

# International Symposium on Immunohistochemistry

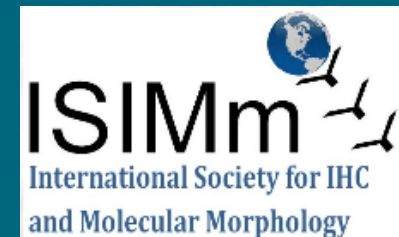
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## Diagnostic IHC in GI and liver pathology



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# “GI markers”

CDX2

CAD17

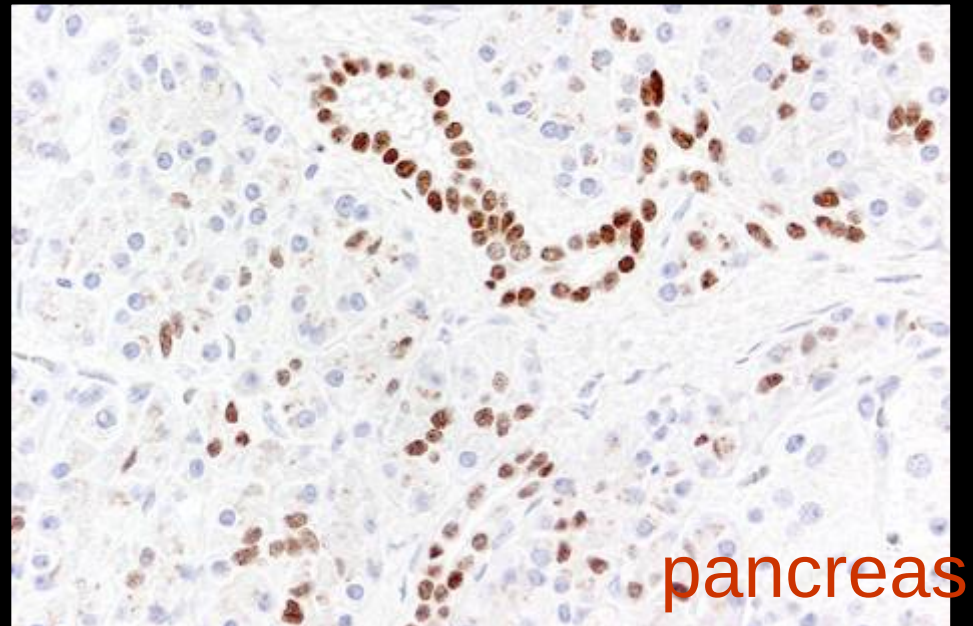
SATB2

CEA

# CDX-2 protein

- *Drosophila* caudal related homeobox gene 2 product:
- Nuclear transcription factor
- for intestinal differentiation

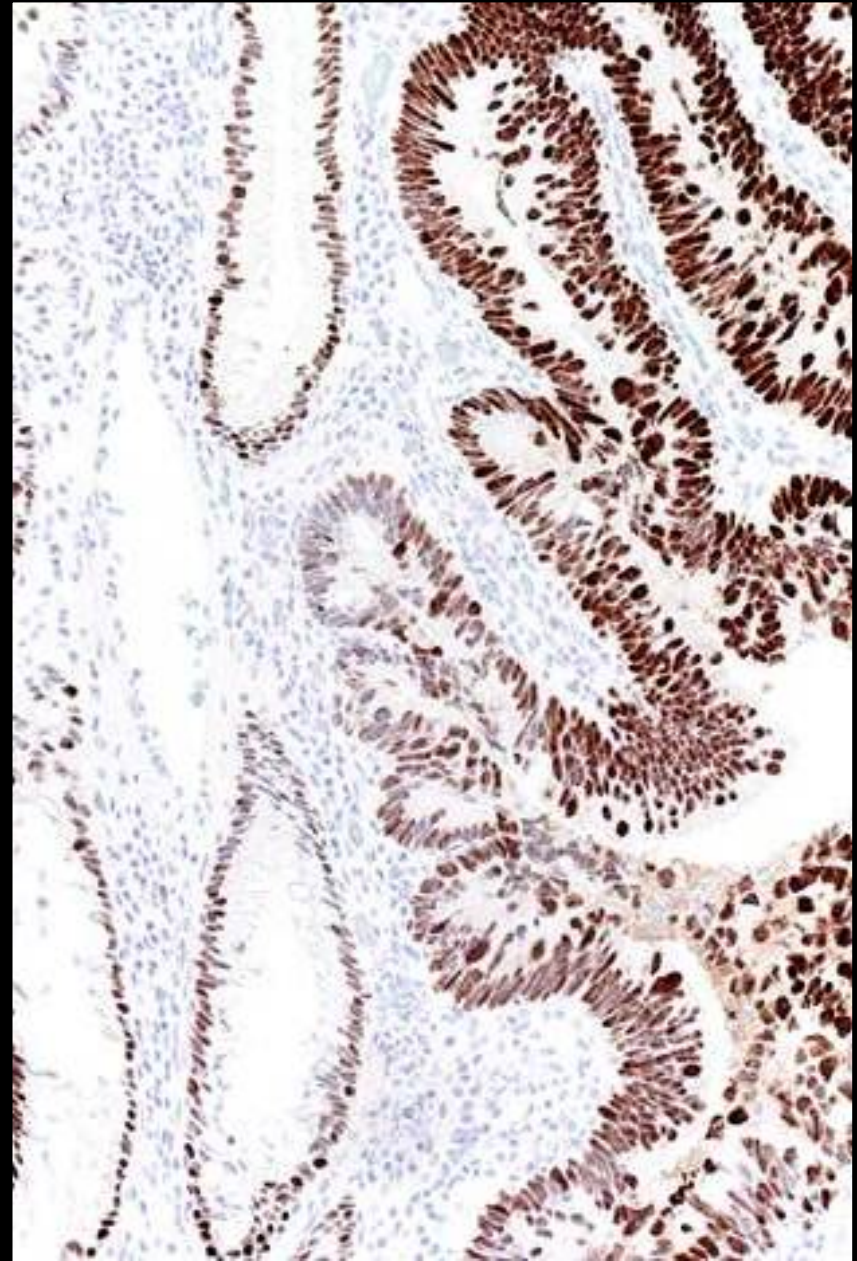
- Intestine
  - all cell types incl. endocrine
- Intestinal metaplasia
  - chronic gastritis
  - Barrett's esophagus
- Pancreas/bil.tract



# CDX-2 protein in adenocarcinoma

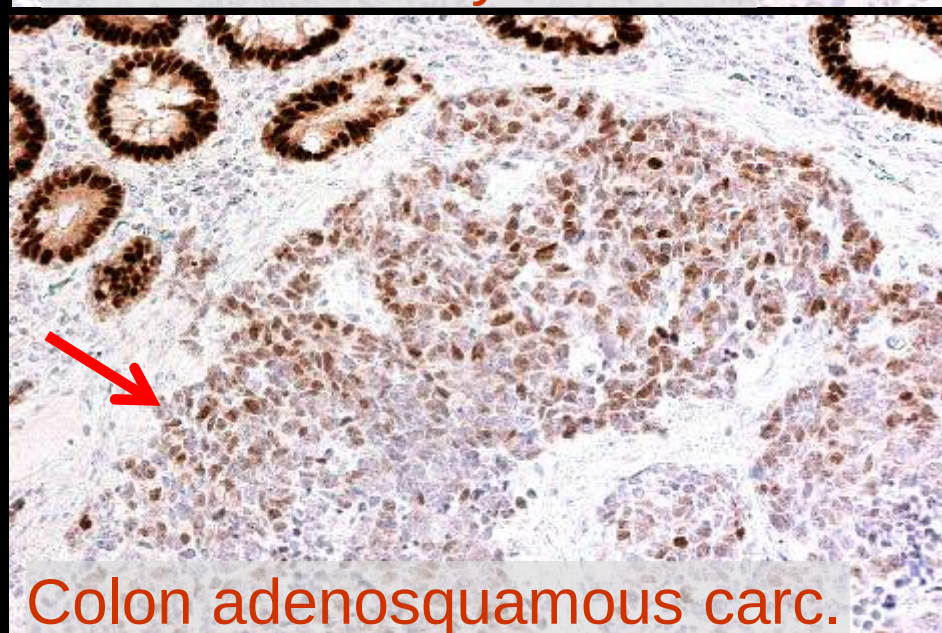
- Colorectum +(-)
- Mucinous ovar. +(-)
- Esoph./Stom. +/-
- Mucinous lung +/-
- Pancr./biliary -/+
- Prostate -(+)
- Urothelial -(+)
- Endometrioid -(+)
- Endocrine midgut +
- Yolk sac tumour +

Colon adenocarcinoma

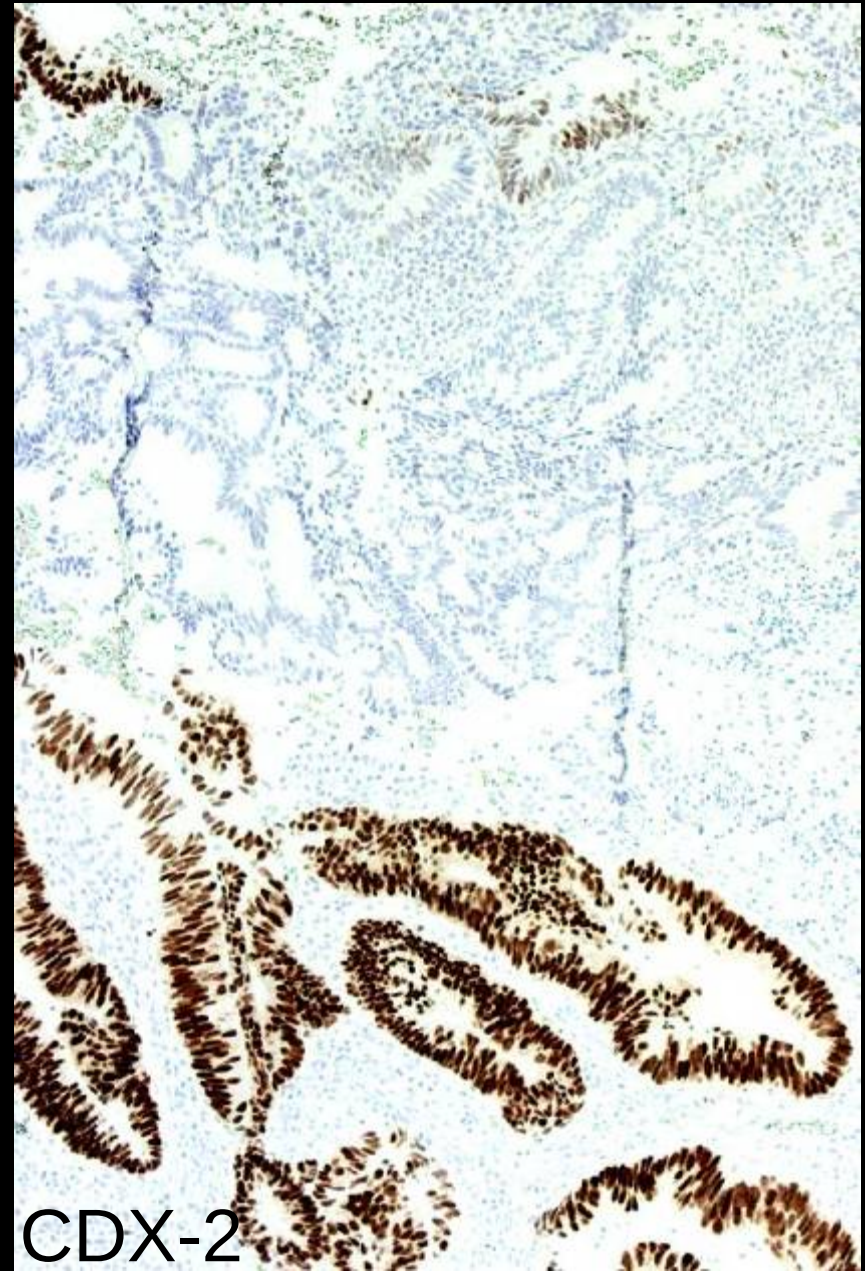
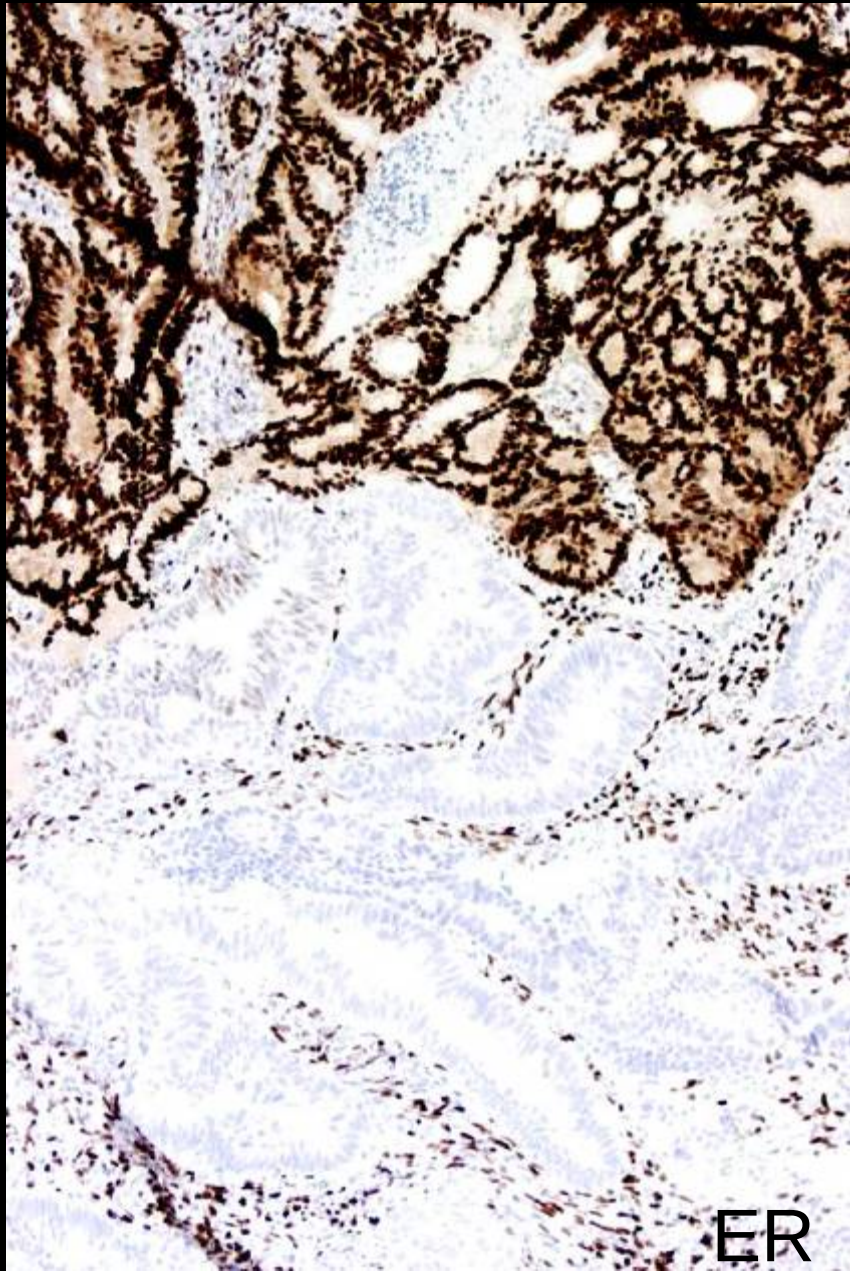


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# Endometrioid carcinoma: ER & CDX-2



## RESEARCH ARTICLE

*(Appl Immunohistochem Mol Morphol 2013;21:64–72)*

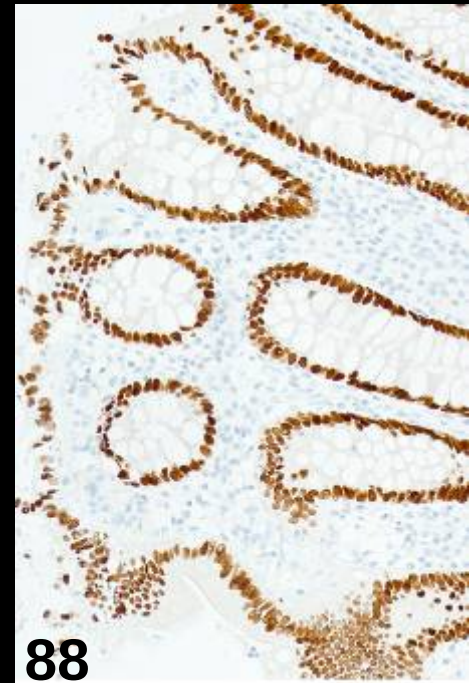
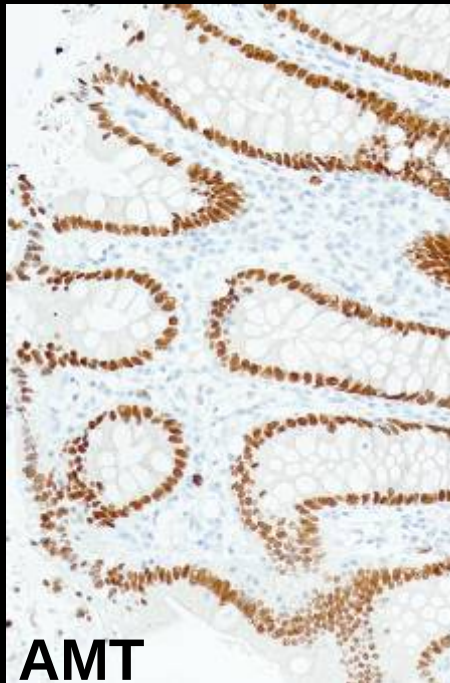
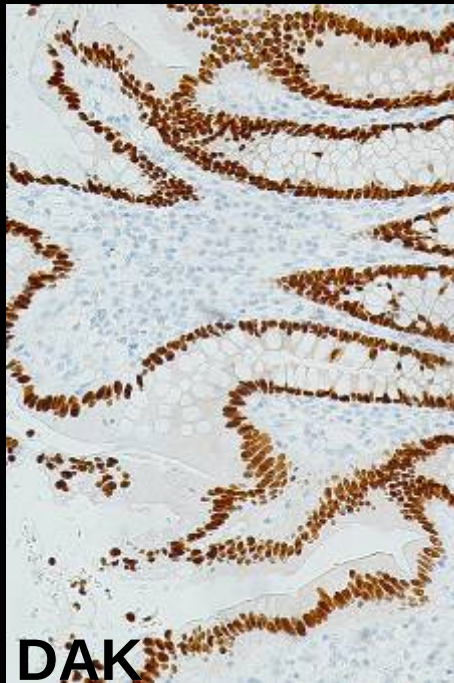
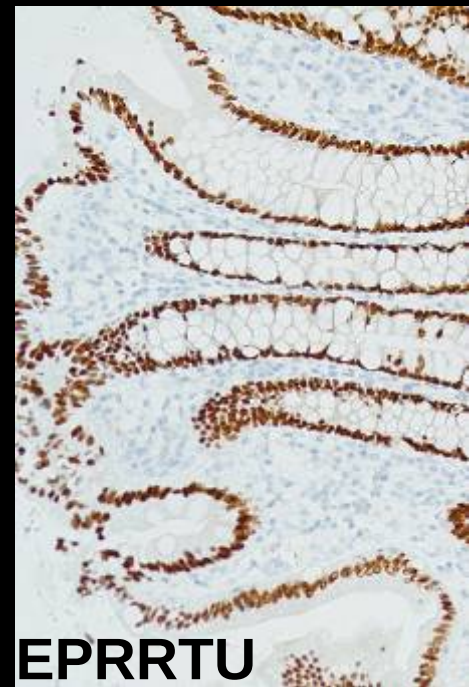
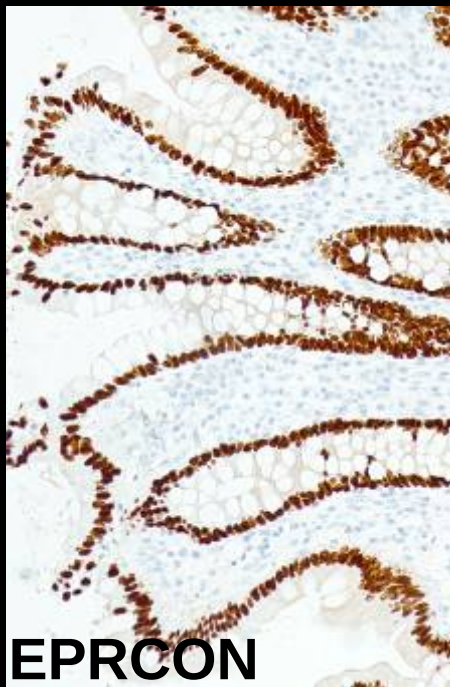
### Demonstration of CDX2 is Highly Antibody Dependant

*Martine Borrisholt, MS, Soren Nielsen, HT, and Mogens Vyberg, MD*

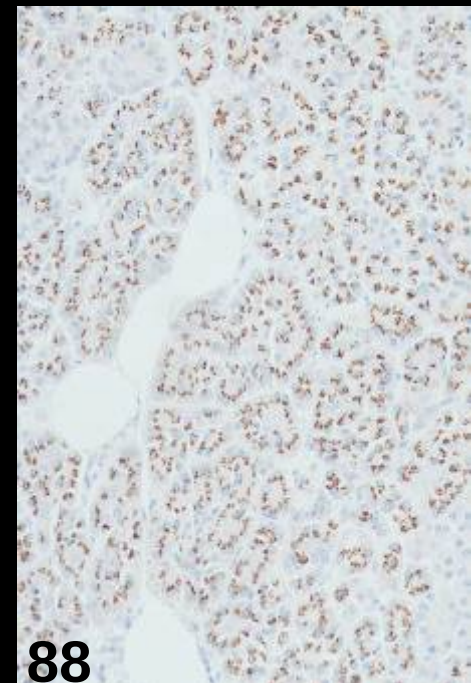
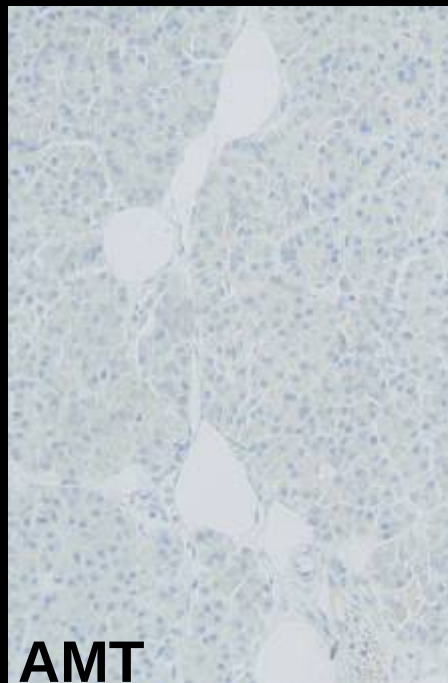
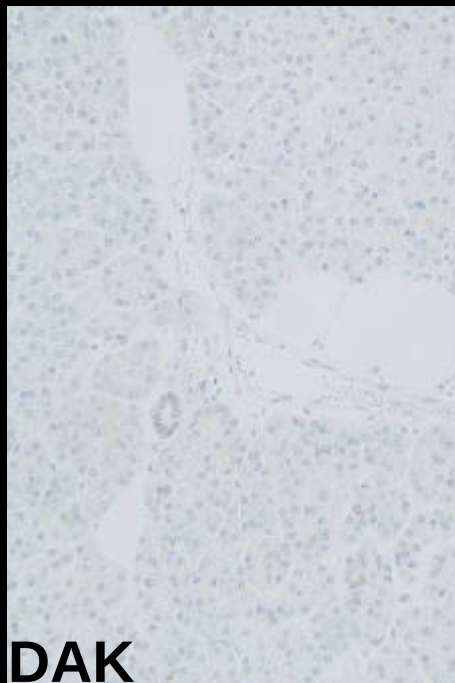
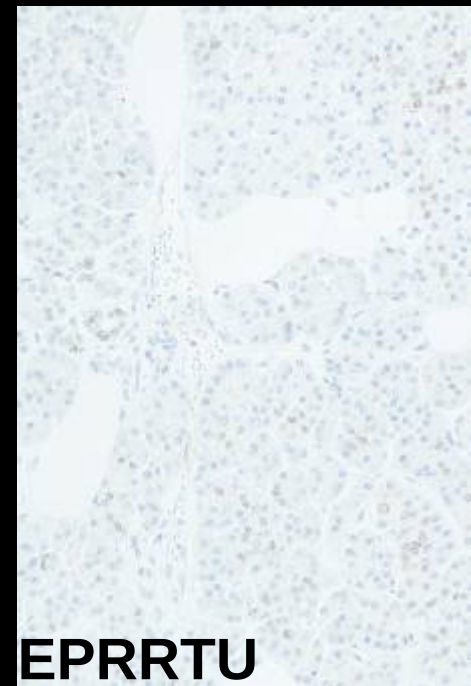
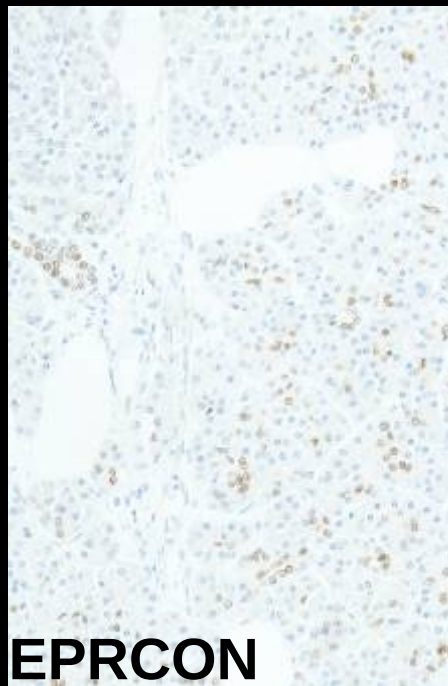
|         | N  | EPR*<br>CONC | EPR<br>RTU | DAK-<br>CDX2 | AMT-<br>28 | CDX2-<br>88 |
|---------|----|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| High Ex | 54 | 265          | 240        | 234          | 171        | 155         |
|         |    | 100%         | 100%       | 100%         | 98%        | 96%         |
| Low Ex  | 52 | 55           | 27         | 27           | 8          | 5           |
|         |    | 95%          | 48%        | 58%          | 19%        | 13%         |

- Mean H-score and proportion of positives
- \*rmAb EPR2764Y (Ventana, CellMarque)

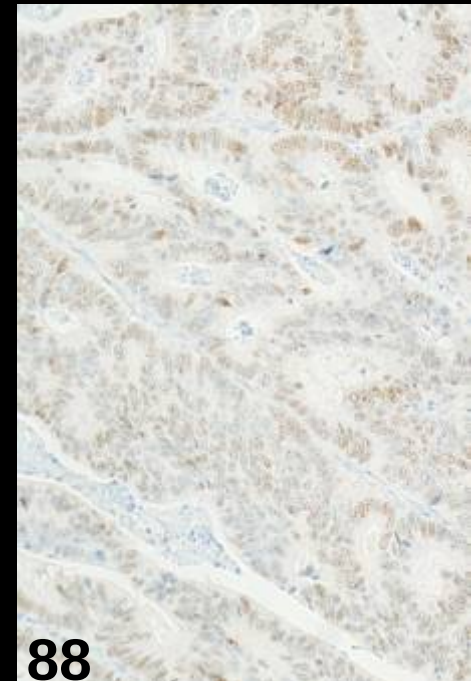
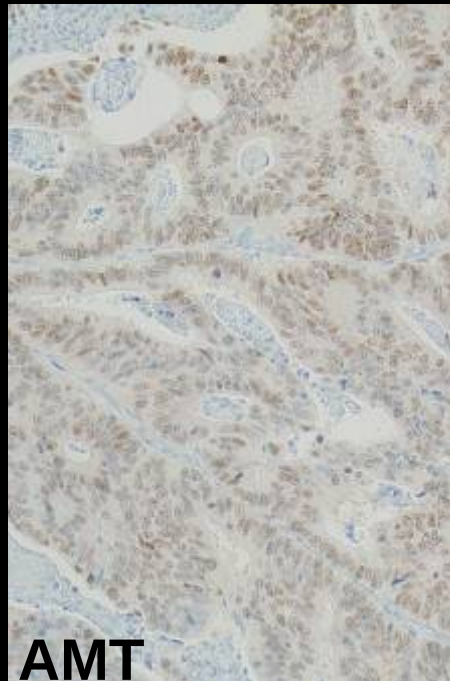
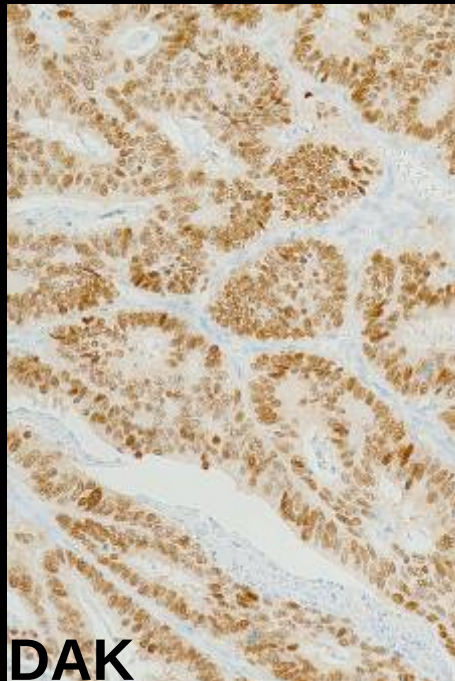
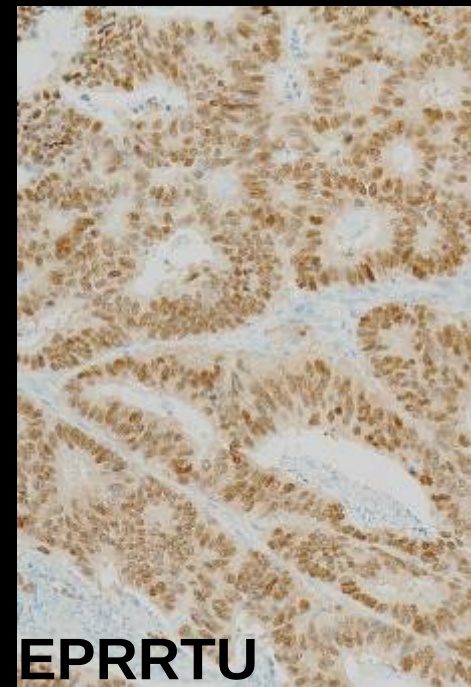
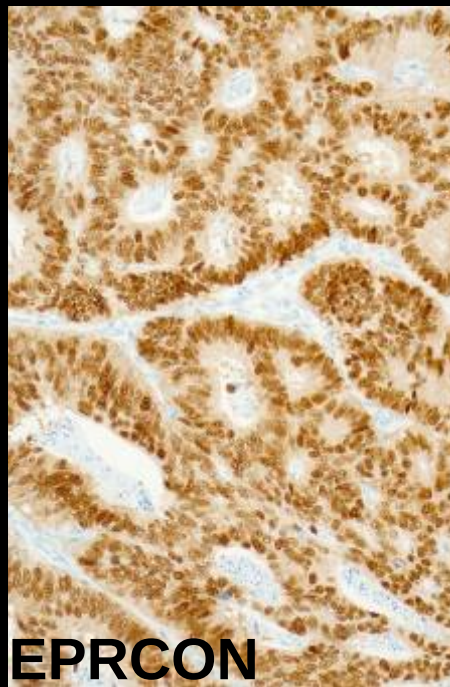
CDX2  
Normal  
colon 1



CDX2  
Normal  
pancreas

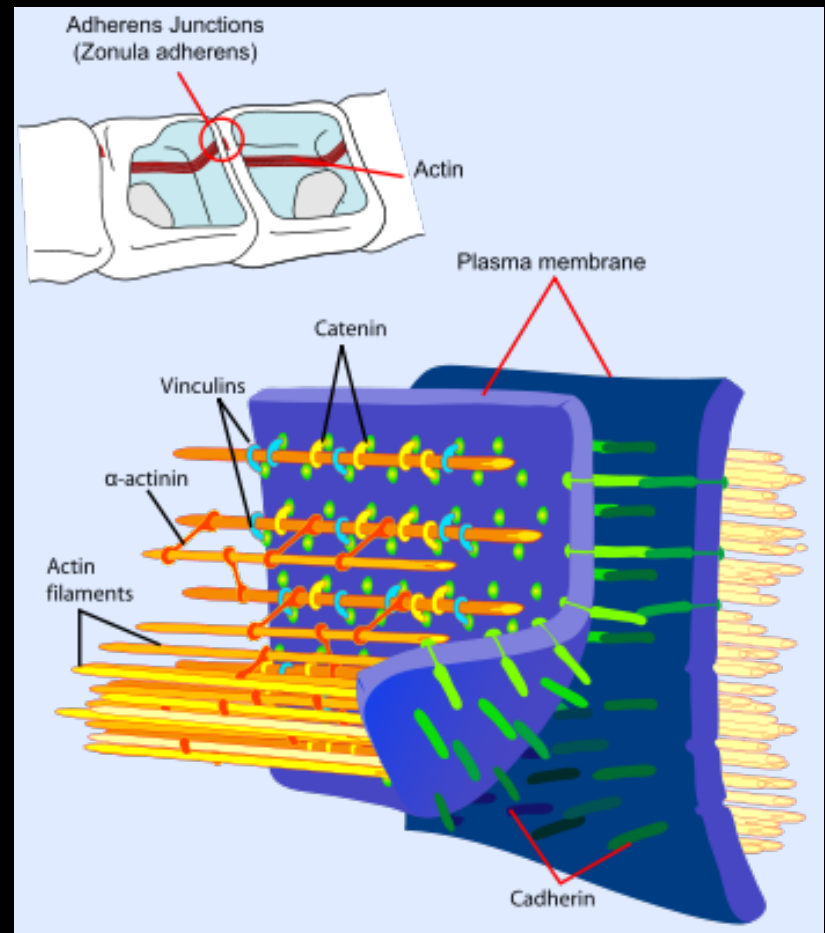


CDX2  
Colon  
adenocarc



# Cadherin 17

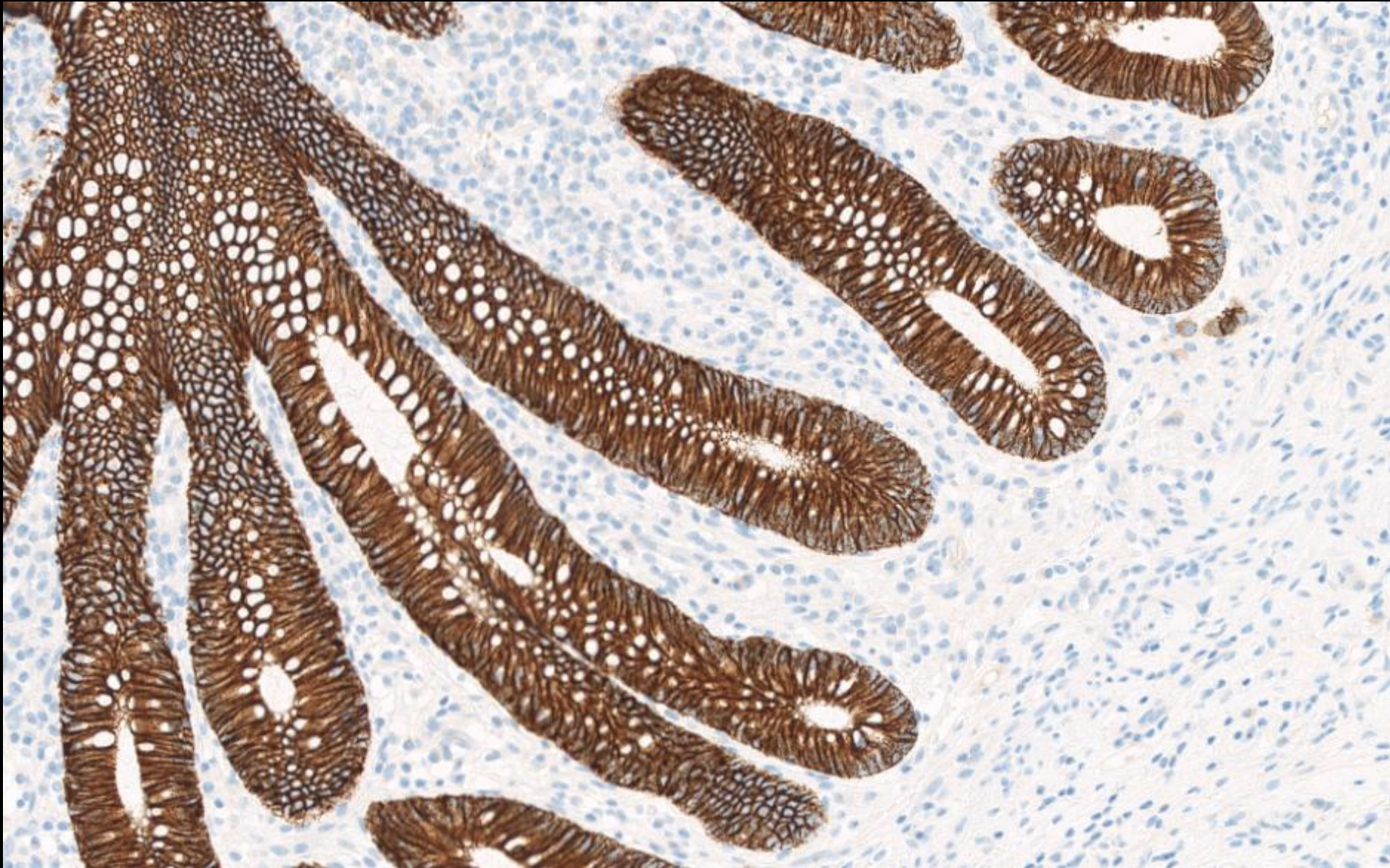
- Calcium dependent adhesion molecules
- CAD17 = Liver-Intestine (LI-) Cadherin
- Regulated by CDX2
- Intestine, pancreas



## Cadherin 17

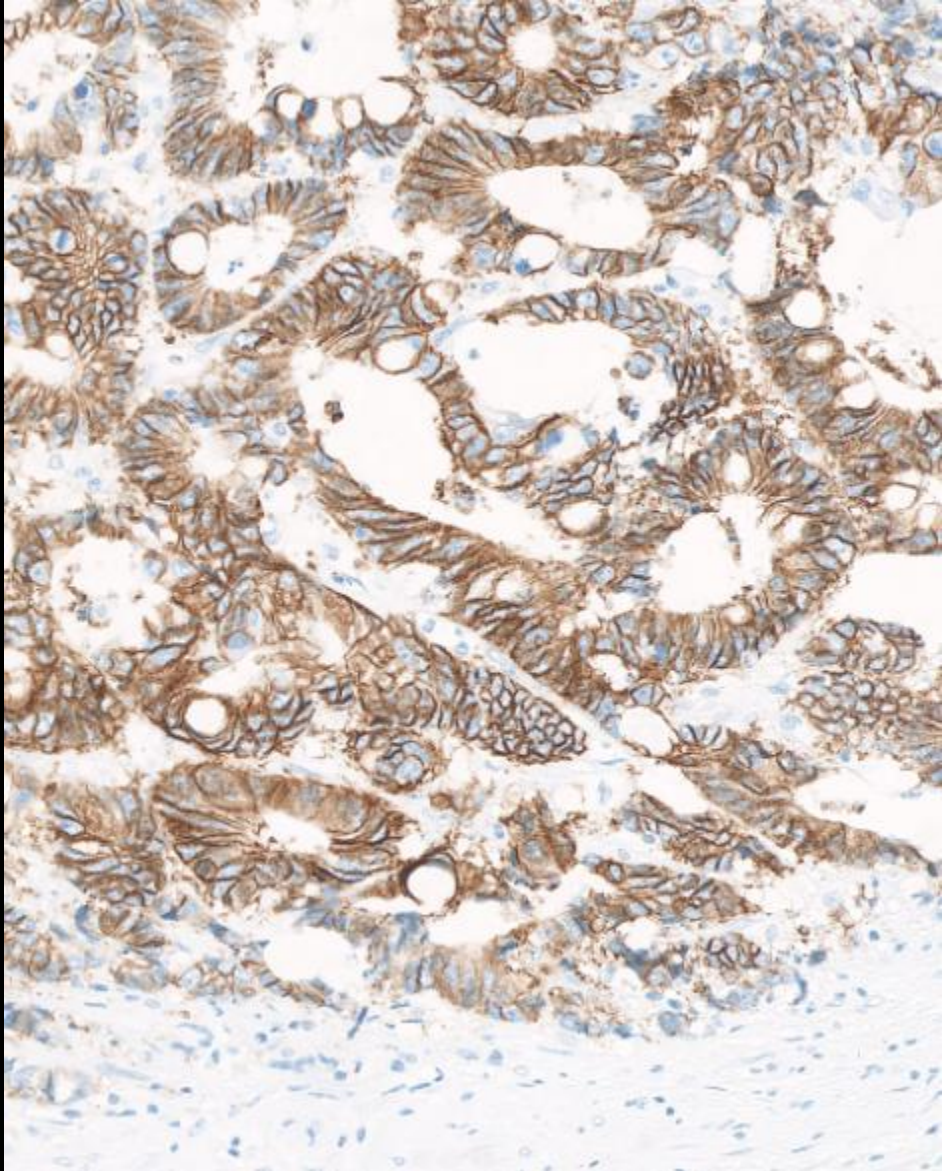
- Adenocarcinoma, colon + (100%)
- Adenocarc., esophagus, stomach, pancreas biliary tract +/- (often heterogenous)
- Adenocarc., lung, endometrium, ovary, breast -(+) (focal)
- Neuroendocrine tumour, small intestine + (100%)
- Neuroendocrine tumour, lung, pancreas. -/+
- Squamous cell carcinoma. -(+)
- Hepatocellular carcinoma. -(+)

# CAD17 – Appendix

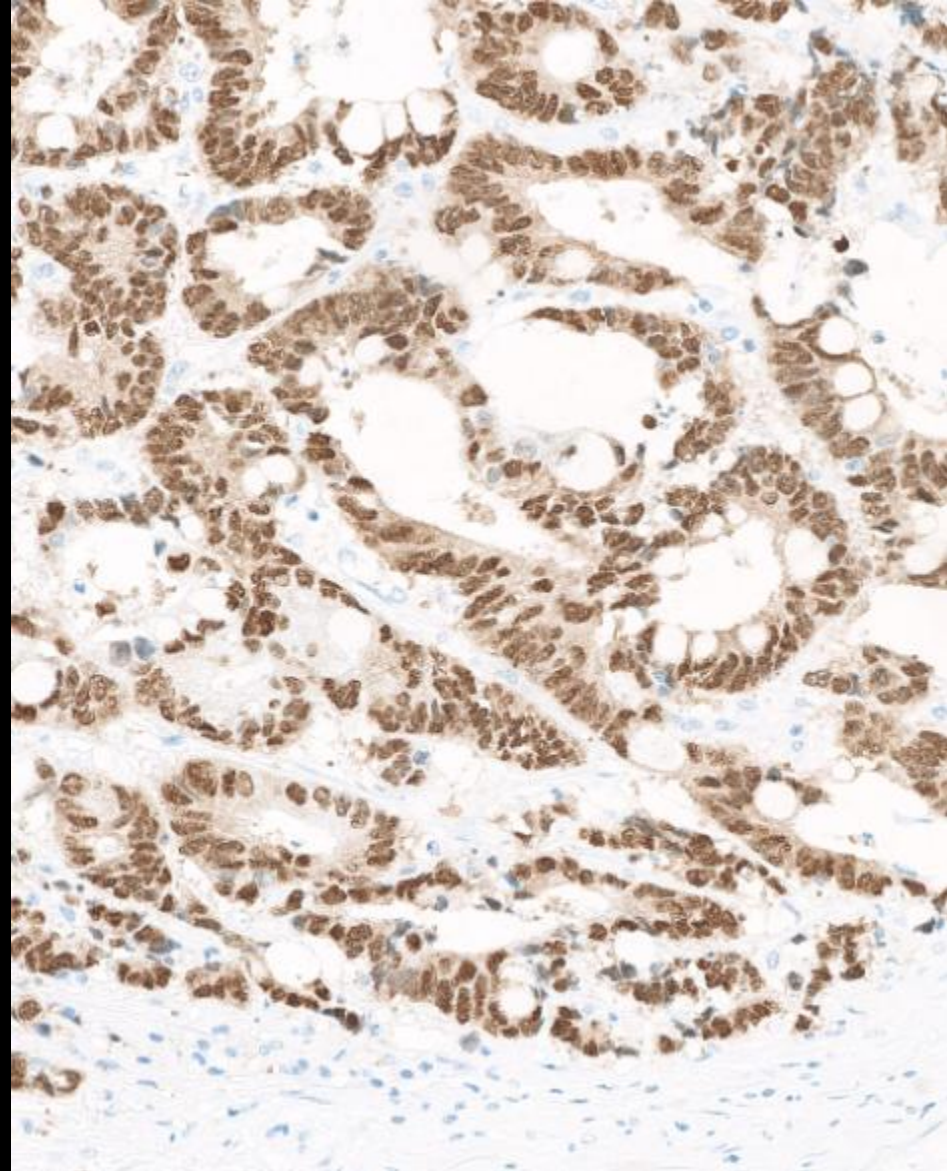


Cadherin 17: rmAb SP183, CM, 1:50,  
CC1M/16M/UV

# CAD17 and CDX2 – Colon adenocarcinoma

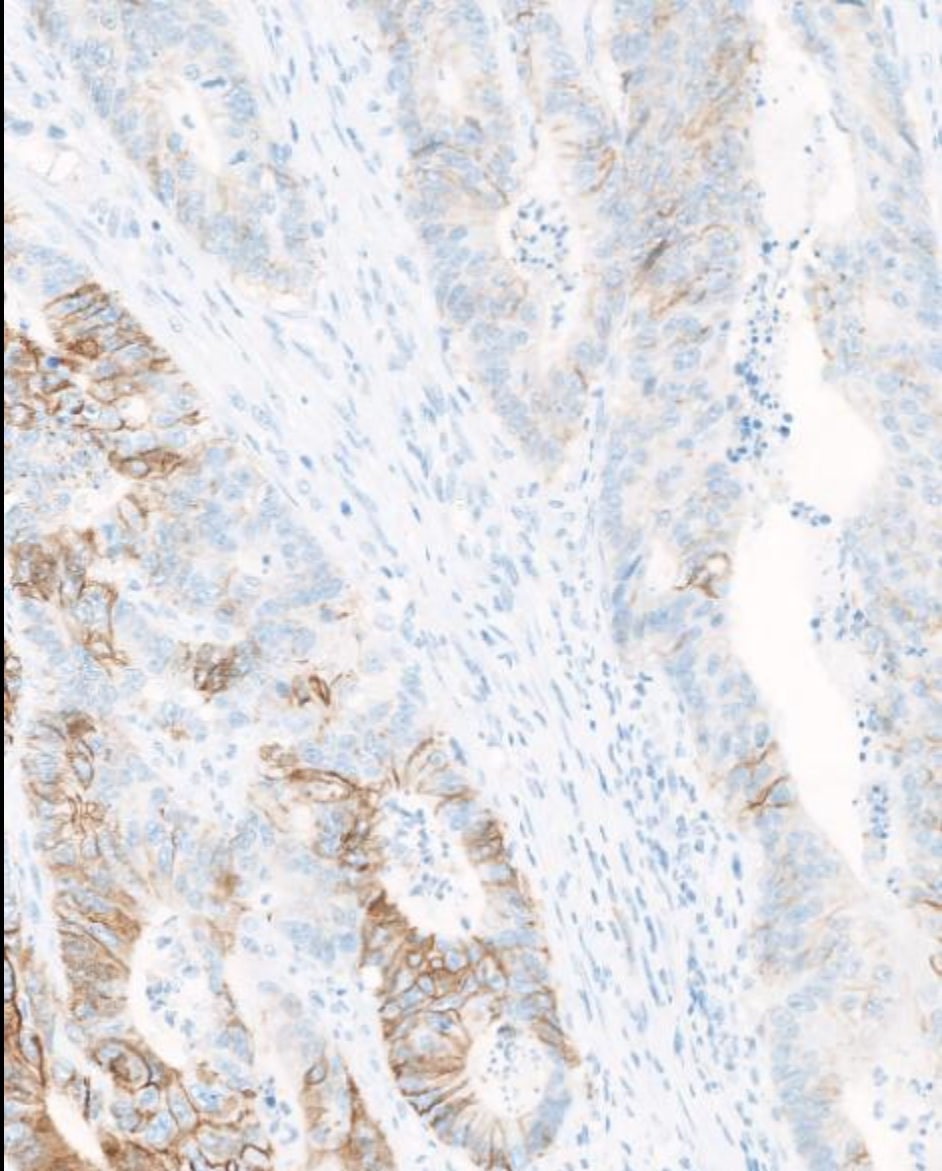


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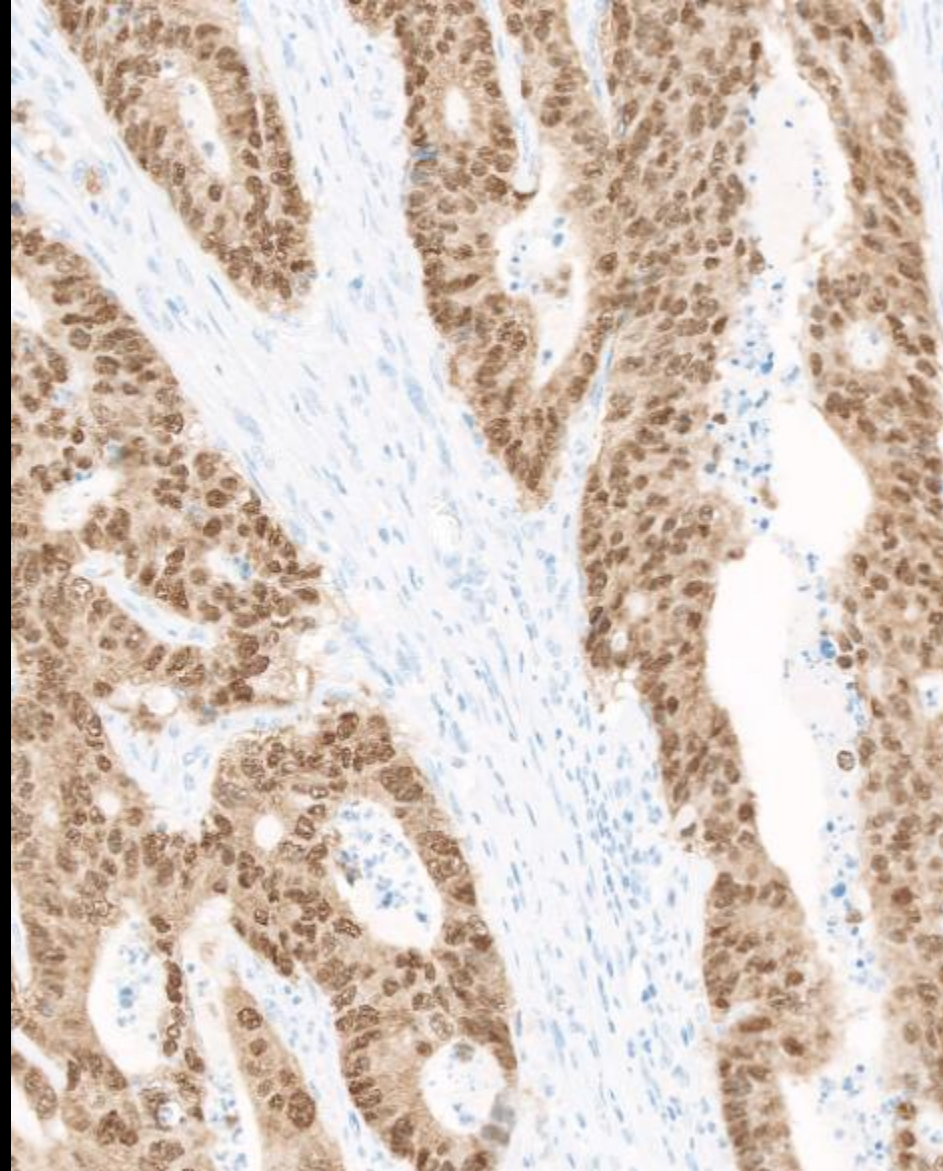


CDX2:  
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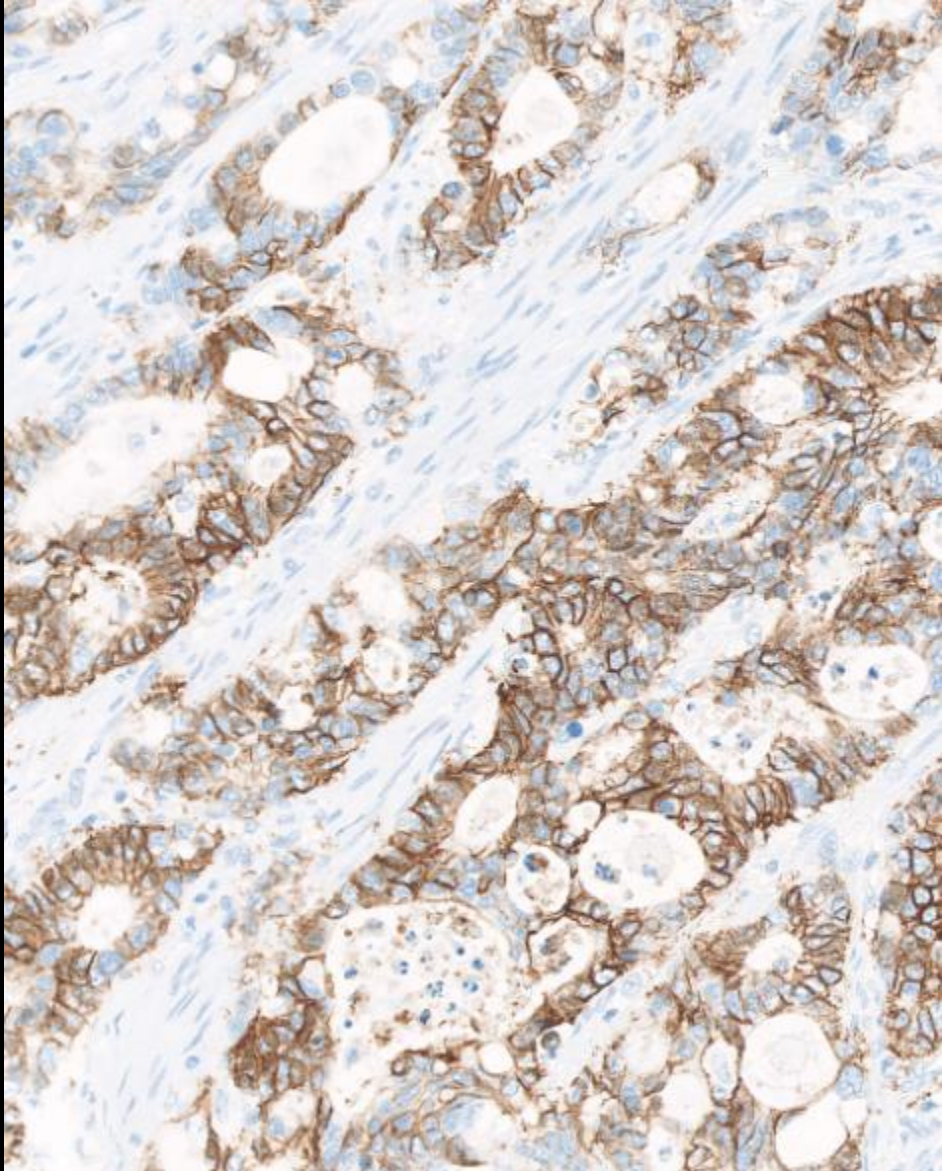


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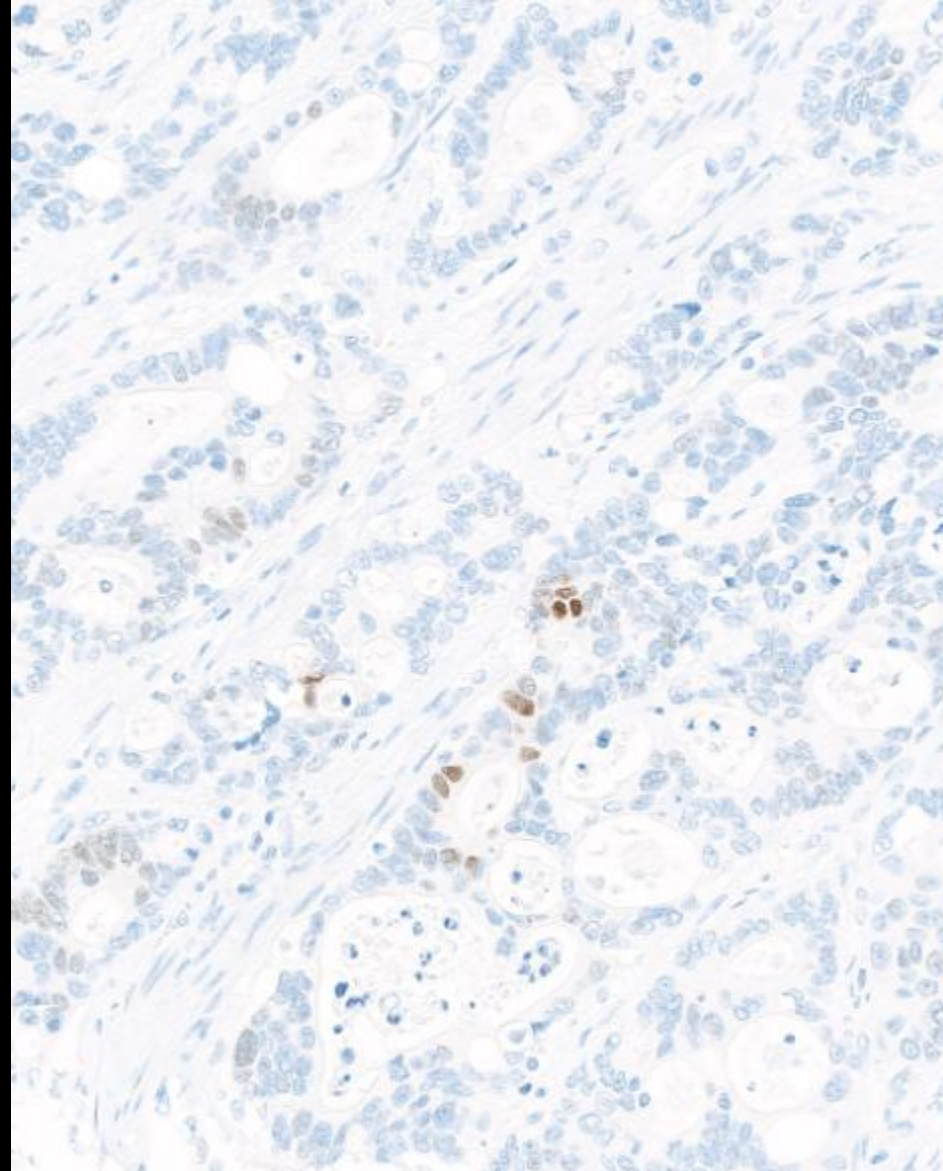


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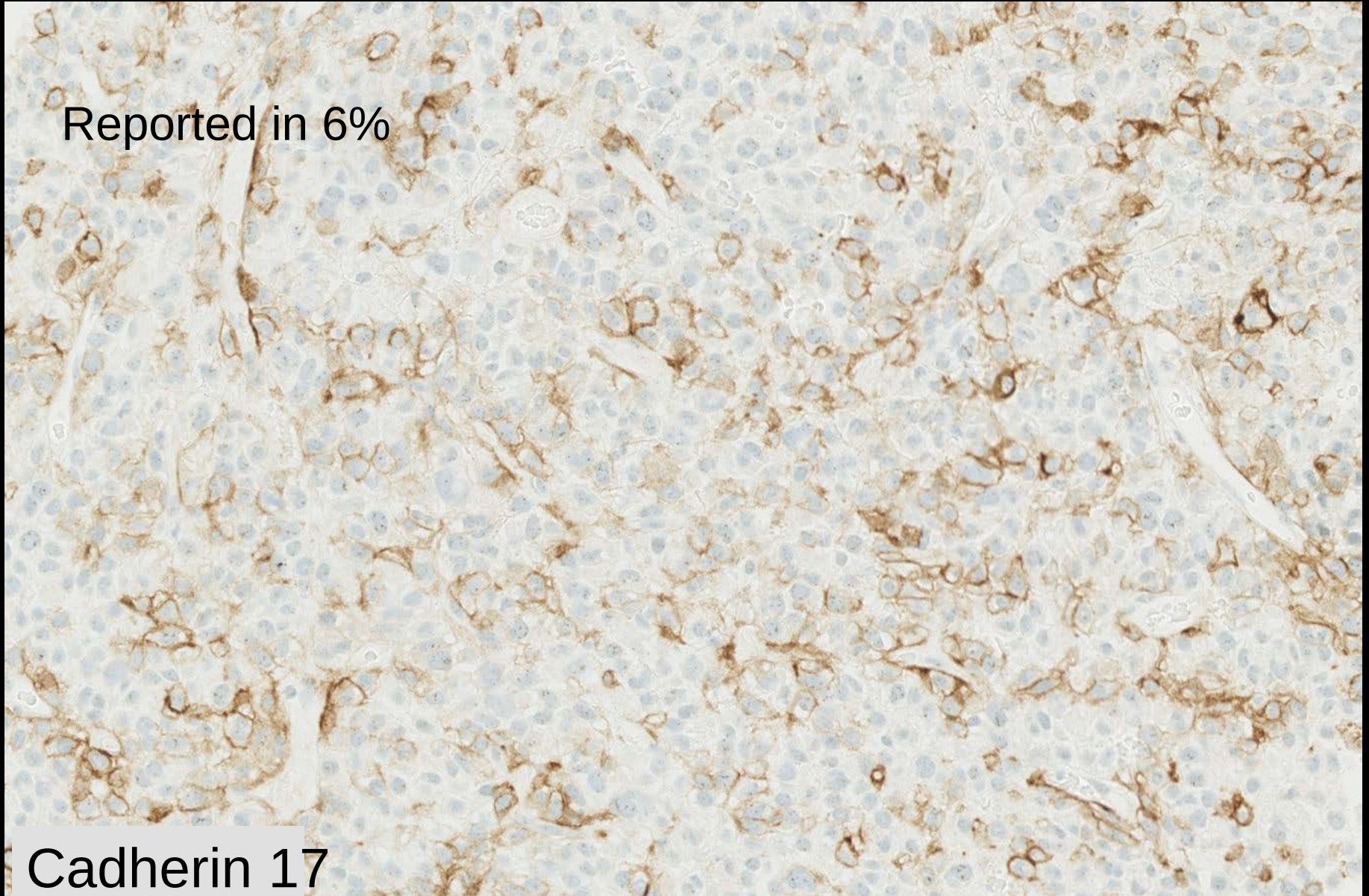


CDX2:  
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# Cadherin 17 in hepatocellular carcinoma

Reported in 6%

Cadherin 17

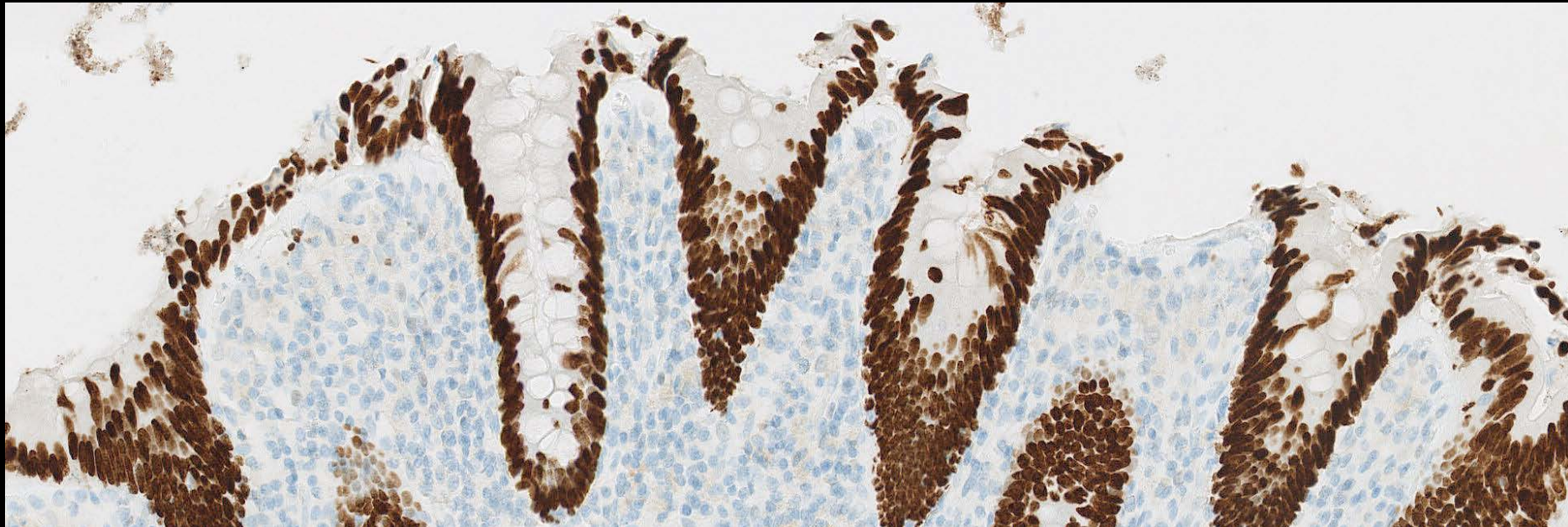


# SATB2 – rMab SP281 CM

Special Adenine Thymine-rich sequence-binding protein 2

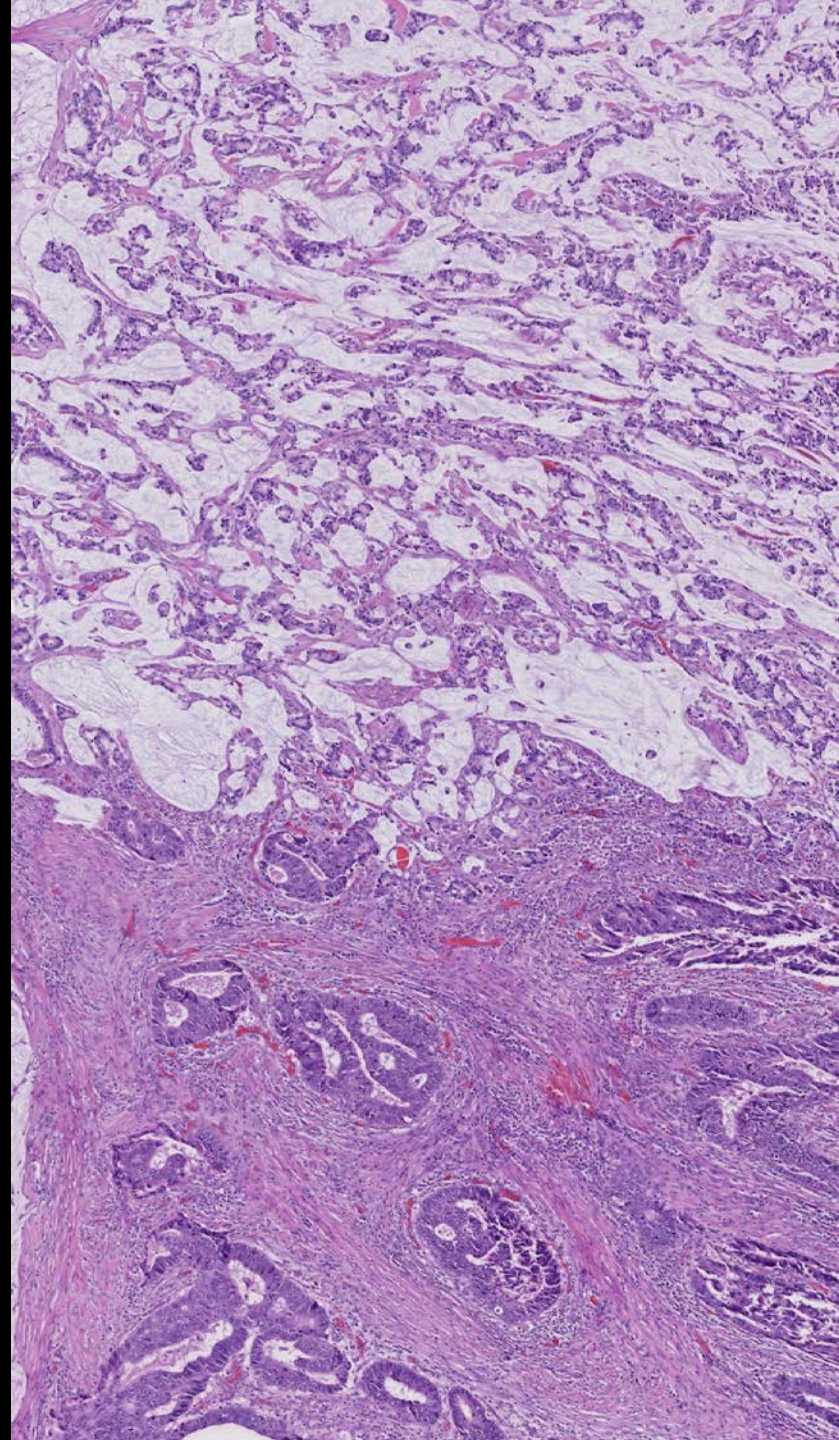
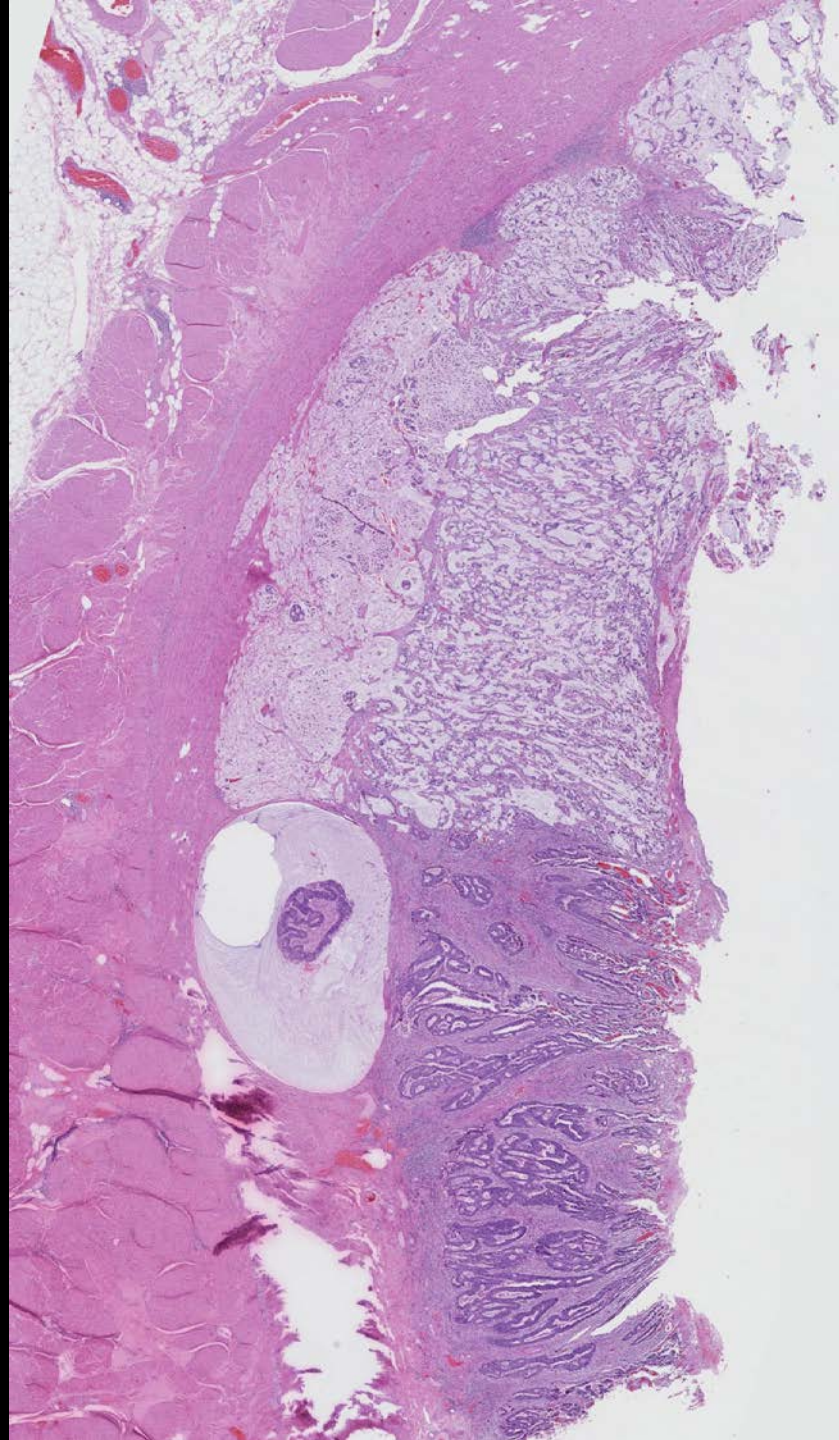
Nuclear matrix-associated transcription factor of intestine, neurons and osteoblasts

- Colorectal adenocarcinomas +/-
- Renal cell carcinoma -/+
- Other carcinomas -/+ (f)
- Neuroendocrine neoplasms -(+)

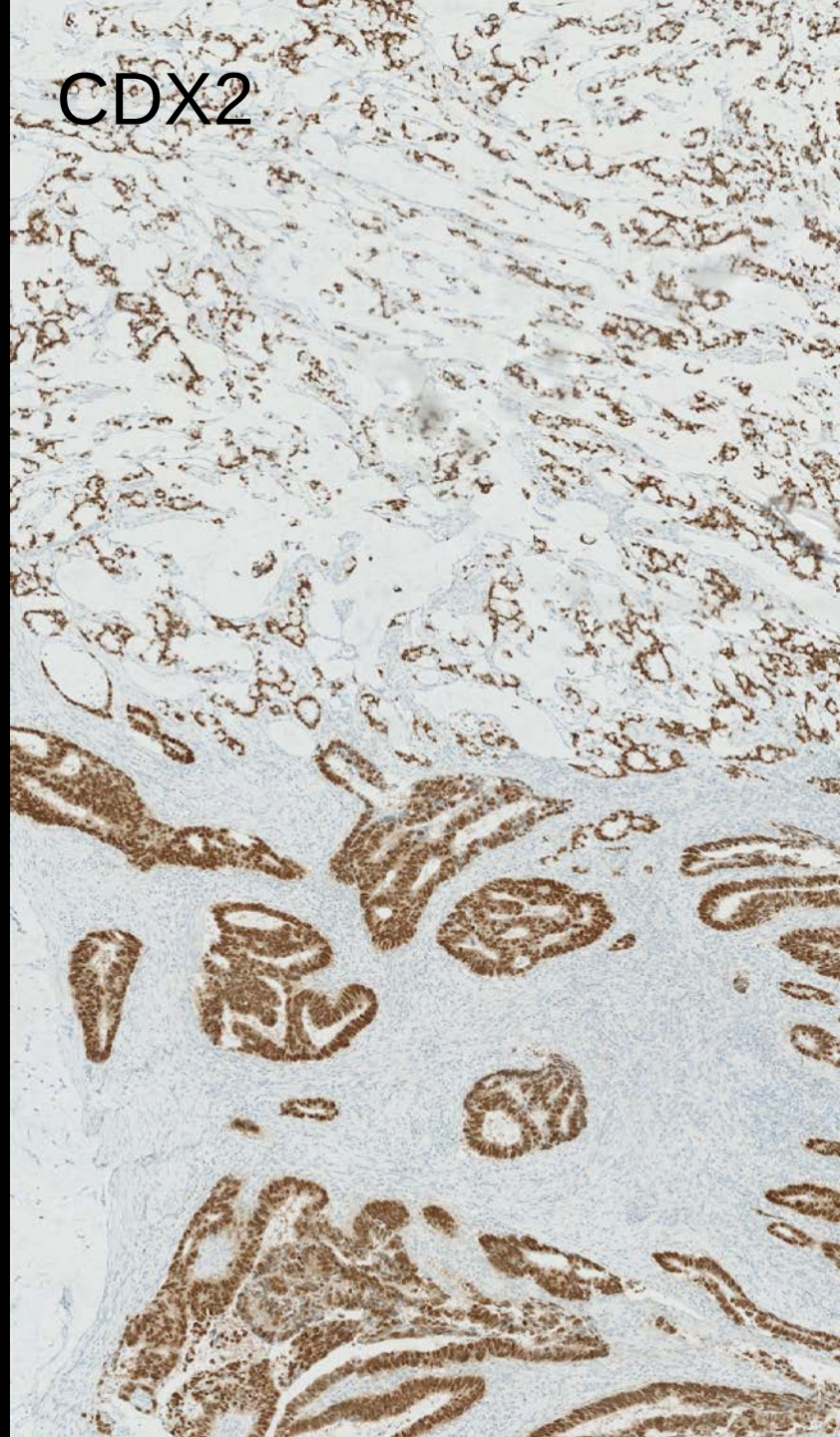


| Epithelial tumours          | CDX2        | CAD17       | SATB2                  |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Esophagus adenoc.           | +/-         | +/-         | -/+                    |
| Stomach adenoc.             | <b>+/-</b>  | <b>-/+</b>  | <b>-(+)</b>            |
| Pancreas adenoc.            | -/+         | -/+         | -(+)                   |
| Small intestine adenoc.     | <b>+/-</b>  | <b>+/-</b>  | <b>-/+<sup>f</sup></b> |
| Colorectum adenoc.          | +(-)        | +(-)        | +(-)                   |
| Urinary tract adenoc.       | -/+         | +/-         | -/+                    |
| Urinary tract urothelial c. | -(+)        | -(+)        | -/+                    |
| Ovary mucinous adenoc.      | -/+         | -/+         | <b>-(+)</b>            |
| Ovary endometrioid adenoc.  | -(+)        | -(+)        | -(+)                   |
| Endocervix adenoc.          | -/+         | -/+         | <b>-(+)</b>            |
| Lung adenocarc.             | -(+)        | -(+)        | -(+)                   |
| Lung enteric adenoc.        | <b>+/-</b>  | <b>-(+)</b> | <b>-(+)</b>            |
| Lung squamous c.            | -           | -           | -(+)                   |
| Foregut endocrine WD        | -/+         | -(+)        | -/+                    |
| Midgut endocrine WD         | <b>+/-</b>  | <b>+(-)</b> | <b>-(+)</b>            |
| Hindgut endocrine WD        | <b>-(+)</b> | <b>-(+)</b> | <b>+(-)</b>            |
| Renal clear cell adenoc.    | -           | -           | -(+)                   |
| Renal papillary adenoc.     | -           | -           | -/+                    |
| Merkel cell carcinoma       | -           | -           | +/-                    |

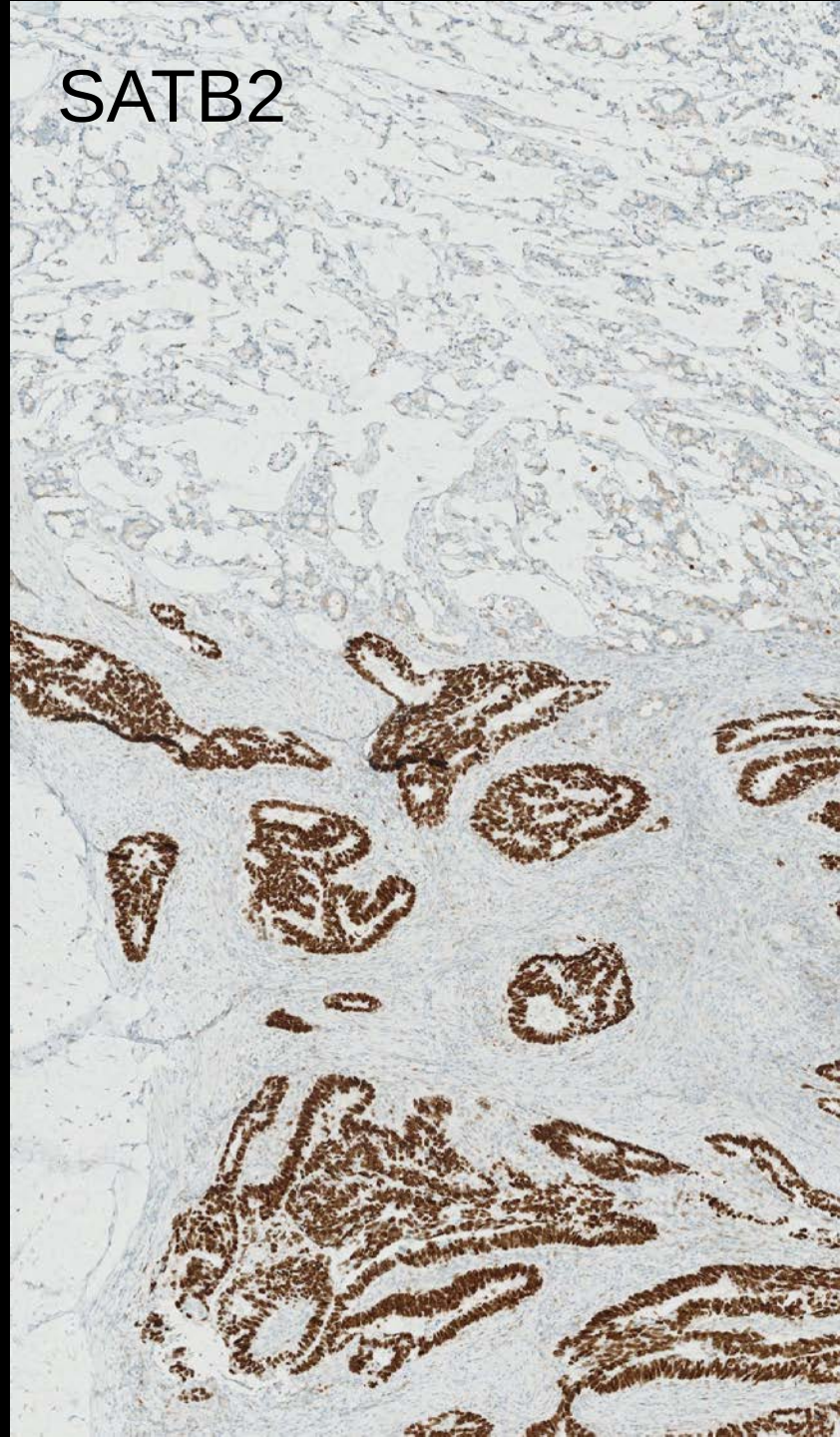




CDX2

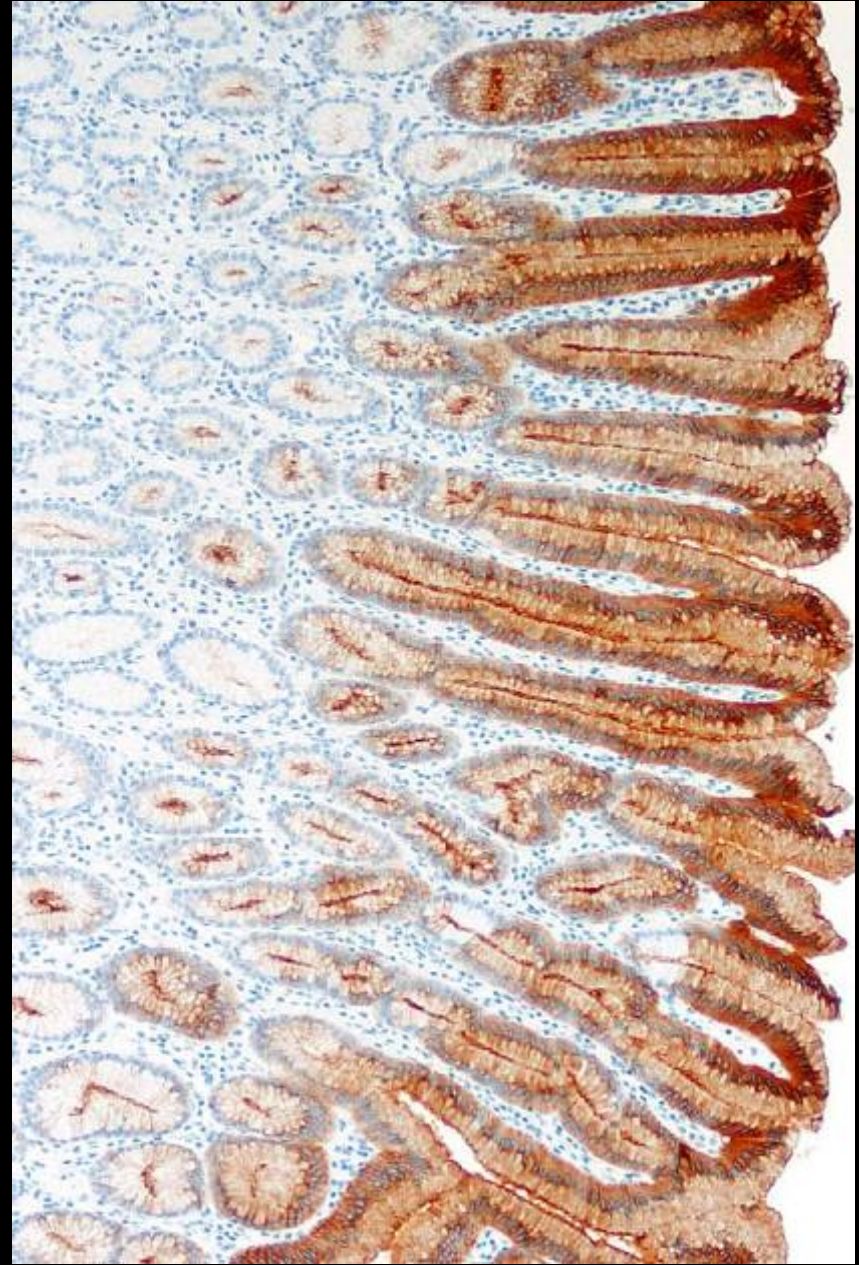


SATB2



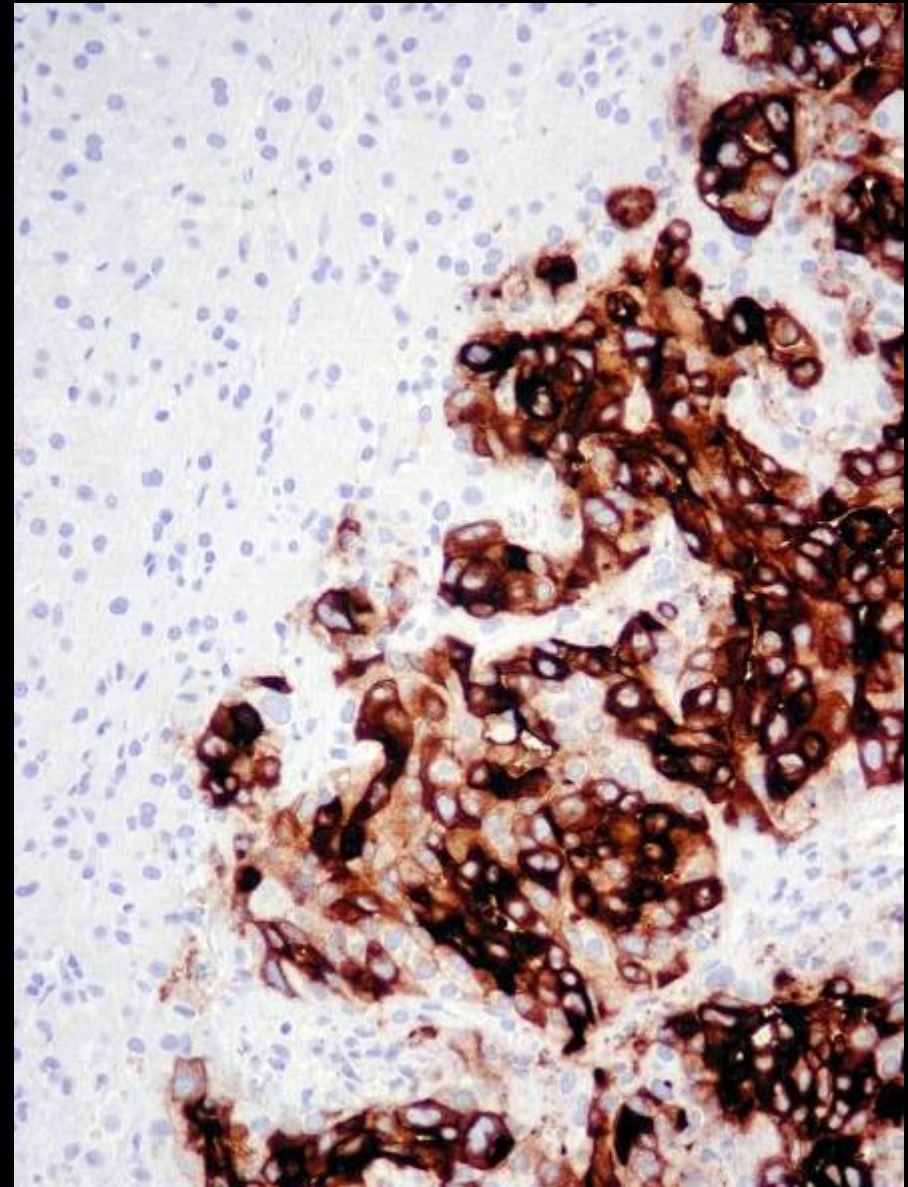
# Carcinoembryonic antigen (CD66e)

- Adhesion molecule espc. associated with intestine



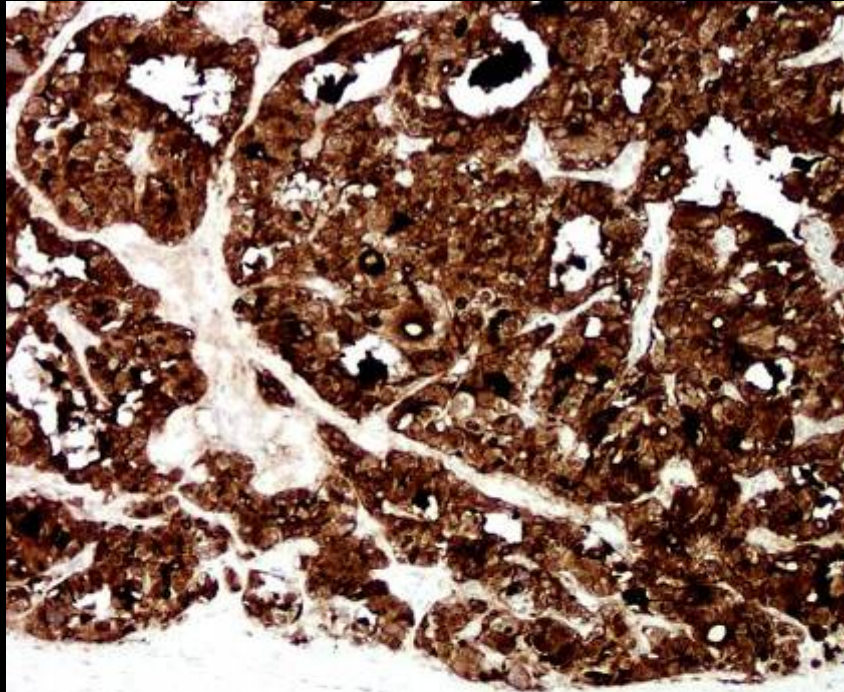
# Carcinoembryonic antigen (CD66e) in adenocarcinomas

- |                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| ■ Colorectal             | +   |
| ■ Medull. thyroid        | +   |
| ■ Pancreas/biliary tract | +/- |
| ■ Stomach                | +/- |
| ■ Lung                   | +/- |
| ■ Ovary, mucinous        | +/- |
| ■ Ovary, non-muc.        | -/+ |
| ■ Prostate               | -   |
| ■ Kidney                 | -   |
| ■ Liver (!)              | -   |
| ■ Mesothelioma (!)       | -   |

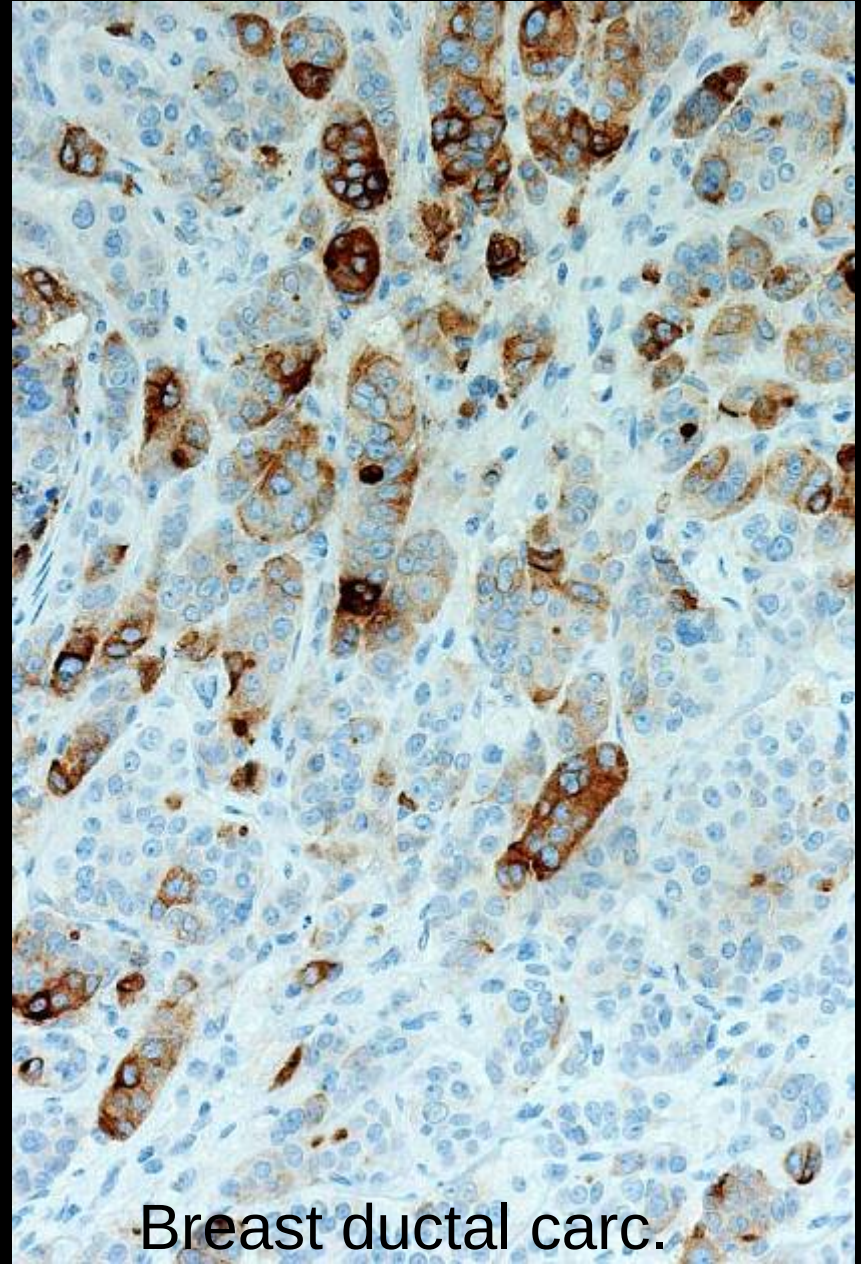


metast. colon adenoc

# Carcinoembryonic antigen



Medul. thyroid carc.



Breast ductal carc.

# Carcinoembryonic antigen – which antibody?

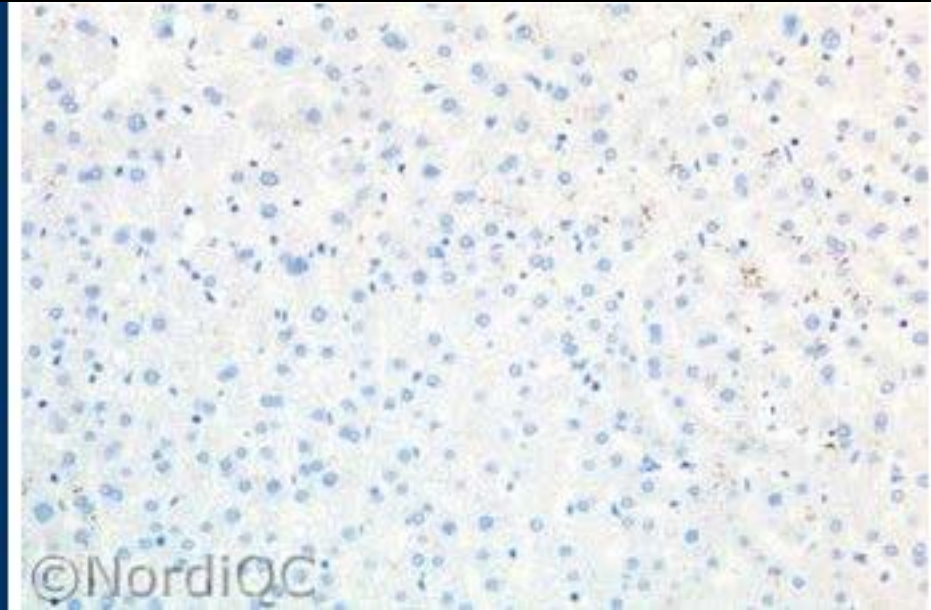
## NordiQC assessment results

**Table 1. Abs and assessment marks for CEA, run 27**

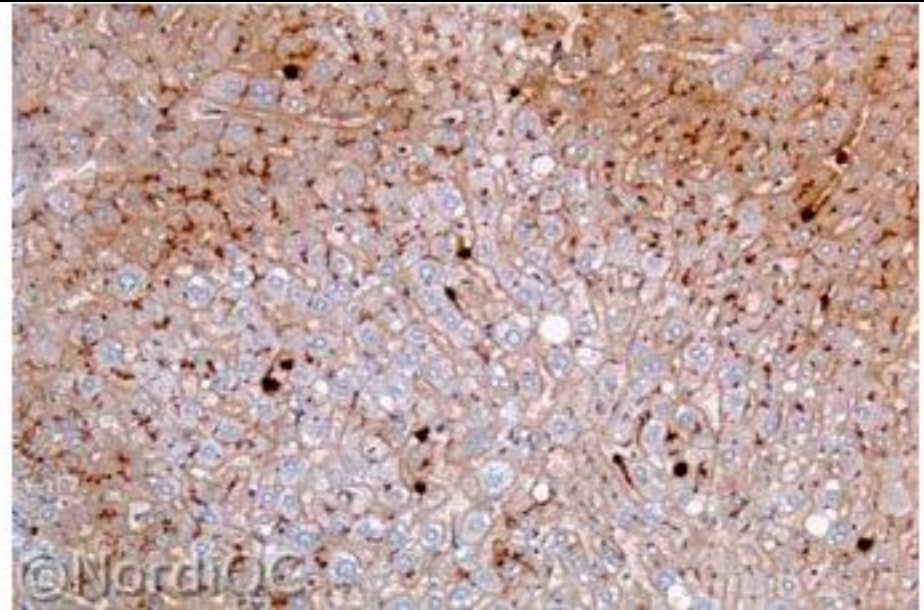
| Concentrated Abs                   | N  | Vendor             | Optimal | Good | Borderl. | Poor | Suff. <sup>1</sup> | Suff.<br>OPS <sup>2</sup> |
|------------------------------------|----|--------------------|---------|------|----------|------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| mAb clone <b>II-7</b>              | 78 | Dako               | 37      | 34   | 6        | 1    | 91 %               | 96 %                      |
| mAb clone <b>COL-1</b>             | 5  | NeoMarkers         | 6       | 2    | 2        | 0    | 80 %               | 100 %                     |
|                                    | 2  | Zymed              |         |      |          |      |                    |                           |
|                                    | 1  | Biocare            |         |      |          |      |                    |                           |
|                                    | 1  | Master Diagnostica |         |      |          |      |                    |                           |
|                                    | 1  | Zytomed            |         |      |          |      |                    |                           |
| mAb clone <b>12-140-10</b>         | 3  | Novocastra         | 0       | 0    | 1        | 3    | -                  | -                         |
|                                    | 1  | Vector             |         |      |          |      |                    |                           |
| mAb clone <b>PARLAM 4</b>          | 1  | Bio-Science AG     | 0       | 0    | 0        | 2    | -                  | -                         |
|                                    | 1  | Euro Diagnostica   |         |      |          |      |                    |                           |
| mAb clone <b>B01-94-11M-P</b>      | 1  | BioGenex           | 0       | 0    | 0        | 1    | -                  | -                         |
| mAb clone <b>TF3H8-1</b>           | 1  | BioGenex           | 0       | 0    | 0        | 1    | -                  | -                         |
| <b>Ready-To-Use Abs</b>            |    |                    |         |      |          |      |                    |                           |
| mAb clone <b>II-7, IS622/IR622</b> | 11 | Dako               | 11      | 0    | 0        | 0    | 100 %              | 100 %                     |
| mAb clone <b>TF3H8-1, 760-2507</b> | 13 | Ventana            | 0       | 0    | 0        | 13   | 0 %                | -                         |

# Carcinoembryonic antigen – which antibody?

## Normal liver



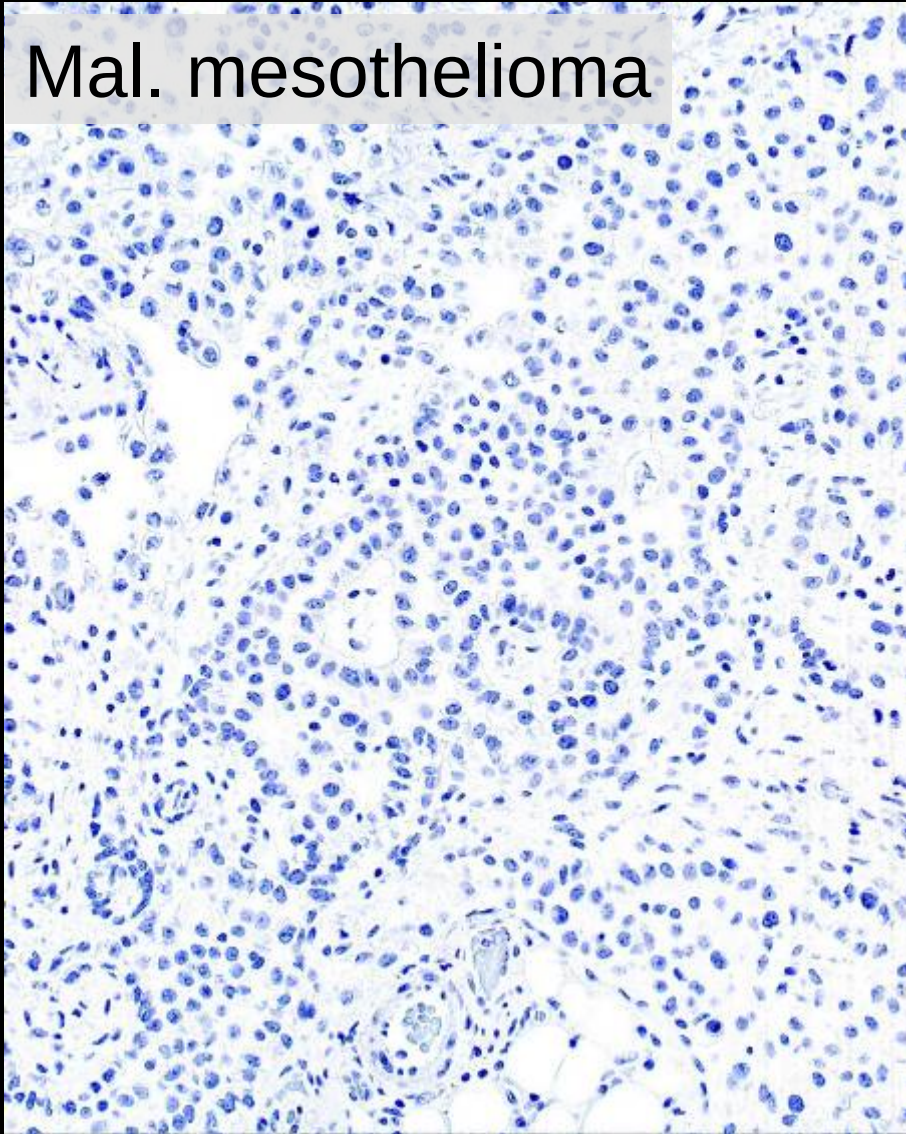
Clone II-7



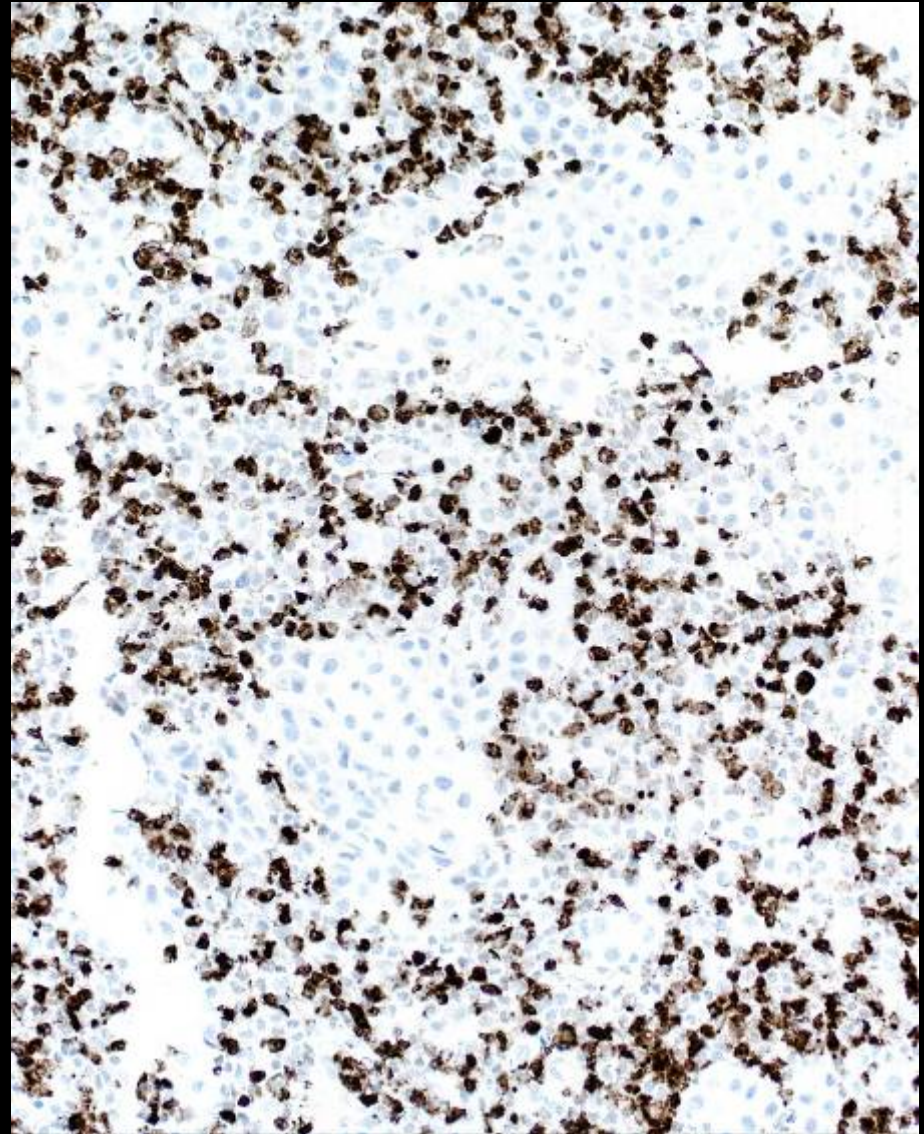
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# Carcinoembryonic antigen – which antibody?

Mal. mesothelioma

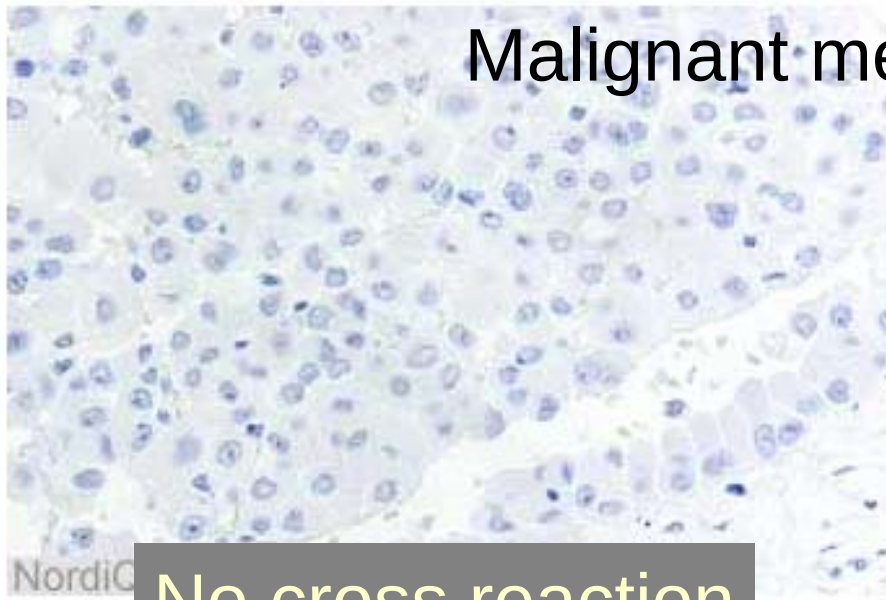


mAb II-7



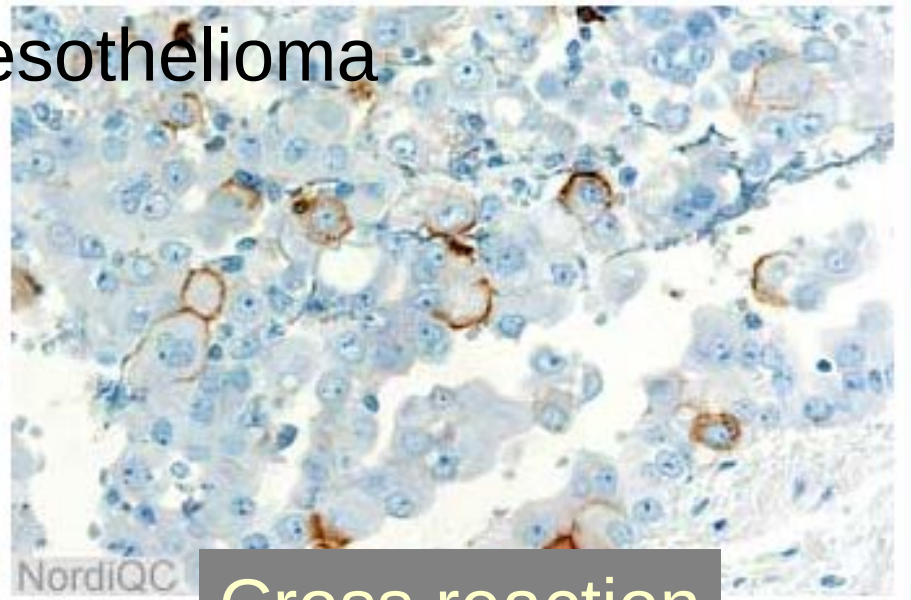
pAb or TF3H8-1

## Malignant mesothelioma



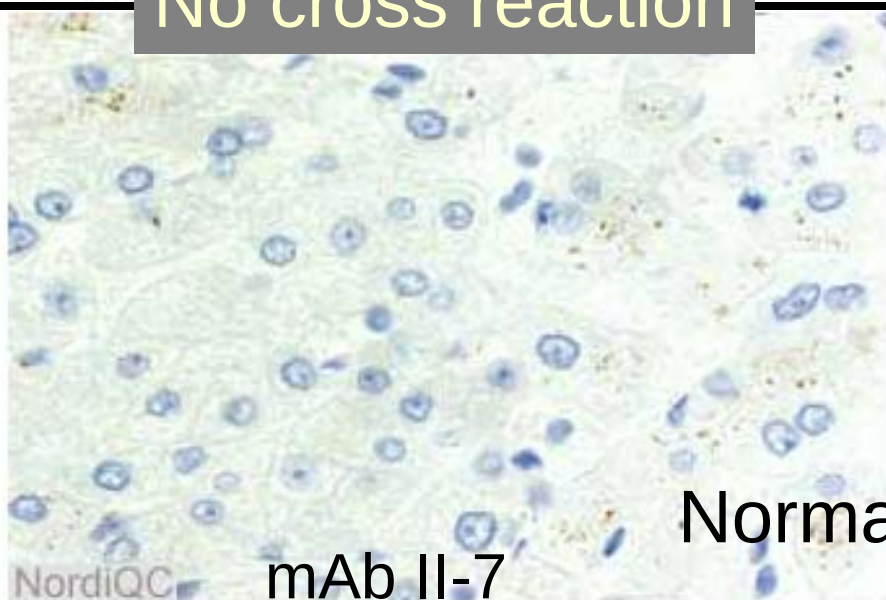
NordIQ

No cross reaction



NordIQ

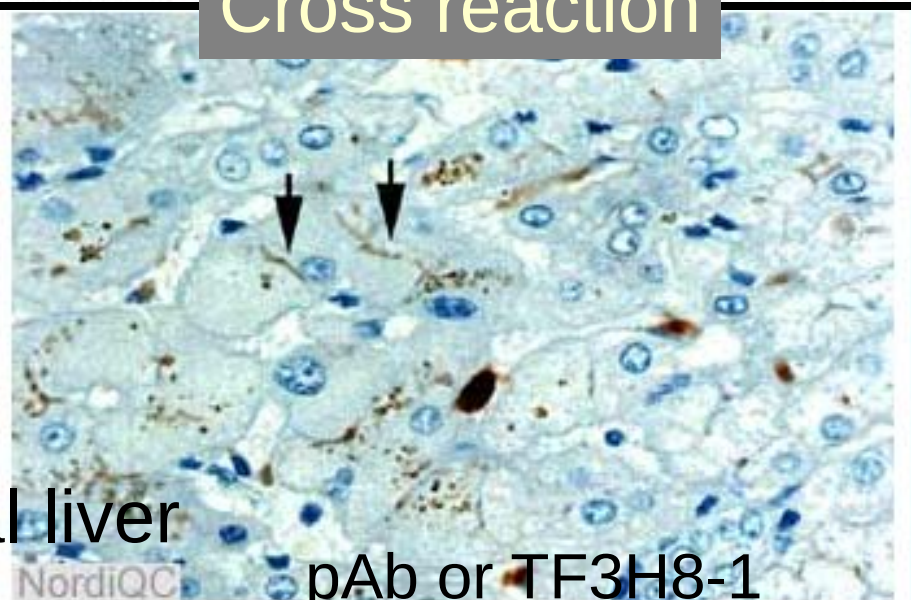
Cross reaction



NordIQ

mAb II-7

Normal liver



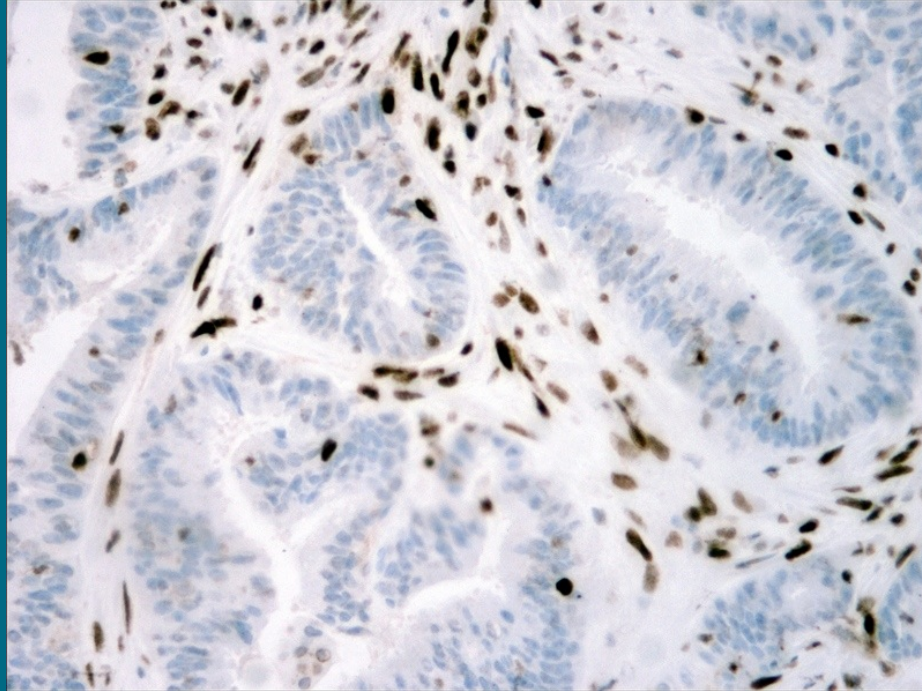
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pAb or TF3H8-1

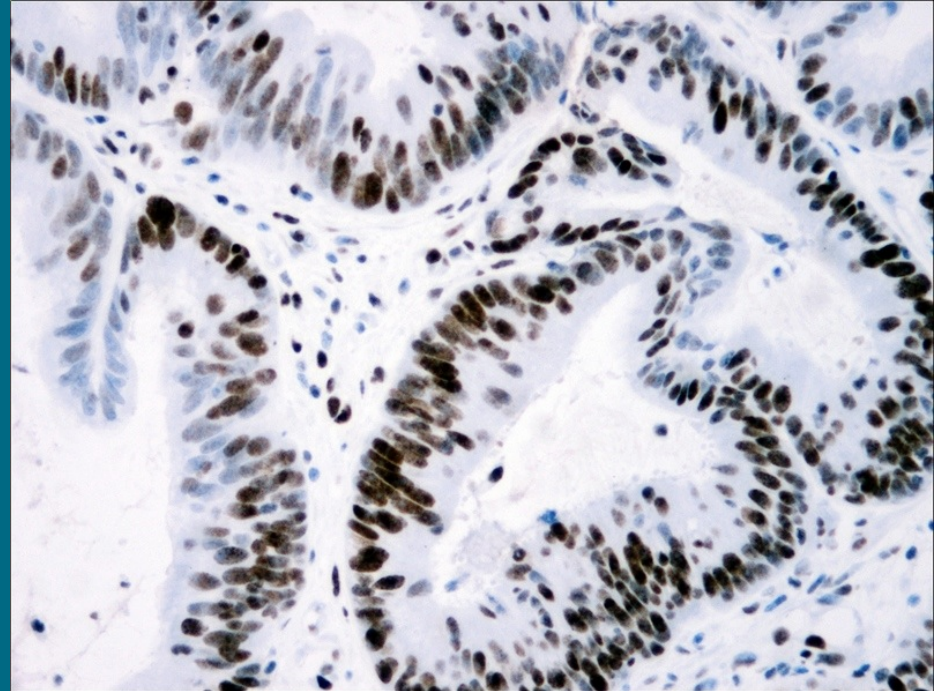
# LYNCH SYNDROME

- Autosomal dominant germline mutation causing loss of a mismatch repair protein
- Found in 2-7% of colorectal and endometrial carcinomas
- Mutation in **MLH1** (~60%), **MSH2** (~30%), **MSH6** (~10%), **PMS2** (rare)
- Tumors develop at early age, usually found on right side
- Life time risk ~70%
- Synchronous and metachronous colorectal cancers: 40% develop within 10 years without total colonic resection

# LYNCH SYNDROME



Deficient: dMMR



Proficient: pMMR

*DNA mismatch repair proteins promotes genomic stability by correcting base-base and small insertion/deletion mispairs that arise during DNA replication and recombination*

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# Mismatch-repair deficiency predicts response of solid tumors to PD-1 blockade

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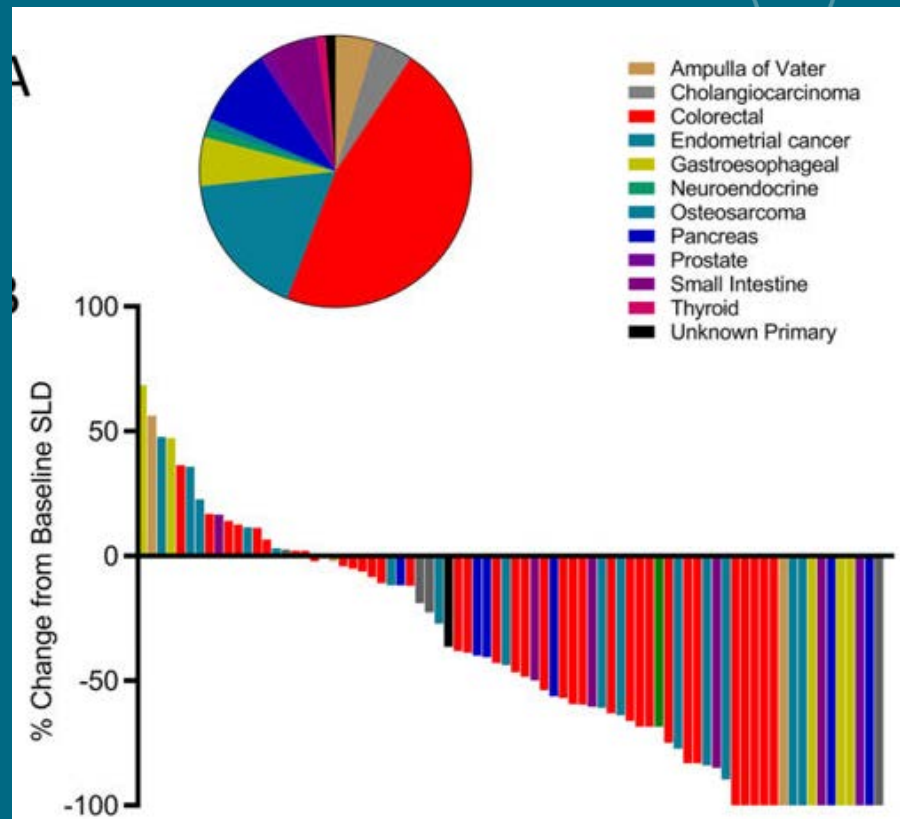
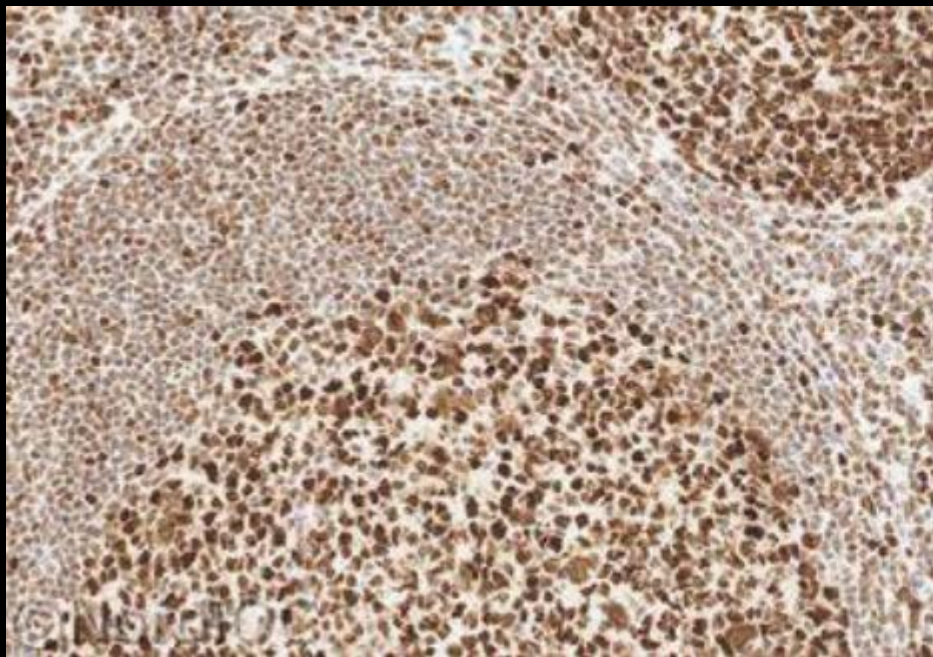


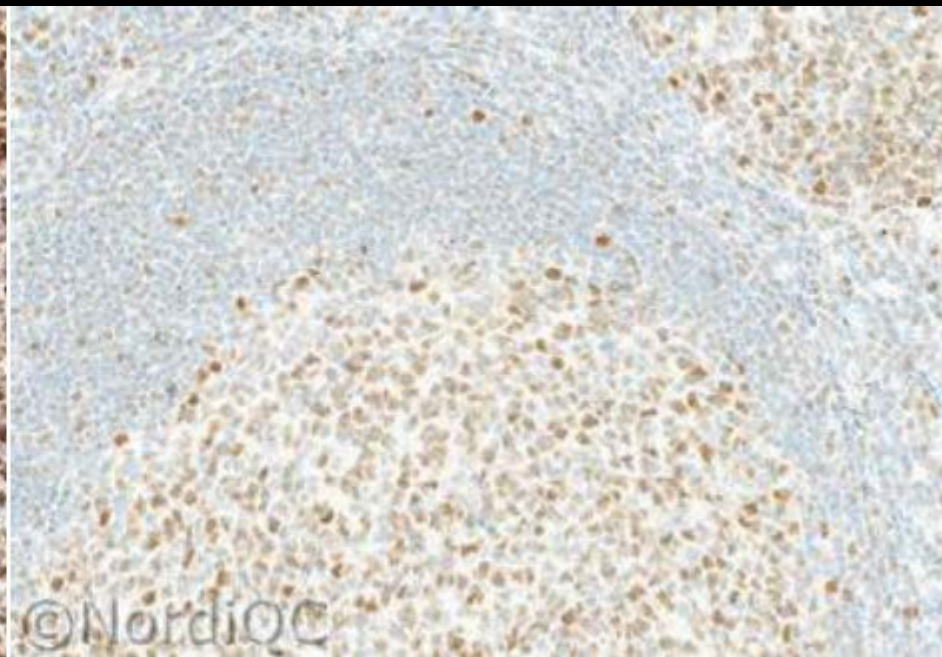
Table 1. Antibodies and assessment marks for MLH1, run 40.

| Concentrated antibodies                | n            | Vendor                              | Optimal | Good | Borderline | Poor | Suff. <sup>1</sup> | Suff. OPS <sup>2</sup> |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------|------|------------|------|--------------------|------------------------|
| mAb clone <b>4C9C7</b>                 | 1            | Thermo/Neomarkers                   | 0       | 1    | 0          | 0    | -                  | -                      |
| mAb clone <b>ES05</b>                  | 28<br>7      | Leica/Novocastra<br>Dako            | 18      | 11   | 3          | 3    | 83%                | 90%                    |
| mAb clone <b>G168-15</b>               | 17<br>6<br>2 | BD Pharmingen<br>Biocare<br>Zytomed | 6       | 8    | 8          | 3    | 56%                | 82%                    |
| mAb clone <b>G168-728</b>              | 2<br>2<br>1  | Cell Marque<br>Zeta Corp<br>BioSB   | 0       | 0    | 2          | 3    | -                  | -                      |
| Ready-To-Use antibodies                |              |                                     |         |      |            |      |                    |                        |
| mAb clone <b>ES05 IR079</b>            | 27           | Dako                                | 18      | 5    | 3          | 1    | 85%                | 92%                    |
| mAb clone <b>ES05 PA0610</b>           | 3            | Leica/Novocastra                    | 2       | 1    | 0          | 0    | -                  | -                      |
| mAb clone <b>ES05 ZM-0154</b>          | 1            | Zhonggshan                          | 0       | 0    | 1          | 0    | -                  | -                      |
| mAb clone <b>G168-15 PM220</b>         | 3            | Biocare                             | 1       | 2    | 0          | 0    | -                  | -                      |
| mAb clone <b>G168-15 PDM 148</b>       | 2            | Diagnostic Biosystems               | 1       | 0    | 1          | 0    | -                  | -                      |
| mAb clone <b>G168-728 760-4264</b>     | 3            | Ventana/Cell Marque                 | 0       | 0    | 3          | 0    | -                  | -                      |
| mAb clone <b>G168-728 MAD-000372QD</b> | 1            | Master Diagnostica                  | 1       | 0    | 0          | 0    | -                  | -                      |
| mAb clone <b>M1 760-4535</b>           | 36           | Ventana                             | 15      | 13   | 8          | 0    | 78%                | 77%                    |
| Total                                  | 142          |                                     | 62      | 41   | 29         | 10   | -                  |                        |
| Proportion                             |              |                                     | 44%     | 29%  | 20%        | 7%   | 73%                |                        |

- Improper calibration of Ab titre
- Less sensitive detection system
- Less succesful Ab clone **G168-728** (8/9 insuff.)

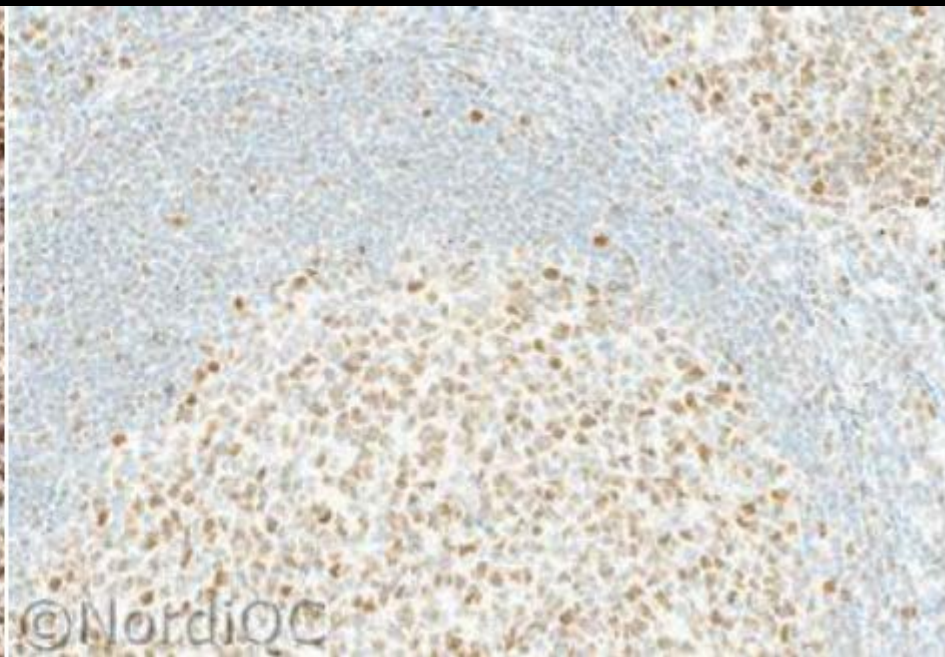
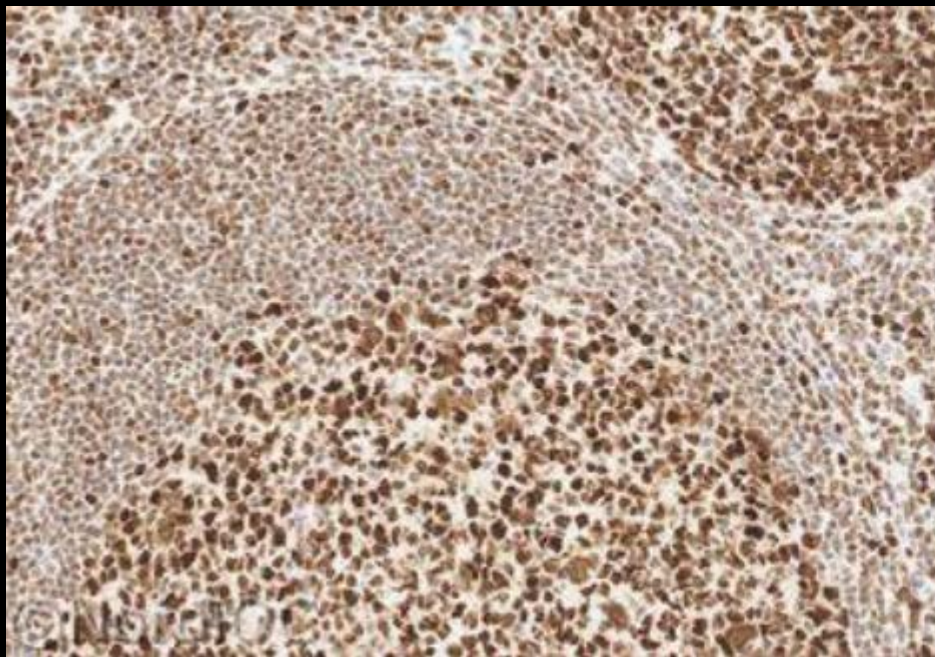
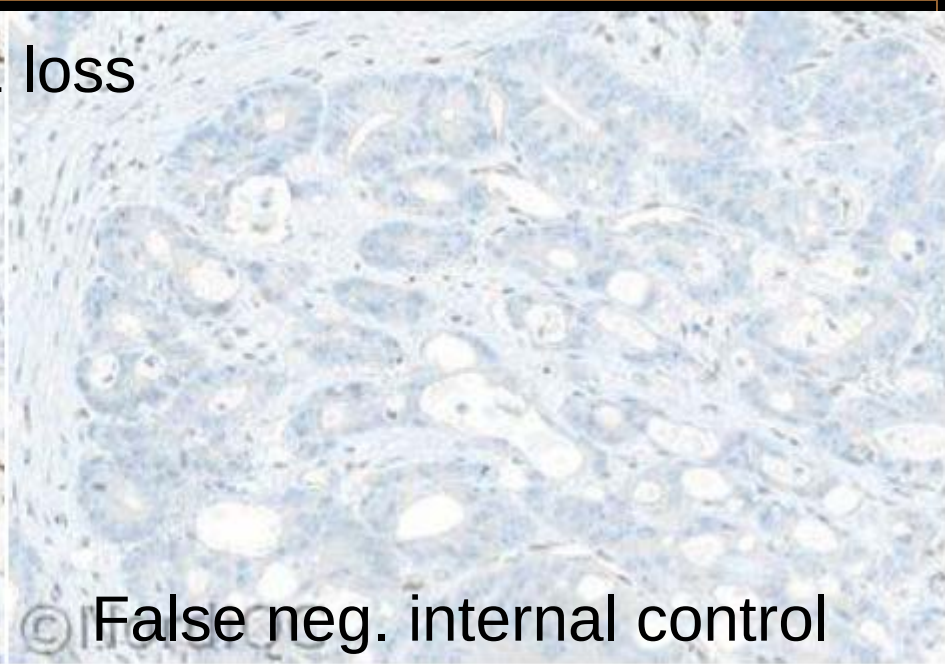
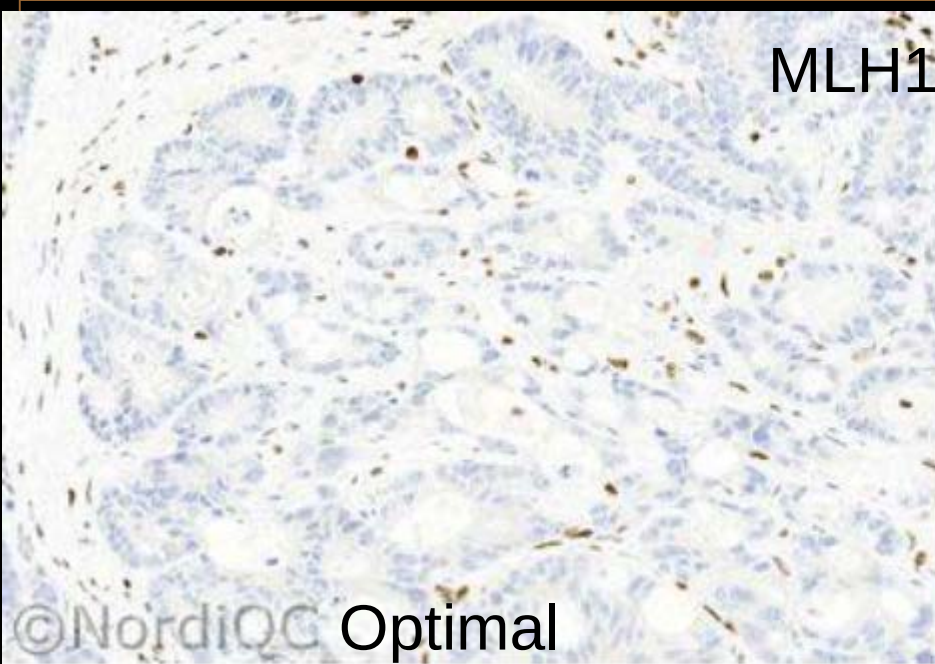


3-step polymer



2-step polymer

MLH1 loss

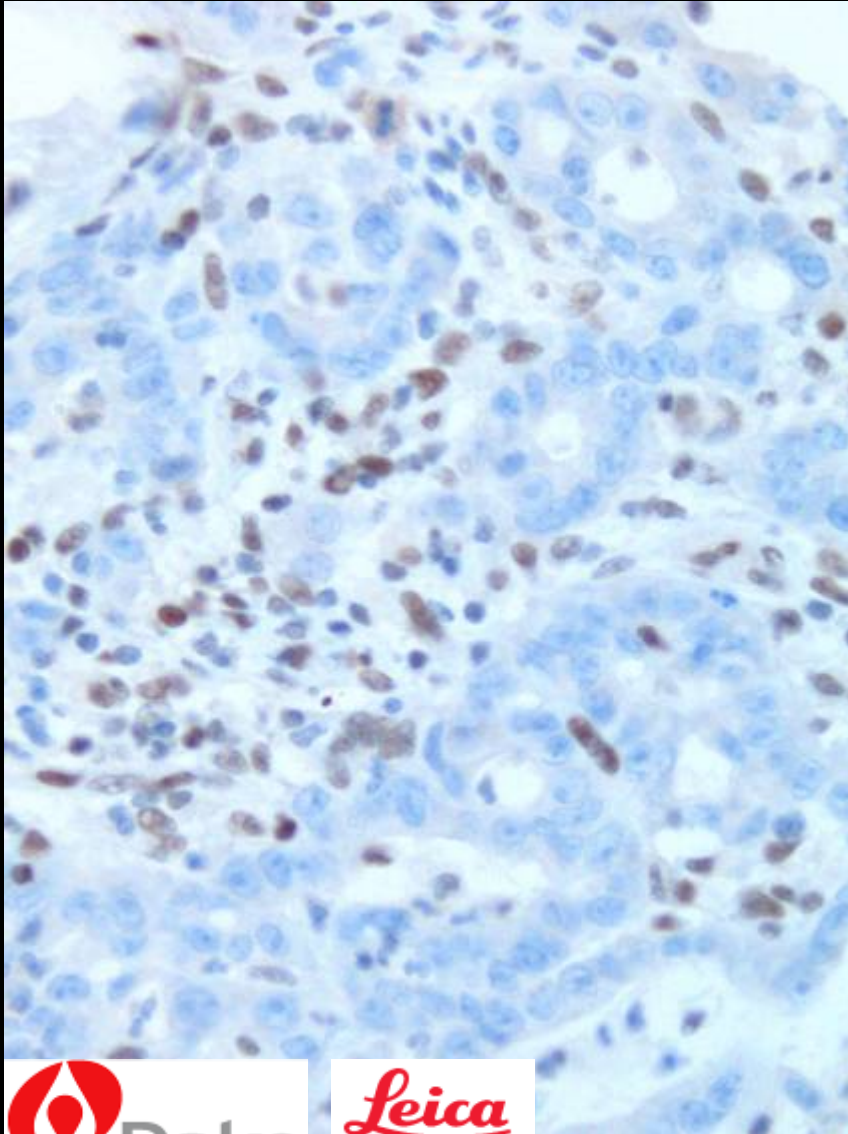


3-step polymer

2-step polymer

# Poor antibodies – MLH1

MLH1 clone **ES05**



MLH1 clone **EPR3894**

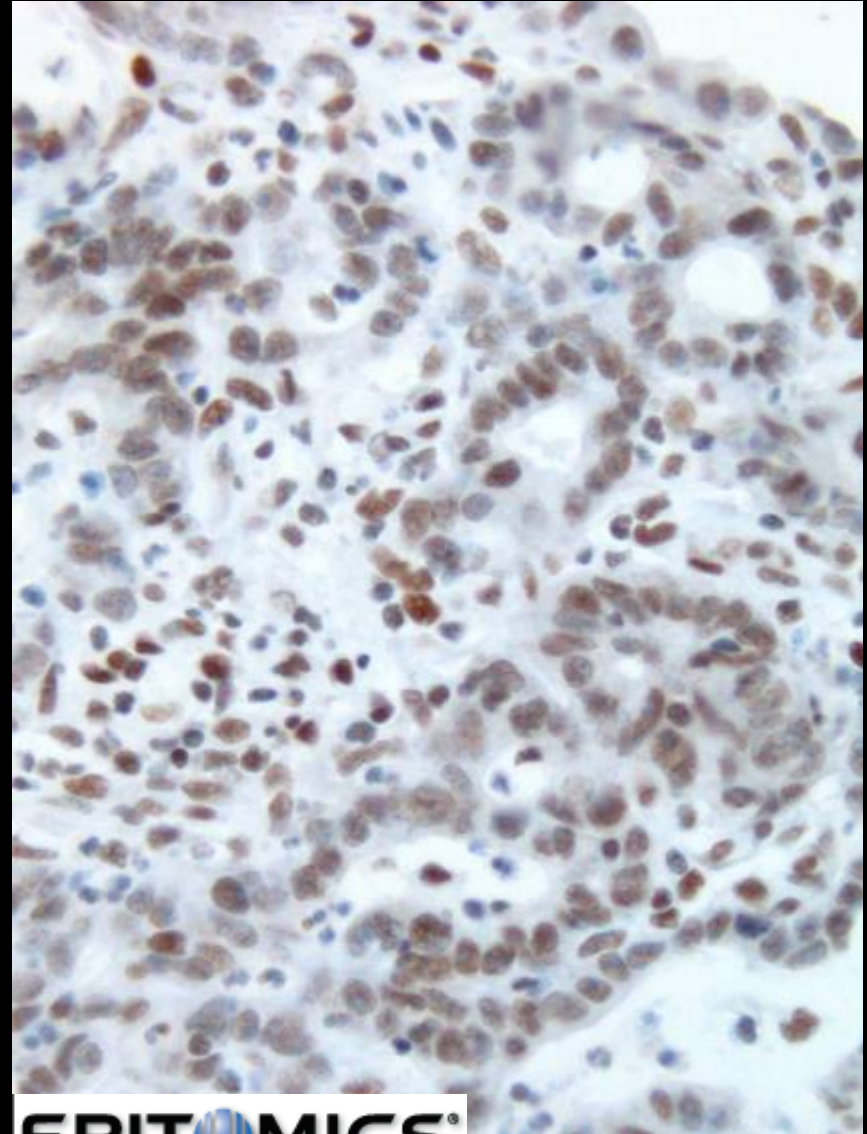
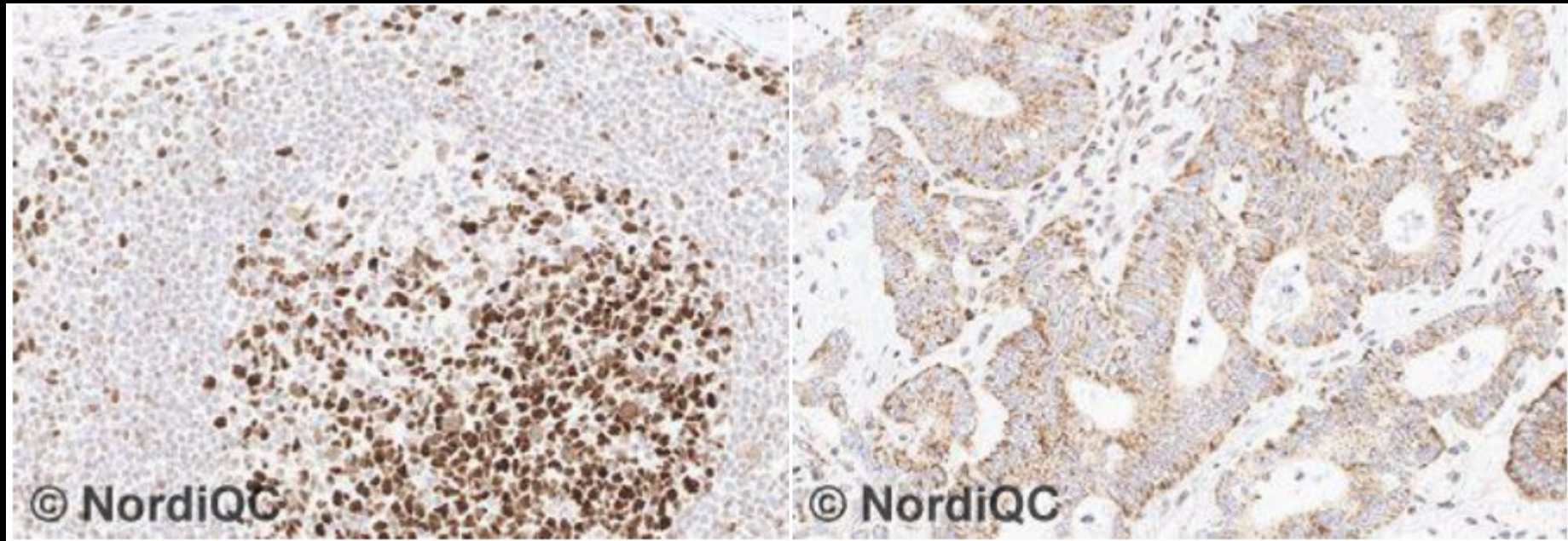


Table 1. Antibodies and assessment marks for MSH2, run 41

| Concentrated antibodies                 | n   | Vendor                | Optimal | Good | Borderline | Poor | Suff. <sup>1</sup> | Suff. OPS <sup>2</sup> |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|---------|------|------------|------|--------------------|------------------------|
| mAb clone <b>25D12</b>                  | 12  | Leica/Novocastra      | 0       | 0    | 12         | 2    | -                  | -                      |
|                                         | 1   | Diagnostic BioSystems |         |      |            |      |                    |                        |
|                                         | 1   | Thermo/NeoMarkers     |         |      |            |      |                    |                        |
| mAb clone <b>FE11</b>                   | 10  | Biocare               | 3       | 10   | 9          | 0    | 59%                | 80%                    |
|                                         | 6   | Dako                  |         |      |            |      |                    |                        |
|                                         | 6   | Millipore/Calbiochem  |         |      |            |      |                    |                        |
| mAb clone <b>G219-1129</b>              | 11  | BD Biosciences        | 4       | 6    | 6          | 4    | 50%                | 90%                    |
|                                         | 8   | Cell Marque           |         |      |            |      |                    |                        |
|                                         | 1   | Monosan               |         |      |            |      |                    |                        |
| mAb clone <b>GB12</b>                   | 1   | Millipore/Calbiochem  | 0       | 0    | 1          | 0    | -                  | -                      |
| Ready-To-Use antibodies                 |     |                       |         |      |            |      |                    |                        |
| mAb clone <b>25D12 PA0048</b>           | 3   | Leica/Novocastra      | 0       | 0    | 3          | 0    | -                  | -                      |
| mAb clone <b>FE11 IR085</b>             | 23  | Dako                  | 20      | 2    | 1          | 0    | 96%                | 100%                   |
| mAb clone <b>FE11 PM219</b>             | 2   | Biocare               | 0       | 2    | 0          | 0    | -                  | -                      |
| mAb clone <b>FE11 MSG031</b>            | 1   | Zytomed               | 1       | 0    | 0          | 0    | -                  | -                      |
| mAb clone <b>G219-1129 760-4265</b>     | 50  | Ventana/Cell Marque   | 26      | 19   | 3          | 2    | 90%                | 93%                    |
| mAb clone <b>G219-1129 286M-18</b>      | 5   | Cell Marque           | 2       | 1    | 2          | 0    | 60%                | -                      |
| mAb clone <b>G219-1129 MAD-000371QD</b> | 2   | Master Diagnostica    | 0       | 0    | 2          | 0    | -                  | -                      |
| Total                                   | 143 |                       | 56      | 40   | 39         | 8    | -                  |                        |
| Proportion                              |     |                       | 39%     | 28%  | 27%        | 6%   | 67%                |                        |

- Improper calibration of Ab titre
- Insufficient HIER
- Poor Ab clone **25D12** (17/17 insuff.)



25D12 – combined false negative and false positive

# “Liver cell markers”

Alpha fetoprotein

Hepatocyte antigen (Heppar1)

**Arginase**

**Glypican 3**

**canCD66a** (biliary glycoprotein)

canCD10

canVillin

**Glutamine synthetase 6**

- AFP (alpha-fetoprotein)

Fetal counterpart of albumin (transporter)

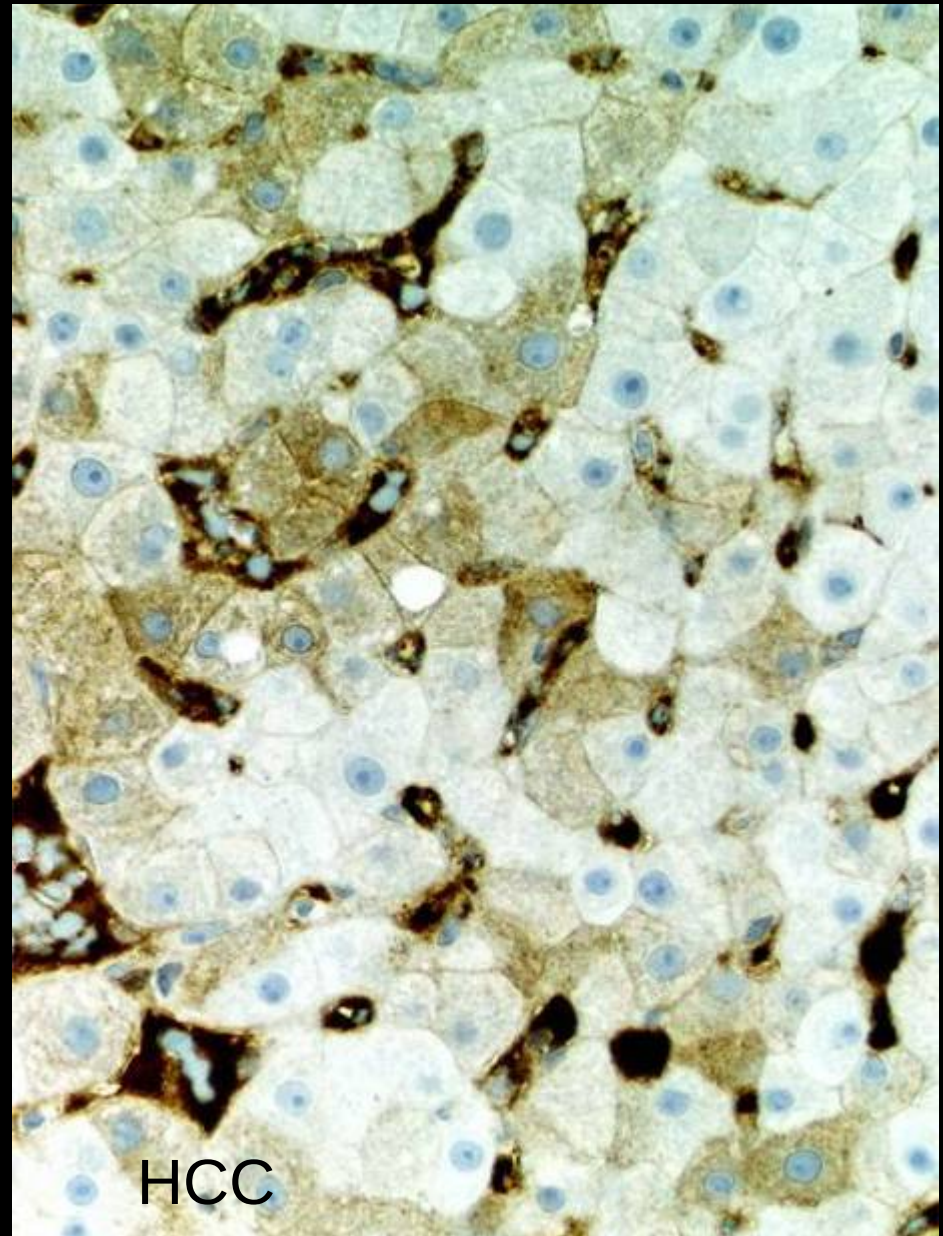
- Fetal yolk sac
- Fetal liver and GI tract

Neoplasms:

Yolk sac tumour +

Hepatocell.carc. -/+

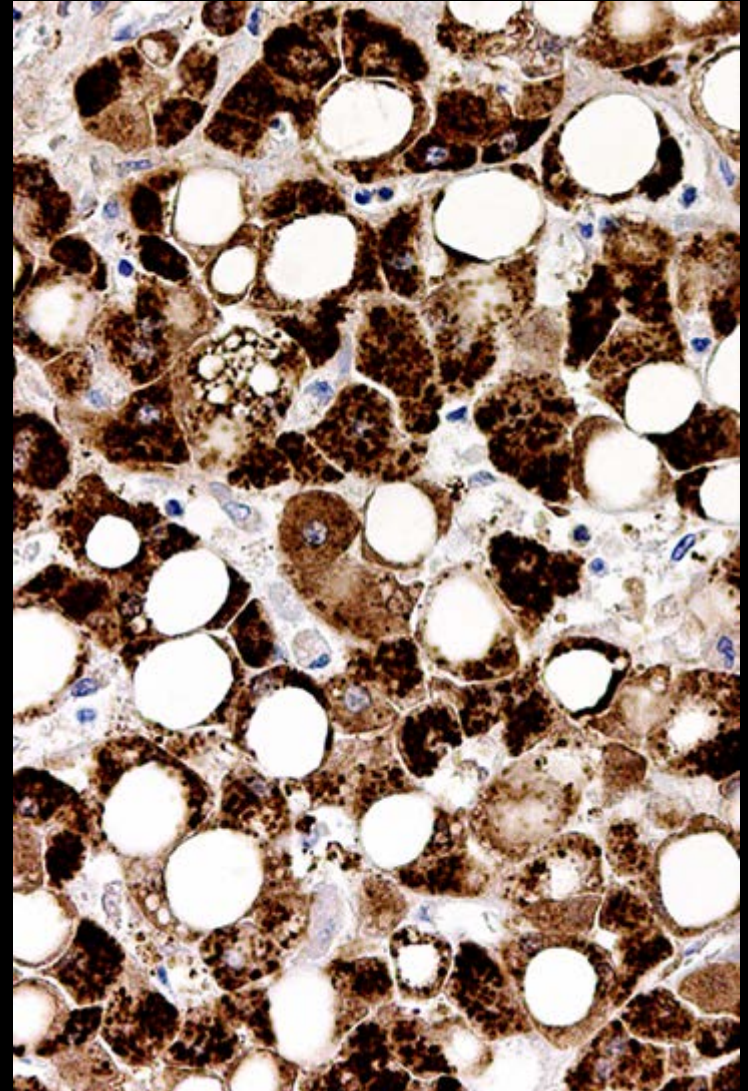
Other carc. -(+)



## ■ Hepatocyte Antigen

Intra-mitochondrial epitope:  
carbamoyl phosphate synthetase 1,  
a rate-limiting enzyme of urea cycle

- Liver cells
- Small intestine enterocytes

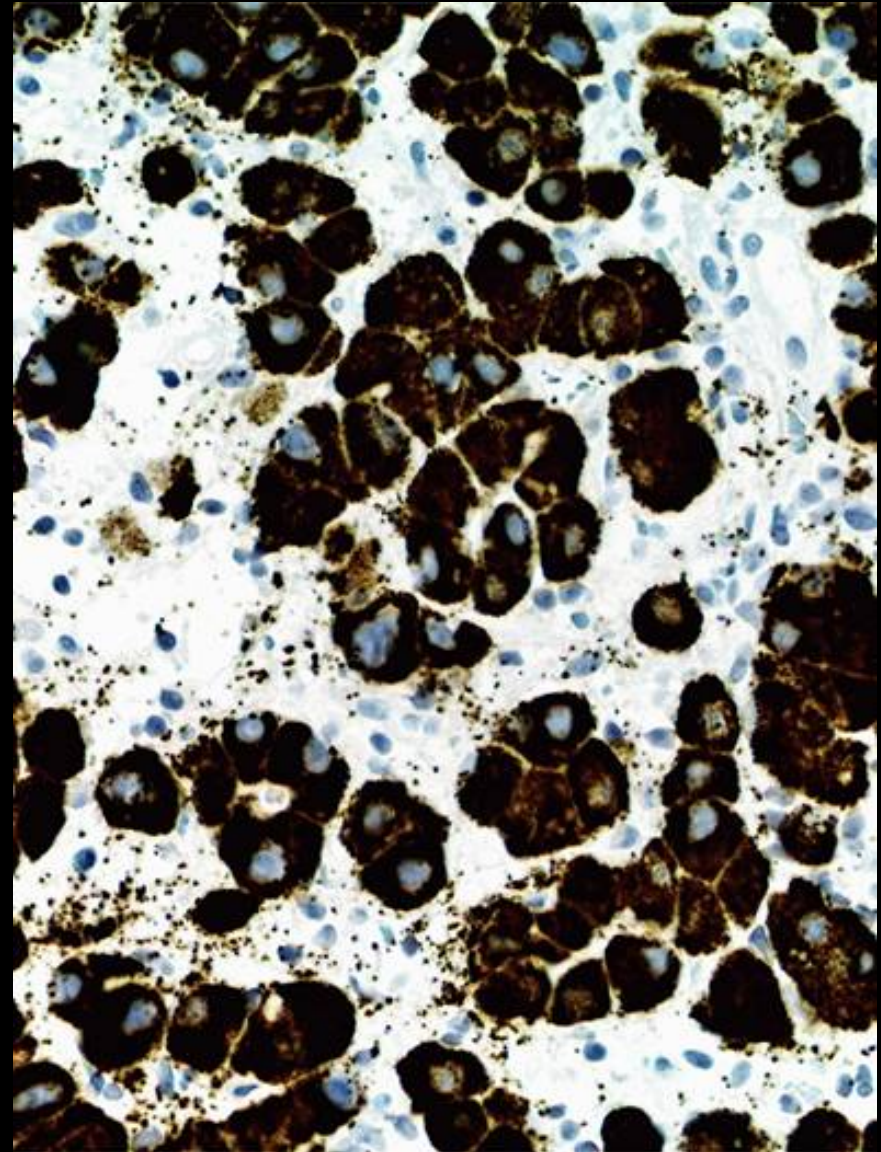
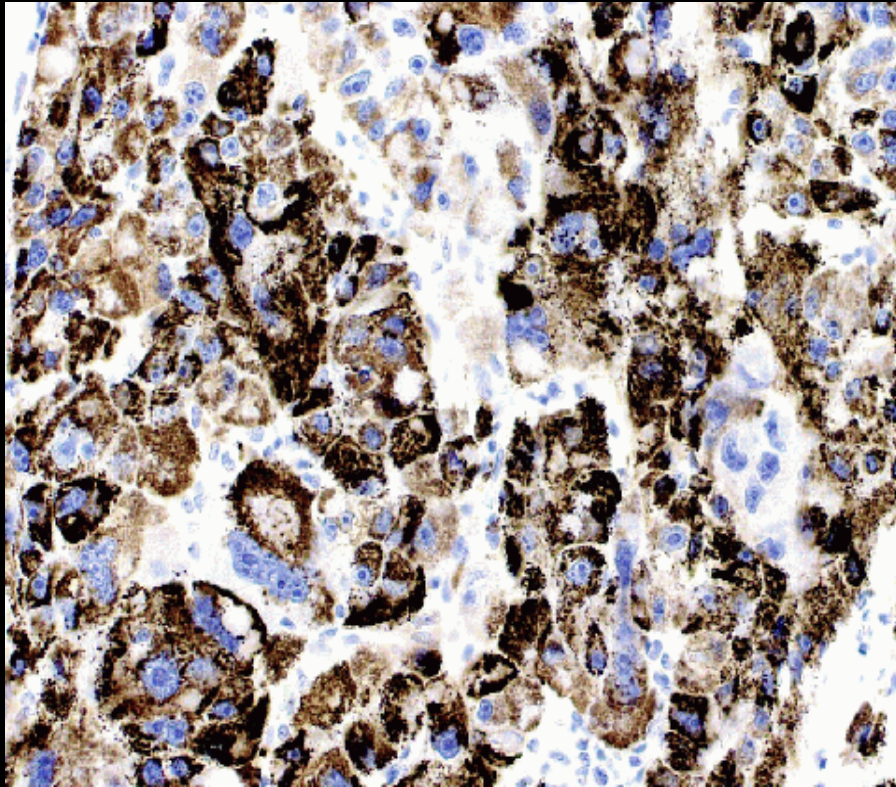


- Hepatocyte Antigen

Hepatocellular carc. 80%

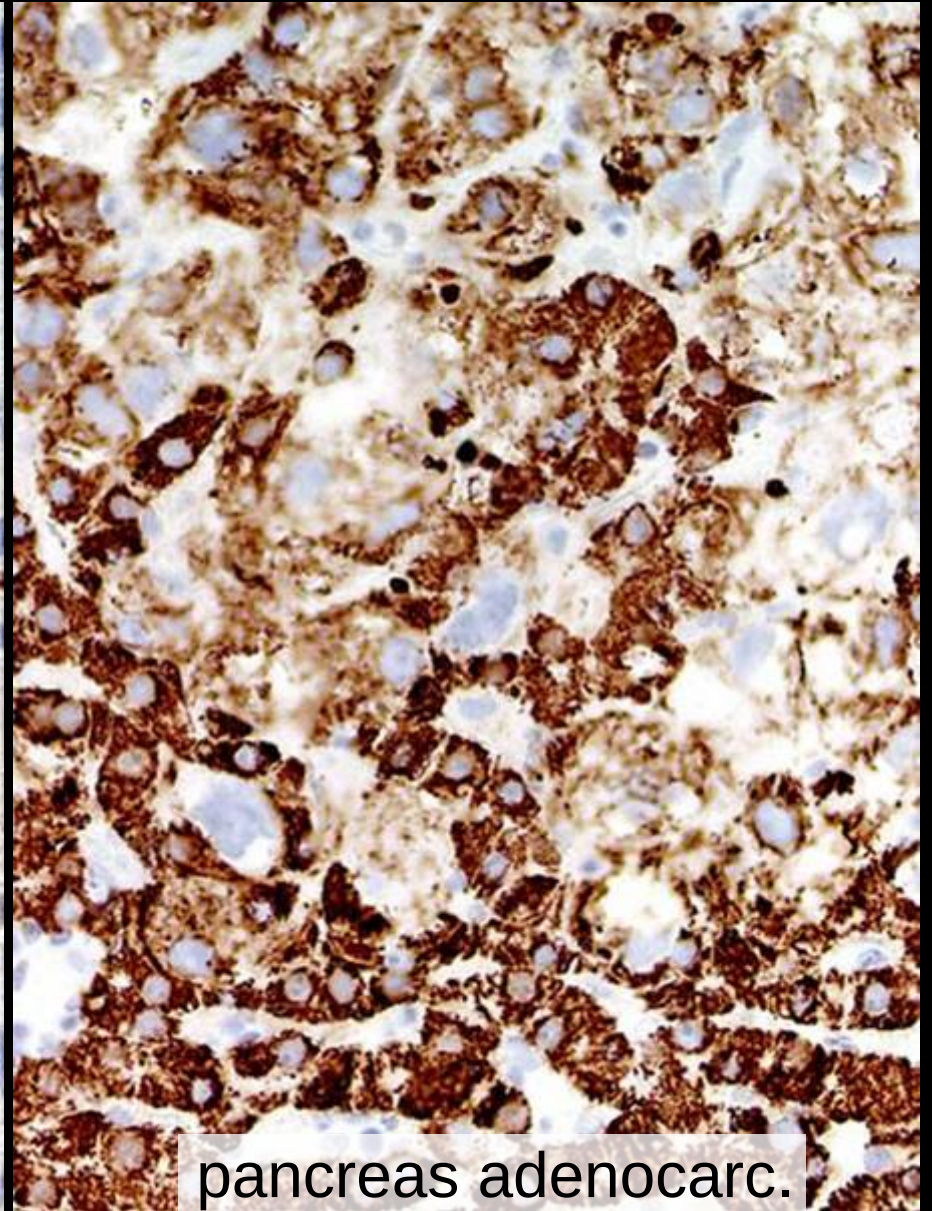
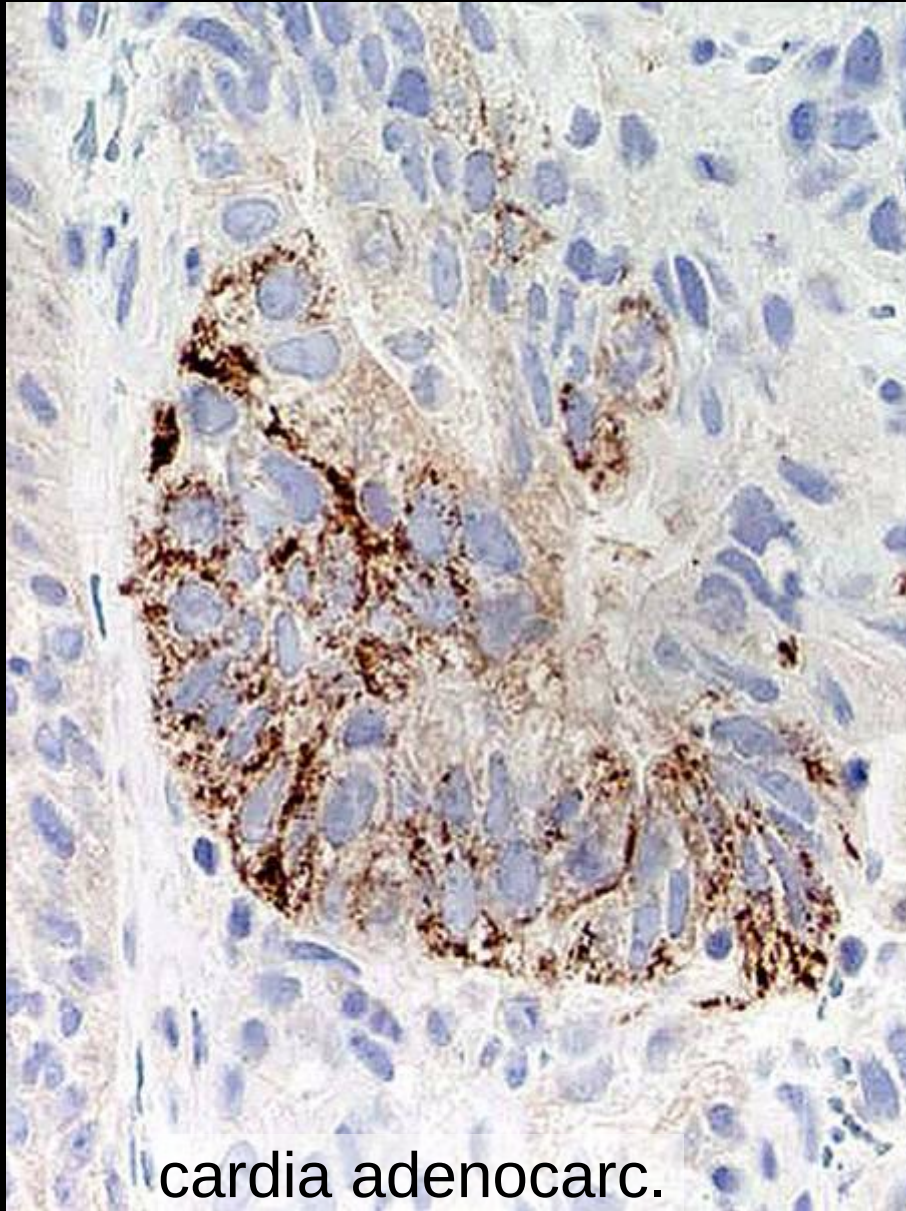
Intestinal adenocarc.

- 15- 50%



Hep Par 1: HCC

# Hepatocyte Antigen

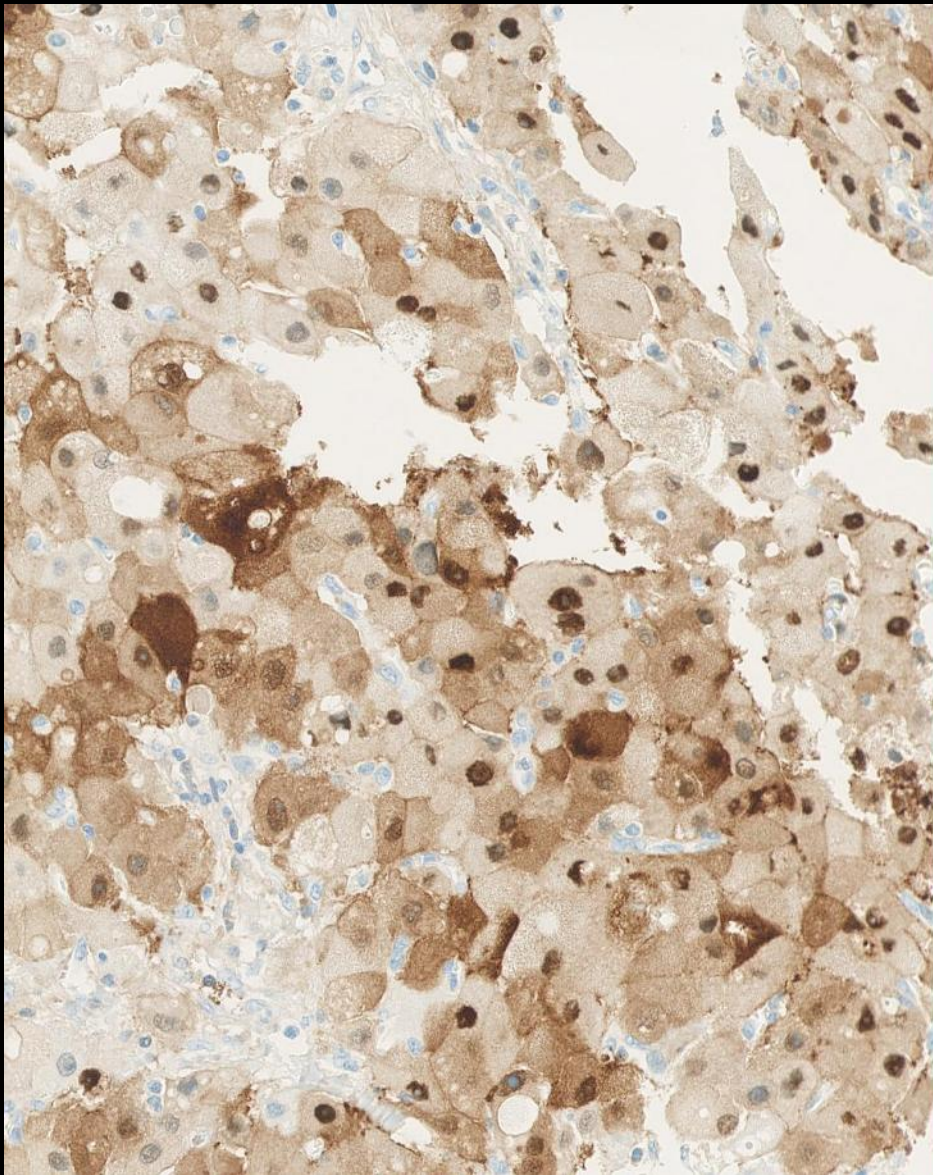


# Arginase I

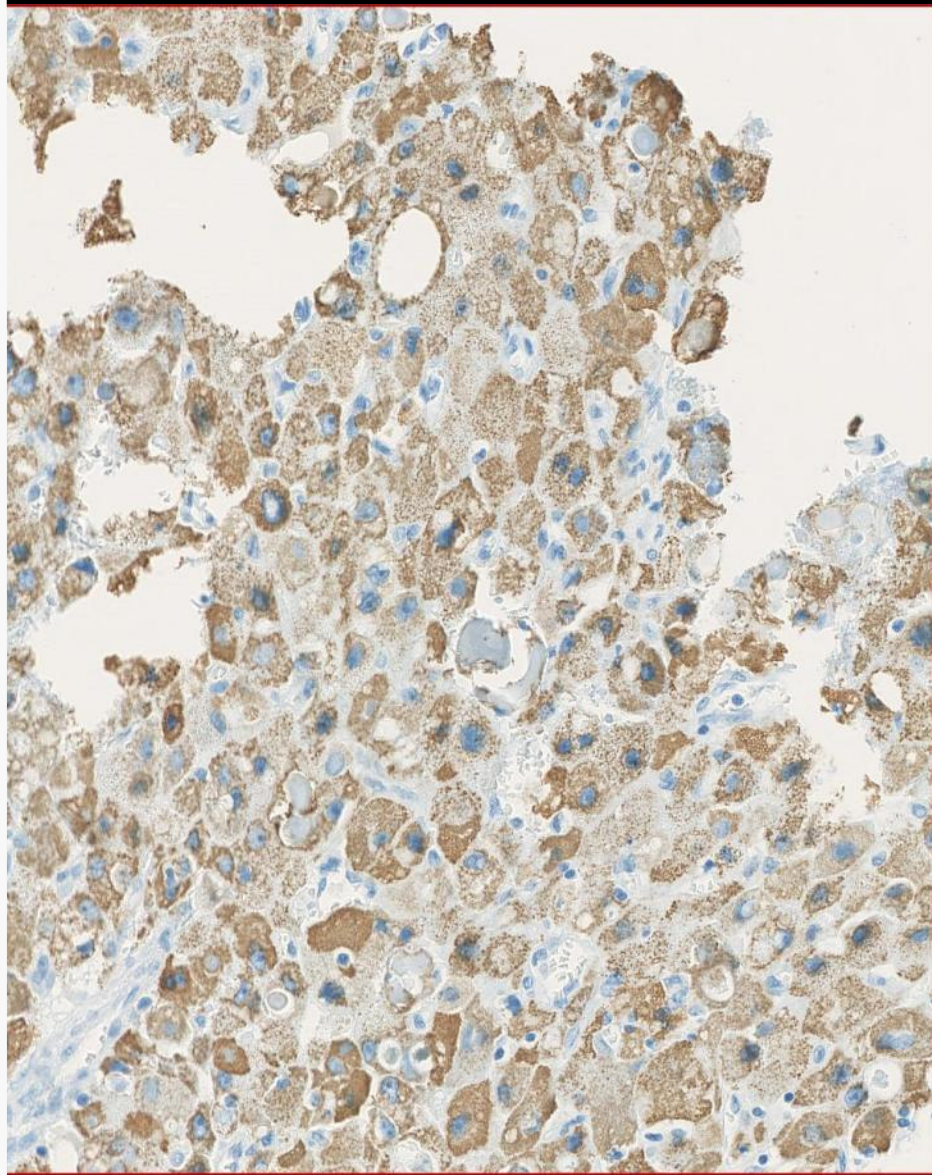
The final enzyme of the urea cycle:  
 $\text{arginine} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{ornithine} + \text{urea}$

- Predominantly located in liver cells
- Hepatocellular carcinoma +/- (80-90%)
- Adenocarcinoma, biliary tract, pancreas -/+
- Adenocarcinoma breast, colorectum -(+)

# Arginase and hepatocyt antigen in hepatocellular carcinoma

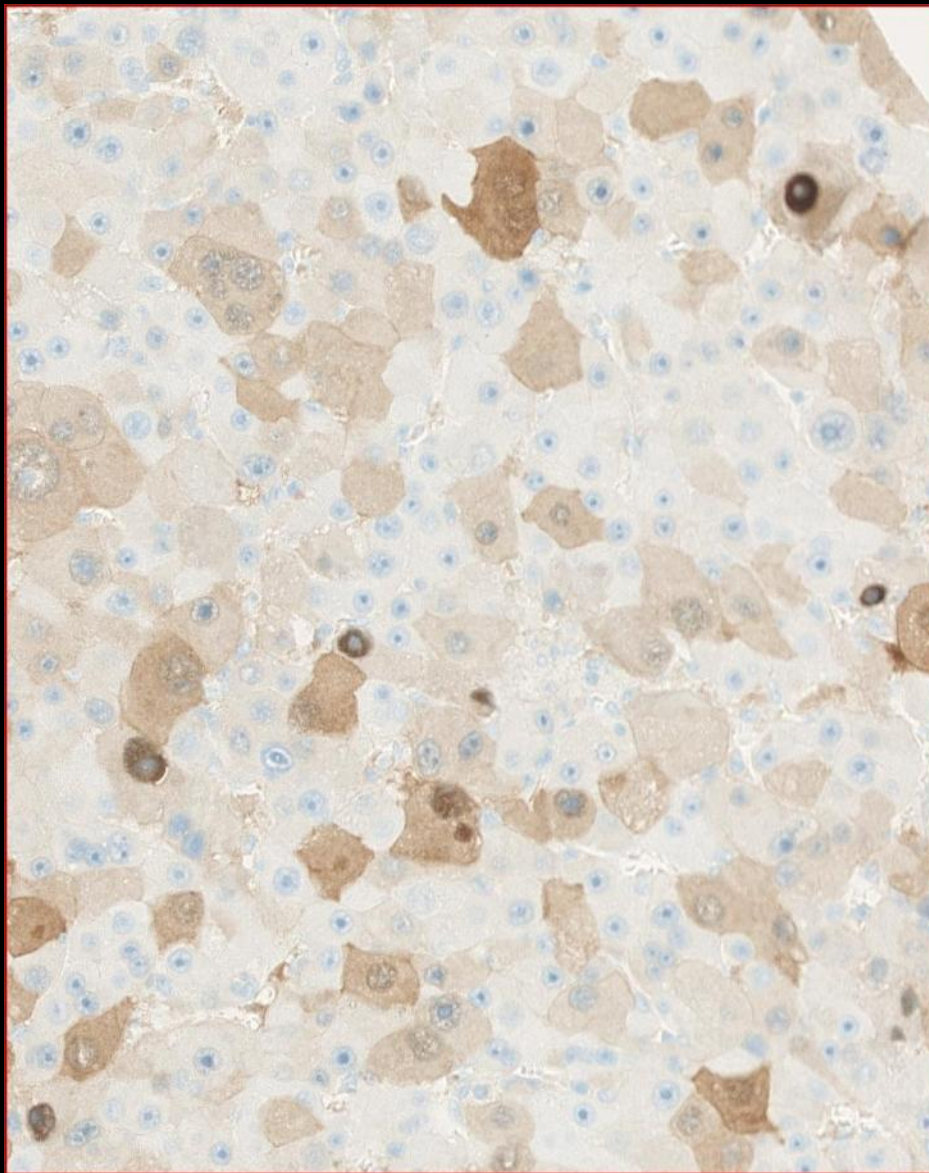


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16M/CC1S/UV

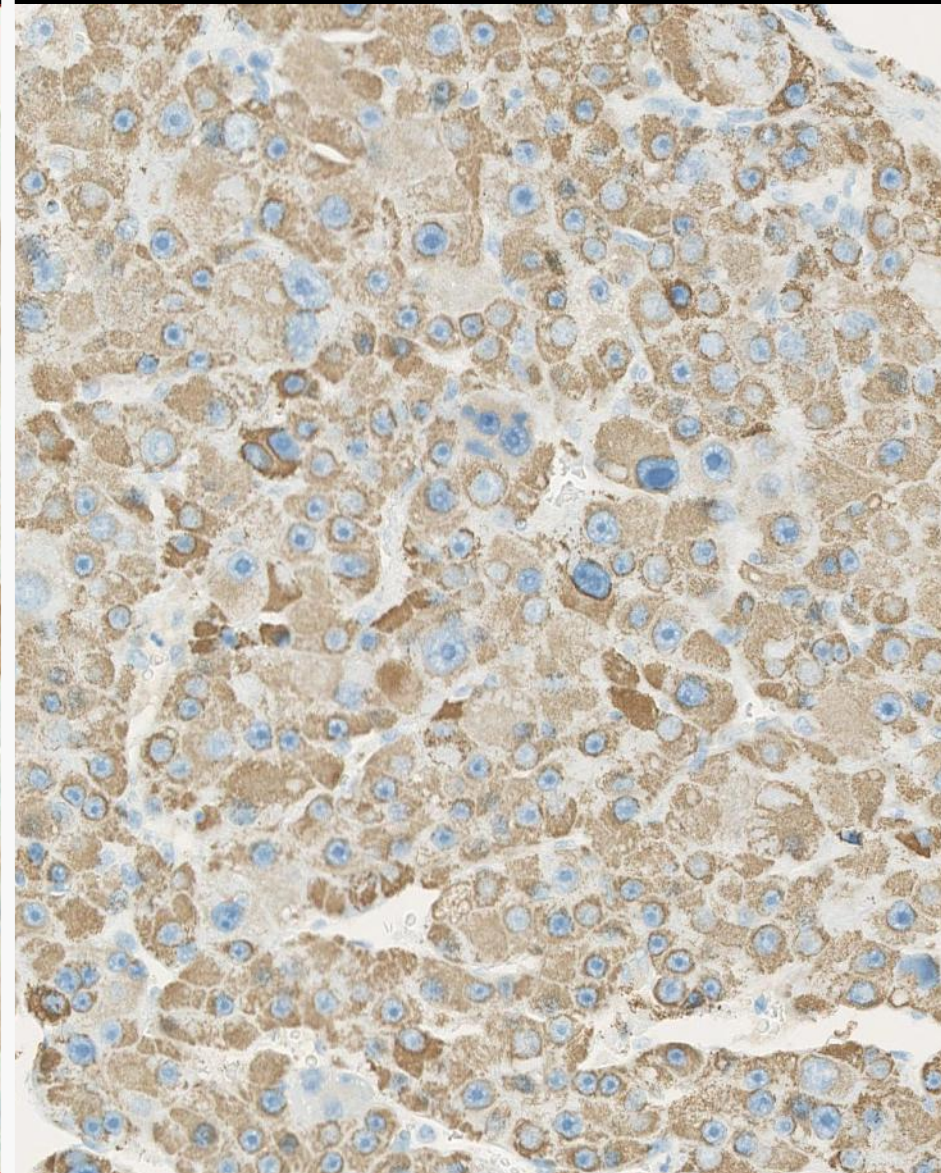


HEP: mAb OCH1E5 1:400 Dako  
32M/CC1S/UV+amp

# Arginase and hepatocyt antigen in hepatocellular carcinoma

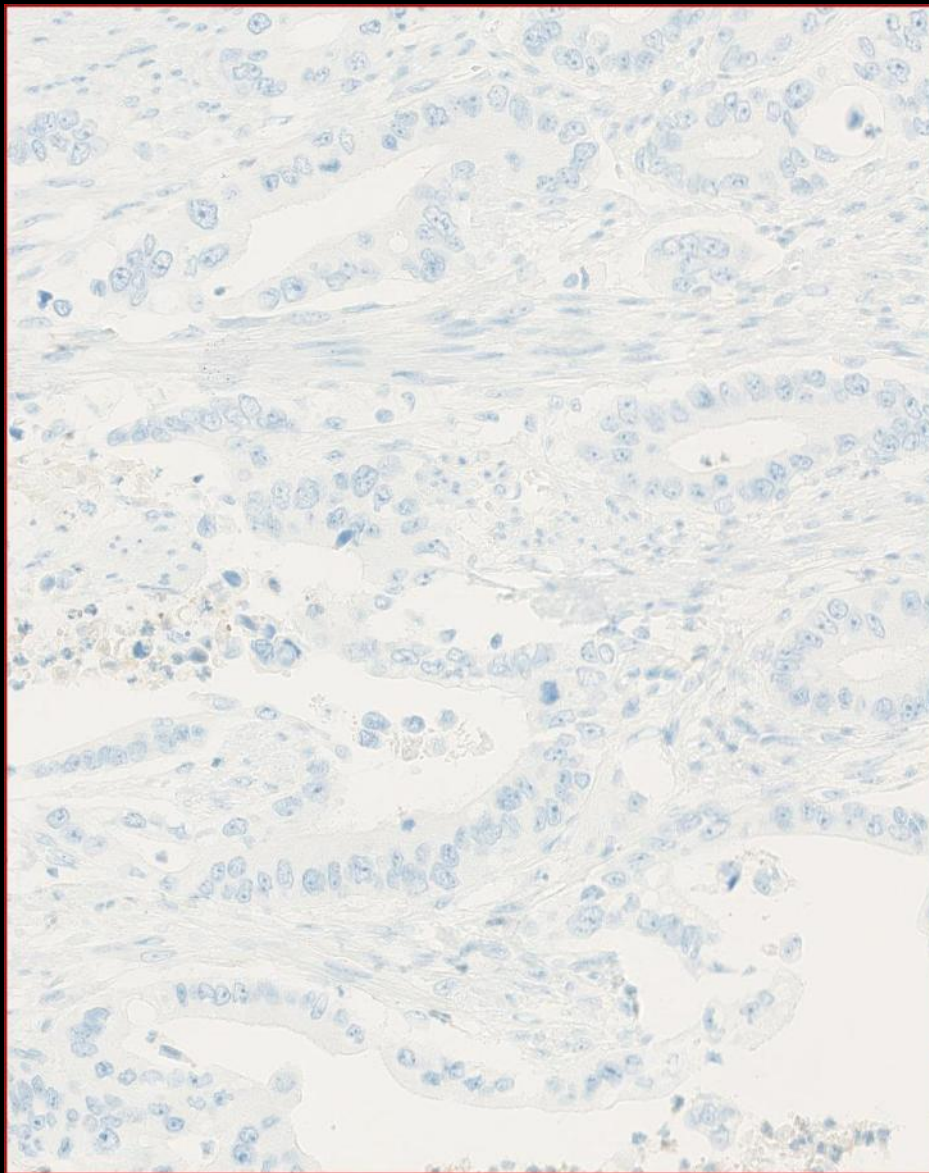


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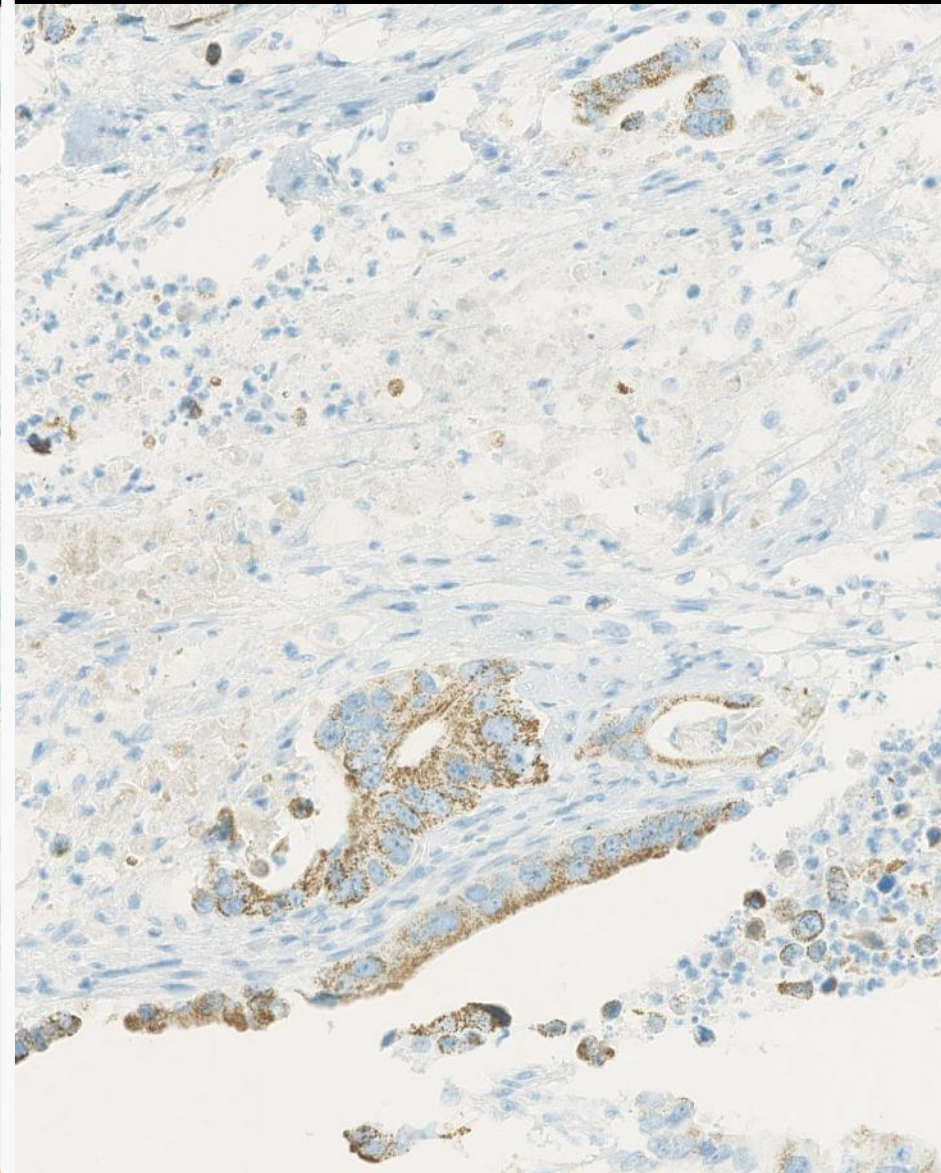


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# Arg and Hepa – Pancreas adenocarcinoma



rmAb SP156 1:25 CM  
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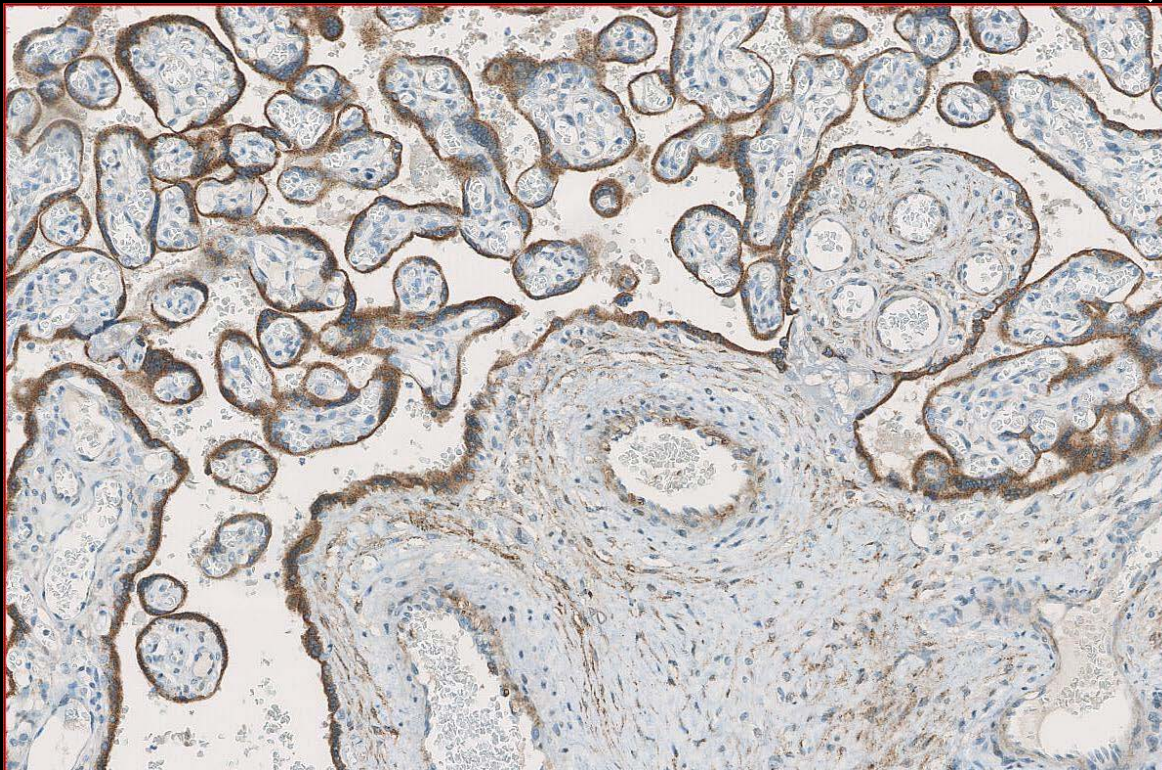


mAb OCH1E5 1:400 Dako  
32M/CC1S/UV+amp

# Glypican 3

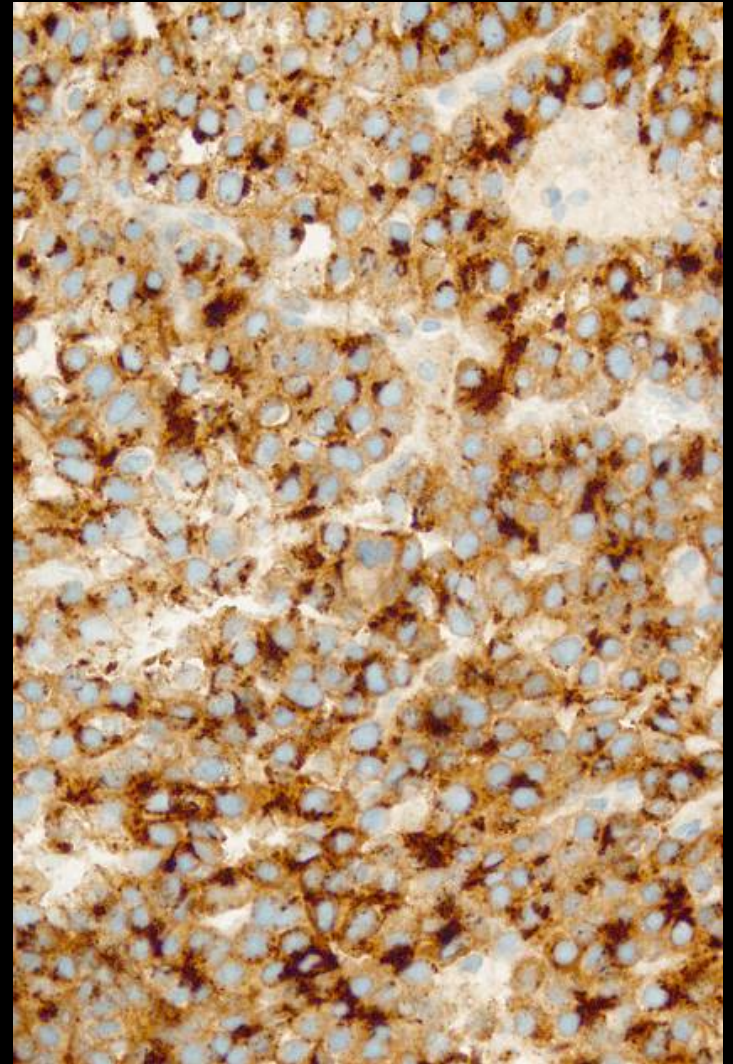
Cell surface heparan sulphate proteoglycan regulating cell growth and differentiation.

In normal tissues largely restricted to embryonic and foetal tissue and placental syncytiotrophoblast



# Glypican 3

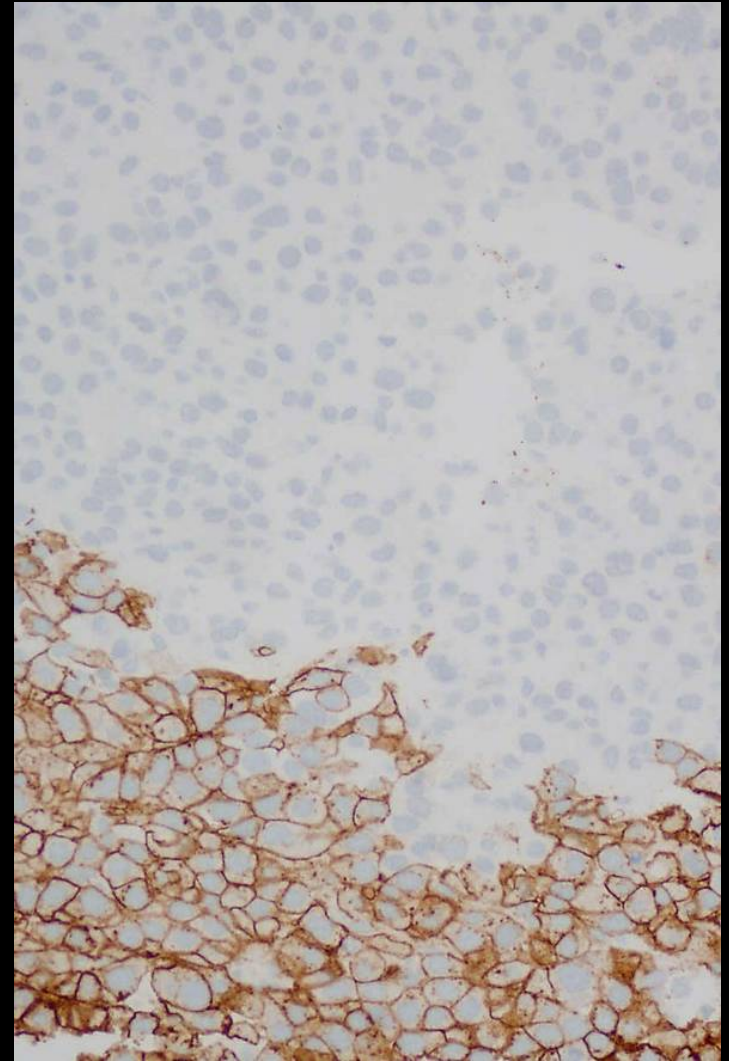
- Hepatocellular carcinoma +/-
- Yolk sac tumour +
- Chorionic carcinoma +
- Emb. carcinoma -(+)
- Colorectal adenocarcinoma +/-
- Gastric adenocarcinoma -/+
- Merkel cell carcinoma +/-
- Ovarian clear cell carcinoma -/+
- Ovarian serous carcinoma -(+)
- Liposarcoma +/-



HCC

# Glypican 3

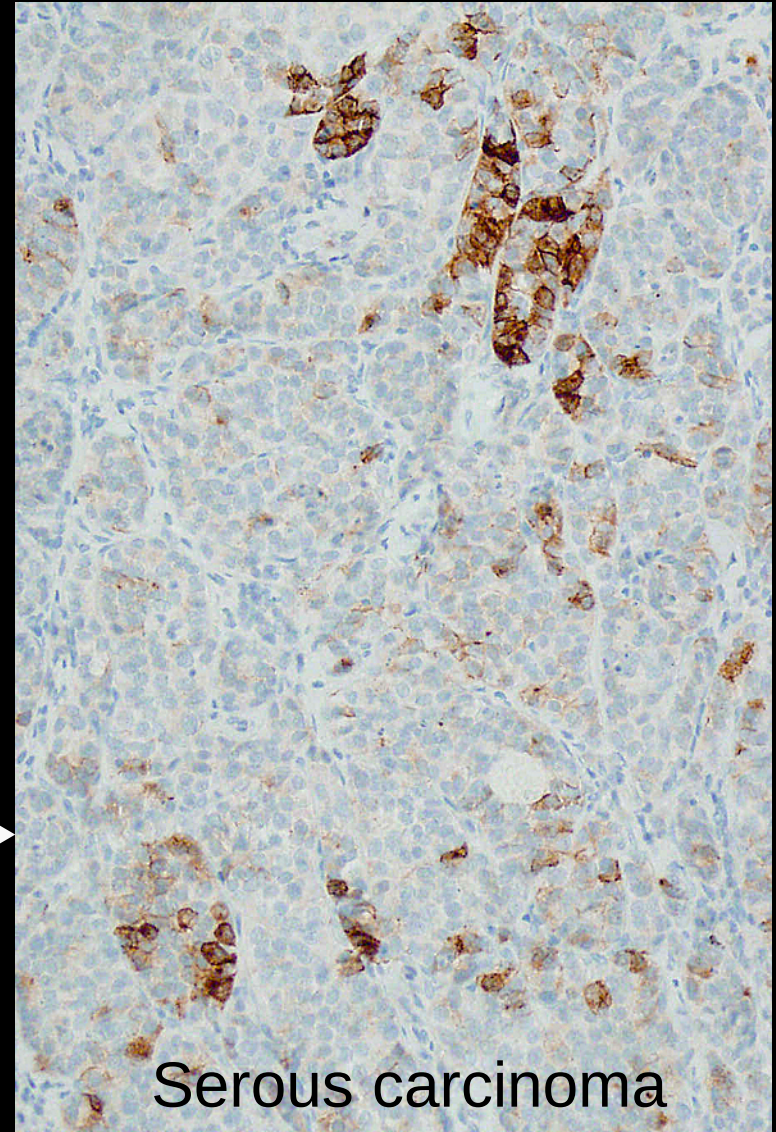
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HCC

# Glypican 3

- Hepatocellular carcinoma +/-
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- Chorionic carcinoma +
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- Colorectal adenocarcinoma +/-
- Gastric adenocarcinoma -/+
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- Ovarian clear cell carcinoma -/+
- Ovarian serous carcinoma -(+)
- Liposarcoma +/-



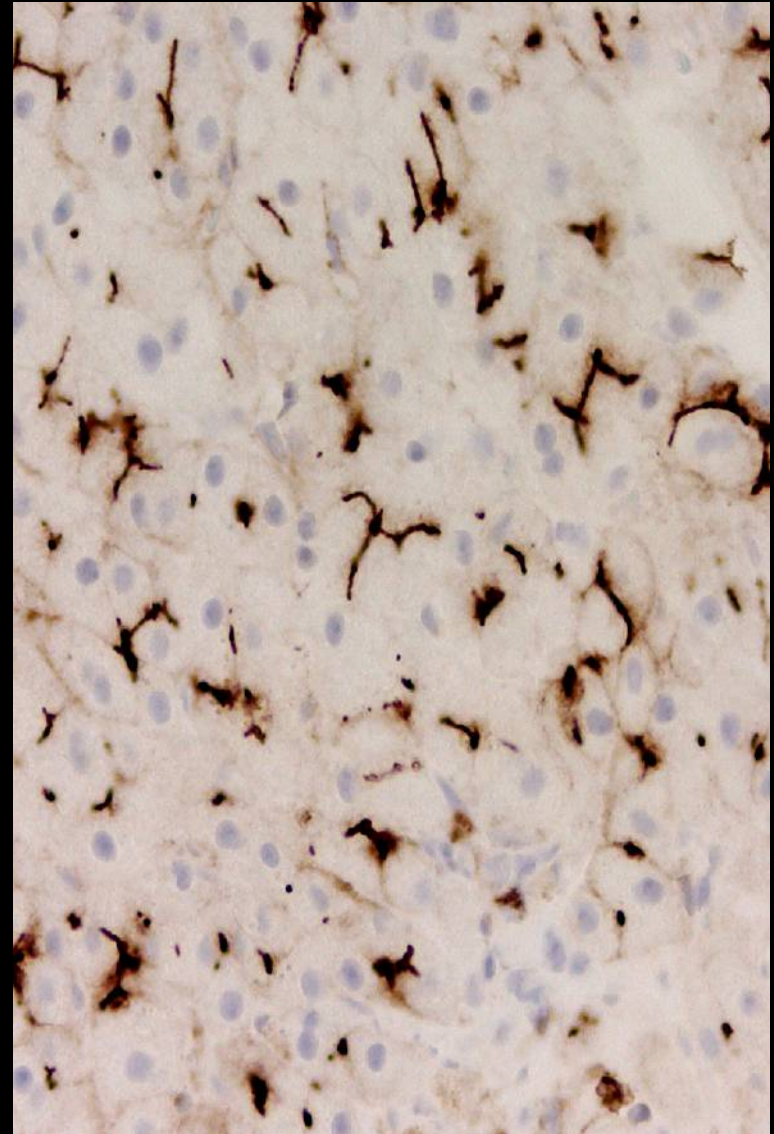
Serous carcinoma

## canCD66a (biliary glycoprotein-1)

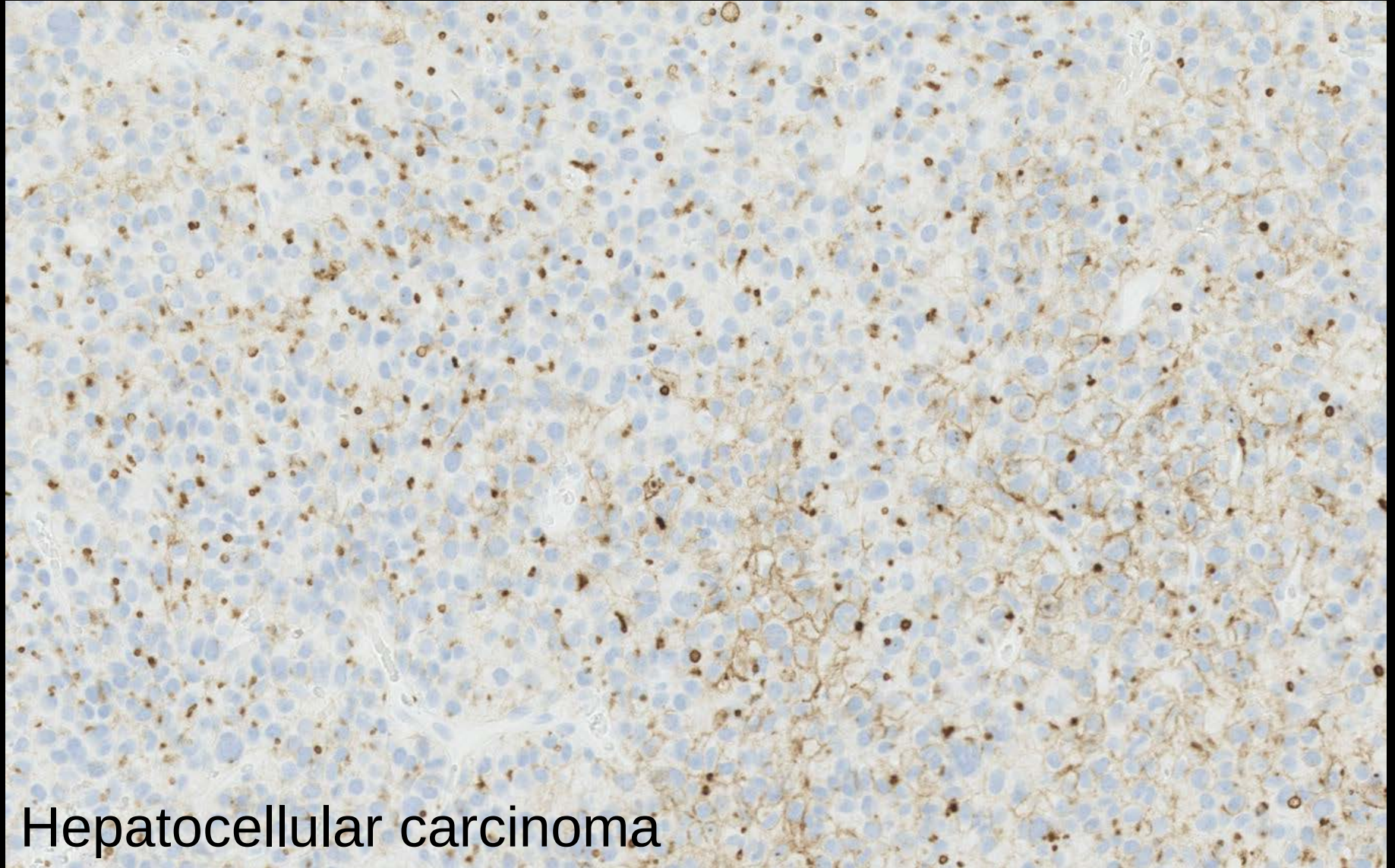
CEA-like cell adhesion molecule ("pCEA")

- Bile canaliculi →
- Many epithelia
- Trophoblast

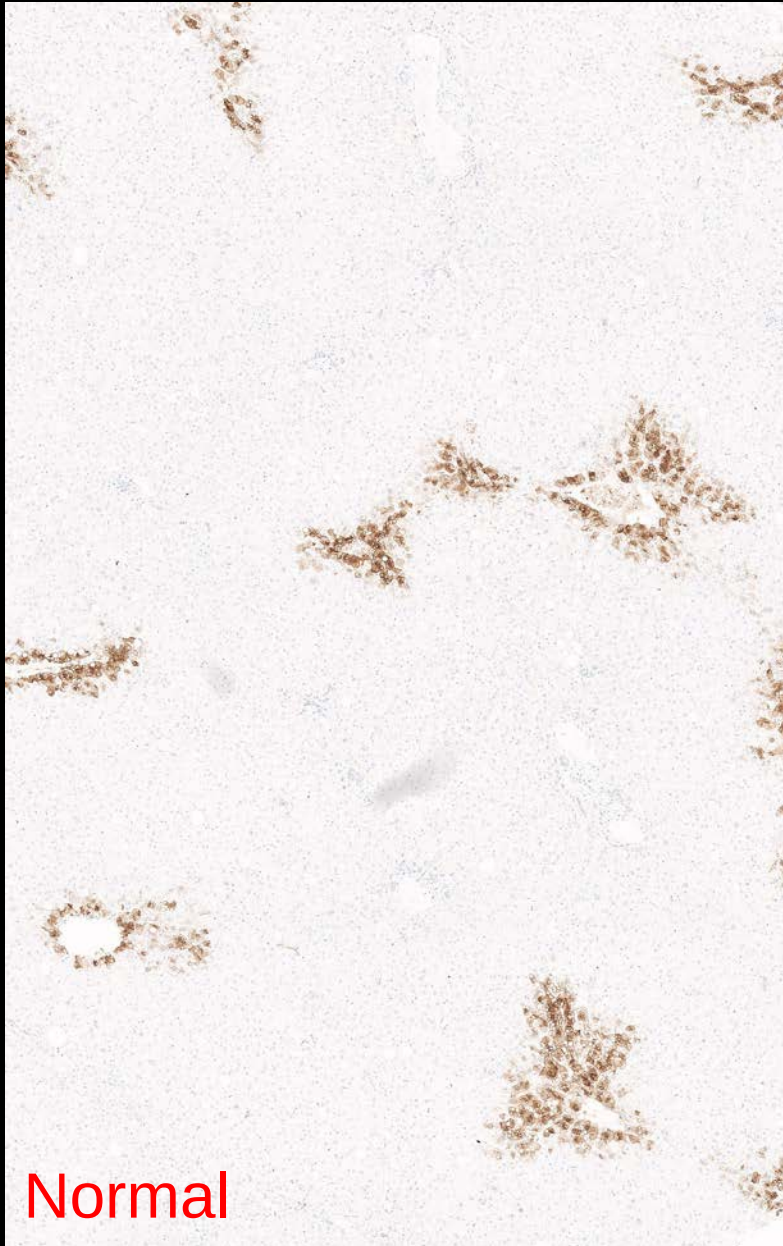
CD10 shows the same staining pattern



## canCD66a (biliary glycoprotein-1)



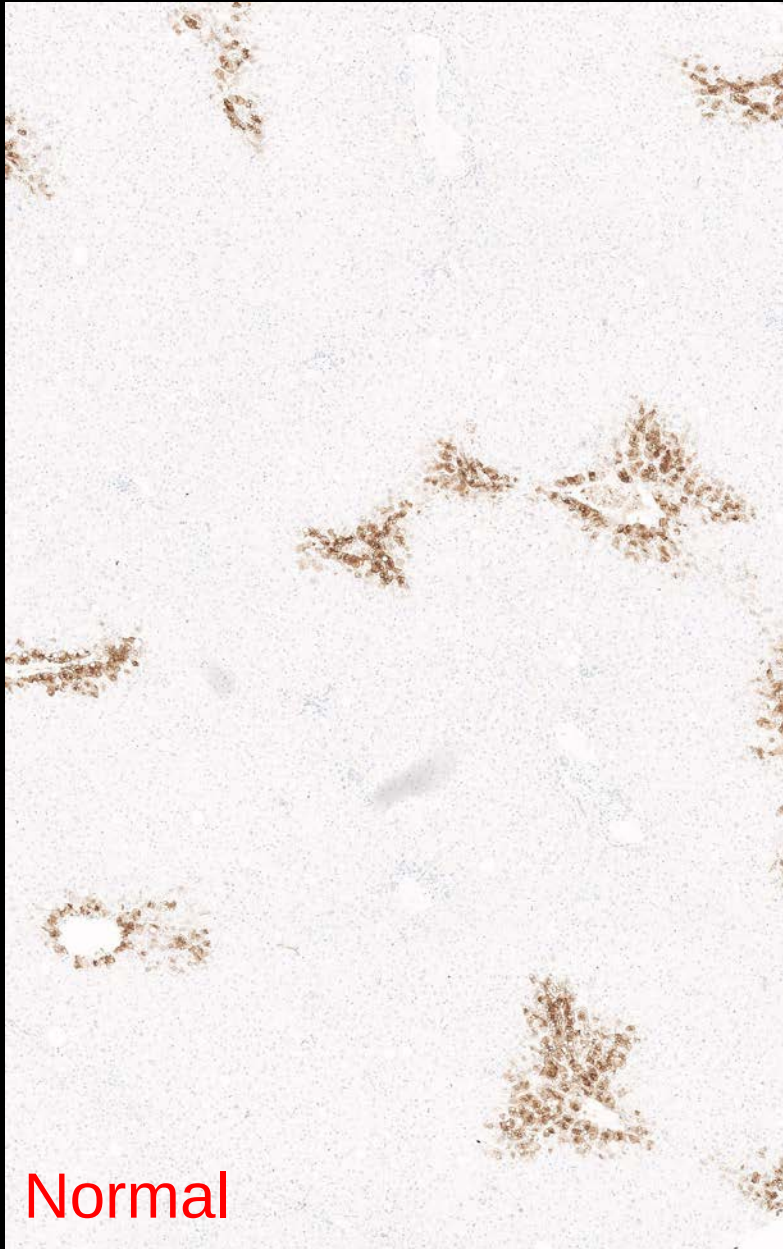
## Glutamine synthetase in liver



GS: Member of an enzyme family that catalyzes the synthesis of glutamine from glutamate and ammonia.

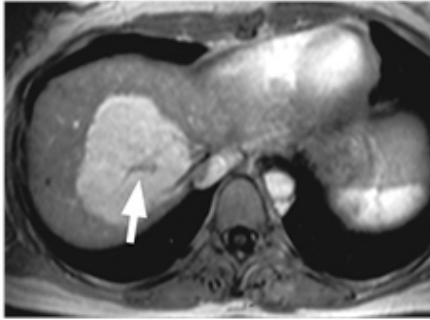
Plays an important role in ammonia detoxification, nitrogen balance and pH regulation in the liver

# Glutamine synthetase in liver



# Glutamine synthetase in liver

Focal Nodular Hyperplasia (FNH)



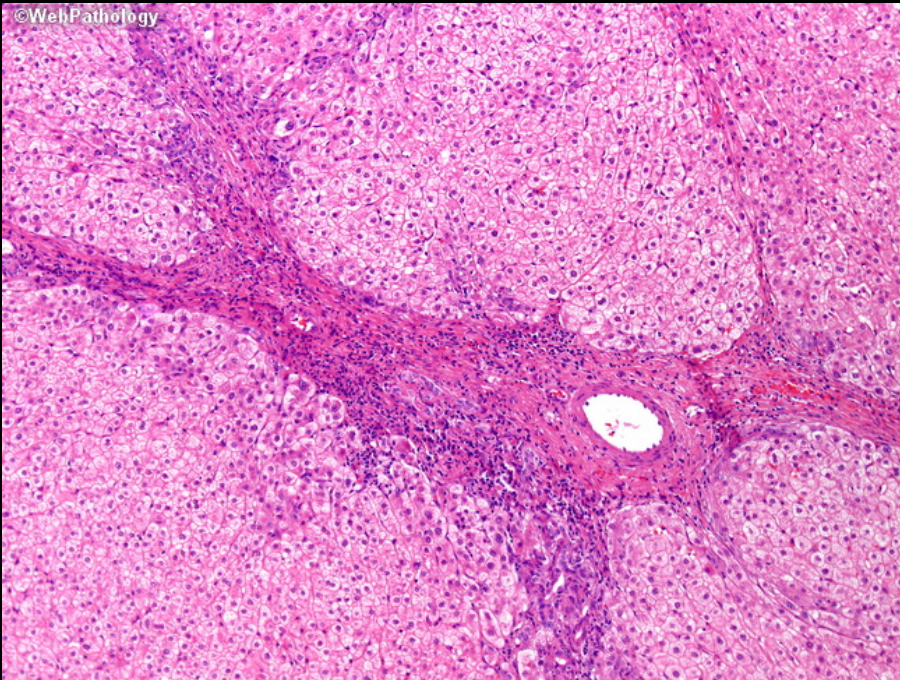
*Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan*

Image Credit: Radiological Society of North America



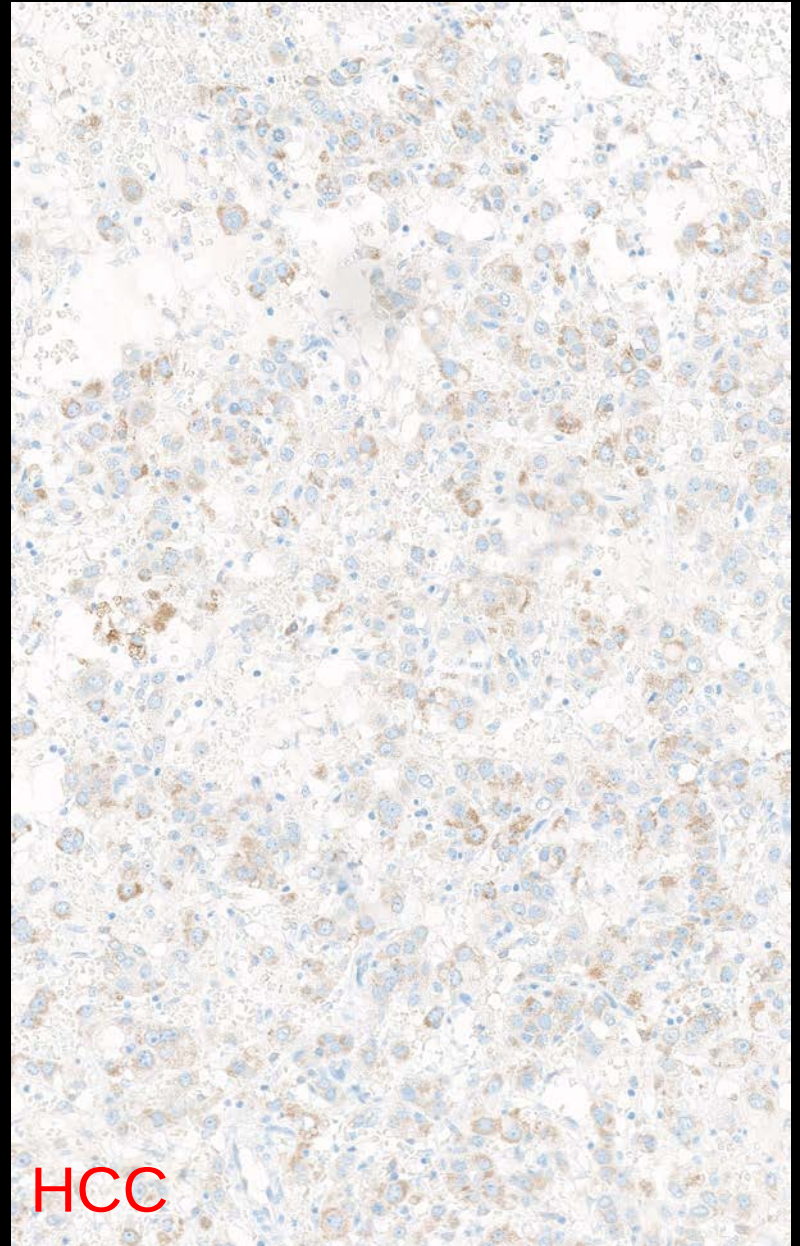
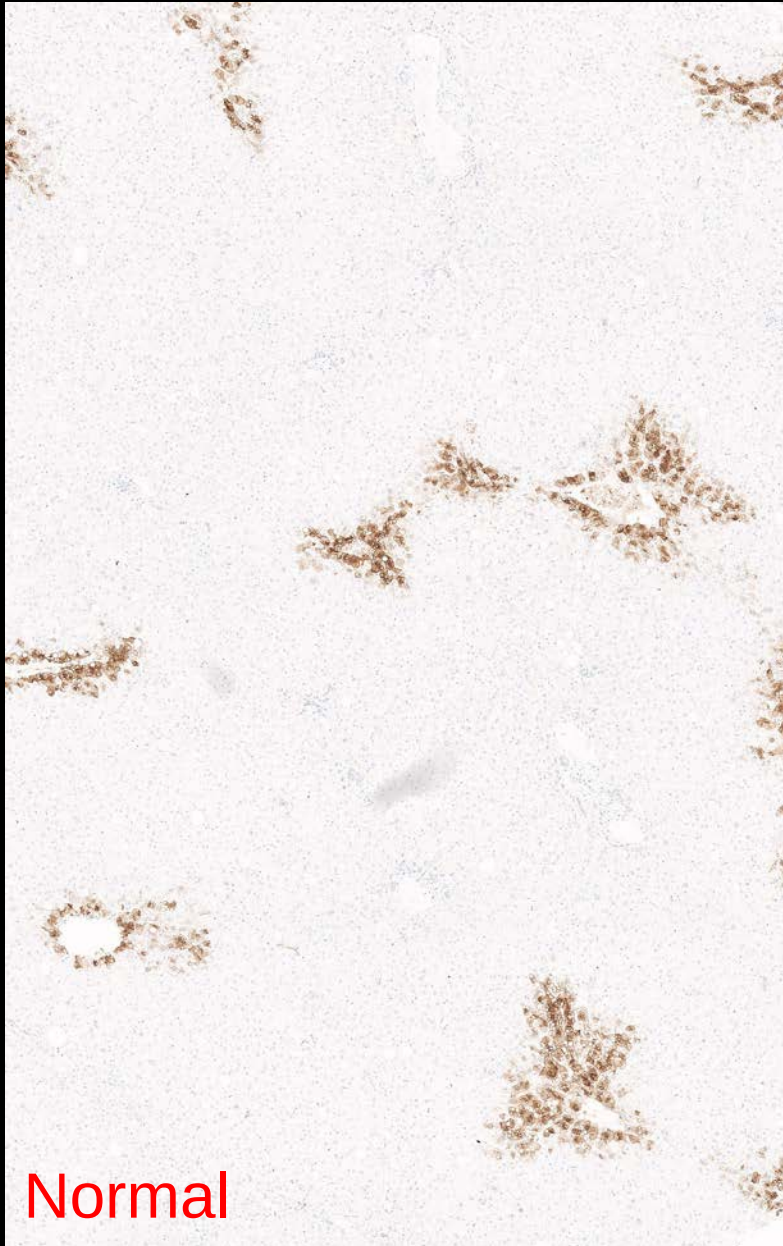
*dissected liver showing tumor of FNH*

from <http://www.humpath.com>



**Focal nodular hyperplasia (FNH)**

# Glutamine synthetase in liver



## “Pancreas markers”

|        |                          |
|--------|--------------------------|
| SMAD4  | ~50% lost du to mutation |
| GATA3  | ~50% over-expressed      |
| Maspin | ~90% over-expressed      |
| IMP3   | ~90% over-expressed      |
| pVHL   | ~90% loss                |

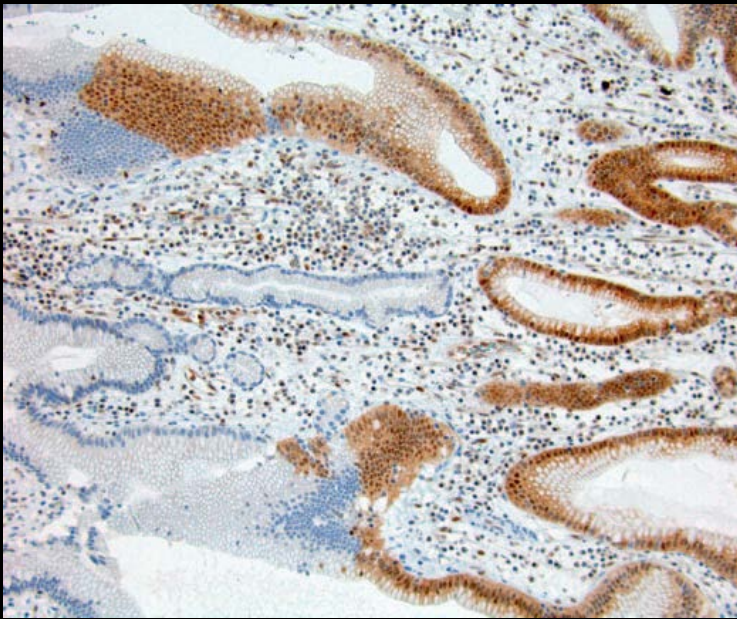
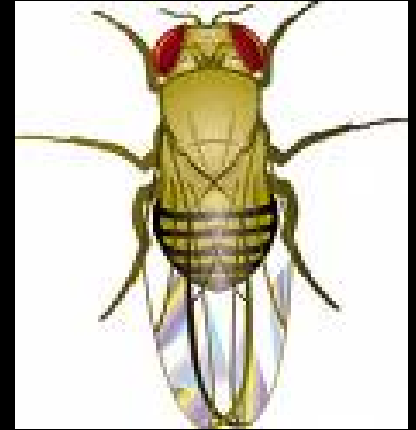
# SMAD4

Similar to Mothers Against Drosophila  
(Decapentaplegic homolog) 4

= Deleted in pancreatic cancer-4 (DPC4)

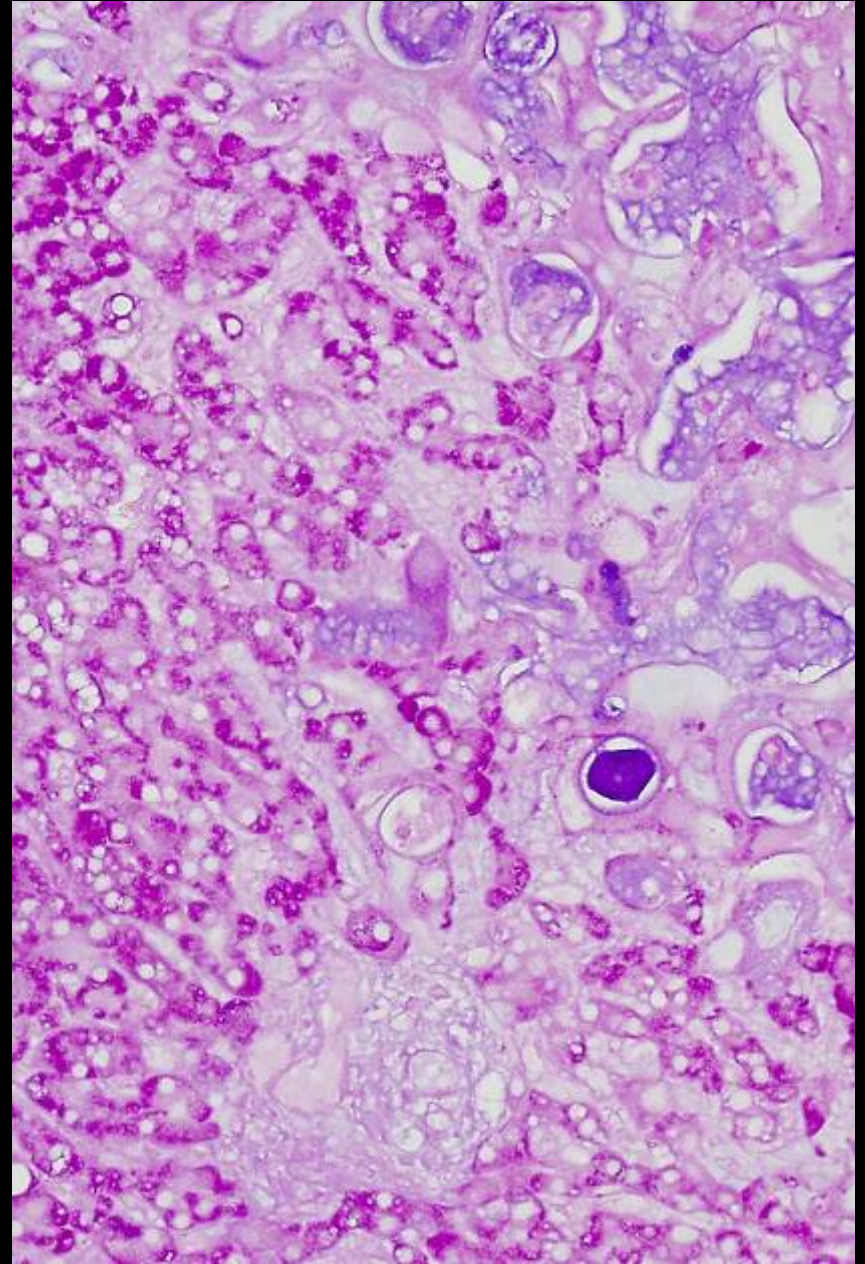
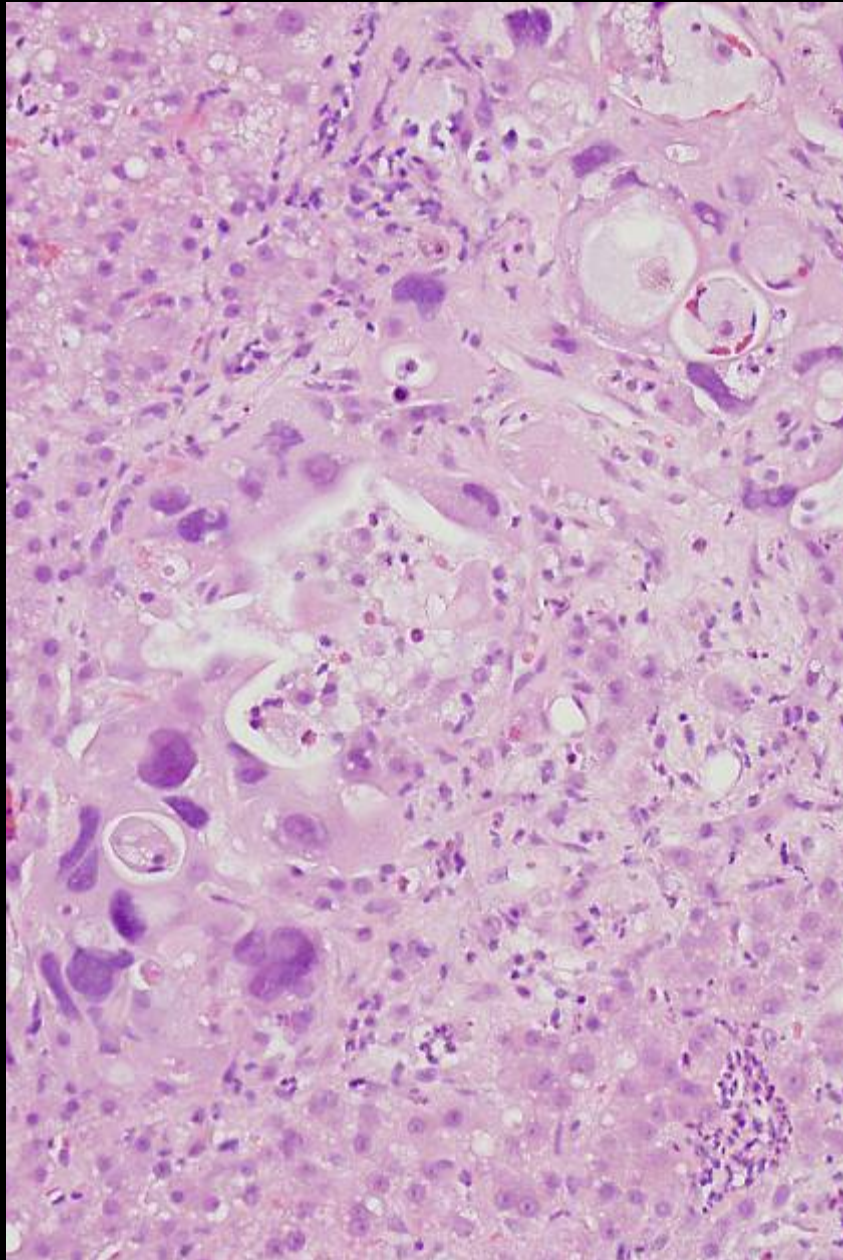
Nuclear transcription activator in all normal cells

- Pancreatico-biliary carcinomas ~50%
- Intestinal carcinomas ~10%

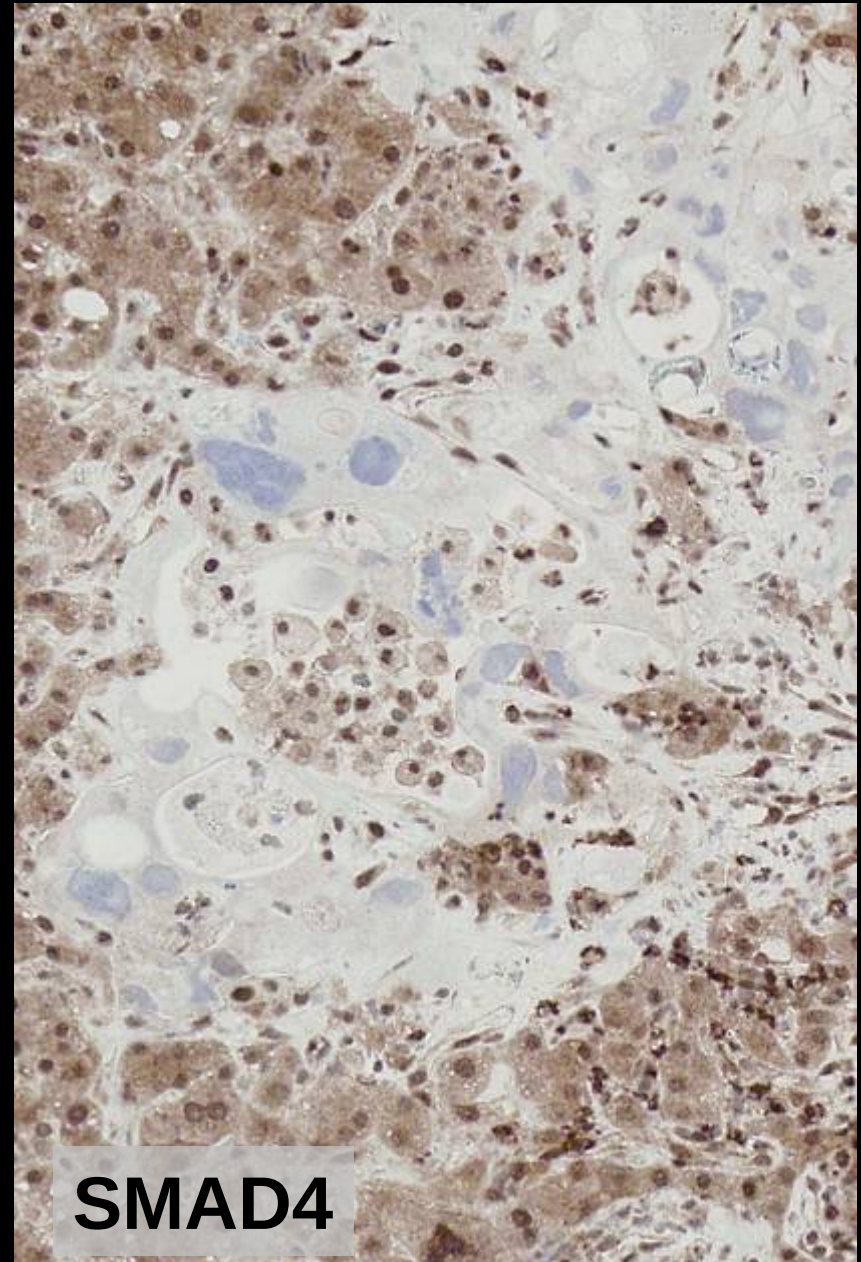
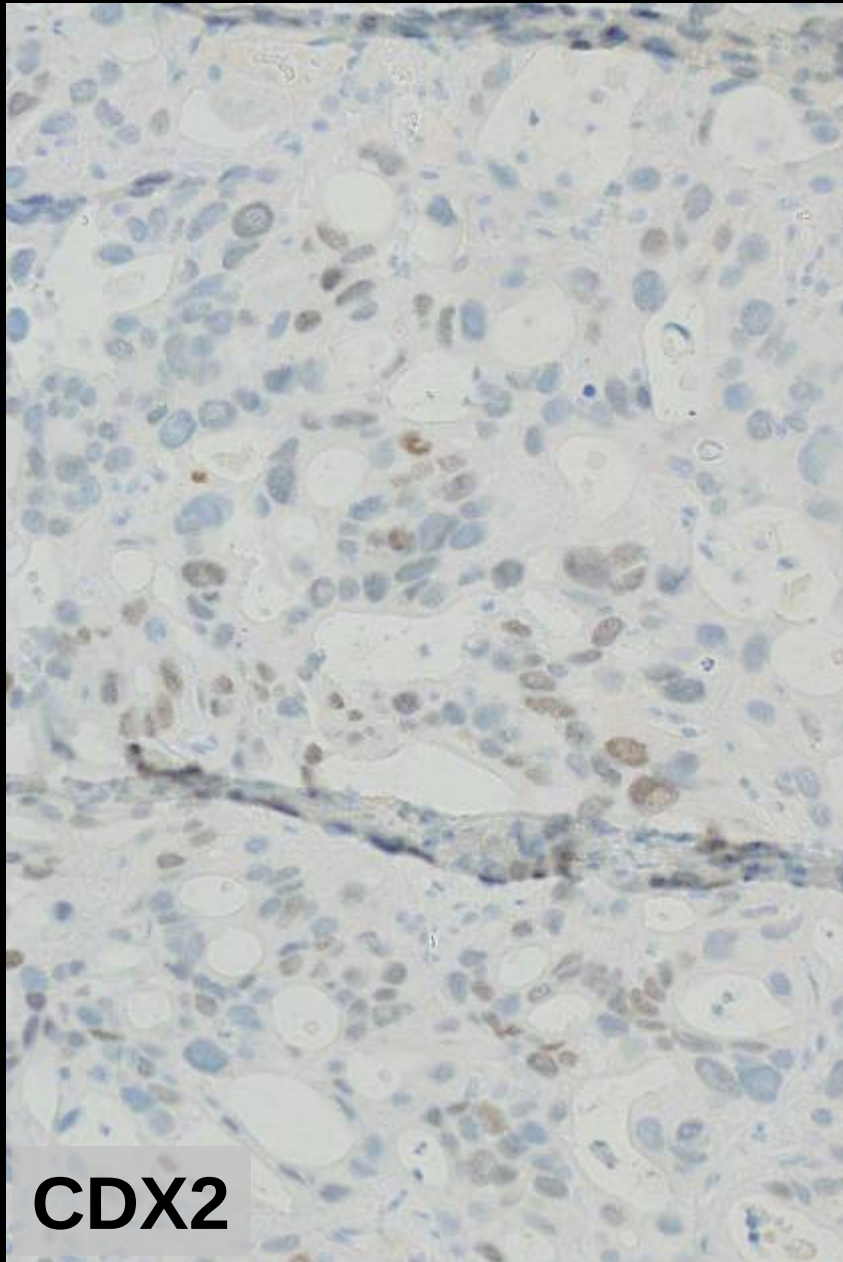


Juvenile polyposis  
Lawless et al., AJCP  
2017,147: 4, 390

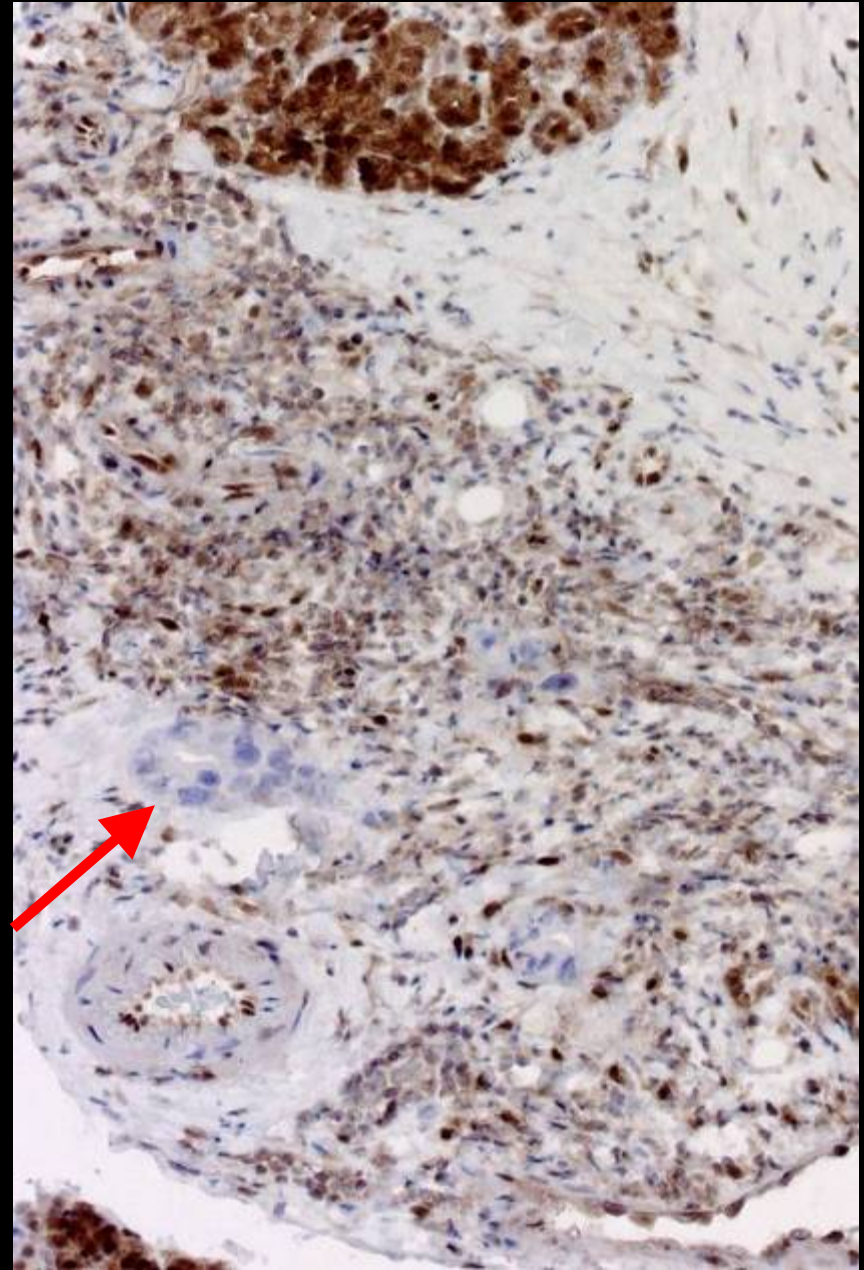
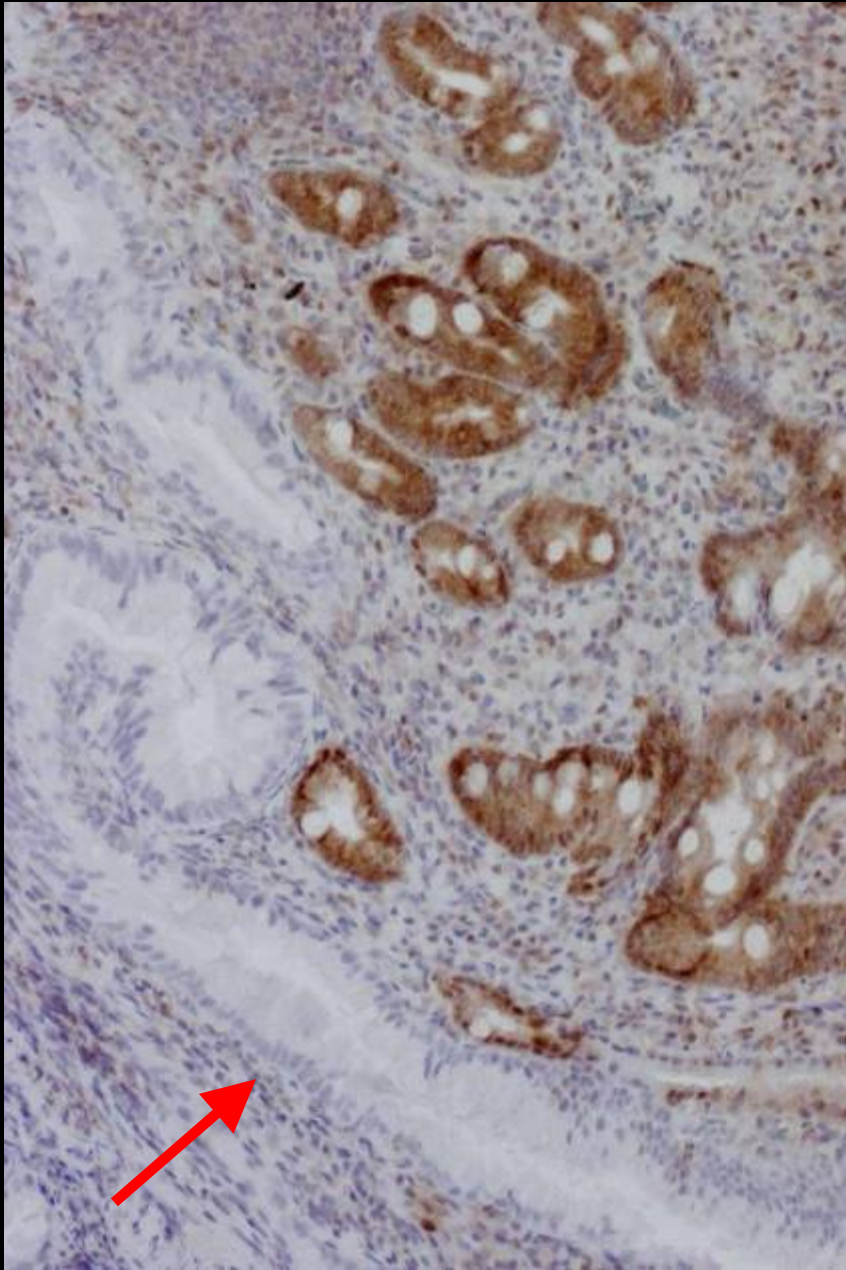
♂ 53 – liver with metastatic adenocarcinoma



♂ 53 – liver with metastatic adenocarcinoma



# SMAD4 loss in pancreatic and ampullary carcinomas

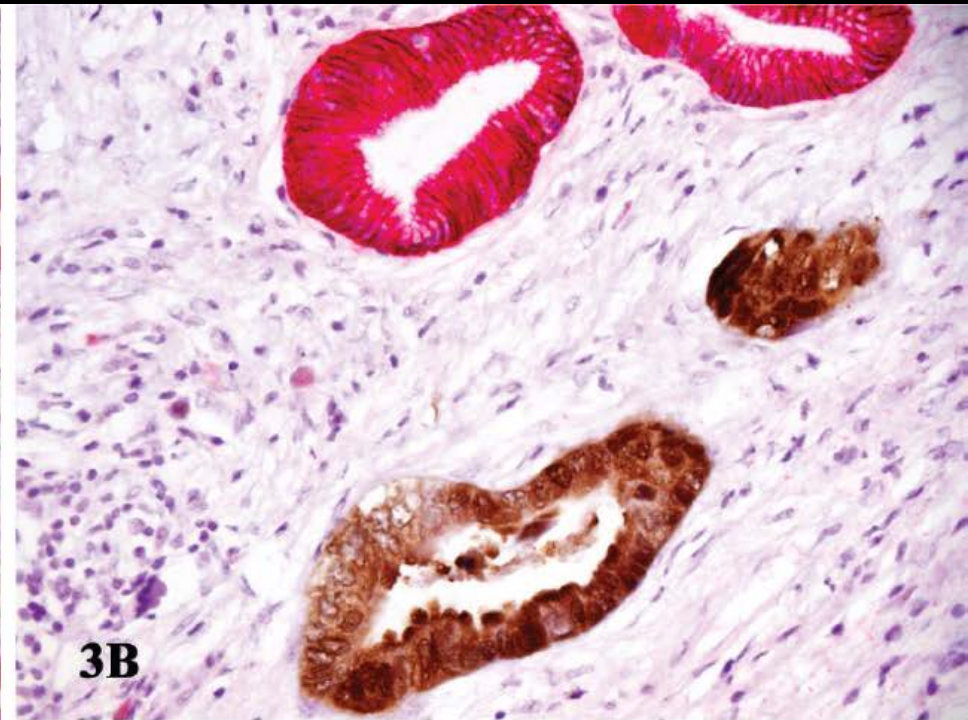
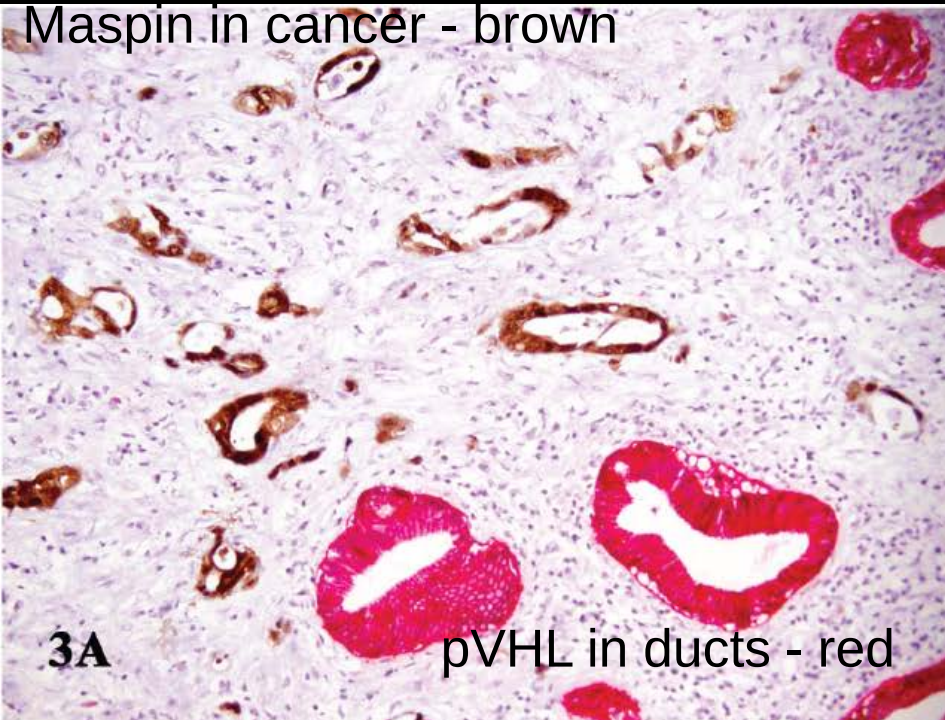


# Reevaluation and Identification of the Best Immunohistochemical Panel (pVHL, Maspin, S100P, IMP-3) for Ductal Adenocarcinoma of the Pancreas

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Arch Pathol Lab Med.  
2012;136:601–609

Maspin in cancer - brown



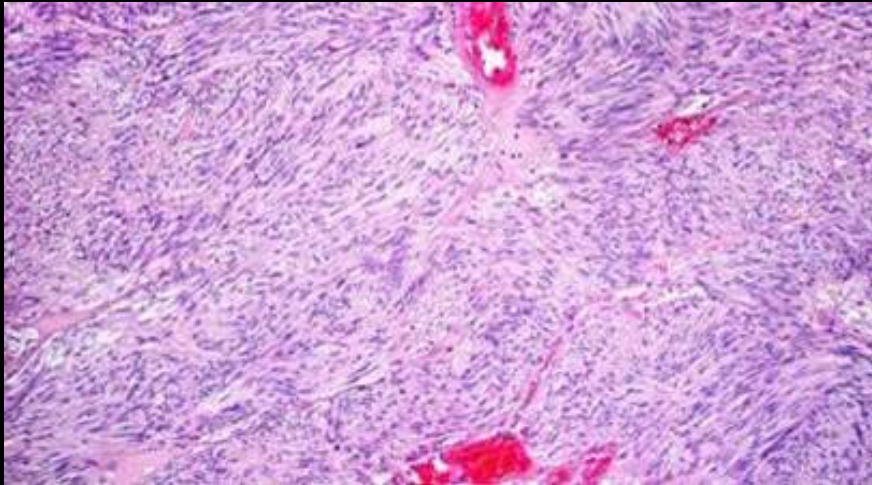
Double staining for Maspin (overexpressed in cancer only) and pVHL (lost in cancer only)

# Immunohistochemistry in soft tissue tumours of GI tract

|                                 | CD117       | DOG1        | DES         | S100        | SOX10       | Nucl.<br>β-cat. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Gastrointestinal stromal tumour | <b>+(-)</b> | <b>+(-)</b> | <b>-(+)</b> | <b>-(+)</b> | -           | <b>-(+)</b>     |
| Leiomyoma/<br>leiomyosarcoma    | <b>-(+)</b> | <b>-(+)</b> | <b>+</b>    | <b>-(+)</b> | <b>-(+)</b> | -               |
| Schwannoma/<br>MPNST            | <b>-(+)</b> | <b>-(+)</b> | -           | <b>+</b>    | <b>+</b>    | -               |
| Fibromatosis/<br>desmoid        | <b>-/+?</b> | -           | <b>+/-</b>  | -           | -           | <b>+/-</b>      |

# Gastrointestinal stromal tumour

- Most frequent mesenchymal tumour in GI tract
- Incidence ~15 - 20 / mill. / year (DK ~100 / year)
- Median age 55-65 years (rare before 30), M:F ~1
- Rel. characteristic morphologic, immunohistochemical and mutational patterns



Fletcher et al. *Hum Pathol.* 2002;33:459.  
Joensuu et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2002;3:655.

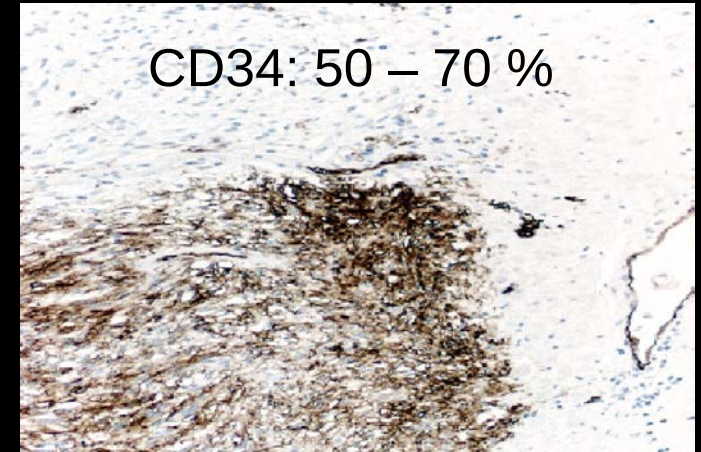


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# GIST – History

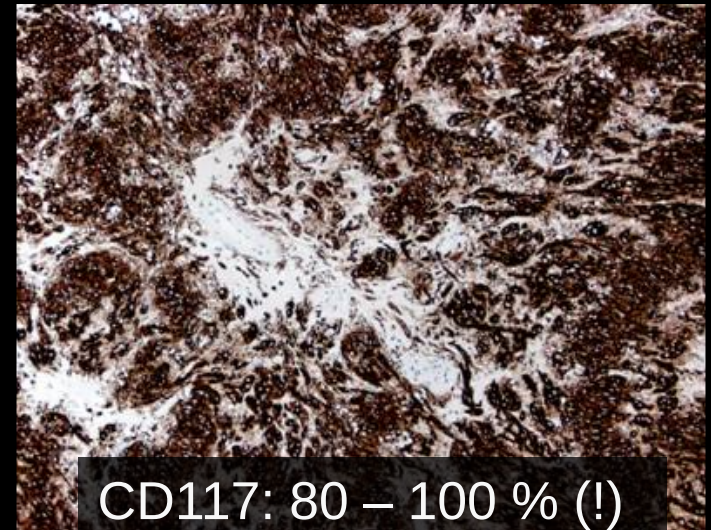
1995 Miettinen et al. (AJSP)

Gastrointestinal stromal tumors –  
value of progenitor cell antigen  
(CD34) in their identification and  
separation from true leiomyomas  
and schwannomas



1998 Sarlomo-Rikala et al. (Mod. Pat.)

CD117: a sensitive marker for  
gastrointestinal stromal tumors –  
more specific than CD34



## Gain-of-Function Mutations of *c-kit* in Human Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors

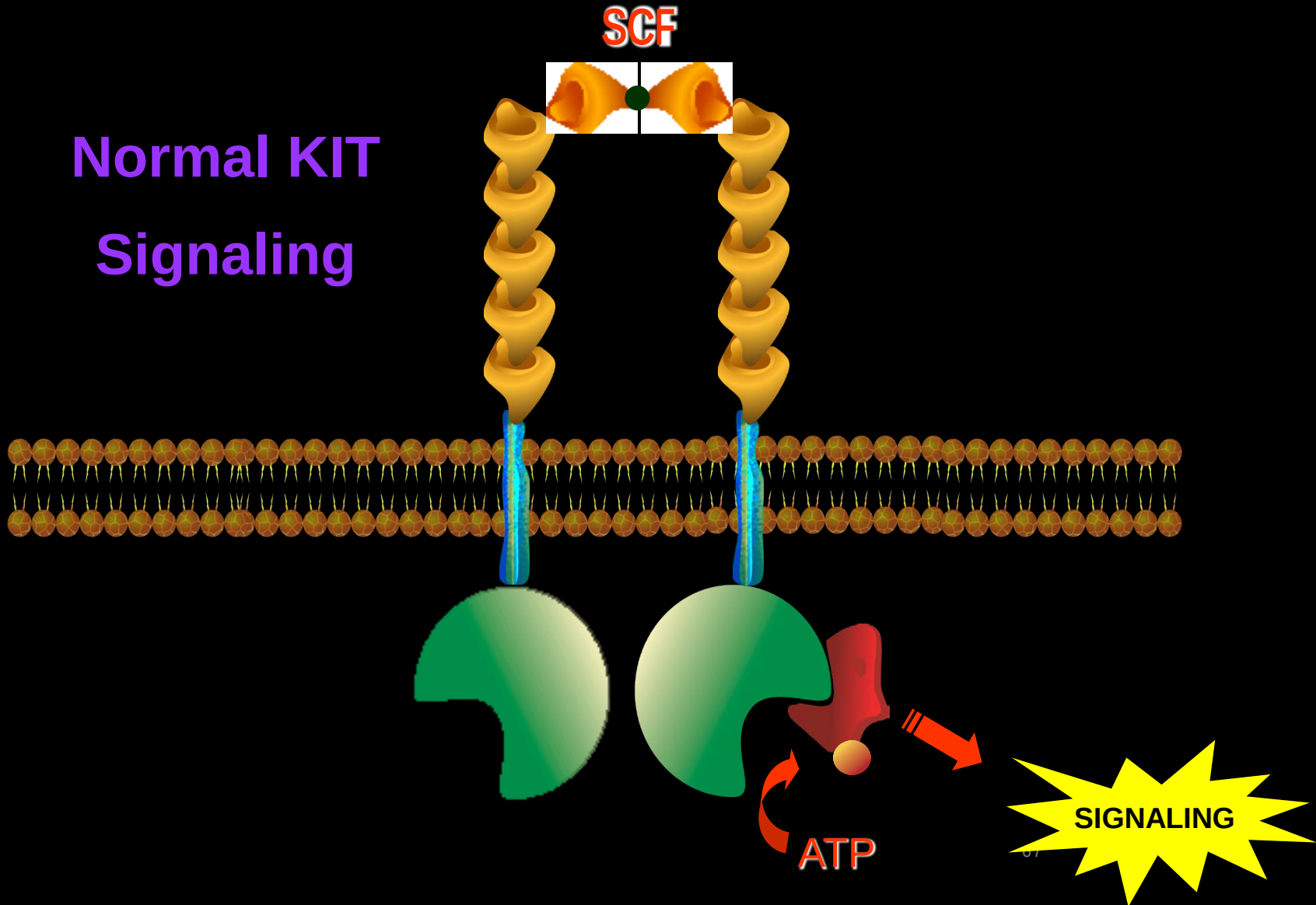
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Masashi Takeda, Ghulam Muhammad Tunio, Yuji Matsuzawa,  
Yuzuru Kanakura, Yasuhisa Shinomura, Yukihiro Kitamura†

**Science** 279:577-580, 1998

- Positive KIT (CD117) staining in 46 of 49 GISTs (94%) \*
- Five of six GISTs had mutations in *KIT* gene
- Mutant forms of KIT are **constitutively active**
- \* PDGFRA mutation in ~ 5%

# c-kit proto-oncogen protein (KIT, CD117)

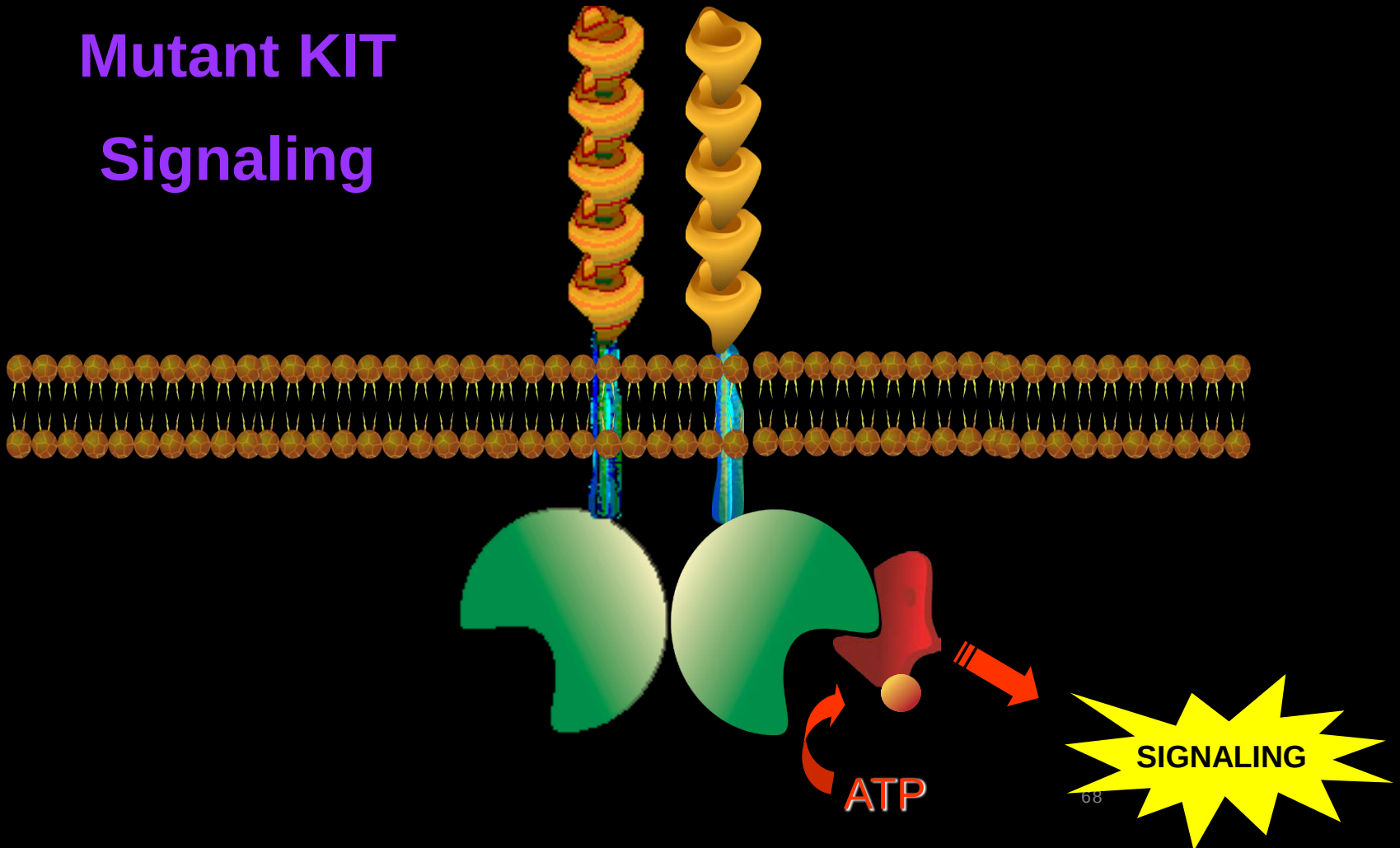
Normal KIT  
Signaling



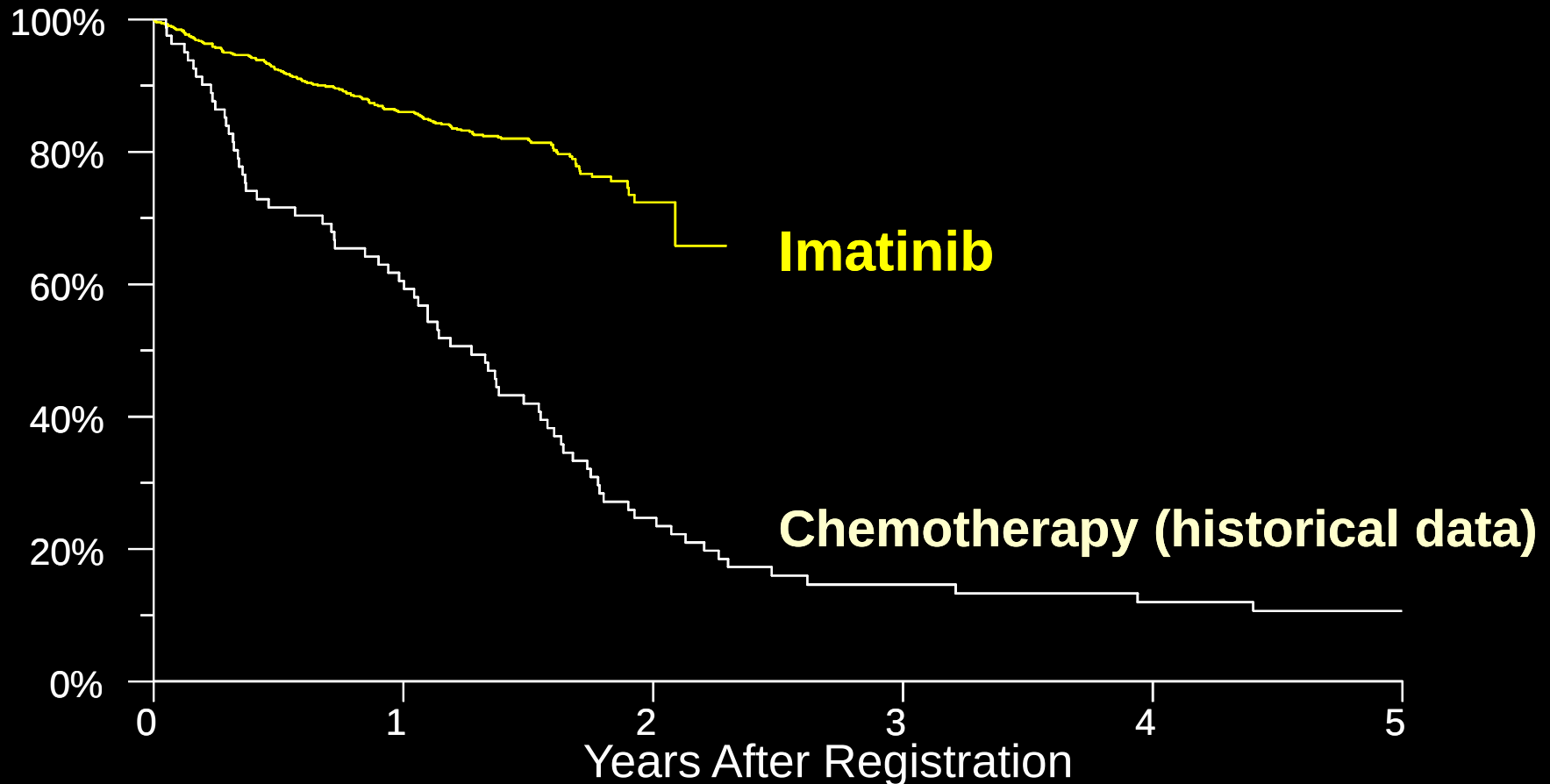
# c-kit proto-oncogen protein (KIT, CD117)



**Mutant KIT  
Signaling**



# Metastasising GIST – overall survival



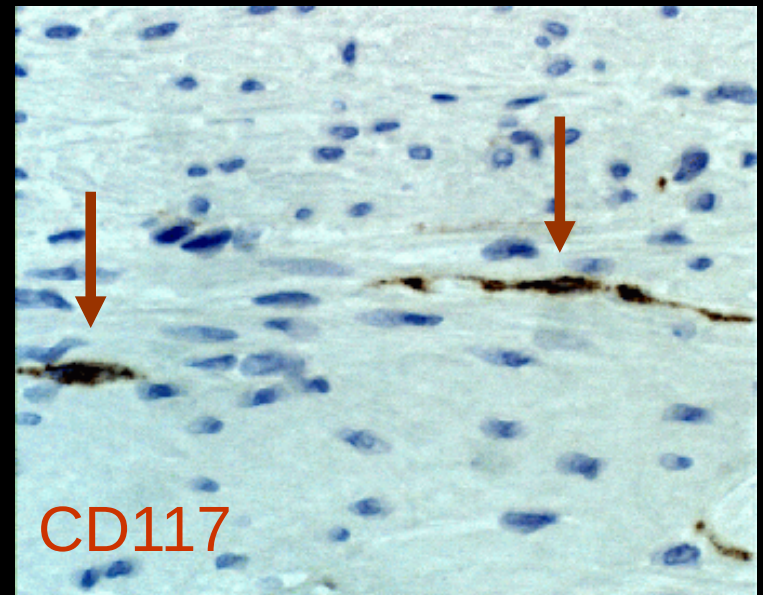
# GIST – Cajal cells

1998 Kindblom et al. (AJP)

Gastrointestinal pacemaker cell tumor

(GIPACT): gastrointestinal stromal tumors  
show phenotypic characteristics of the  
interstitial cells of **Cajal**

- Pacemaker cells of the gut
- Associated with enteric neural plexus
- Intercalated between intramural neurons and smooth muscle cells
- Generate electrical slow waves



# GIST – Cajal cells



## The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1906

"in recognition of their work on the structure of the nervous system"



### Camillo Golgi

🏆 1/2 of the prize

Italy

Pavia University  
Pavia, Italy

b. 1843  
d. 1926



### Santiago Ramón y Cajal

🏆 1/2 of the prize

Spain

Madrid University  
Madrid, Spain

b. 1852  
d. 1934

## The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1906

Presentation Speech  
Article

### Camillo Golgi

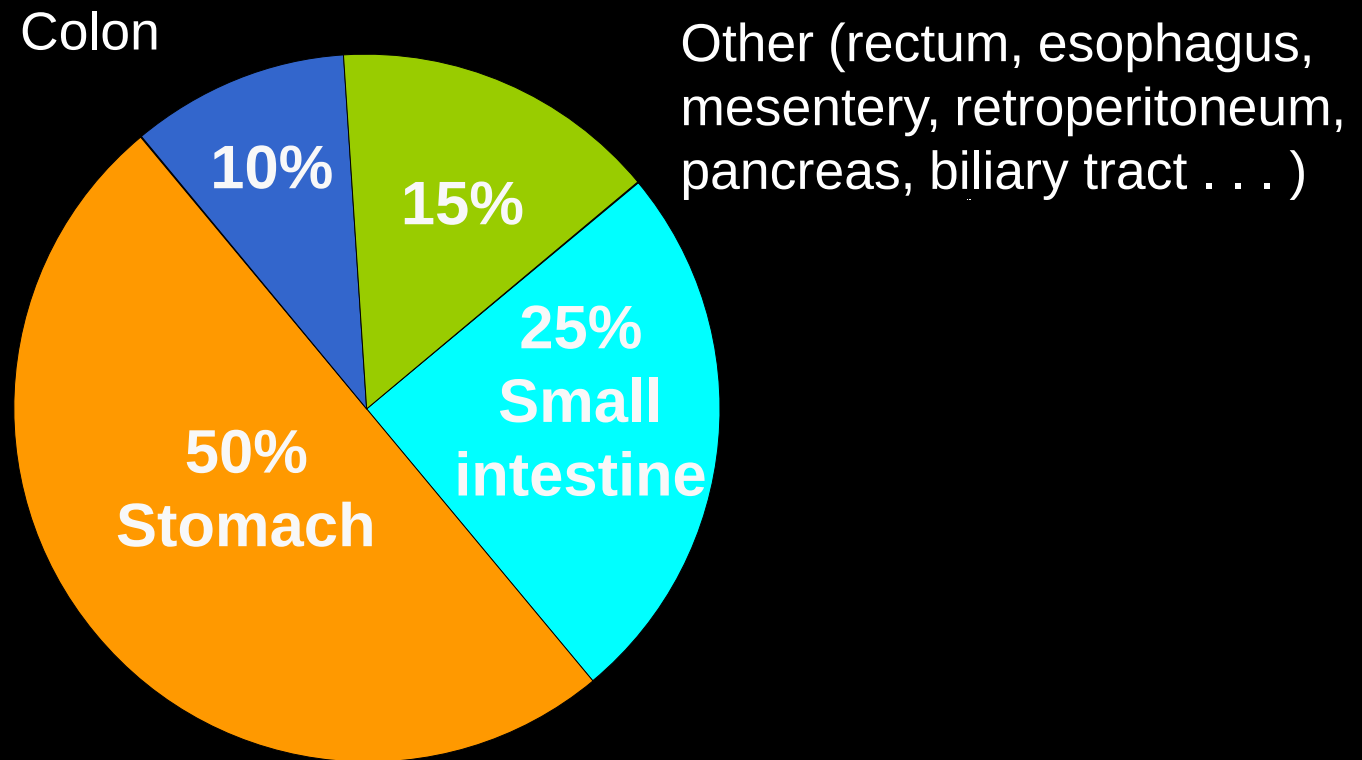
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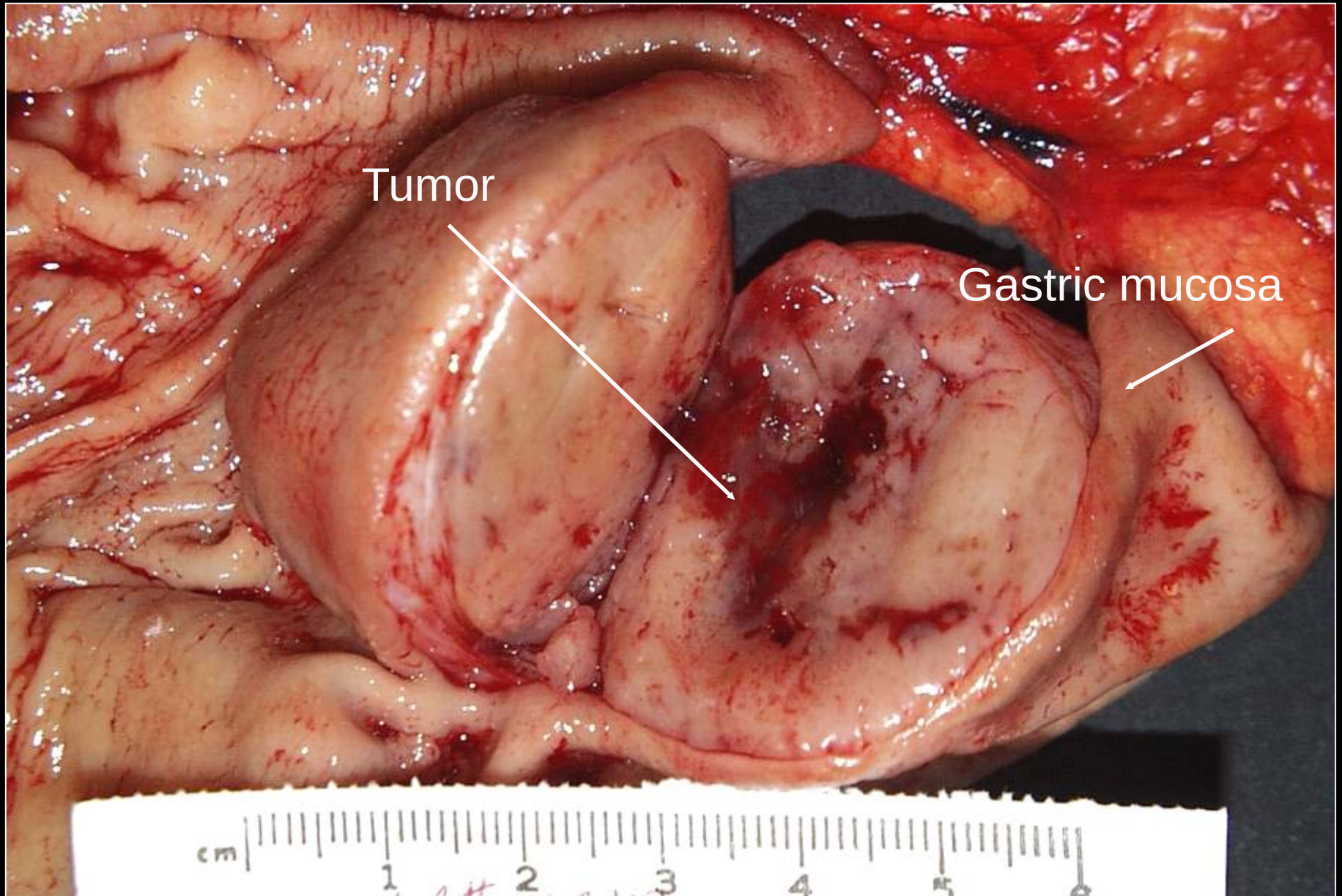
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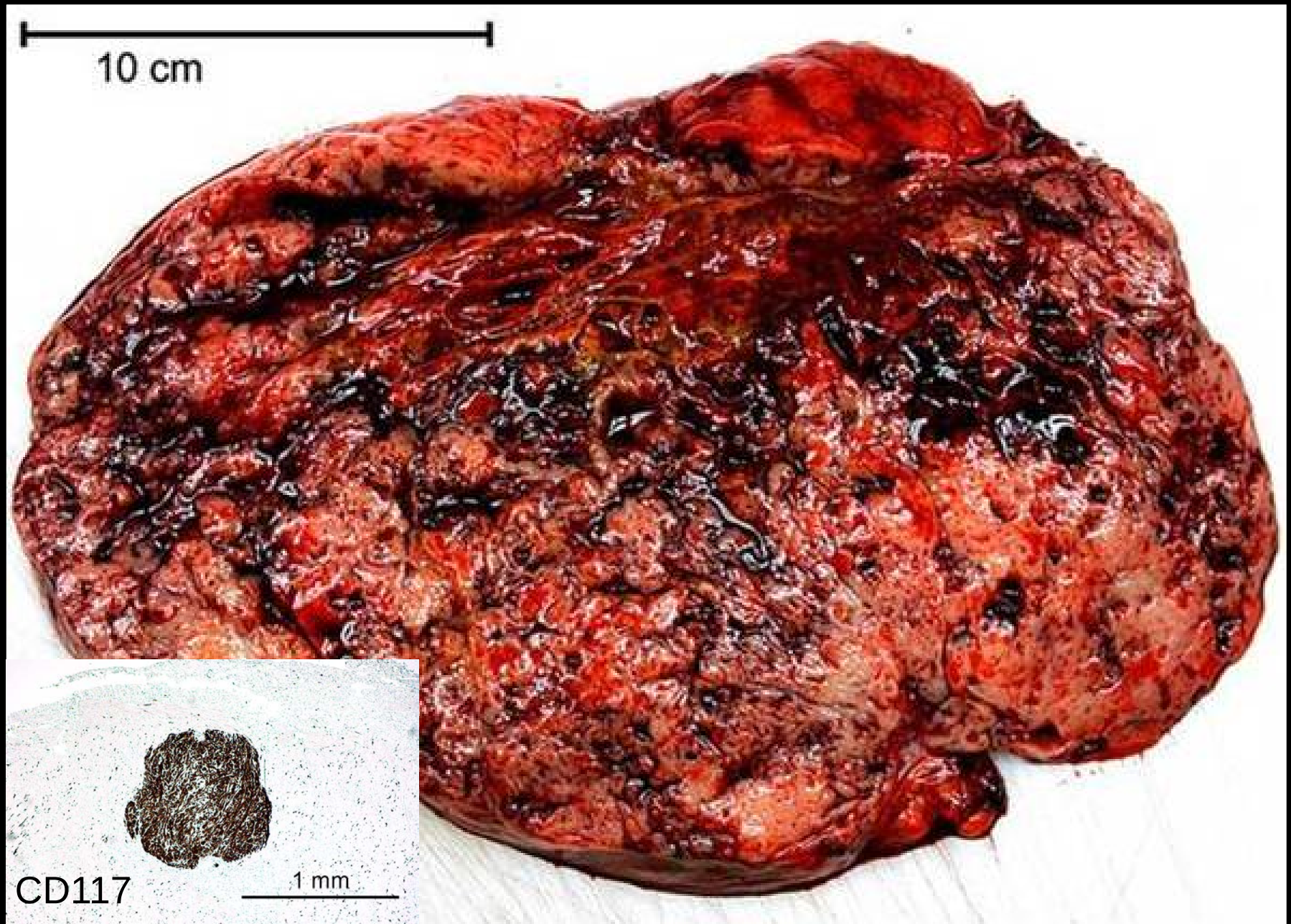
# GIST – localisation



# GIST – Gross appearance

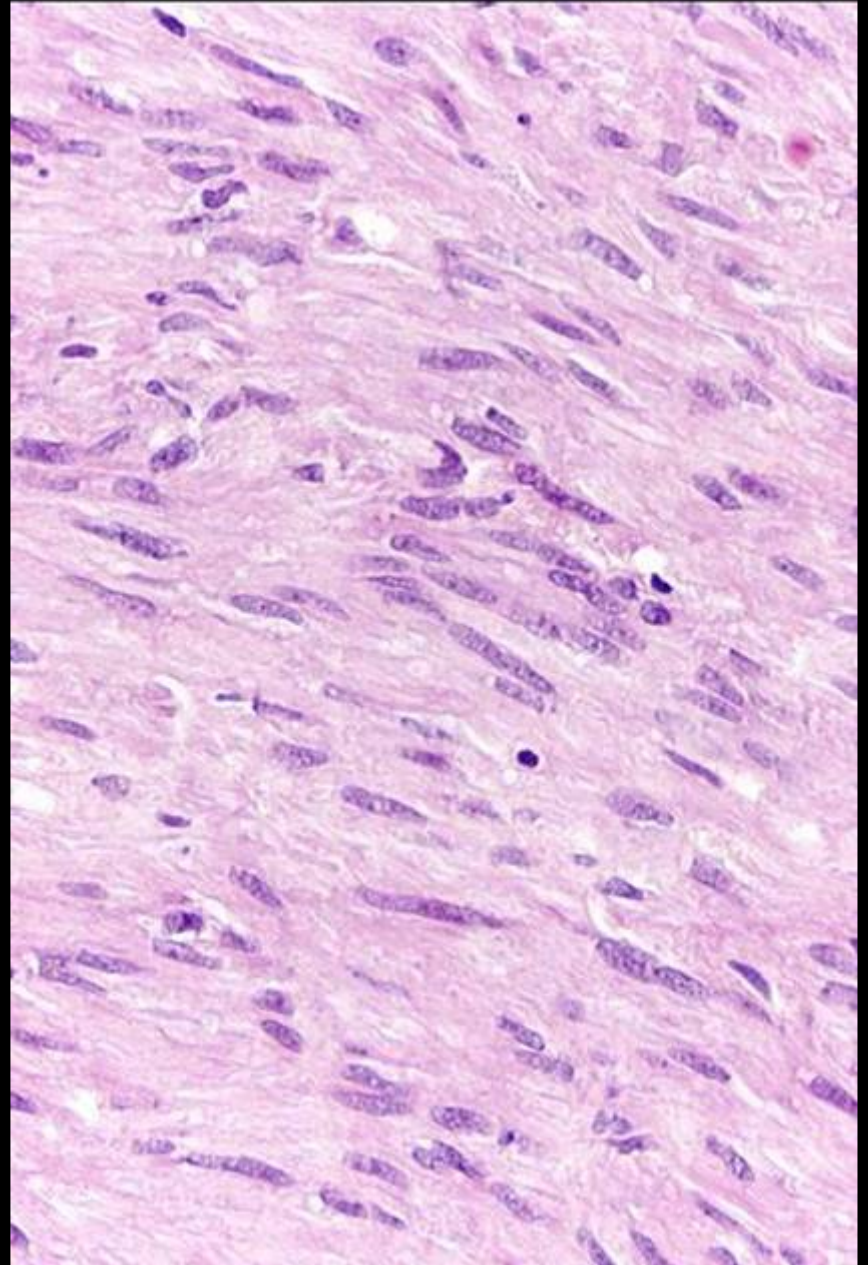
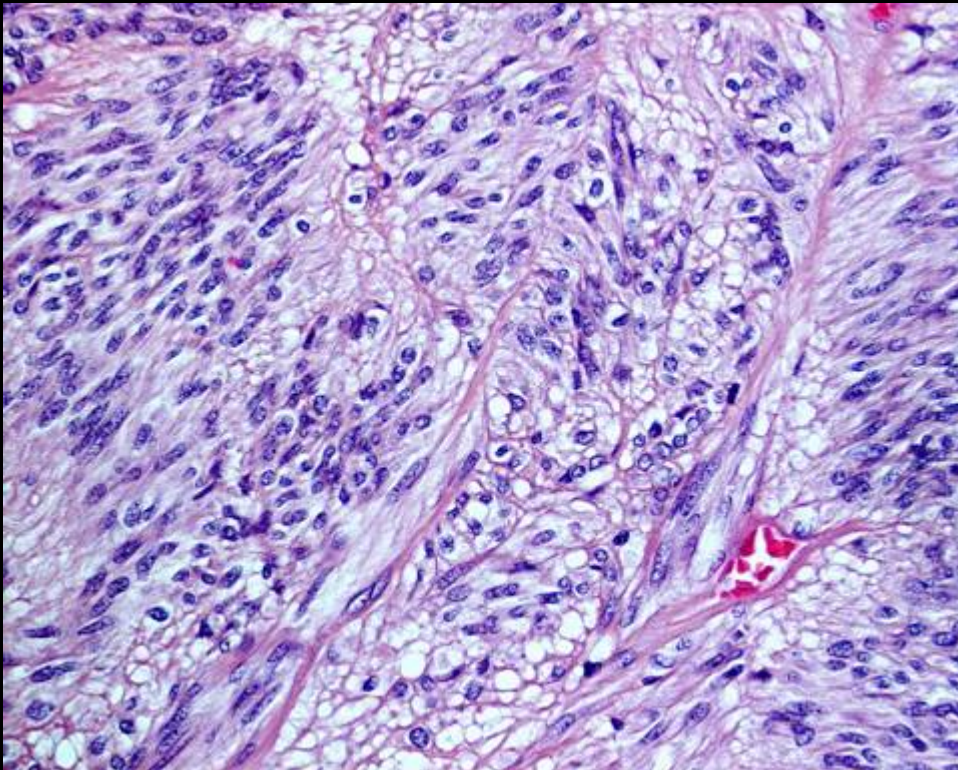


# GIST – Gross appearance



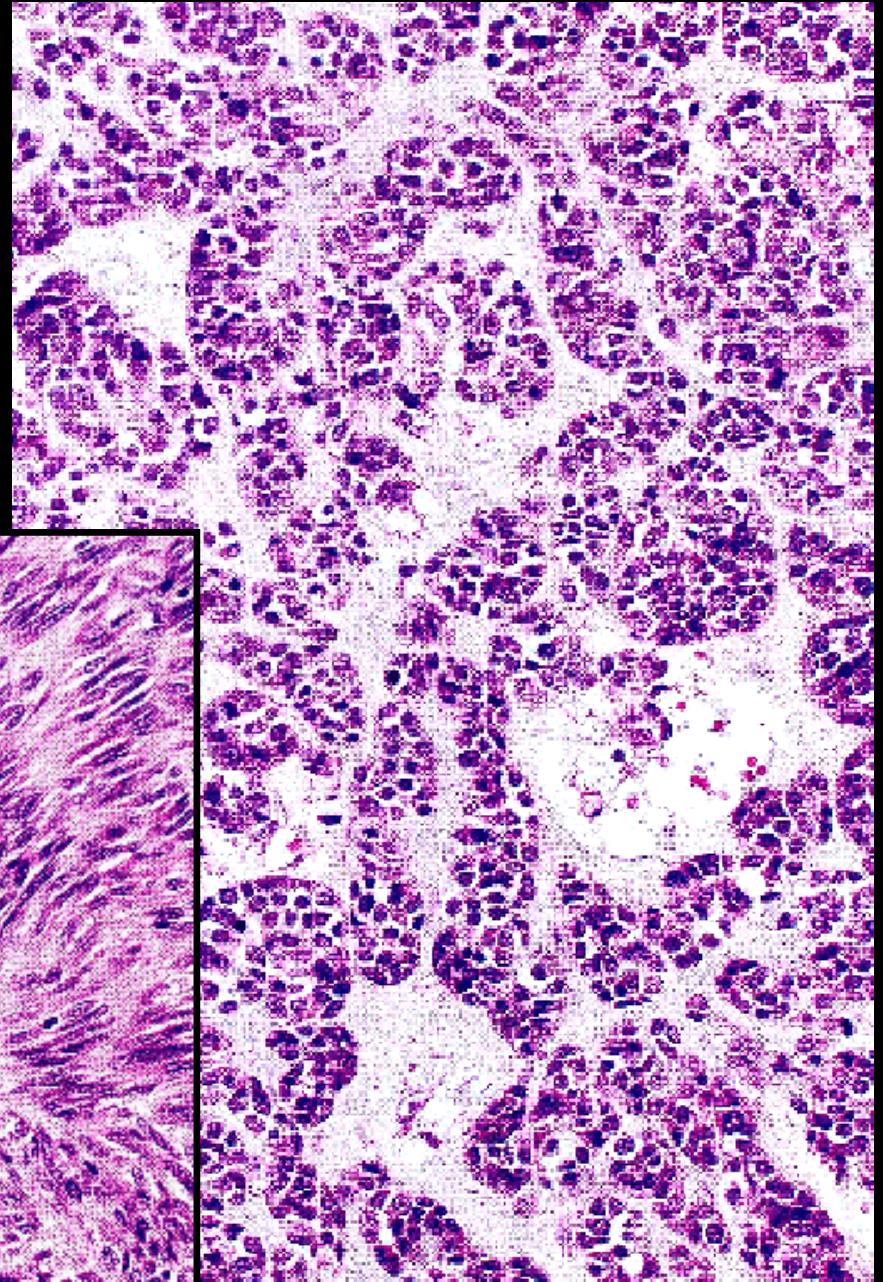
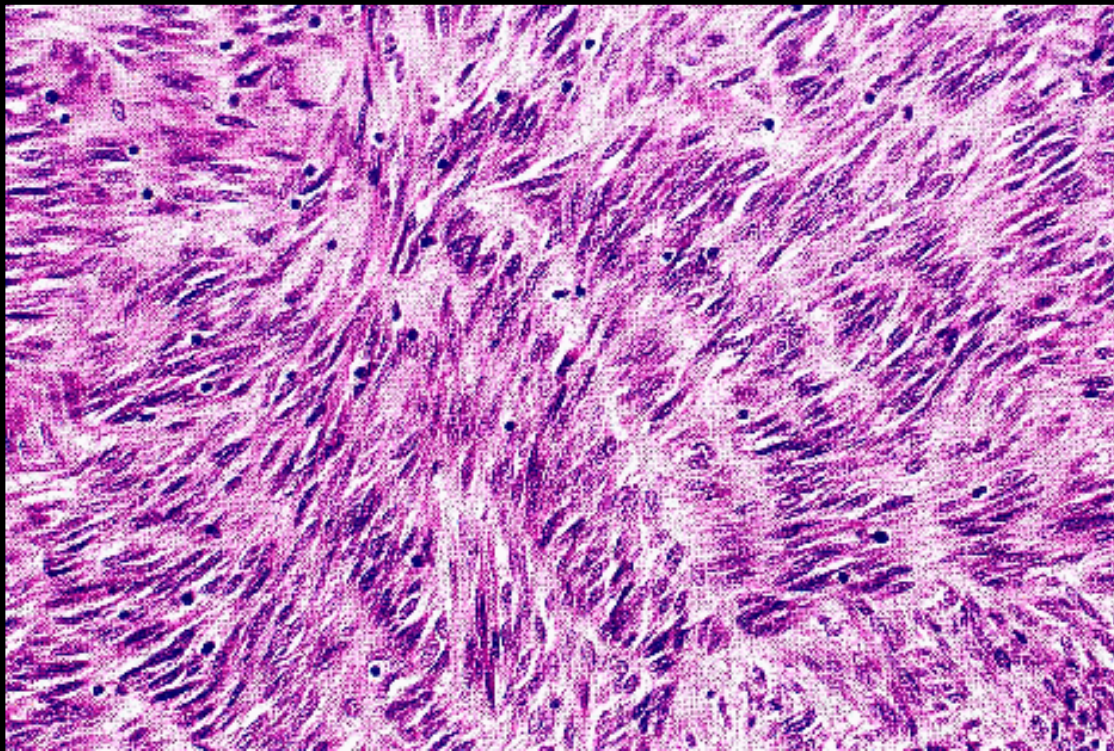
# GIST – Histology

- Spindle cell ~70 %
- Epithelioid - Mixed



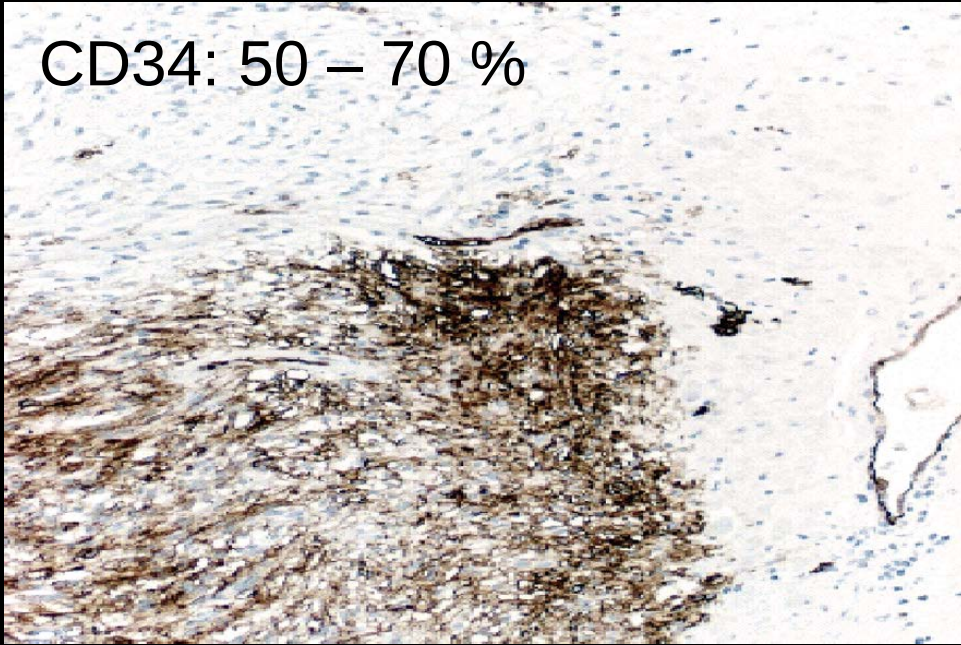
# GIST – Histology

- Storiform (~ MFH)
- Pallisading (~ schwannoma)
- Organoid (~ carcinoid)

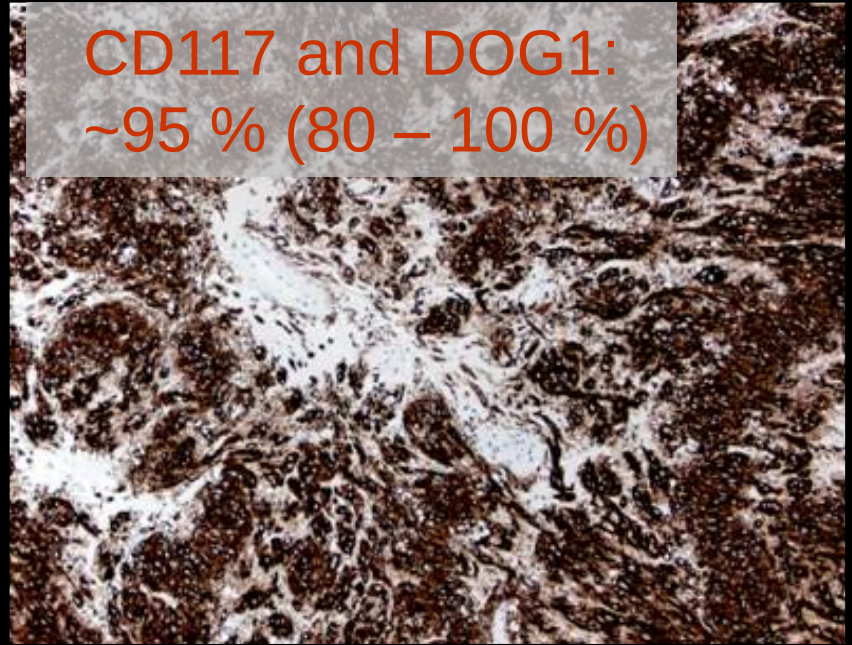


# GIST – Immunohistochemistry

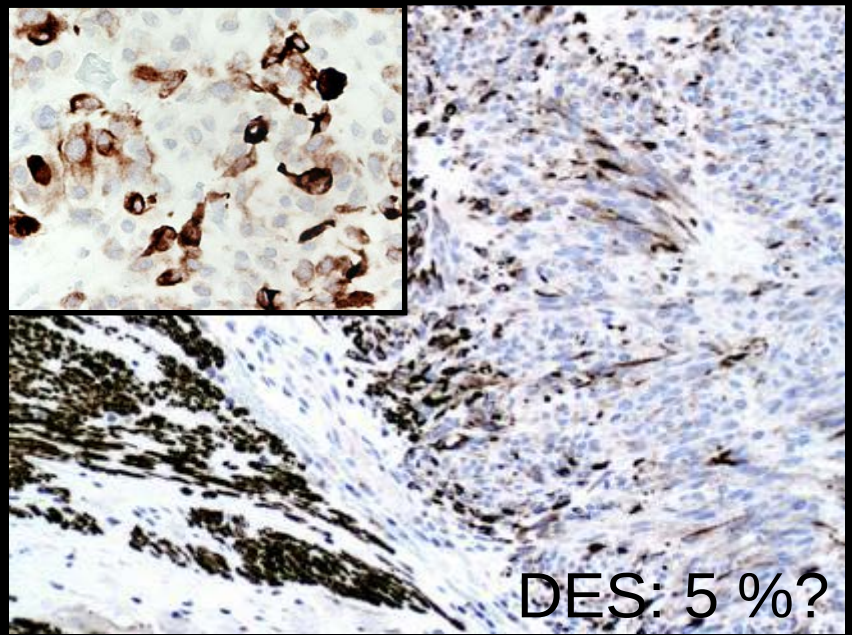
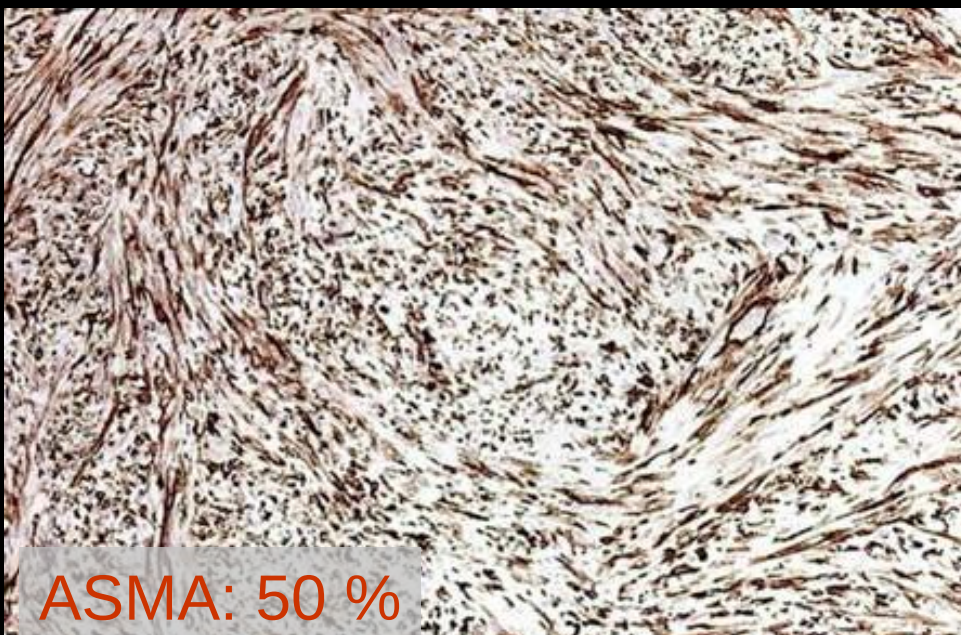
CD34: 50 – 70 %



CD117 and DOG1:  
~95 % (80 – 100 %)

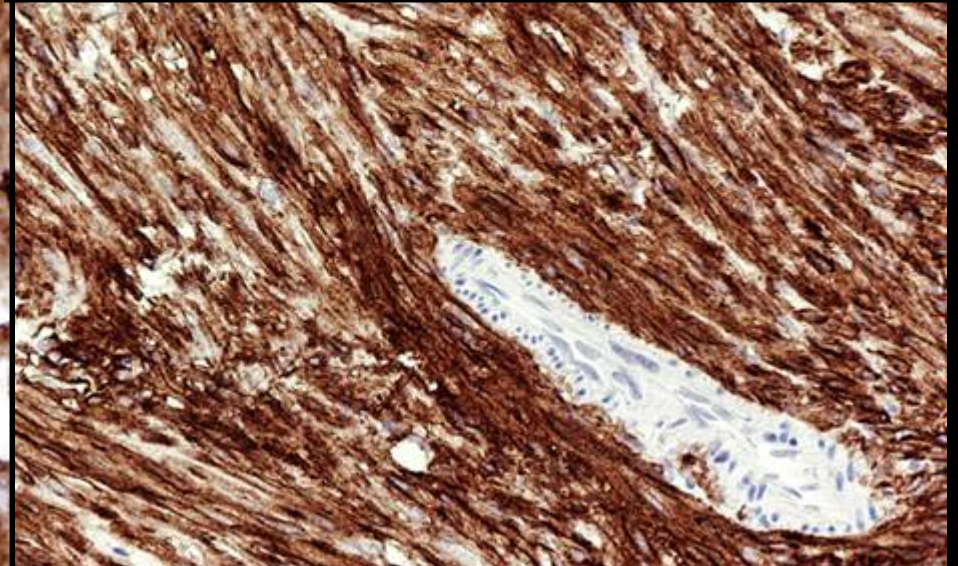
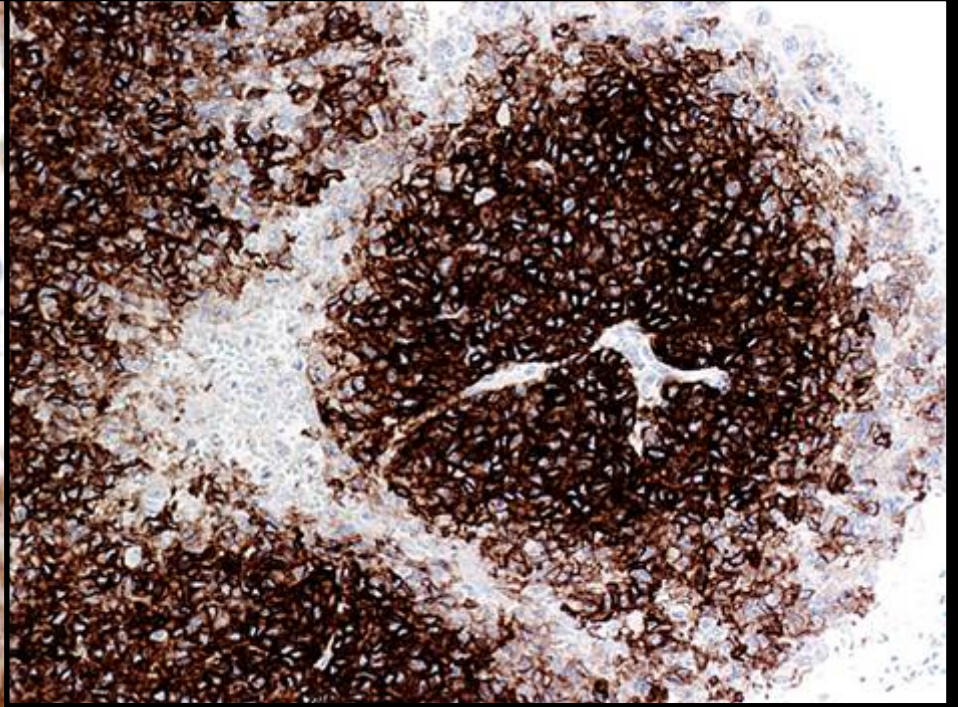
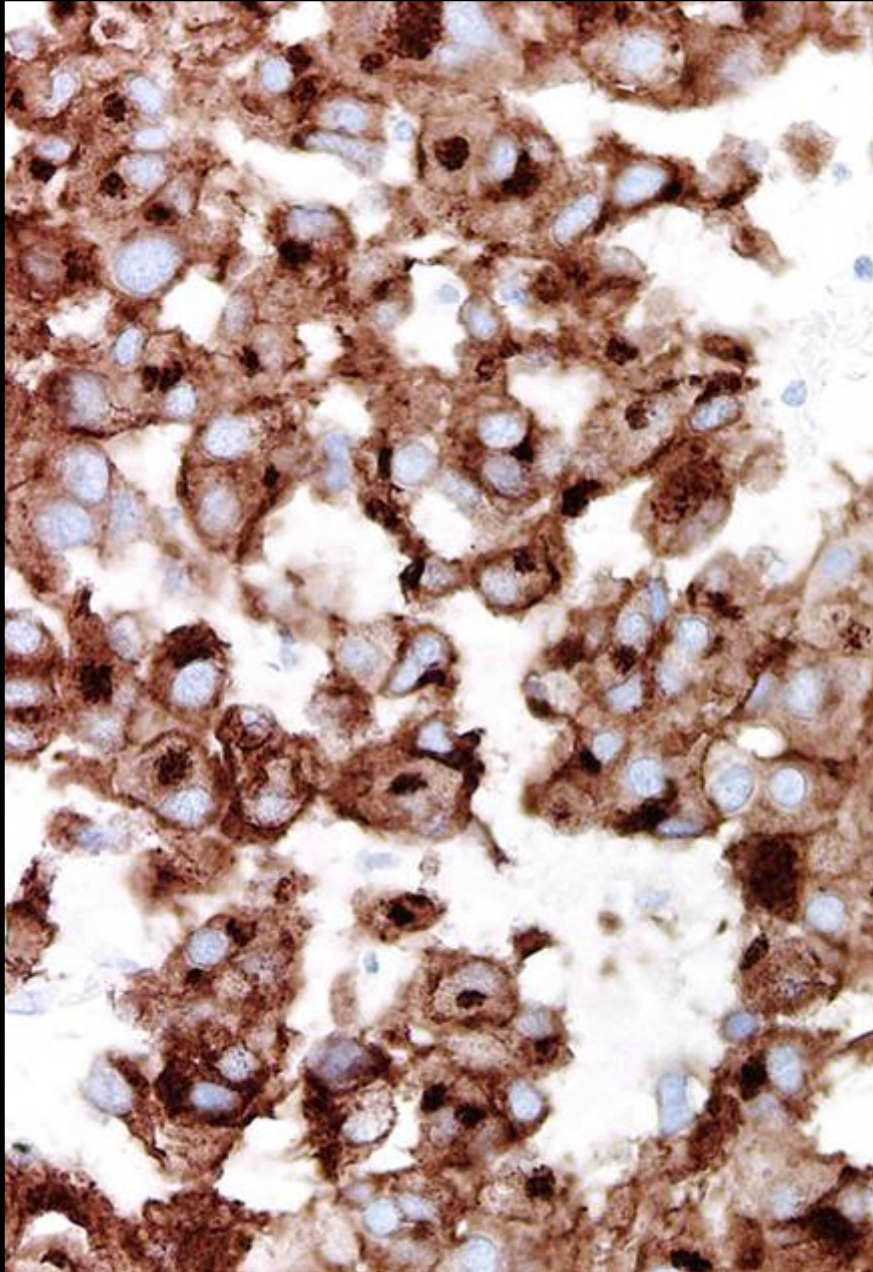


ASMA: 50 %

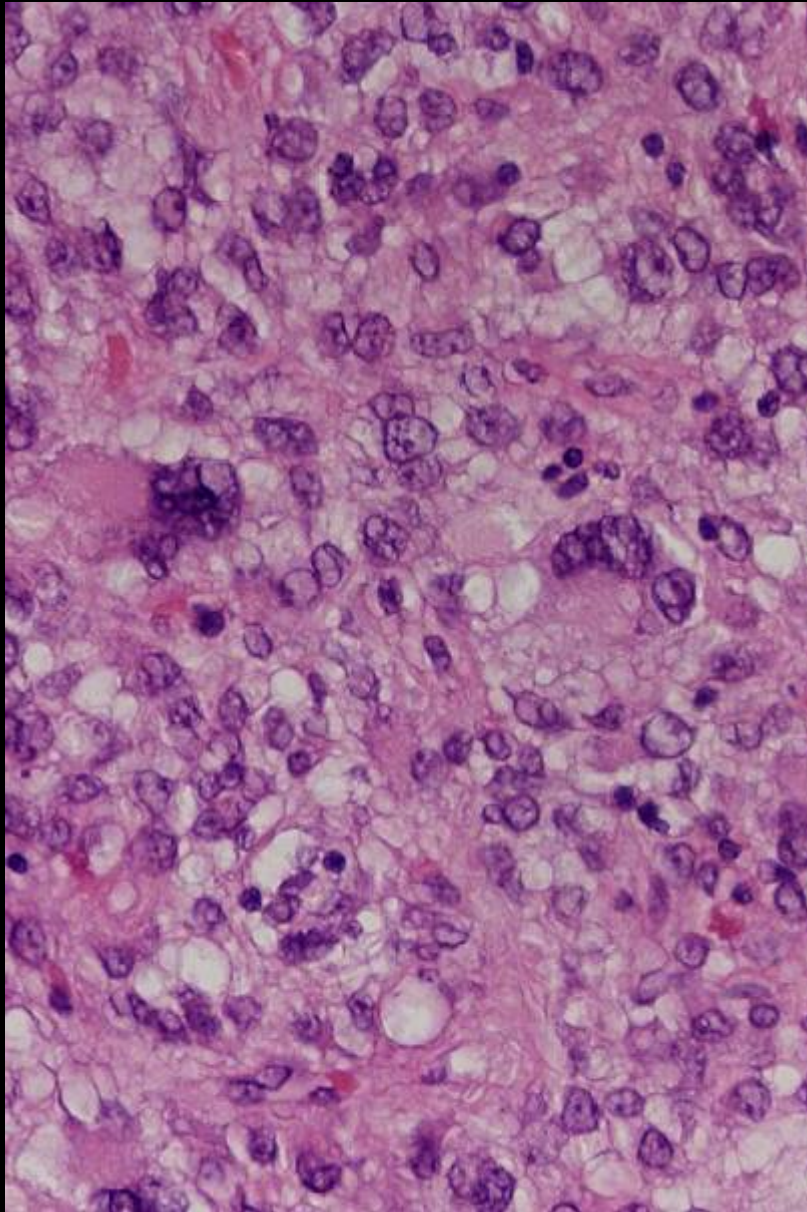


DES: 5 %?

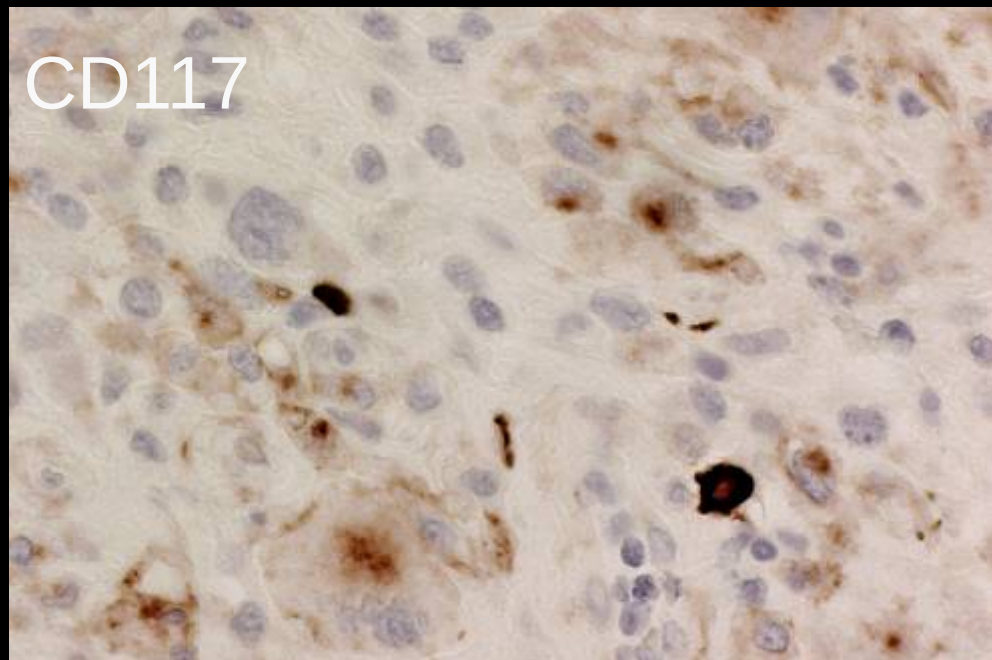
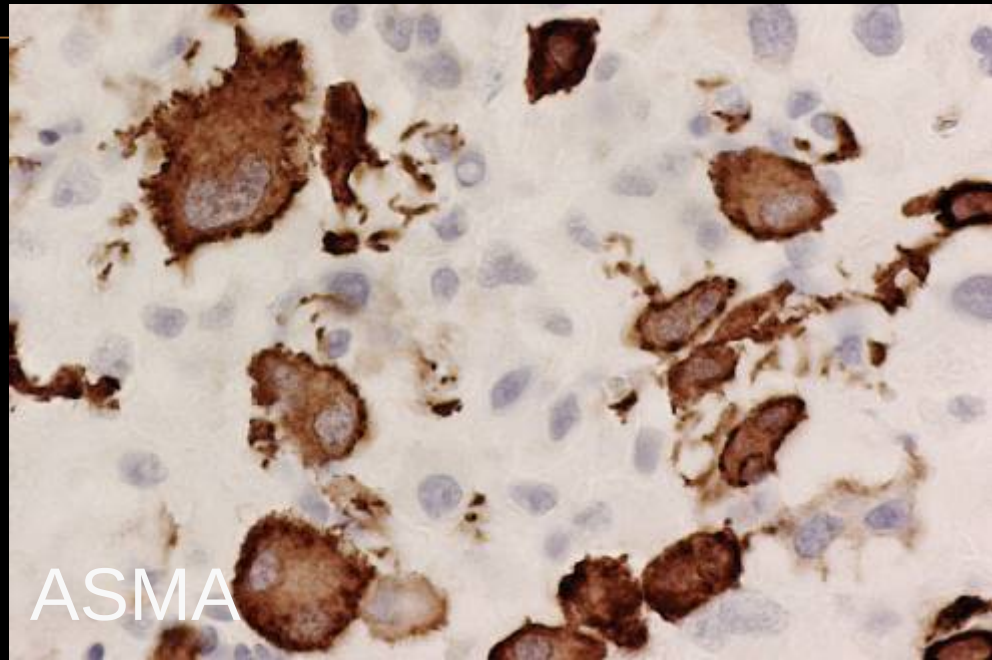
# GIST – CD117 patterns



# Epithelioid GIST



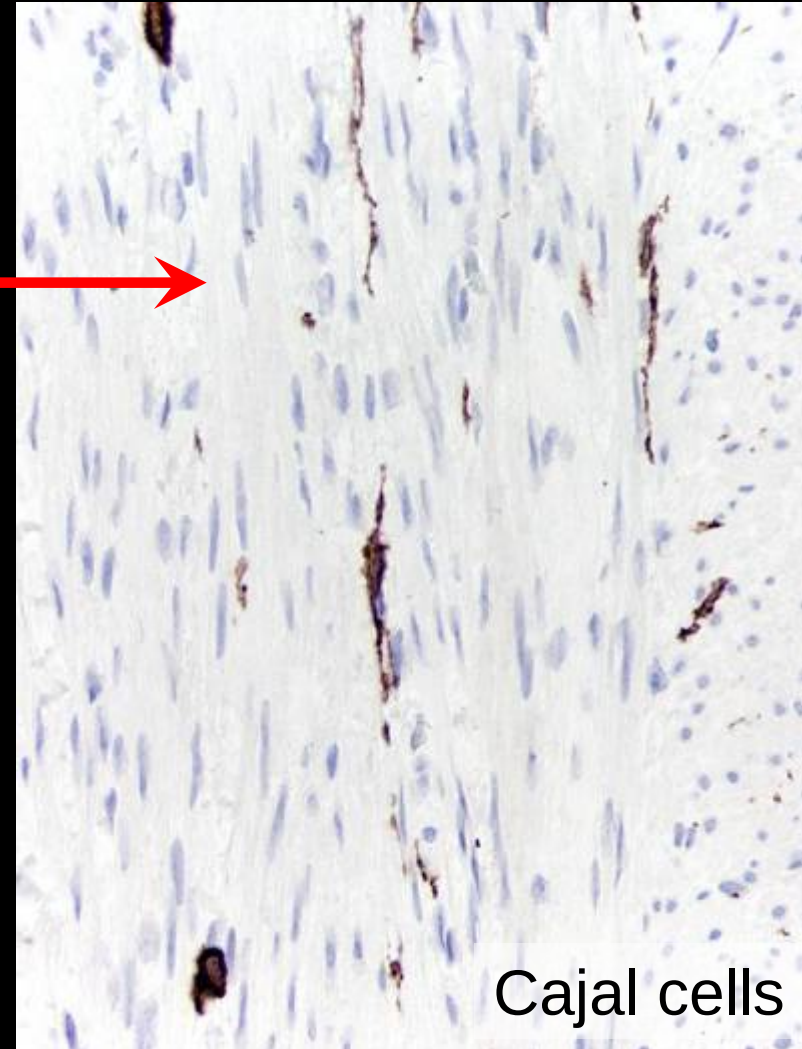
PDGFR-a mutation



# CD117

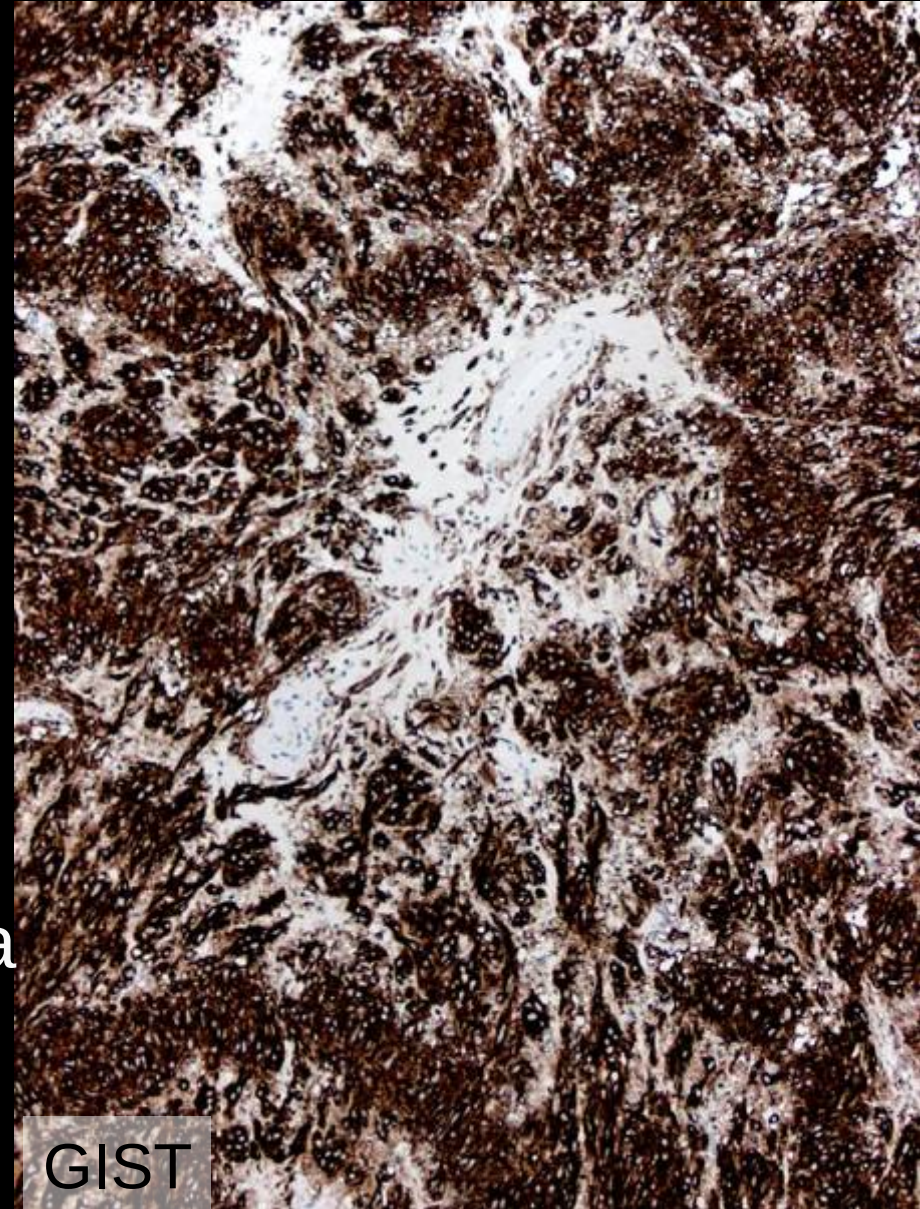
Cell membrane protein encoded by the c-kit proto-oncogene, a tyrosine kinase growth factor receptor for stem cell factor, required for the development and growth of CD117 expressing cells.

- Mast cells
- Melanocytes
- Interstitial cells of Cajal →
- Various epithelia
- Testicular/ovarian interstitial cells
- Neurons of CNS
- Immature myeloid cells
- Trophoblastic cells,
- Foetal endothelial cells
- Foetal basal cells of the skin

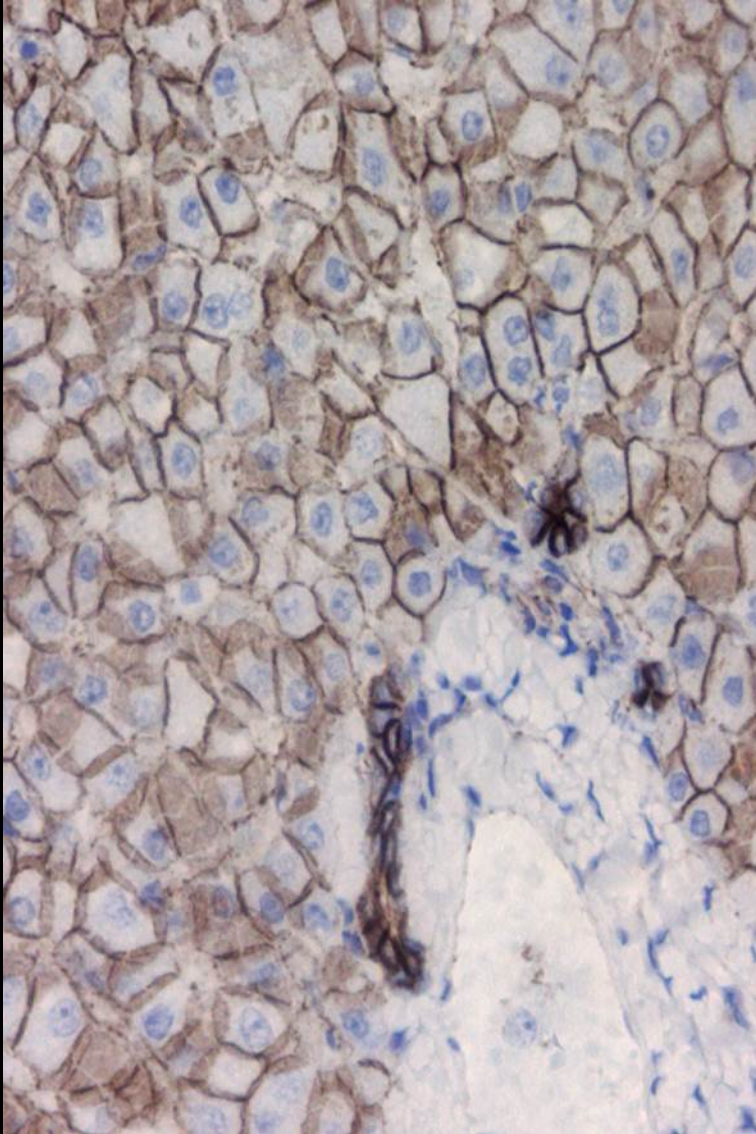


# CD117 in neoplasms

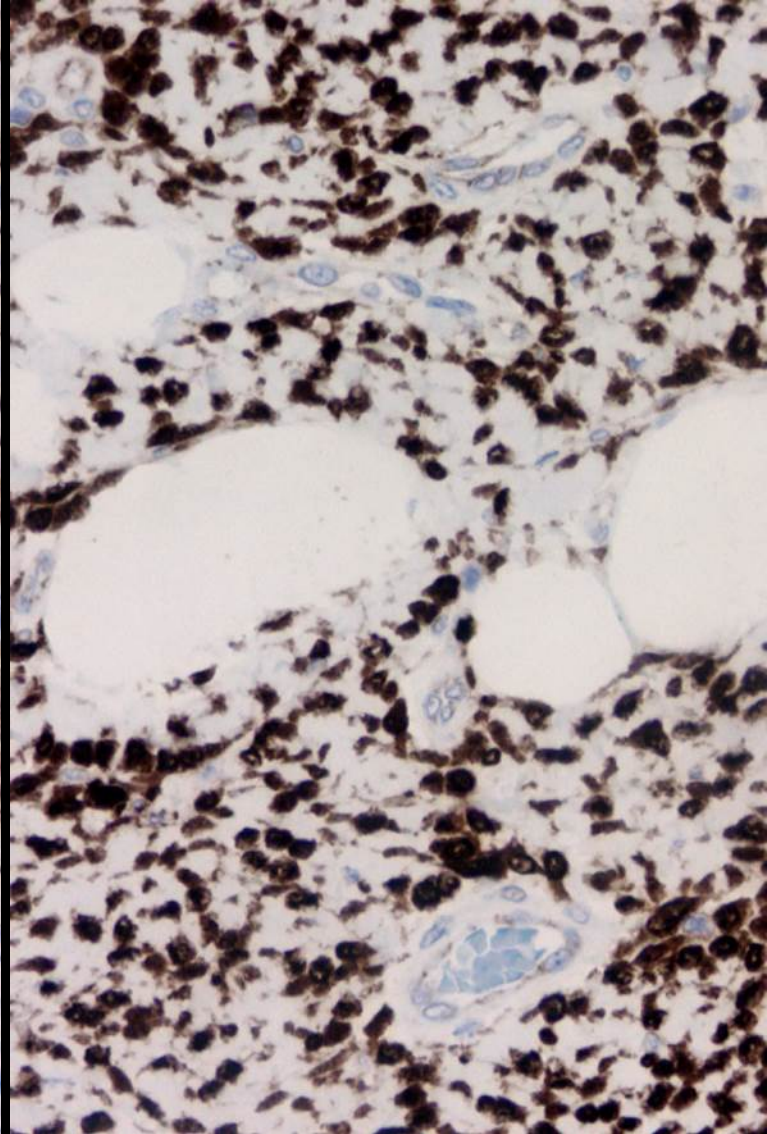
- GIST
- Mast cell neoplasms
- Seminoma
- Malignant melanoma
- Synovial sarcoma
- Carcinomas
- Neuroblastoma
- Acute myeloid leukaemia
- Malignant lymphomas



# $\beta$ -catenin



Membrane reaction –  
normal cells



Nuclear reaction –  
mutated cells (desmoid)

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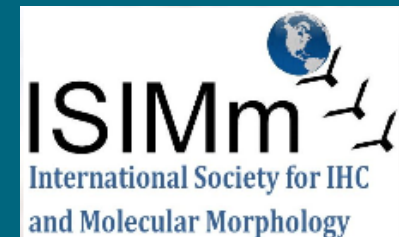
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## Diagnostic IHC in GI and liver pathology

Thank you  
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