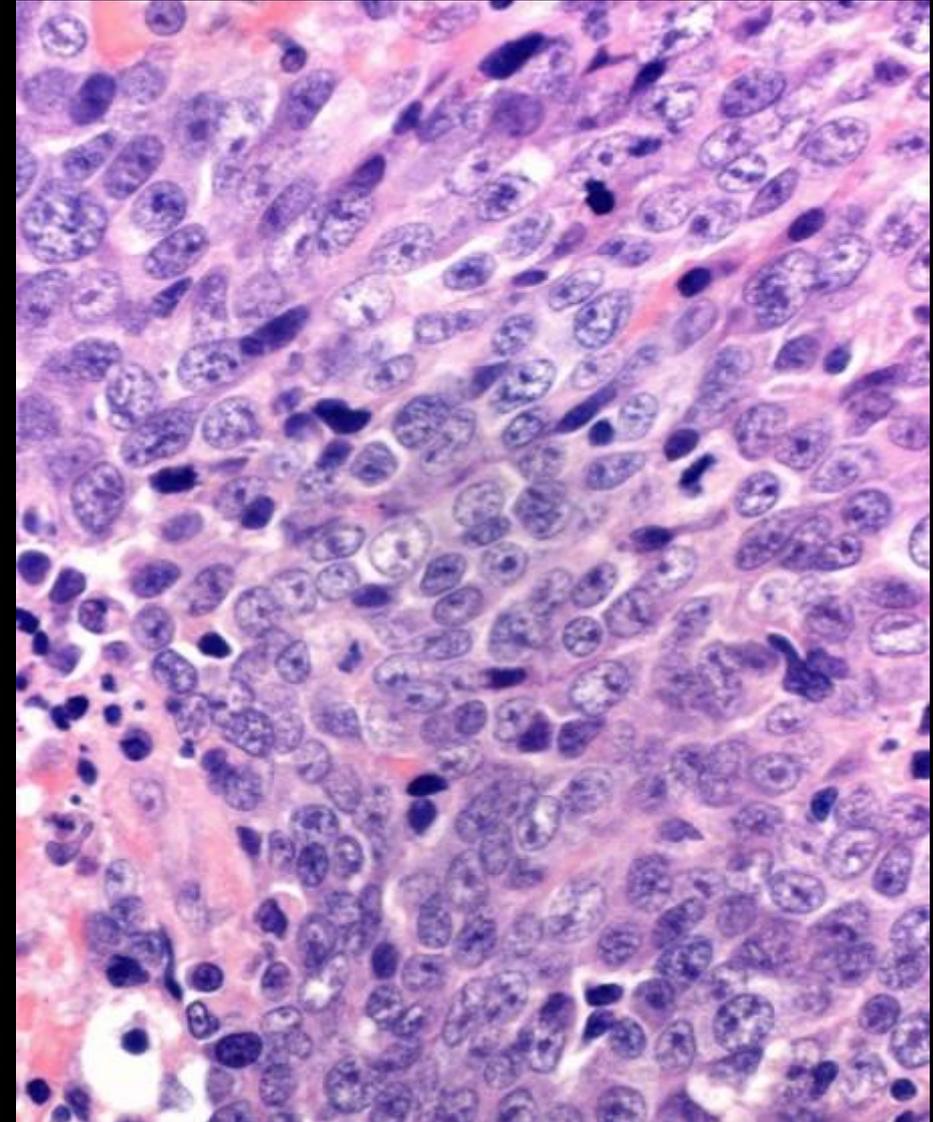
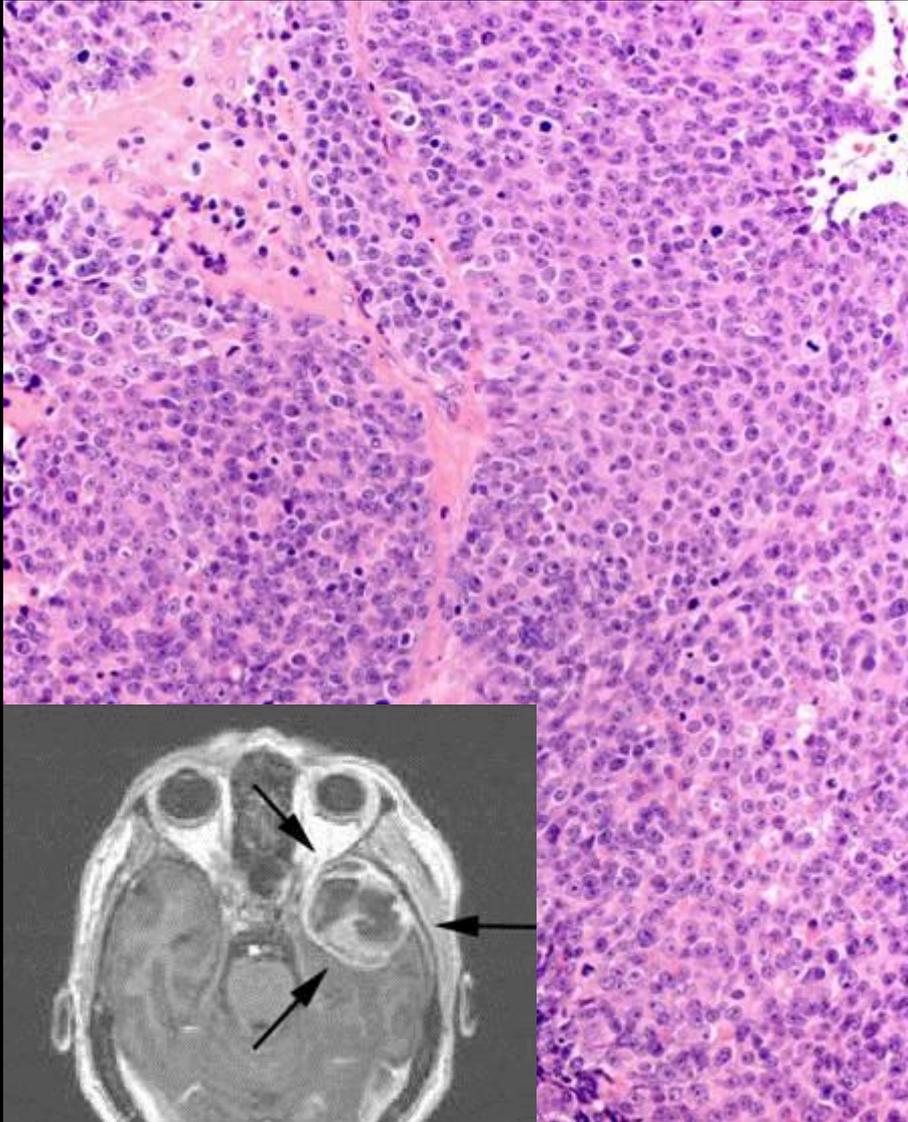


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- Antibody selection, protocol  
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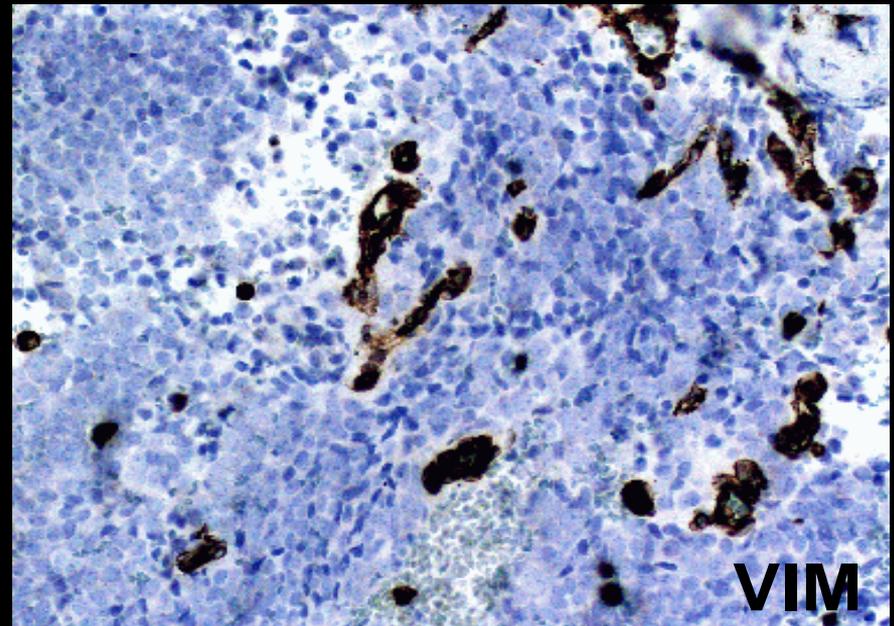
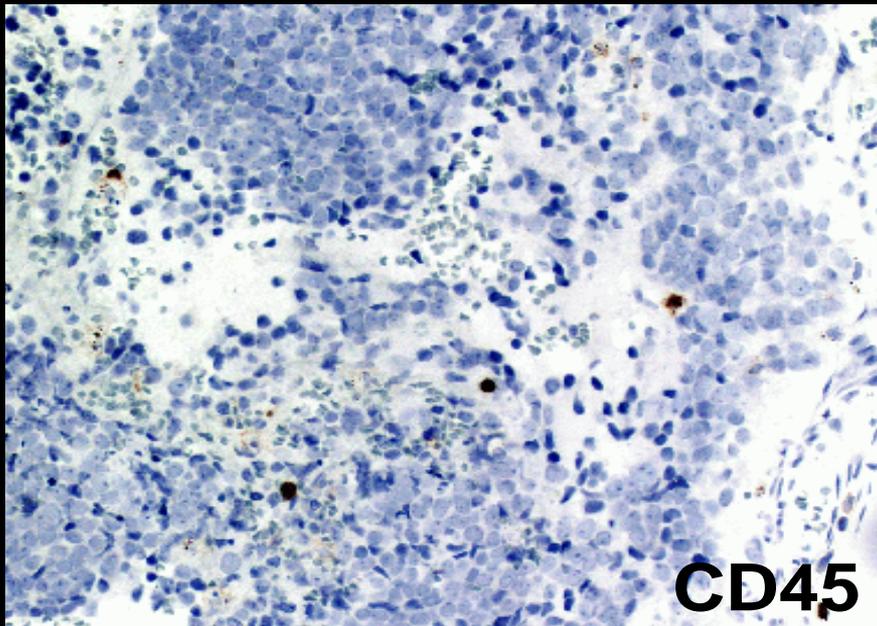
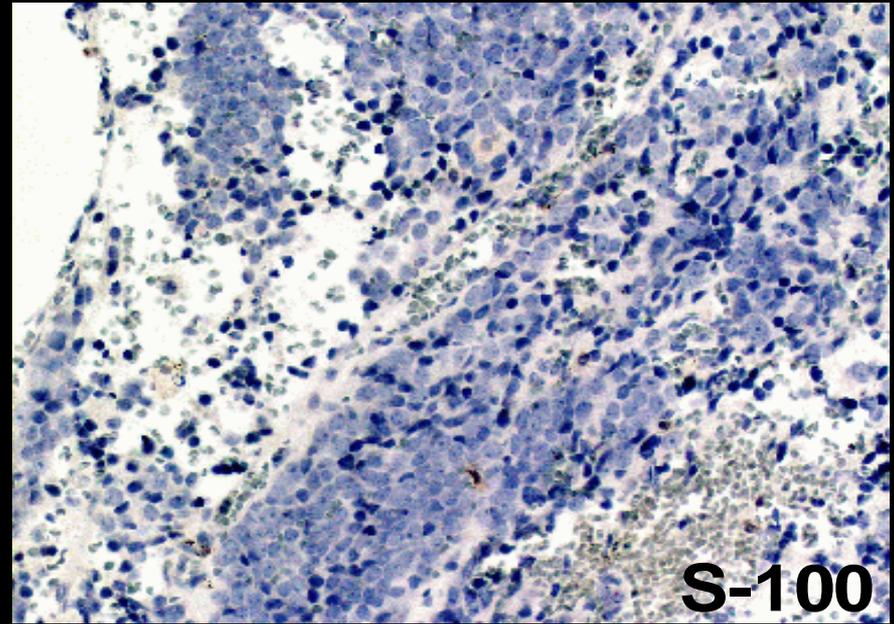
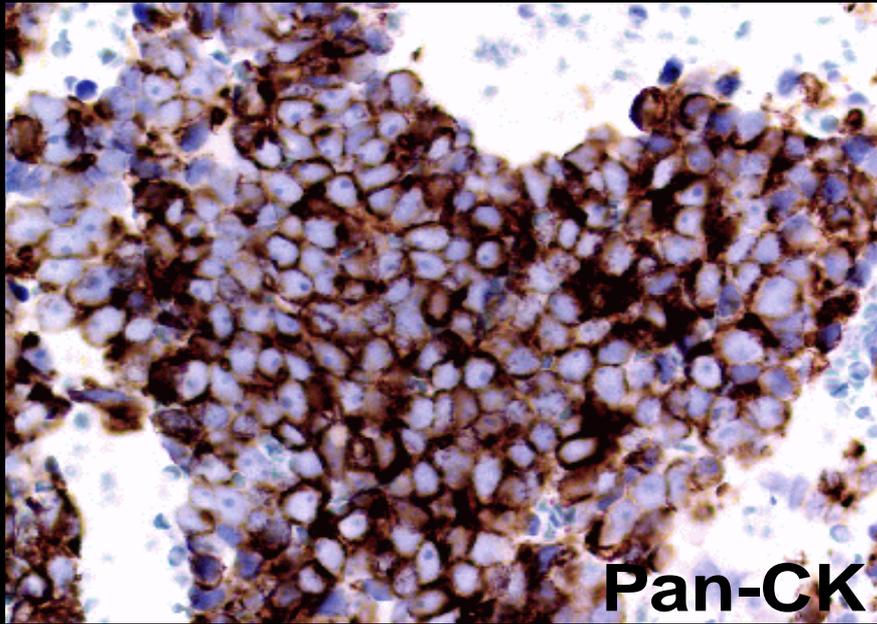
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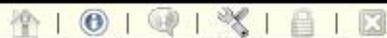
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- + Adenoca CK07 positive CK20 Negative**  
[Mesothelioma, NOS](#)

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- + Mesothelioma, All**  
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[Mesothelioma, Sarcomatoid; Mesothelioma, NOS;](#)  
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- + Mesothelioma, benign proliferations**  
[Proliferation, Mesothelial, NOS](#)

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- + Mesothelioma, lymphohistiocytoid**

**Selected Dxs:**

none selected

**Set Sensitivity:** ⓘ

- 1    2    3

**Set Minimum Refs:** ⓘ

- All    > 1    > 5

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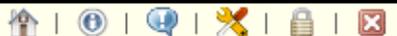
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| 83% | 646   | 80 - 86  | <a href="#">1</a>  |
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Adenocarcinoma, Papillary, Serous, Uterine; Carcinoma, Clear Cell or Serous, Endometrial

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- + Ovarian serous tumors**  
Serous Carcinoma, Low Grade, Ovarian; Cystadenocarcinoma, Serous, Ovarian, Metastatic; Adenocarcinoma, Serous, Low Grade, Ovary; Serous Carcinoma, High Grade, Ovarian; Cystadenocarcinoma, Serous, Ovarian, NOS

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- + Ovarian tumors, nonmucinous**

**Selected Dxs:**

- Mesothelioma, All

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- Ovarian serous tumors

Set Sensitivity:

Set Minimum Refs:

1  2  3

All  > 1  > 5

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**Mesothelioma, All**


| Positive | Cases | vs2 |  |
|----------|-------|-----|--|
| 0%       | 71    |     |  |
| 97%      | 70    |     |  |
| 8%       | 404   |     |  |
| 10%      | 1,421 |     |  |
| 5%       | 208   |     |  |
| 5%       | 1,545 |     |  |
| 8%       | 266   |     |  |
| 35%      | 265   |     |  |
| 85%      | 1,345 |     |  |
| 1%       | 152   |     |  |
| 0%       | 22    |     |  |
| 65%      | 1,039 |     |  |
| 85%      | 503   |     |  |

**Ovarian Serous Tumors**


| Positive | Cases | vs1 |  |
|----------|-------|-----|--|
| 95%      | 63    |     |  |
| 5%       | 40    |     |  |
| 98%      | 62    |     |  |
| 97%      | 99    |     |  |
| 73%      | 52    |     |  |
| 73%      | 85    |     |  |
| 73%      | 45    |     |  |
| 100%     | 20    |     |  |
| 22%      | 232   |     |  |
| 64%      | 85    |     |  |
| 62%      | 63    |     |  |
| 5%       | 108   |     |  |
| 28%      | 111   |     |  |

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#### Selected Abs:

**-** [VIMENTIN](#)



**-** [KERATIN-PAN](#)

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Discrete Diagnosis (15)

VIMENTIN

KERATIN-PAN

# of Refs

|  | Pos | Positive | Cases | Pos | Positive | Cases | # of Refs  |
|--|-----|----------|-------|-----|----------|-------|------------|
| Ewing's Sarcoma, Atypical              |     | 44%      | 9     |     | 0%       | 5     | <u>2</u>   |
| Carcinoma, Small Cell, Breast          |     | 44%      | 9     |     | 0%       | 2     | <u>2</u> ? |
| Medulloblastoma, NOS                   |     | 42%      | 57    |     | 0%       | 53    | <u>2</u>   |
| Pheochromocytoma, NOS                  |     | 40%      | 63    |     | 16%      | 116   | <u>4</u>   |
| Stromal Sarcoma, Low Grade             |     | 38%      | 8     |     | 0%       | 6     | <u>2</u> ? |
| Askin Tumor                            |     | 37%      | 19    |     | 0%       | 14    | <u>2</u>   |
| Seminoma, Testes                       |     | 30%      | 96    |     | 21%      | 170   | <u>6</u>   |
| Clear Cell Tumor Of Lung               |     | 29%      | 17    |     | 0%       | 32    | <u>5</u>   |
| Alveolar Soft Part Sarcoma             |     | 25%      | 4     |     | 0%       | 3     | <u>4</u> ? |
| Leiomyoma, Epithelioid                 |     | 20%      | 5     |     | 15%      | 13    | <u>2</u>   |
| Neuroblastoma, Olfactory               |     | 8%       | 13    |     | 8%       | 38    | <u>4</u>   |
| Thymic Carcinoma, Spindle Cell         |     | 0%       | 10    |     | 0%       | 10    | <u>1</u> ? |
| Solitary Fibrous Tumor, Malignant      |     | 0%       | 1     |     | 0%       | 1     | <u>1</u> ? |
| Seminoma, Spermatocytic                |     | 0%       | 7     |     | 0%       | 3     | <u>2</u>   |
| Sarcoma, Perivascular Epithelioid Cell |     | 0%       | 4     |     | 0%       | 4     | <u>1</u>   |

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## Pathologist

- knowledge, acceptance, skill

## Tumour material

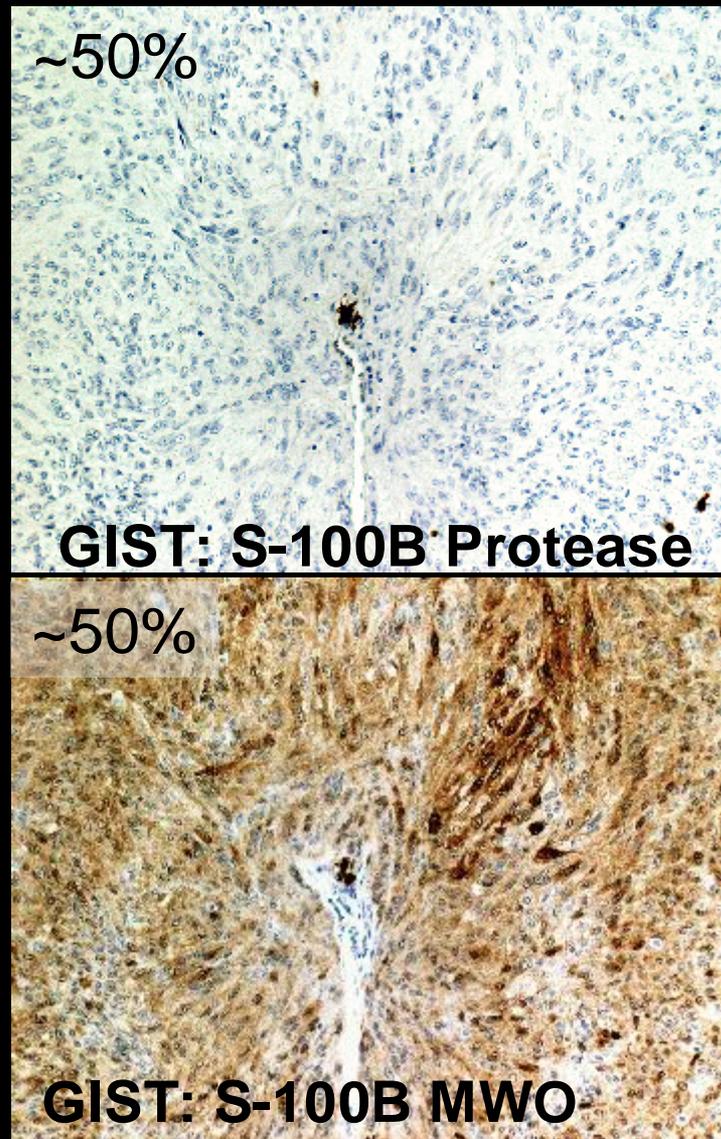
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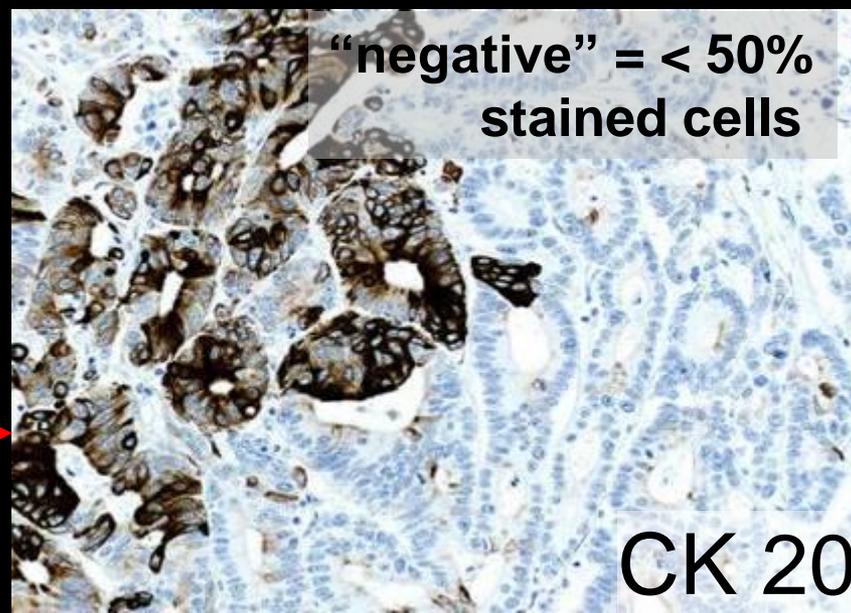
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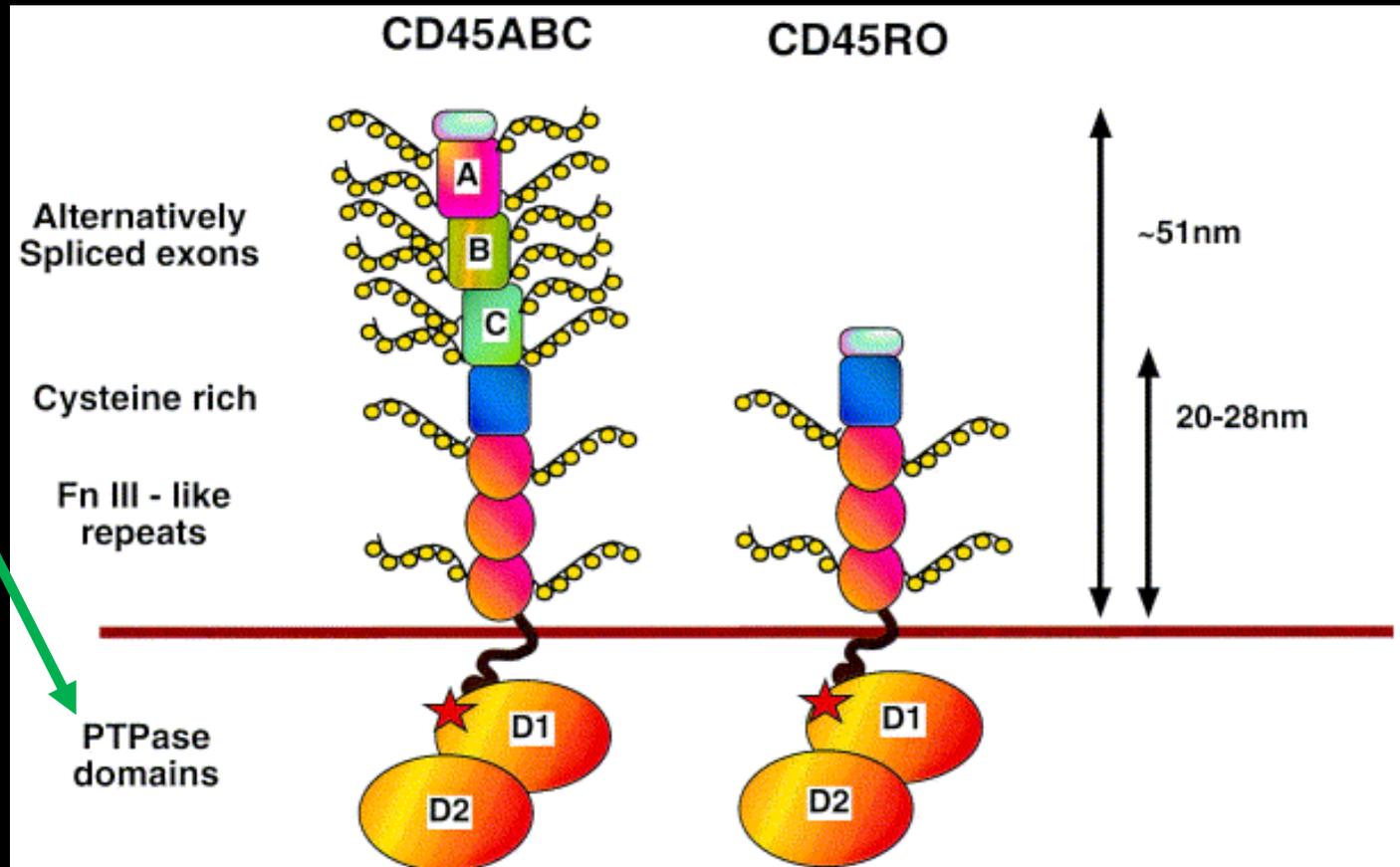


# Primary panel for the unknown primary tumour

|  | CD45           | Pan-CK         | S-100    | VIM      |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Haemato-lymphoid neoplasms             | <b>+ / (-)</b> | - / (+)        | - / (+)  | + / (-)  |
| Epithelial neoplasms                   | -              | <b>+ / (-)</b> | - / +    | - / +    |
| Mesothelial neoplasms                  | -              | <b>+</b>       | -        | <b>+</b> |
| Mesenchymal and neuronal neoplasms     | -              | - / (+)        | - / +    | <b>+</b> |
| Non-neuronal neuroepithelial neoplasms | -              | - / (+)        | <b>+</b> | <b>+</b> |
| Germ cell neoplasms                    | -              | - / +          | - / +    | <b>+</b> |

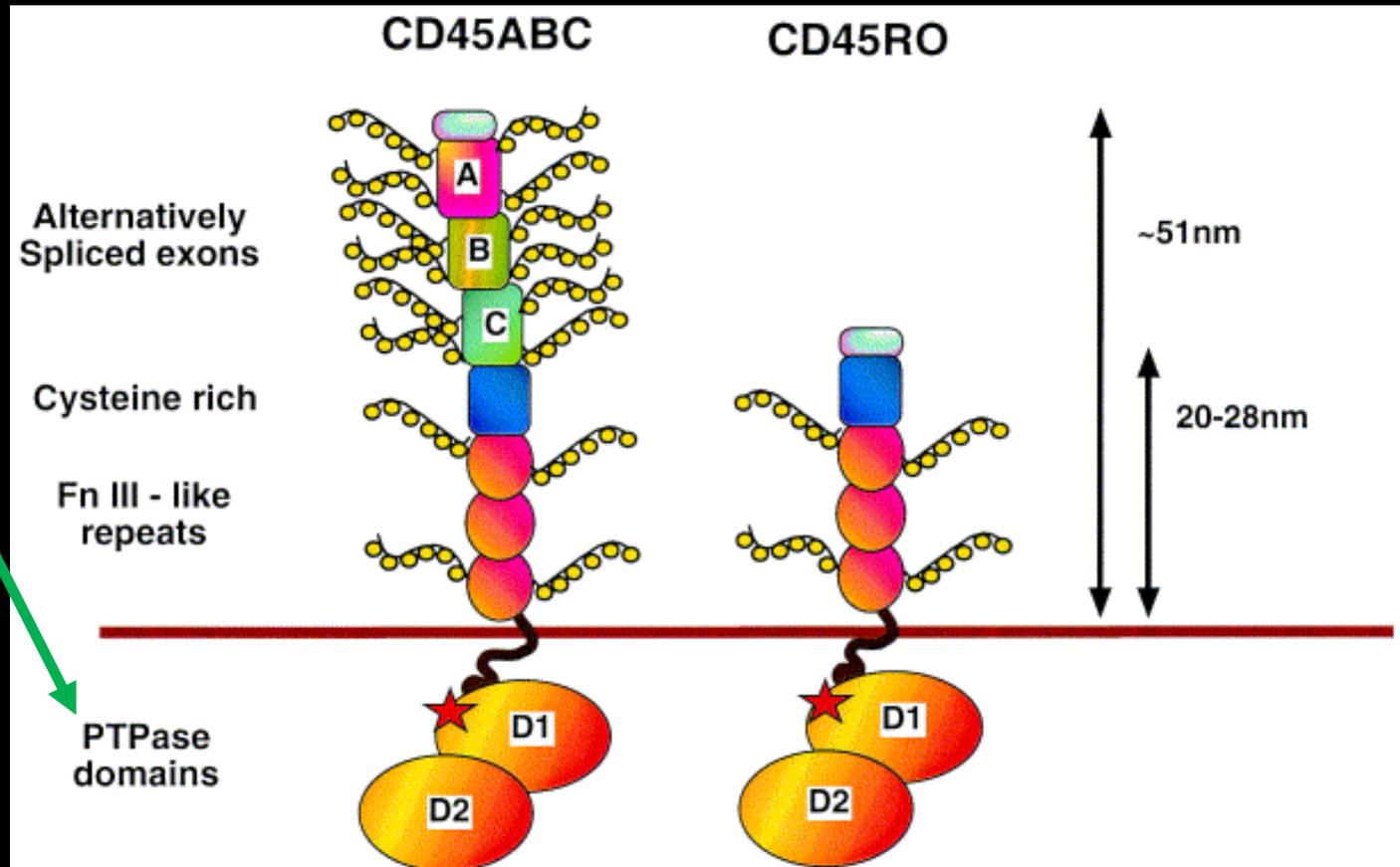
# CD45 - Leucocyte common antigen (LCA)

- Transmembrane protein tyrosin phosphatase essential for **haematopoietic signal transduction and cell activation**
- Membrane associated component: 5 isotypes
- Intracellular component: one common type

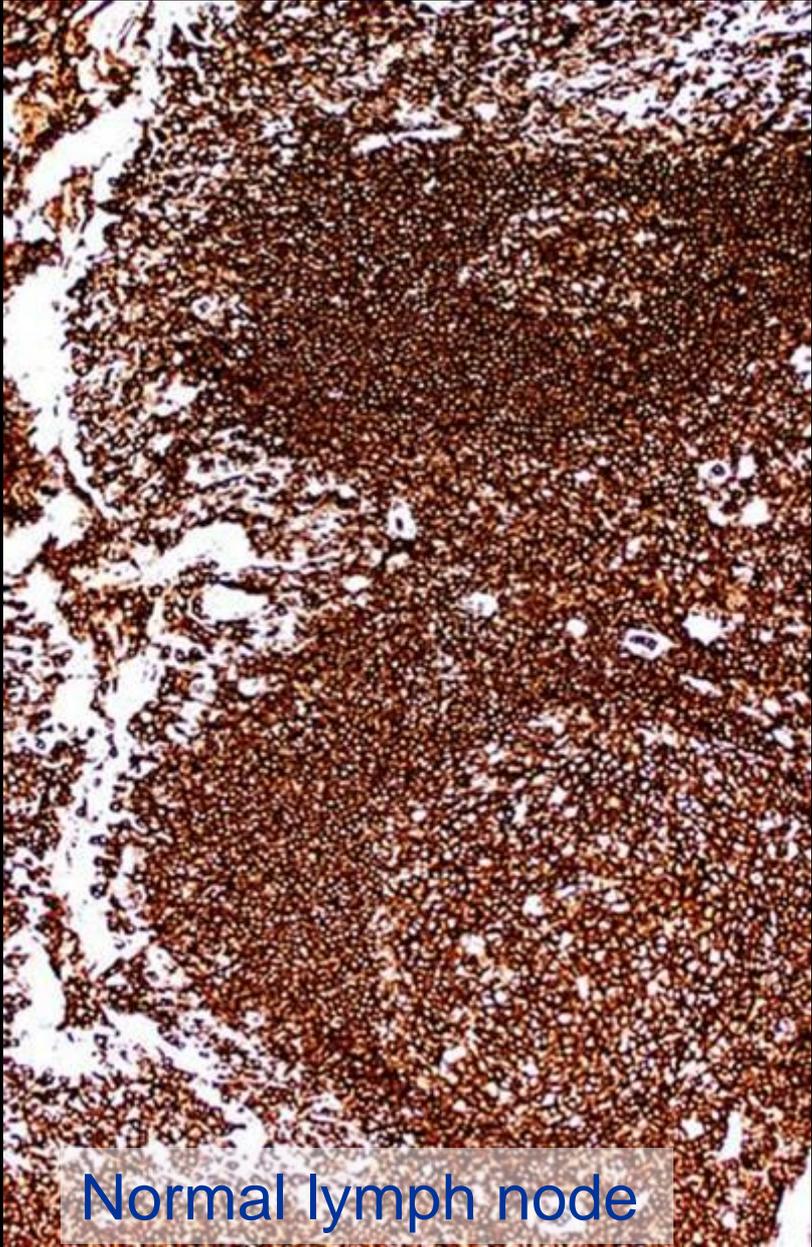


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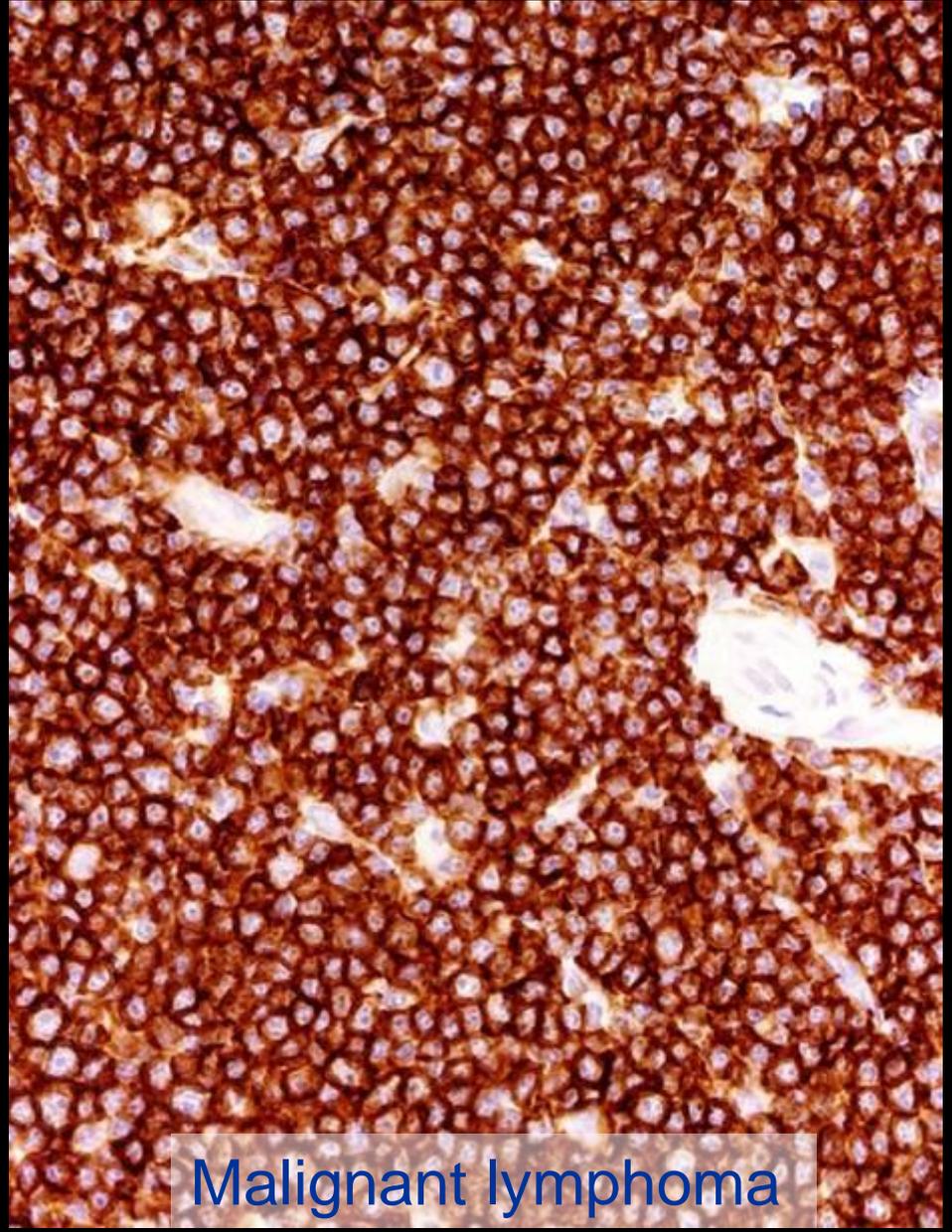
- Large majority of haematolymphoid cells and neoplasms
- Lost in *maturing erythrocytes, megakaryocytes and plasmacells*
- "Never" found in non-haematolymphoid cells and neoplasms



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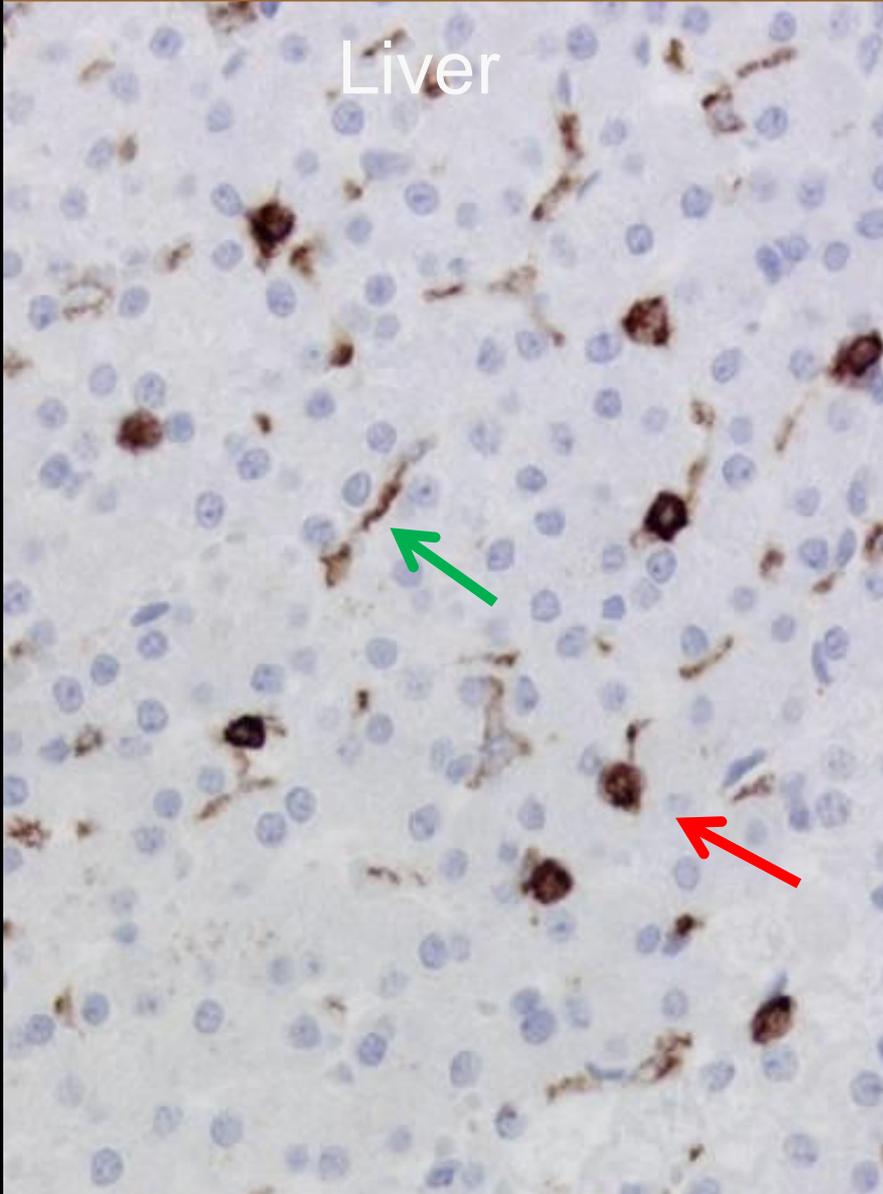
Normal lymph node



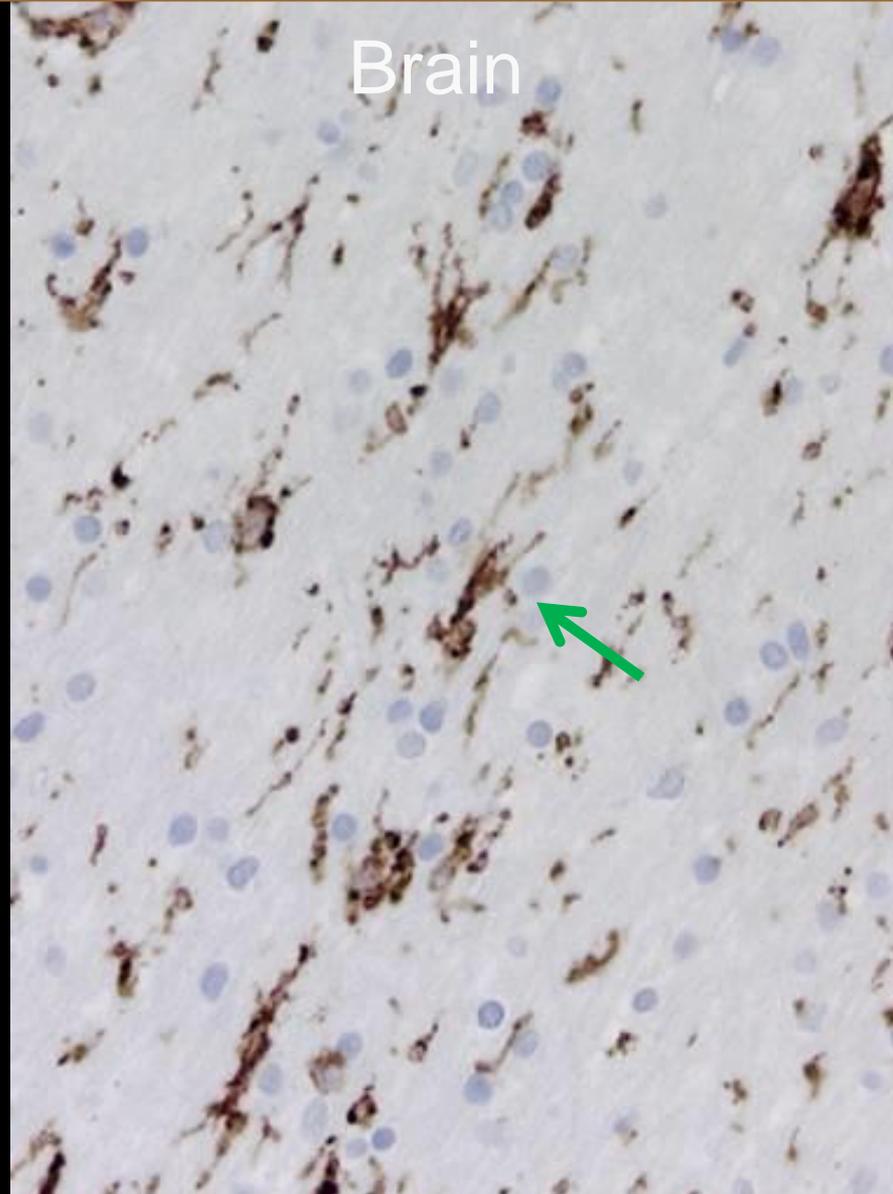
Malignant lymphoma

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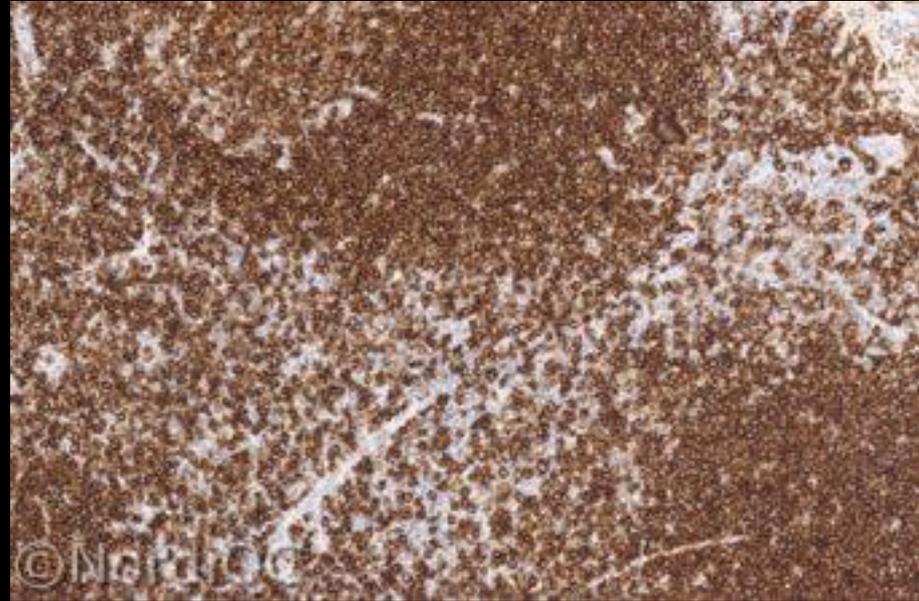
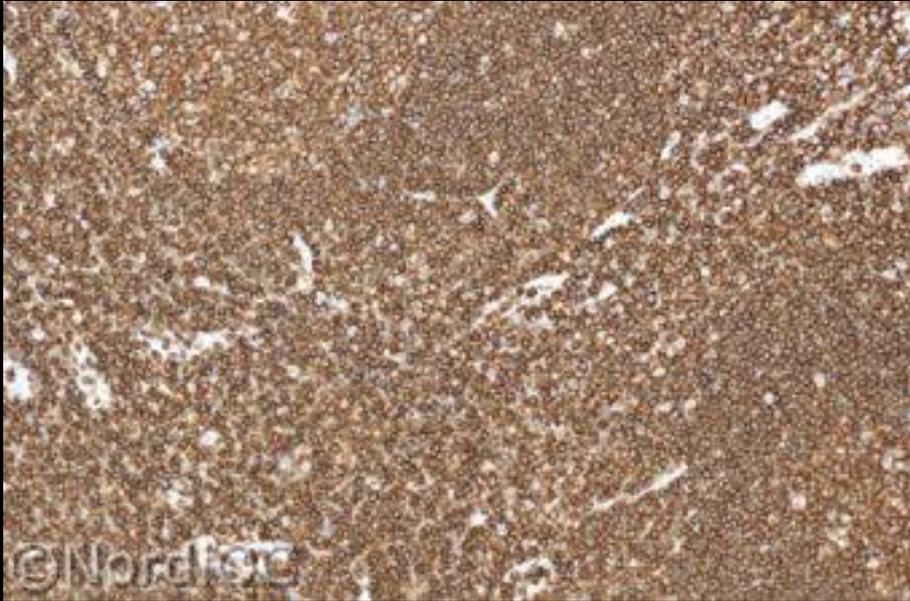
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Brain

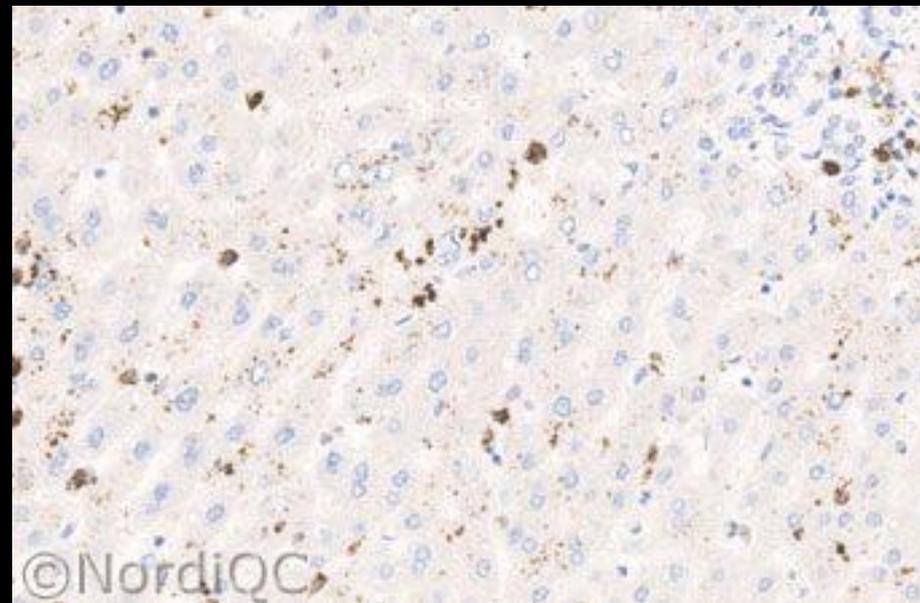
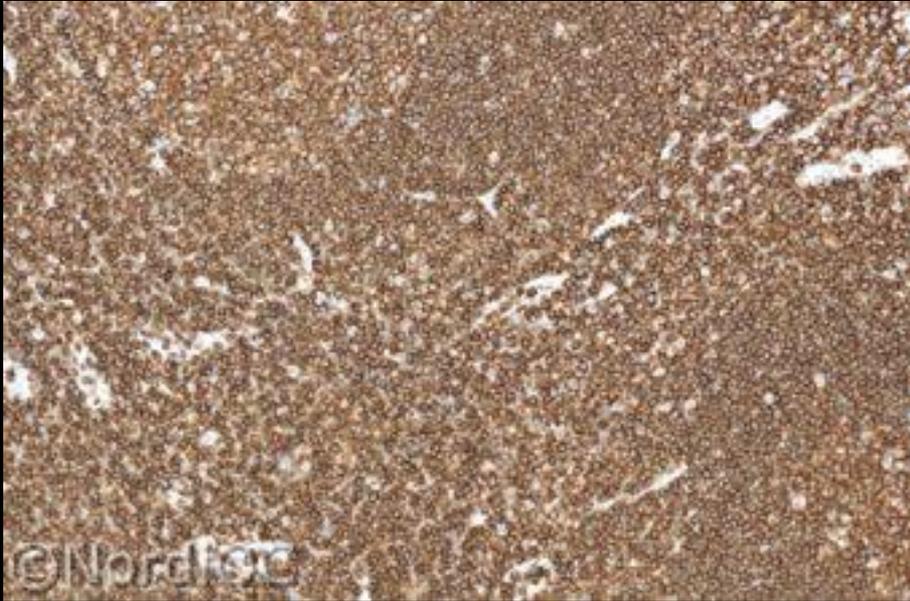


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Which is best?

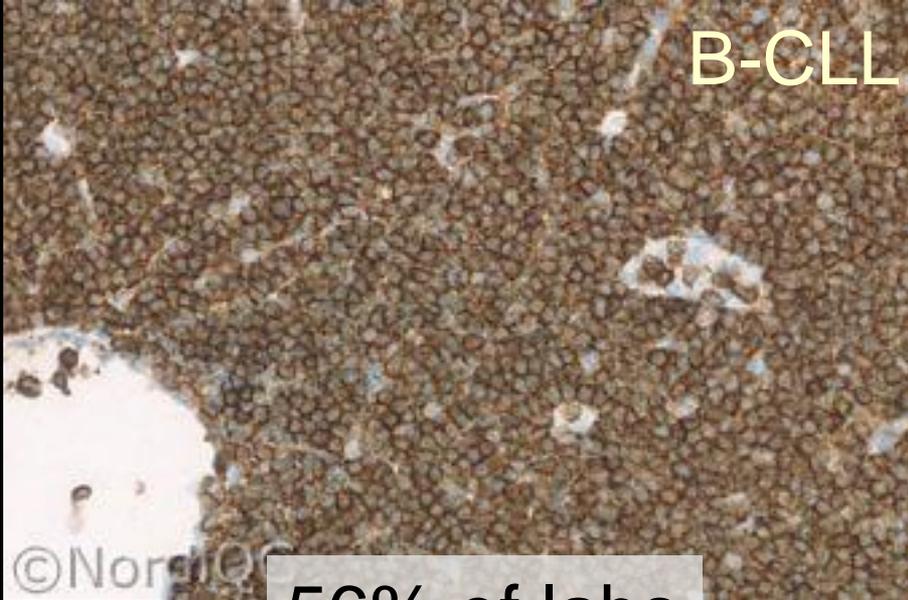
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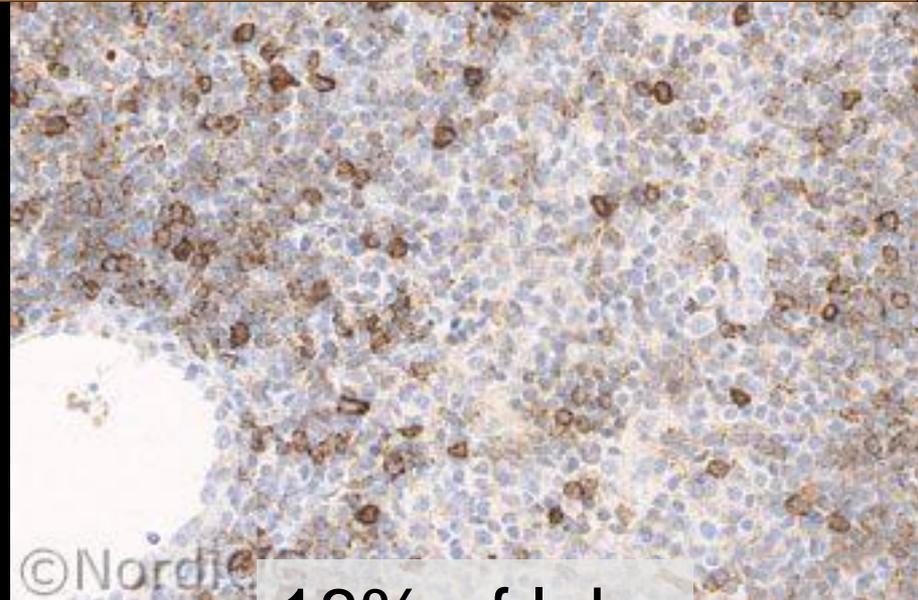
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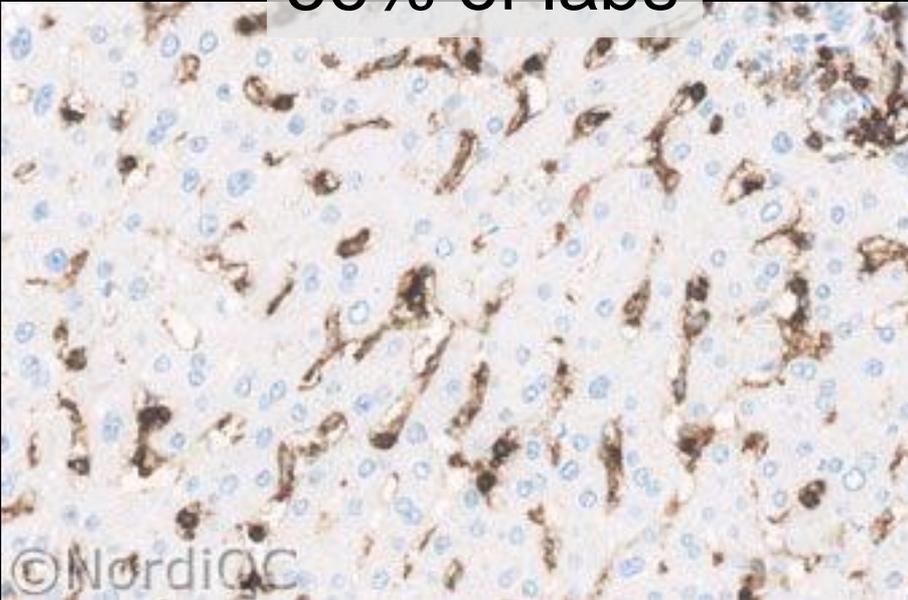
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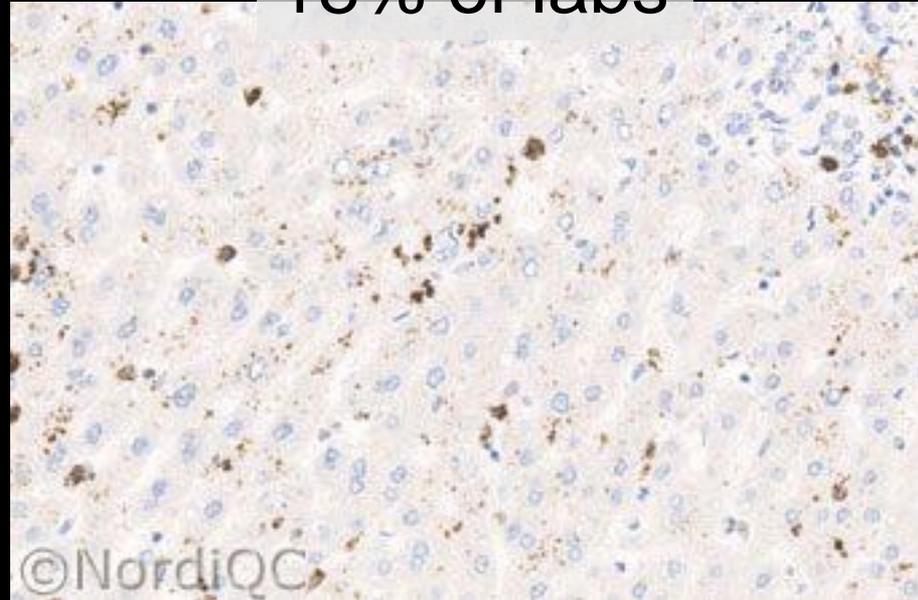
56% of labs



18% of labs



Optimal



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**Table 1. Antibodies and assessment marks for CD45, run 37**

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|---|-----|-----------------------|---------|------|------------|------|--------------------|------------------------|
| mAb clones<br><b>2B11+PD7/26</b>          | 111 | Dako                  | 64      | 29   | 16         | 4    | 82 %               | 85 %                   |
|   | 1   | Diagnostic Biosystems |         |      |            |      |                    |                        |
|   | 1   | Zytomed               |         |      |            |      |                    |                        |
| mAb clone<br><b>X16/99</b>                | 9   | Leica/Novocastra      | 6       | 2    | 0          | 1    | 89 %               | 100 %                  |
| Ready-To-Use Antibodies                   |     |                       |         |      |            |      |                    |                        |
| mAb clones<br><b>2B11+PD7/26 IS/IR751</b> | 31  | Dako                  | 29      | 2    | 0          | 0    | 100%               | 100%                   |
| mAb clones<br><b>2B11+PD7/26 760-4279</b> | 14  | Ventana/Cell Marque   | 4       | 6    | 4          | 0    | 71 %               | 100 %                  |
| mAb clone<br><b>RP2/18 760-2505</b>       | 21  | Ventana               | 3       | 11   | 7          | 0    | 67 %               | 80 %                   |
| mAb clone<br><b>X16/99 PA0042</b>         | 6   | Leica                 | 6       | 0    | 0          | 0    | 100 %              | %                      |

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**They followed the vendor's protocol recommendation: no HIER**



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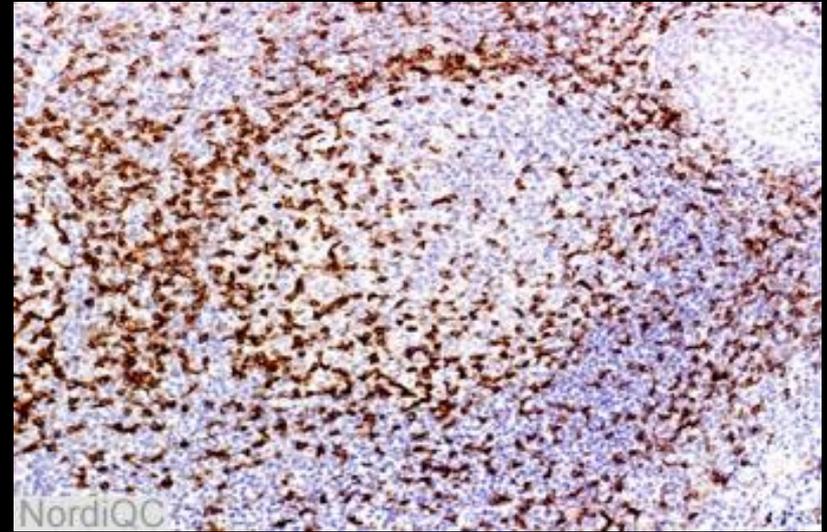
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# CD45 - Leucocyte common antigen (LCA)



Lymph node/Tonsil



▪ CD45 RO ~ T-cells



▪ CD45 RA ~ B-cells

# CD45 - Leucocyte common antigen (LCA)

## Cytokeratin-Positive, CD45-Negative Primary Centroblastic Lymphoma of the Adrenal Gland

### A Potential for a Diagnostic Pitfall

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- We report a case of cytokeratin-positive, CD45-negative primary polymorphic centroblastic lymphoma of the adrenal gland. Additional immunostaining, which demonstrated positivity for CD20 and  $\kappa$  light chain, as well as detection of the monoclonal rearrangement of the immunoglobulin heavy chain gene, helped to establish the diagnosis of lymphoma and to rule out an initially favored diagnosis of poorly differentiated carcinoma.

(*Arch Pathol Lab Med.* 2001;125:1104–1106)

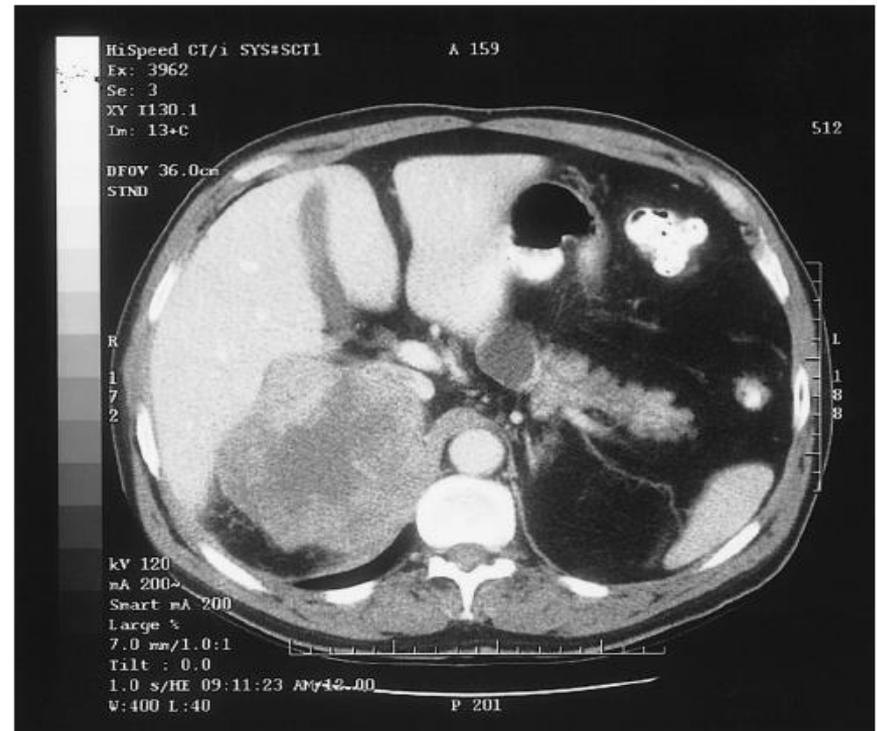
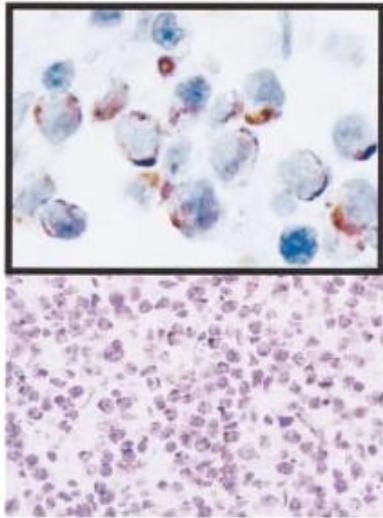
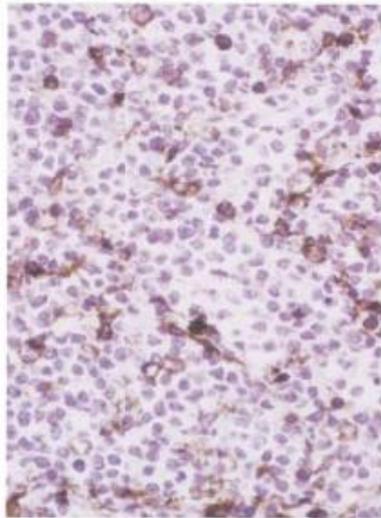


Figure 1. Computed tomography of a large right suprarenal mass involving the liver.

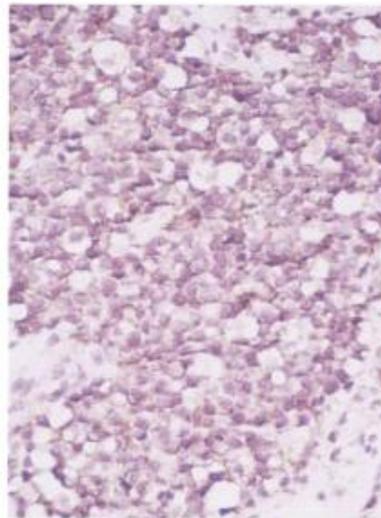
# CD45 - Leucocyte common antigen (LCA)



**A**



**B**



**C**

Figure 3. Note immunoreactivity of the lymphoma cells for cytokeratin (A) and CD20 (C) but not CD45 (B) (original magnification  $\times 100$ , inset  $\times 250$ ).

## Molecular Biologic Findings

Monoclonal rearrangement of the immunoglobulin heavy chain gene was identified by polymerase chain reaction (data not shown).

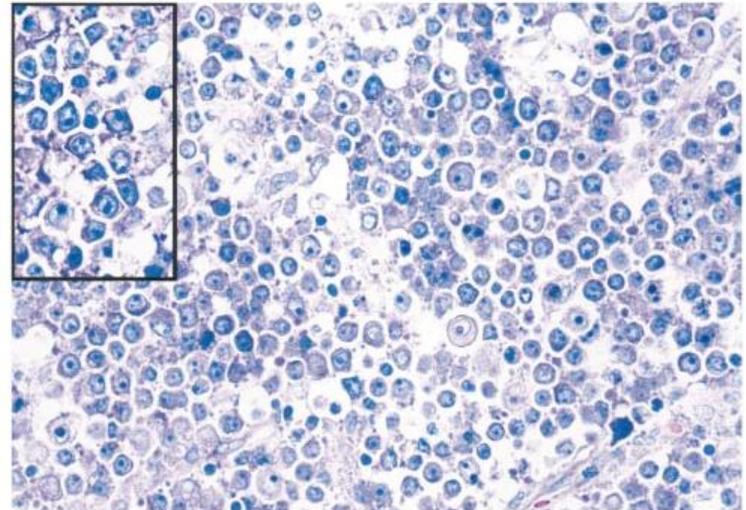


Figure 2. Light microscopic appearance of the tumor (Giemsa stain, original magnification  $\times 100$ , inset  $\times 250$ ).

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## MATERIALS AND METHODS

We performed immunohistochemical stains for cytokeratin (AE1/AE3, Cell Marque, Austin, Tex; CAM5.2, Becton Dickinson, San Jose, Calif; cytokeratins 5/6, Zymed, San Francisco, Calif; cytokeratin 7, Dako Corporation, Carpinteria, Calif; cytokeratin 20, Dako; 34 $\beta$ E12, Enzo, New York, NY), CD3, CD20, CD30, CD45RO, CD68,  $\kappa$  light chain,  $\lambda$  light chain, myeloperoxidase, epithelial membrane antigen, neuron-specific enolase, synaptophysin, S100 protein, HMB-45 (Dako), and chromogranin A (Cell Marque) on a TechMate 500 with a ChemMate Secondary Detection Kit–Peroxidase/DAB (Ventana Medical Systems, Tucson, Ariz). The histologic sections were pretreated by steaming in citrate buffer solution (Target Retrieval Solution, Dako) for 30 minutes at 99°C.

The monoclonal antibodies AE1/AE3 (working concentration, 0.4  $\mu$ g of protein/mL) were applied for 25 minutes at room temperature. The immunostaining was repeated twice, each time with identical results.

# Primary panel for the unknown primary tumour

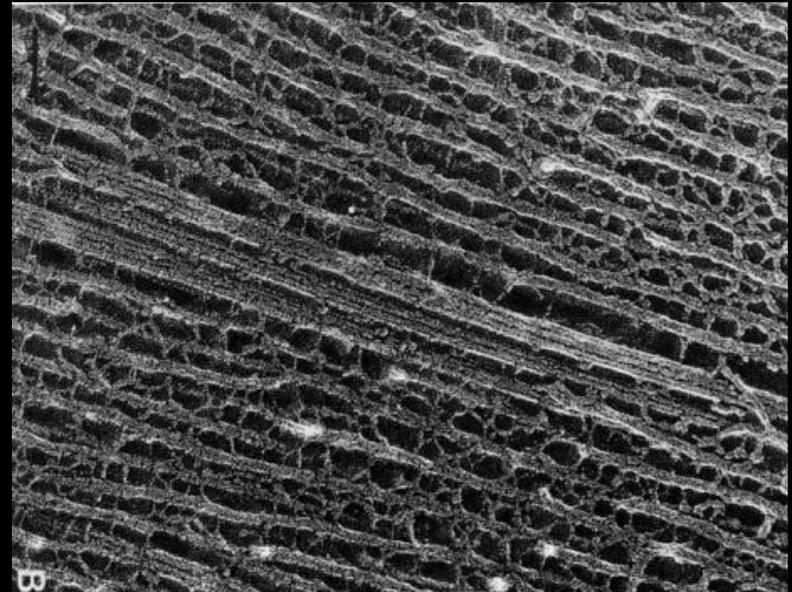
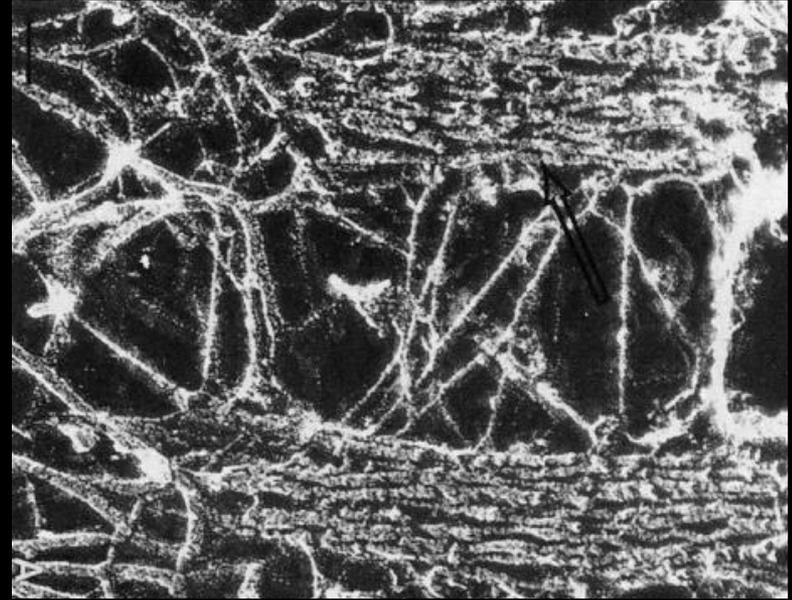
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# Cellular filaments

# Microfilaments: (6 nm)

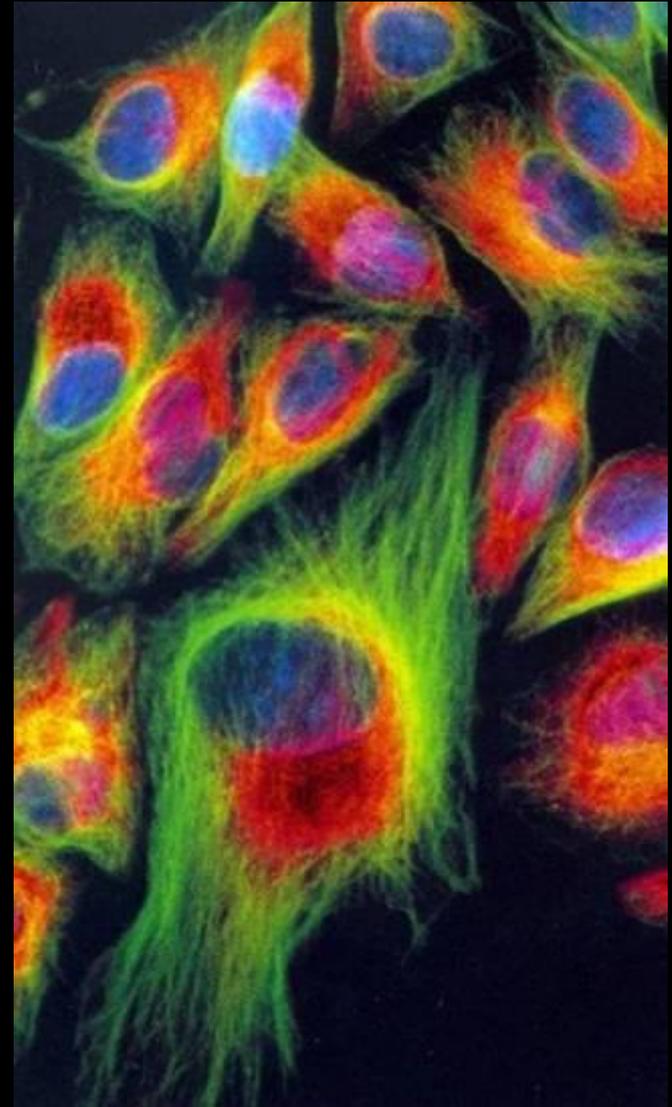
# Intermediate filaments  
(7- 11 nm)

# Microtubuli (23 nm)



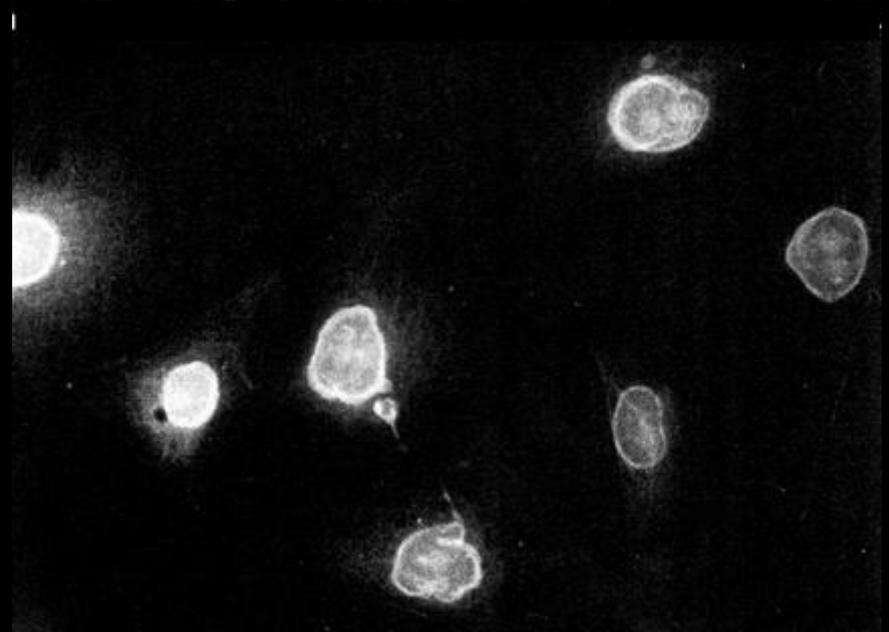
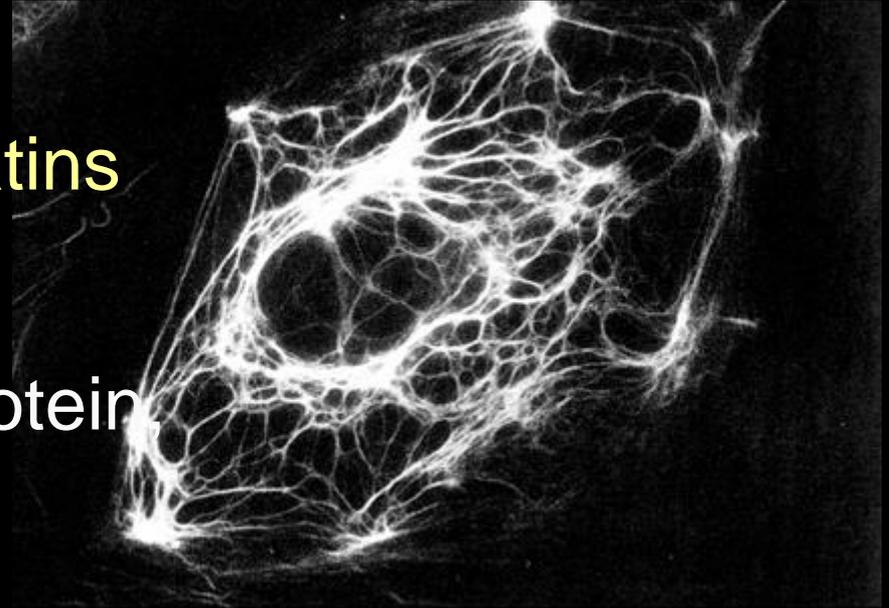
## Intermediate filaments

- Group of mainly cytoplasmic filaments 7 – 11 nm in diameter
- Part of the cytoskeleton in virtually all cells, creating a meshwork and connecting nuclear membrane with cell membrane
- Often associated with microfilaments (6 nm) and microtubules (23 nm)
- Important for mechanical strength and cellular functions

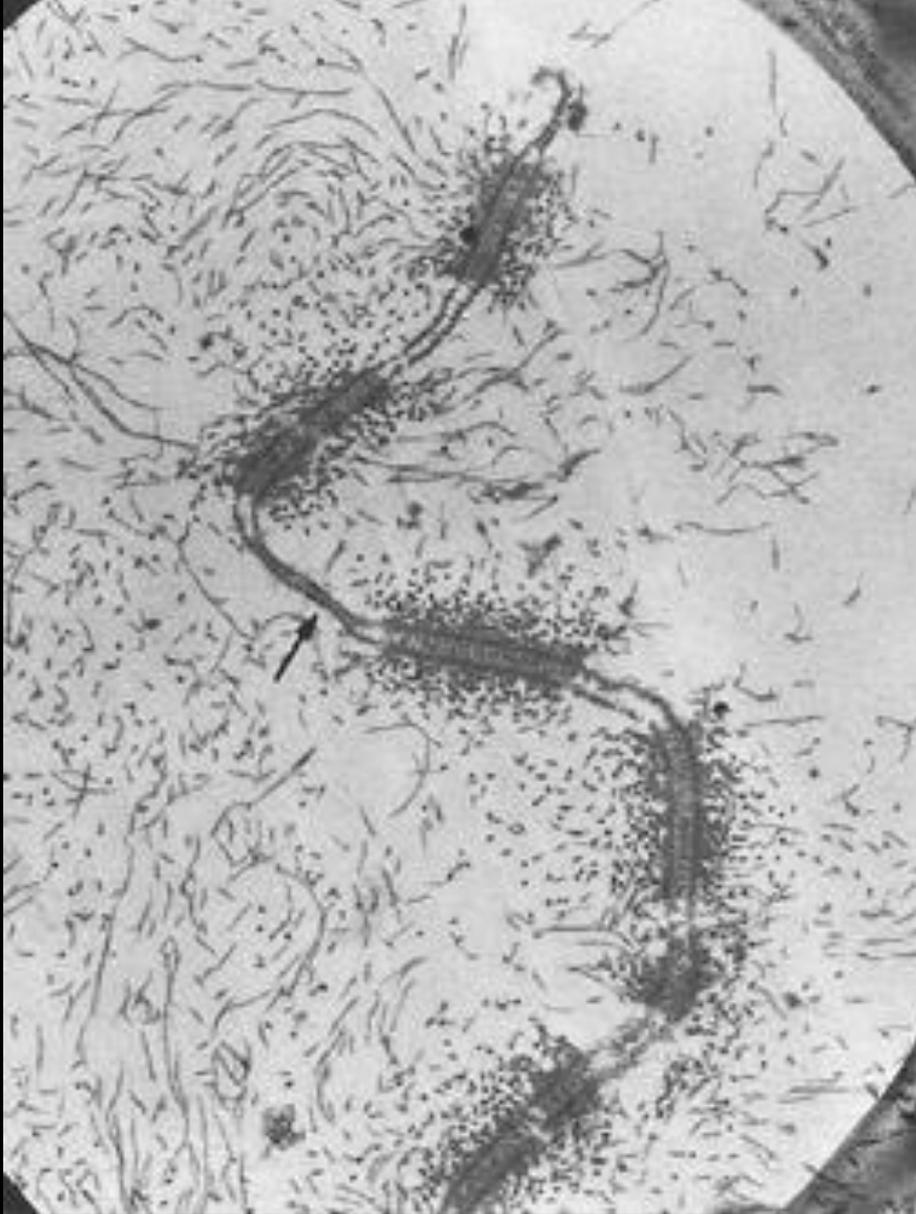


# Intermediate filaments - 5 classes

- I acidic cytokeratins
- II basic-neutral cytokeratins
- III vimentin, desmin,  
glial fibrillary acidic protein,  
peripherin
- IV neurofilament protein,  
 $\alpha$ -internexin, nestin
- V lamins →



## Cytokeratins as tonofilaments



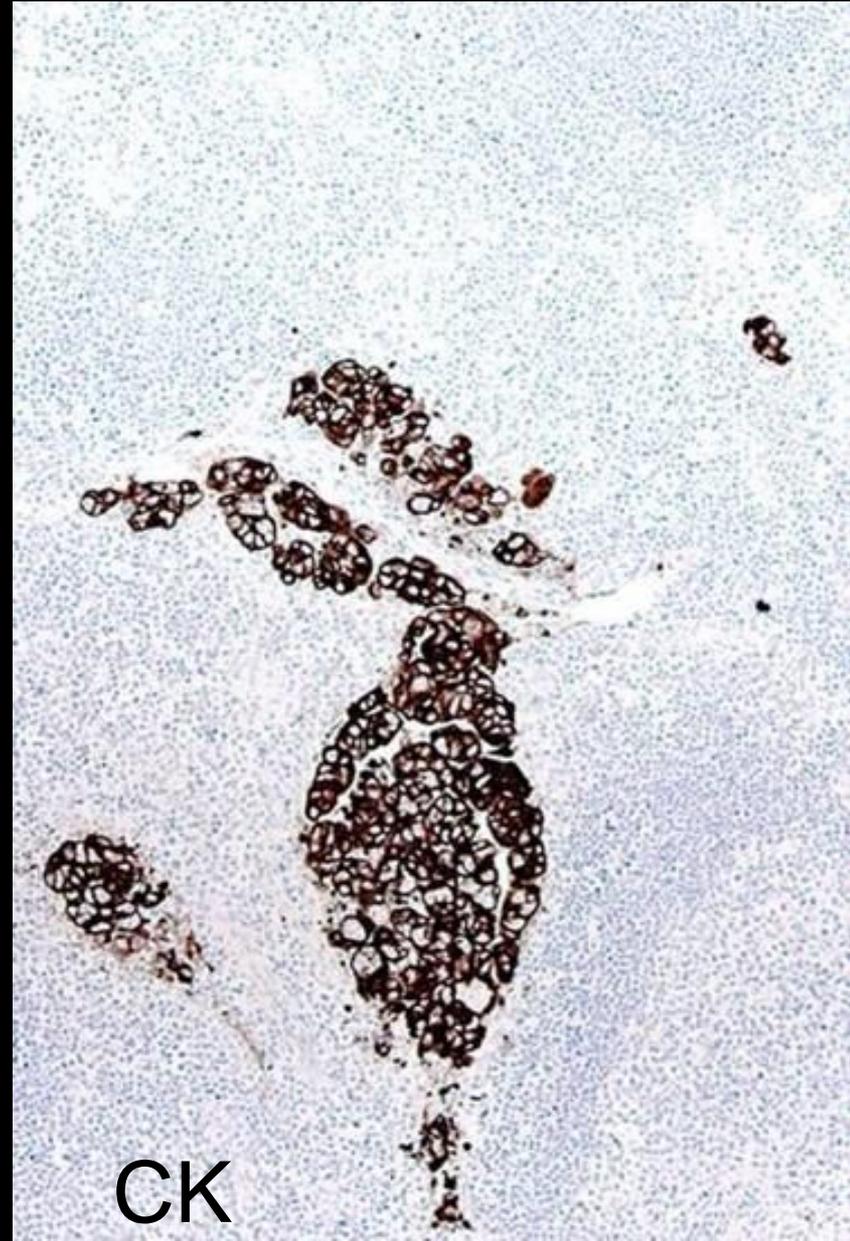
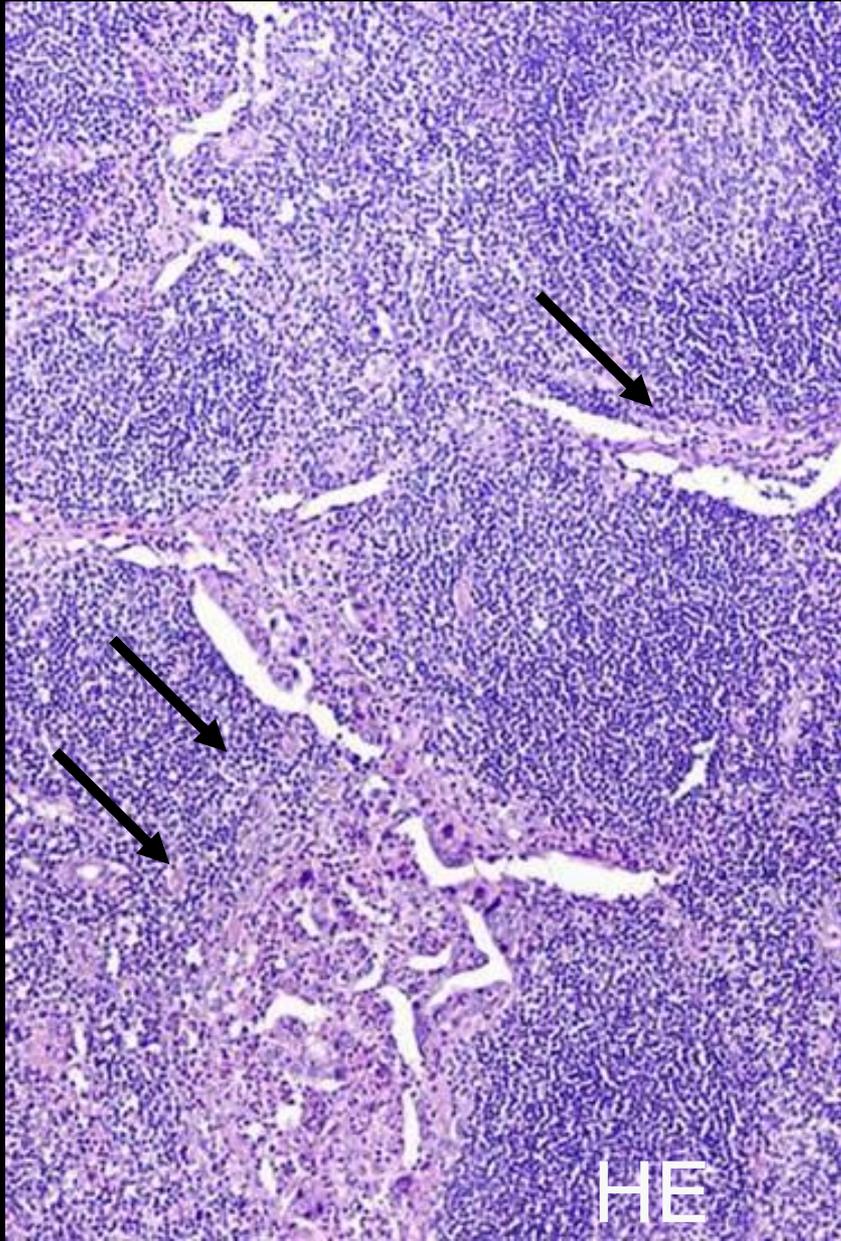
Cytokeratin intermediate filaments attached to desmosomes

**Drochmans et al.  
J Cell Biol. 1978, 79:427**

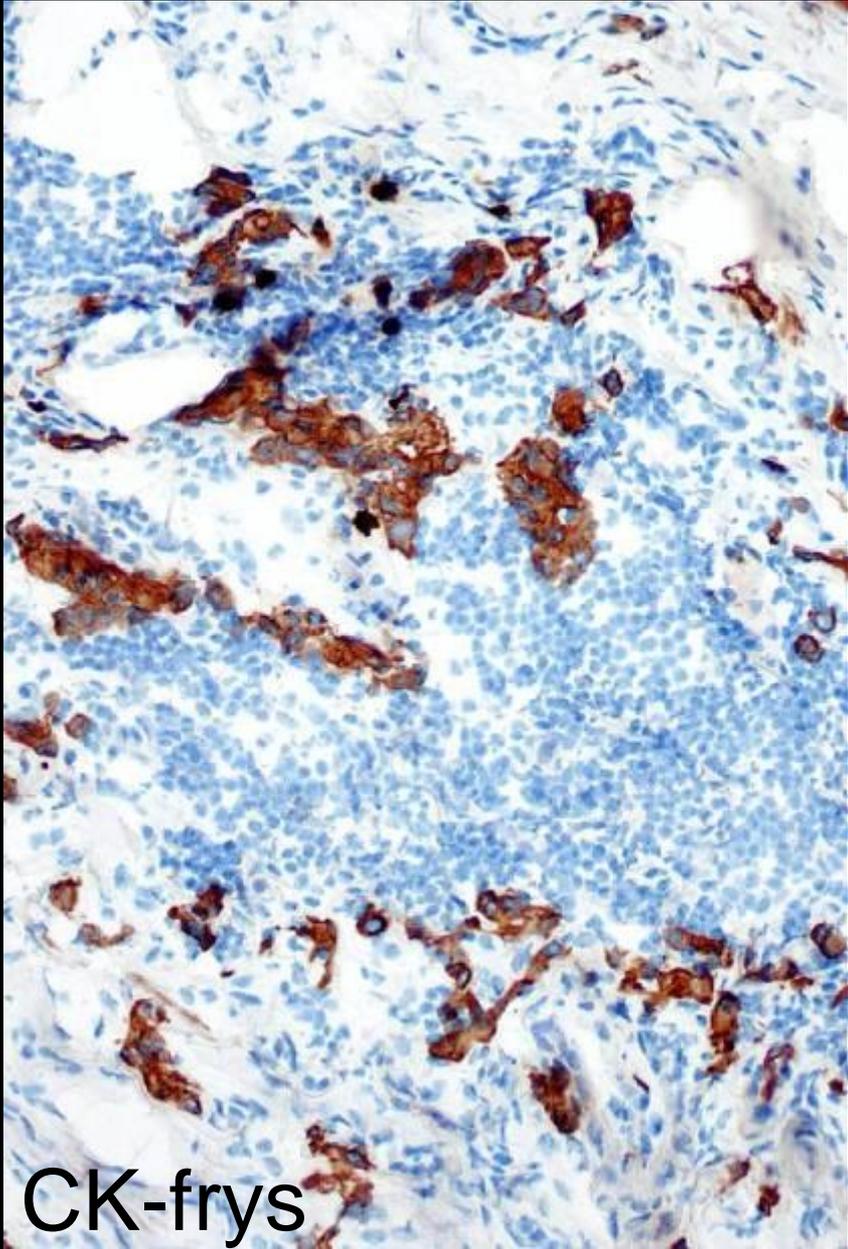
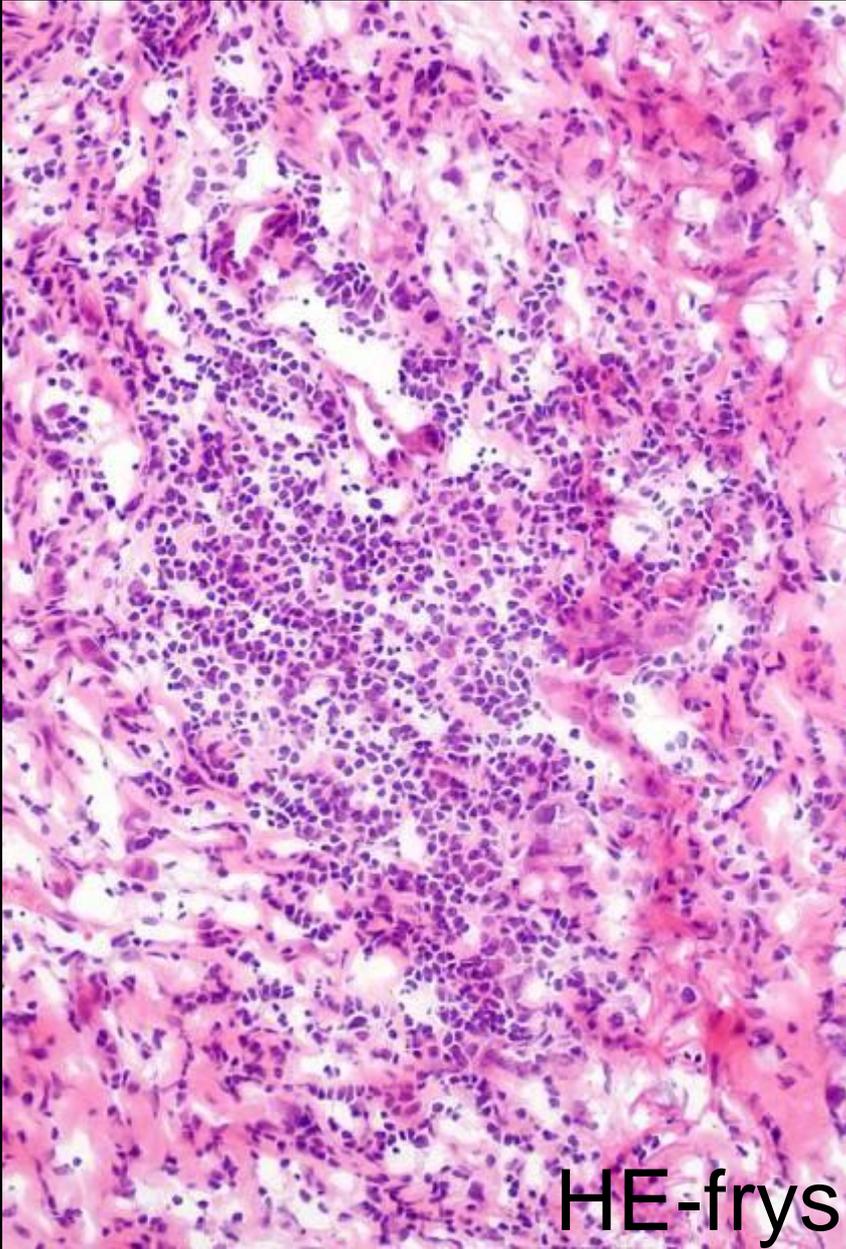
## Cytokeratins in diagnostic pathology

- Cytokeratins (CKs) belong to the most fundamental markers of epithelial differentiation
- CKs comprise a large family of subtypes. Different cell types express different patterns of CK subtypes
- Cancers generally express CK patterns that at least in part represent the pattern of the putative cell of origin
- Metastases express CK patterns fairly concordant with those of the primary tumours

# Micrometastases identified by cytokeratin

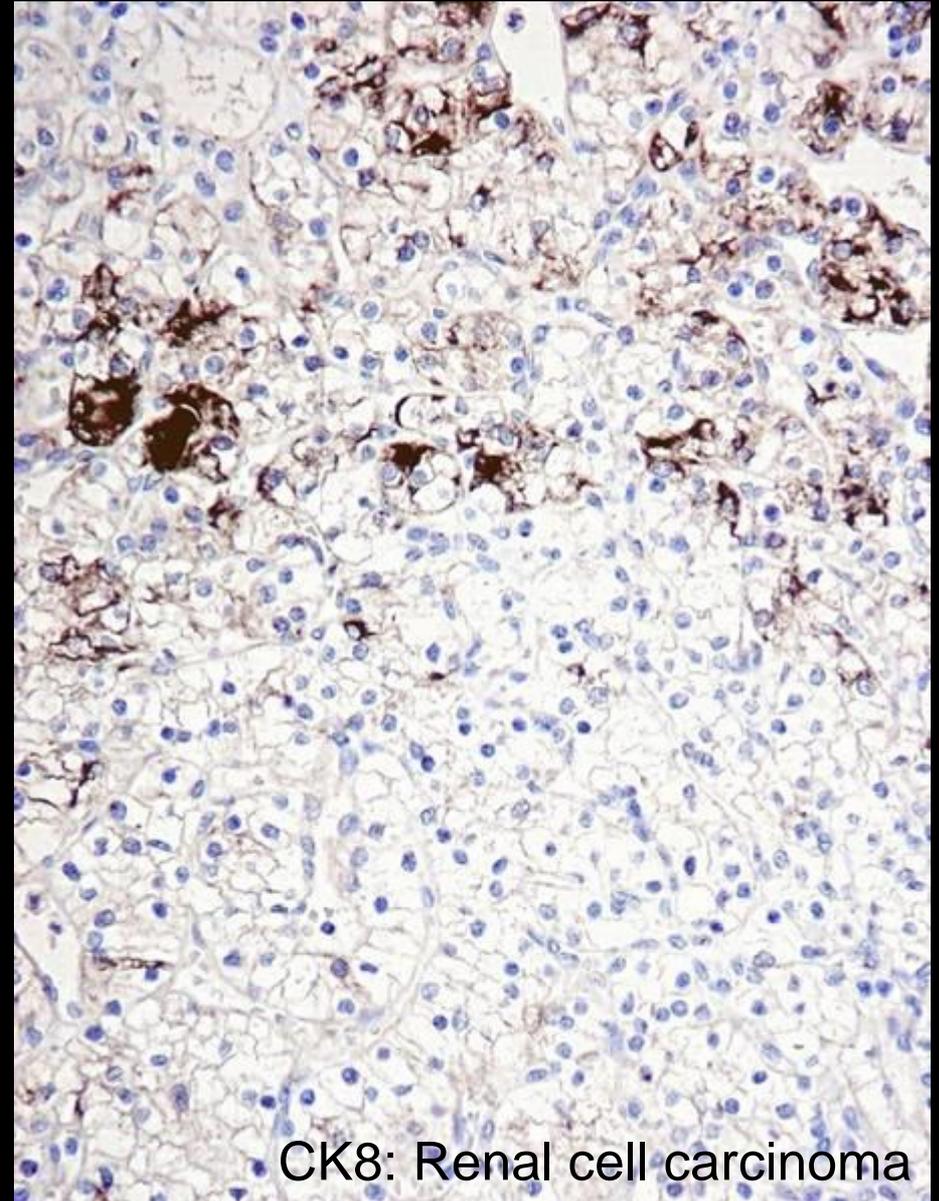
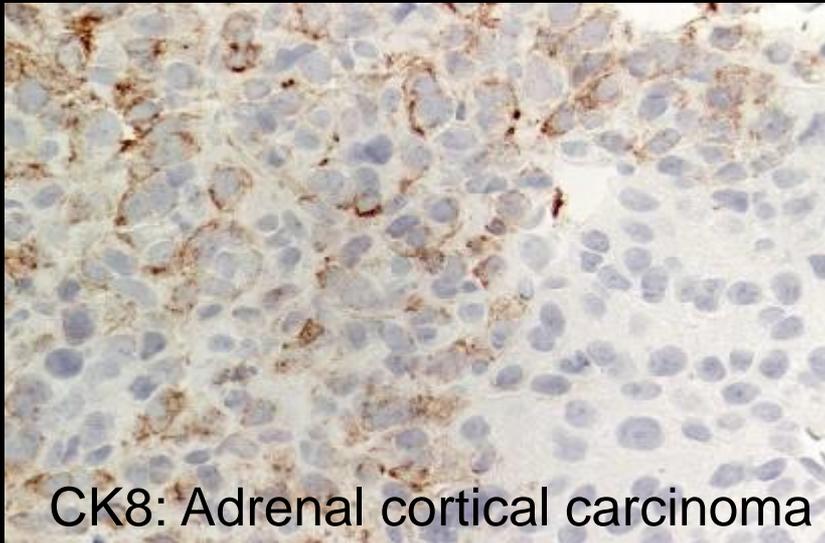


# Carcinoma in frozen section identified by cytokeratin



## Low molecular weight cytokeratins in carcinomas

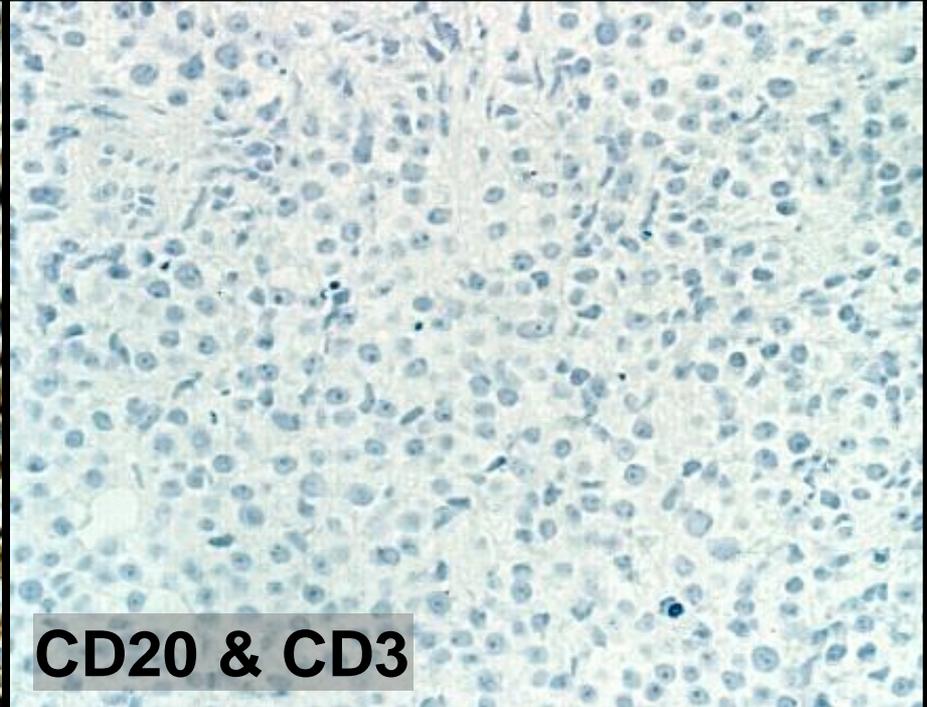
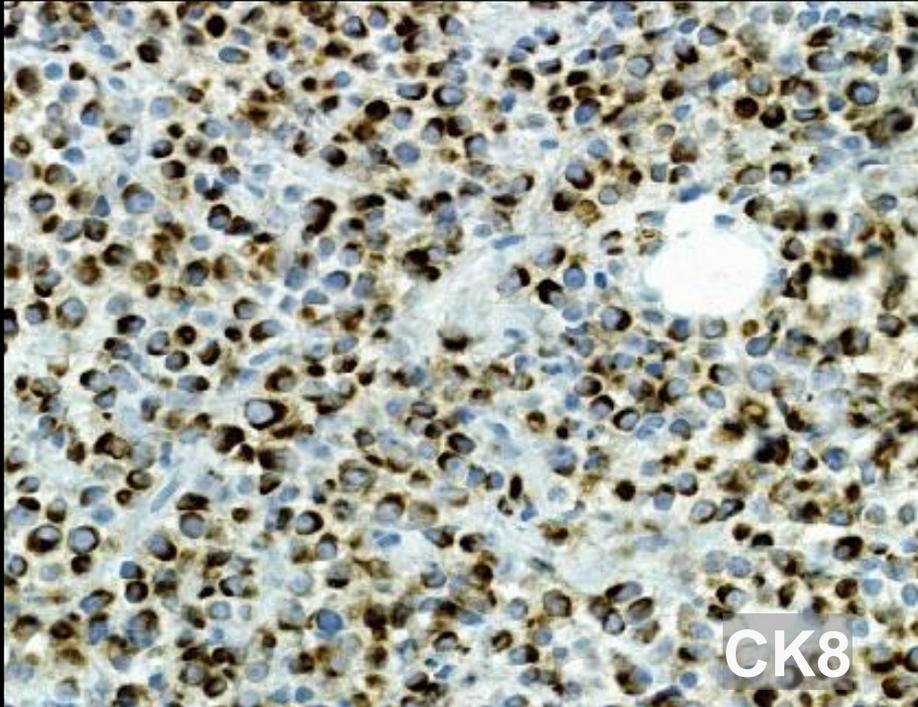
- Carcinomas “always” LMW-CK-positive, except some cases of
  - Renal cell carcinoma
  - Adrenal cortical carcinoma
  - Small cell carcinoma



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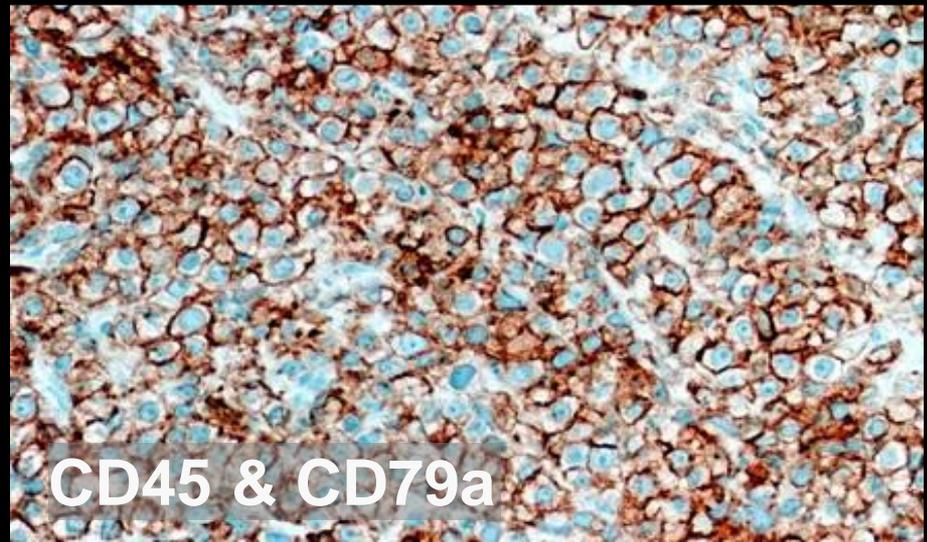
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# Cytokeratins in non-epithelial tumours



♀ 42 y, tumour infiltrating retroperitoneum

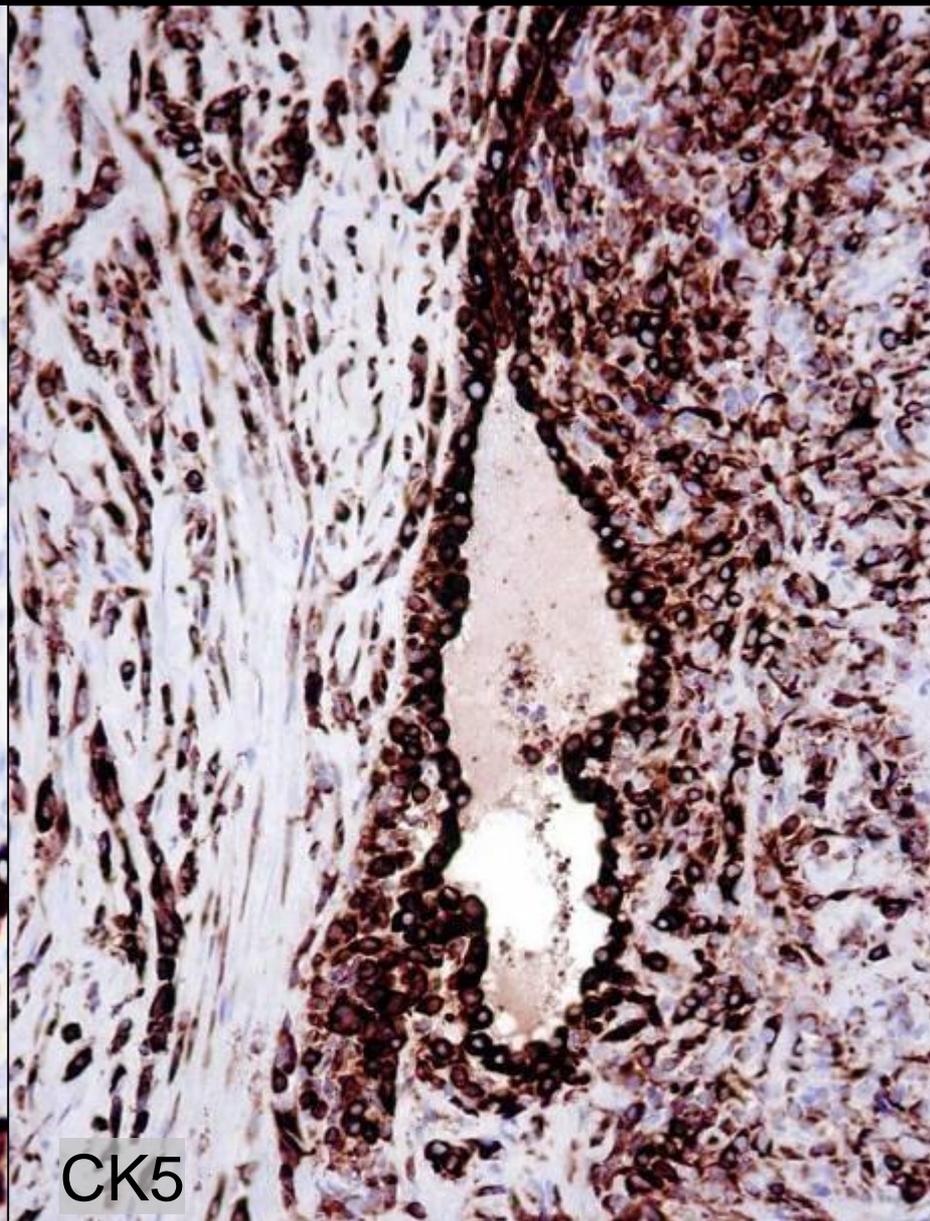
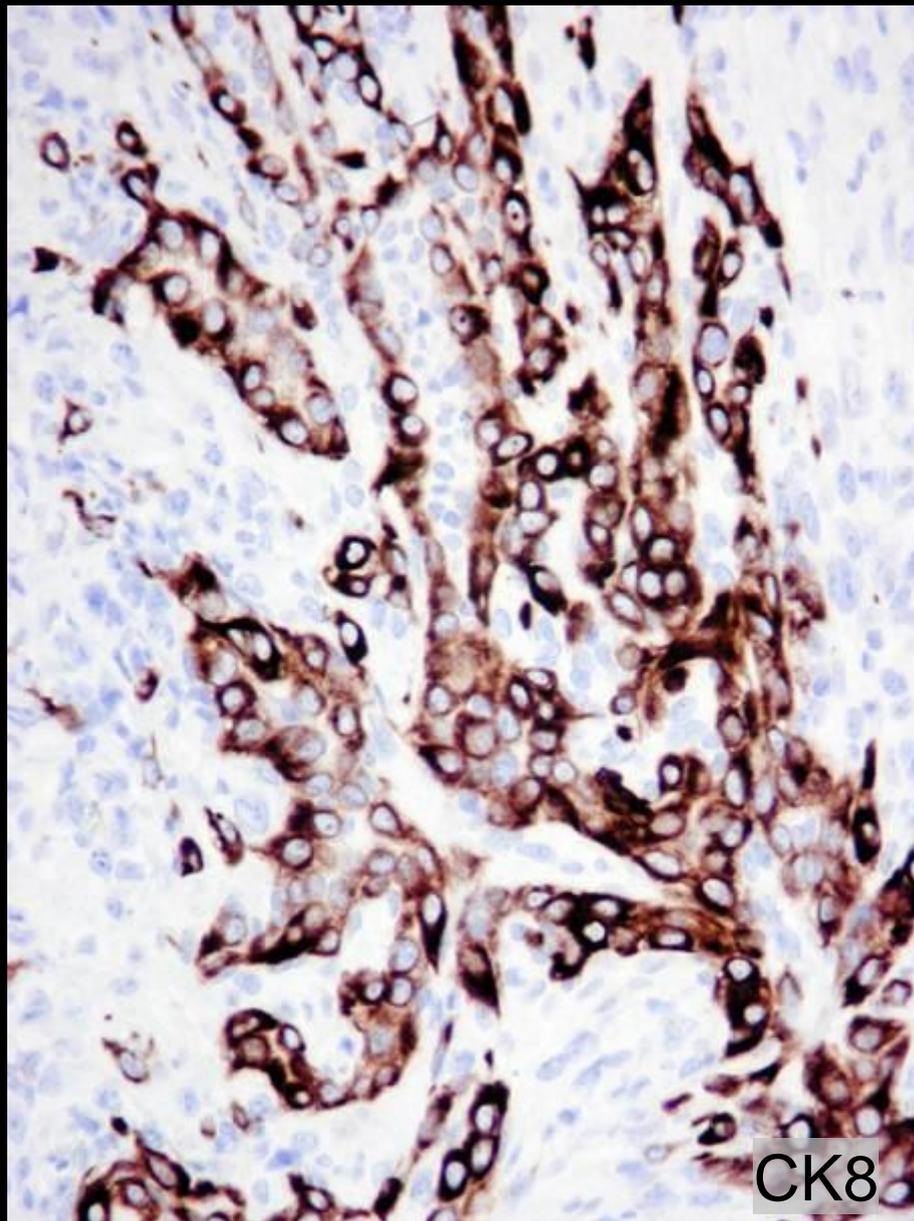
**Malignant lymphoma !**



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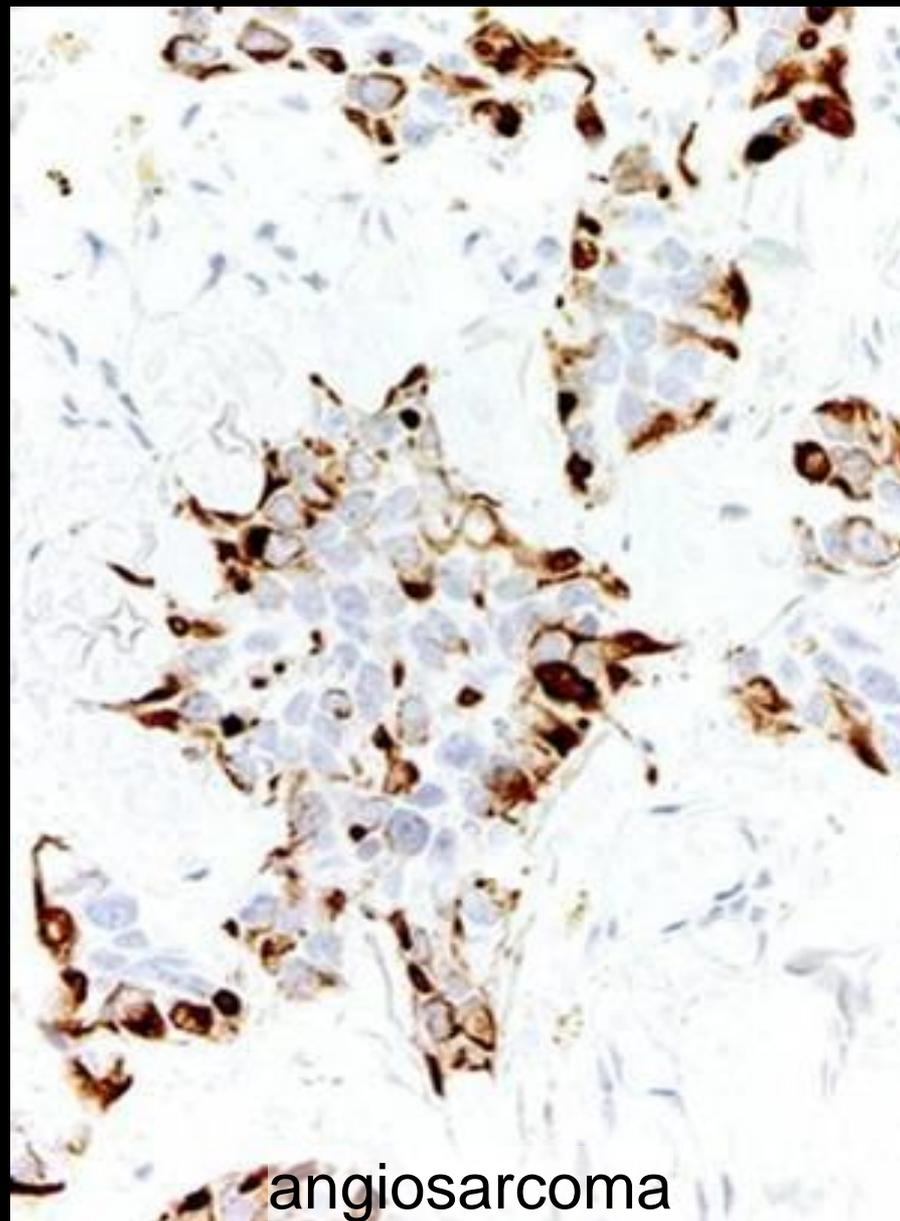
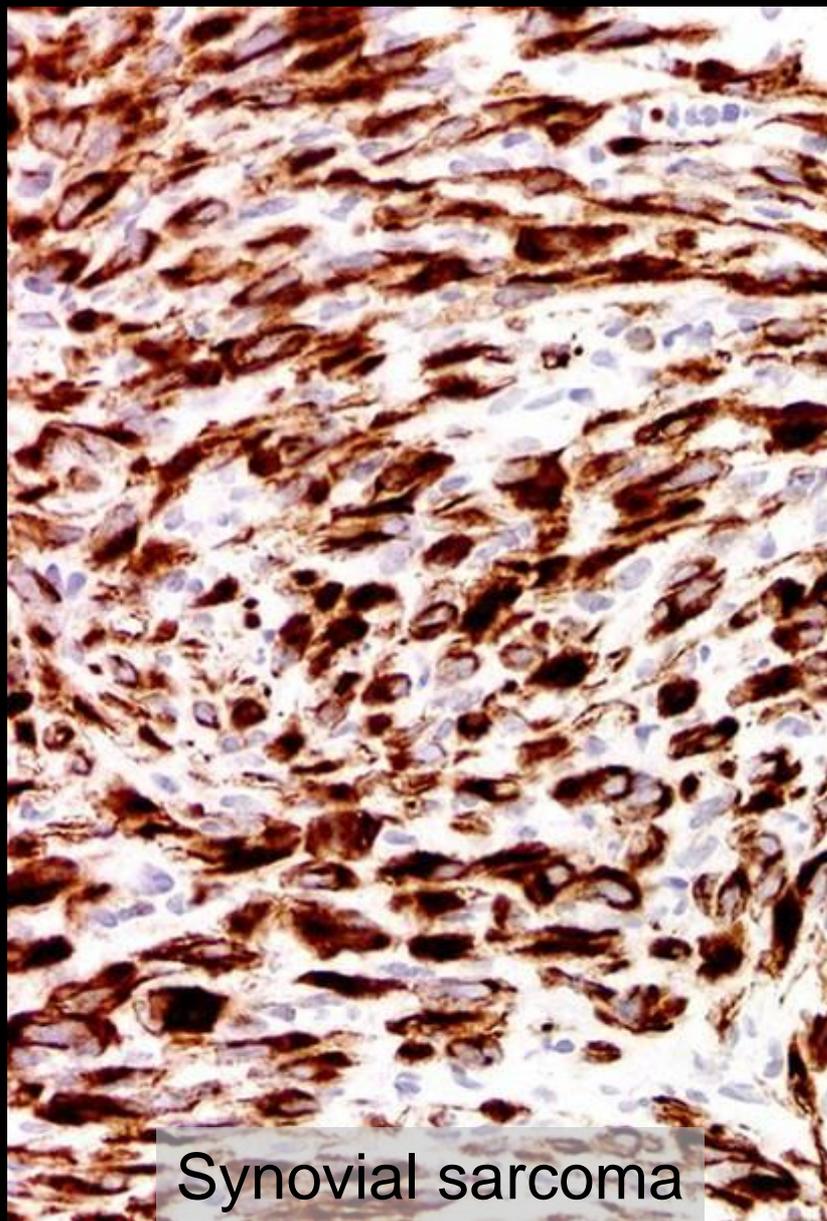
# Cytokeratins in malignant mesothelioma



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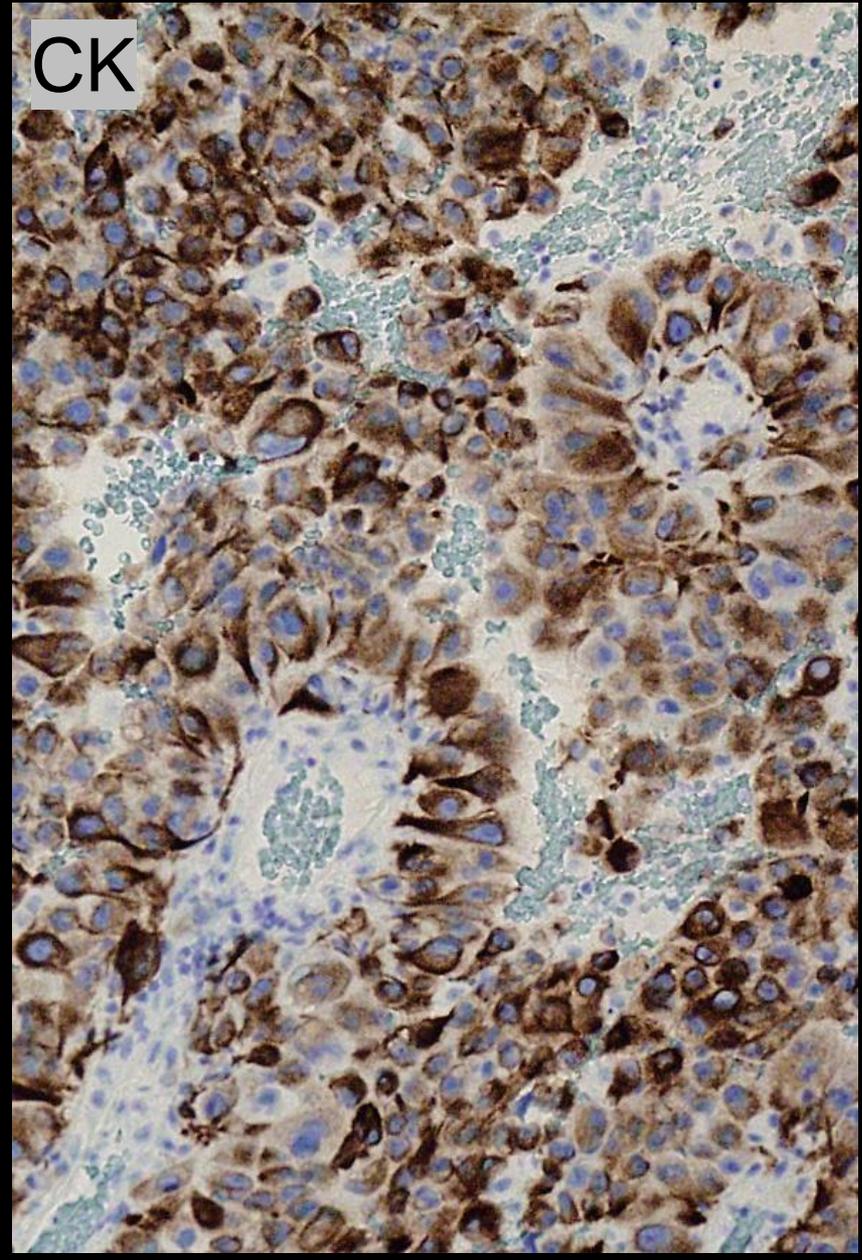
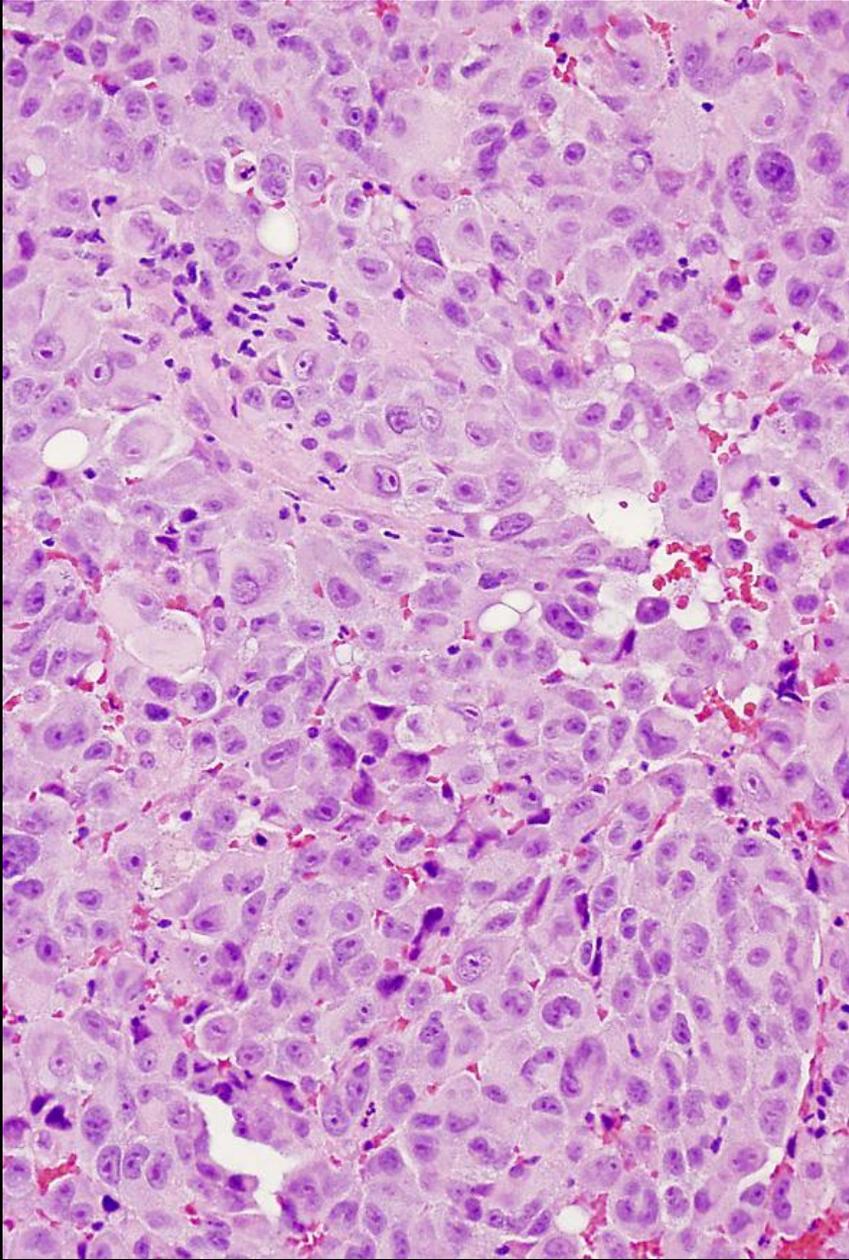
## Cytokeratins in sarcomas



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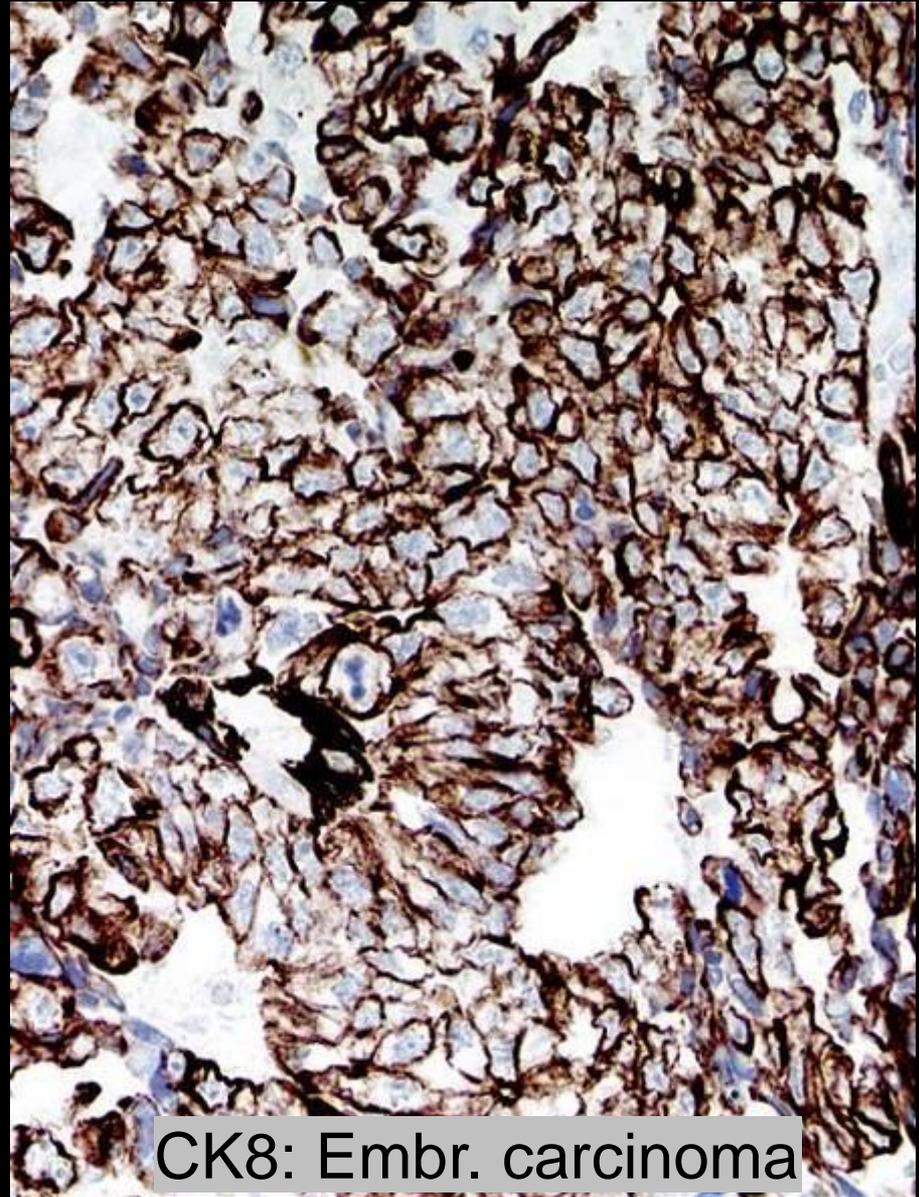
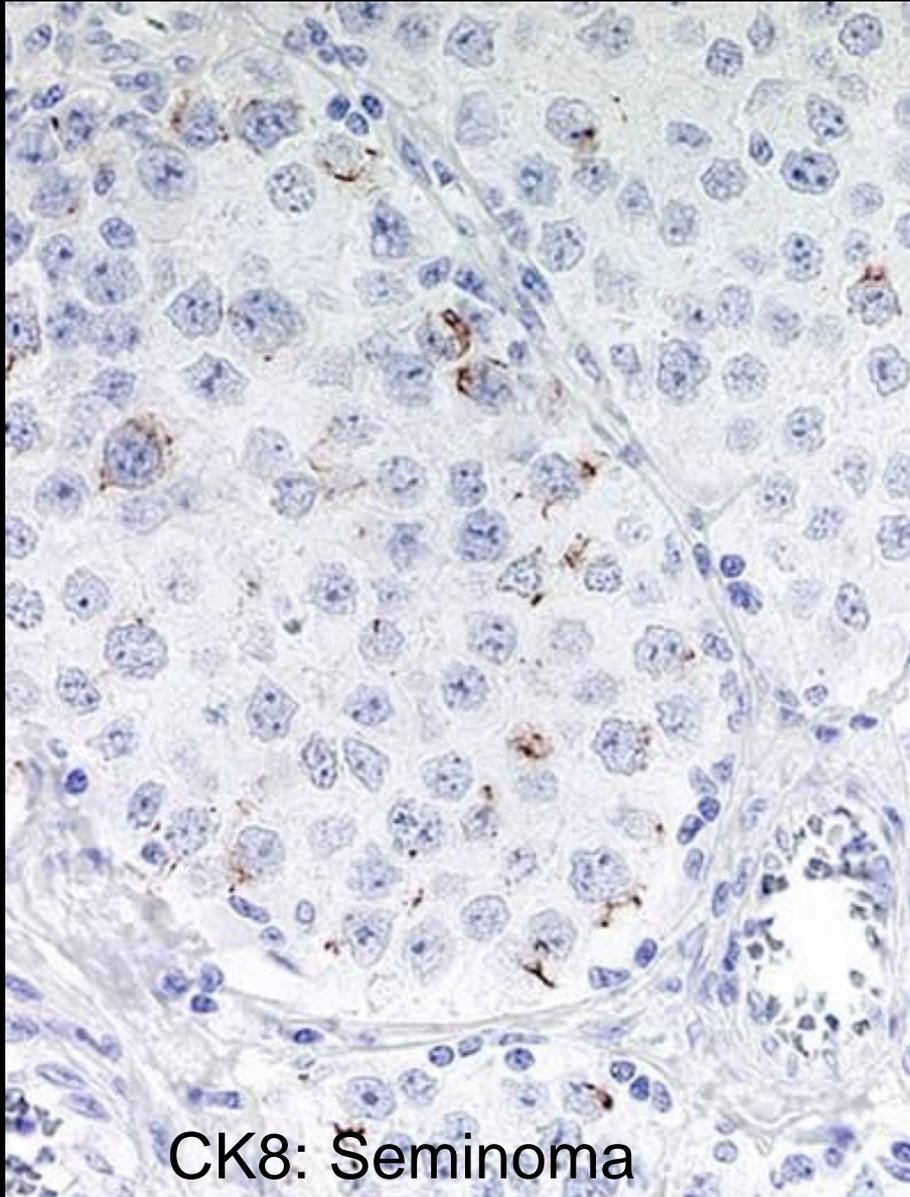
# Cytokeratins in malignant melanoma



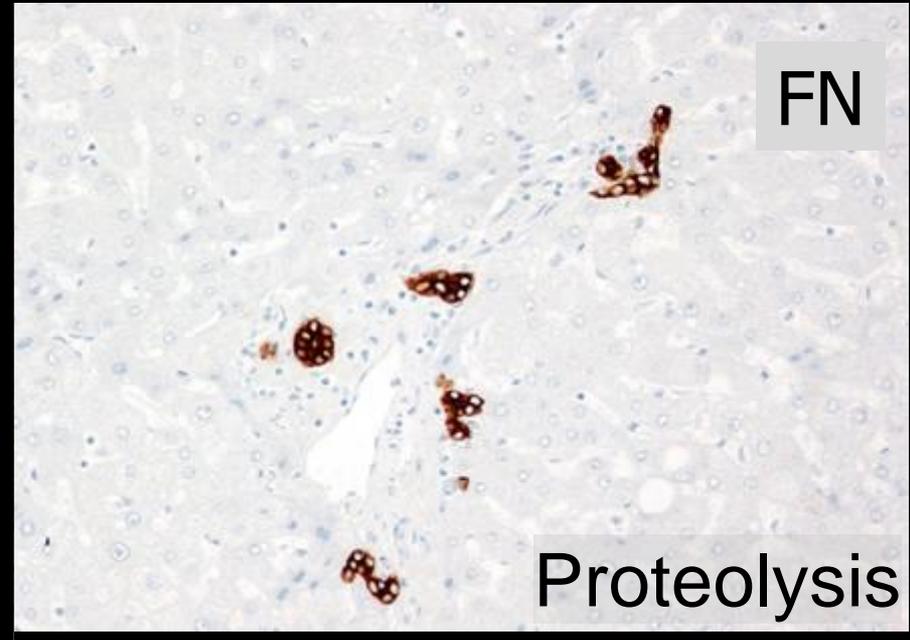
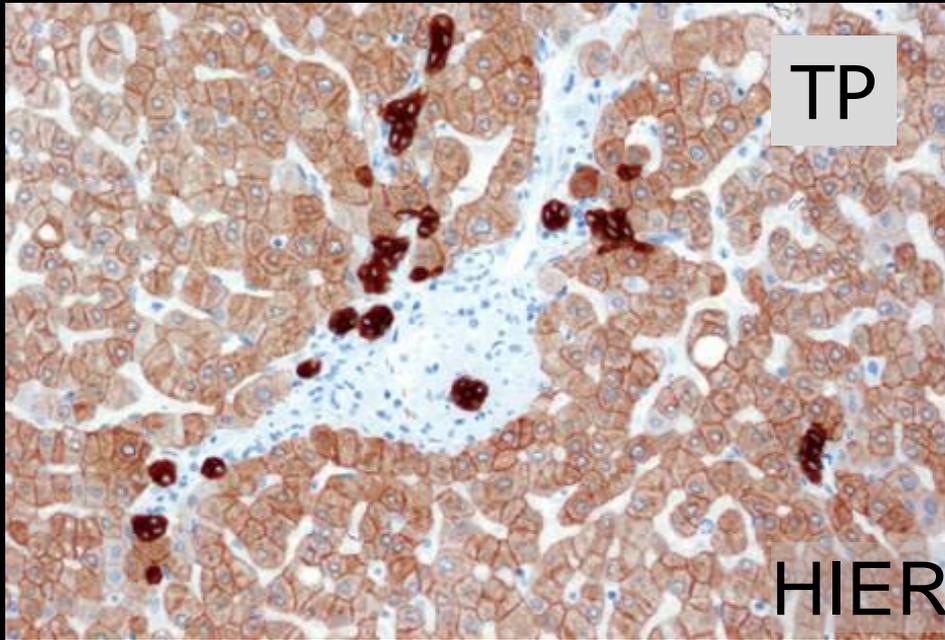
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# Cytokeratins in germ cell tumours



# Cytokeratins: proteolysis causes false negativity



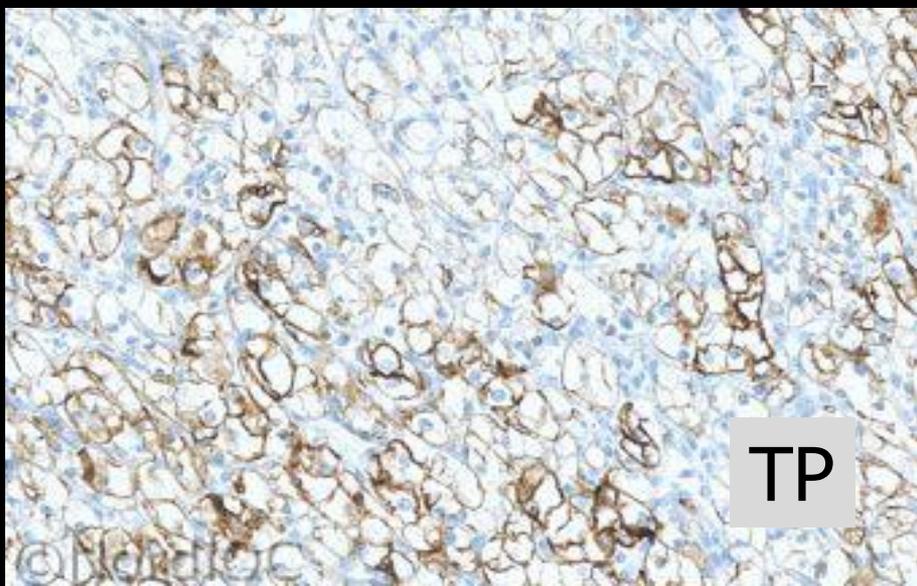
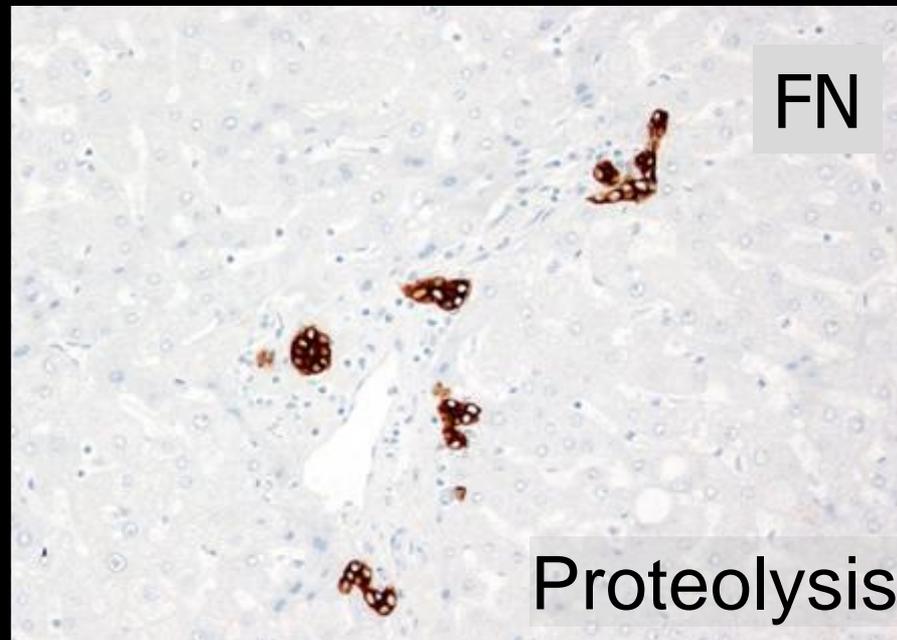
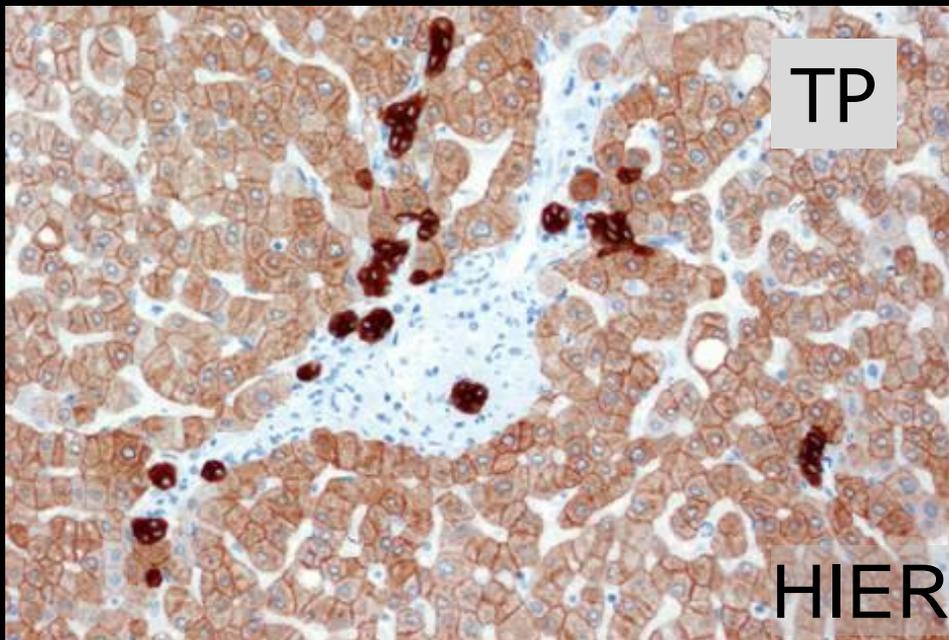
PAN-CK - AE1/AE3 clone cocktail:

- AE1 detects CK8 after HIER only
- AE1 does not detect CK18
- AE3 neither detects CK8 or CK18

SCLC



# Cytokeratins: retrieval causing false negativity



RCC

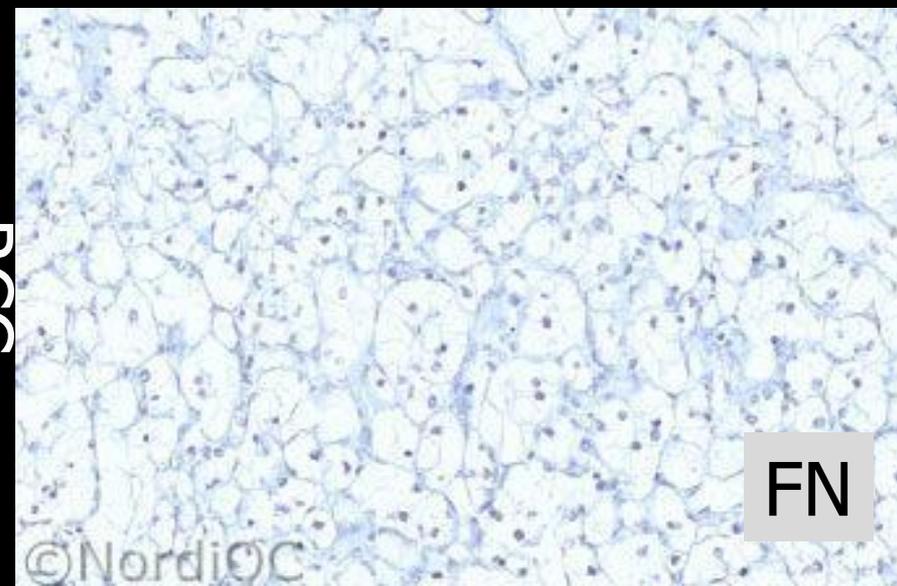


Table 1. Recommended Staining Protocols for Anti-Pan Keratin (AE1/AE3/PCK26)

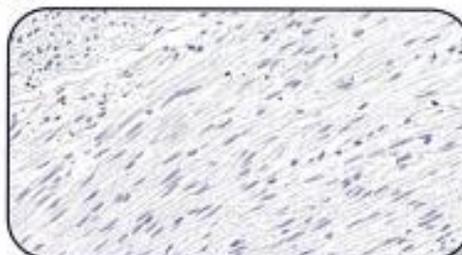
| Procedure Type                        | Platform/Method                       |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                       | ES or NexES IHC                       | BenchMark or BenchMark XT             |
| Deparaffinization                     | Off Line                              | Selected                              |
| Cell Conditioning (Antigen Unmasking) | None Required                         | None Required                         |
| Enzyme (Protease)                     | Protease 1, 4 minutes                 | Protease 1, 4 minutes                 |
| Antibody (Primary)                    | Pan Keratin, approximately 16 minutes | Pan Keratin, approximately 16 minutes |
| A/B Block (Biotin Blocking)           | Optional                              | Optional                              |
| Amplify (Amplification)               | Optional                              | Optional                              |
| Counterstain (Hematoxylin)            | Hematoxylin, 2 to 4 minutes           | Hematoxylin, 2 to 4 minutes           |
| Post Counterstain                     | Bluing, 2 to 4 minutes                | Bluing, 2 to 4 minutes                |

Giving false negative results when only LMW-CKs are present



**Fig 2:**  
**Enzymatic and heat pre-treatment:**  
**mild CC1 and Protease 3 for 4 min, CK-Pan incubated for 8 min *ultraView™* DAB**

Appendix



Liver

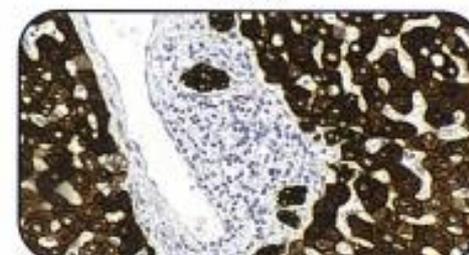


Table 2. Proportion of sufficient results for CK-PAN in the eight NordiQC runs performed

|                    | Run 8 2003 | Run 15 2005 | Run 20 2008 | Run 24 2008 | Run 30 2010 | Run 36 2012 | Run 41 2014 | Run 47 2016 |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Participants, n=   | 72         | 85          | 103         | 123         | 168         | 202         | 233         | 275         |
| Sufficient results | 53%        | 58%         | 62%         | 60%         | 65%         | 65%         | 67%         | 72%         |

AE1/AE3 : Optimal results **only** obtained by **HIER** in NordiQC runs

AE1/AE3/PCK26: Optimal results mainly obtained by HIER+proteolysis

Dako: RTU – HIER

Conc: **Proteolysis** or HIER

Leica: RTU – **Proteolysis**

Conc: HIER

Thermo:

Conc: HIER Quanto – **Proteolysis** UltraVision

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Misleading data sheets + Wrong control material used !

By 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**Table 1.** Recommended Staining Protocol for anti-Pan Keratin (AE1/AE3/PCK26) with *ultraView* Universal DAB Detection Kit on a BenchMark XT instrument.

| Procedure Type                           | Method  |
|--|---|
| Deparaffinization                        | Selected  |
| Cell Conditioning<br>(Antigen Unmasking) | Cell Conditioning 1,<br>Mild                                  |
| Enzyme (Protease)                        | Protease 3, 4 minutes   |
| Antibody (Primary)                       | BenchMark XT instrument<br>8 minutes, 37° C                   |
| ultraBlock                               | *VENTANA Antibody Diluent with<br>Casein (760-219), 4 minutes |
| Counterstain                             | Hematoxylin II, 4 minutes                                     |
| Post Counterstain                        | Bluing, 4 minutes   |

\*Use of VENTANA Antibody Diluent with Casein (760-219) at the ultraBlock step is recommended to reduce staining on smooth muscle

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**Sendt:** 13. november 2014 01:14

**Til:** Søren Nielsen / Region Nordjylland

**Emne:** RE: Changes Made to Package Inserts

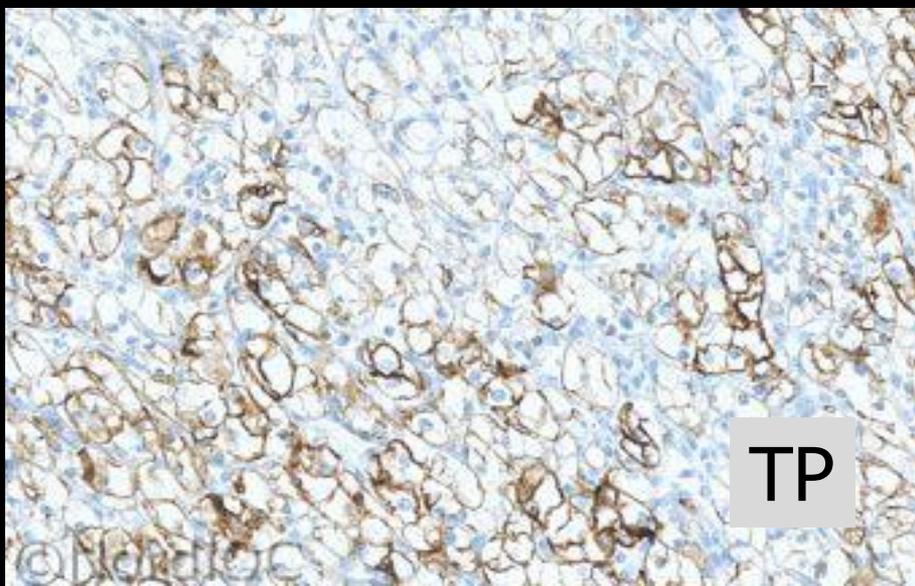
*Søren,*

*Thanks for identifying and alerting us to the issues with ...**anti-Pan Keratin**. The package inserts are now changed (see links below).*

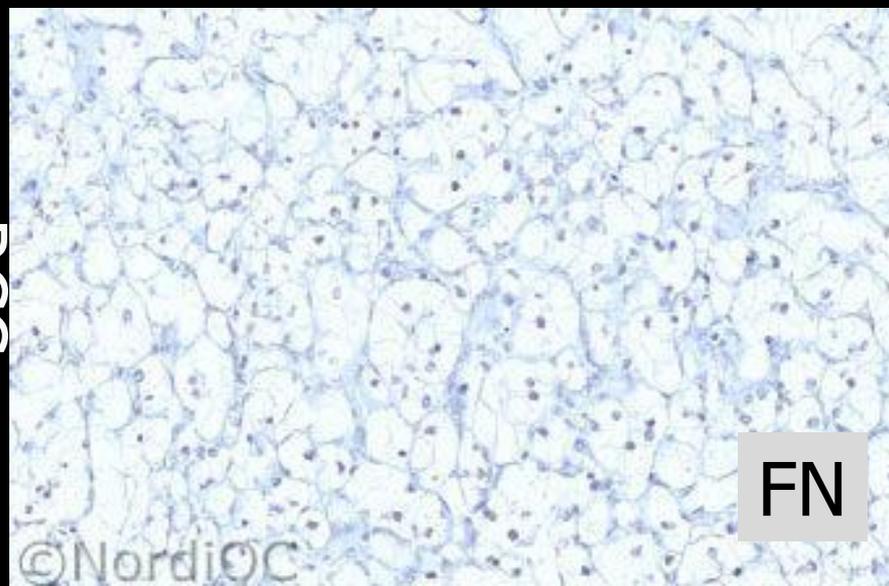
*I hope we can continue to learn of any future staining problems you may uncover.*

*Much appreciated!*

*Mary*



RCC



| Ready-To-Use antibodies  |     |                    |     |     |     |     |     |      |
|--|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| mAb clone cocktail<br><b>AE1/AE3 IR053</b>                           | 36  | Dako/Agilent       | 28  | 5   | 2   | 1   | 92% | 95%  |
| mAb clone cocktail<br><b>AE1/AE3 GA053</b>                           | 19  | Dako/Agilent       | 18  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 95% | 100% |
| mAb clone cocktail<br><b>AE1/AE3 313M-18</b>                         | 3   | Cell Marque        | 0   | 1   | 0   | 2   | -   | -    |
| mAb clone cocktail<br><b>AE1/AE3 MAD 001000QD</b>                    | 1   | Master Diagnostica | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | -   | -    |
| mAb clone cocktail<br><b>AE1/AE3 Kit-0009</b>                        | 1   | Maixin             | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | -   | -    |
| mAb clone cocktail<br><b>AE1/AE3 PA0909</b>                          | 5   | Leica/Novocastra   | 0   | 1   | 3   | 1   | 20% | -    |
| mAb clone cocktail<br><b>AE1/AE3 RTU-AE1/AE3</b>                     | 2   | Leica/Novocastra   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | -   | -    |
| mAb clone cocktail<br><b>AE1/AE3/5D3 IP162</b>                       | 2   | Biocare            | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | -   | -    |
| mAb clone cocktail<br><b>AE1/AE3/PCK26<br/>760-2135/2595</b>         | 62  | Ventana/Roche      | 37  | 8   | 5   | 12  | 73% | 96%  |
| rmAb clone cocktail<br><b>EP24/EP67/B22.1/B23.1<br/>MAD-000680QD</b> | 2   | Master Diagnostica | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | -   | -    |
| Total  | 275 |                    | 132 | 65  | 43  | 35  | -   |      |
| Proportion   |     |                    | 48% | 24% | 16% | 12% | 72% |      |

# IHC – Controls and CSQI for the primary panel

Liver

Leica: AE1 (CK19) + AE3 (CK8) 1:10?

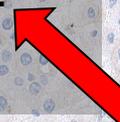
Dako: AE1 (CK19) + AE3 (CK8) 1:3?

AE1AE3, **Leica**, **Enzyme 1**, 5 min - Bond

AE1AE3, **Leica** – **ER 2**, 20 min. - Bond

AE1AE3, **Dako**, **ER 2**, 20 min - Bond

Ref.: AE1AE3, **Dako** – BenchMark Ultra



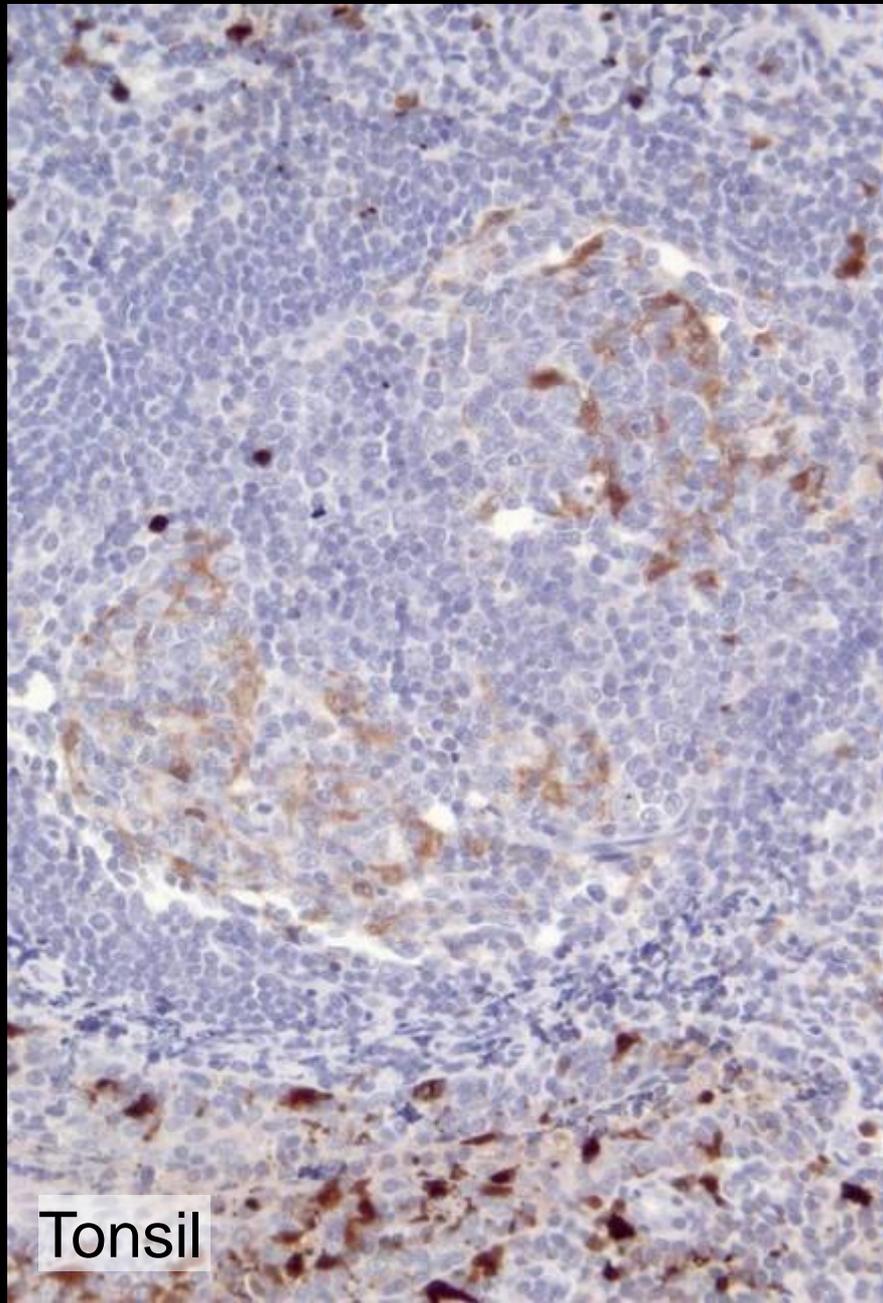
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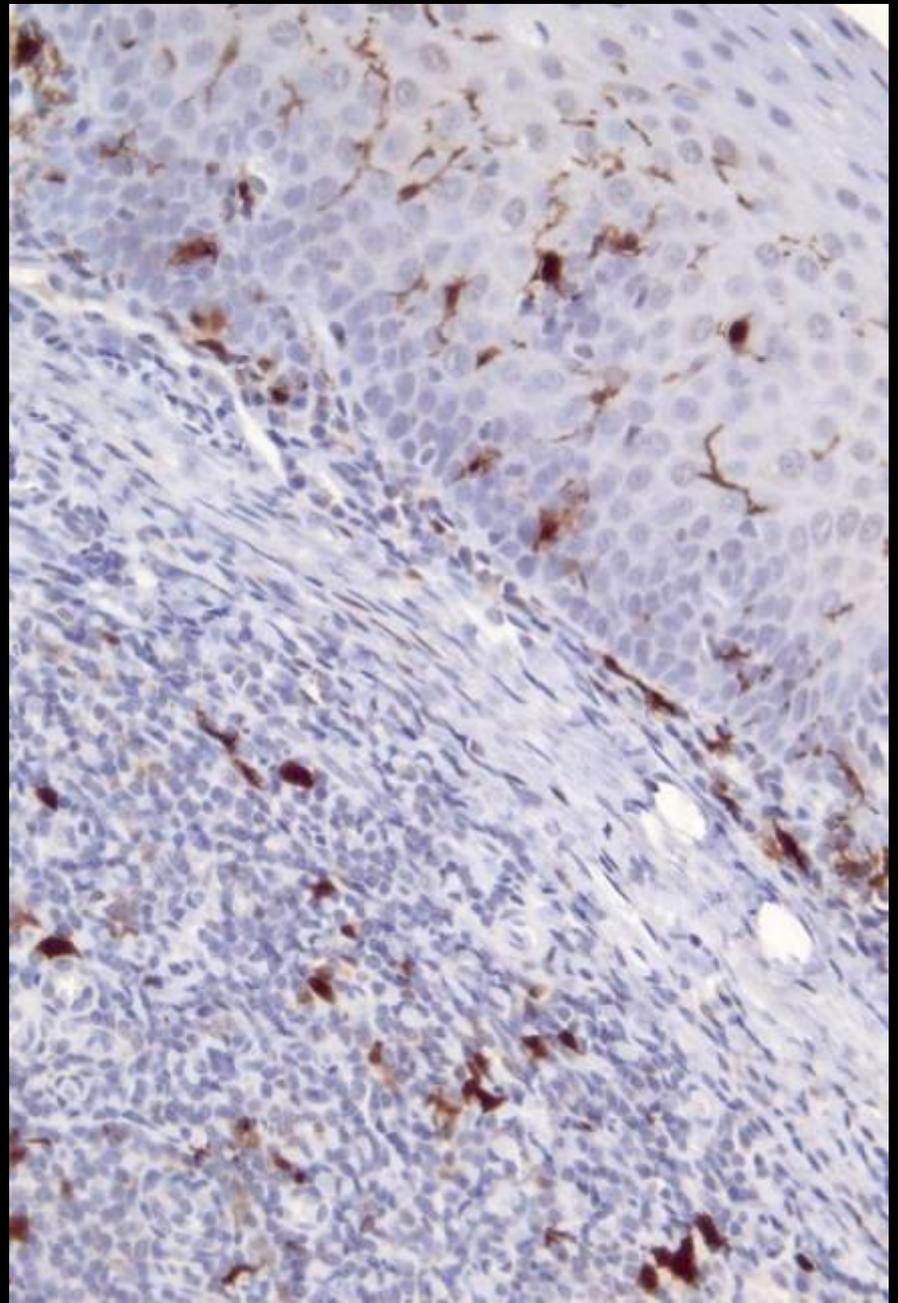
## S-100 protein

- Family of acid calcium binding proteins 9/13 kDa
- Located in nuclei, cytoplasm and cell membranes
- at least 10  $\alpha$ -chains and one  $\beta$ -chain creating homo- and heterodimers
  
- S-100  $\beta$ -chain mainly found in
  - Melanocytes
  - Glial cells
  - Langerhans' cells / interdigitating reticulum cells
  - Fat cells
  - Myoepithelial cells
- Polyclonal antibodies primarily detects the  $\beta$ -chain

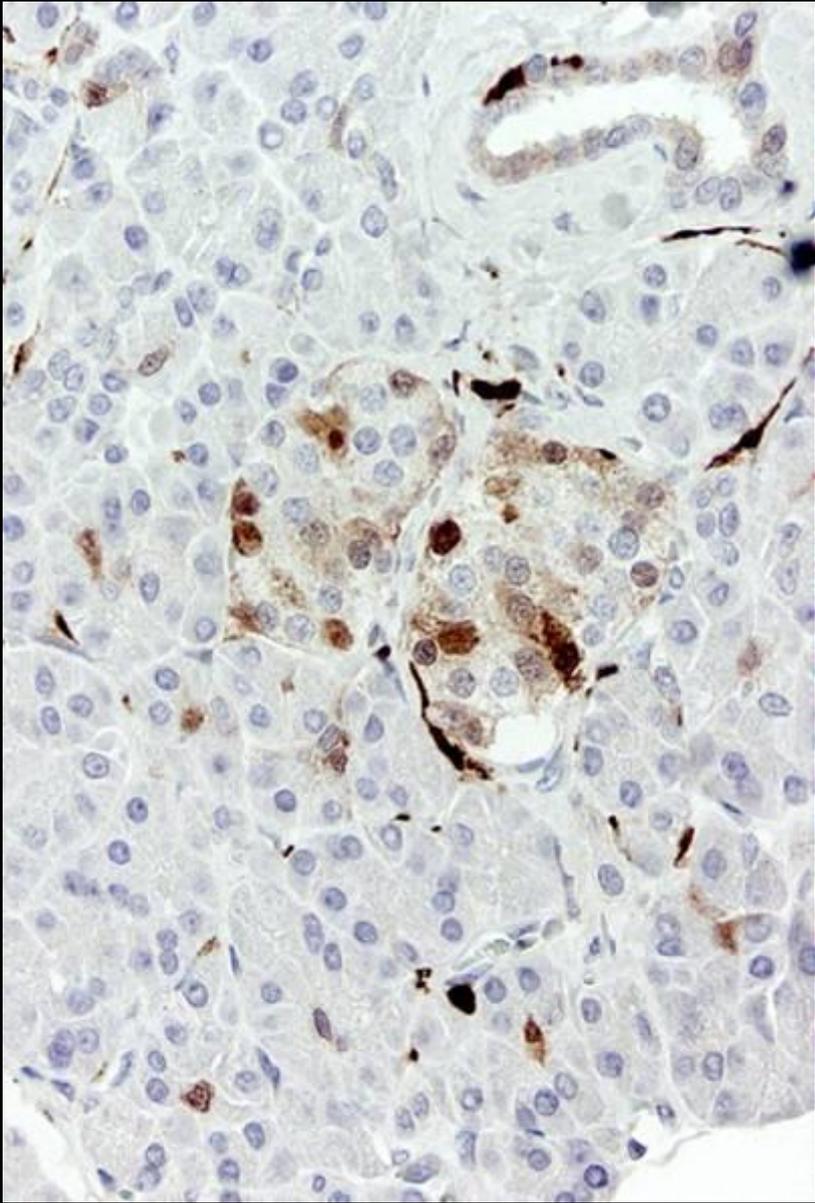
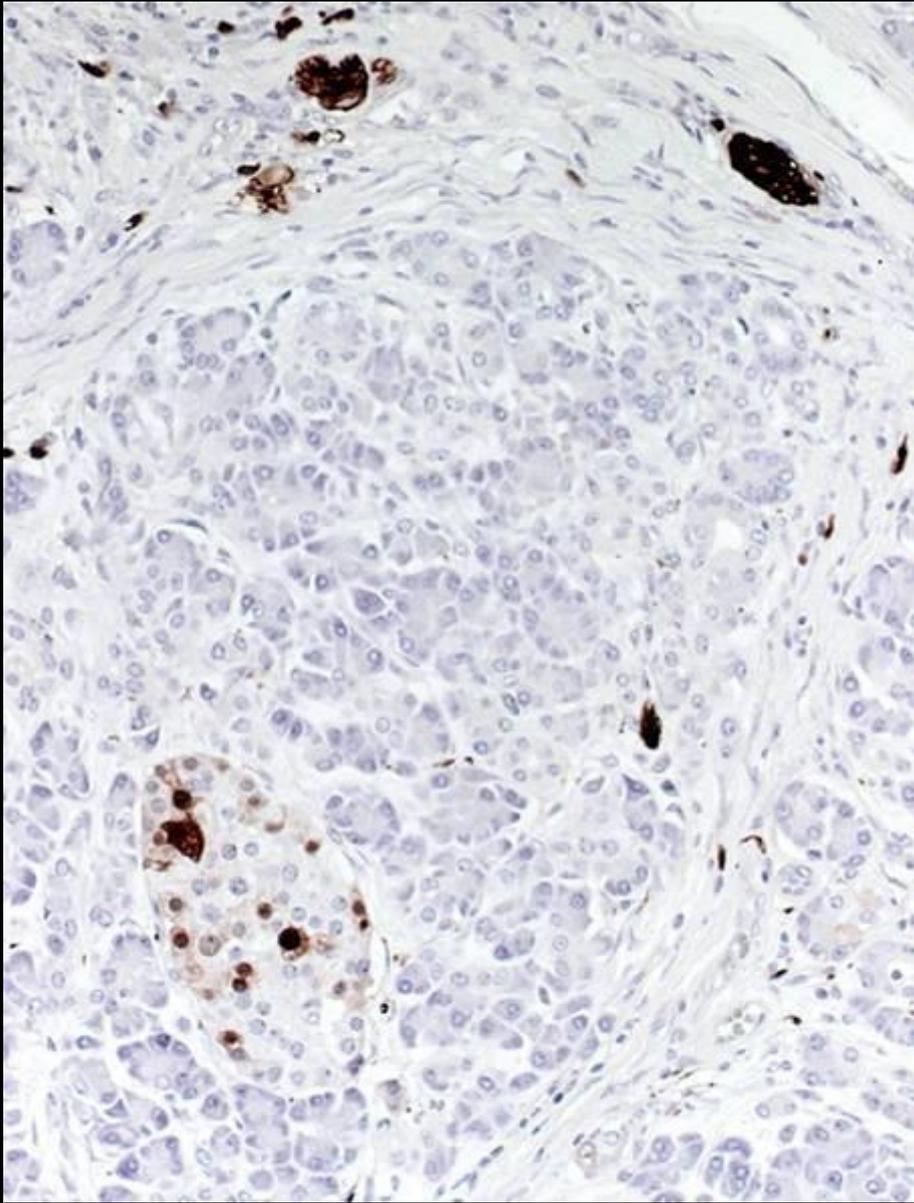
# S-100 protein



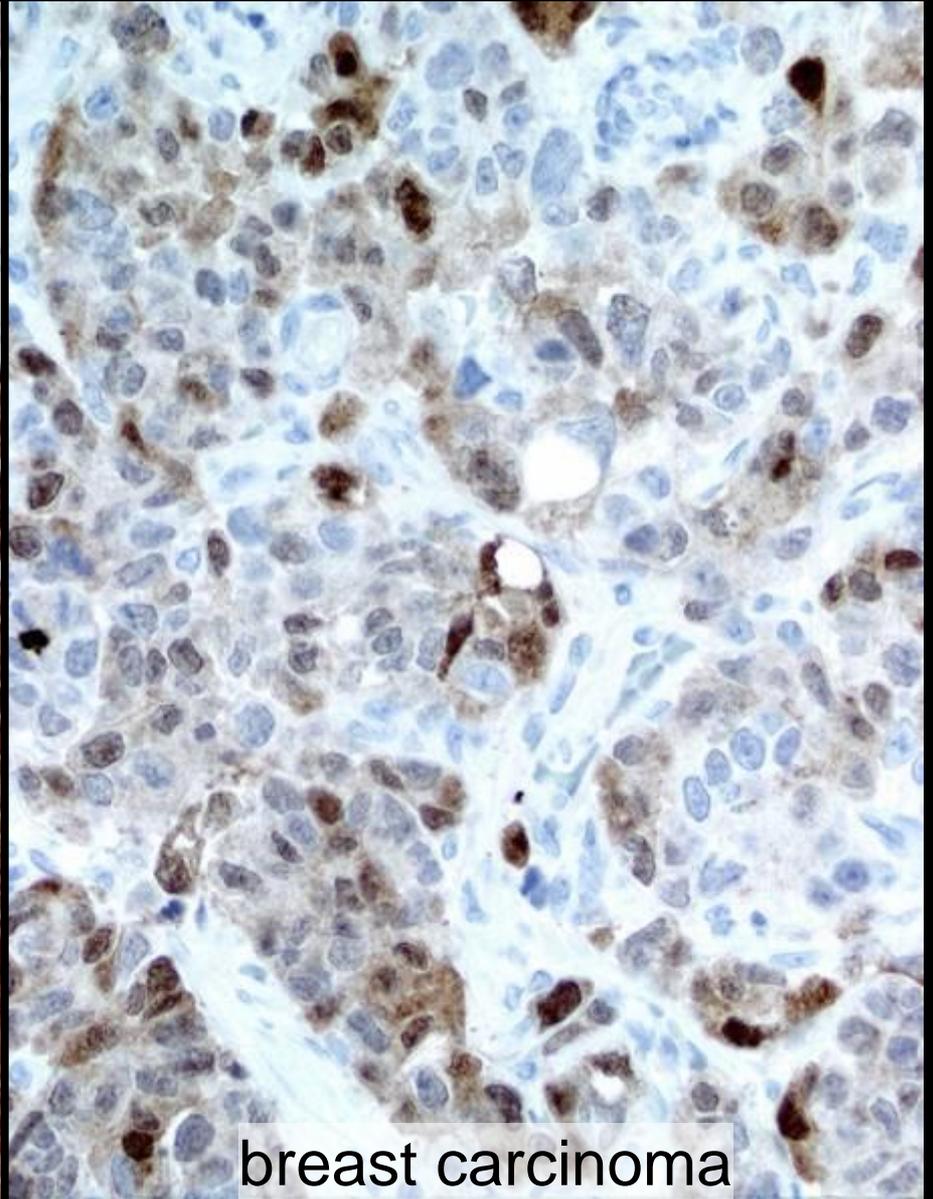
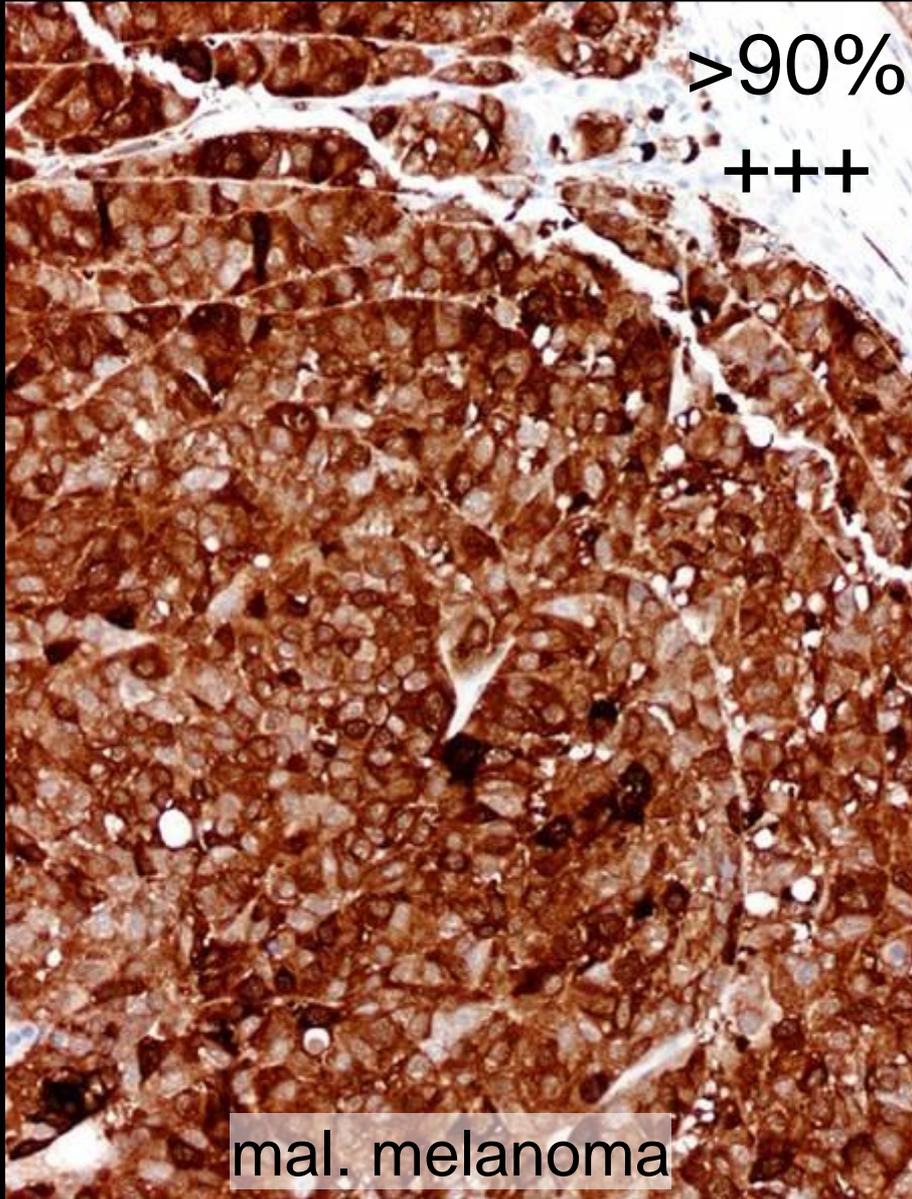
Tonsil



# S-100 protein – pancreas



# S-100 in malignant tumours



# S100 run 52 2018: 299 labs



Table 1. **Antibodies and assessment marks for S100, run 50**

| Concentrated antibodies | n   | Vendor           | Optimal | Good | Borderline | Poor | Suff. <sup>1</sup> | Suff. OPS <sup>2</sup> |
|-------------------------|-----|------------------|---------|------|------------|------|--------------------|------------------------|
| pAb <b>Z0311</b>        | 137 | Agilent/Dako     | 62      | 60   | 14         | 1    | 89%                | 97%                    |
| Total                   | 299 | <b>Conc.+RTU</b> | 67      | 178  | 49         | 5    | -                  |                        |
| Proportion              |     |                  | 23%     | 59%  | 16%        | 2%   | 82%                |                        |

Table 4. **Proportion of sufficient and optimal results for S100 for the most commonly used RTU IHC systems**

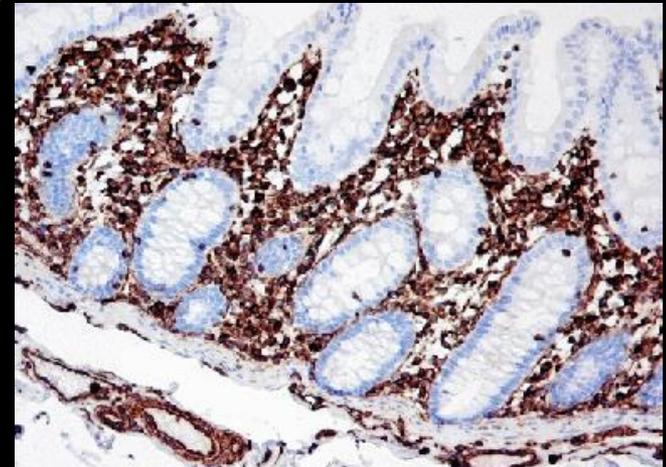
| RTU systems<br><b>117 labs</b>         | Recommended protocol settings* |           | Laboratory modified protocol settings** |           |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|
|  | Sufficient                     | Optimal   | Sufficient                              | Optimal   |
| Dako AS pAb <b>IS/IR504</b>            | 80% (8/10)                     | 0% (0/10) | 88% (14/16)                             | 0% (0/16) |
| Dako Omnis pAb <b>GA504</b>            | 100% (15/15)                   | 7% (1/15) | 83% (5/6)                               | 0% (0/6)  |
| Leica BOND MAX/III pAb <b>PA0900</b>   | 0% (0/0)                       | 0% (0/0)  | 100% (6/6)                              | 0% (0/6)  |
| VMS Ultra/XT pAb <b>760-2523</b>       | 100% (6/6)                     | 0% (0/6)  | 77% (17/22)                             | 0% (0/22) |
| VMS Ultra/XT mAb 4C4.9 <b>790-2914</b> | 33% (1/3)                      | 0% (0/3)  | 58% (19/33)                             | 0% (0/33) |

# Primary panel for the unknown primary tumour

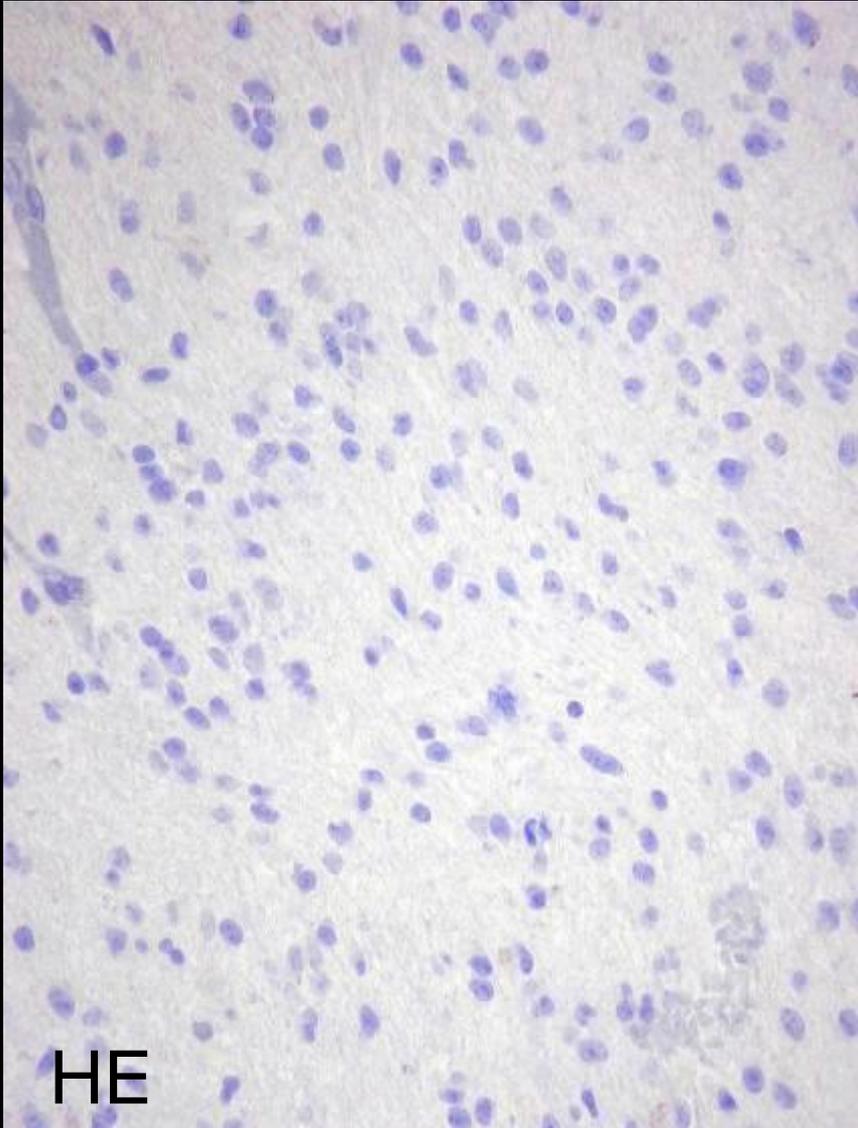
| "Real"                                 | CD45    | CK      | S-100   | VIM     |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Haemato-lymphoid neoplasms             | + / (-) | - / (+) | - / (+) | + / (-) |
| Epithelial neoplasms                   | -       | + / (-) | - / +   | - / +   |
| Mesothelial neoplasms                  | -       | +       | -       | +       |
| Mesenchymal and neuronal neoplasms     | -       | - / (+) | - / +   | +       |
| Non-neuronal neuroepithelial neoplasms | -       | - / (+) | +       | +       |
| Germ cell neoplasms                    | -       | - / +   | - / +   | +       |

# Vimentin

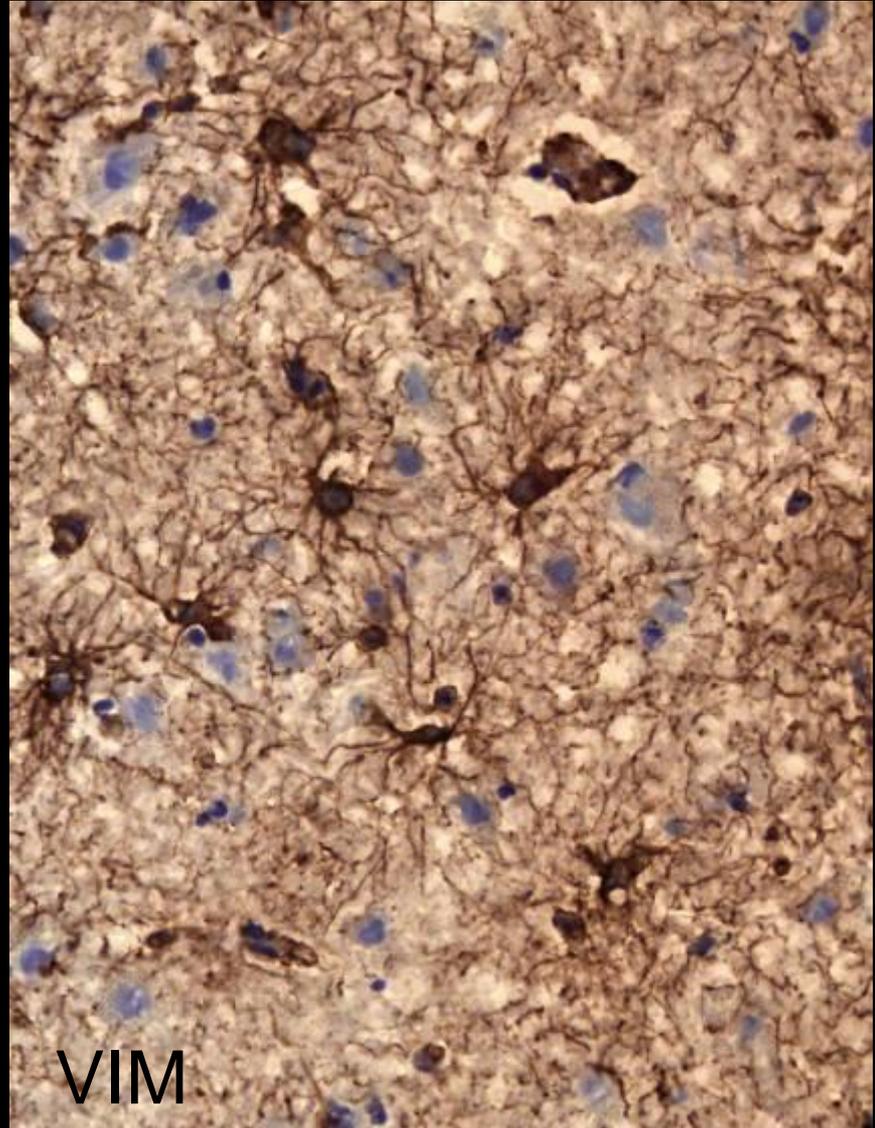
- Cytoplasmic intermediate filament, 57 kDa
- Present in all mesenchymal cells
- Present in early stages of all cells, replaced by other intermediate filaments in most non-mesenchymal cells
- Coexpressed with cytokeratin in some epithelia
  - Endometrium, renal tubules, thyroid gland ...
- Coexpressed with cytokeratin in some non-epithelial cells
  - Mesothelium



# Vimentin in normal tissue



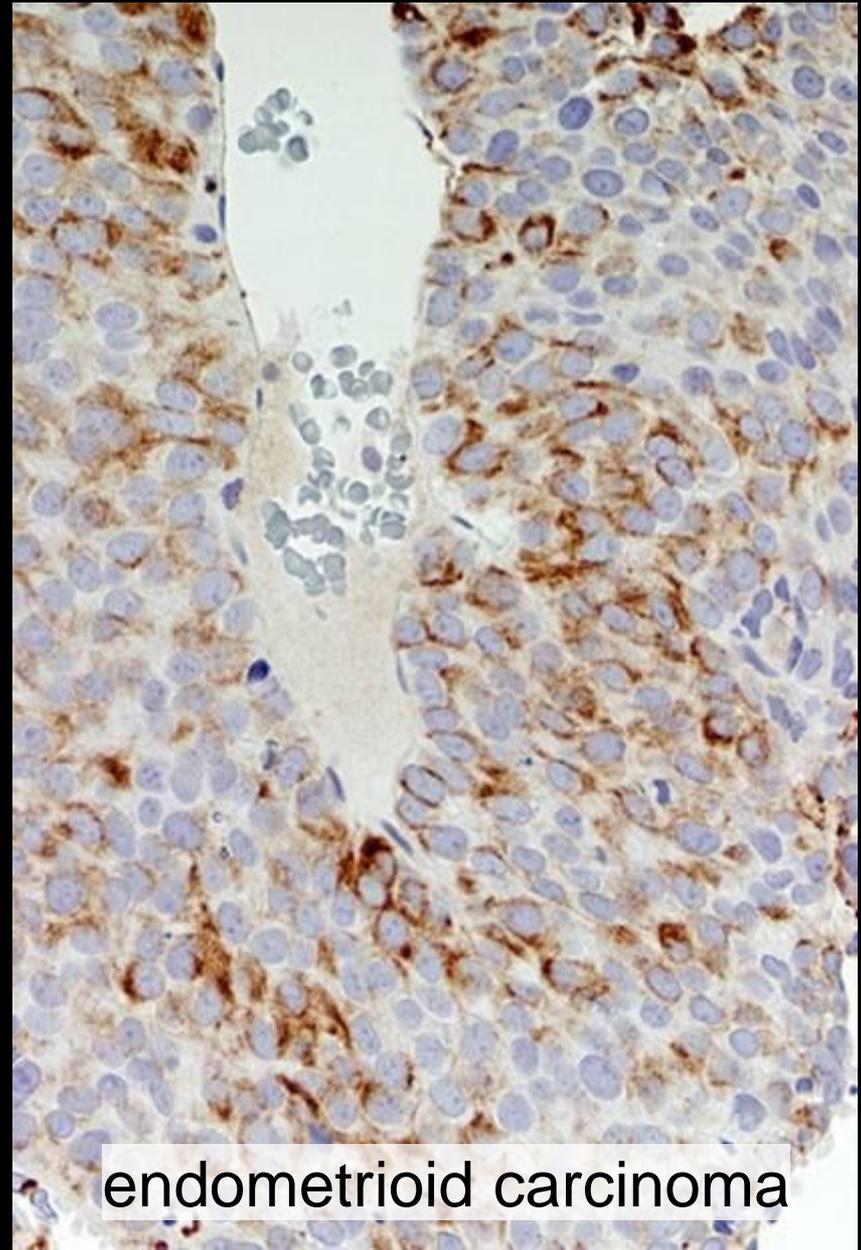
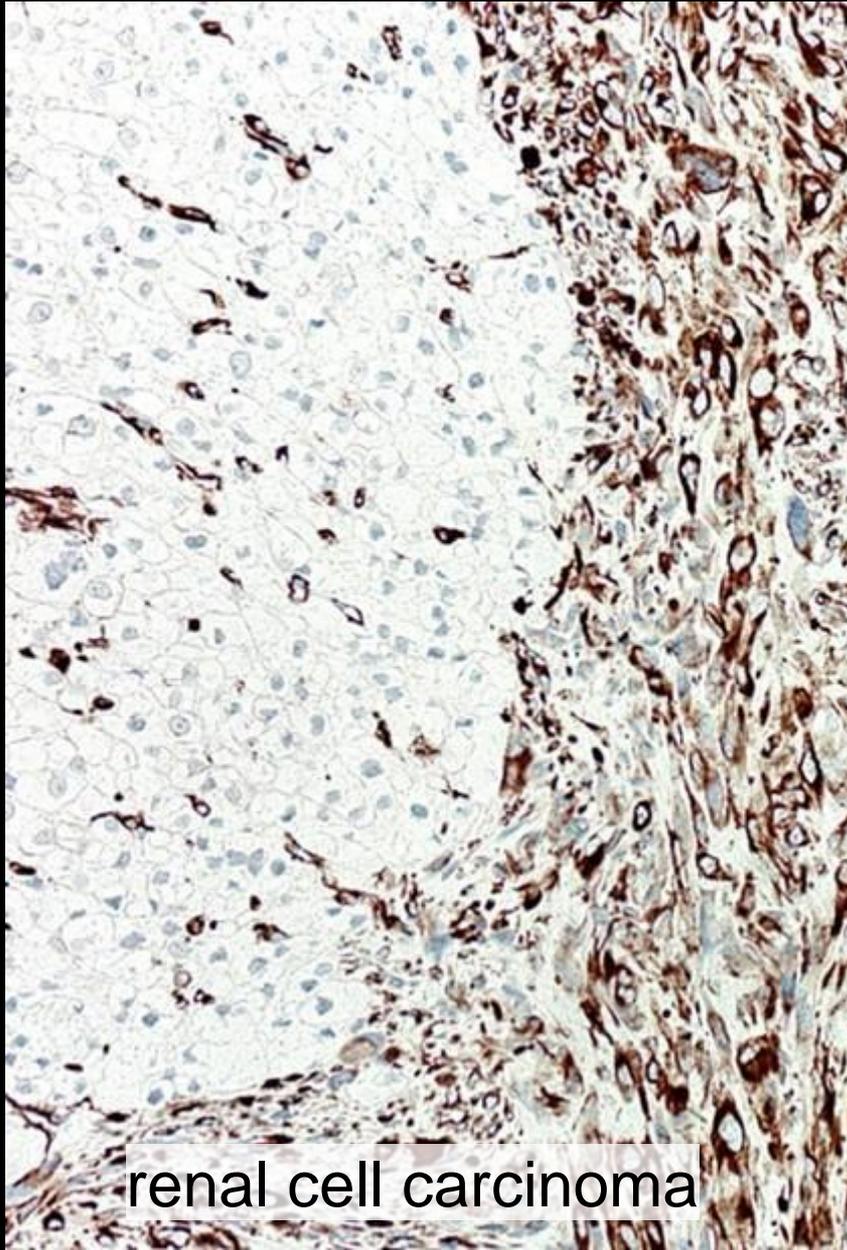
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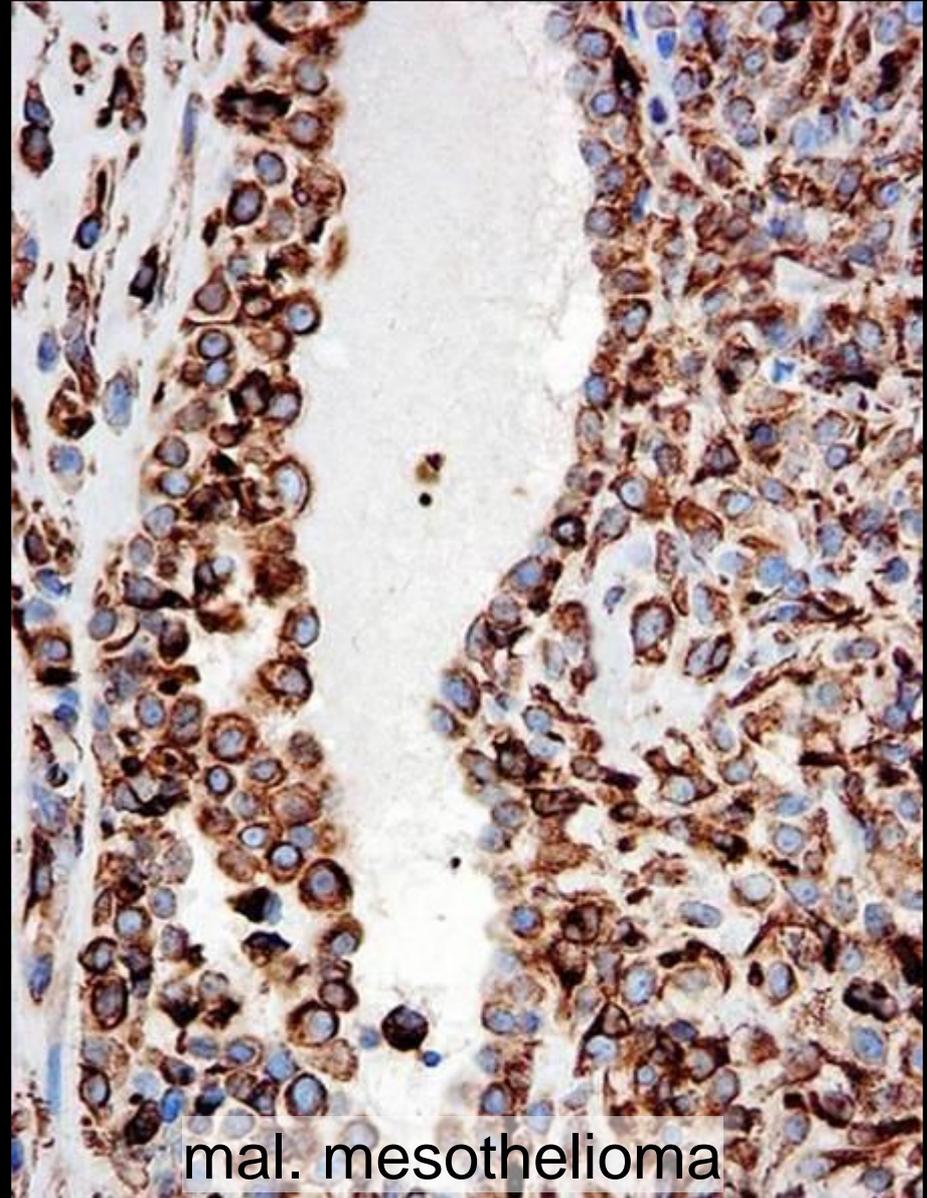
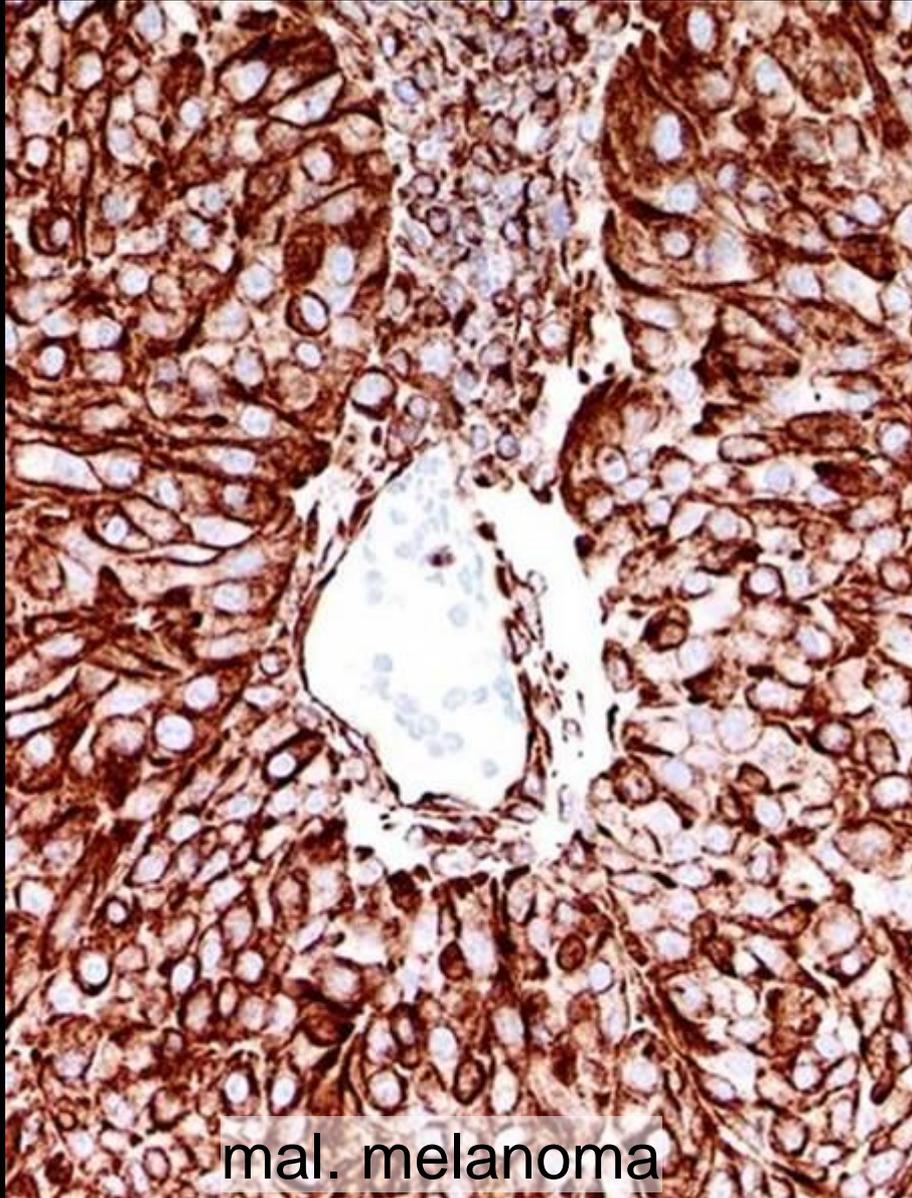
VIM

Normal brain

# Vimentin in carcinomas



## Vimentin in non-epithelial tumours



# Vimentin run 52 2018: 308 labs



## RTUs

Table 4. Proportion of sufficient and optimal results for VIM for the most commonly used RTU IHC systems

| RTU systems<br><b>159 labs</b>                | Recommended protocol settings* |              | Laboratory modified protocol settings** |             |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|---|-------------|
|   | Sufficient                     | Optimal      | Sufficient                              | Optimal     |
| Leica BOND MAX/III<br>mAb V9<br><b>PA0640</b> | 3/3                            | 2/3          | 4/4                                     | 3/4         |
| Dako AS<br>mAb V9<br><b>IR630</b>             | 92% (11/12)                    | 92% (11/12)  | 88% (15/17)                             | 82% (14/17) |
| Dako Omnis<br>mAb V9<br><b>GA630</b>          | 100% (16/16)                   | 100% (16/16) | 64% (7/11)                              | 45% (5/11)  |
| VMS Ultra/XT/GX<br>mAb V9<br><b>790-2917</b>  | 1/1                            | 0/1          | 72% (71/99)                             | 21% (21/99) |

# The unknown primary tumour: IHC classification – part I, the primary panel

- Antibody selection, protocol  
optimization, controls and EQA

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