

Salivary Gland Cytopathology

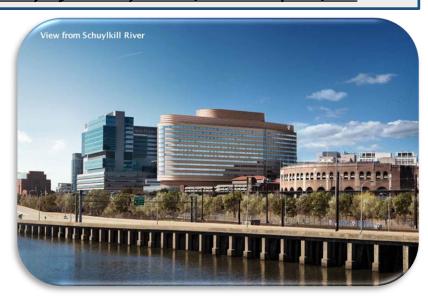
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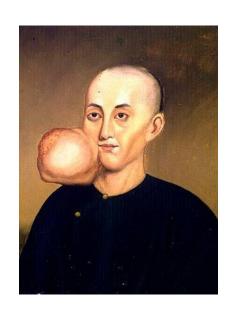
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Salivary Gland Fine Needle Aspiration





Advantages of Salivary Gland FNA

1.Differentiation of inflammatory from neoplastic disease

- 1. Especially important in immunosuppressed
- **2.Culture** for suspected infectious masses
- 3. Differentiation of benign from malignant disease
- 4. Differentiation of the specific tumor cell type
- 5. Determination of site of origin, primary vs. metastatic
- 6. Squamous cell carcinoma diagnosis:
 - 1. Squamous cell carcinoma can be accurately diagnosed, and treatment can be planned based on fine-needle aspiration (FNA) findings.
 - 2. A highly cellular muco-epidermoid carcinoma may appear to be squamous cell carcinoma by fine-needle aspiration (FNA) cytology.
 - 3. This difference is purely academic and does not change the treatment.

Complications of Salivary Gland FNA

Needle track contamination by lesional cells:

- Rare complication despite thousands of fine-needle aspirations (FNAs) performed worldwide.
- A positive correlation exists with number of passes and needle size.

Local hemorrhage:

- Major salivary glands are in close proximity to the great vessels of the head and neck, local hemorrhage due to piercing of these vessels is possible but very unlikely.
- Hematoma formation can be prevented by applying firm pressure in the area of aspiration immediately after the procedure.

Infection:

- This risk is no greater than that of veni-puncture and is closely correlated with the patient's immune status.
- Adherence to sterile techniques and cleaning the skin with alcohol minimizes this risk.
- Warthin tumor (papillary cystadenoma lymphomatosum or adenolymphoma) has a high predisposition for parotitis from FNA due to a combination of cystic spaces surrounded by oncocytic cells and poor blood supply.

• Syncope:

- Some patients are prone to vasovagal reactions.
- Perform aspiration while the patient is lying down or sitting.

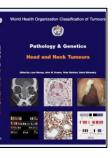
Dissemination of the dislodged tumor cells through lymphatics and blood vessels:

- Risk is certainly lower in fine-needle aspiration (FNA) than in *incisional biopsy*.

The Gold Standard



WHO Classification of Salivary Gland Tumors Then & Now



1972 WHO Classification of Salivary Gland Tumors

HISTOLOGICAL TYPING OF SALIVARY GLAND TUMOURS

I. EPITHELIAL TUMOURS

A. ADENOMAS

- 1. Pleomorphic adenoma (mixed tumour)
- 2. Monomorphic adenomas
 - (a) Adenolymphoma
 - (b) Oxyphilic adenoma
 - (c) Other types
- B. MUCOEPIDERMOID TUMOUR
- C. ACINIC CELL TUMOUR
- D. CARCINOMAS
 - 1. Adenoid cystic carcinoma
 - 2. Adenocarcinoma
 - 3. Epidermoid carcinoma
 - 4. Undifferentiated carcinoma
 - Carcinoma in pleomorphic adenoma (malignant mixed tumour)

II. NON-EPITHELIAL TUMOURS

III. UNCLASSIFIED TUMOURS

IV. ALLIED CONDITIONS

- A. BENIGN LYMPHOEPITHELIAL LESION
- B. SIALOSIS
- C. ONCOCYTOSIS

2017 WHO Classification of Salivary Gland Tumors

Malignant tumours		Basal cell adenoma	8147/0
Acinic cell carcinoma	8550/3	Warthin tumour	8561/0
Secretory carcinoma	8502/3	Oncocytoma	8290/0
Mucoepidermoid carcinoma	8430/3	Lymphadenoma	8563/0
Adenoid cystic carcinoma	8200/3	Cystadenoma	8440/0
Polymorphous adenocarcinoma	8525/3	Sialadenoma papilliferum	8406/0
Epithelial-myoepithelial carcinoma	8562/3	Ductal papillomas	8503/0
Clear cell carcinoma	8310/3	Sebaceous adenoma	8410/0
Basal cell adenocarcinoma	8147/3	Canalicular adenoma and other ductal adenomas	8149/0
Sebaceous adenocarcinoma	8410/3		
Intraductal carcinoma	8500/2	Other epithelial lesions	
Cystadenocarcinoma	8440/3	Sclerosing polycystic adenosis	
Adenocarcinoma, NOS	8140/3	Nodular oncocytic hyperplasia	
Salivary duct carcinoma	8500/3	Lymphoepithelial lesions	
Myoepithelial carcinoma	8982/3	Intercalated duct hyperplasia	
Carcinoma ex pleomorphic adenoma	8941/3		
Carcinosarcoma	8980/3	Soft tissue lesions	
Poorly differentiated carcinoma:		Haemagioma	9120/0
Neuroendocrine and non-neuroendocrine		Lipoma/sialolipoma	8850/0
Uwndifferentiated carcinoma	8020/3	Nodular fasciitis	8828/0
Large cell neuroendocrine carcinoma	8013/3		
Small cell neuroendocrine carcinoma	8041/3	Haematolymphoid turnours	
Lymphoepithelial carcinoma	8082/3	Extranodal marginal zone lymphoma of MALT	9699/3
Squamous cell carcinoma	8070/3		
Oncocytic carcinoma	8290/3		
Borderline turnour		The morphology codes are from the International Classification of	
Sialoblastoma	8974/1	for Oncology (ICD-O) [742A]. Behaviour is coded /0 for benign to /1 for unspecified, borderline, or uncertain behaviour; /2 for carci	
		situ and grade III intraepithelial neoplasia; and /3 for malignant tu	mours.
Benign tumours		The classification is modified from the previous WHO classification	in, taking
Pleormorphic adenoma	8940/0	into account changes in our understanding of these lesions. *These new codes were approved by the IARC/WHO Committee	for ICD-O
Myoepithelioma	8982/0	Italics: Provisional turnour entities: "Grading according to the 20 WHO Classification of Turnours of Soft Tissue and Bone	

Tumor type	Chromosomal region	Gene and mechanism	Tumor type	Chromosomal region	Gene and mechanism
Pleomorphic adenoma	8q12	PLAG1 fusions/amplification	Hyalinizing clear cell carcinoma	t(12;22) (q21;q12)	EWSR1-ATF1 fusions
	12q13-15	HMGA2 fusions/amplification			
Basal cell adenoma	3p22.1	CTNNB1 mutations			EWSR1-CREM fusions
	16q12.1	CYLD mutations	Basal cell adenocarcinoma	16q12.1	CYLD mutations
	16p13.3	AXIN1 mutations	Intraductal carcinoma		
	5q22.2	APC mutations	Intercalated duct subtype	10q11.21	RET fusions
Myoepithelioma, oncocytic	8q12	PLAG1 fusions	Apocrine subtype	3q26.32	PIK3CA mutations
subtype	7.24	DDAENGOOF:		11p15.5	HRAS mutations
Sialadenoma papilliferum	7q34	BRAF V600E mutations	Salivary duct carcinoma	17q21.1	HER2 amplification
Sclerosing polycystic adenoma Mucoepidermoid carcinoma	t(11;19) (q21;p13)	2 PIK3CA mutation high CRTC1-MAML2		8p11.23	FGFR1 amplification
Mucoepideriiloid carciiloilla	t(11;15) (q21;q26)	CRTC1-MAML2		17p13.1	TP53 mutation
	9p21.3	CDKN2A deletion		3q26.32	PIK3CA mutation
Adenoid cystic carcinoma	6q22-23	MYB fusion/activation/amplification		11p15.5	HRAS mutation
	8q13	MYBL1 fusion/activation/amplification		Xq12	AR copy gain
	9q34.3	NOTCH mutations		10q23.31	PTEN loss
Acinic cell carcinoma	9q31	NR4A3 fusion/activation		9p21.3	CDKN2A loss
	19q31.1	MSANTD3 fusion/amplification	Myoepithelial carcinoma	8q12	PLAG1 fusions
Secretory carcinoma	t(12;15) (p13;q25)	ETV6-NTRK3 fusion	,	t(12, 22) (q21;q12)	EWSR1 rearrangement
	t(12;10) (p13;q11)	ETV6-RET fusion	Epithelial-myoepithelial carcinoma	11p15.5	HRAS mutations
	t(12;7) (p13;q31)	ETV6-MET fusion	Lpitiienai-myoepitiienai carcinoma	11015.5	TINAS Matations
	t(12;4) (p13;q31)	ETV6-MAML3 fusion	Mucinous adenocarcinoma	14q32.33	AKT1 E17K mutations
	t(10;10) (p13;q11)	VIM-RET fusion		17p13.1	TP53 mutations
Microsecretory adenocarcinoma	t(5q14.3) (18q11.2)	MEF2C-SS18 fusion	Sclerosing microcystic adenocarcinoma	1p36.33	CDK11B mutation
Polymorphous adenocarcinoma			Carcinoma ex pleomorphic adenoma	8q12	PLAG1 fusions/amplification
Classic subtype	14q12	PRKD1 mutations			
Cribriform subtype	14q12	PRKD1 fusions		12q13-15	HMGA2 fusions/amplification
	19q13.2	PRKD2 fusions		17p13.1	TP53 mutations
	2p22.2	PRKD3 fusions	Sebaceous adenocarcinoma	2p21	MSH2 loss

Salivary Gland Tumors - Diagnostic Paradigm

Benign

Malignant

Invasion Absent, BUT Benign Tumors can show

- Multinodular and Irregular growth
- Lack of encapsulation
- Capsular violation
- Outpouching into surrounding normal parenchyma
- Vascular invasion?
- Fatty metaplasia within the tumor mimicking invasion into fat
- Invasion absent but still Malignant
 - Intraductal Carcinoma
 - Intracapsular Carcinoma

Benign Tumors (especially Pleomorphic Adenoma) can show / mimic Cytologic Features of Malignancy:

- Increased Cellularity
- Nuclear Pleomorphism
- Mitoses
- Infarction mistaken for Tumor Necrosis
- Post FNA tumor necrosis
- Atypical Architecture

Invasion Present

- Macroscopic
- Microscopic
 - Perineural
 - Into surrounding normal parenchyma
 - Angioinvasion

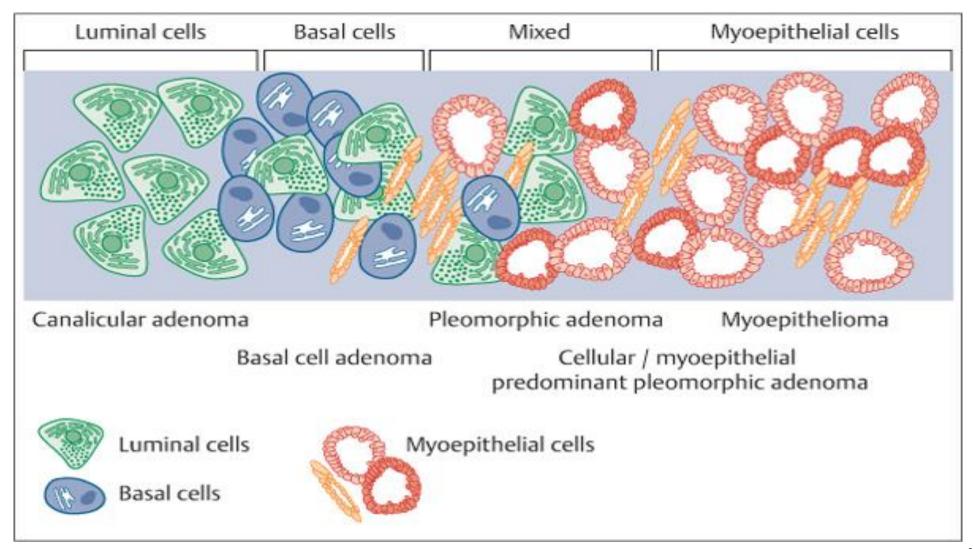
Cytologic Features of Malignancy

- Marked Nuclear Pleomorphism
- Atypical Mitoses
- Tumor Necrosis

But some Malignant Tumors May Not show Cytologic Features of Malignancy

 Monotonous basaloid cells and low grade nuclear cytology of "Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma"

Histogenesis of Salivary Gland Tumors Reason for Morphologic Heterogeneity



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Myoepithelial Cell Differentiation in in salivary gland tumors

Benign salivary gland tumors[1,2,4,5]			Malignant salivary gland tumors[1,2,4,5]		
No MCD	Partial MCD	Predominant MCD	No MCD	Partial MCD	Predominant MCD
Canalicular adenoma, Warthins tumor Oncocytoma, Sebaceous adenoma, Ductal papilloma	Basal cell adenoma	Pleomorphic adenoma, Myoepithelioma	Acinic cell carcinoma, Salivary duct carcinoma, Hyalinizing clear cell carcinoma, Squamous cell carcinoma, Oncocytic carcinoma	Basal cell adenocarcinoma, Polymorphous low-grade carcinoma, Mucoepidermoid carcinoma	Adenoid cystic carcinoma, Myoepithelial carcinoma, Epithelial-myoepithelial carcinoma, Myoepithelial carcinoma Ex-pleomorphic adenoma

MCD=Myoepithelial cell differentiation

Immunohistochemistry

Cell	PanK	LMWK	HMWK	EMA	CEA	S100	p63	SMA	CAL	VIM	GFAP	DOG1
Ductal	+	+	_	+	+	_	_	_	_	_	_	-/+
Acinar	+	+	_	+	+	_	_	_	_	_	_	+
Myoepi	+	+	+	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	V+	_

Fine-Needle Aspiration of Salivary Gland lesions Reality Check

What We Know or Can Accomplish in this Limited Cellularity Specimen in Light of

- 1. Ever Expanding List of Salivary Gland Lesions
- 2. Tumor Cellular and Architectural Heterogeneity
 - 3. Mode of Biopsy, Manual vs. Ultrasound
- 4. Reporting of Specific Entities vs. Main Diagnostic Categories
 - 5. Management Options



The Milan System for Reporting Salivary Gland Cytopathology (MSRSGC): implied risk of malignancy and recommended clinical management

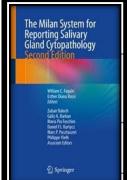
Diagnostic Category	<u>% ROM</u>	<u>Management</u>
	(ROM range)	
Non-Diagnostic ^c	25	Clinical and radiologic correlation/ repeat
	(0-67%)	FNAC
Non-Neoplastic	10.2%	Clinical follow-up and radiologic
	(0-20%)	correlation
Atypia of Undetermined Significance (AUS)	TBD	Repeat FNAC or surgery
Neoplasm		
i. Benign	3.4%	Surgery or
	(0-13%)	clinical follow-up
ii. Salivary Gland Neoplasm of Uncertain Malignant Potential (SUMP)e	37%	
	(0-100%)	
Suspicious for Malignancy	57%	Surgery
	(0-100%)	
Malignant	92%	Surgery
	(57-100%)	2) (ciclos)

Post MSRSGC Literature, as of Today

<u>Diagnostic Category</u>	<u>% ROM – Ist ed</u> (ROM range)	% ROM Review in 51 studies (post MSRSGC)
Non-Diagnostic	25	15
Non-Neoplastic	10.2	11
Atypia of Undetermined Significance (AUS)	TBD	30
Neoplasm		
i. Benign	3.4	3
ii. Salivary Gland Neoplasm of Uncertain Malignant Potential (SUMP)	37	26
Suspicious for Malignancy	57	83
Malignant	92	98

Non-neoplastic + Benign neoplasm as Benign/Negative and Suspicious for Malignancy and Malignant as positive

Sensitivity	94.04%	92.84% to 95.09%
Specificity	89.63%	87.54% to 91.47%
Positive Likelihood Ratio	9.07	7.54 to 10.91
Negative Likelihood Ratio	0.07	0.06 to 0.08
Positive Predictive Value (*)	94.35%	93.28% to 95.26%
	94.35% 89.08%	93.28% to 95.26% 87.15% to 90.76%



The Milan System for Reporting Salivary Gland Cytopathology (MSRSGC) - 2nd edition

scond Edition			
	<u>Diagnostic Category</u>	<u>% ROM</u> ^a	<u>Management</u>
	• I. Non-Diagnostic ^c	15%	Clinical and radiologic correlation/ repeat FNA
	II. Non-Neoplastic	11%	Clinical follow-up and radiologic correlation
	III. Atypia of Undetermined Significance (AUS)	30%	Repeat FNA or surgery
	<u>IV</u> . Neoplasm		
	IVA. Neoplasm: Benign	<3%	Surgery or
			clinical follow-up
• IVB. Neopla	asm: Salivary Gland Neoplasm of Uncertain Malignant Potential (SUMP)e	35%	Surgery
	<u>V.</u> Suspicious for Malignancy	83%	Surgery
	<u>VI.</u> Malignant	98%	Surgery
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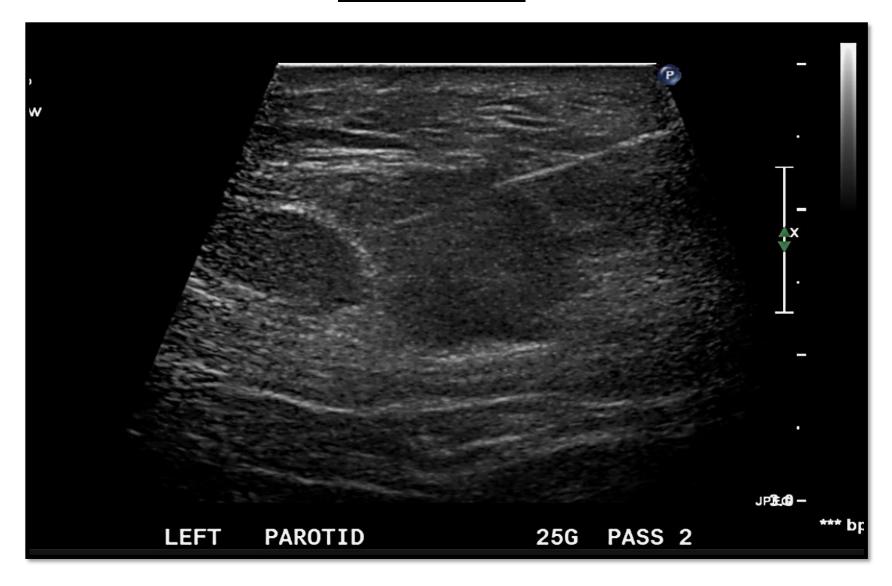
a The following ranges for ROM for diagnostic categories have been cited in the literature published after publication of the 1st edition of MSRSGC: Non-diagnostic 0-50%, Non-neoplastic 0-100%, Benign Neoplasm 0-50%, SUMP 0-100%, Suspicious for malignancy 50-100% and Malignant 80-100%. The test characteristics calculated by considering non-neoplastic and benign neoplasm diagnosis as true negative, and suspicious for malignancy as true positive outcomes on excision are as follows: sensitivity 86.71% (85.19%-88.14%), specificity 98.28% (97.92%-98.59%), positive likelihood ratio 50.42 (41.71-60.93), negative likelihood ratio 0.14 (0.12-0.15), positive value 94.50% (93.43%-95.41%), negative predictive value 95.60% (95.11%-96.03%), and accuracy 95.34% (94.86%-95.79%),

Case History

76 year-old genetic male with a history of left neck mass.

- Within the course of 3-4 months he has developed left neck mass- presented to local hospital ED- notes no changes since that time.
- Mild pain on palpation but denies chronic pain.
- No dysphagia, hoarseness, or dyspnea.
- No rhinitis or sinusitis symptoms.
- No fevers, chills, unexplained weight loss, or other symptoms.
- History of GERD and gets rare heartburn.

<u>Ultrasound</u>

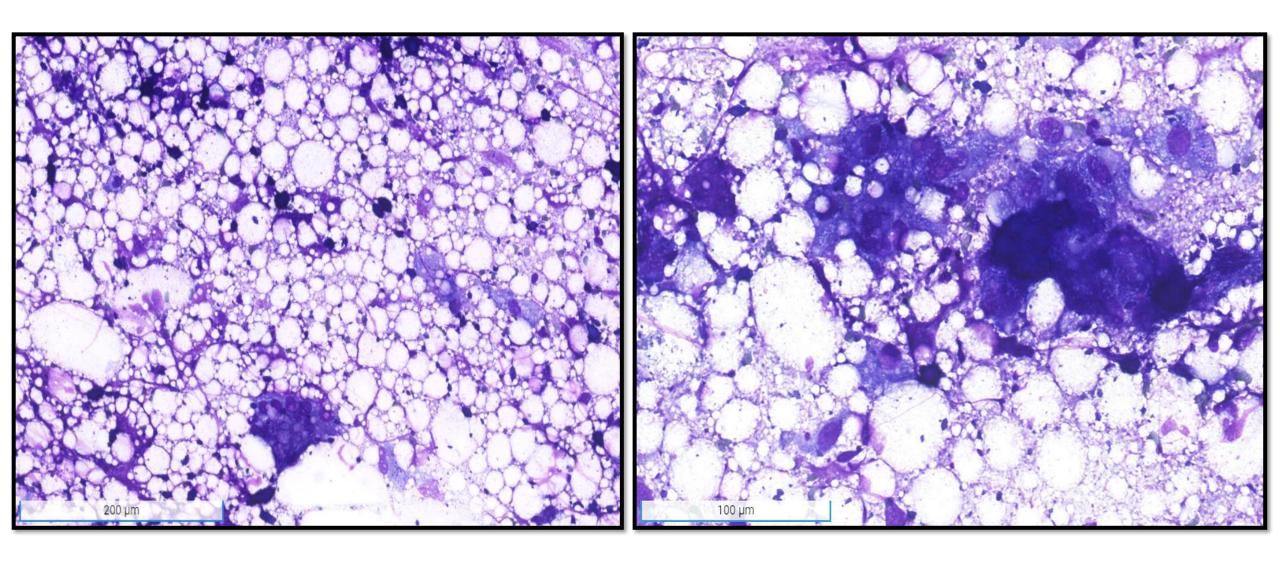


"Solid and Cystic Parotid Mass"

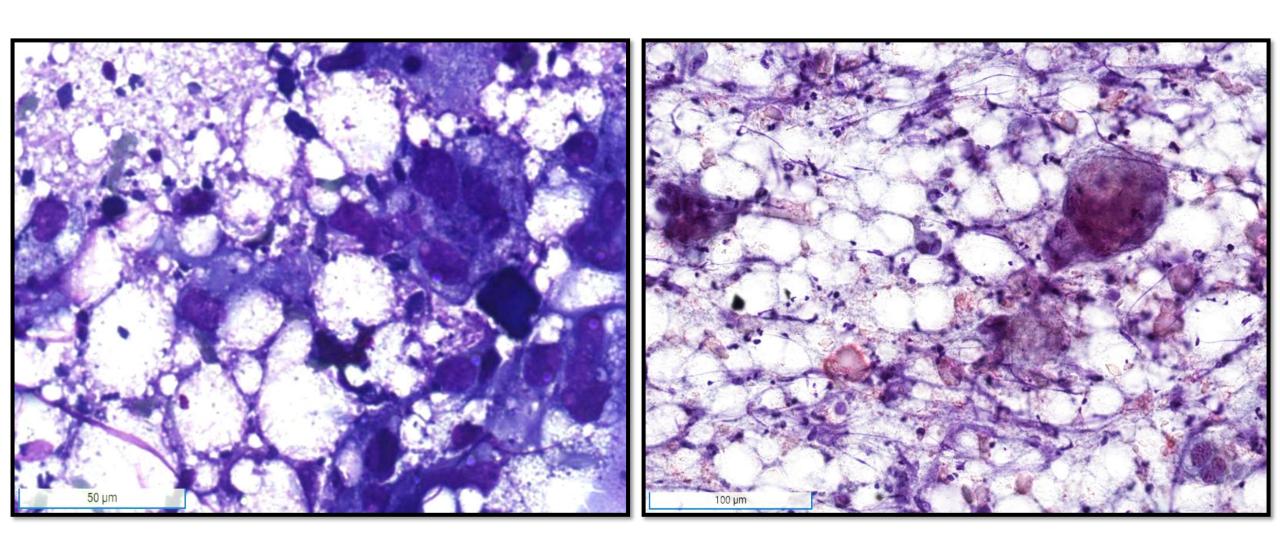


1.9 cm centrally necrotic mass arising from inferior left parotid gland

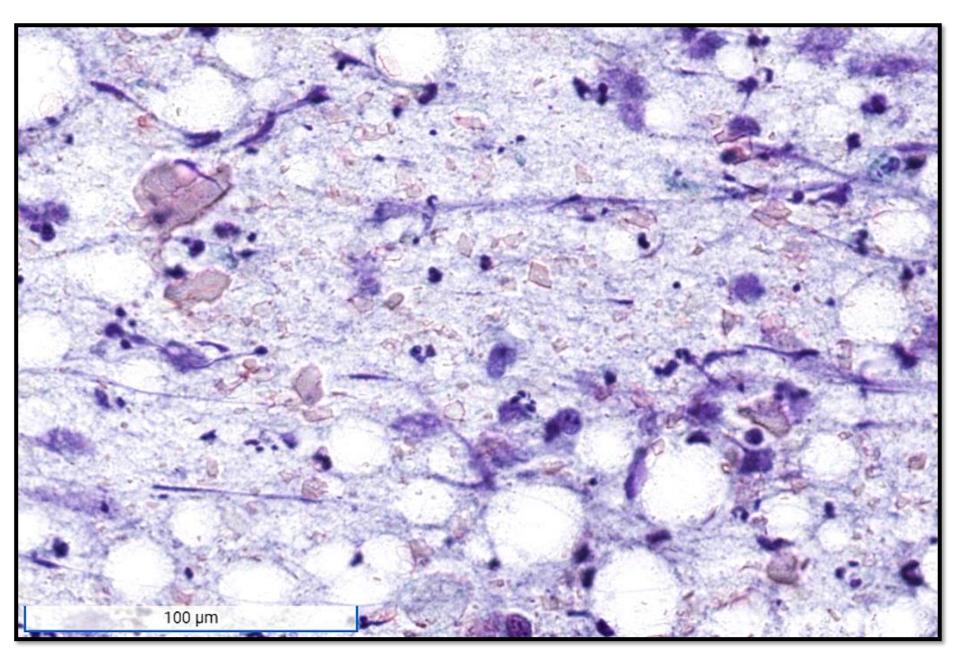
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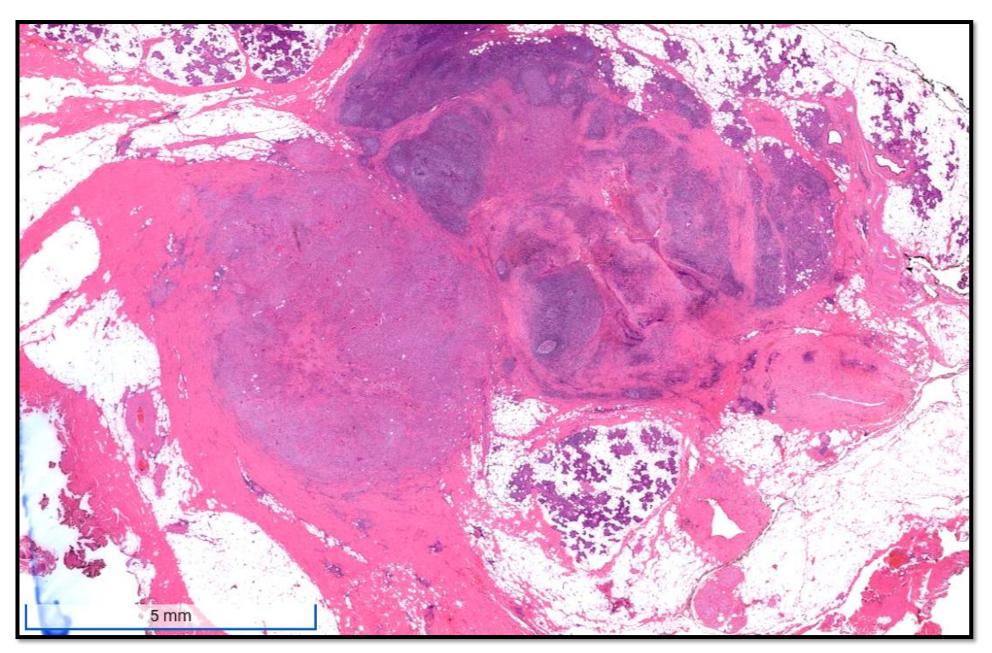
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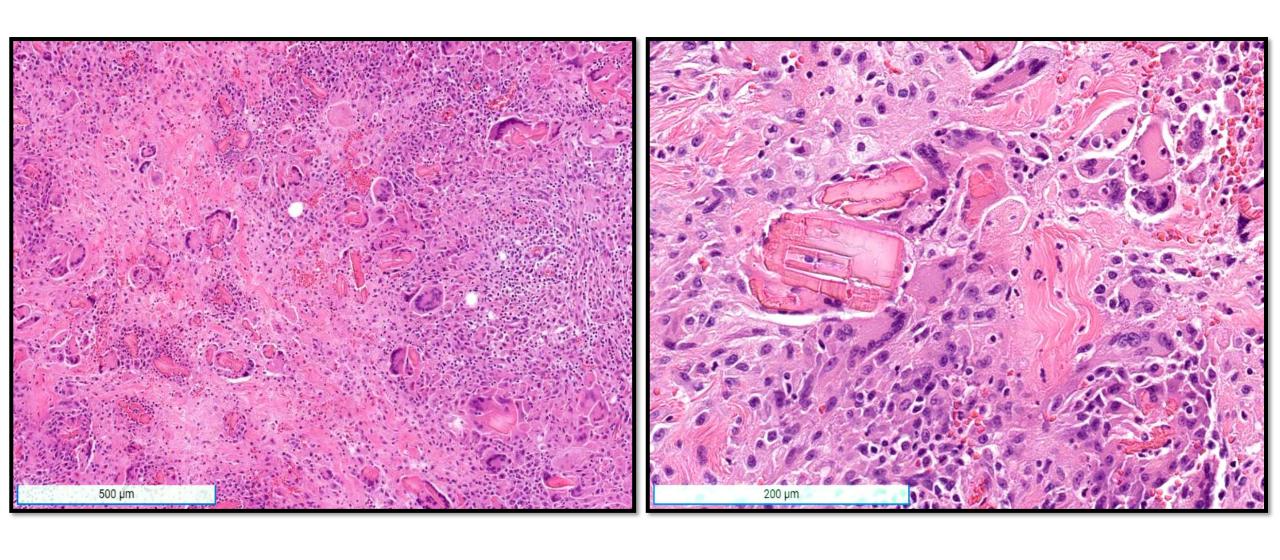
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Surgical Follow-up



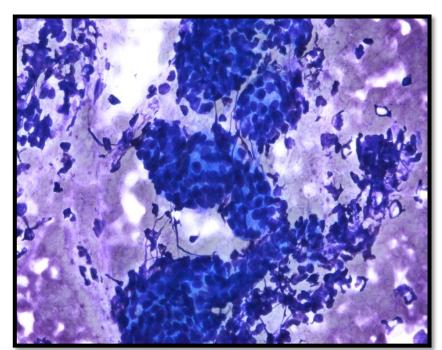
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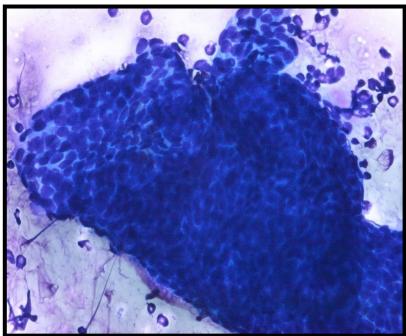


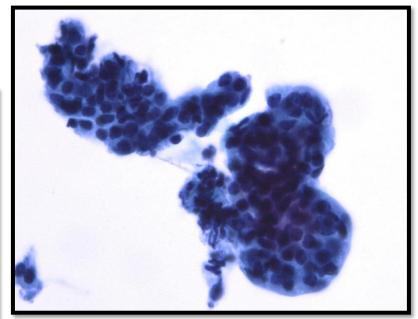
Salivary Gland Crystalloids

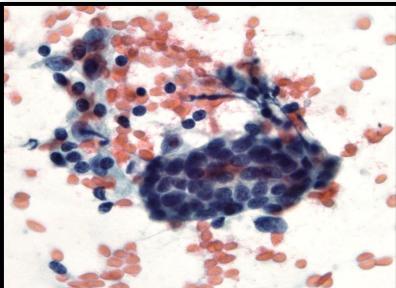
Tyrosine Amylase Collagenous Produced by serous acinar cells (P>SM) Likely produced by stromal or neoplastic Produced by neoplastic myoepithelial cells Salivary stasis -> Saturation -> crystallization myoepithelial cells Seen in PAs (including cutaneous), (sialolithiasis/sialadenitis, See mostly in Pas, but also malignant myoepitheliomas, and myoepithelial oncocytic/lymphoepithelial cysts, Warthin) neoplasms (CA ex-PA, AdCC, polymorphous carcinomas So far only seen in benign conditions adeno, etc.) and rarely non-neoplastic cysts. Spherules composed of radially arranged Rhomboid/rectangular/linear – 5-200 μm Floret/petal-like w/ rounded edges – 30-60 μm needle-shaped collagen fibers – 30-50 μm Romanowsky - Deep Blue; Pap - OJ/Pink; H&E -Romanowsky - Blue; Pap - Orange; H&E - Pink Romanowsky - Red; Pap - yellow/green; H&E - Pink Refractile, non-polarizable Non-refractile, birefringent Refractile, non-polarizable

67-year-old man with 2.9 cm Submandibular Lymph Node





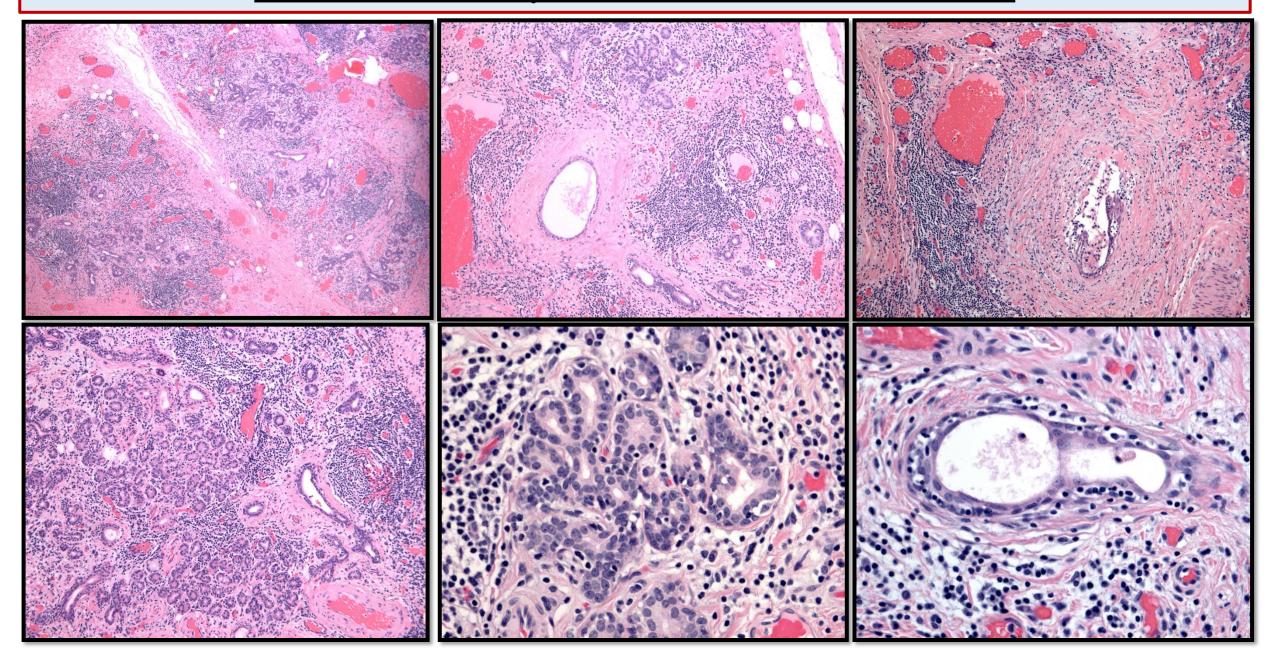




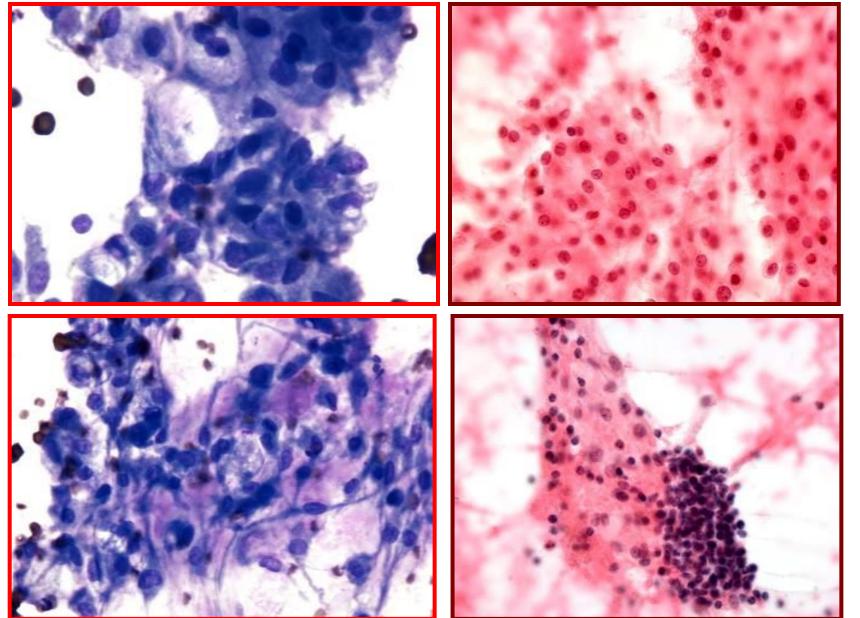
MSRSGC III – AUS

Groups of basaloid and epithelioid cells with mild nuclear atypia are present in a background of lymphocytes, see note.

FNA Follow-up — Chronic Sialadenitis



23 Year-old-man with Right Parotid Mass



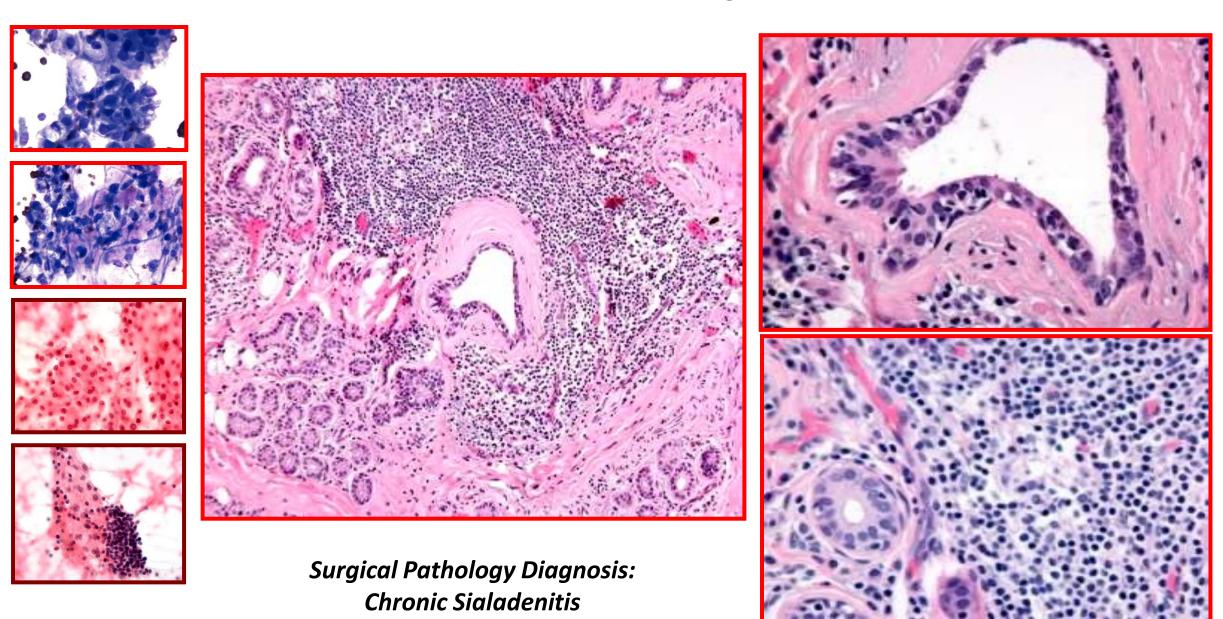
Atypical cells Suspicious for

Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma —

Mucicarmine stain positive on the

smear

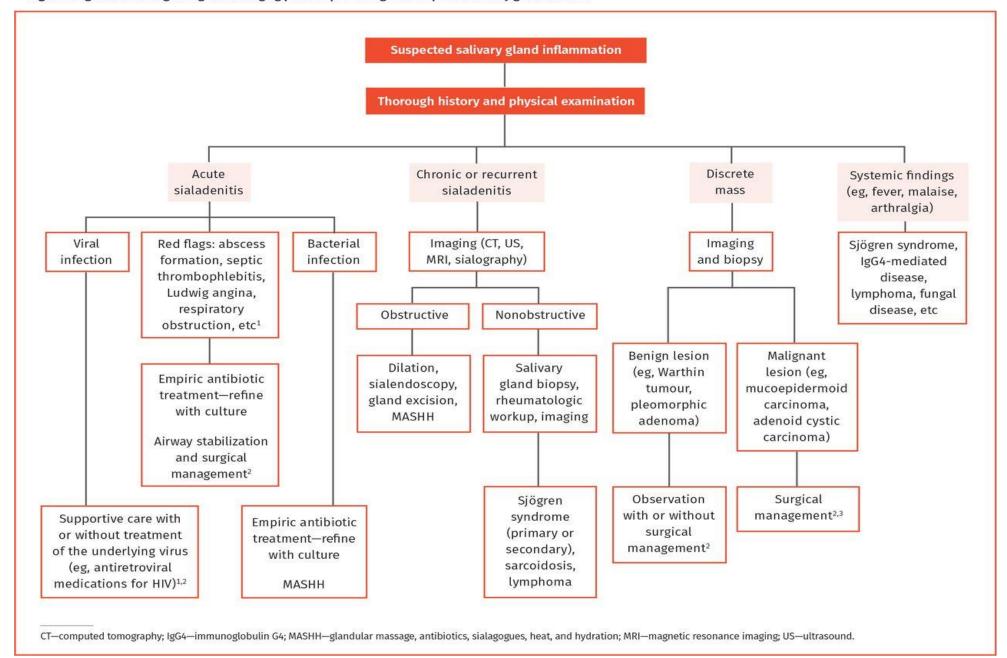
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Battle of Non-Neoplastic vs. Atypical vs. Neoplasm

- Inflammatory conditions leading to reactive / reparative atypia
- Cystic lesions
- Lesions with lymphocyte enriched infiltrate or associated lymphoid hyperplasia

Figure 1. Algorithm for diagnosing and managing patients presenting with suspected salivary gland disorder



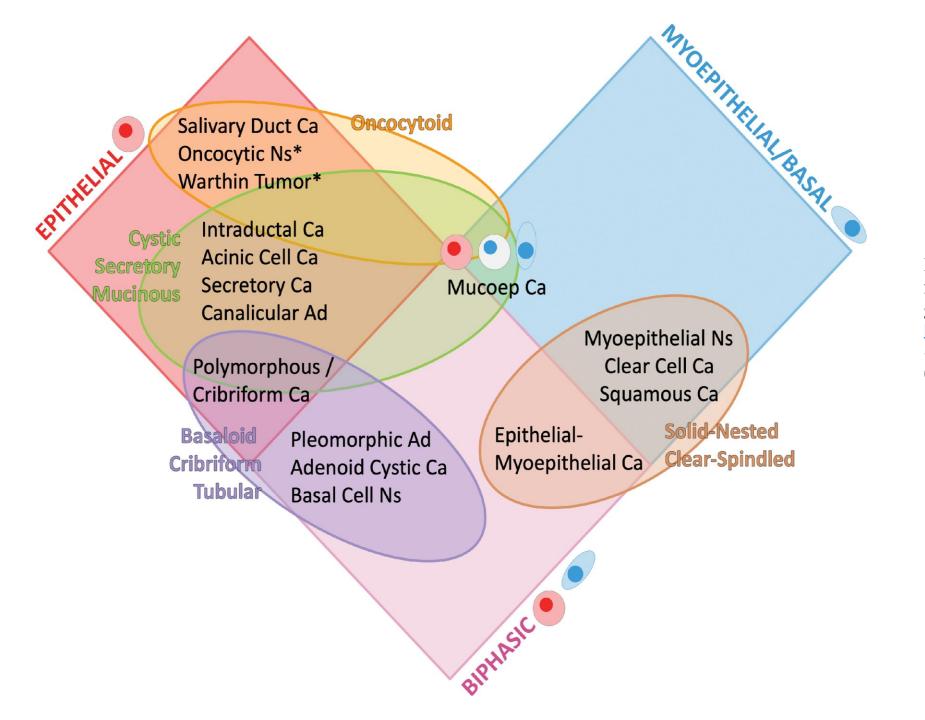
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Inflamm	atory Disorders	
Acute sialadenitis	Chronic sialadenitis	
•Viral:	Granulomatous:	
•Mumps	•TB	
•Coxsackie	Cat scratch disease	
Cytomegalovirus	Actinomycosis	
•Paramyxovirus	Sarcoidosis	
Bacterial: Staphylococcus aureus (acute suppurative	••HIV	
parotitis)	Abscess (parotid and submandibular)	
	Recurrent subacute parotitis	
	••Radiation sialadenitis	
Noninflamm	natory Enlargement	
Parotitis		
 Associated with alcohol cirrhosis 		
•Diabetes mellitus		
•Bulimia		
•Malnutrition		
Obstruc	ctive Disorders	
Traumatic	•Mucocele	
	•Ranula	
	Traumatic strictures of major ducts	
Stones	Mostly submandibular	
Impaction of foreign body into a duct	-	

- <u>Sialolithiasis</u> is the most common problem in the <u>salivary</u> gland.
- <u>Dry mouth</u> is associated with xerogenic medications, dehydration, exposure to radiation, and smoking.
- Infections are either bacterial or viral.
- Several <u>systemic diseases</u> can cause enlargement of salivary glands.

Salivary Gland Neoplasms



Practical immunohistochemistry in the classification of salivary gland neoplasms

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Salivary Gland Tumors: Pattern Recognition

Architecture – cytology-radiology correlation

• Cystic (includes microcystic), solid, cribriform, papillary, acinar, tubular, trabecular

Cell type

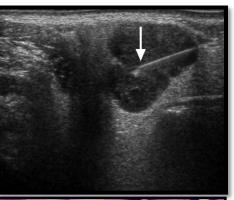
• Ductal cells, myoepithelial cell and variants

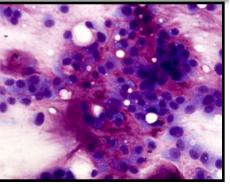
Stroma and basement membrane type material

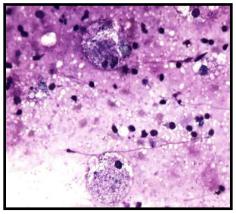
Association with lesional cells

Background

Mucin, inflammatory cells, macrophages







Benign Mixed Tumor (BMT) / Pleomorphic Adenoma (PA)

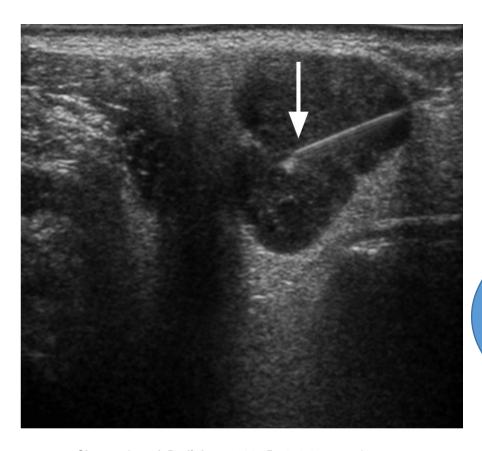
Clinical Features

- Most common tumor of salivary glands in children and adults
- Two-thirds of parotid tumors
- 50% of all salivary gland tumors
- PE: Circumscribed; firm; rubbery

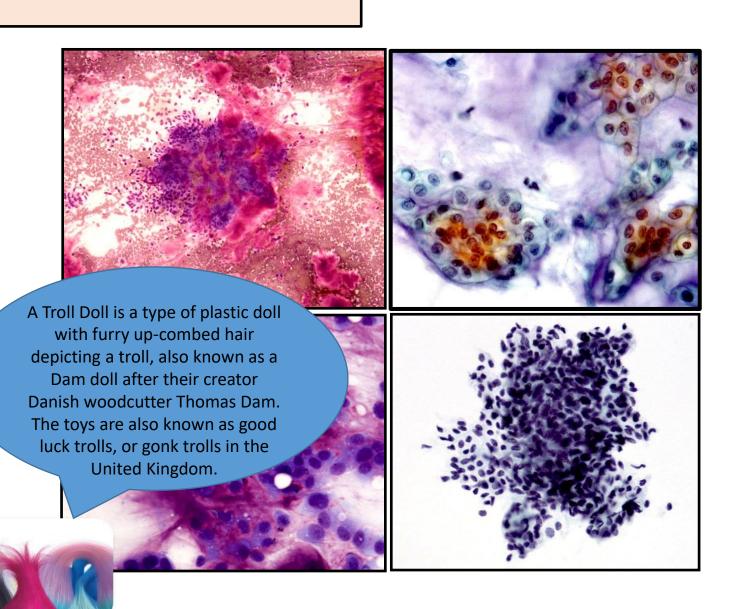
Cytomorphology

- Cells
 - Epithelial cells arranged in cohesive, honeycomb groups
 - Myoepithelial cells arranged singly or loosely arranged groups
 - Plasmacytoid, epithelioid, spindled or clear cells
- Chondromyxoid matrix
 - Fibrillar with frayed edges
 - Embedded myoepithelial cells
 - Surrounding individual tumor cells

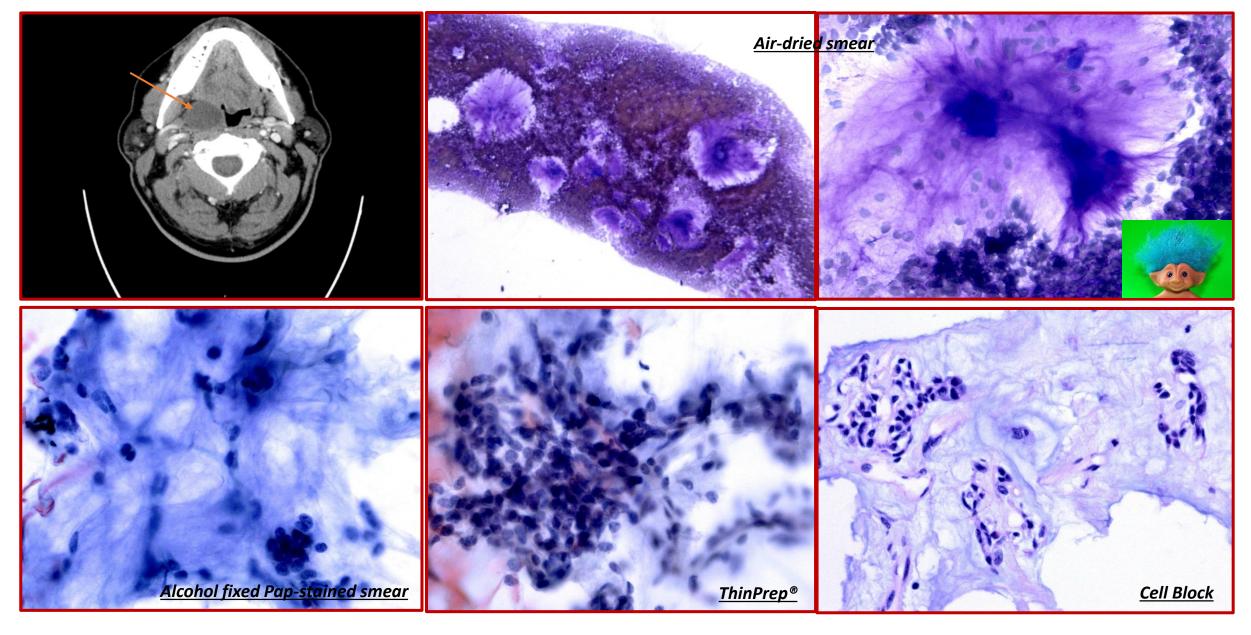
The Classic Case of BMT / PA



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Parapharyngeal mass. Benign Mixed Tumor



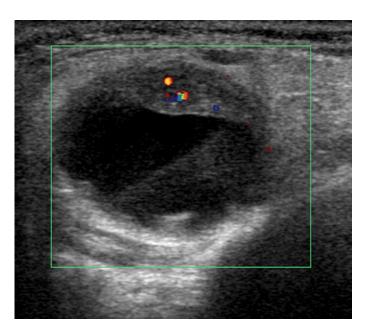
Not so Classic Cases



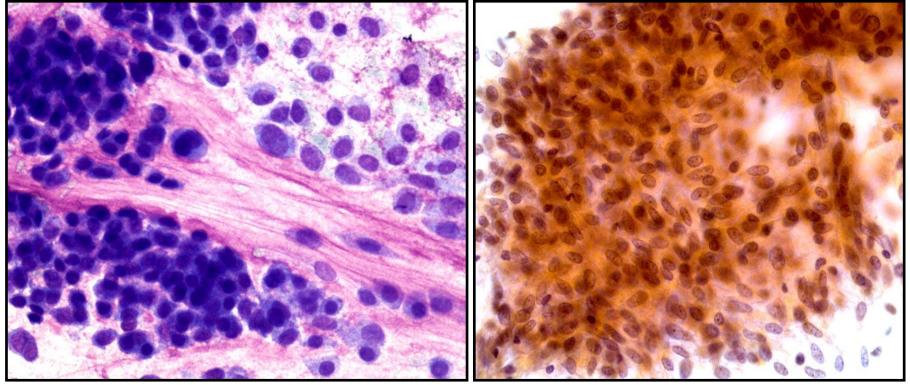
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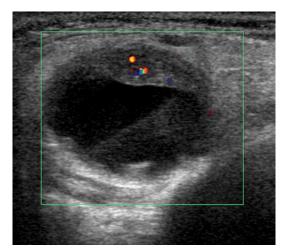
BMT w Cystic Change



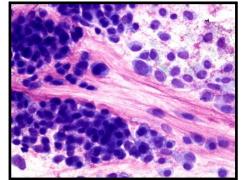
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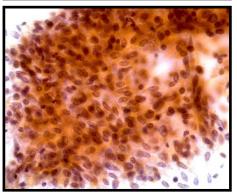


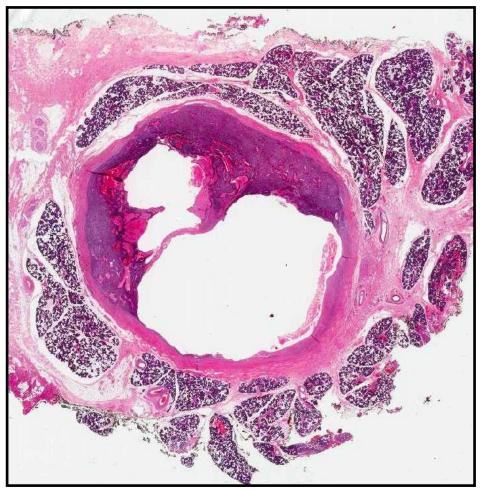
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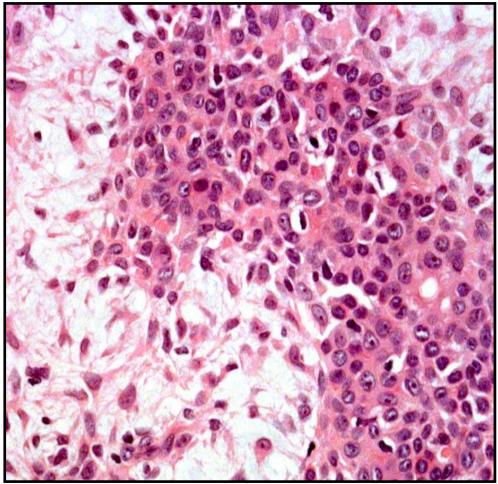


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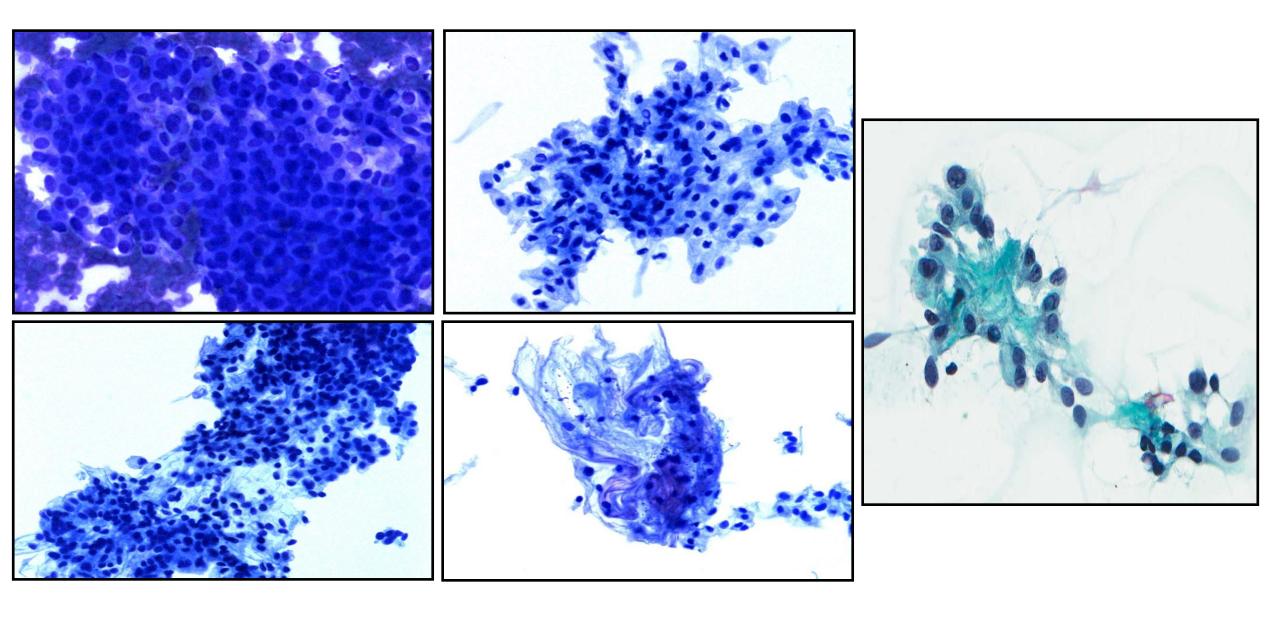




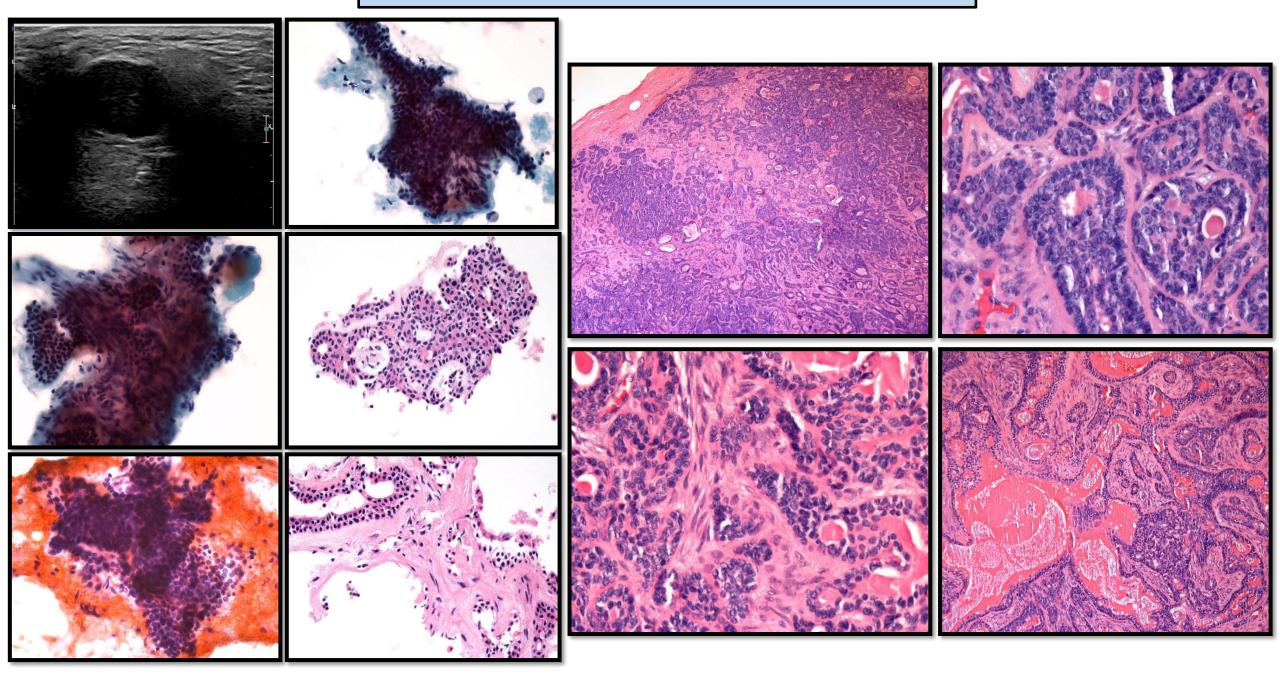




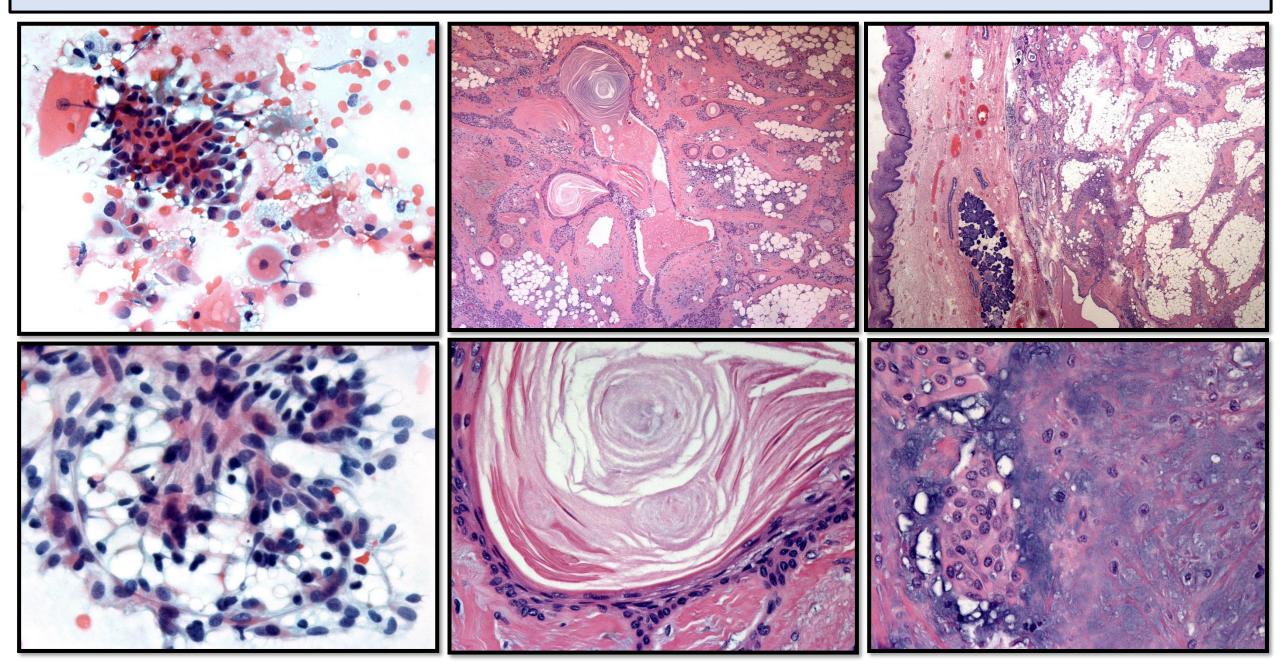
Cellular BMT with Increased Plasmacytoid Cells



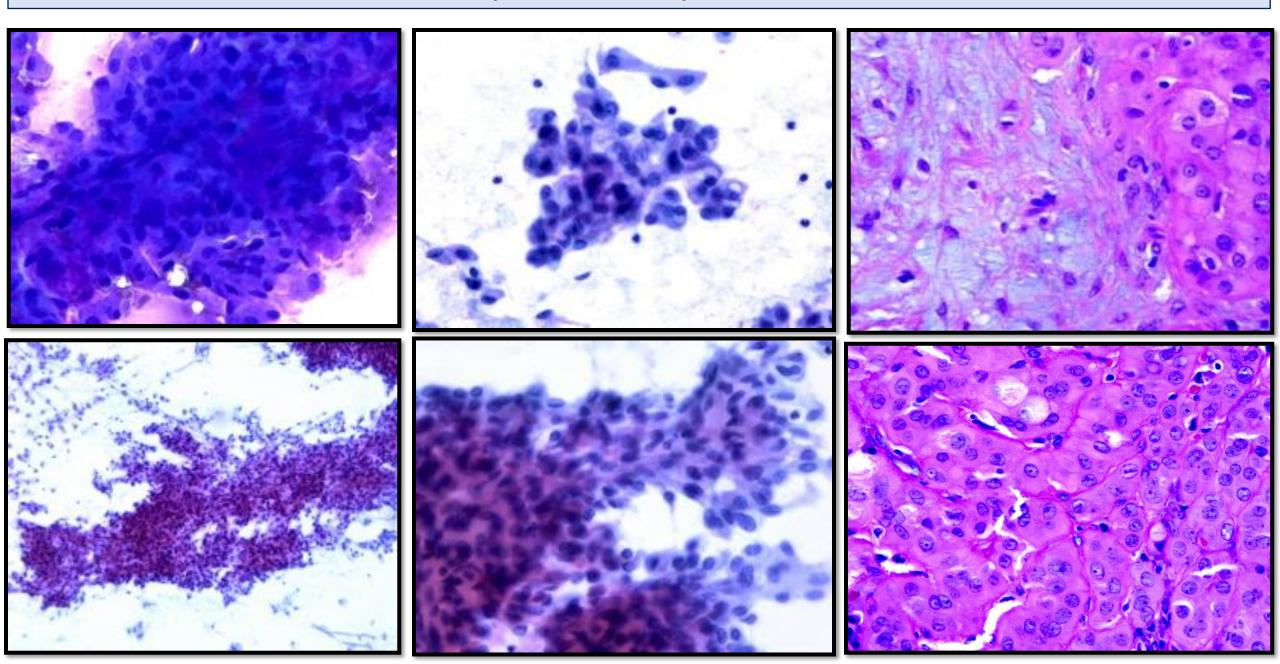
"SUMP" with a Differential Including Cellular BMT



Pleomorphic Adenoma w Extensive Squamous & Lipomatous Metaplasia



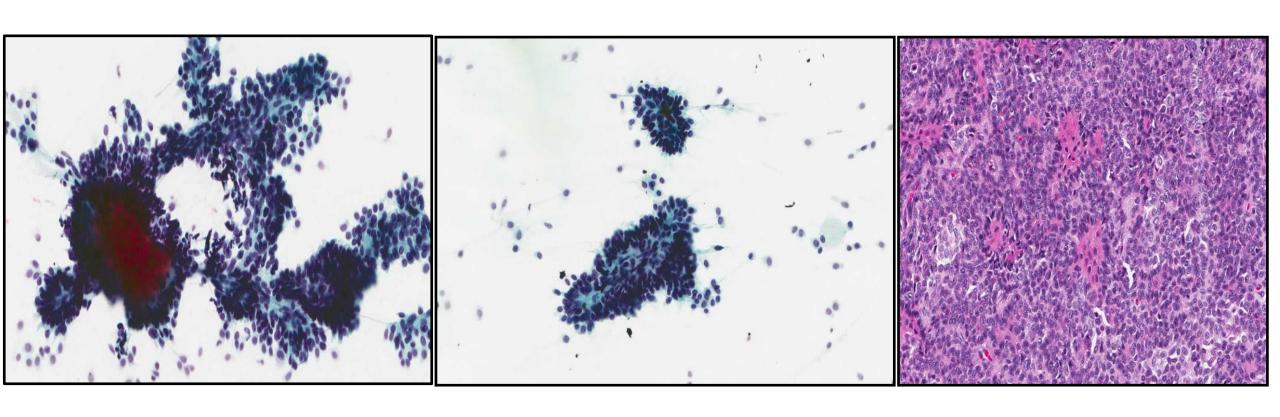
Oncocytic – Pleomorphic Adenoma



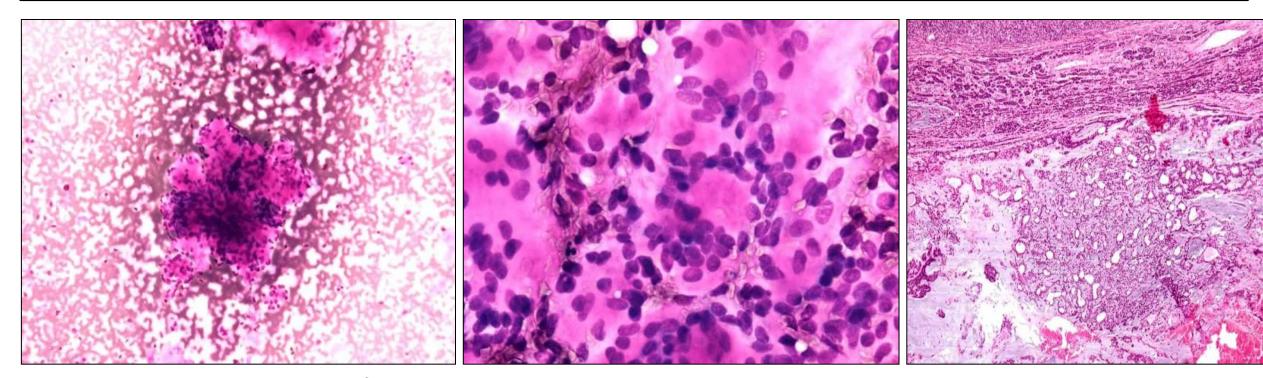
Pleomorphic Adenoma Mimicking Other Salivary Gland Tumors



Cellular BMT with Stromal Cores Mimicking Basaloid Neoplasms



Cellular BMT with Stromal Arrangements Mimicking Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma



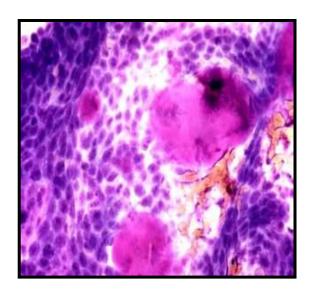
- . Look for spindle shaped and/or plasmacytoid cells
- . Classic features of Pleomorphic Adenoma will be evident in other areas of the slide
- . Process the entire specimen
- . Immunostains can be helpful Cell block

Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma (ADCC)

- 3rd most common malignancy
- Higher frequency in submandibular gland
- Poor long-term survival
 Painful due to invasion of the nerves

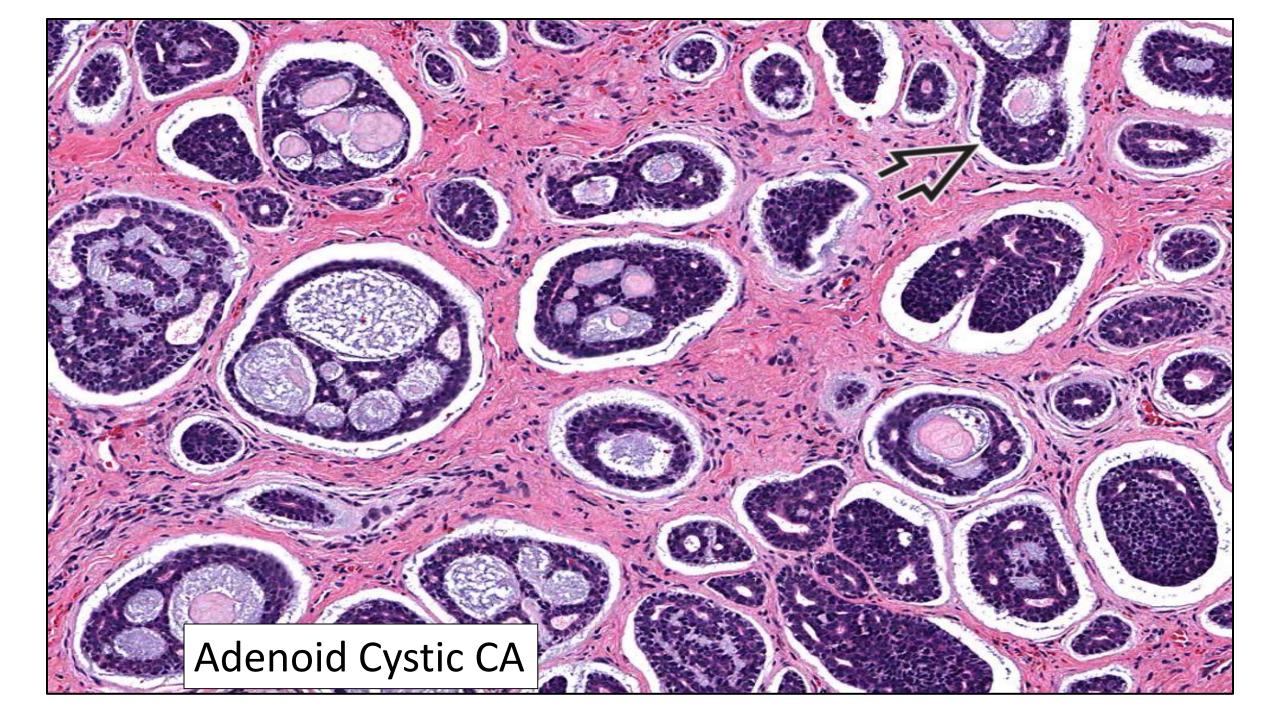
- Cytomorphology
 - Variably sized three dimensional
 Acellular Hyaline Matrix Globules
 surrounded by monotonous

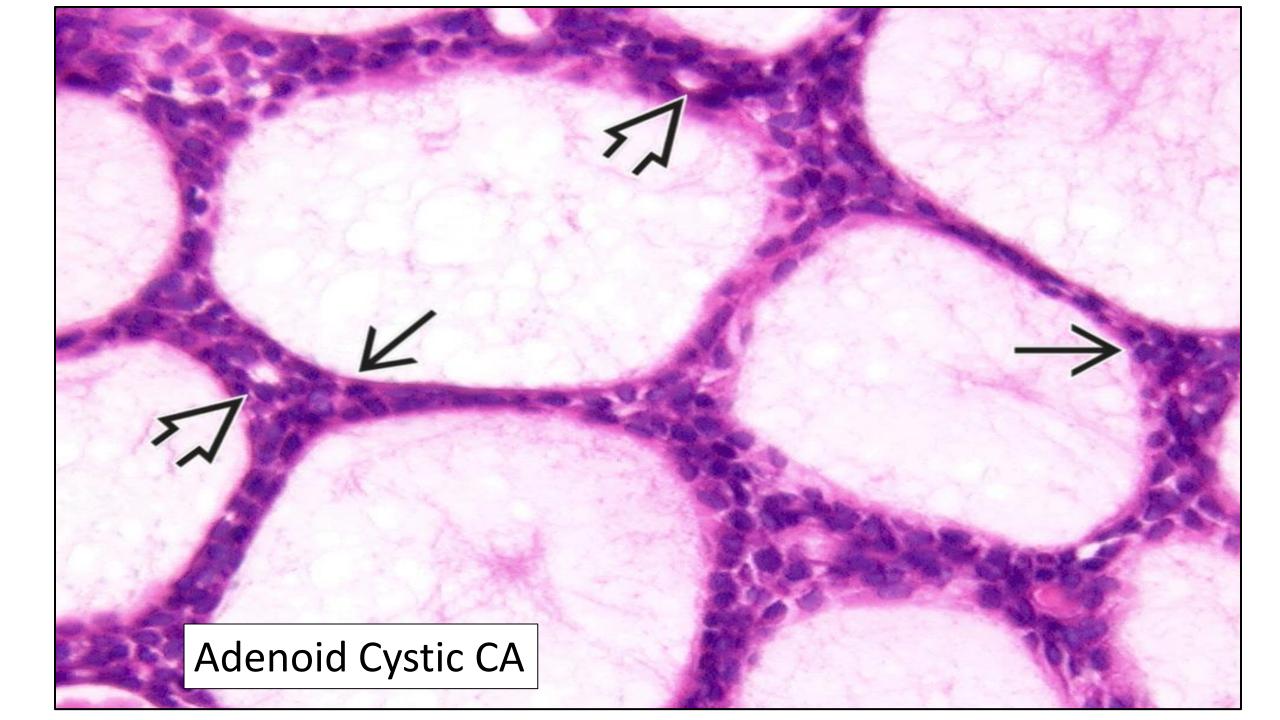
 Basaloid Cells
- Cellular atypia not frequent

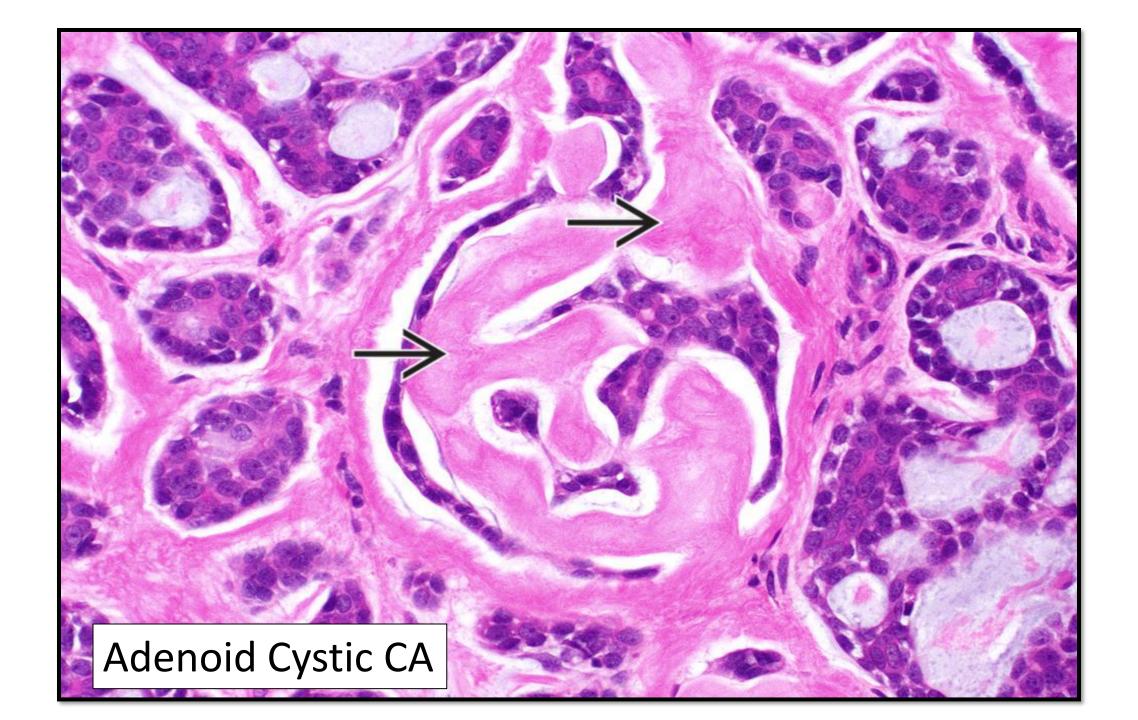


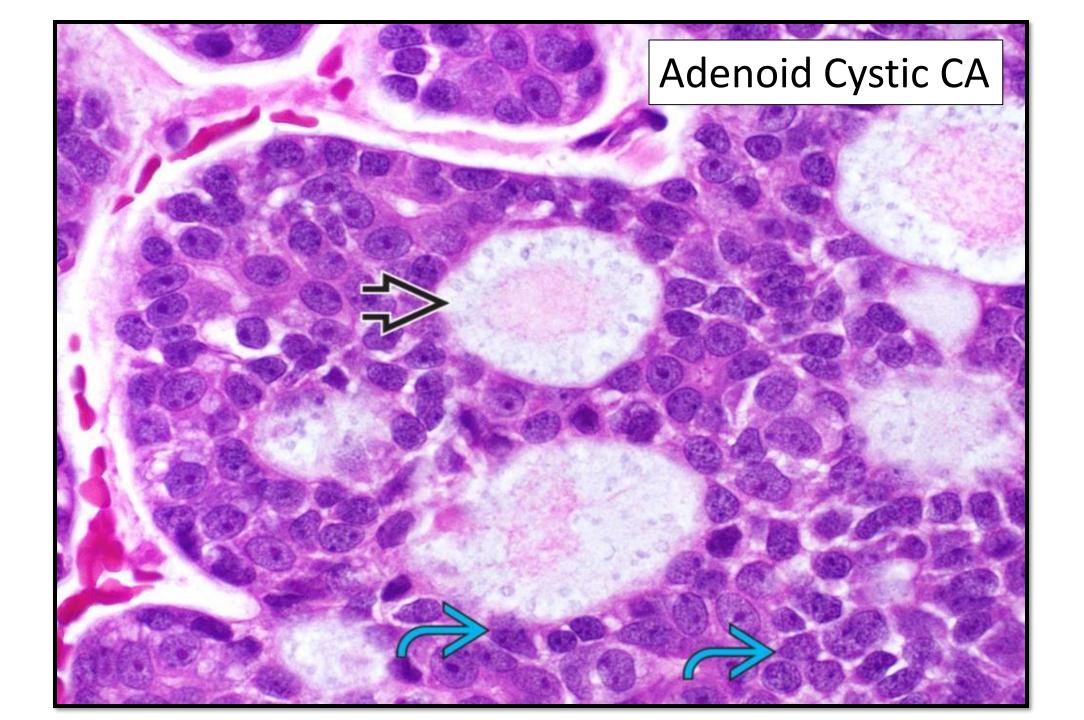
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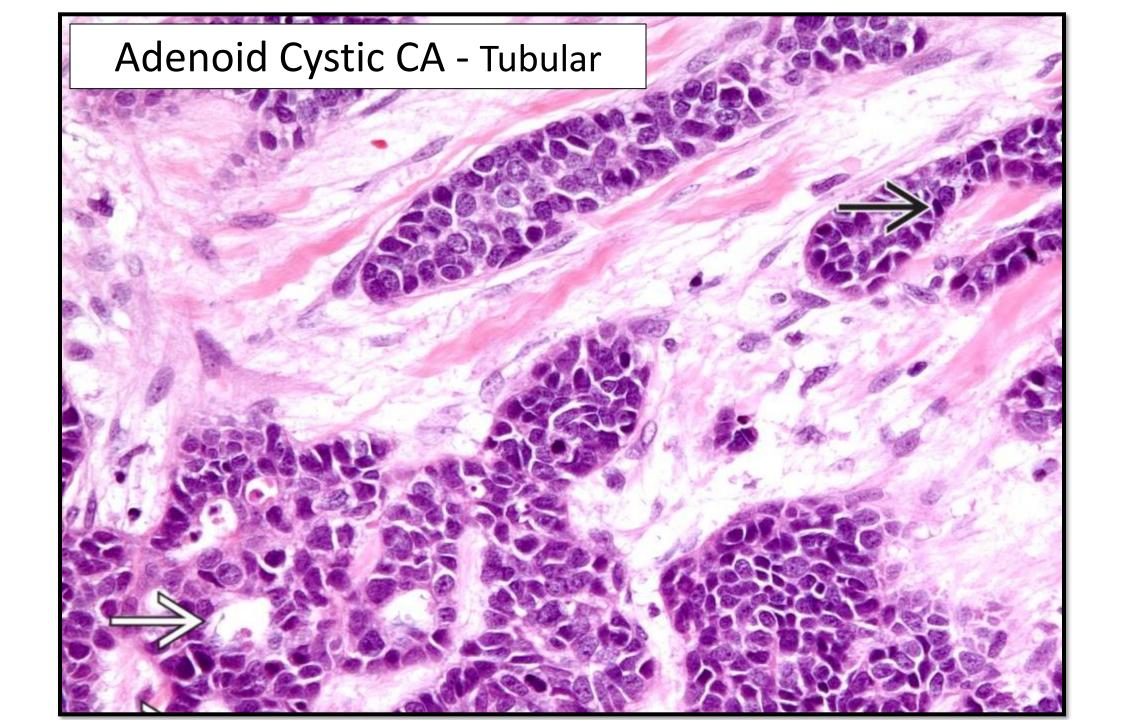
- Malignant; usually slow-growing; late-onset mets common
- All ages but most common in 4th-6th decades
- F>M
- Major and minor salivary glands
- Histology:
 - Cells small with limited cytoplasm; nuclei **oval to sharply-angulated**, coarse chromatin and small nucleoli
 - Architecture: Cribriform, tubular, solid (or combo)
 - Perineural invasion common
- Majority (80-90%) show t(6;9) creating MYB-NFIB fusion
- IHC: MYB+, CKIT+
- *Greater solid component predicts poor prognosis

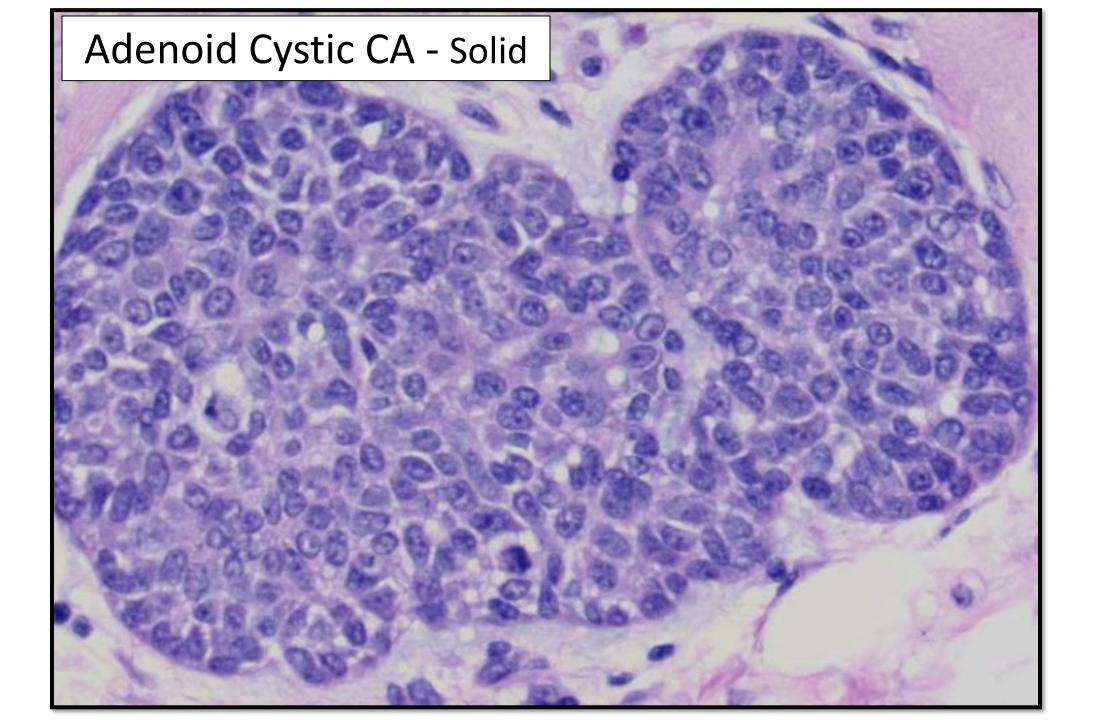




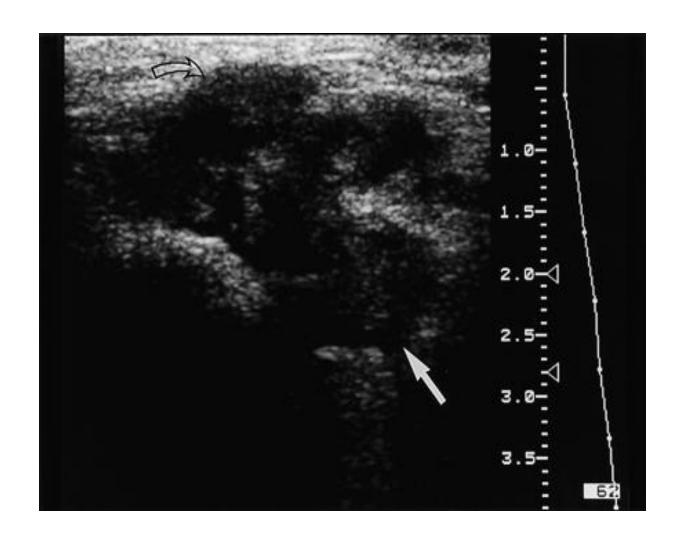






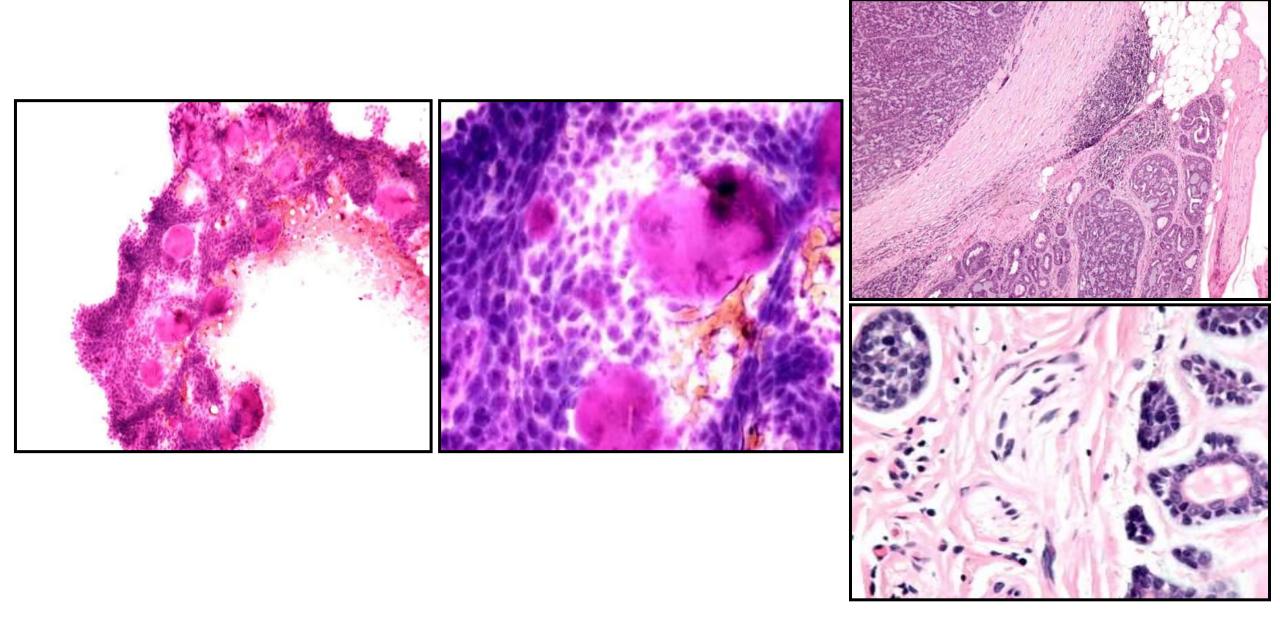


Ultrasound Features of Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma (ADCC)

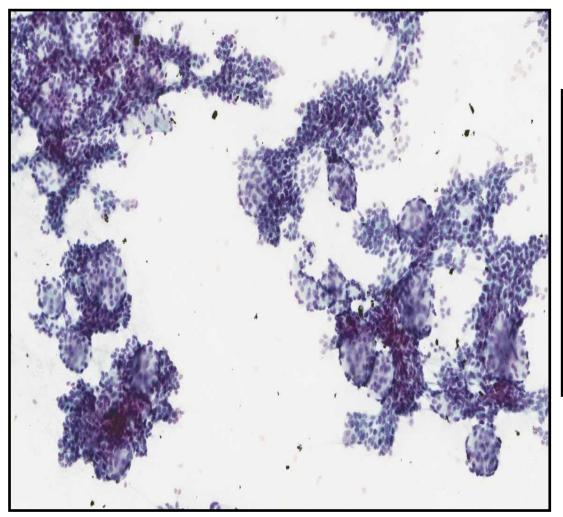


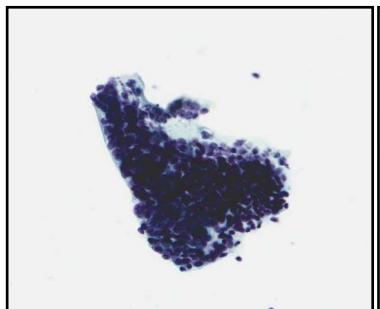
Hypoechoic tumor
Irregular margins
Infiltration / Extension
(into deep lobe of parotid gland)

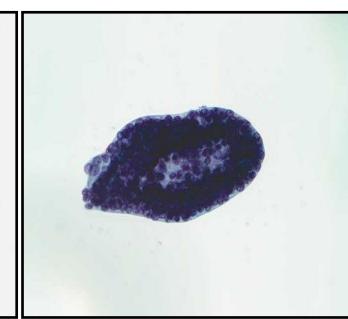
ADCC – Classic Cytomorphology



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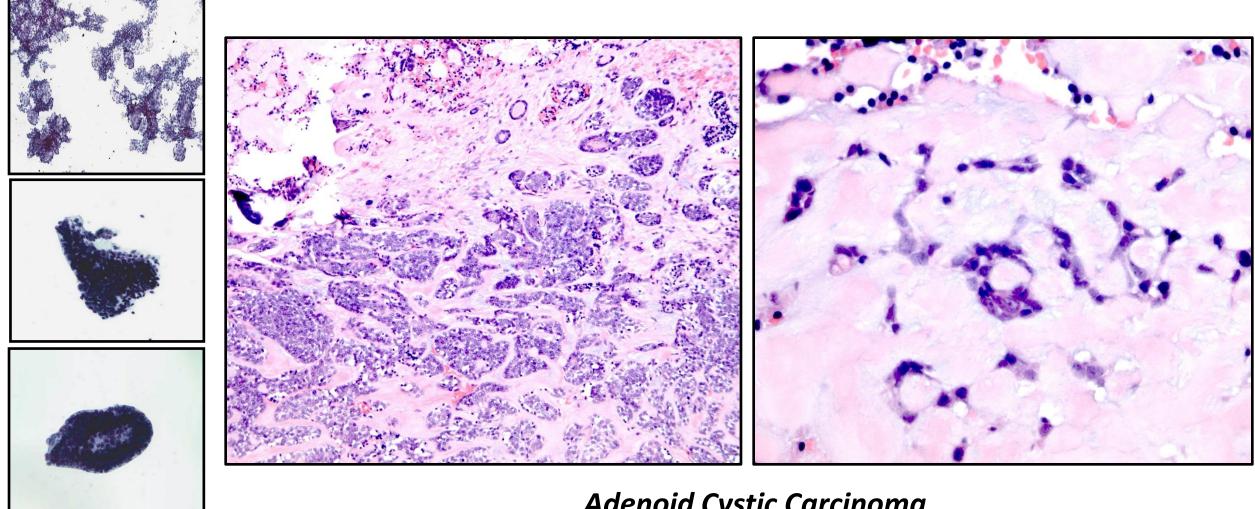






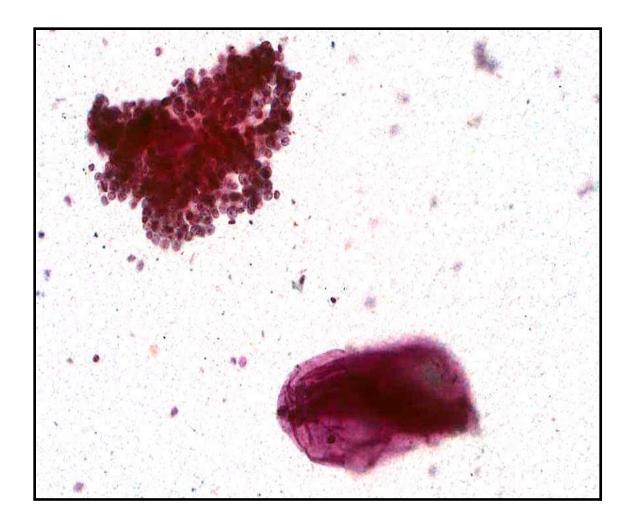
ThinPrep Preparation Only
Lightly staining Hyaline Globules

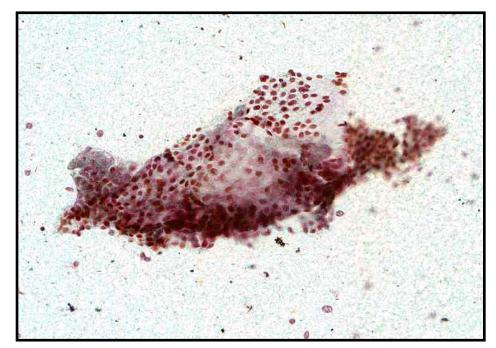
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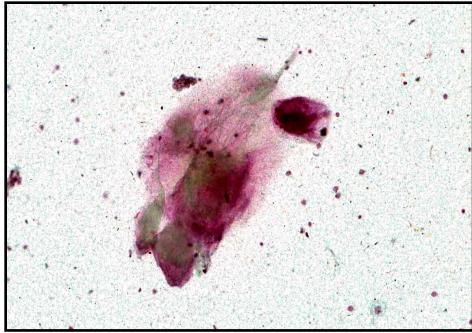


Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma

ADCCa – ThinPrep Specimen
Structure / shape of stroma
Stromal fragments devoid of cells



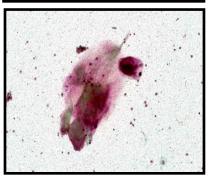


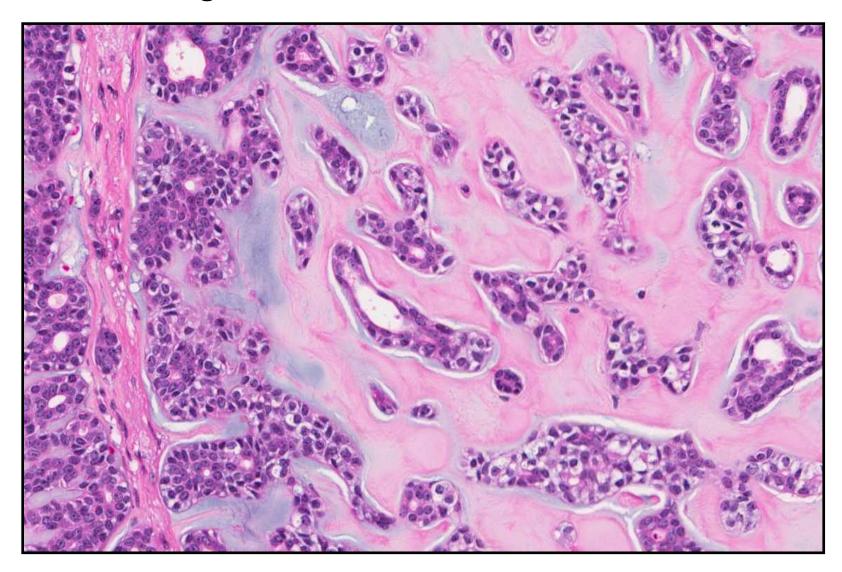


<u>ADCCa – Thin-Prep Specimen. Structure / shape of</u> <u>Stroma fragments devoid of cells</u>









Summary Diagnostic Scenarios – Basaloid Cells

• Diagnosable as:

- Neoplasm-Benign: Pleomorphic Adenoma. Basal cell adenoma
- Malignant: ADCCa

• If morphology not typical:

- Salivary gland neoplasm of uncertain malignant potential
 - Basaloid features with differential
 - Atypical nuclei

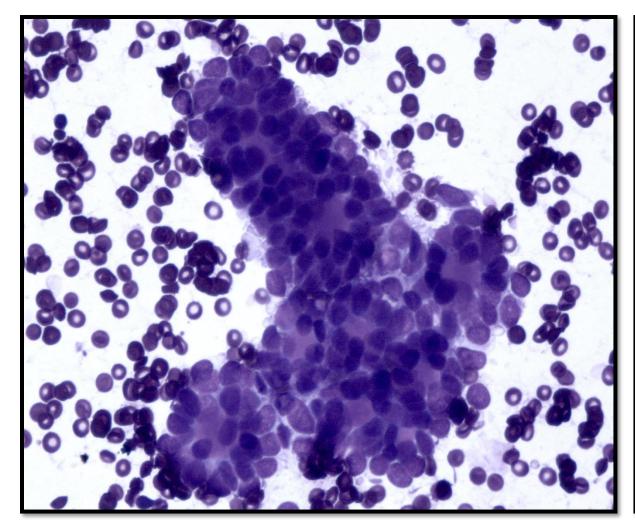


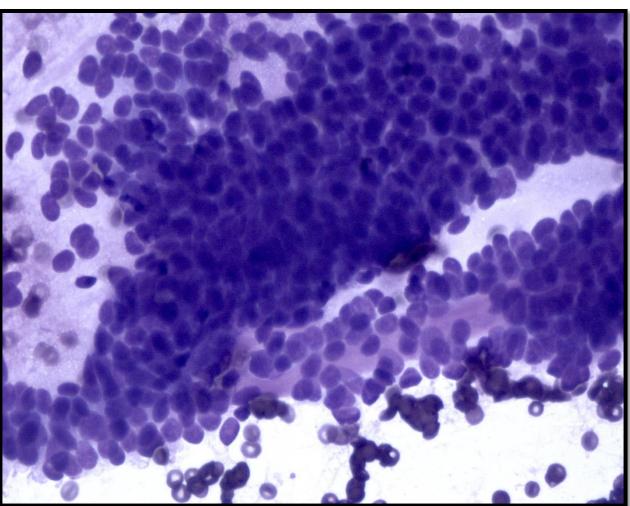


<u>Differential Diagnosis of Tumors with Salivary Gland Neoplasm w</u> <u>Basaloid Features - Based On Amount & Type of Stroma</u>

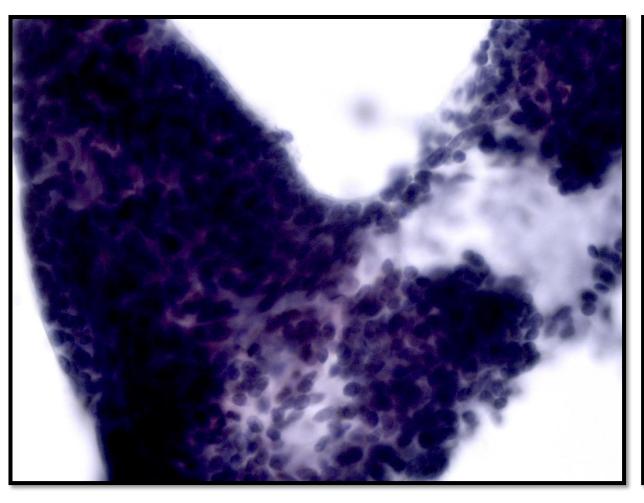
1. Fibrillary	Pleomorphic Adenoma Epithelial-myoepithelial carcinoma Basal cell adenoma / Adenocarcinoma
2. Hyalinized	Basal cell adenoma / Adenocarcinoma Adenoid cystic carcinoma Epithelial-myoepithelial carcinoma Polymorphous adenocarcinoma (location)
3. Mixed or Other Types (globular structures)	Adenoid cystic carcinoma Polymorphous adenocarcinoma
4. Scant to None	Pleomorphic adenoma Basal cell adenoma (usually canalicular type) Myoepithelioma Myoepthelial carcinoma

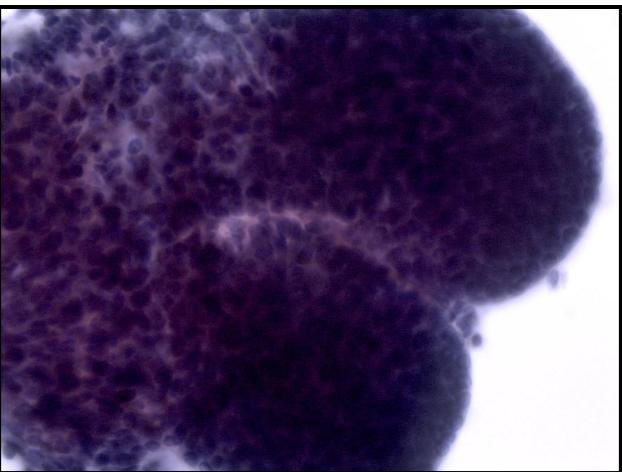
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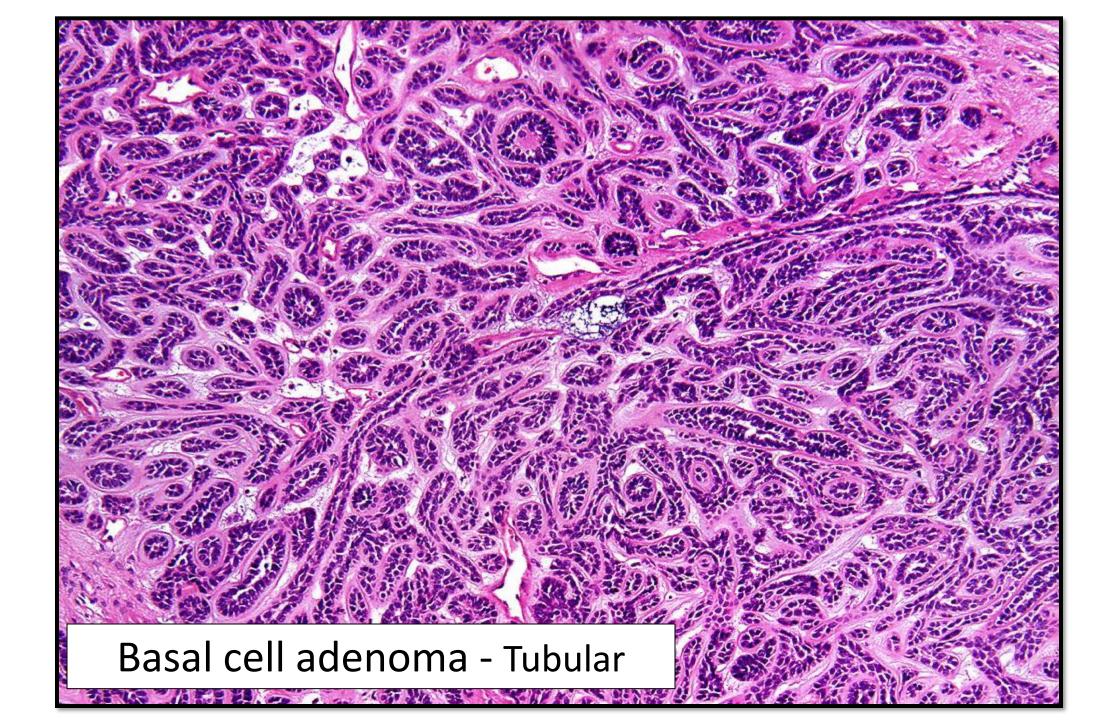


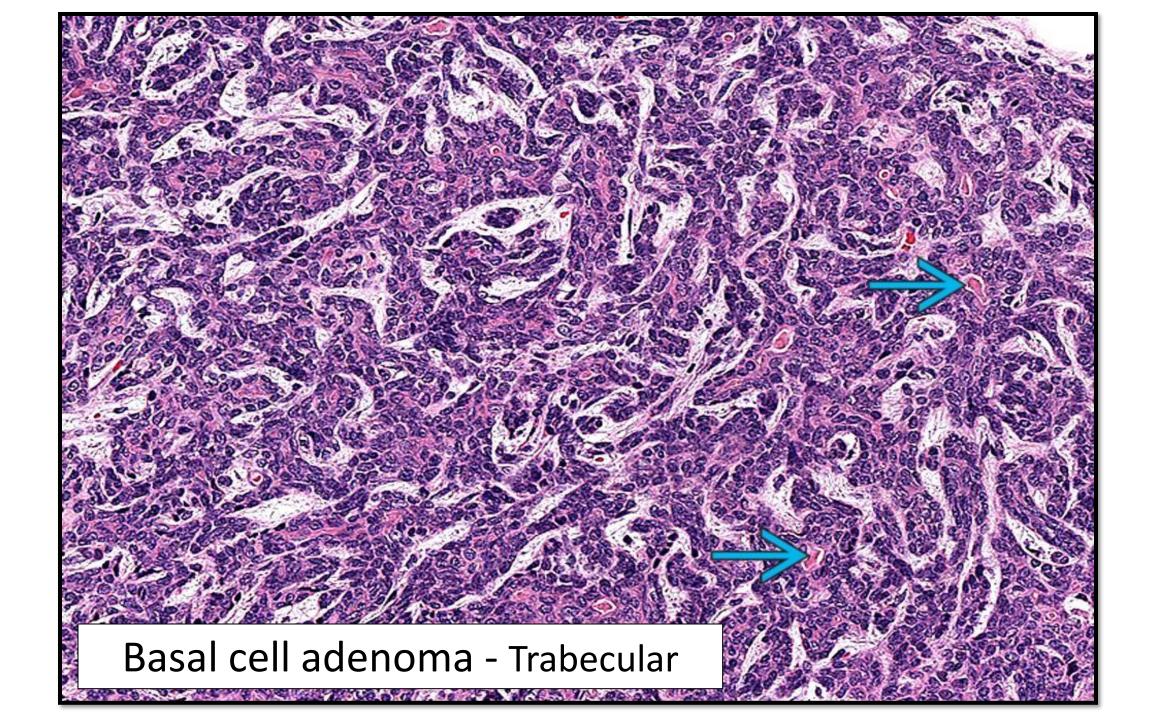
Basal cell adenoma

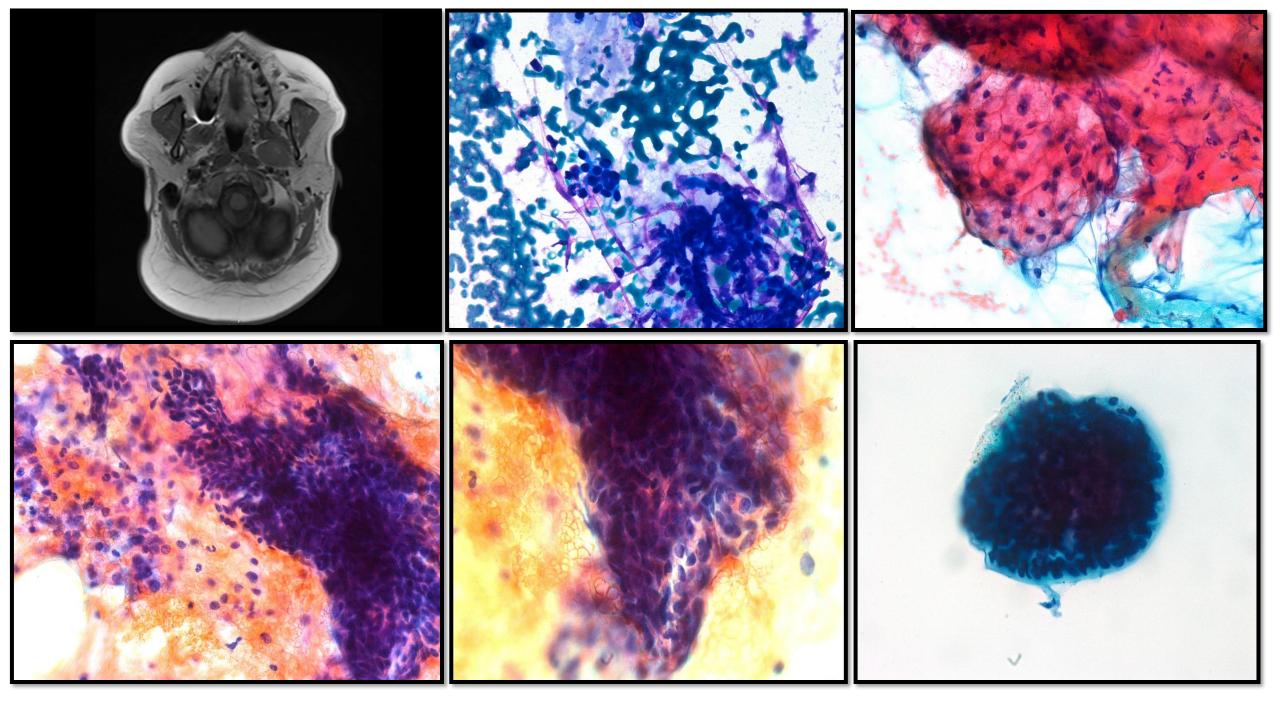
- Benign, slowly growing neoplasm
- Wide age range, F>M (2:1)
- Histology:
 - 2 types of basaloid cells, different parts of tumor nests:
 - Smaller cells at periphery: scant cytoplasm, dark basophilic nuclei
 - Larger cells in interior: more abundant cytoplasm, paler nuclei
 - Varied architectural patterns:
 - Solid: Basaloid nests of variable size
 - Trabecular: Plexiform nests of basal cells
 - Tubular: Small ductal lumens surrounded by bands of basal cells
 - Membranous: Islands of basaloid cells surrounded by hyaline material
- IHC:
 - Inner larger cells: Keratin +
 - Outer smaller cells: SMA, p63, calponin +, Beta-Catenin +

- 1. Tubular / Trabecular
 - 1. CTNNB1 135S mutations
 - 2. B-catenin expression (82%)
 - 3. Highly specific (96%)
- 2. Membranous
 - CYLD1 alterations (Brooke-Spiegler Syndrome

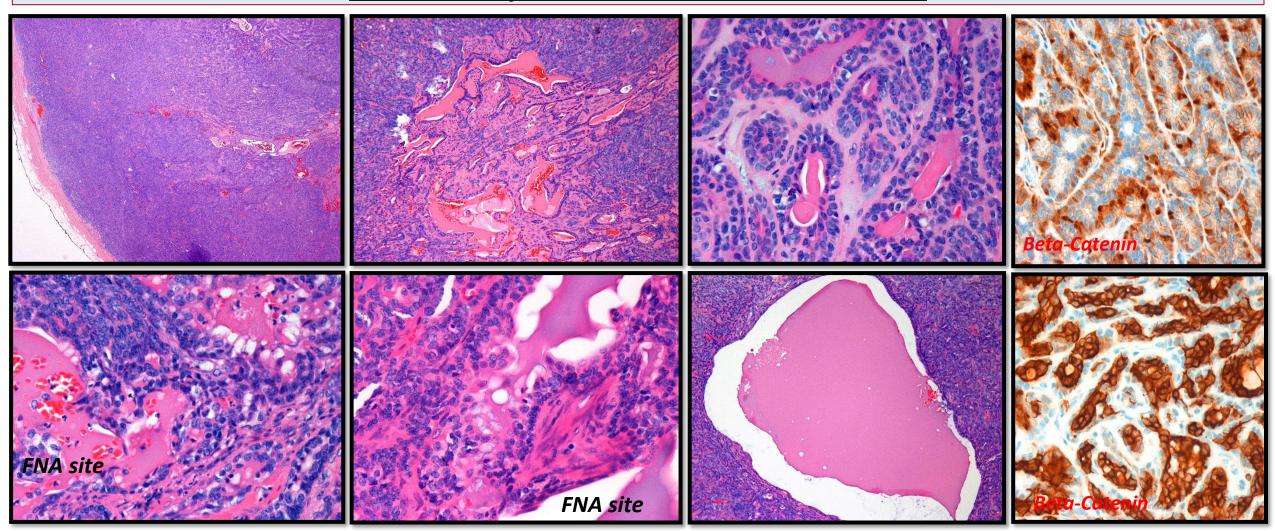








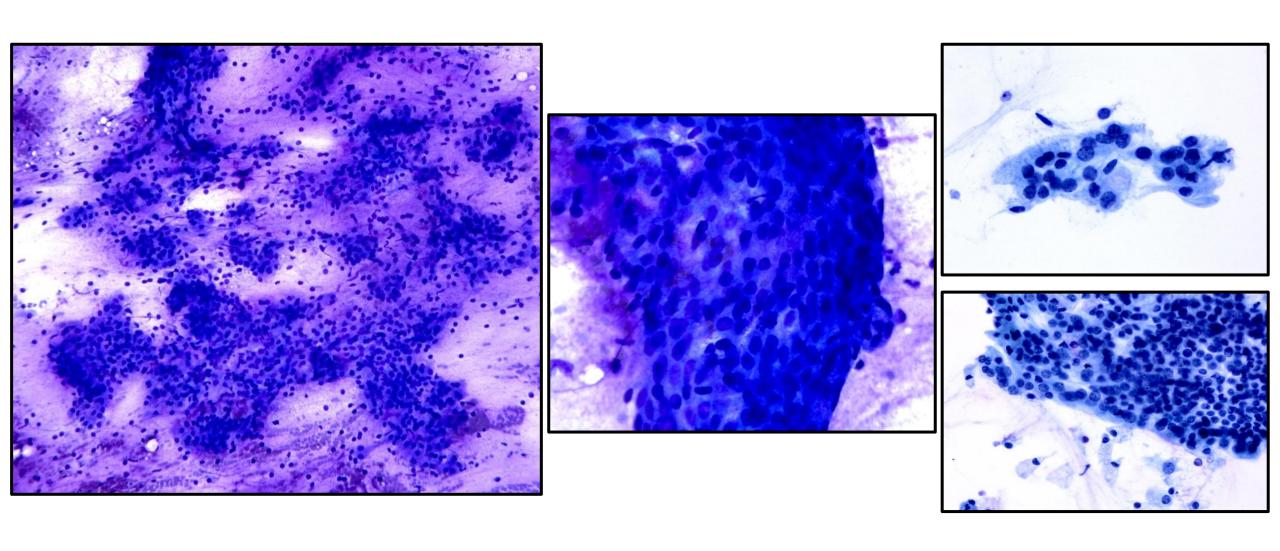
Follow-up, Basal Cell Adenoma



FNA – SUMP – neoplasm with clear cells and basaloid features, favor Basal cell adenoma. Lessons learned:

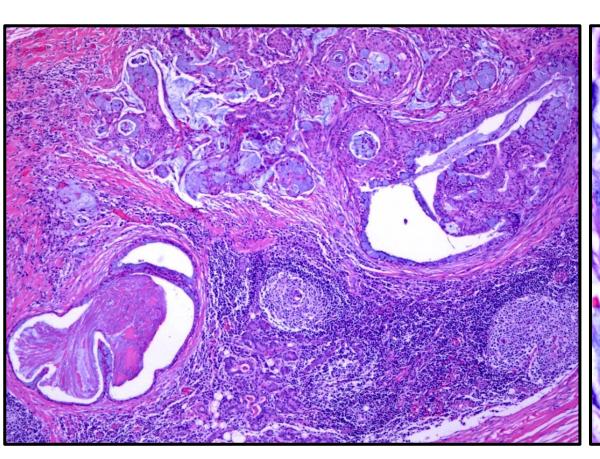
- Cystic areas within a benign tumor can be misleading on FNA background debris, macrophages, clear or foam cells
- FNA sample should be obtained from multiple regions within the same tumor

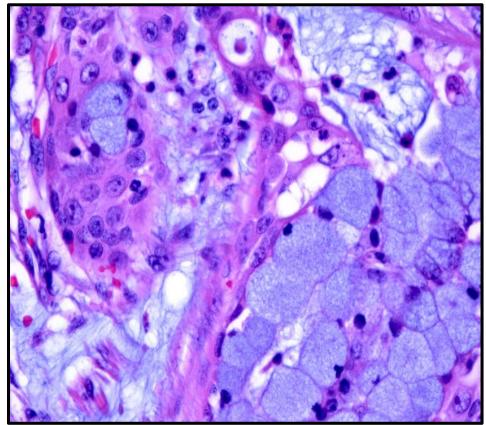
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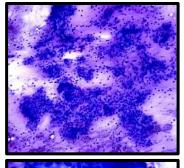
Malignant - Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma

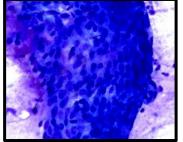
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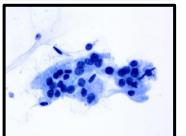


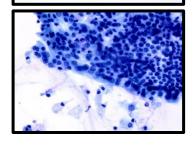












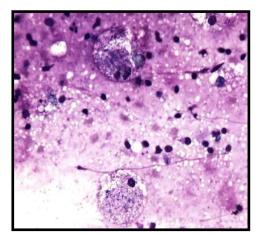
Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma - Classic Case

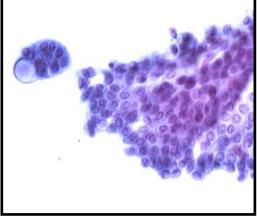
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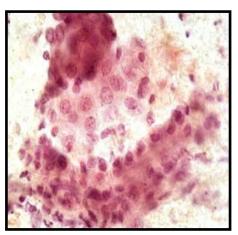
- Mucinous (low grade tumors), extracellular mucin, easily detected strings of mucin
- Lymphocytes

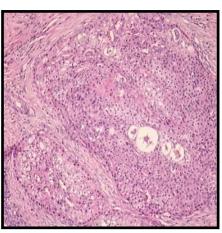
Cells

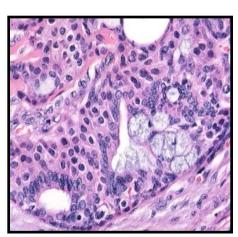
- Clear / foamy macrophage type cells (mucous glandular cells)
- Ductal appearing intermediate cells.
- Glandular cells, singly or gland formation.
- Squamous cells. Lymphocytes





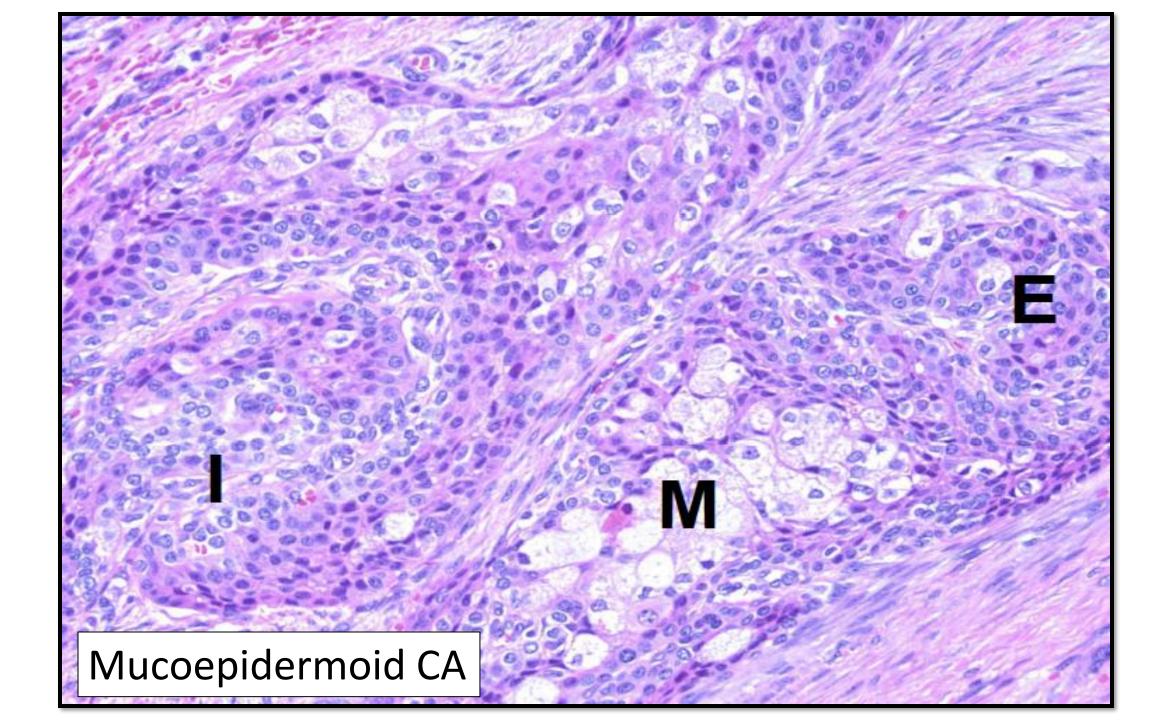


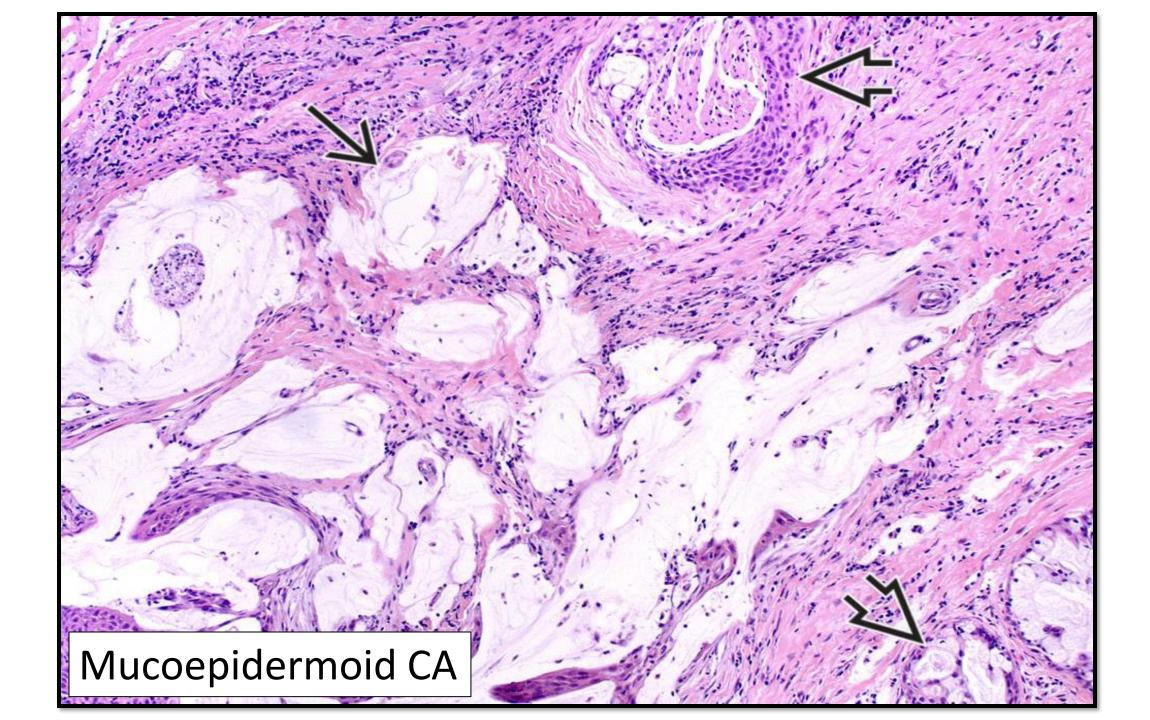




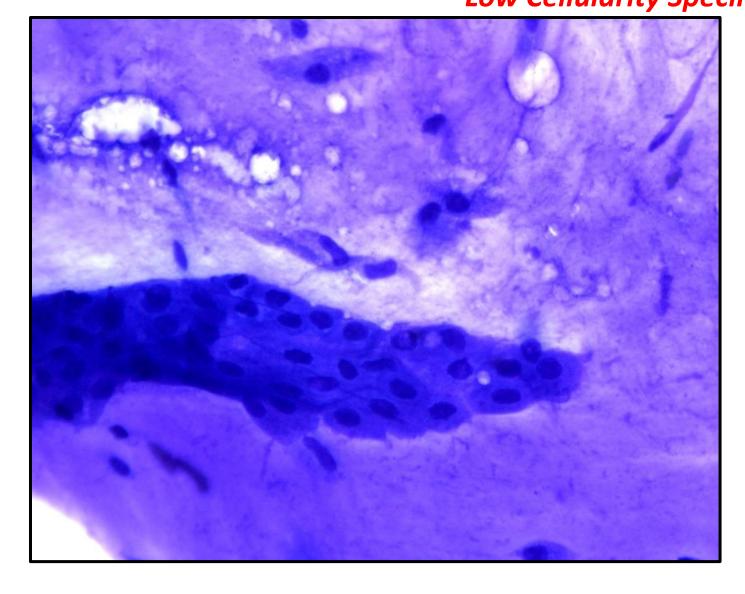
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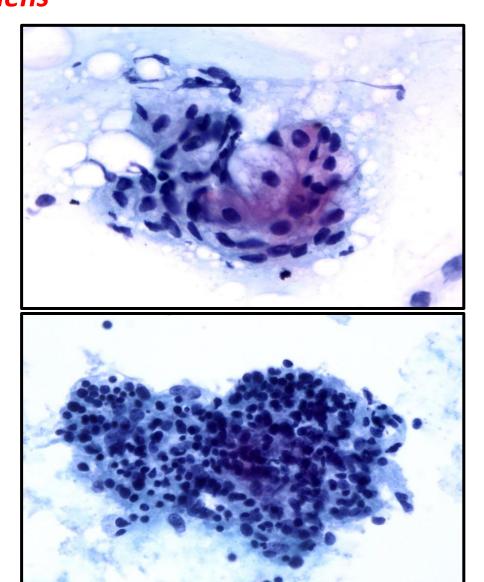
- Malignant; painless or tender, facial paralysis
- Most common malignant salivary gland tumor (16% of all salivary gland tumors)
- F>M
- Histology:
 - Three cell types: mucus / intermediate / epidermoid
 - Mucus pools common
- t(11;19)(q21;p13): CRTC1-MAML2 (55-65%)
 - Associated with better prognosis
- Prognosis:
 - Low-grade tumors: 5% mets to nodes; 2.5% lethal
 - High-grade tumors: 55% mets to nodes; 80% lethal





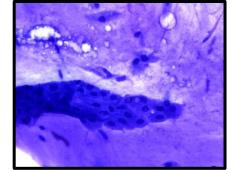
<u>Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma – Not so Classic Cases</u> <u>Low Cellularity Specimens</u>

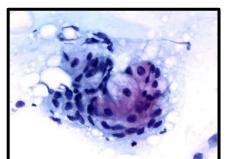


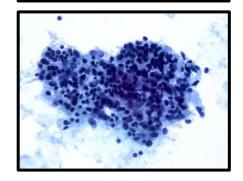


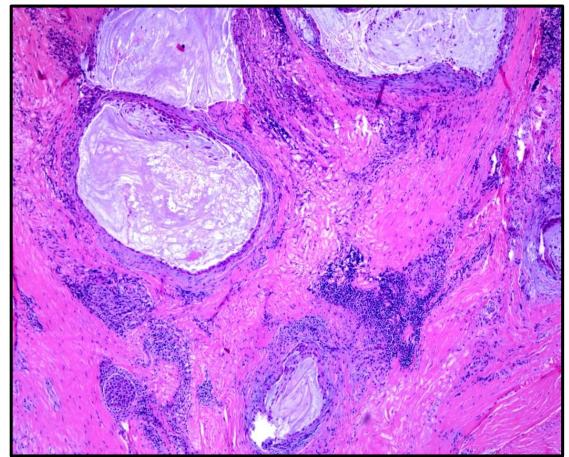
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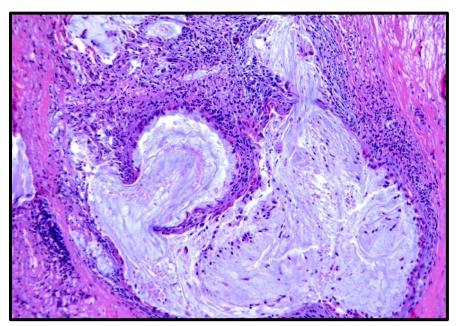
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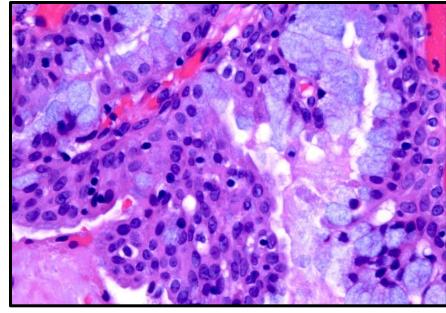








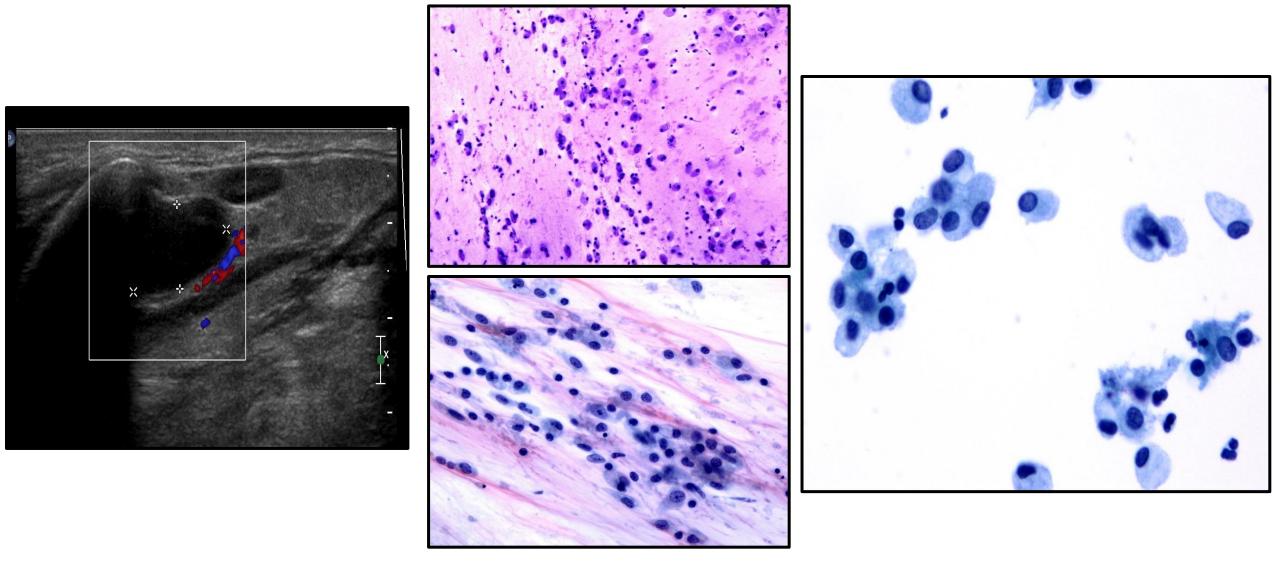




Low Grade Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma FNA Differential Diagnosis

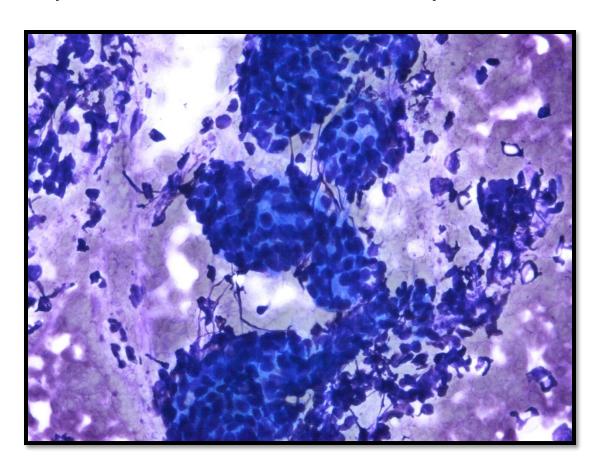
- Benign tumors with focal mucinous or clear cell change
 - Pleomorphic adenoma
- Benign cysts
- Chronic sialadenitis with mucinous metaplasia
- Low grade salivary duct carcinoma
- Squamous cell carcinoma
- Acinic cell carcinoma
- Carcinoma with clear cell features

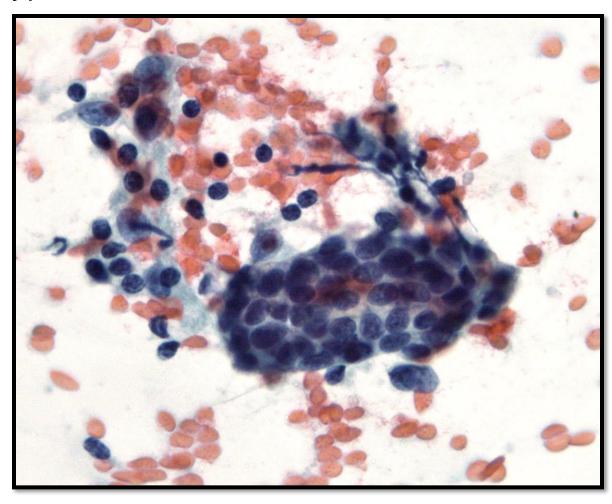
45 year-old man with 2.5 cm submandibular/sub-mental space mass



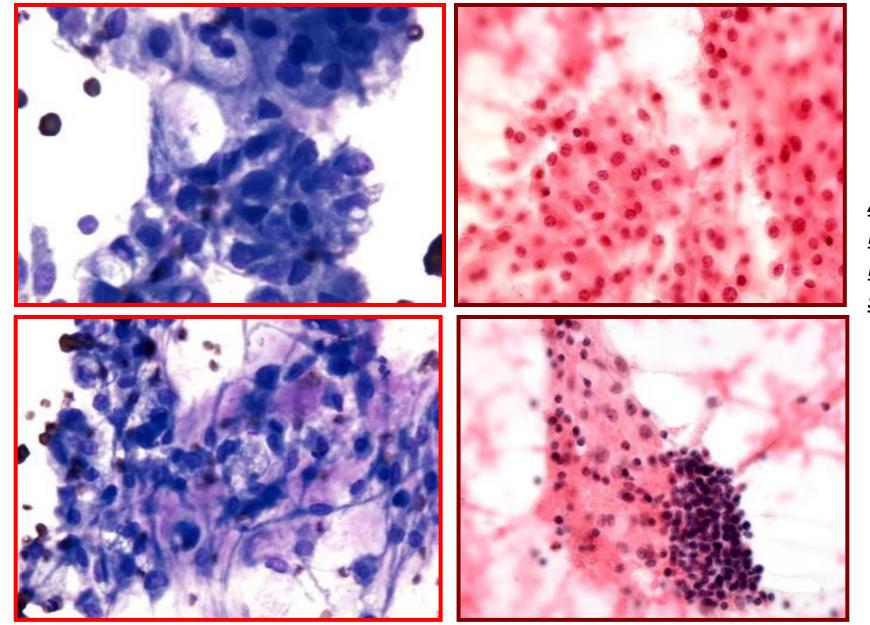
Chronic Sialadenitis

- Scant cellularity. Ductal epithelium (sheets & tubules). Paucity of acinar elements.
- Background debris & inflammation. Fragments of mesenchymal tissue.
- Squamous & mucinous Metaplasia. Cell atypia ?





23 Year-old-man with Right Parotid Mass



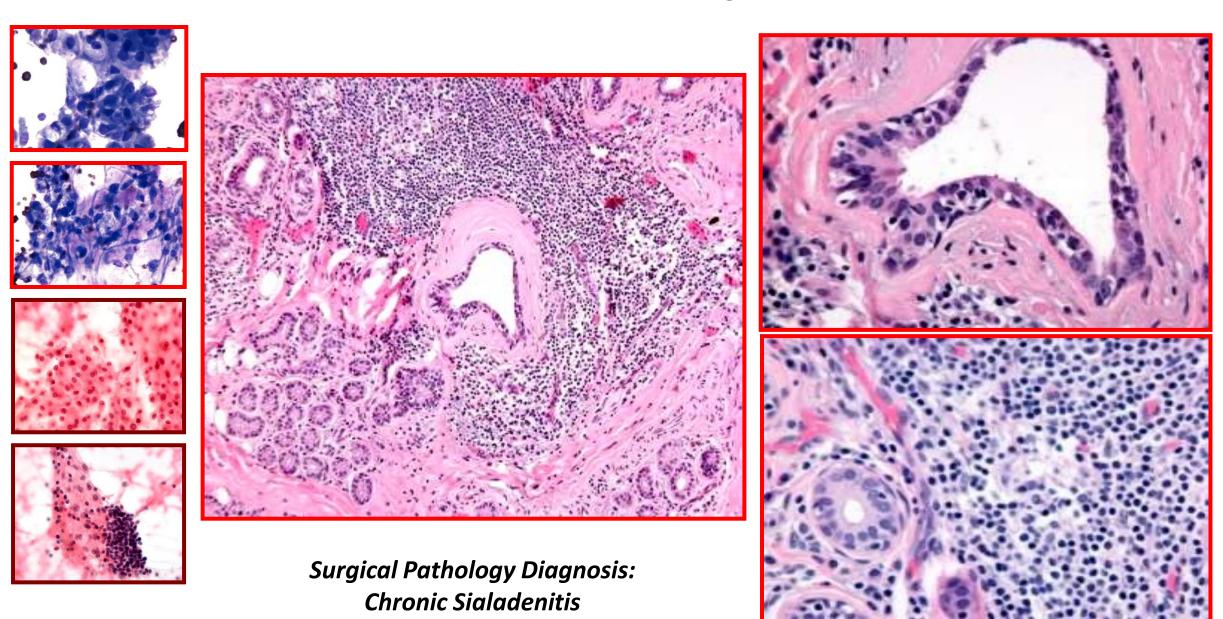
Atypical cells Suspicious for

Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma —

Mucicarmine stain positive on the

smear

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Lymphocytes in Salivary Gland FNA Specimens

- Intraparotid LN
- Lymphoepithelial cyst
- Chronic Sialadenitis
- Warthin Tumor
- Acinic cell carcinoma
- Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma
- Lymphoma

Warthin Tumor

Primarily occurs within parotid gland

- Second most common salivary gland neoplasm 5-10%
- Believed to originate from salivary duct remnants entrapped within glandular lymphoid tissue

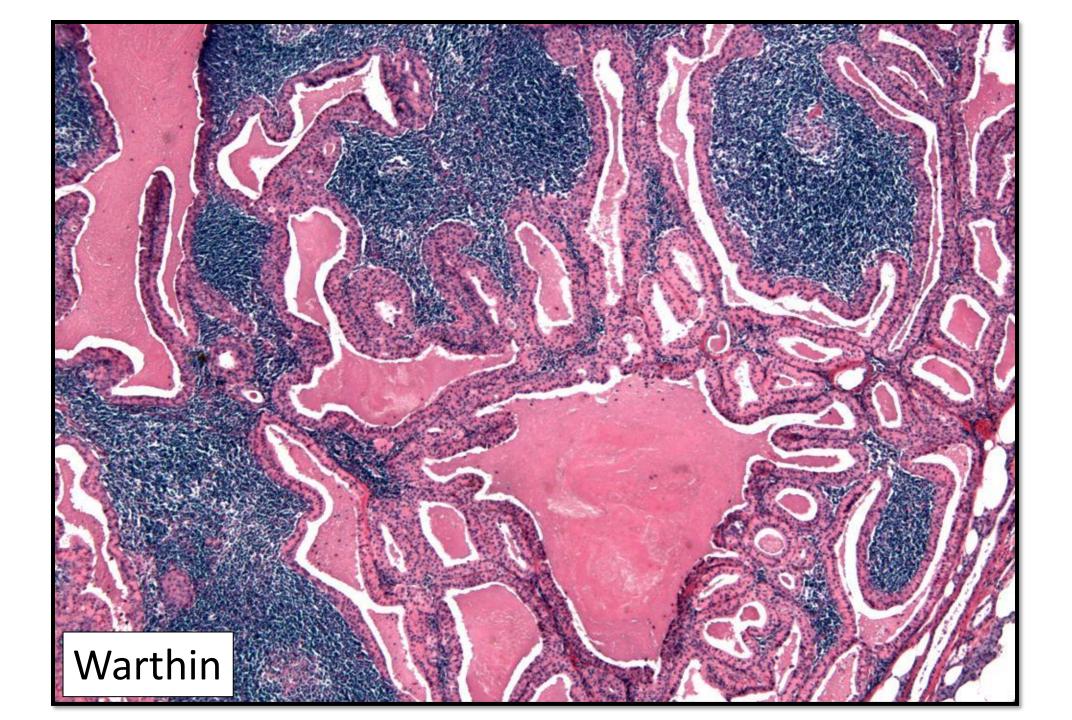
Clinical features:

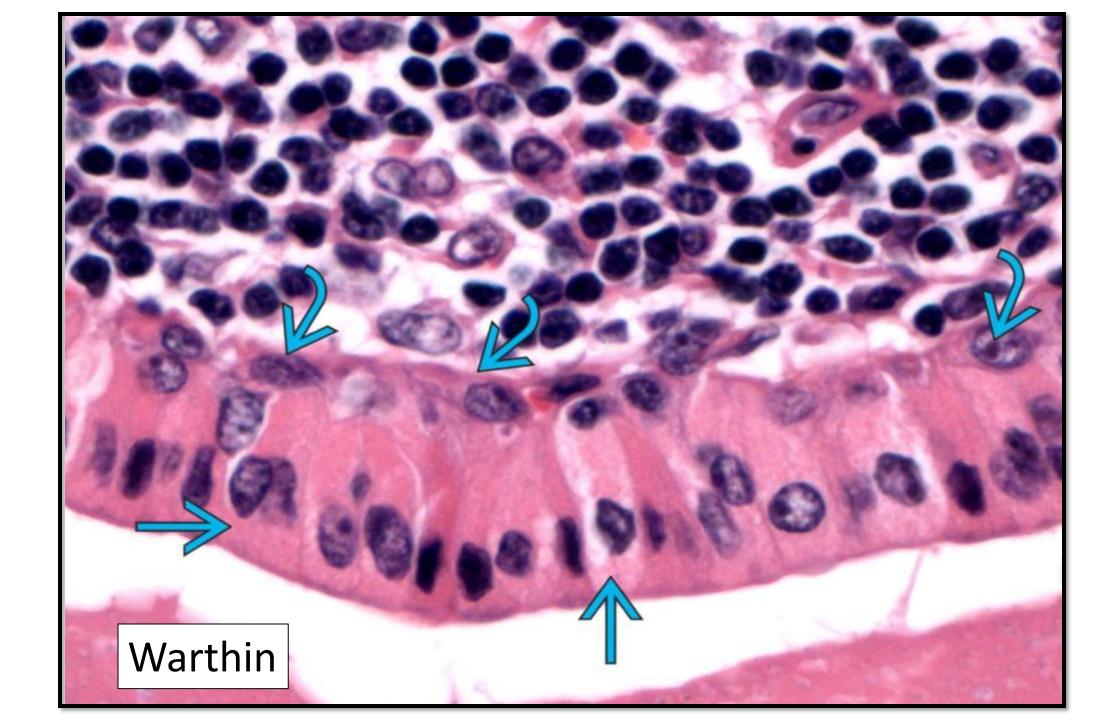
- 50-79 year-old
- Common in men
- Bilateral
- PET and TC-99 positive

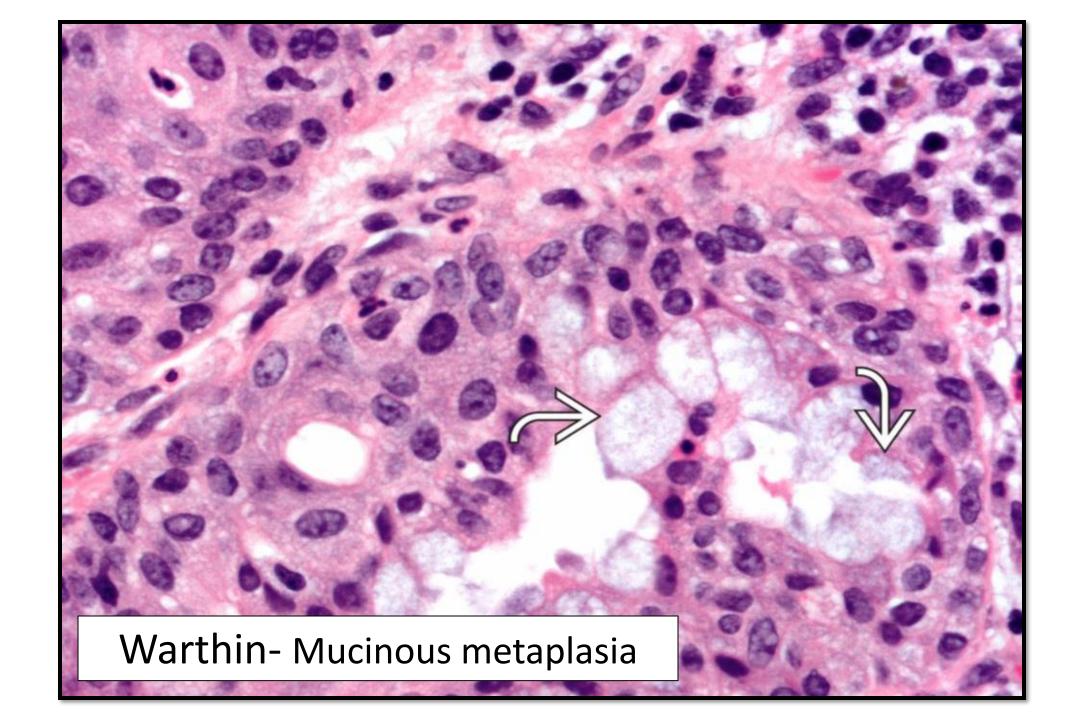
Cyto-morphology: Lymphocytes & Oncocytes

- Mixed population of lymphocytes in the background and intimately associated with oncocytic cells
- Background debris (grossly mobile oil consistency)
- Rarely Mucous cells (think of oncocytic mucoepidermoid carcinoma)





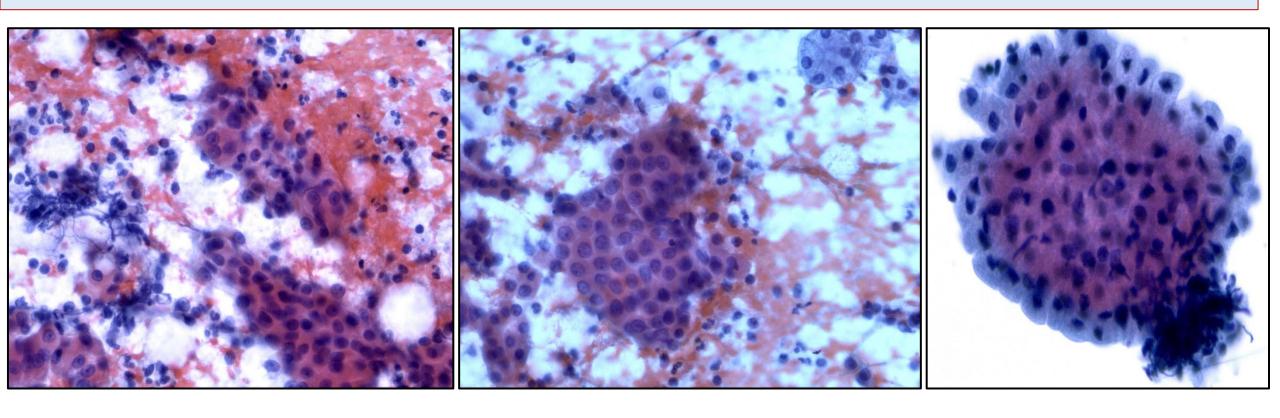




Warthin Tumor

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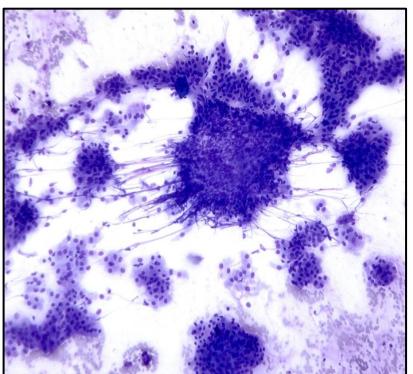
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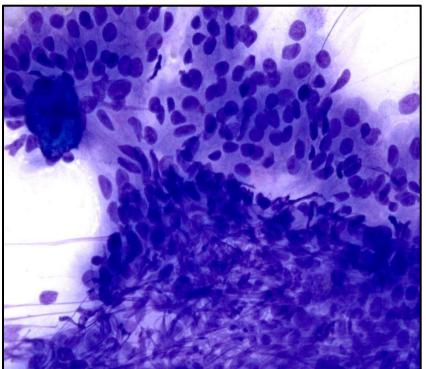


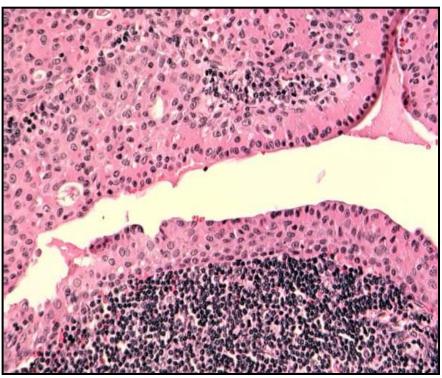
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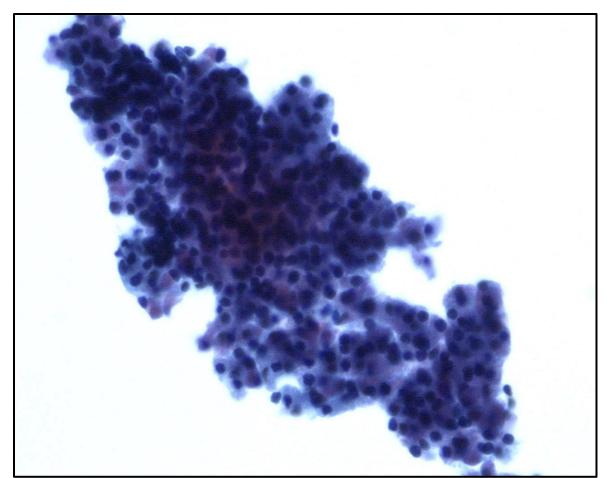
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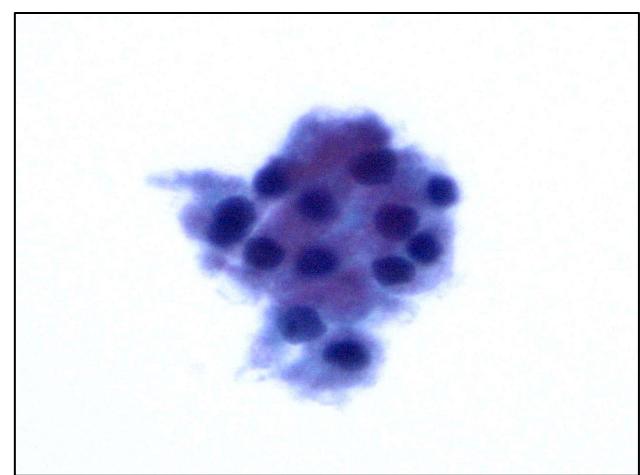






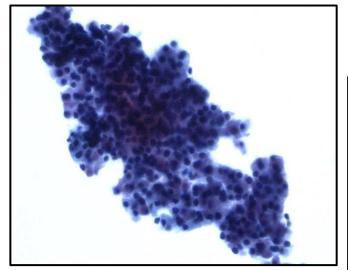
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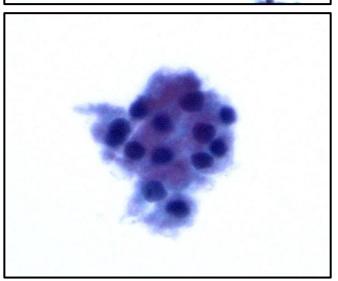


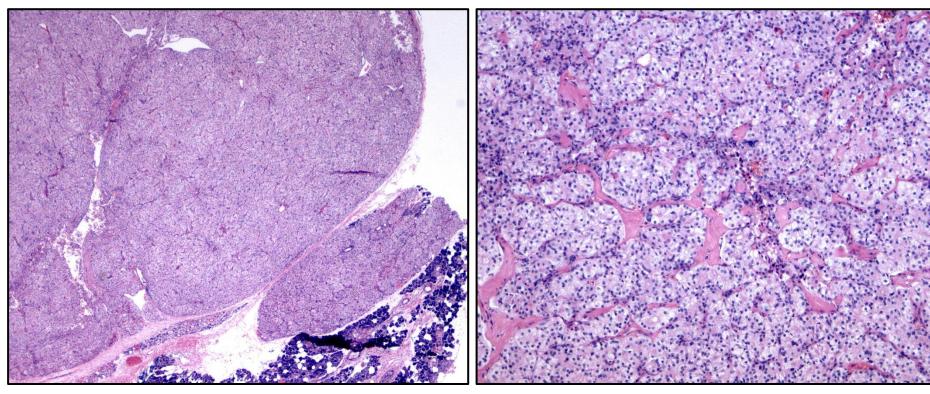


Oncocytic Neoplasm vs. Secretory Carcinoma

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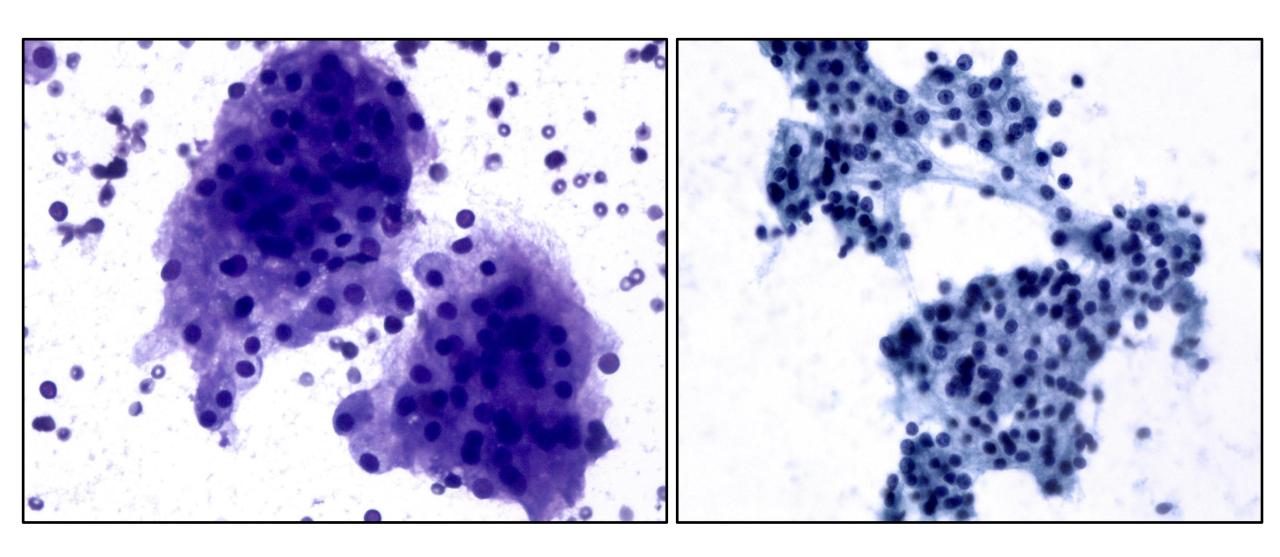




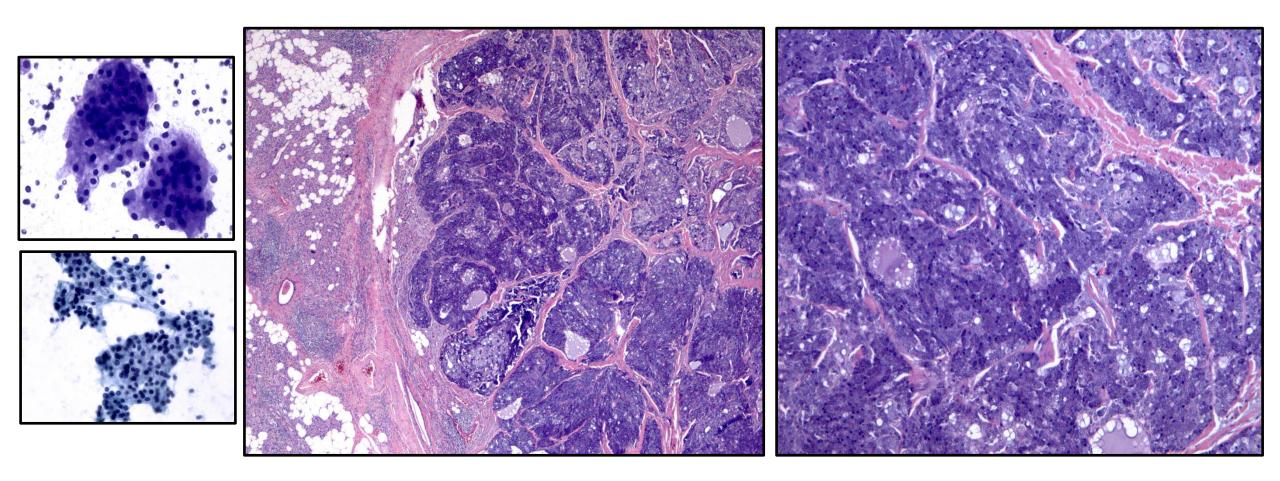


Oncocytoma

50 year old woman with a slow growing right parotid mass, present size 5.0 cm



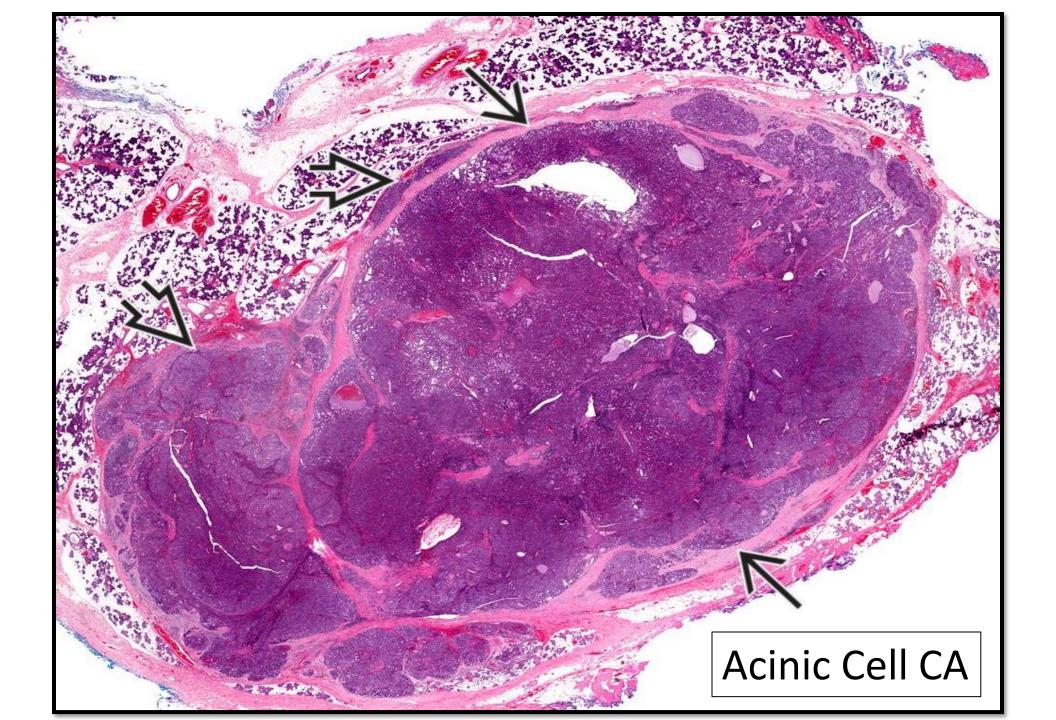
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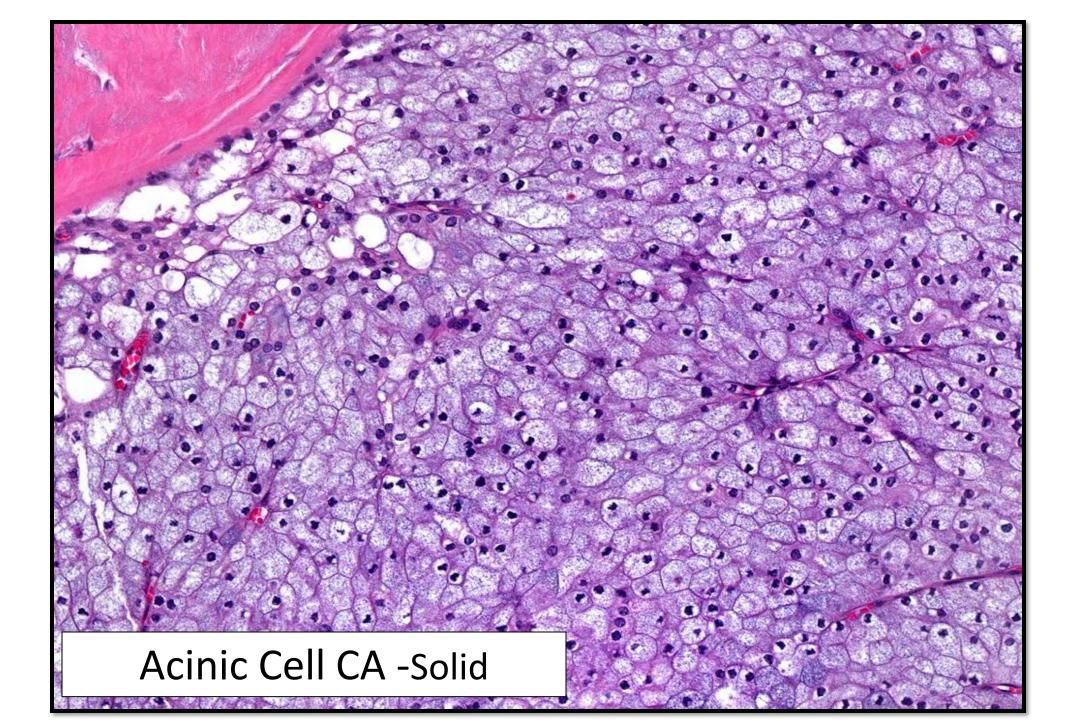


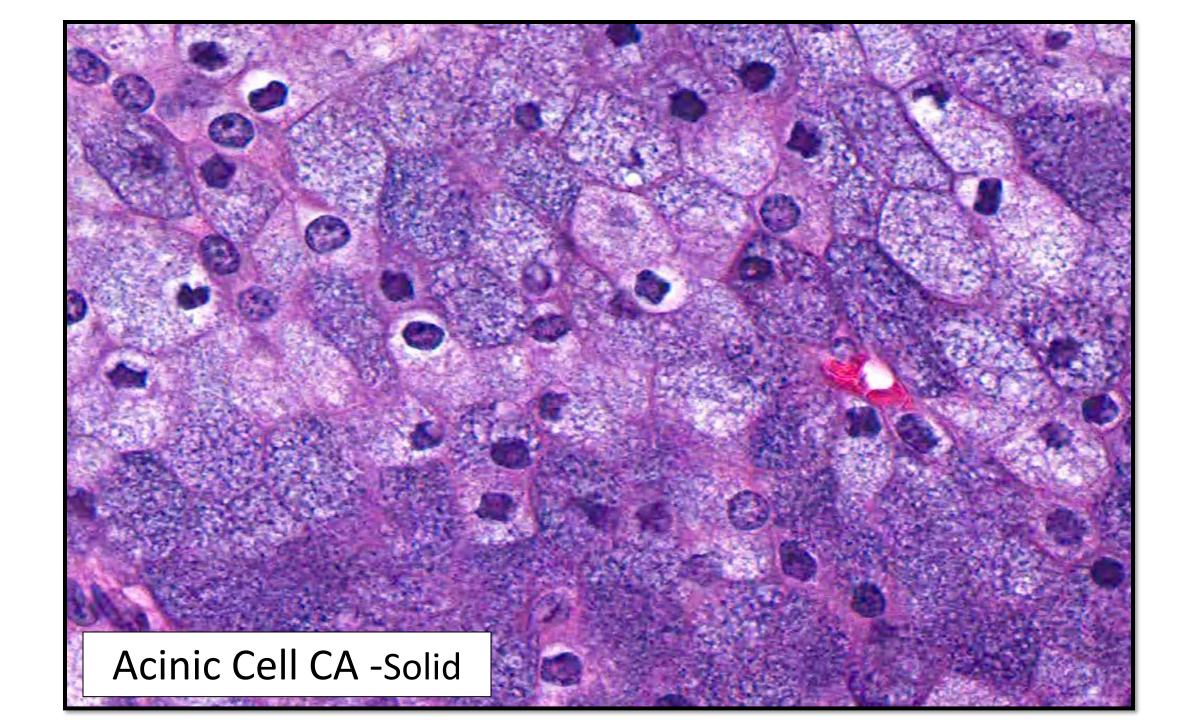
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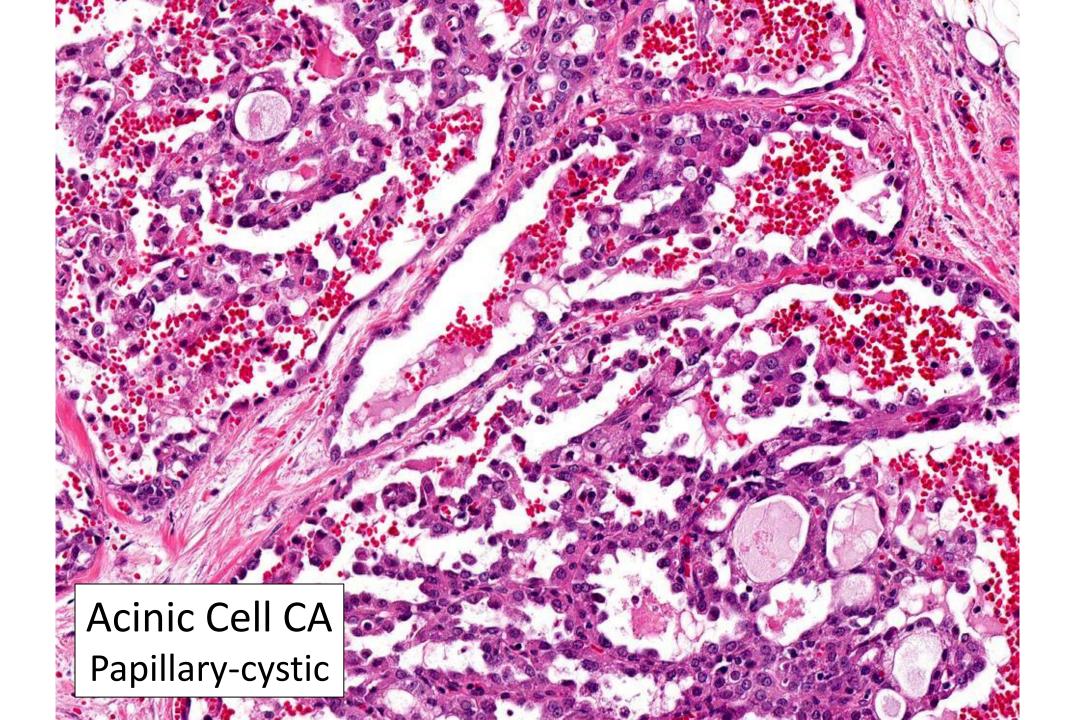
Acinic Cell Carcinoma

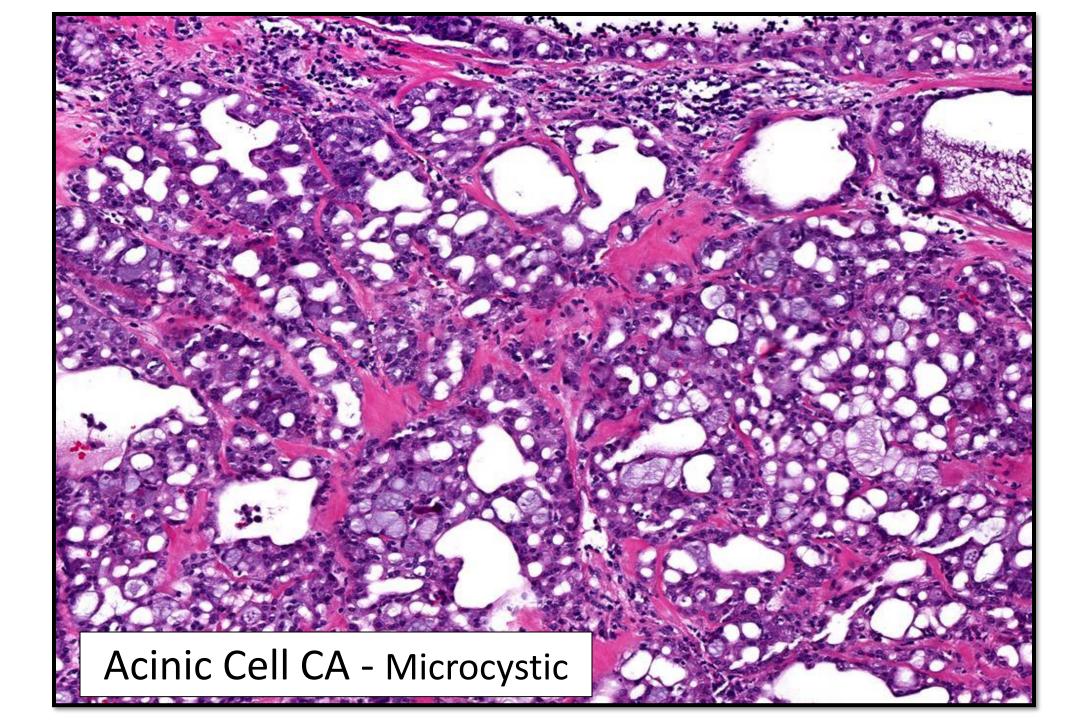
- Malignant but good prognosis with proper excision
- Parotid (90%) most commonly
- Wide age range (mean 40s)
- F>M (2:1)
- Roughly 10% of malignant tumors (2nd most common)
- Histology:
 - Different cell types: serous acinar, intercalated duct-type, vacuolated, nonspecific glandular, clear cells
 - Architecture: Solid/lobular, papillary-cystic, microcystic
- IHC: PAS(D)+; negative or only focal mucicarmine; DOG-1, SOX10+, NR4A3+

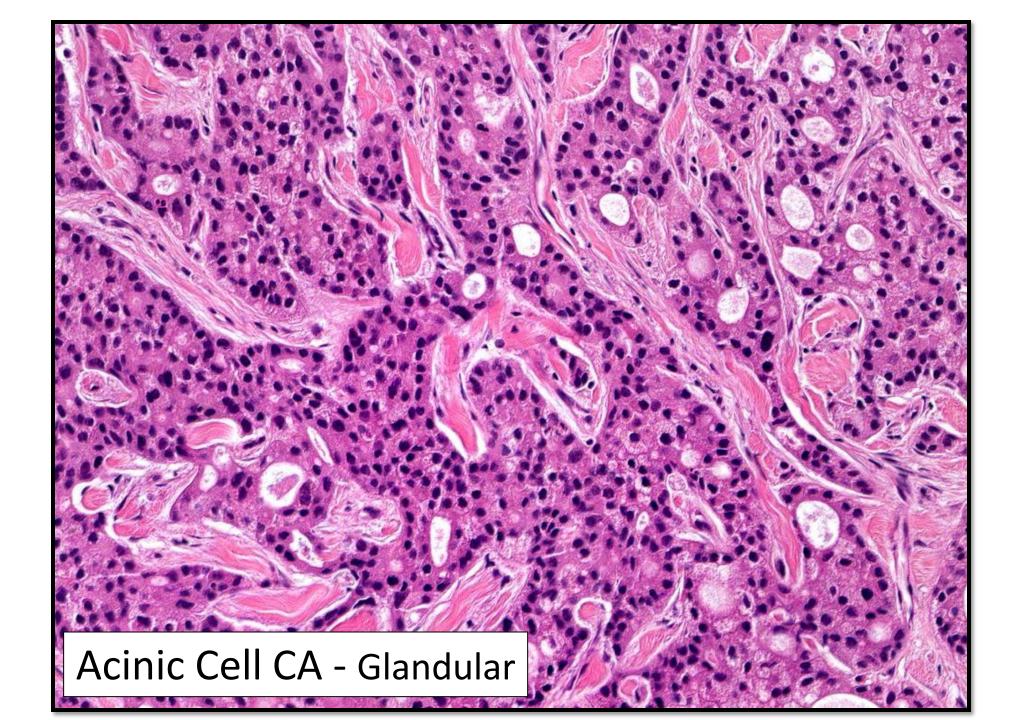




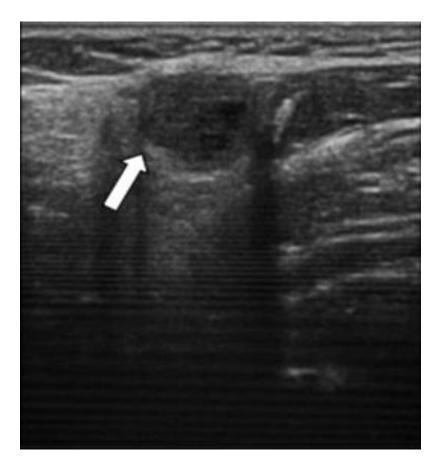




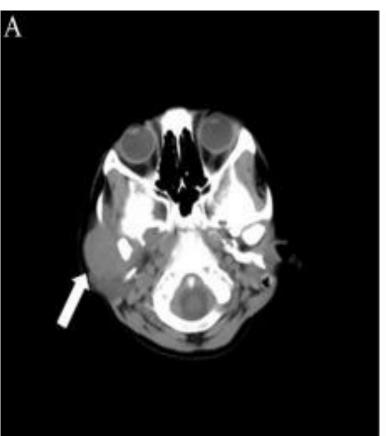




<u>Acinic Cell Carcinoma – Radiologic Features</u> <u>Li et al. Eur J Radiol 2014;83:1152-1156</u>



Irregular borders
Well-defined
Hypoechoic

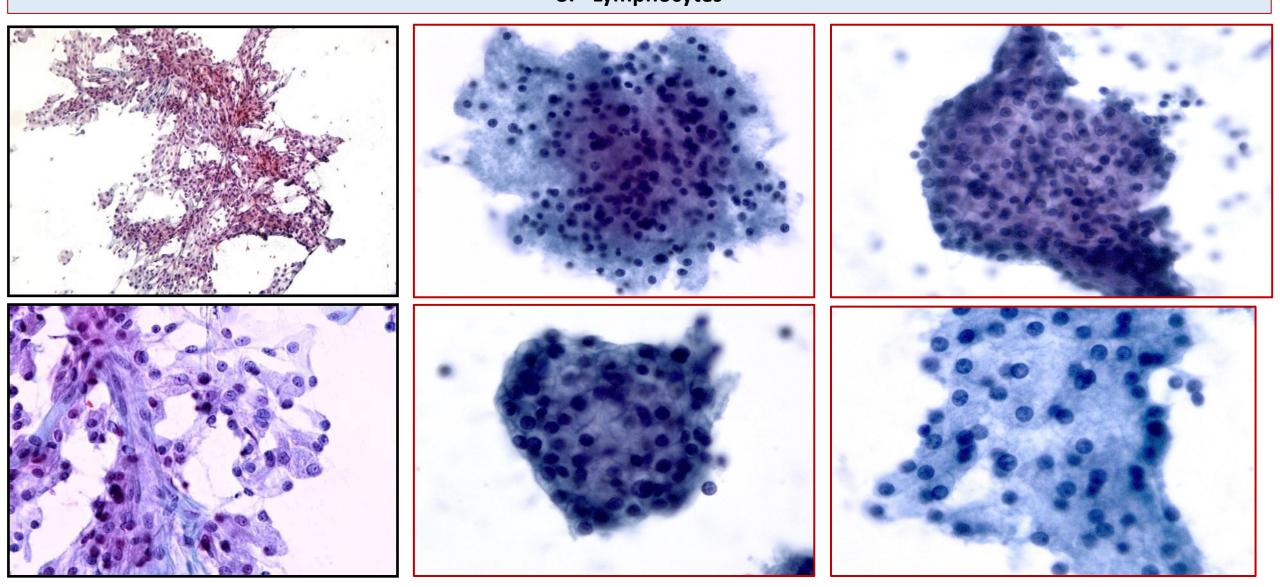




Plain CT: Regular defined homogeneous lesion Contrast: Moderate homogeneous enhancement

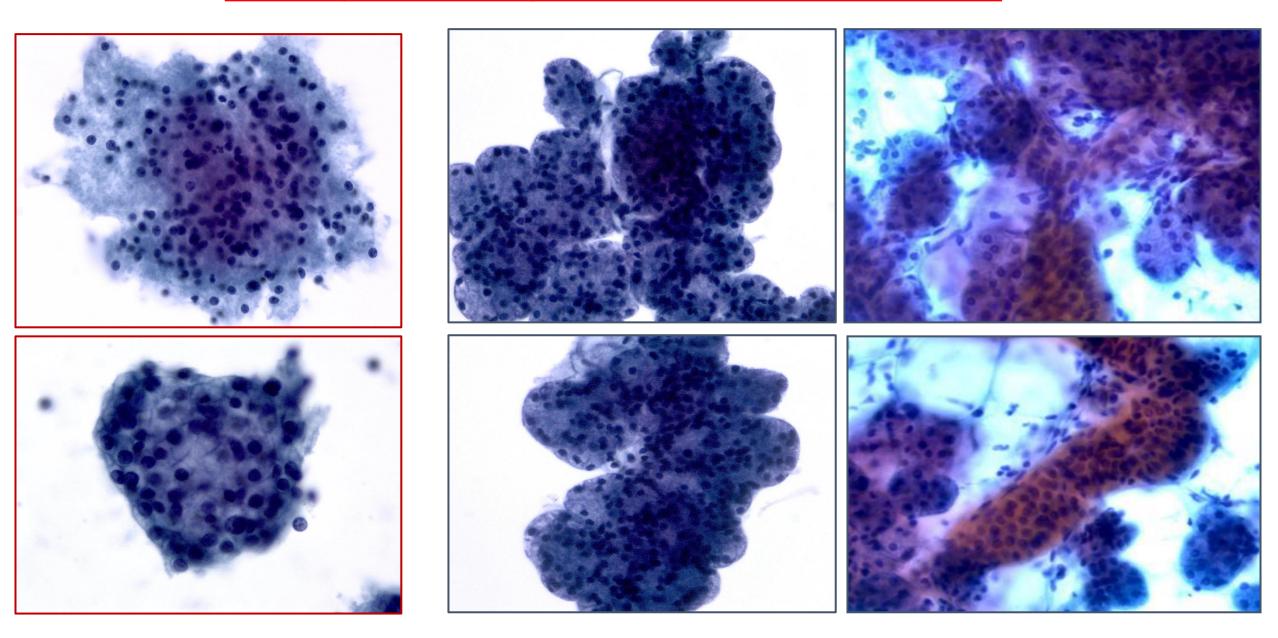
Acinic Cell Carcinoma – Cytomorphologic Features

- 1. Sheets of large cells with abundant foamy vacuolated and granular cytoplasm
- Eccentrically placed nuclei with small, inconspicuous nucleoli, naked nuclei in the background (delicate cytoplasm)
 Lymphocytes

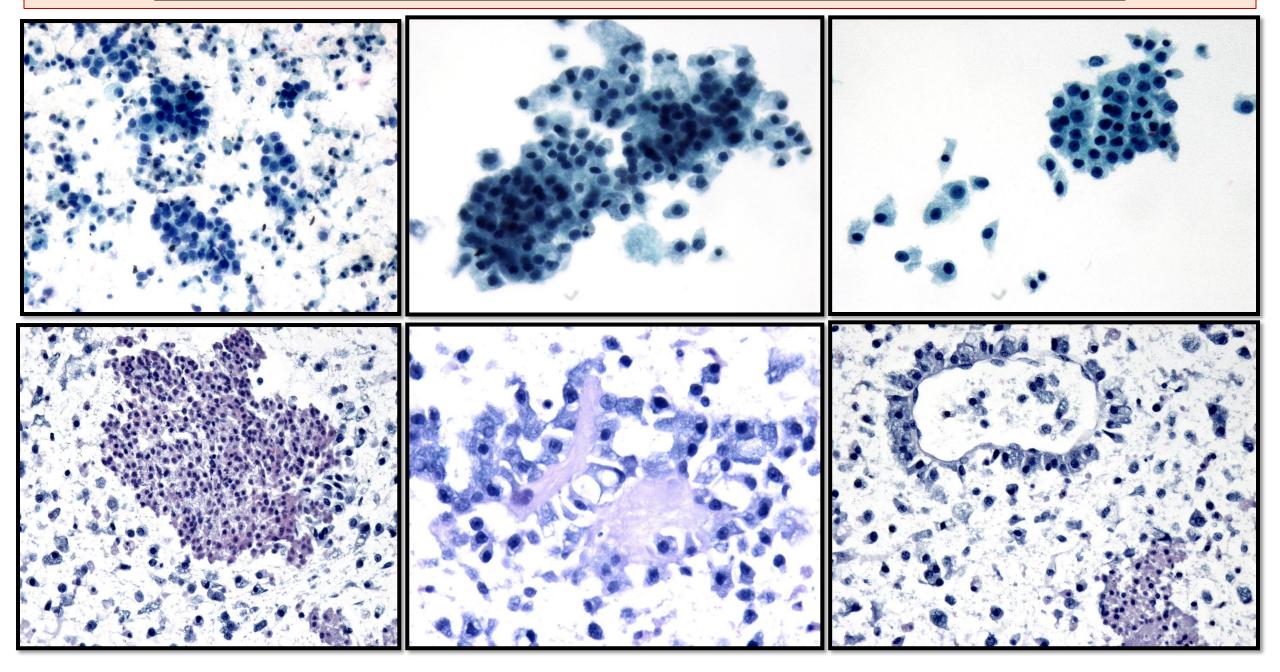


Acinic Cell Carcinoma - Differentiate from Benign Acinar Tissue (BAT)

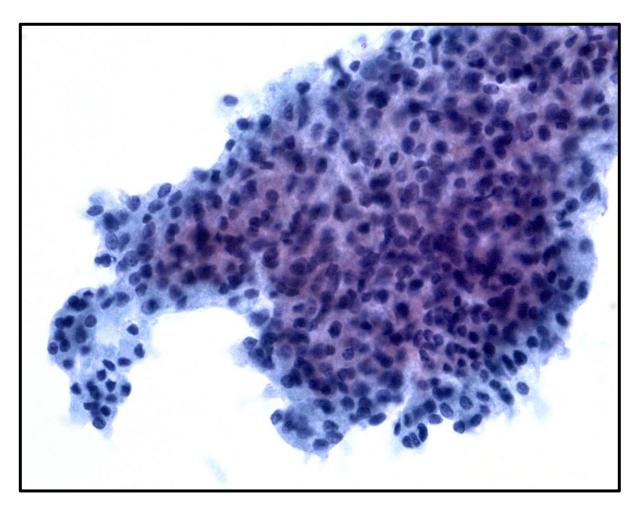
BAT – Low power "Rosette" pattern or "Clustered Ball-like" strructures

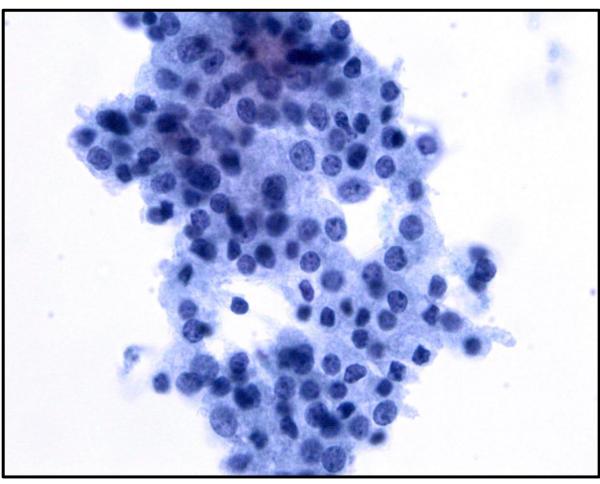


Acinic Cell Carcinoma – Cytomorphologic Features – Thin Prep & Cellblock

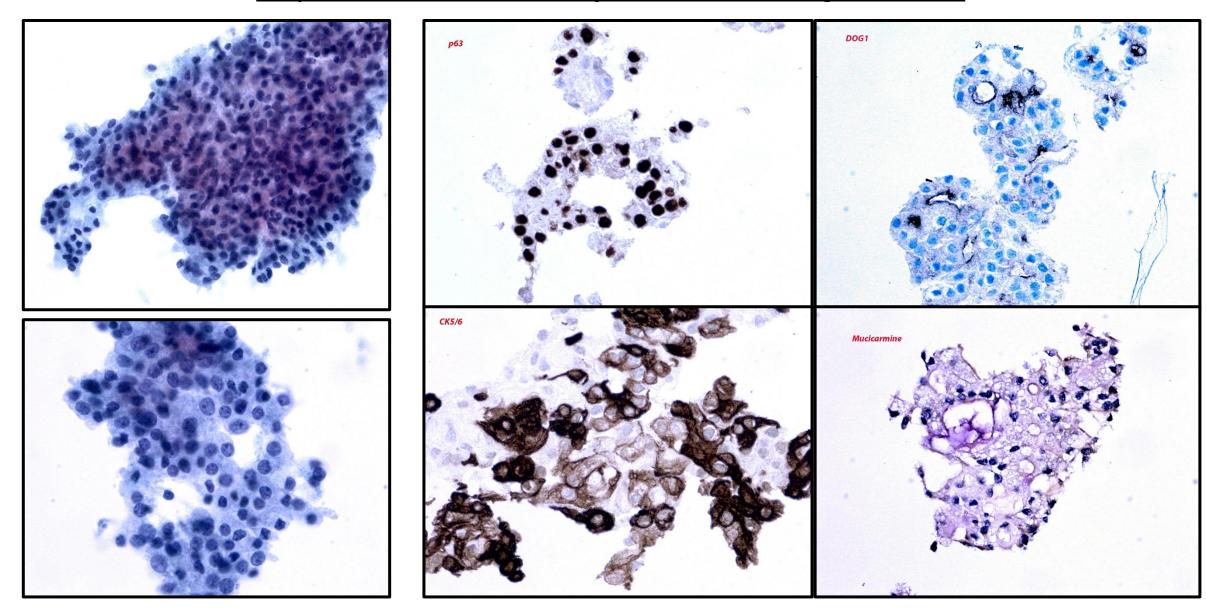


Another Case:
71-year old with <1.0 cm left submandibular gland mass

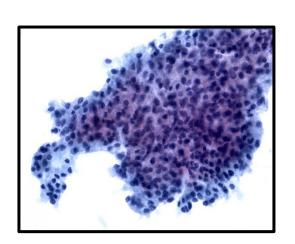


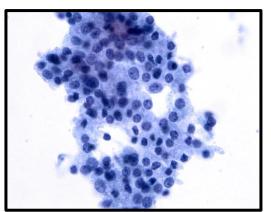


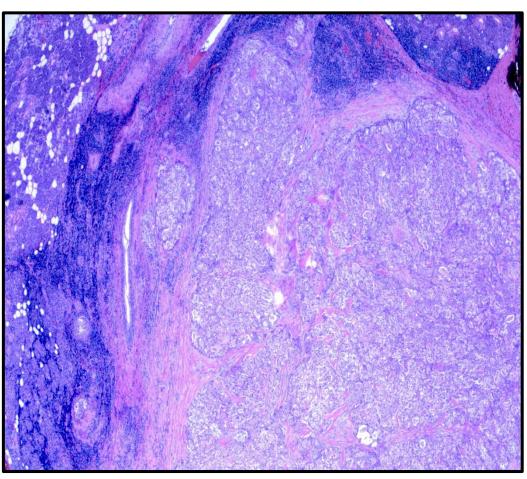
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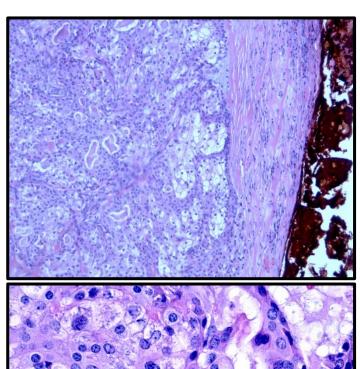
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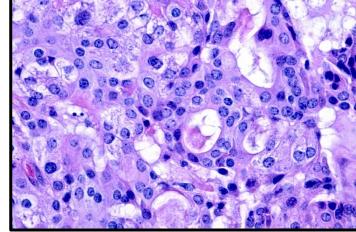




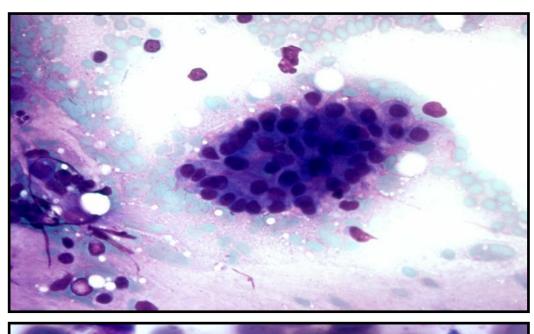


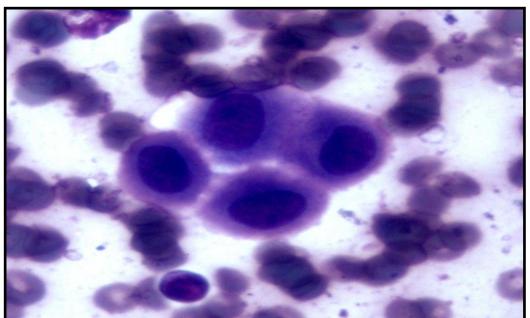


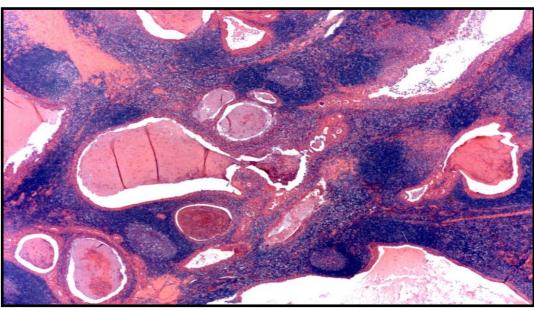


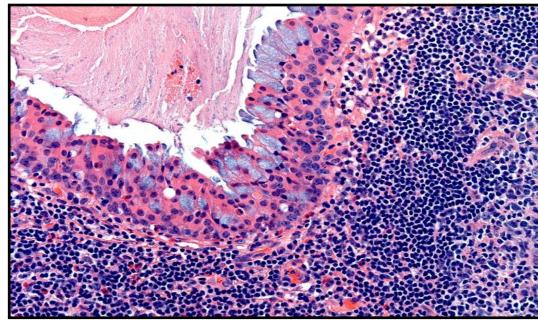


Oncocytic Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma vs. Just Mucinous Cells in Warthin-Tumor

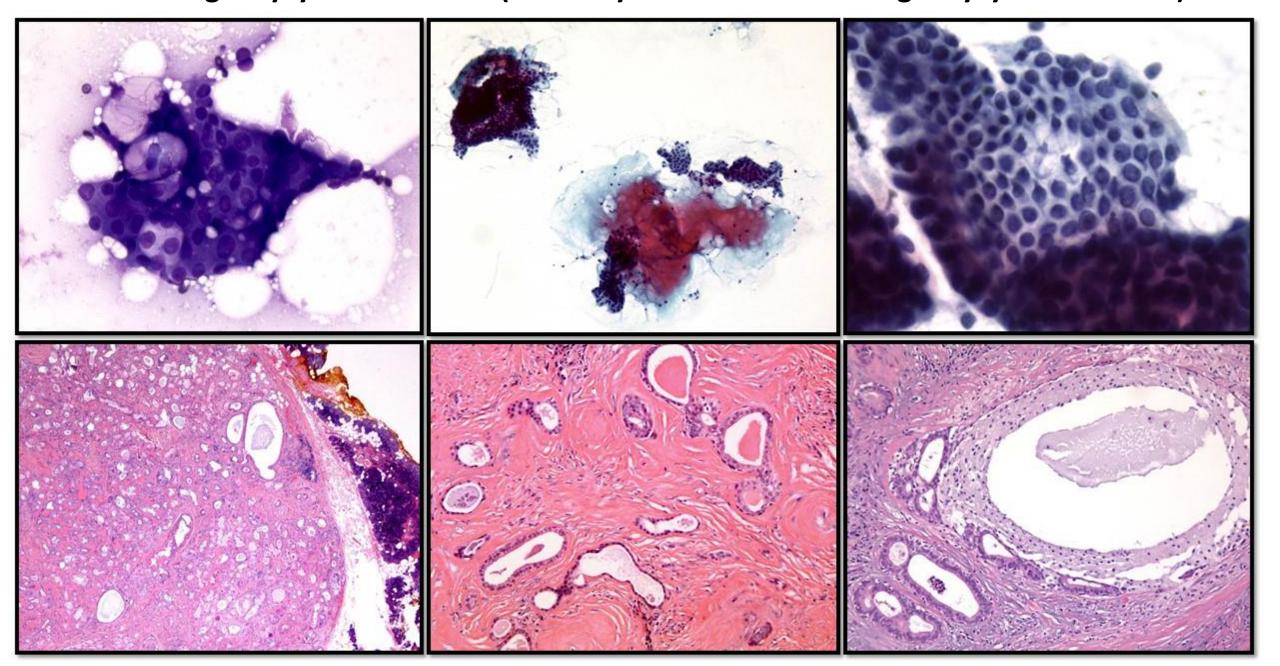




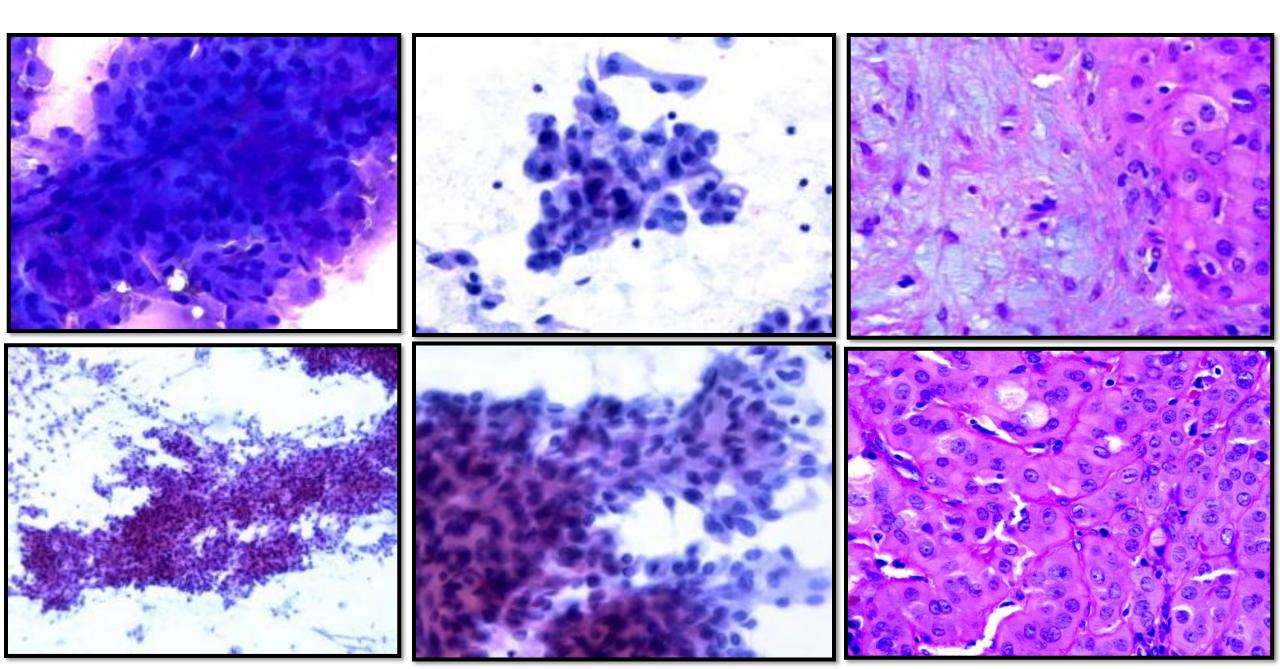




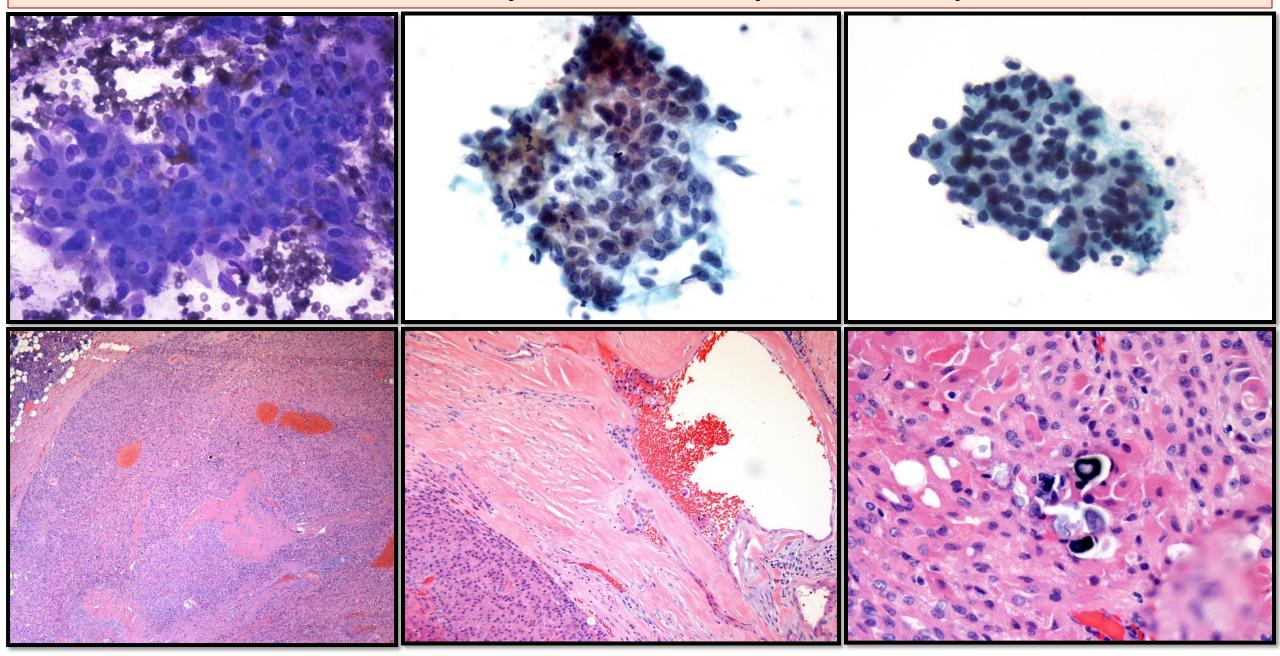
Sclerosing Polycystic Adenoma (Formerly Known as Sclerosing Polycystic Adenosis)



Oncocytic – Pleomorphic Adenoma



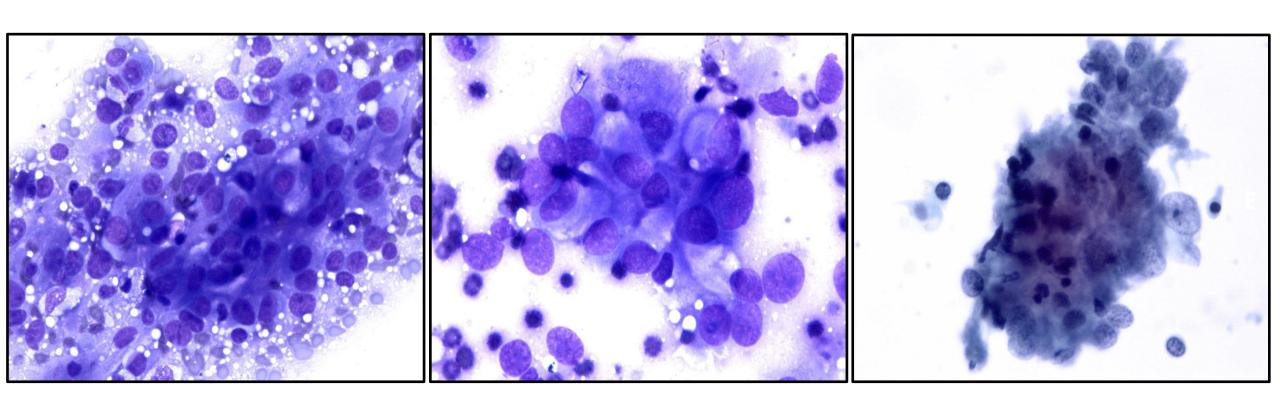
Another Oncocytic / Oncocytoid Neoplasm



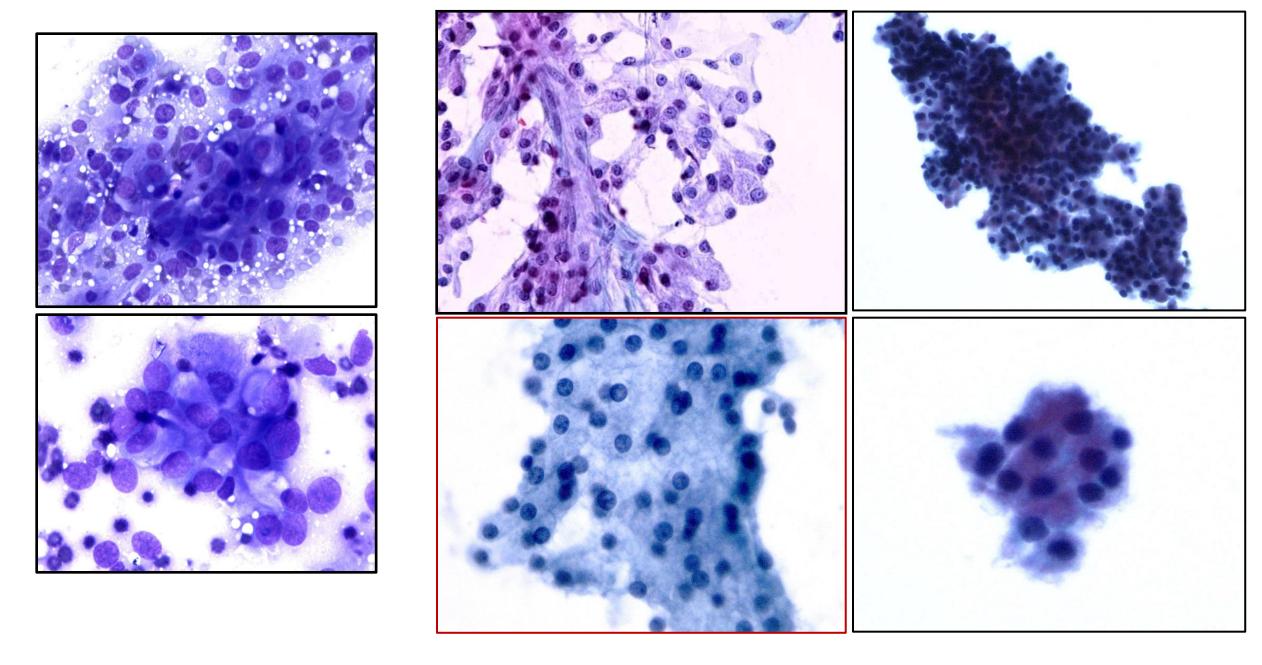
Acinic Cell Carcinoma <u>Differential Diagnosis</u>

- Granular cytoplasm
- Oncocytic / Oncocytoid Tumors
 - Secretory Carcinoma
- Clear or vacuolated cytoplasm
 - Myoepithelial differentiation
 - Metastatic tumors
- Granular Cytoplasm + Lymphocytes
 - Warthin Tumor

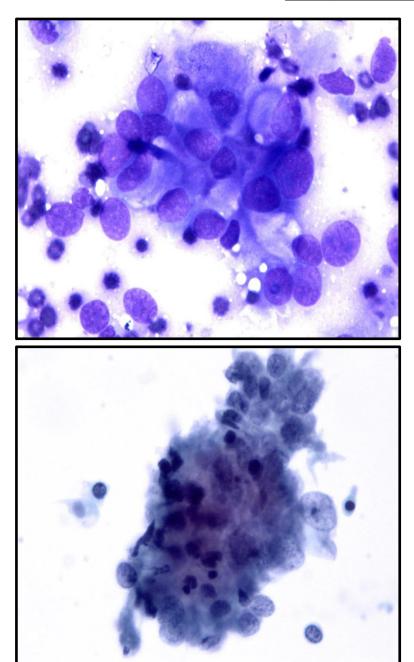
45-year-old man with right parotid gland mass

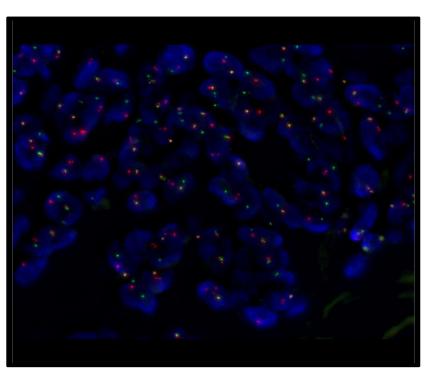


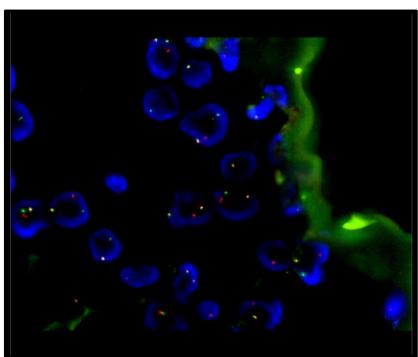
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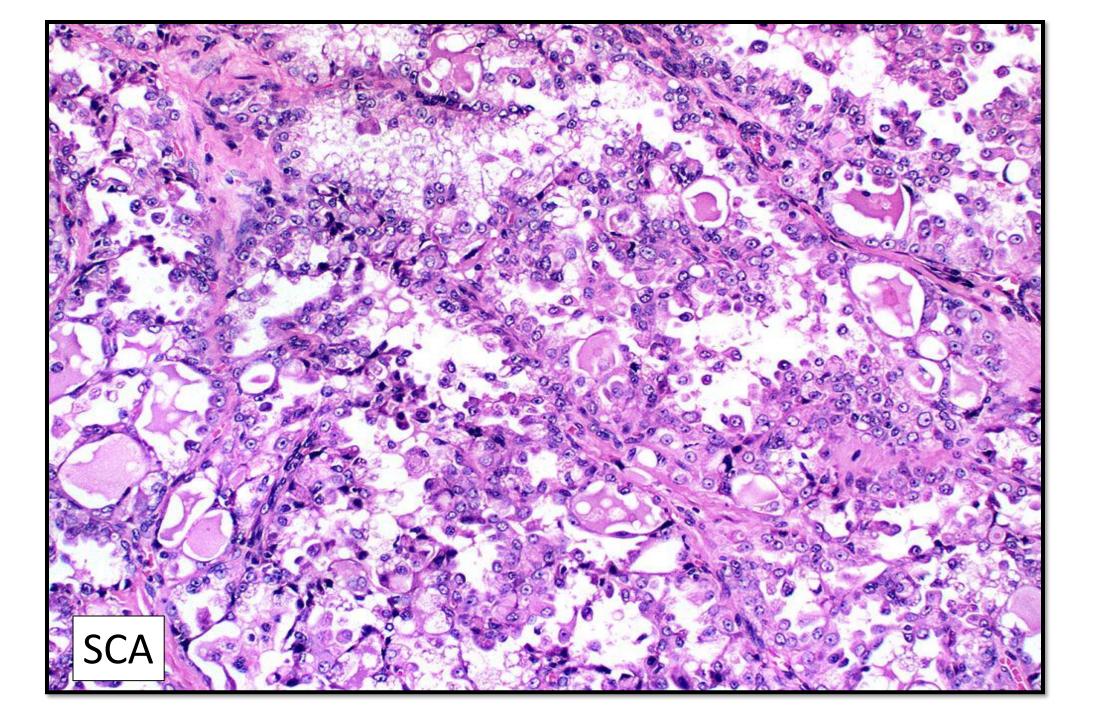


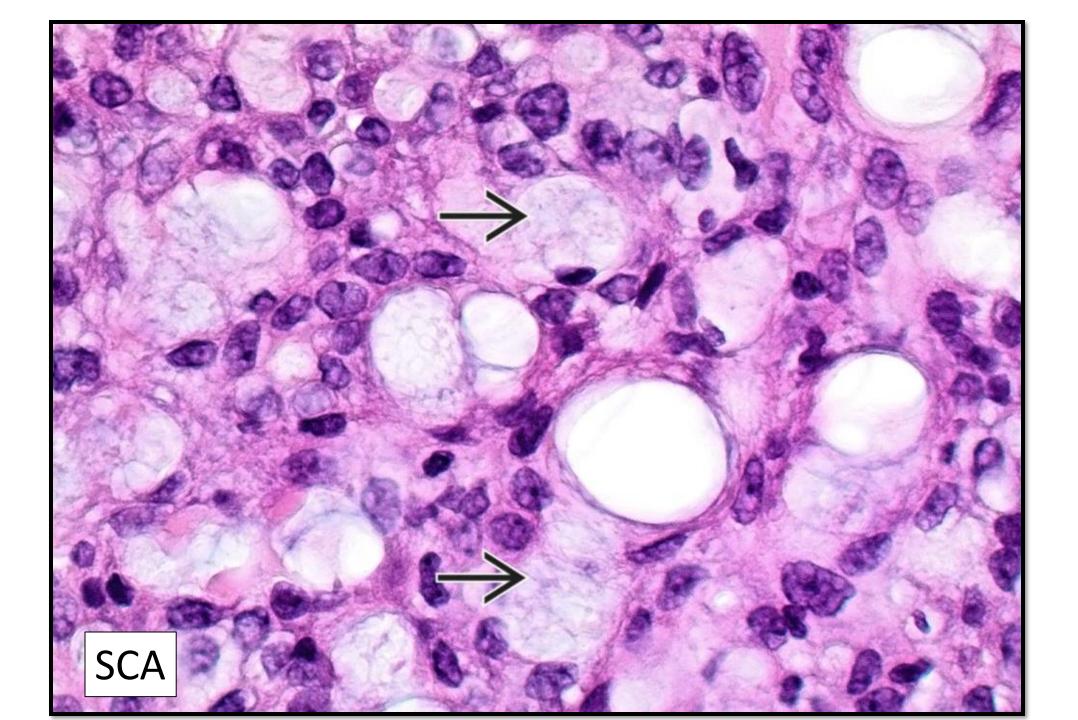


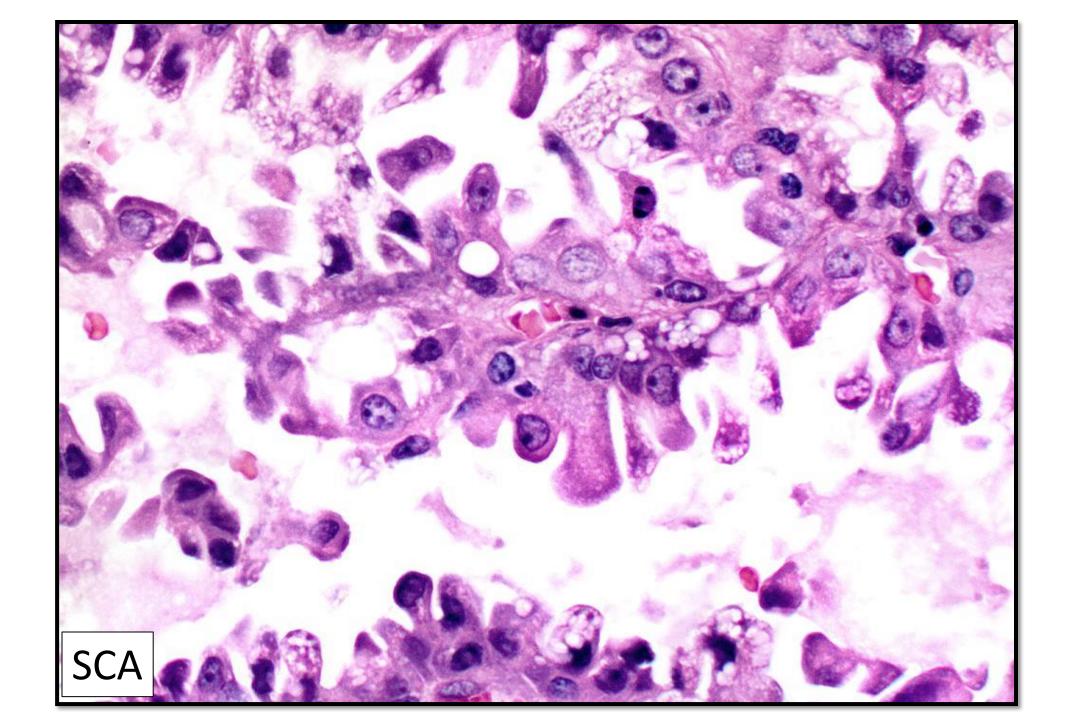
FISH - ETV6 Rearrangement

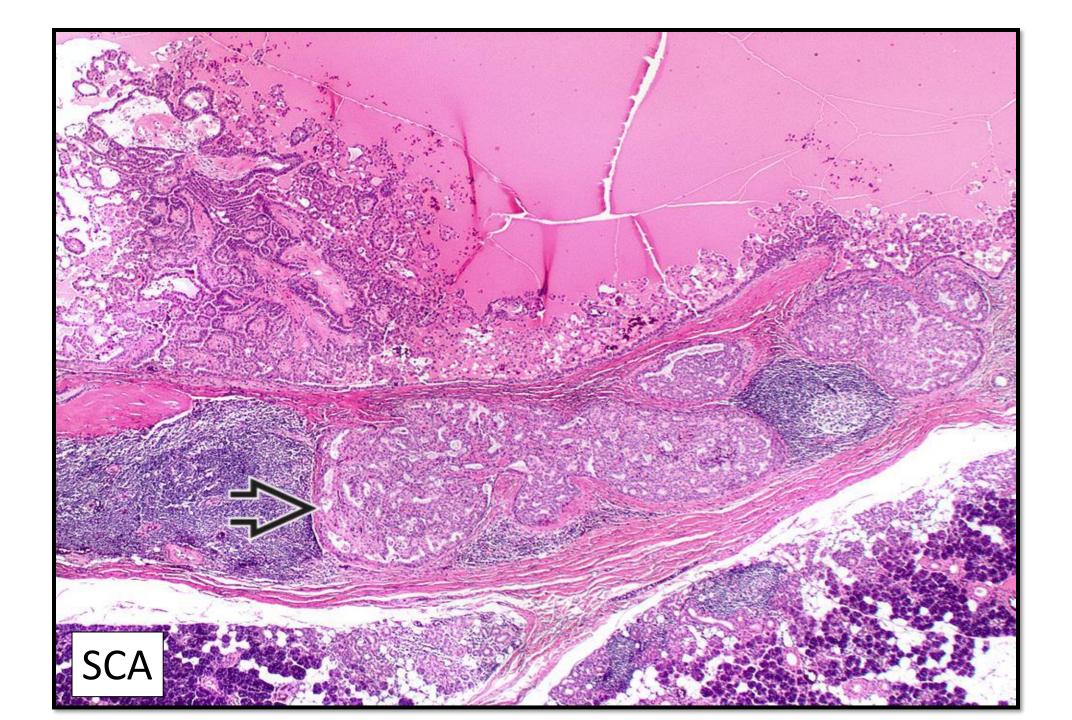
Secretory Carcinoma (Previously classified as MASC)

- Malignant but good prognosis with proper excision
- High Grade tumors have been reported
- Wide age range, equal gender distribution
- Parotid (60%) followed by minor salivary glands (~20%)
- Defined by t(12;15)- ETV6-NTRK3 fusion
- Histology:
 - Cells: Bland vesicular nuclei, abundant pale to pink granular cytoplasm, vacuolated/bubbly secretions
 - Many architectural patterns (cystic, tubular, papillary)
 - Colloid-like material
- IHC:
 - Positive: Mammoglobin, CK7, S100, GATA3, GCDFP15, MUC1/4
 - Negative: p63, CK/56, DOG1, SMA, calponin, CK14









Ancillary Studies

Special Stains and Immunostains

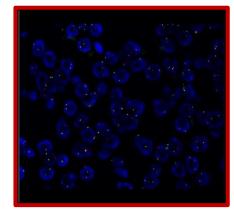
Molecular Targets

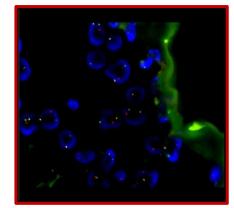
Ancillary Studies - Immunohistochemistry

	<u>PanCK</u>	p63 & p40	SOX10	<u>\$100</u>	DOG1	<u>Mammoglobin</u>	Androgen Receptor	<u>GATA3</u>	<u>CD117</u>	PLAG1
		<u> </u>								
<u>Tumor Type</u>										
Pleomorphic Adenoma	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	V	v	+
Basal Cell	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	V	v	v
Adenoma/Adenoca										
Mucoepidermoid Ca	+	+	+/-	-	-	-	-	V	v	-
Acinic Cell Ca	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Secretory Ca (MASC)	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+ (n)	-	-
Adenoid Cystic Ca	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-
									(luminal)	
Oncocytoma	+	+	-	-	?	-	-	-	?	?

Caution should be applied when using these in cytology preparations - validation

Tumor	Alteration	% cases
Acinic cell carcinoma	NR4A3 rearrangements HTN3::MSANTD3 fusion	95% 5%
Adenoid cystic carcinoma	MYB, MYBL1, and/or NFIB fusions MYB activation/amplification	~80%
Basal cell adenoma/ Basal cell adenocarcinoma	CTNNB1 or CYLD mutation	40-80% (adenoma) 5-30% (carcinoma)
Clear cell carcinoma	EWSR1::ATF1, rare others	~80-90%
Epithelial-myoepithelial carcinoma	PLAG1 or HMGA2 fusions HRAS mutations	~50%
Intraductal carcinoma (intercalated duct, mixed, oncocytic)	NCOA4::RET, TRIM27::RET, TRIM33::RET, other fusions BRAF V600E mutation	~50%
Mucoepidermoid carcinoma	MAML2 fusions	~70-80%
Mucinous adenocarcinoma	AKT1 and TP53 mutations	>90%
Pleomorphic adenoma and carcinoma expleomorphic adenoma	PLAG1 or HMGA2 fusions	~60-90%
Polymorphous adenocarcinoma	PRKD1, PRKD2 and PRKD3 fusions or mutations	80-90%
Sialadenoma papilliferum	BRAF V600E mutations	80%
Salivary duct carcinoma (also apocrine intraductal carcinoma and sclerosing polycystic adenoma)	TP53, HRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN mutations ERBB2 amplification PLAG1 or HMGA2 fusions, rare others	90-100%
Secretory carcinoma	ETV6::NTRK3 ETV6::RET, ETV6::MET, others	100%





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Tumour	Gene	Sequencing based molecular tests	PCR	Fish	Surrogate IHC markers
Mucopeidermoid carcinoma	CRTC1-MAML2 CRTC3-MAML2 EWSR1-POU5F1	(a) SalvGlandDx (b) NGS	(a) CRTC1-MAML2 (b) CRTC3-MAML2 Fusions by RT-PCR	MAML2 (Breakapart probes)	AREG
Adenoid cystic carcinoma	MYB-NFIB; MYBL1-NFIB	(a) Amplicon sequencing (b) SalvGlandDx (c) NGS	MYB-NFIB RTPCR	MYB and MYBL1 (Breakapart probes) MYB-NFIB (fusion probe)	МуВ
Acinic cell carcinoma	SCPP-NR4A3 MSANTD3-HTN3	SalvGland Dx (b) NGS	SCPP-NR4A3 RT-PCR	NR4A3	NR4A3
Secretory carcinoma	ETV6-NTRK3 ETV6-RET ETV6-MET	SalvGlandDx (b) NGS	ETV6-NTRK3 Fusion by RT-PCR	ETV6 NTRK3 (Breakapart probes)	Pan-Trk
Polymporphous adenocarcinoma	PRKD1 E710D	(1) Sanger sequencing (2)SalvGlandDx (b) NGS	-	-	-
Cribriform adenocarcinoma of minor salivary gland	ARID1A-PRKD1, PRKD1-DDX3X, PRKD2 and PRKD3 fusions	SalvGlandDx (b) NGS	-	FISH	-
Clear cell carcinoma	EWSR1-ATF1 EWSR1-CREM Fusion	NGS SalvGlandDx	RT-PCR	EWSR1 ATF1 breakapart probes	-
Salivary duct carcinoma	AR gene alterations ERBB2 amplification TP53, PIK3CA, H-RAS, KIT, EGFR, BRAF, N-RAS, AKT1, FBXW7, ATM, NF1 mutations	Sequencing NGS	-	PLAG1 HMAG2	PLAG1 HMAG2 AR Her2
Pleomorphic adenoma, CAexPA	PLAG1 rearrangements (50–60%) HMAG2 rearrangements (10–20%)	(1) Amplicon sequencing (2) SalvGlandDx (b) NGS	RT PCR	PLAG1 HMAG2	PLAG1 HMAG2
Epithelial myoepithelial carcinoma	HRAS p.Q61R	(1) Hotspot mutation analysis by direct DNA sequencing (2) Amplicon sequencing (3) SalvGlandDx b) NGS	-	-	RAS Q61R
Basal cell adenoma	CTNNB1	(1) Hotspot mutation analysis by direct DNA sequencing (2) Amplicon sequencing (3) SalvGlandDx (b) NGS	PCR	-	β-Catenin, LEF-1
Basal cell adenoma	CYLD	(1) hotspot mutation analysis by direct DNA sequencing (2) NGS	PCR	-	CYLD LEF-1 But negative for β-Catenin
Intraductal carcinoma: intercalated duct type	NCOA4-RET	SalvGlandDx (b) NGS	-	-	-
Intraductal carcinoma: hybrid type	TRIM27-RET fusion	SalvGlandDx (b) NGS	-	-	-
Intraductal carcinoma: Apocrine type	PIK3CA HRAS	SalvGlandDx (b) NGS	-	-	-
Microsecretory adenocarcinoma	MEF2C-SS18 SS18-ZBTB7A	SalvGlandDx (b) NGS	-	SS18 breakapart probe	-
Sialadenoma papilliferum	BRAF V600E	(1) Amplicon sequencing (2) SalvGlandDx (b) NGS	-	-	-
Intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm	AKT1 E17K	SalvGlandDx (b) NGS	-	-	

Summary

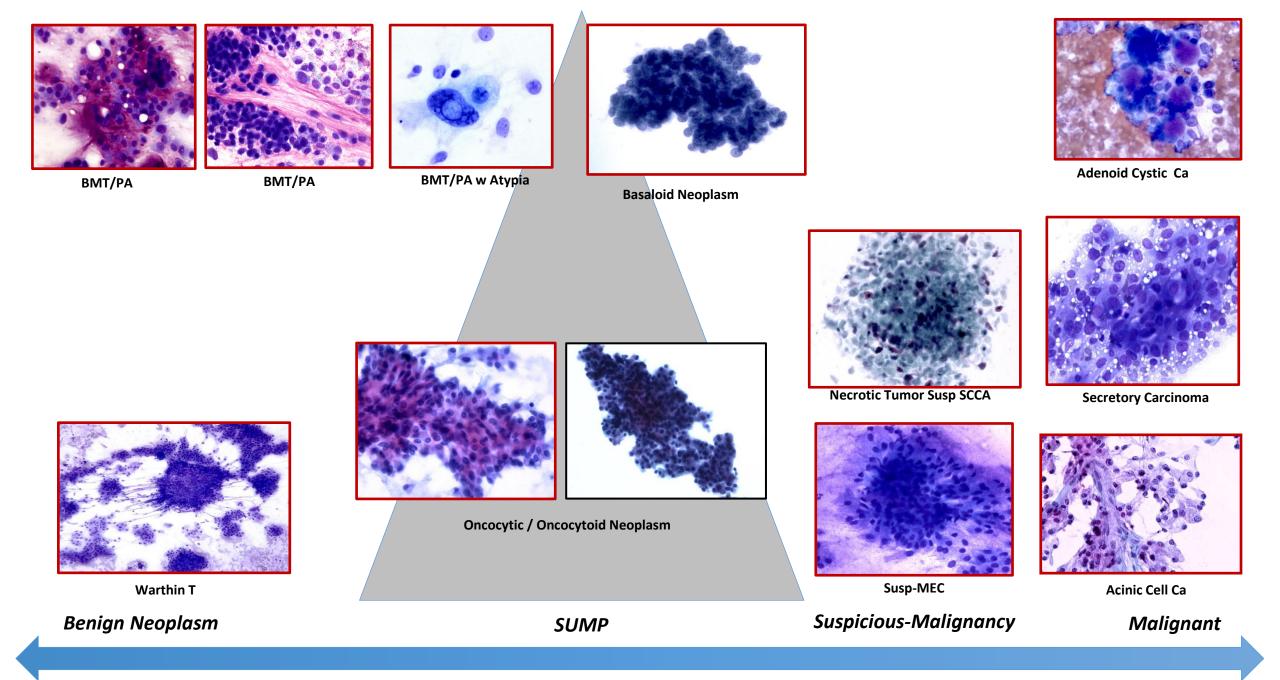
<u>Diagnosing Salivary Gland Lesions on Fine-</u> <u>needle Aspiration Cytology</u>

- Clinical History
- Radiologic features (if available)
- Architectural pattern
- Cellular elements & their distribution
 - Background
- Differential diagnosis
- If specific diagnosis cannot be provided Grouping based on:
 - Cellular elements everything counts (background, cell, stroma, other)
 - Differential

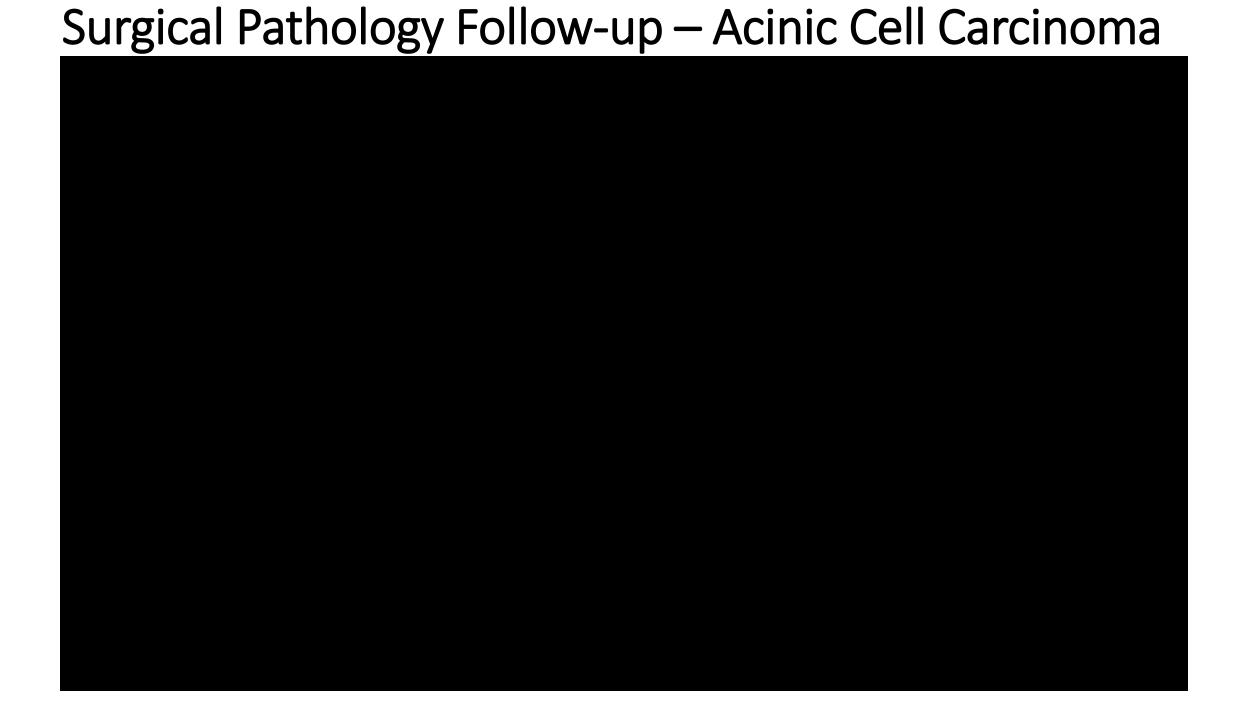
Fine Tuning — SUMP — Say What You See

	Cytomorphologic Features*	Differential Diagnosis**
1.	Cellular basaloid neoplasm <u>with</u> scant fibrillary matrix	 Cellular pleomorphic adenoma Epithelial-myoepithelial carcinoma Basal cell adenoma / adenocarcinoma Carcinoma ex pleomorphic adenoma
1.	Cellular basaloid neoplasm <u>with</u> hyaline stroma	 Basal cell adenoma / adenocarcinoma Adenoid cystic carcinoma Epithelial-myoepithelial carcinoma Carcinoma ex pleomorphic adenoma
1.	Cellular basaloid neoplasm <u>with</u> mixed/other matrix	 Adenoid cystic carcinoma Polymorphous adenocarcinoma∞ Cellular pleomorphic adenoma Carcinoma ex pleomorphic adenoma
1.	Cellular basaloid neoplasm <u>with</u> minimal to no matrix	 Cellular pleomorphic adenoma Canalicular adenoma Myoepithelioma Myoepithelial carcinoma Adenoid cystic carcinoma Carcinoma ex pleomorphic adenoma

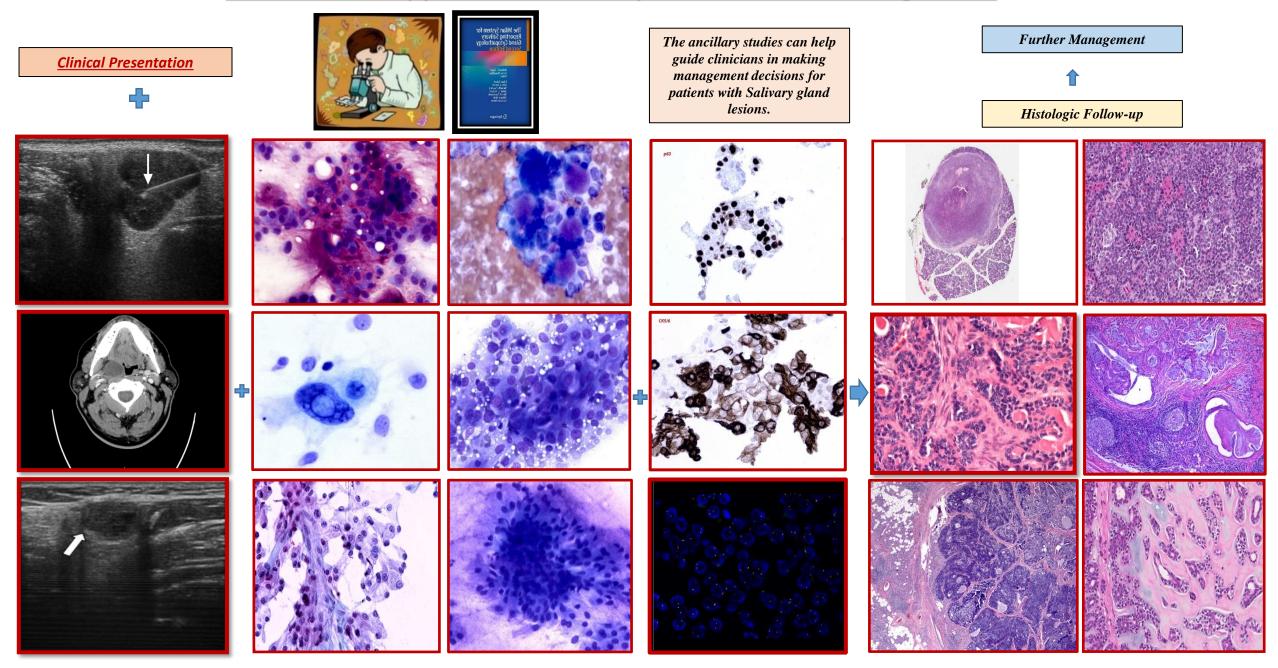
Cytomorphologic Features		<u>Differential Diagnosis</u>		
	Cellular oncocytic / oncocytoid neoplasm <u>with</u>			
1.	Cystic background (histiocytes, proteinaceous debris, +/- inflammatory cells)	 Warthin Tumor* Sclerosing polycystic adenoma Cystadenoma, oncocytic Acinic cell carcinoma Mucoepidermoid carcinoma, oncocytic variant 		
1.	Mucinous background	 Mucoepidermoid carcinoma, oncocytic variant Rare case of Warthin tumor with focal mucinous metaplastic change[∞] 		
	Granular (usually coarse) / Vacuolated cytoplasm	 Acinic cell carcinoma Secretory carcinoma (MASC) Metastatic renal cell carcinoma 		
1.	Appreciable focal nuclear atypia [©]	 Salivary duct carcinoma High grade mucoepidermoid carcinoma Oncocytic carcinoma High grade, oncocytic epithelial-myoepithelial carcinoma Metastatic carcinoma 		



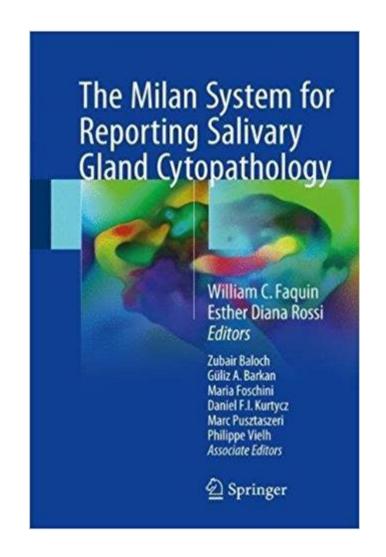
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