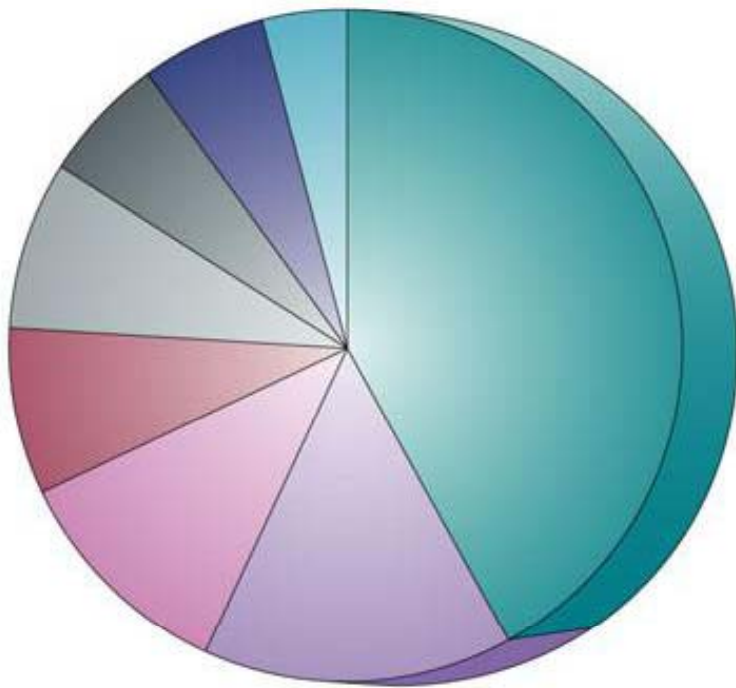
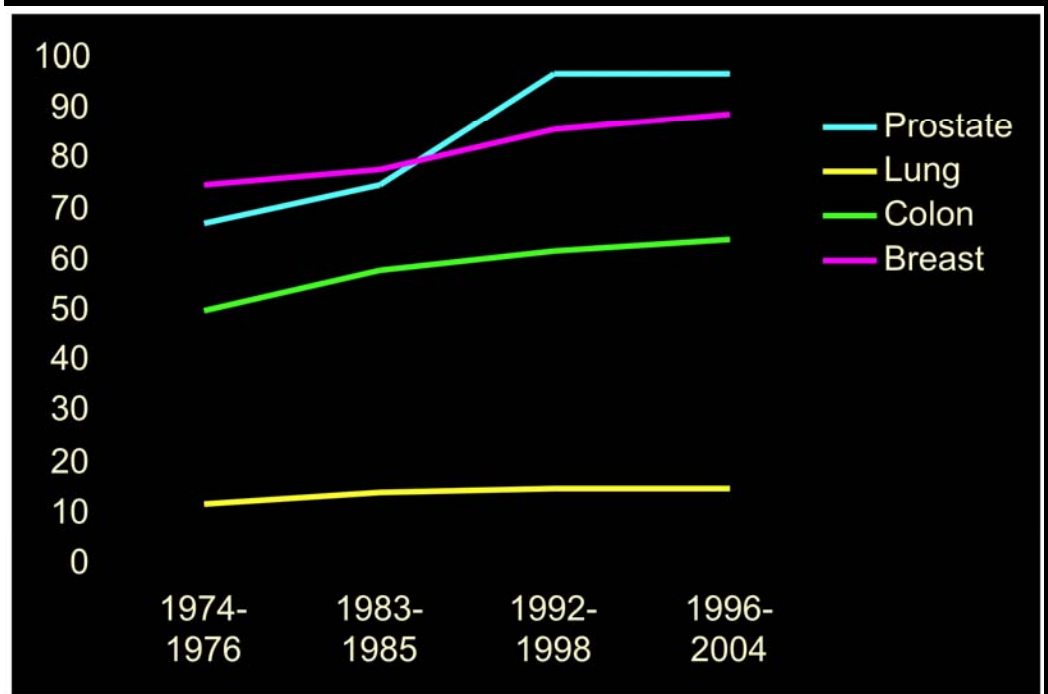


Lung Cancer in the United States

Annual Cancer Deaths



NSCLC (156,380)	Pancreas (29,802)
Colorectal (56,887)	NHL (22,123)
Breast (41,394)	Leukaemia (21,451)
Prostate (30,719)	Ovarian (14,800)

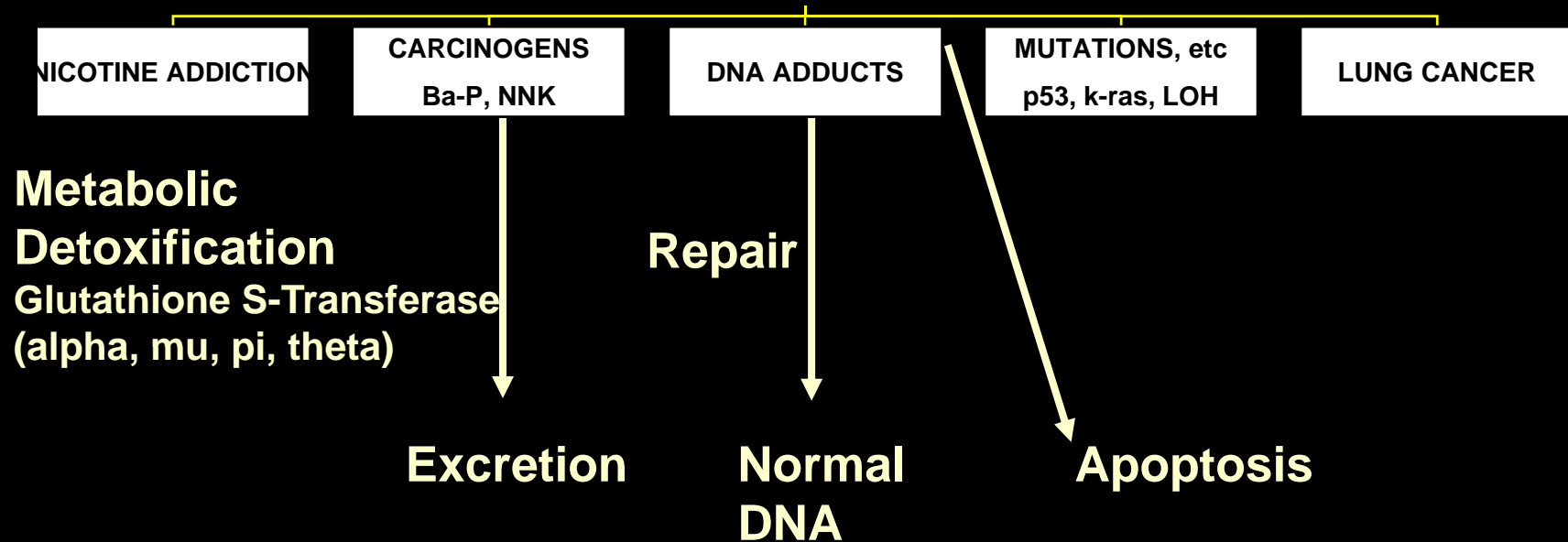


The Scheme: From Nicotine Addiction to Lung Cancer

Cigarette smoking

Metabolic Activation
eg. Cytochrome P450

Field Carcinogenesis



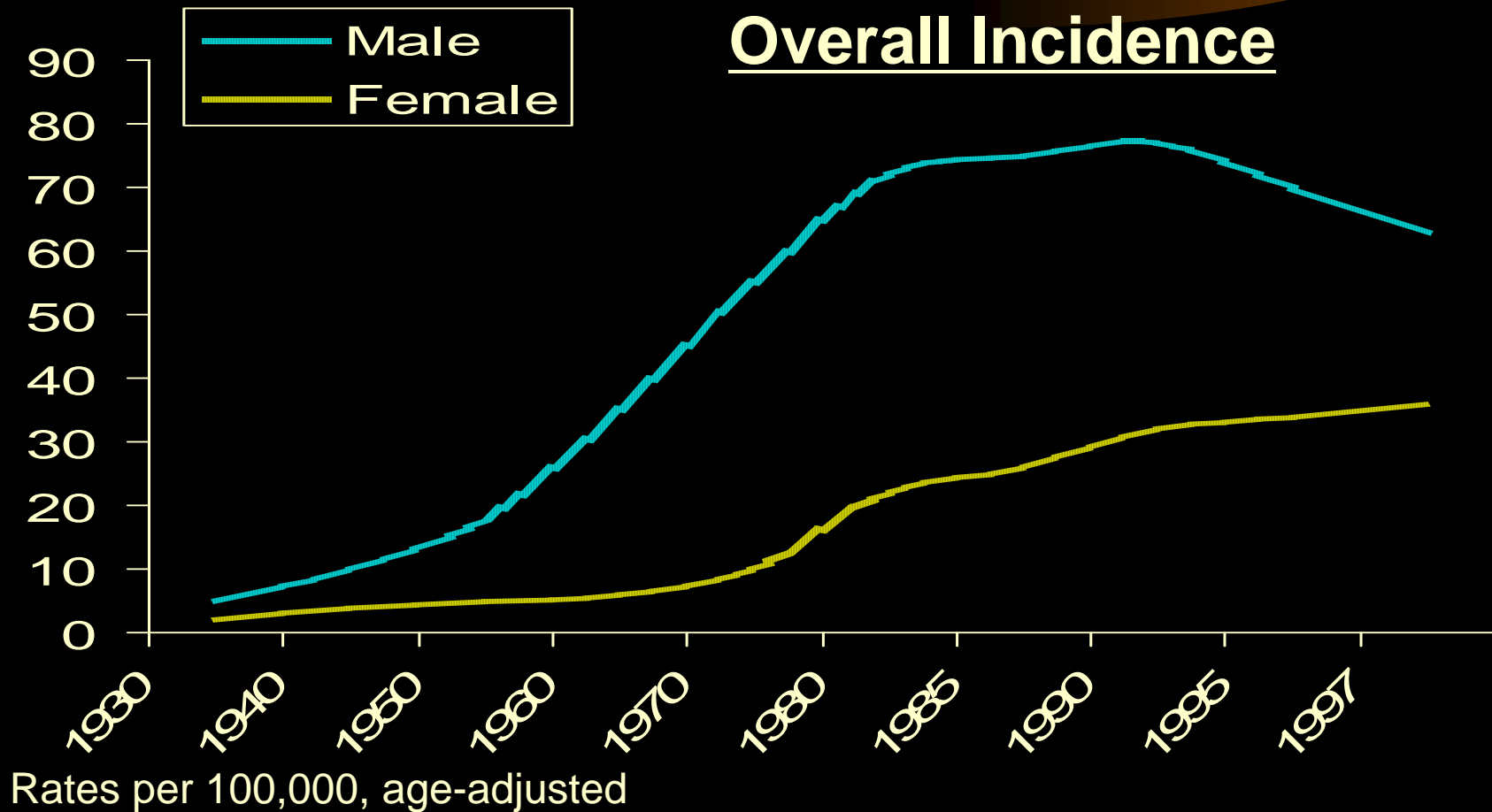
Modified from Hecht JNCI; 1999

Lung Cancer Risks

- Cigarette Smoking
 - Environmental Tobacco Smoke
- Other Carcinogens
 - Asbestos, Arsenic, Radon,
 - Bis(chloromethyl) ether, Chromium, Foundry fumes, nickel, mustard gas, coke oven emissions
- Air Pollution (foundries, diesel exhaust)
- Family History
- Diet (Vitamins A,C, E and selenium “protective”)

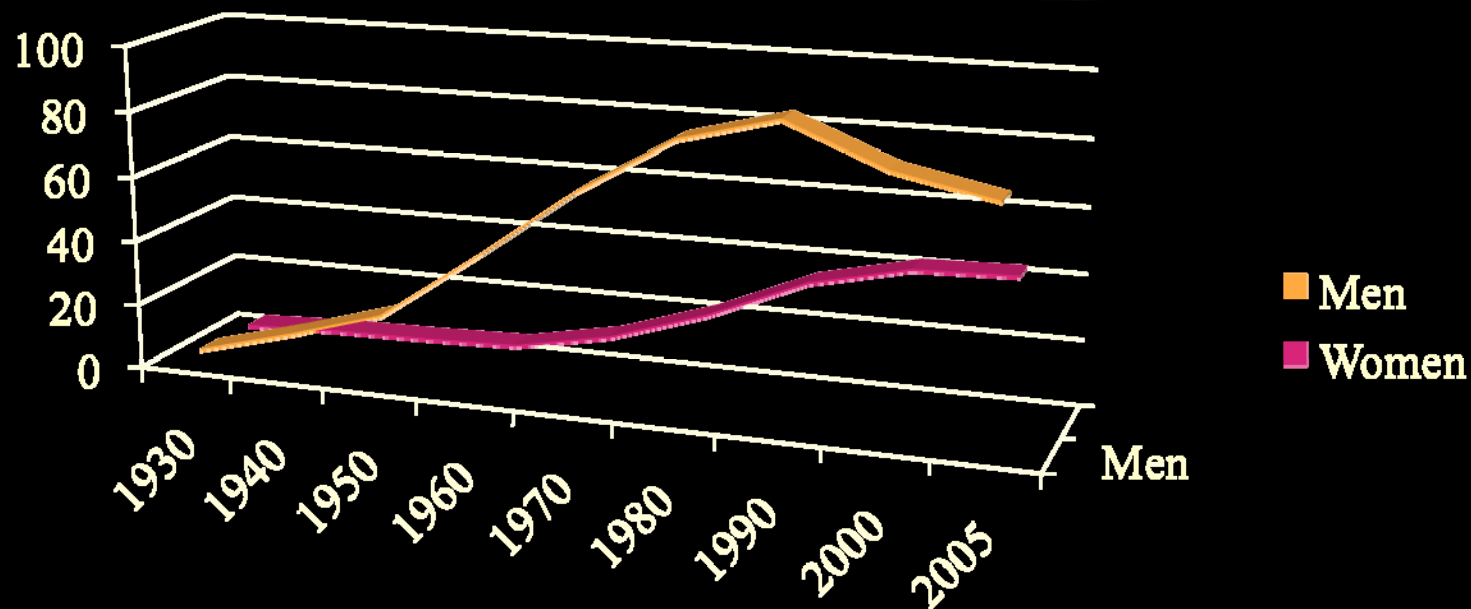
Lung Cancer Death Rates, US

1973-1997



Source: SEER

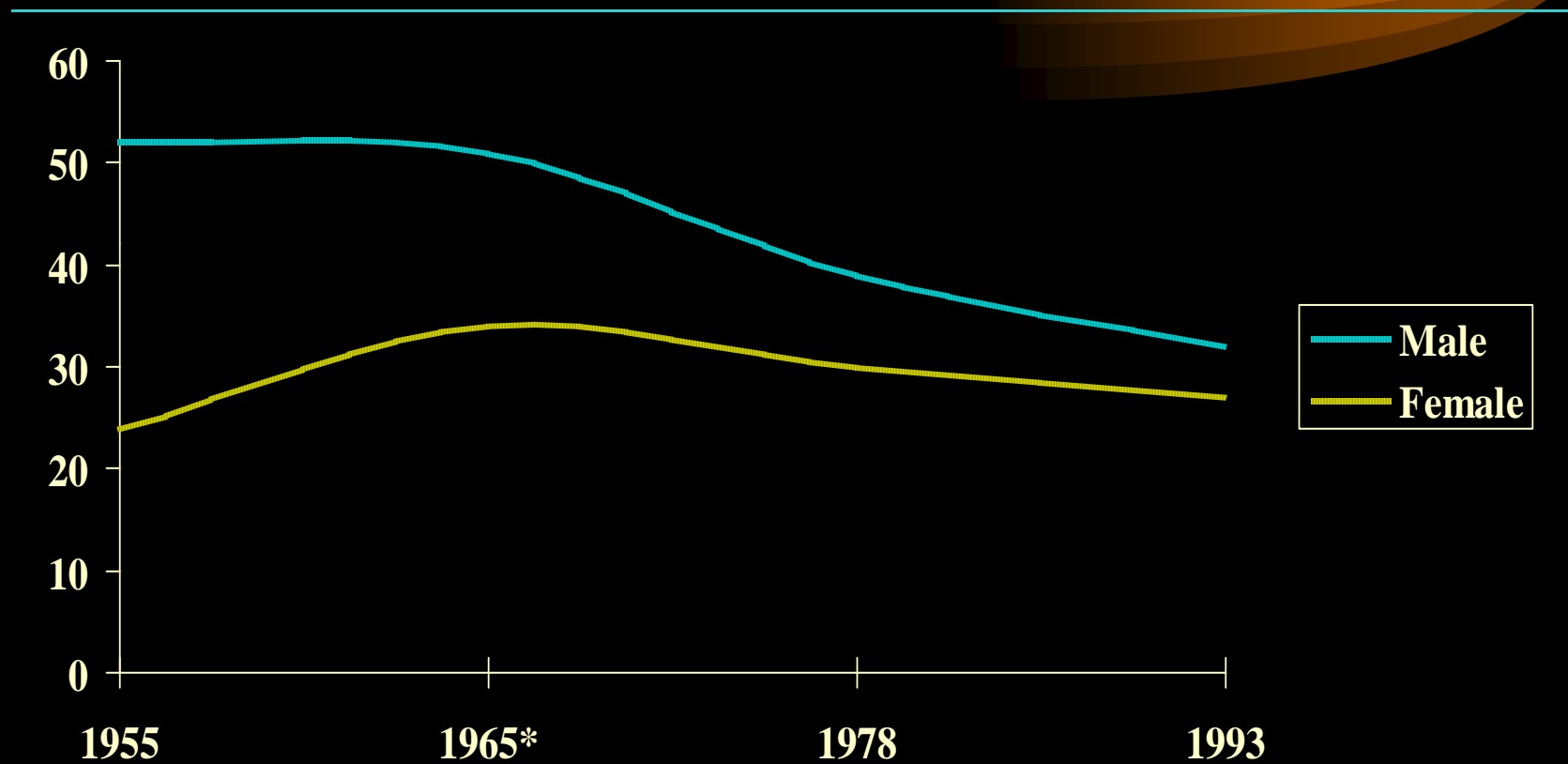
Lung Cancer Death Rates, US *1930-2005*



Rates per 100,000, age-adjusted

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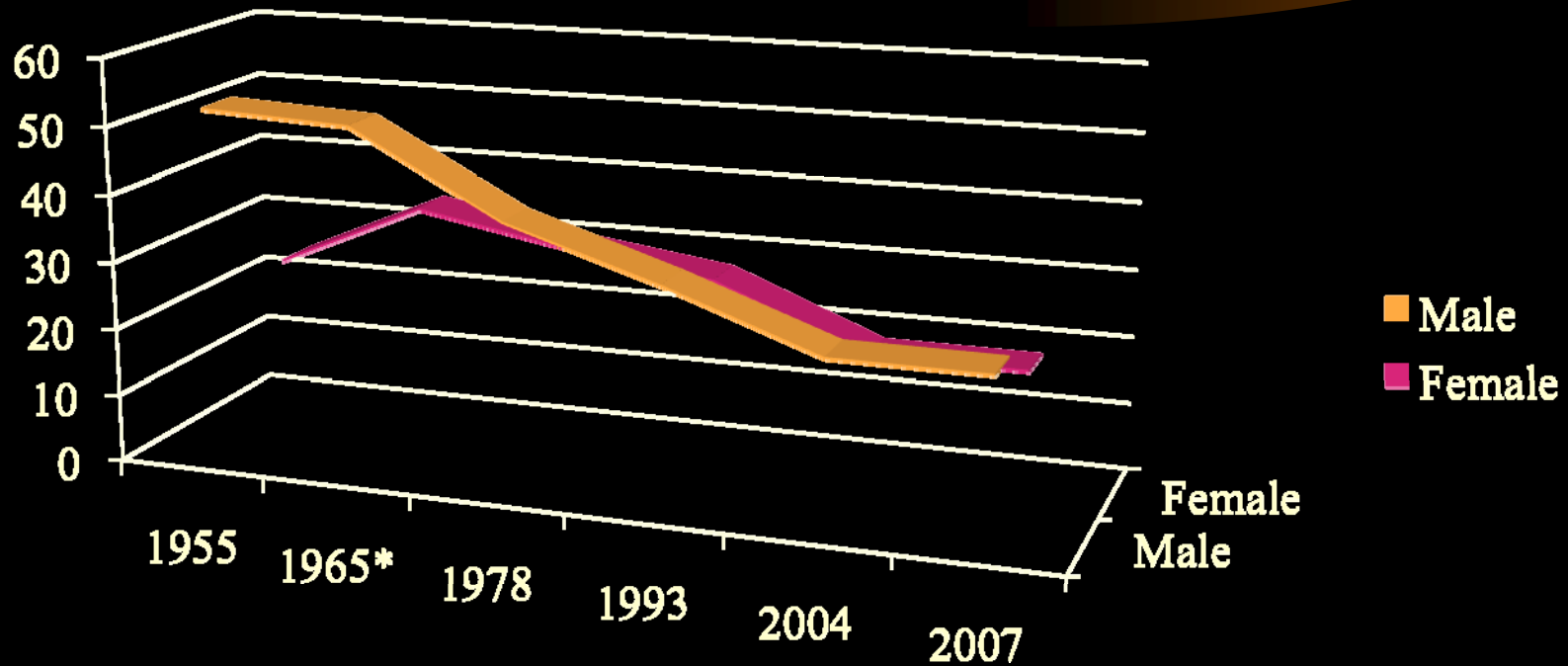
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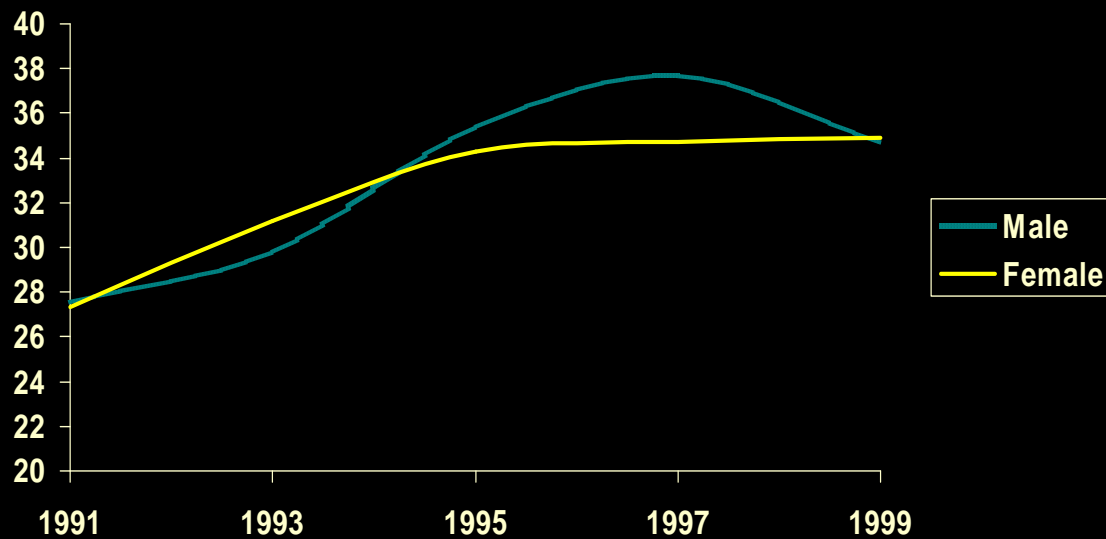
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Percentage of High School Students Who Reported Current Cigarette Smoking



Tobacco vs. Kids

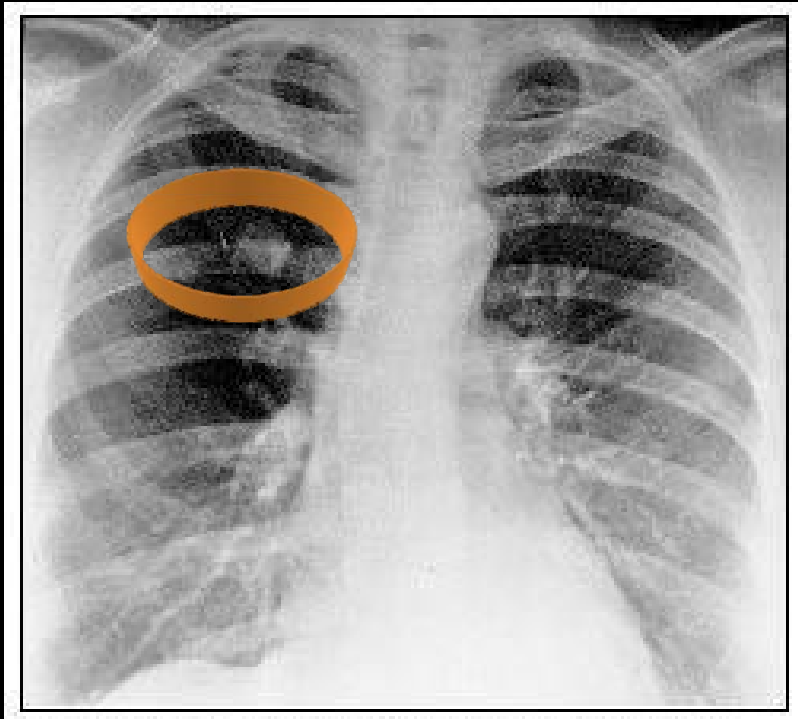
Where America
draws the line.



Presentation of Lung Cancer

- Local Symptoms
 - Cough
 - Dyspnea
 - Hemoptysis
 - Chest Pain
 - SVC Syndrome
 - Wheezing
- Systemic Symptoms
 - Constitutional
 - Skeletal
 - Clubbing
 - Hypertrophic Pulmonary Osteoarthropathy
 - Endocrine
 - SIADH (sclc)
 - Hypercalcemia (squamous)
 - Cushings Syndrome (sclc)
 - Neurologic
 - Horners Syndrome
 - Eaton-Lambert syndrome (sclc)
 - Vascular
 - Thrombophlebitis, DIC

Differential Diagnosis



- Benign
 - Granuloma
 - Hamartoma
- Malignant
 - Metastasis
 - **Primary Lung Ca**
 - Small Cell
 - Carcinoid
 - Non-small Cell
 - Adenocarcinoma
 - Squamous
 - Large Cell

*Pathologic diagnosis:
specimen types*



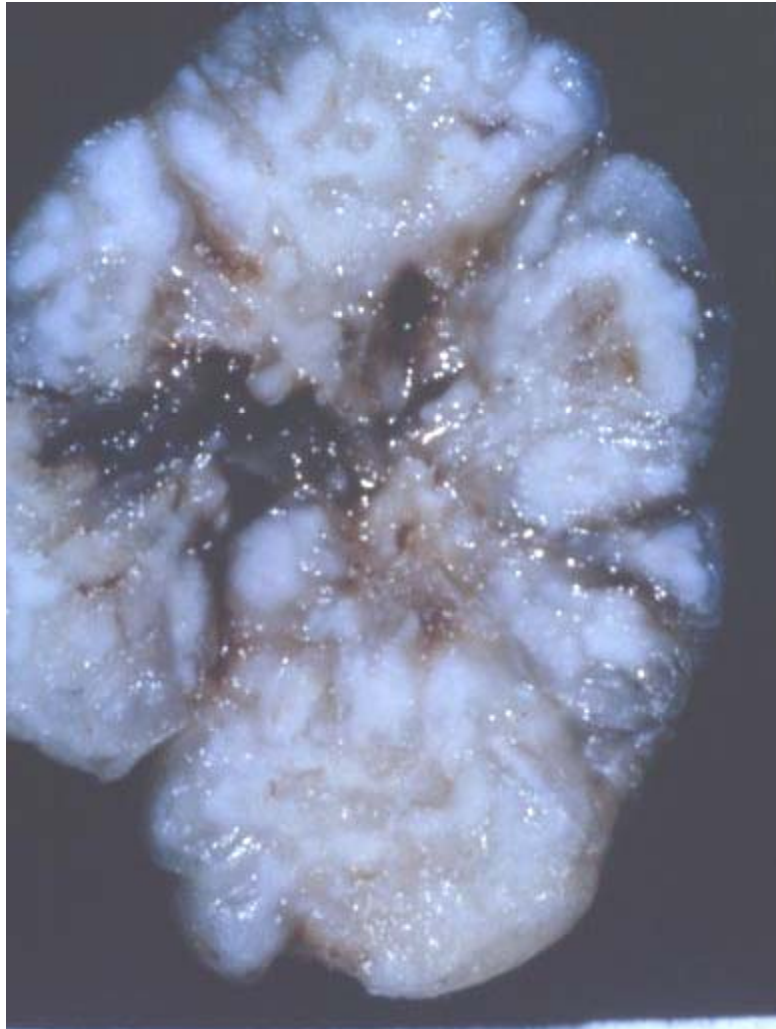
- Transbronchial biopsy
- Transthoracic needle biopsy
- Cytology
 - Bronchial brushing
 - Lavage
 - Aspiration (transthoracic or transbronchial)
- Surgical Resection-Thoracotomy/VATS

Lung tumors - Benign

- The majority of pulmonary neoplasms are malignant
- Benign tumors/lesions
 - Hamartoma (most common)
 - Mesenchymal- leiomyoma, lipoma, chondroma (all unusual)
 - Alveolar adenoma (rare)

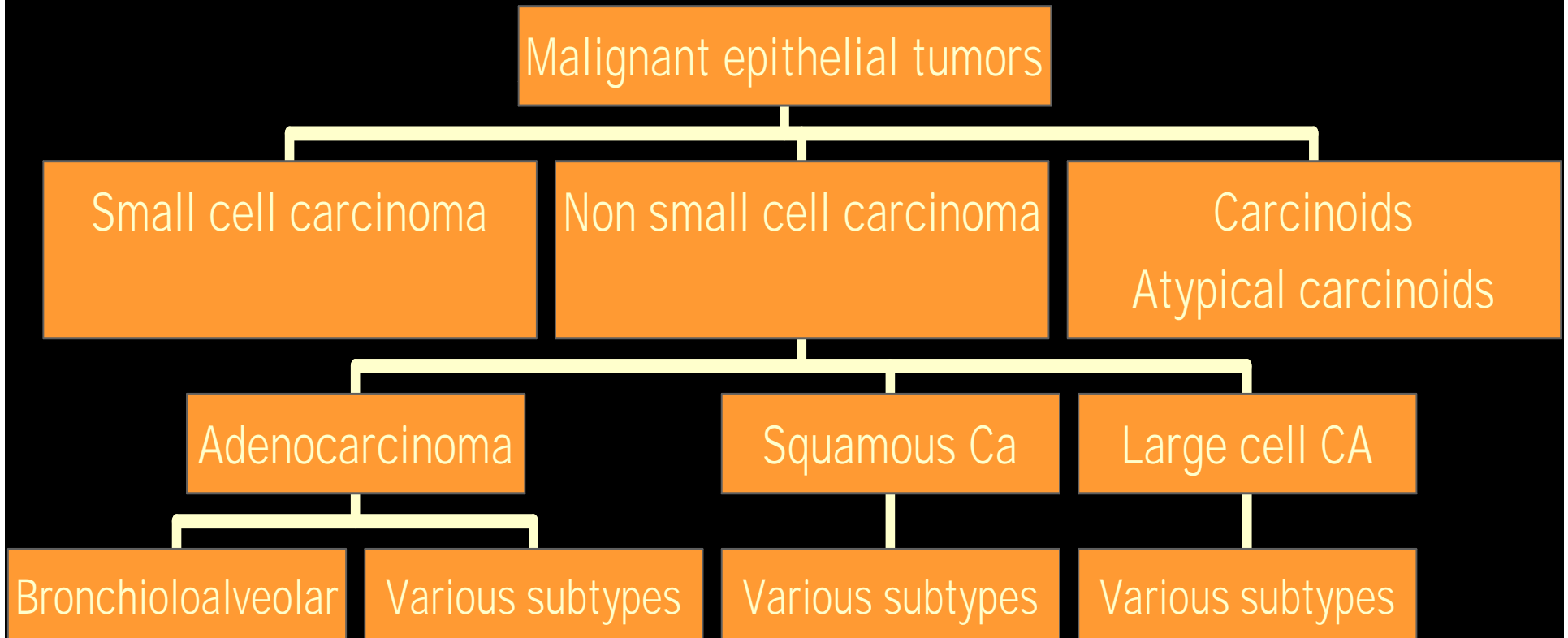
Hamartoma

Likely a misnomer as these are probably true benign neoplasms, with common chromosomal abnormality (6p21 or 12q14-15).



Malignant tumors - classification

Lung Tumor Classification

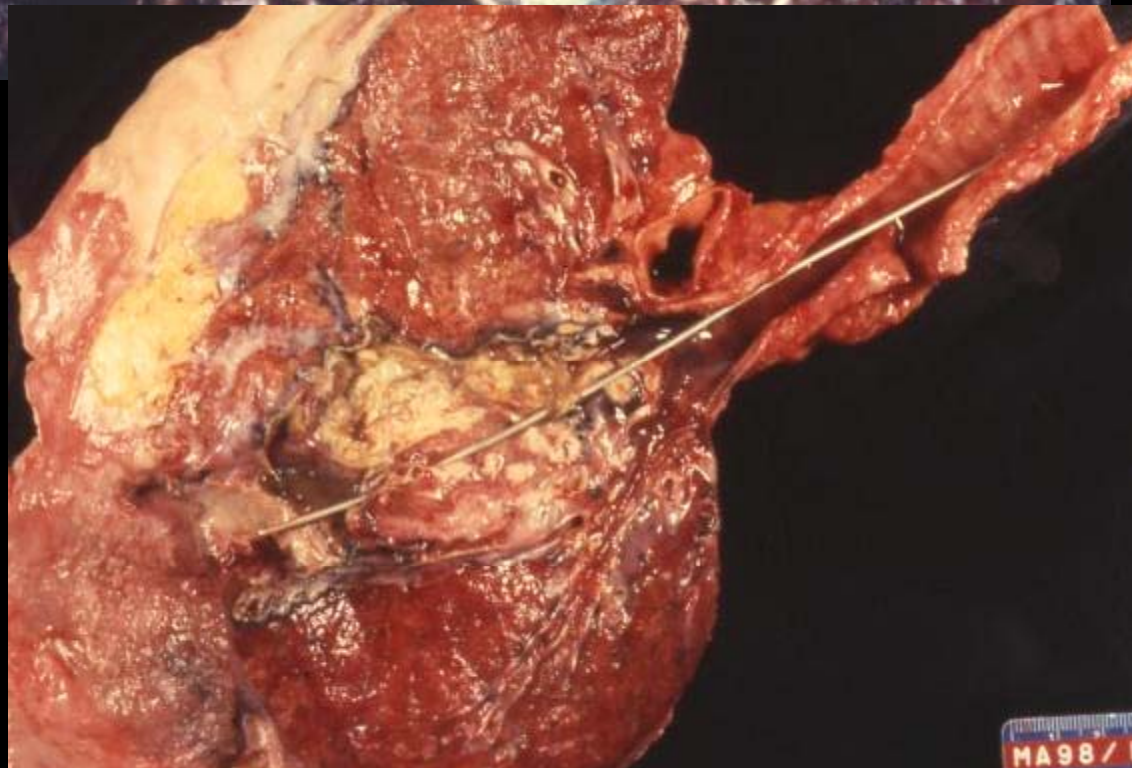
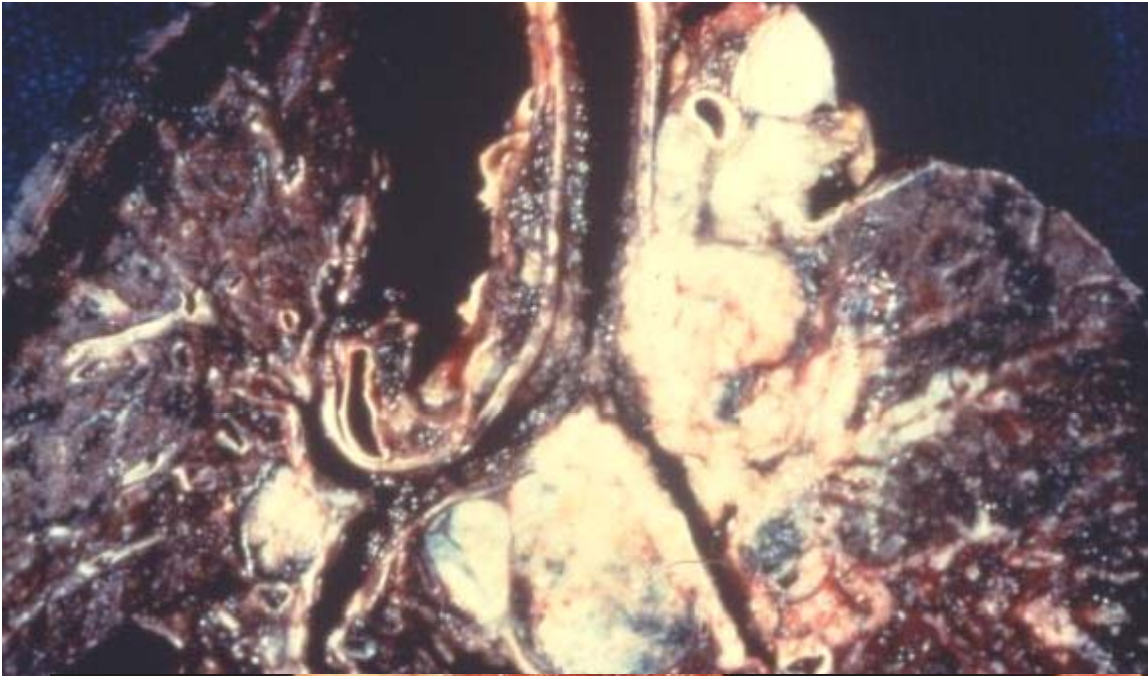


Small cell carcinoma

- Usually hilar/ central tumor
- The majority have extrapulmonary spread at time of presentation.
- Only 5% present as early stage disease.
- Critical divide between small cell and non-small cell carcinoma
 - Small cell carcinoma staged differently, treated with chemoradiation not surgery.

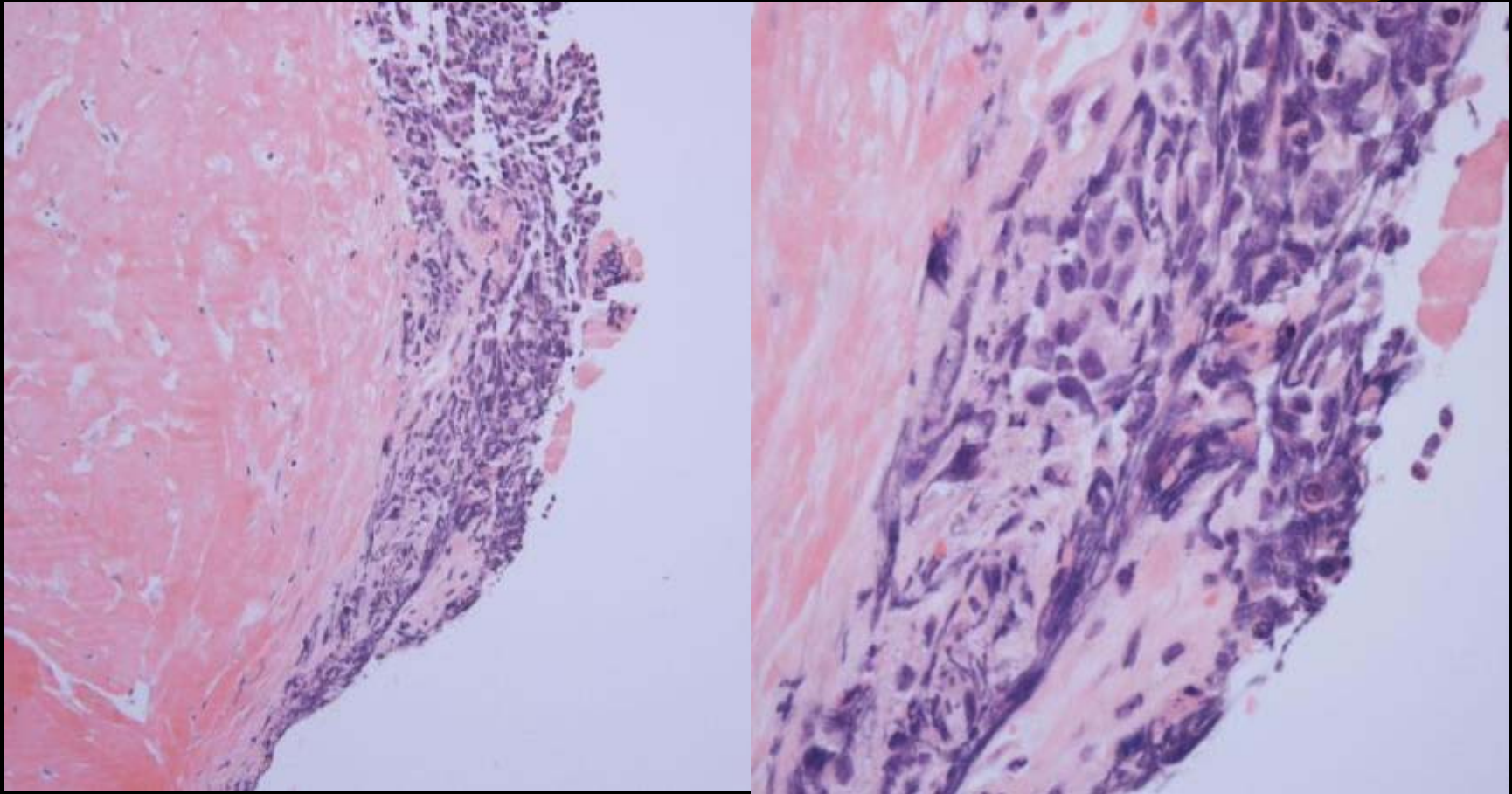
Small cell carcinoma

- High grade tumor
- Small cells with high nuclear to cytoplasmic ratio
- Nuclear molding with stippled, salt and pepper chromatin
- Frequent mitosis and apoptosis
- “Crush” artifact - very fragile cells
- Neuroendocrine differentiation can be demonstrated by electron microscopy and immunohistochemistry (few neurosecretory granules due to poor differentiation)



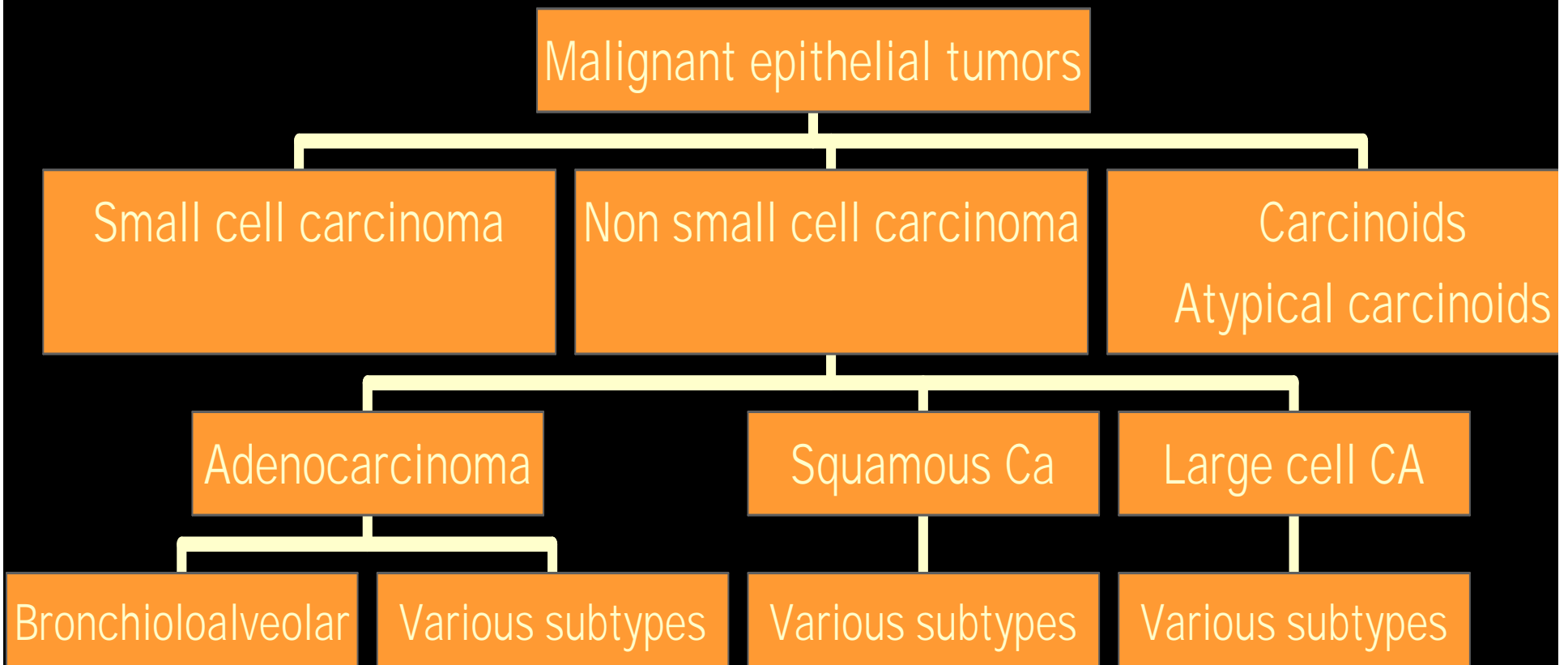
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Small Cell



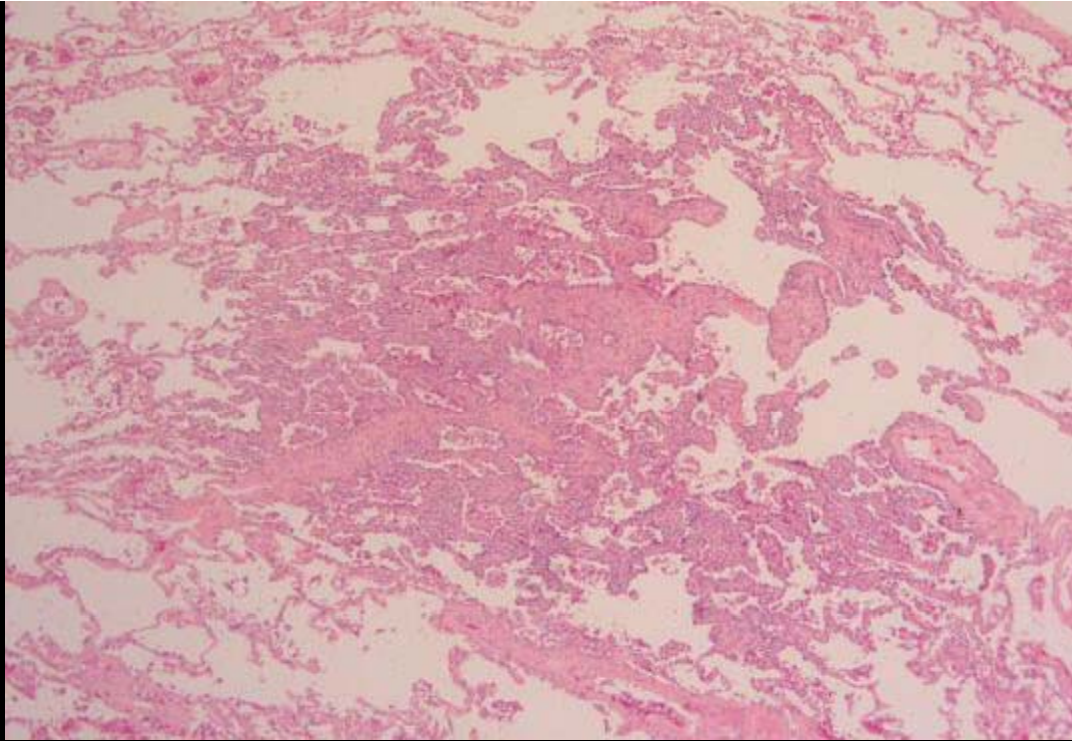
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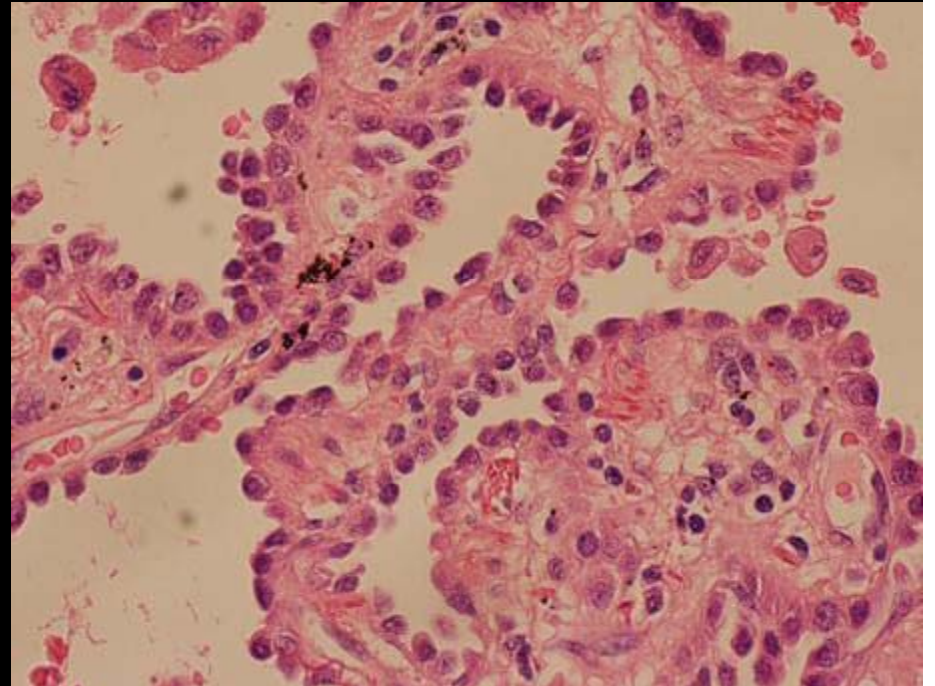
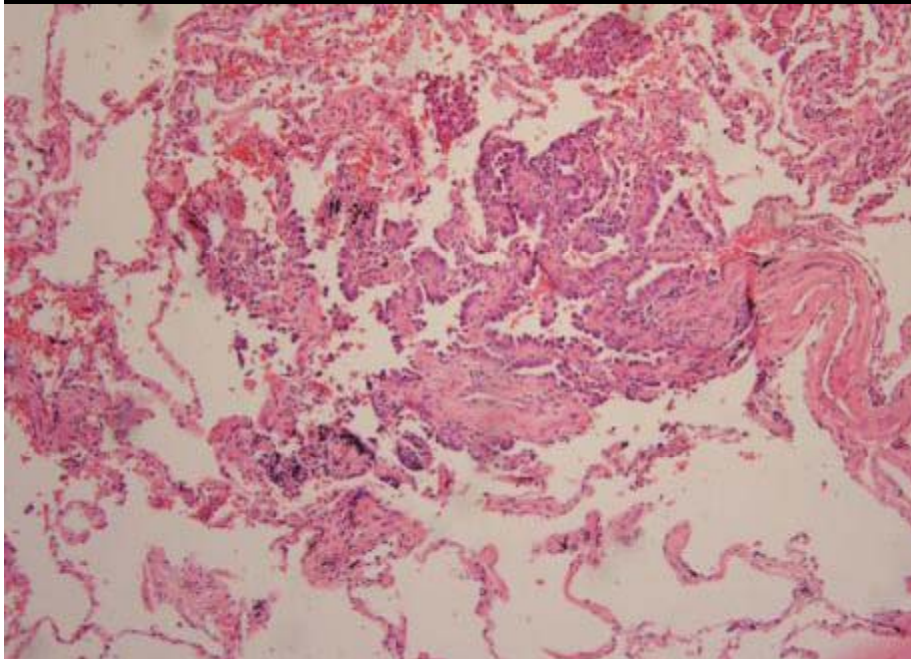


Atypical adenomatous hyperplasia- adenocarcinoma precursor

- Focal, 5.0 mm or less, with defined borders
- Alveoli lined by cuboidal to low columnar cells with variable atypia
- Alveolar walls may be slightly thickened
- Non-mucinous
- Clinical significance unclear (?time to progression to carcinoma)



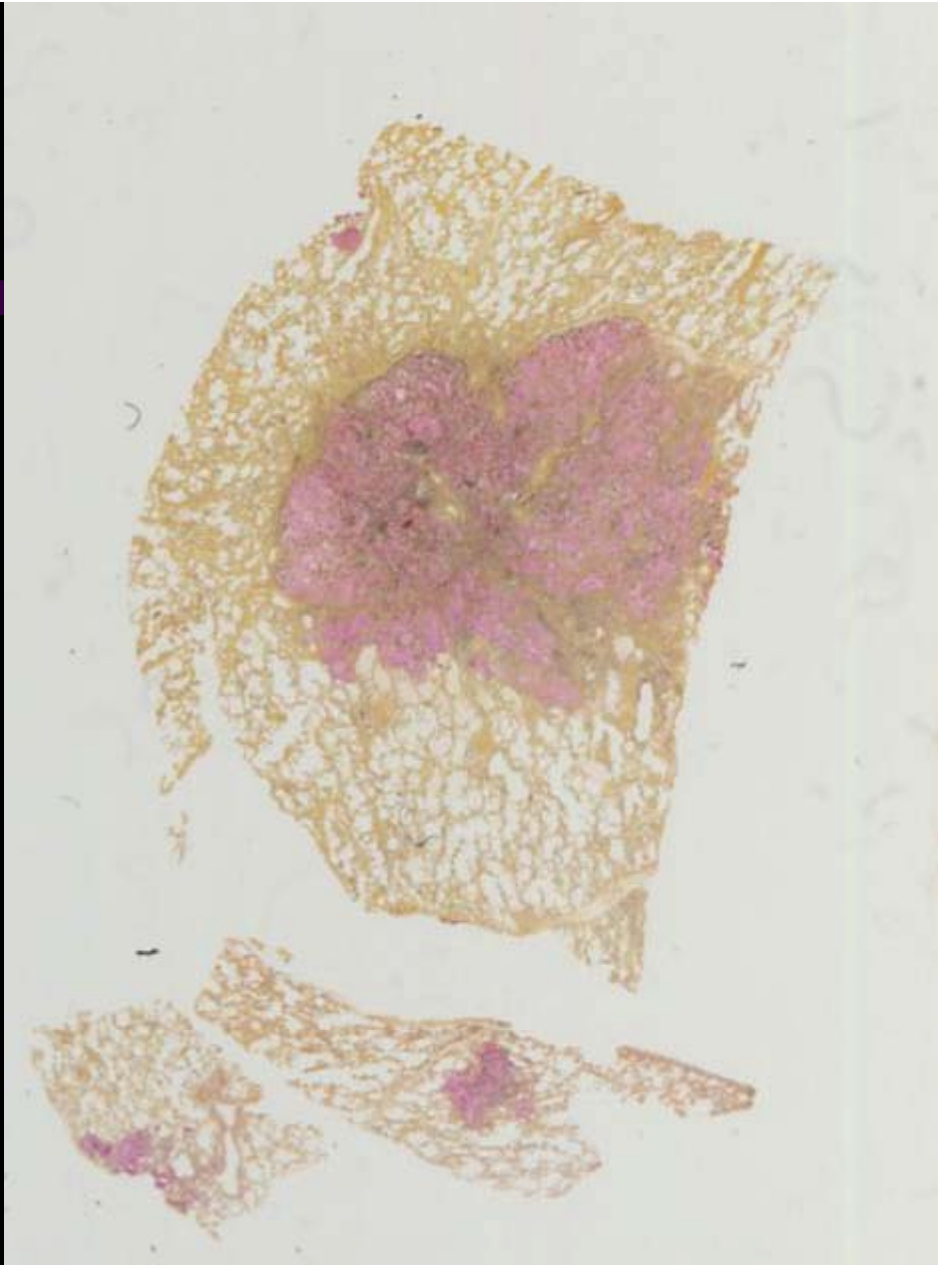
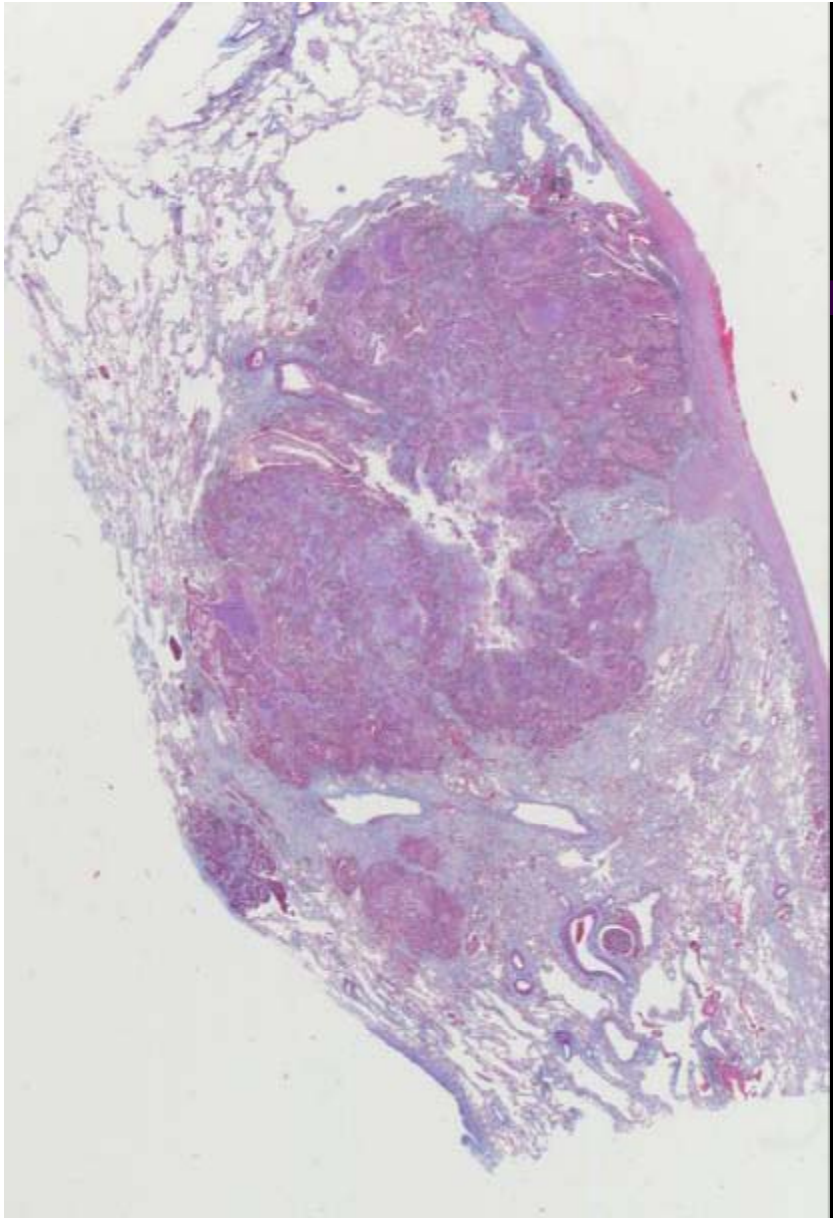
AAH



Adenocarcinoma



- Most often a peripheral tumor
- Many are near pleura and cause pleural puckering.
- Cut surface can be mucoid or firm, depending on degree of fibrosis and mucin production
- Small tumors can be associated with lymph node and distant metastasis.

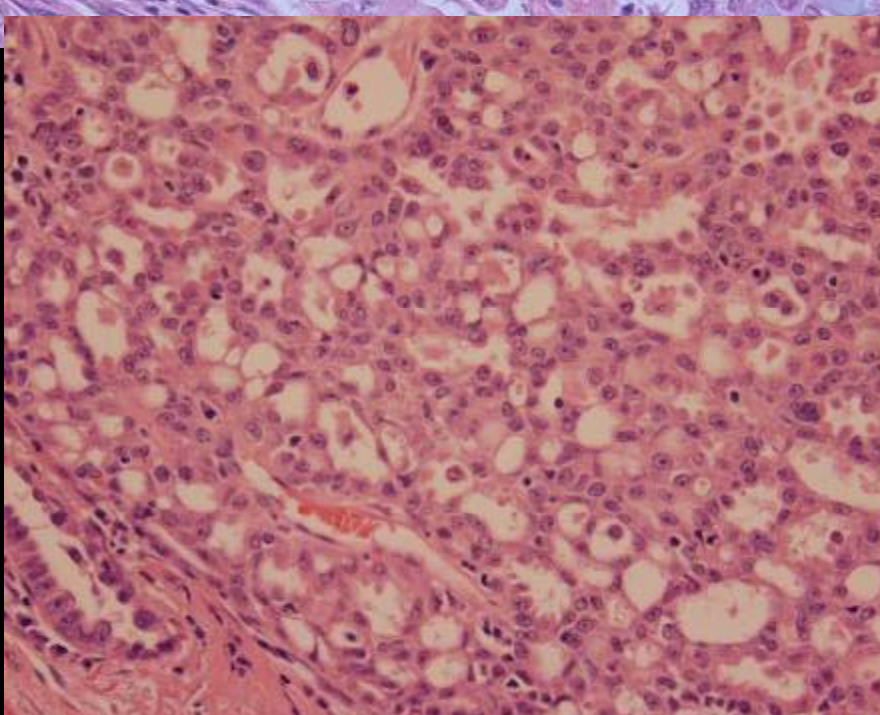
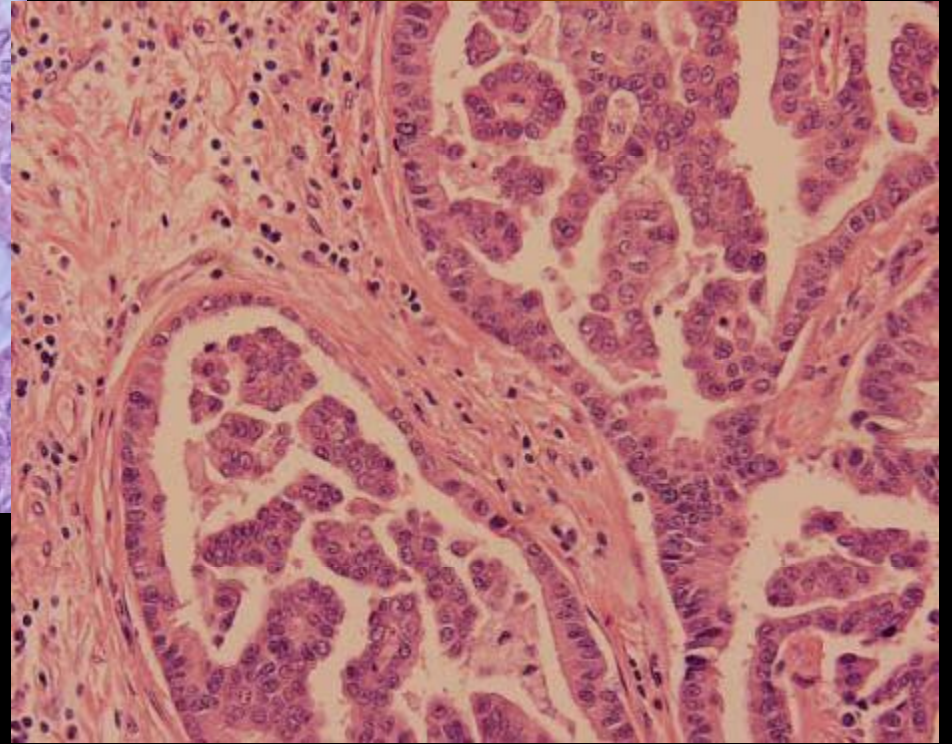
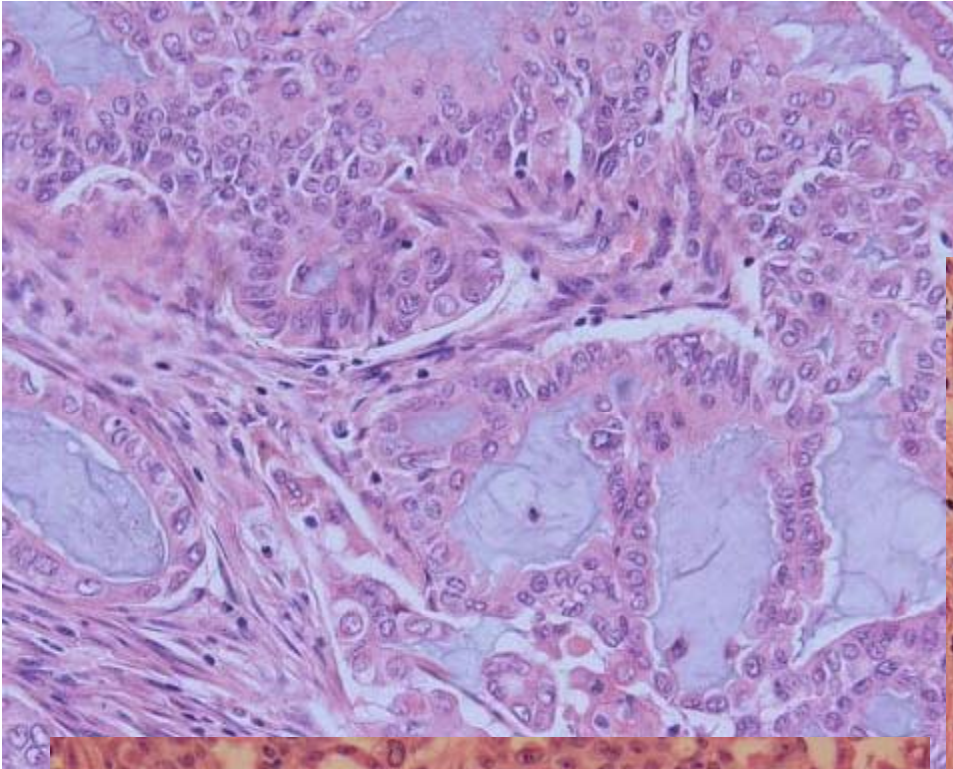


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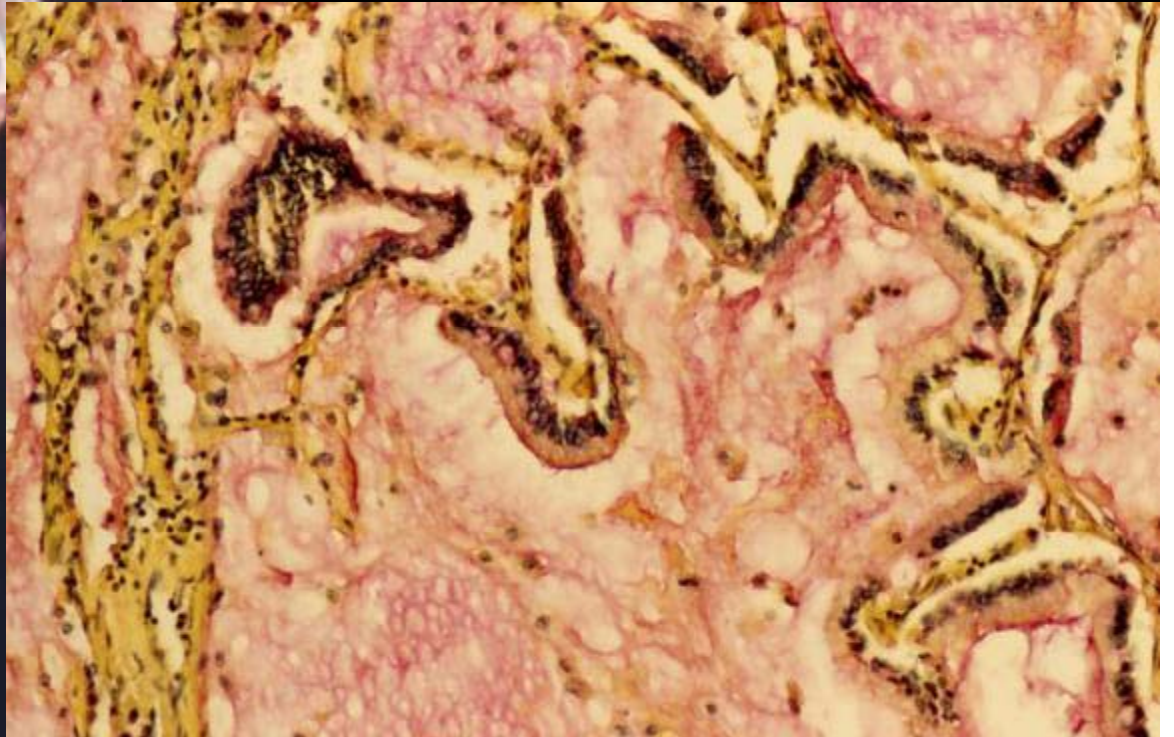
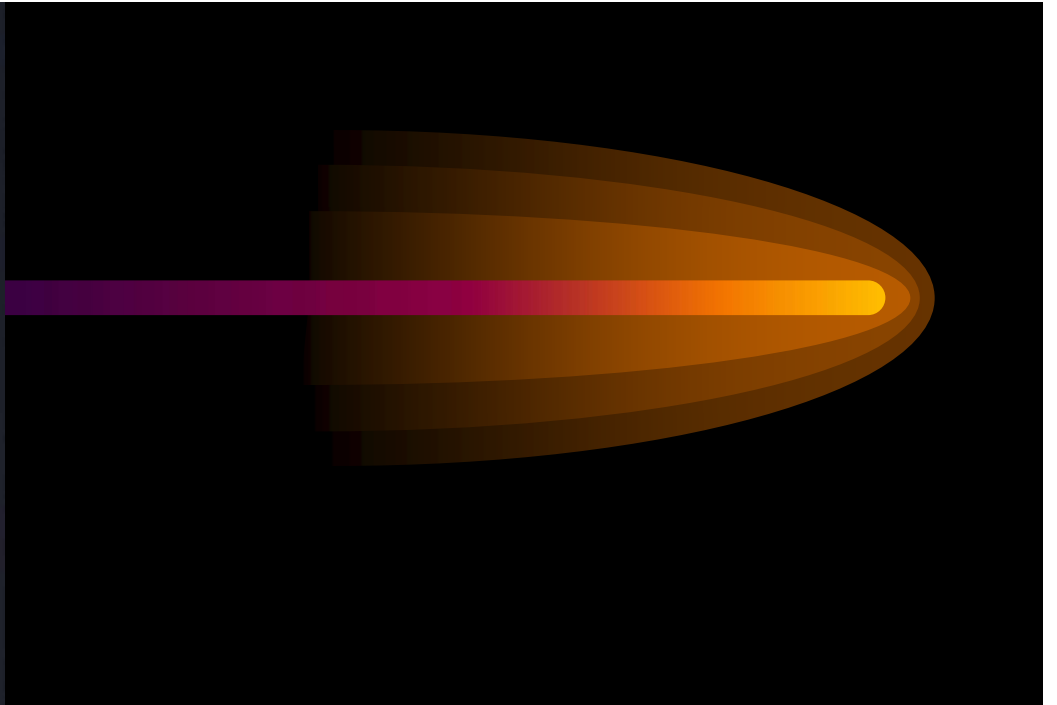
- Histologic varieties are multiple, including solid, acinar, papillary, mucinous types even within the same tumor
- Rarer types include signet ring morphology
- Differentiation can recapitulate goblet cell, Clara cell or type II pneumocyte differentiation
- Bronchial glands can produce a distinct subtype mimicking salivary gland type tumors
 - These unusual tumors are central and in younger patients

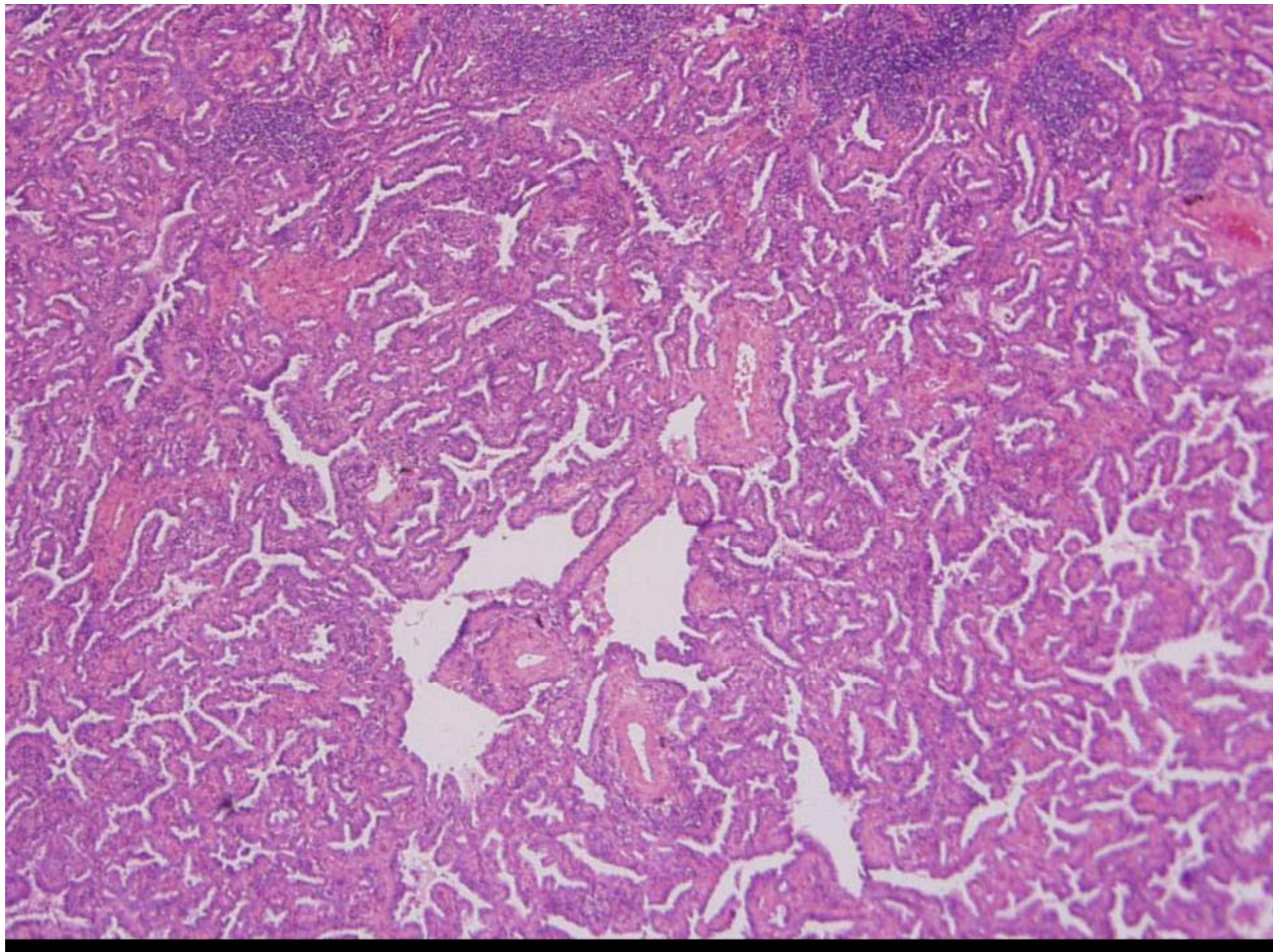
Adenocarcinoma



Adenocarcinoma - Bronchioloalveolar

- Distinct morphologic and clinical variant
- Grows along pre-existing alveoli and terminal bronchioles without stromal invasion
- Grossly can form a nodule, but can also produce diffuse disease mimicking pneumonia
- Can be mucinous or non-mucinous.
- Often multifocal







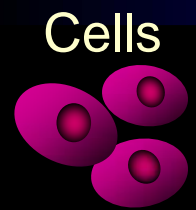
**Adenocarcinoma/“BAC
features”**

The image is a composite of four histological micrographs. The top-left panel shows a low-magnification view of a tissue section with a pinkish-purple hue, featuring irregular glandular structures and areas of dense cellular proliferation. The top-right panel is a high-magnification view showing a dense field of cells with prominent nuclei and a disorganized arrangement. The bottom-left panel is a high-magnification view of glandular structures, showing cells lining the lumens of the glands. The bottom-right panel is a high-magnification view of a solid sheet of cells with a high nuclear-to-cytoplasmic ratio and some mitotic figures.

**Combined non-invasive
and invasive carcinoma**

Is there a meaning to the histologic diversity of adenocarcinoma?

- Studies examining response to gefitinib (EGFR targeting tyrosine kinase inhibitor) found activating EGFR mutations in patients with favorable response.
- Gene profiling studies found distinct subclasses of adenocarcinoma.



Cells

Poly (A)⁺
RNA
Or
Total RNA

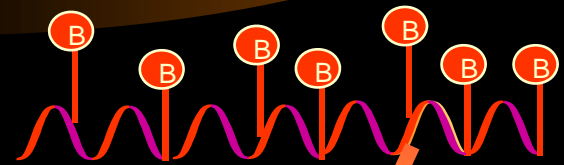


cDNA

IVT

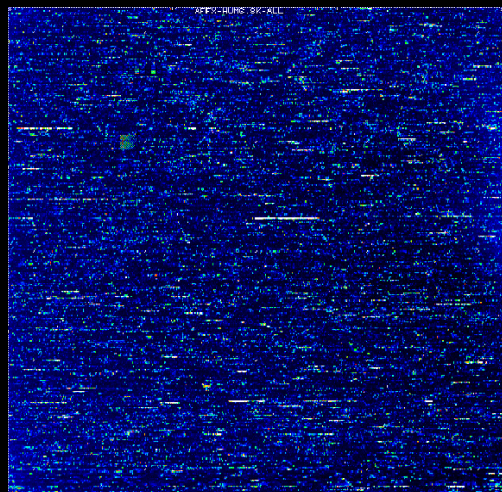
Biotin-UTP
Biotin-CTP

Biotin - labeled
cRNA transcript



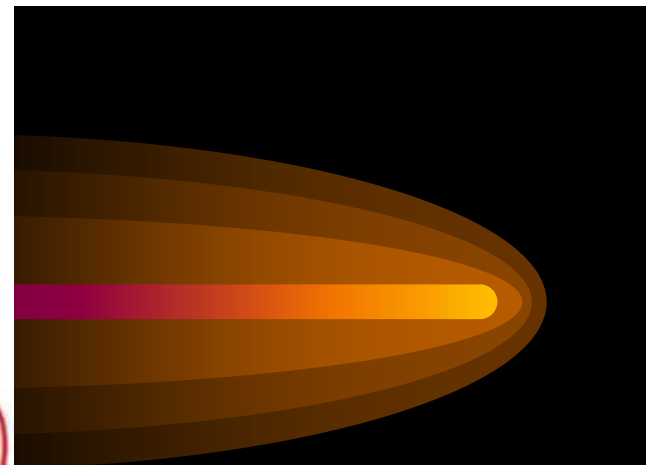
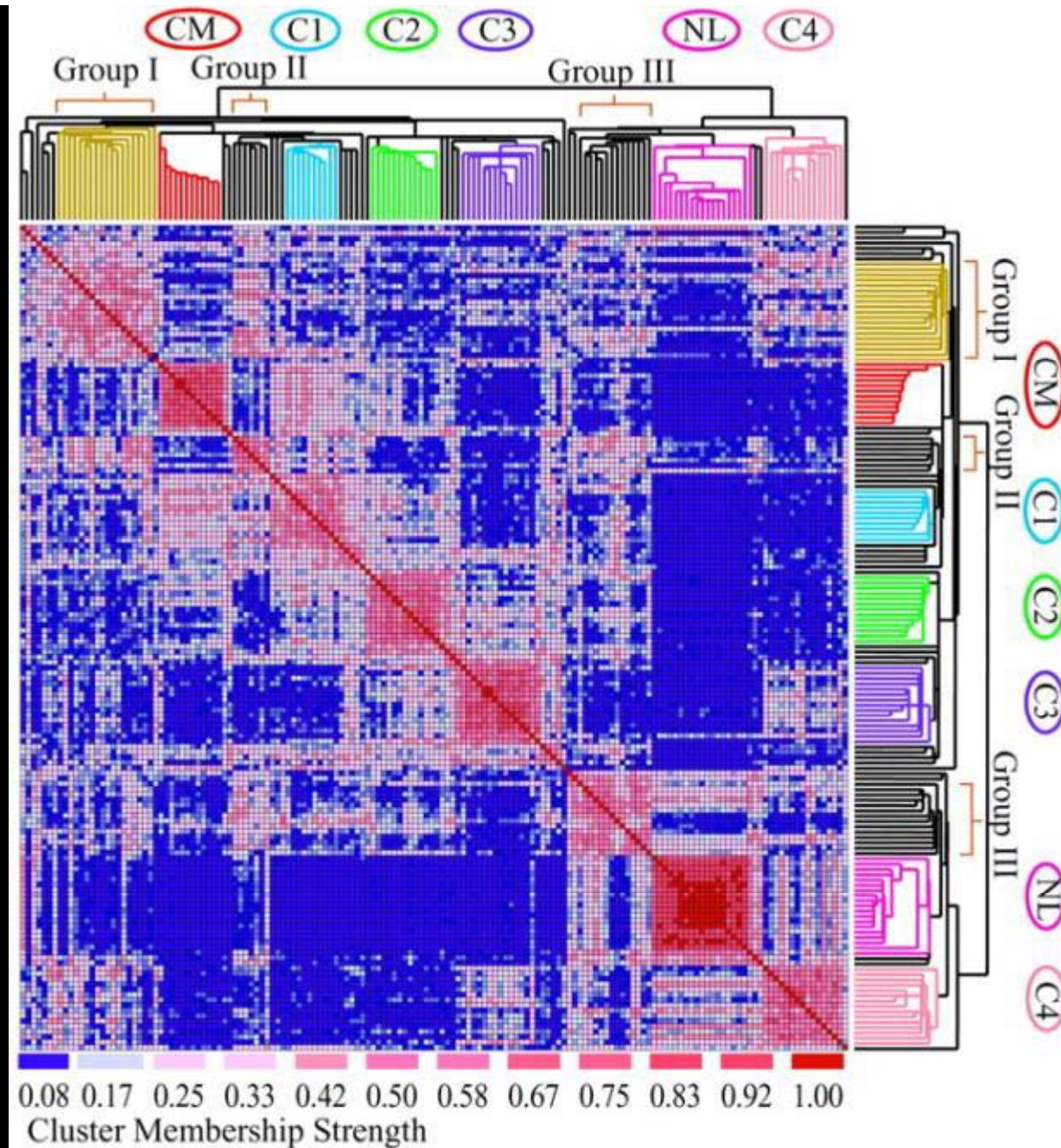
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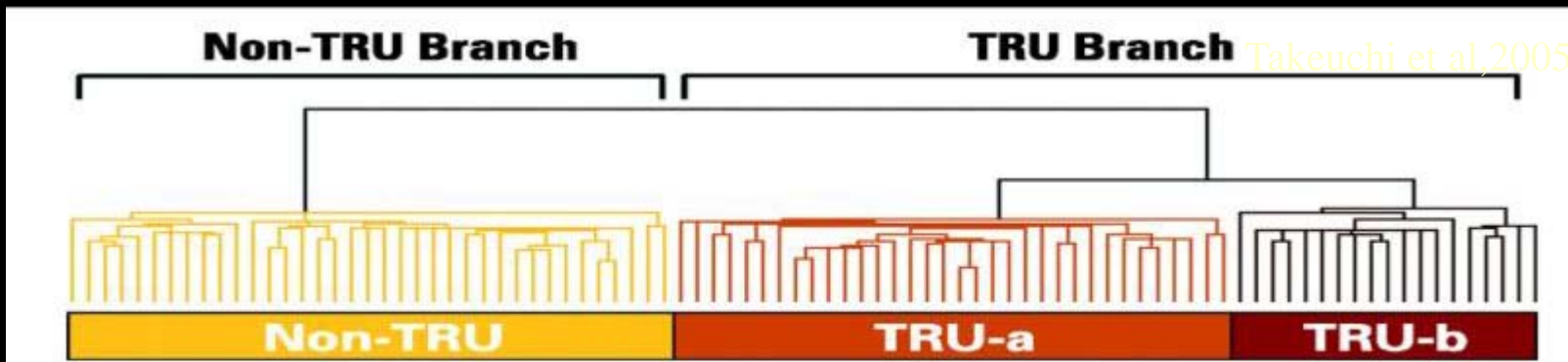
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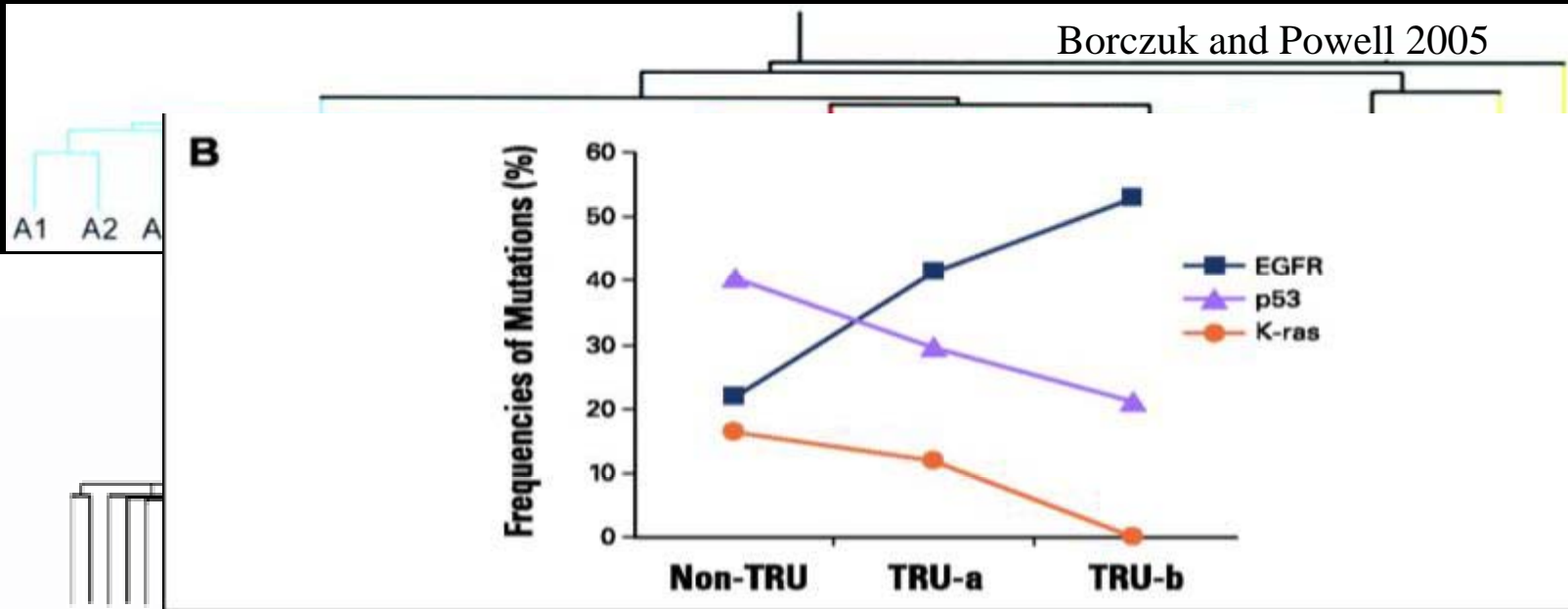




Poor differentiation/
No BAC pattern

Mixed invasive and
BAC features

BAC



Pt. 1

28

65

Beer et al, 2002

86

Gene expression profiling in lung adenocarcinoma

Are these observations relevant?

- EGFR mutation and amplification correlates with response to EGFR targeted agents (tyrosine kinase inhibitors gefitinib and erlotinib).
 - This subgroup of patients are also more likely to be women, non-smokers, and of Asian descent but not exclusively so.
- Activating K-ras mutations indicate resistance to these agents (about 30% of lung adenocarcinomas)
- Few ,if any, lung adenocarcinomas have both activating K-ras and EGFR mutations in the same tumor.

Malignant tumors - classification

Lung Tumor Classification

Malignant epithelial tumors

Small cell carcinoma

Non small cell carcinoma

Carcinoids

Atypical carcinoids

Adenocarcinoma

Squamous Ca

Large cell CA

Bronchioloalveolar

Various subtypes

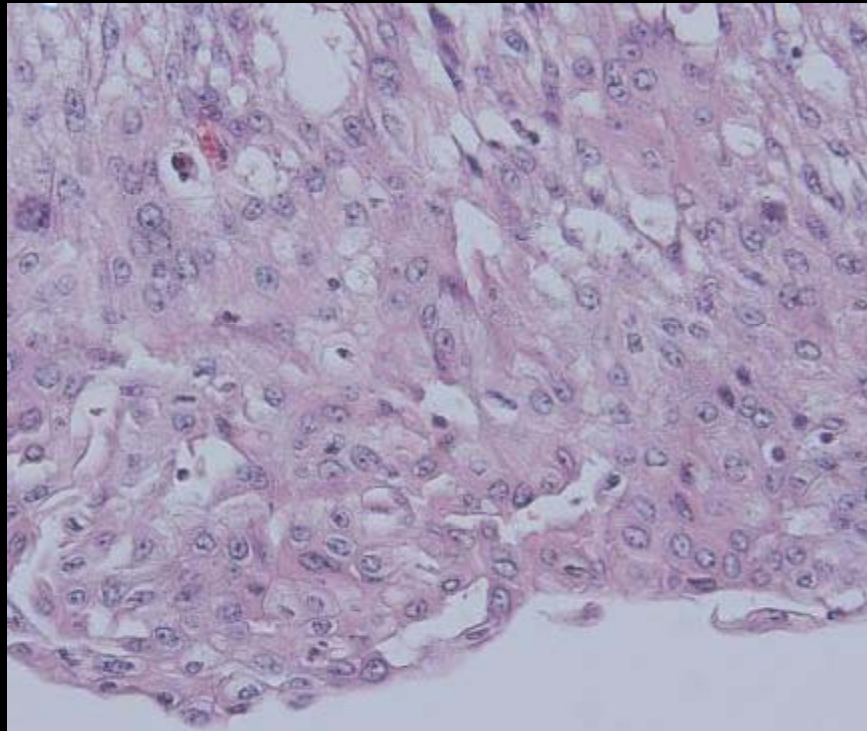
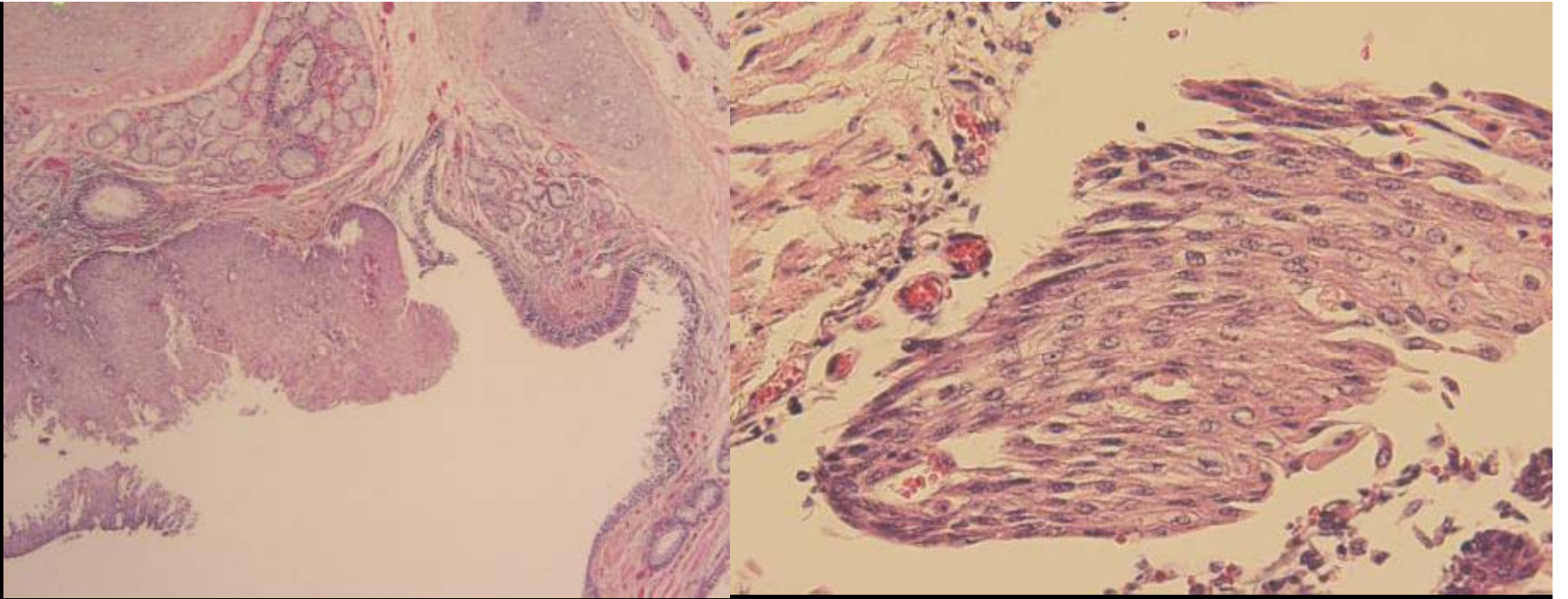
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Squamous precursors

- Squamous metaplasia, dysplasia and carcinoma in situ in lung progresses in a sequence similar to the changes described in the head and neck and cervix.
- Koilocytosis is not common; this HPV viral cytopathic change is seen in papillomatosis of larynx and trachea (HPV 6/11)

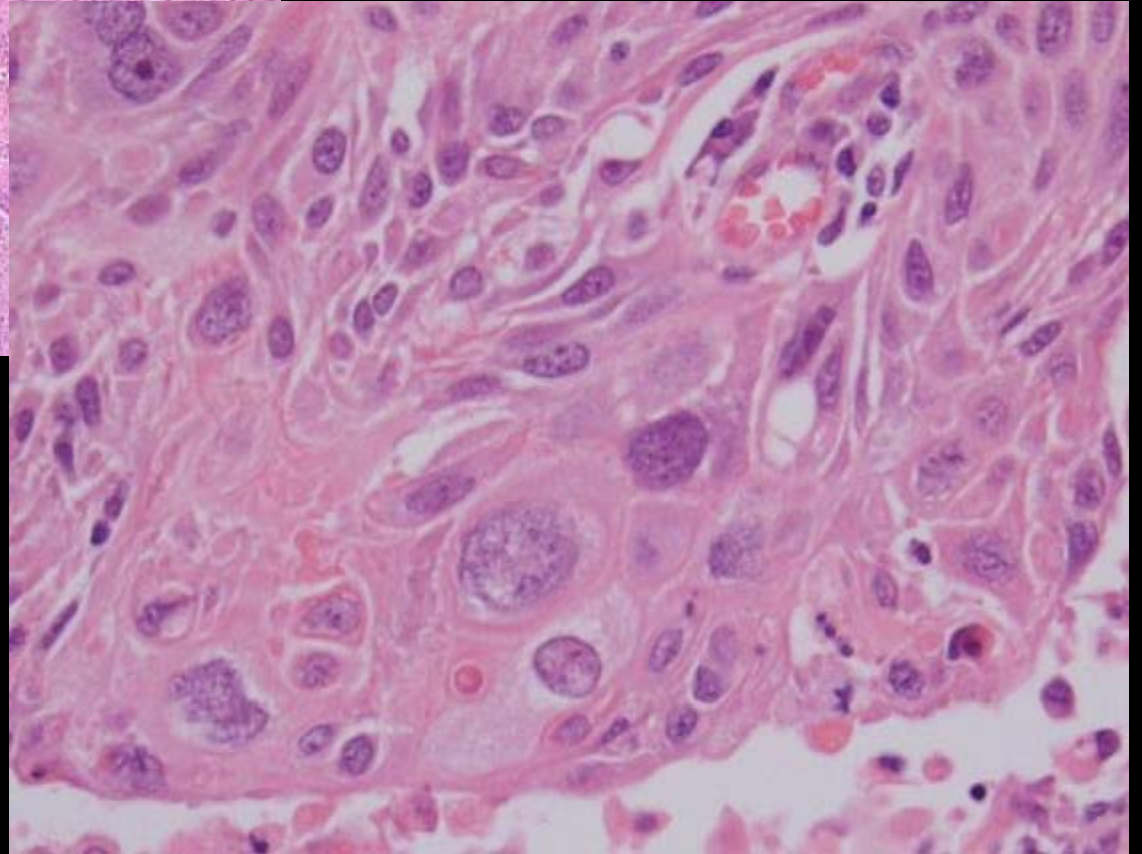
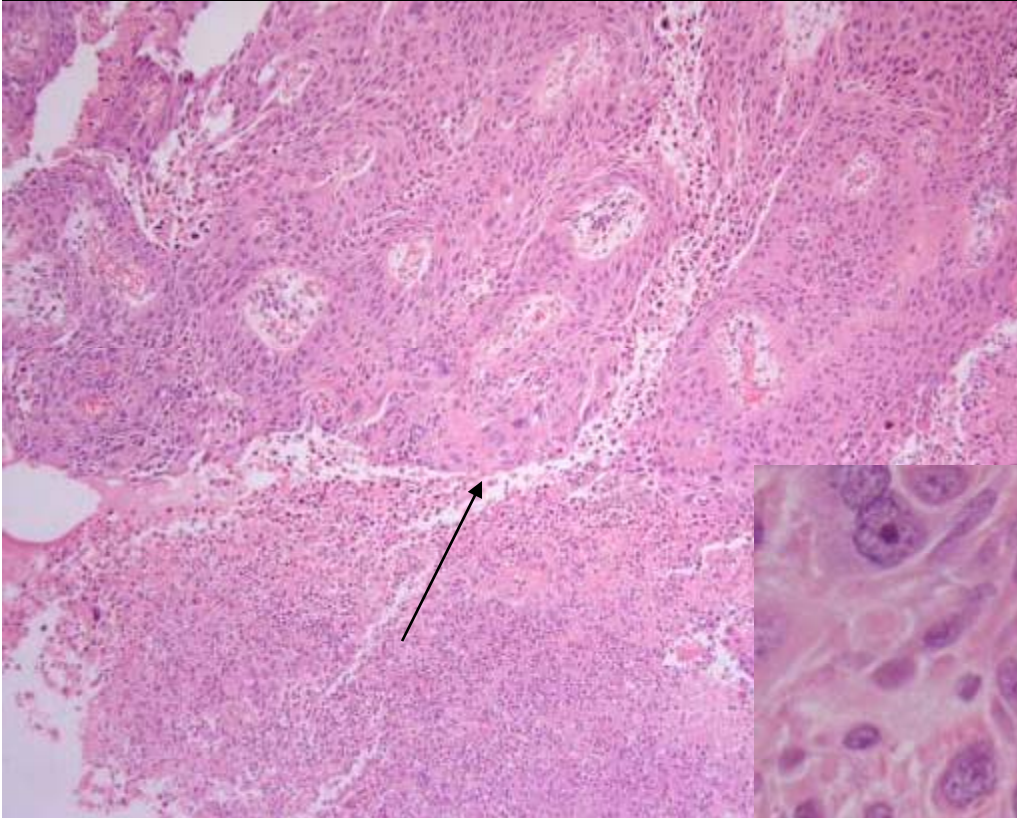


Squamous carcinoma



- Usually of bronchogenic origin; however can also arise from peripheral areas of squamous metaplasia
- Frequently have central necrosis
- Faster doubling time than adenocarcinoma; often larger at presentation
- Metastasis in relation to tumor size may occur later than adenocarcinoma

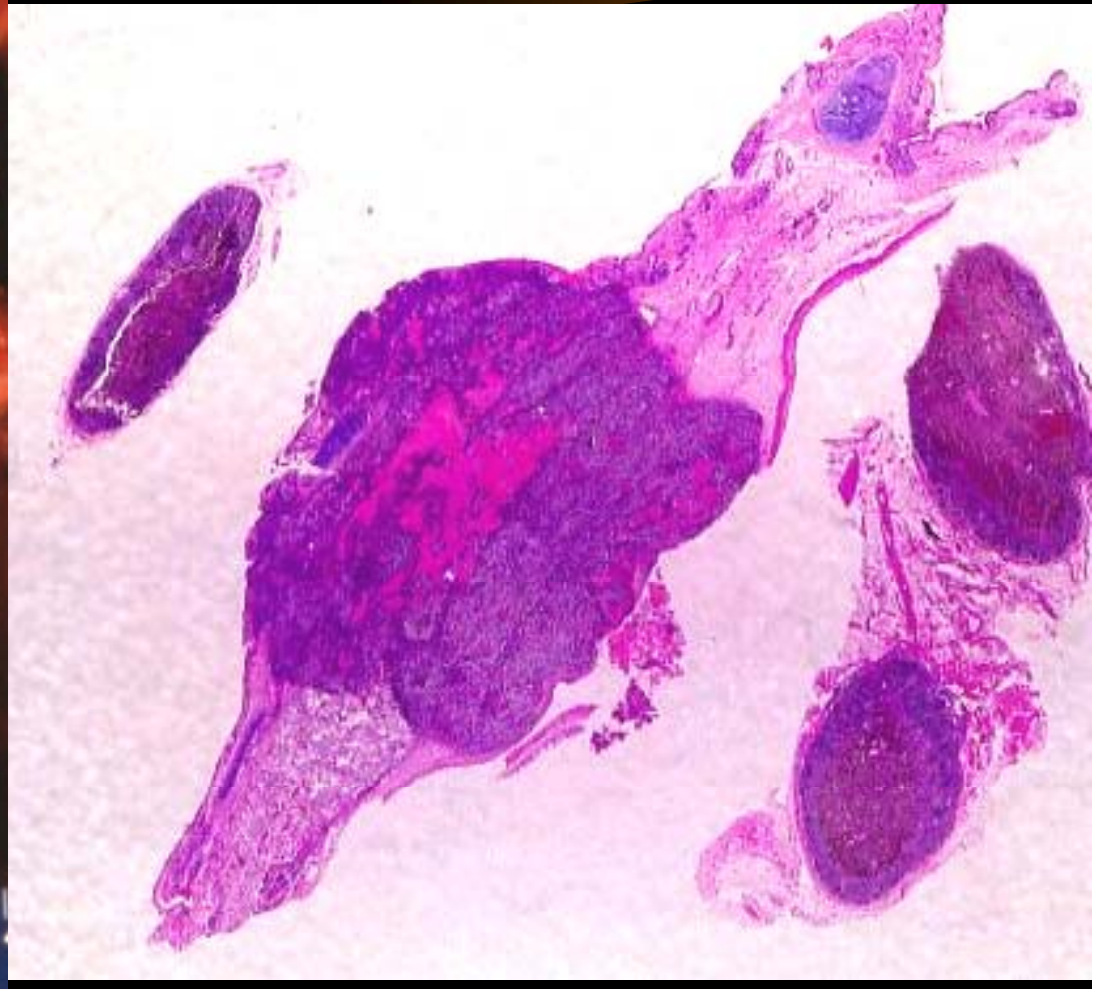
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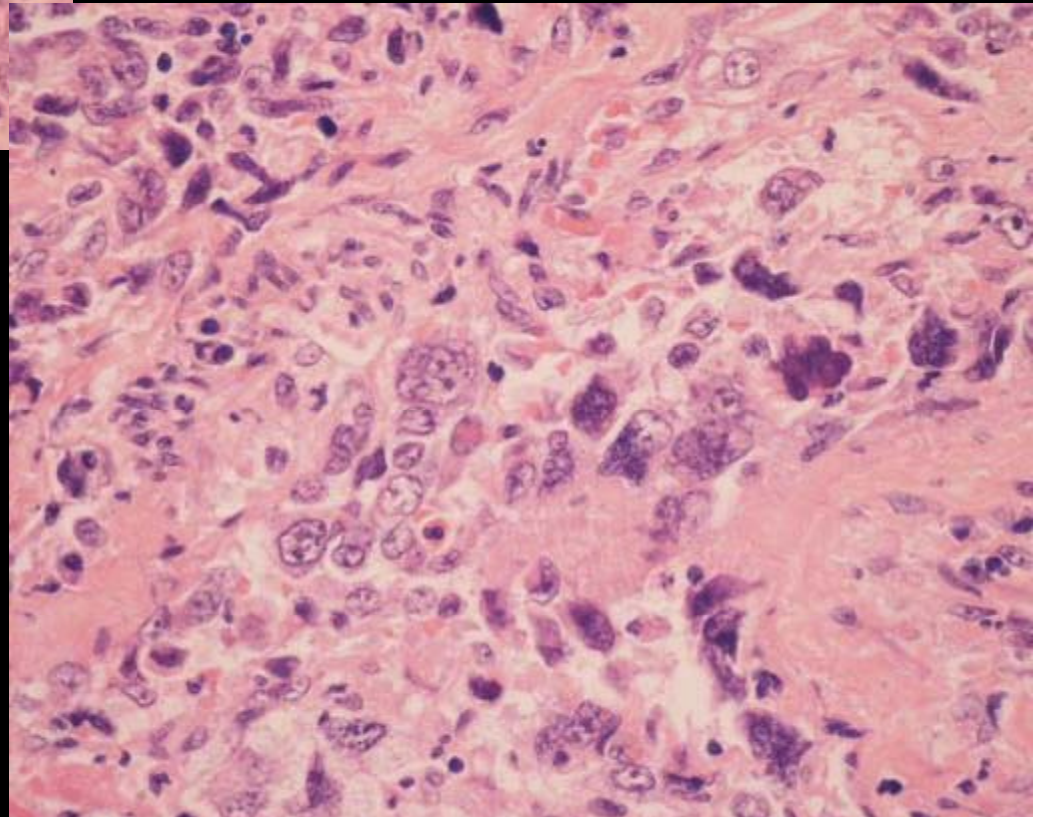
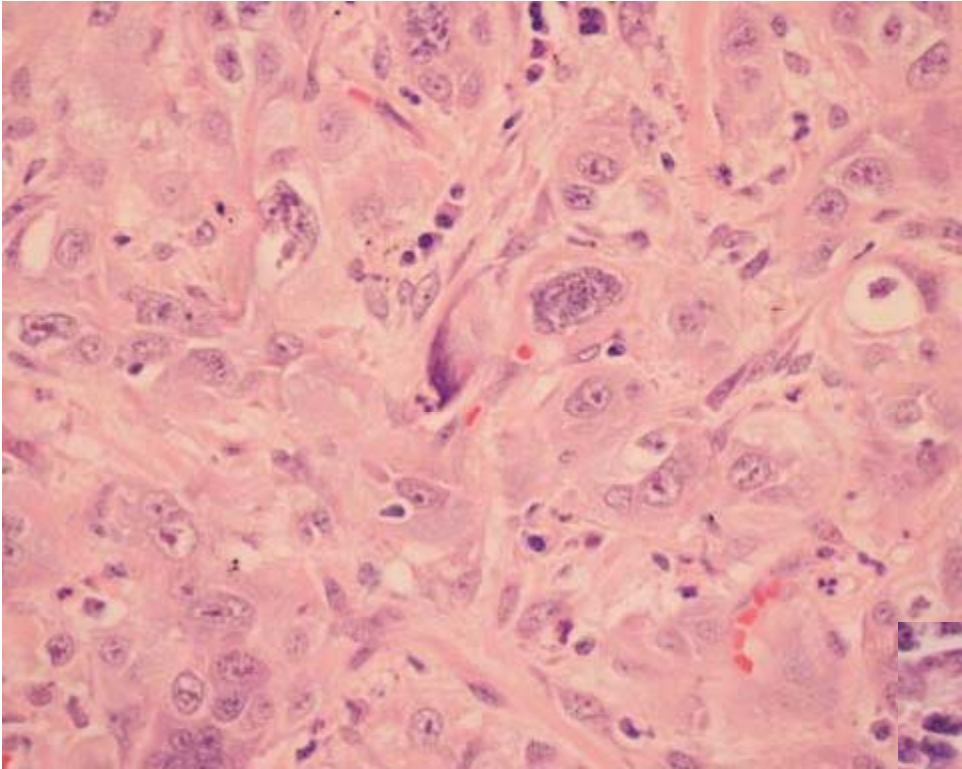
Large cell carcinoma

- This subtype shows no differentiation towards either squamous or adenocarcinoma
- Aggressive tumors with poor prognosis
- If subjected to ultrastructural examination, many of these tumors show either glandular or squamous differentiation.
- Nevertheless, these tumors are separated out because of their high grade and poor prognosis

Large cell carcinoma

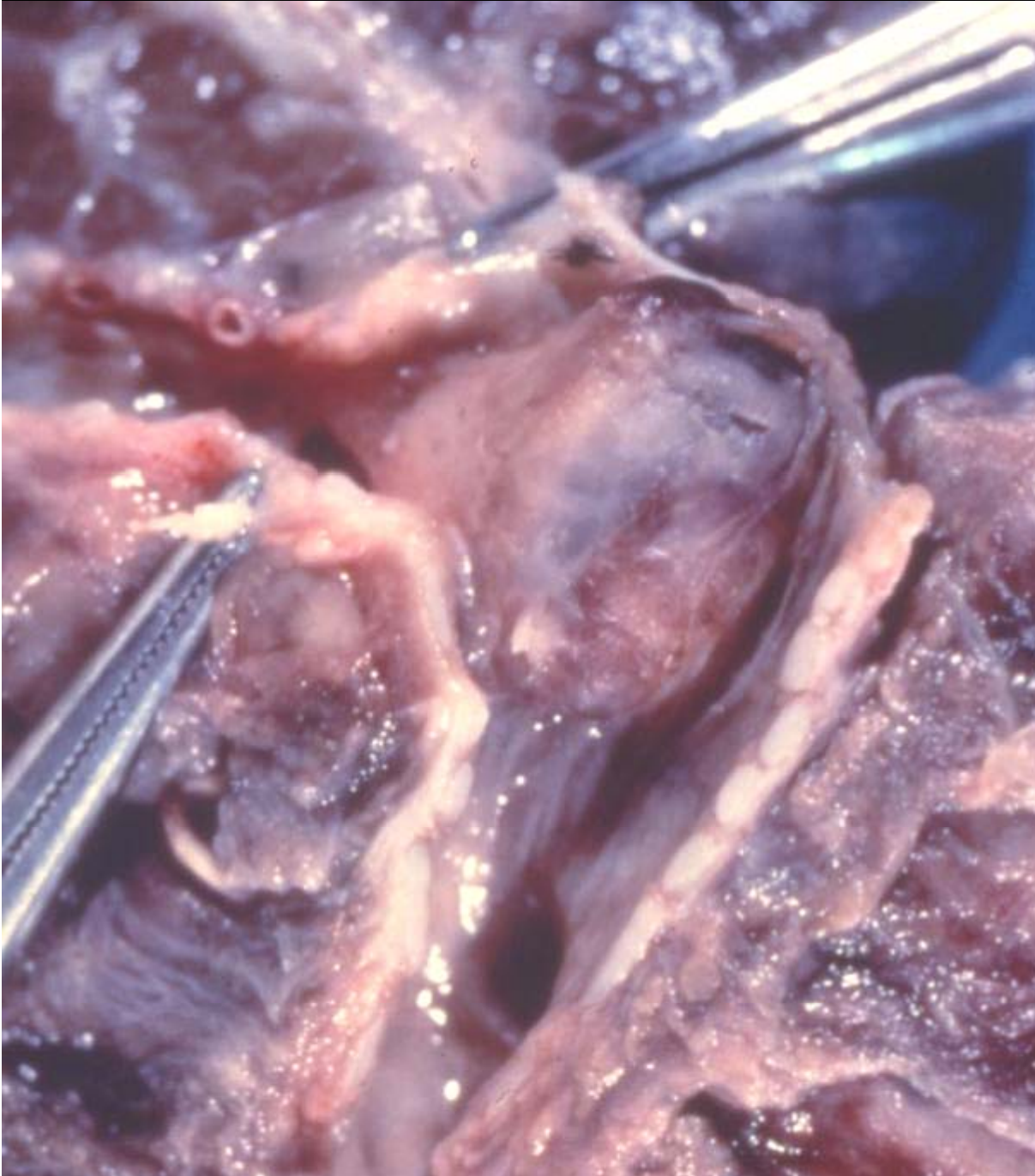


Large cell/ Giant cell carcinoma



Carcinoids

- Malignant neoplasm of neuroendocrine cell origin
- Can be central or peripheral; central lesions can cause bronchial obstruction
- Project into bronchial lumen but often have intact mucosa above them (grow under the mucosa)
- Typical carcinoids are low grade malignancies; atypical carcinoids (mitoses and necrosis) are intermediate grade when compared to non-small cell carcinomas



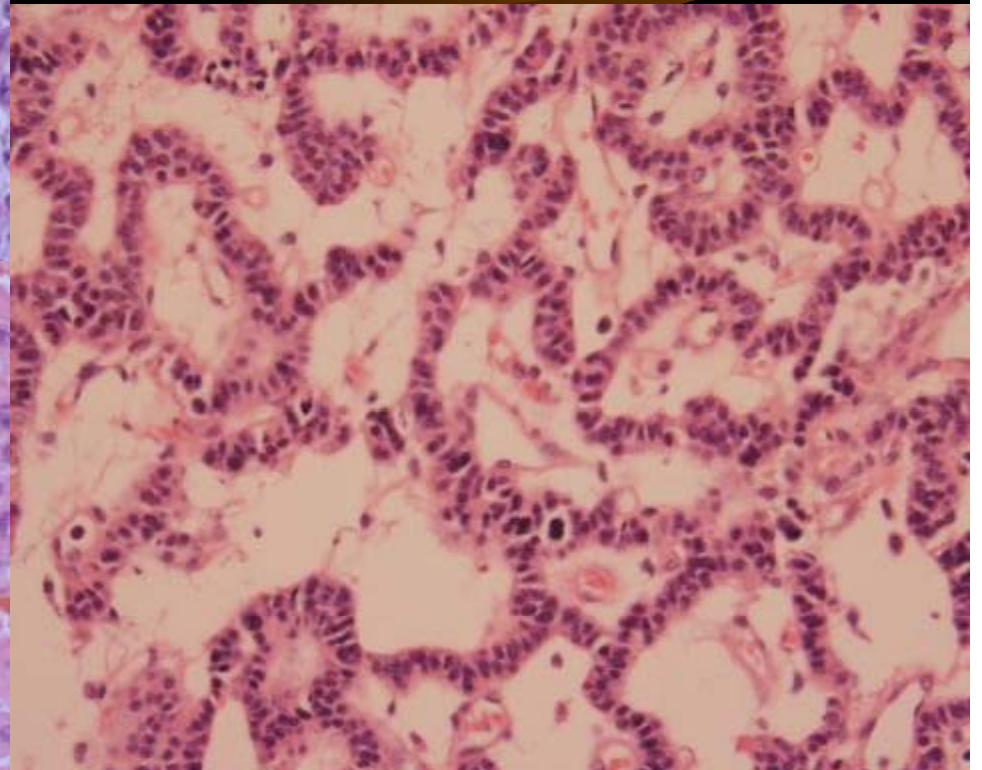
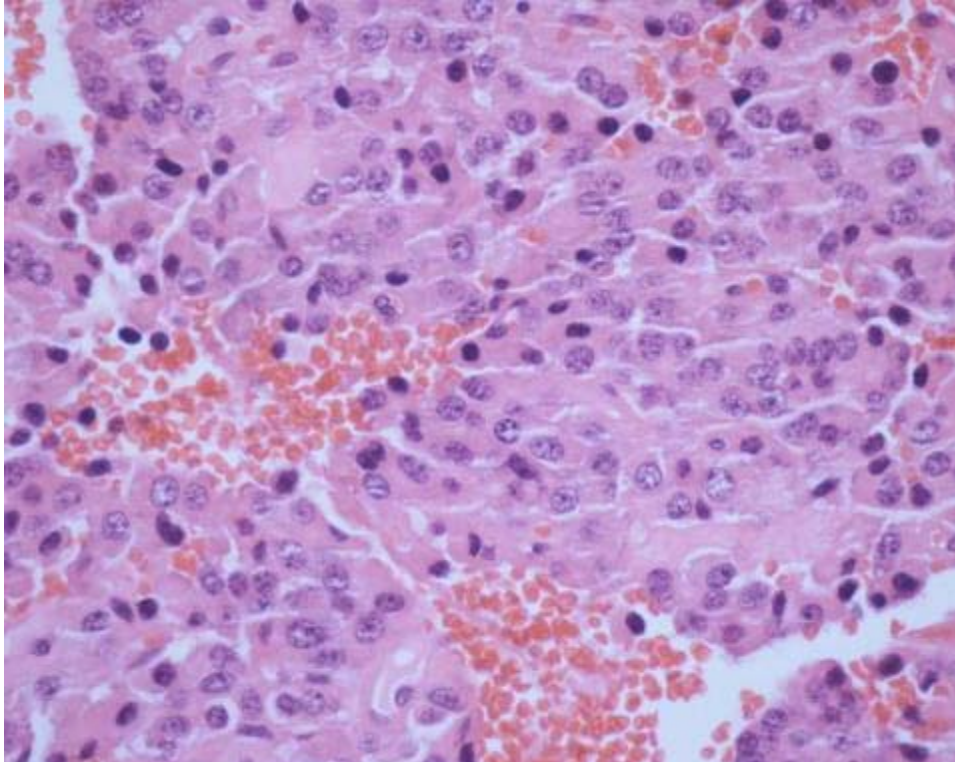
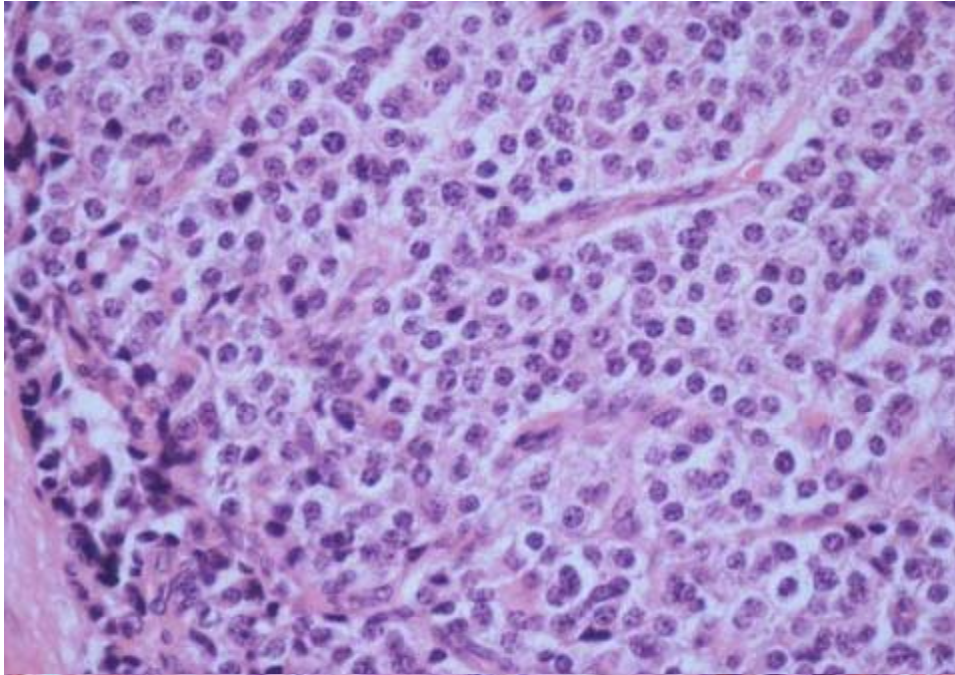
Endobronchial
carcinoid

Carcinoids



- Histologic features
 - Nests and cords surrounded by delicate stroma
 - Uniform cells with salt and pepper chromatin
 - Neurosecretory granules are abundant and easily demonstrated by electron microscopy or immunohistochemistry (well differentiated tumors)

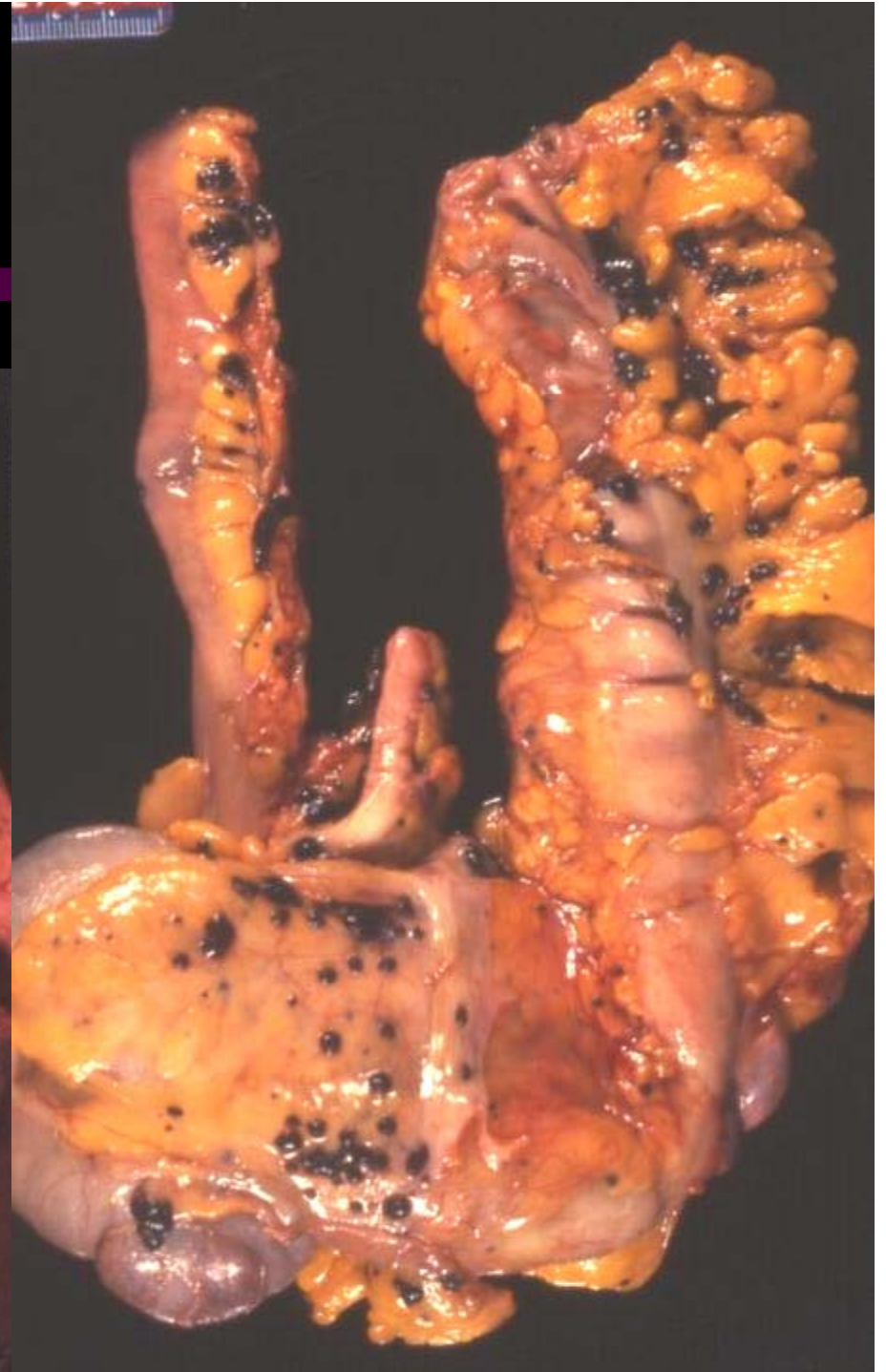
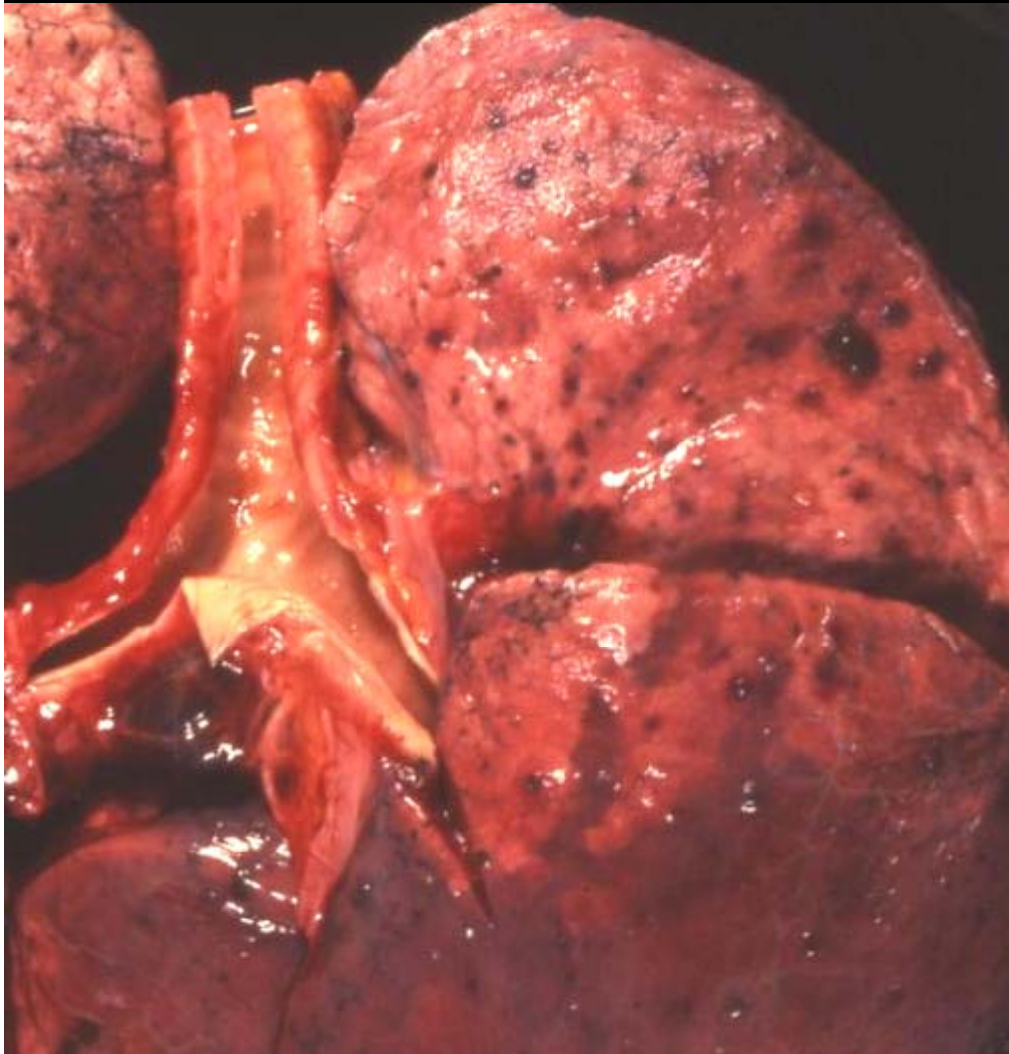
CARCINOID



Metastatic Carcinoma

- The lung is a frequent site of metastatic tumor, both from extrapulmonary and intrapulmonary primaries.
- In autopsy series, between 20 and 50% of patients that expire from extra-pulmonary primaries have lung metastasis.
- Melanoma, sarcomas, renal cell carcinoma, germ cell tumors, breast carcinoma as well as carcinomas of bladder, larynx, thyroid and prostate

Metastasis



Lung Cancer Staging

- **Small Cell Carcinoma**
 - Limited- confined to hemithorax
 - Extensive
- **Non-small Cell Carcinoma**
 - T, N, M– Clinical Stage 1-4

Therapy- small cell

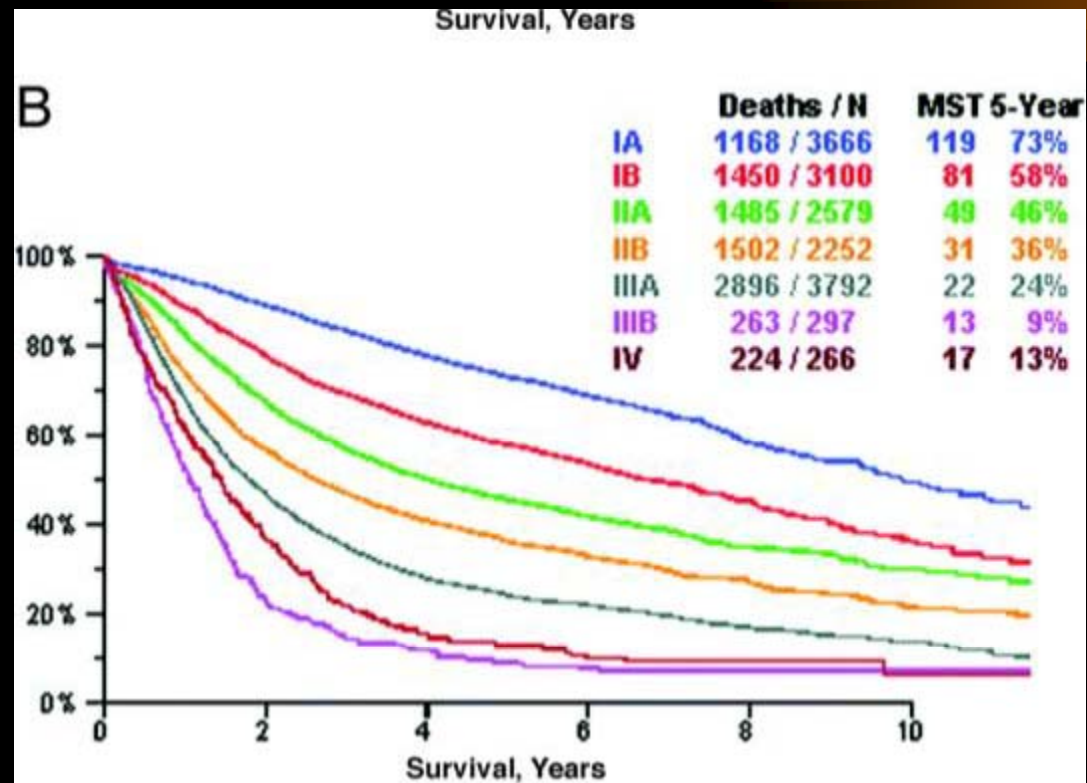


- Limited
 - Chemotherapy + Radiation
- Extensive
 - Chemotherapy

International Staging System, Revised 2009

T/M 6 th ed.	T/M 7 th ed.	N0	N1	N2	M3
T1 (≤ 2 cm)	T1a	IA	IIA	IIIA	IIIB
T1 (> 2-3 cm)	T1b	IA	IIA	IIIA	IIIB
T2 (> 2-3 cm)	T2a	IB	IIA	IIIA	IIIB
T2 (≤ 5 cm)	T2b	IB	IIA	IIIA	IIIB
T2 (5-7 cm)	T2b	IIA	IIB	IIIA	IIIB
T2 (> 7cm)	T3	IIB	IIIA	IIIA	IIIB
T3 invasion	T3	IIB	IIIA	IIIA	IIIB
T4 (same lobe nodules)	T3	IIB	IIIA	IIIA	IIIB
T4 (extension)	T4	IIIA	IIIA	IIB	IIIB
M1 (ipsilateral lung nodules)	T4	IIIA	IIIA	IIB	IIIB
T4 (pleural effusion)	M1a	IV	IV	IV	IV
M1 (contralateral lung)	M1a	IV	IV	IV	IV
M1 (distant)	M1b	IV	IV	IV	IV

SURVIVAL BY PATHOLOGICAL STAGE

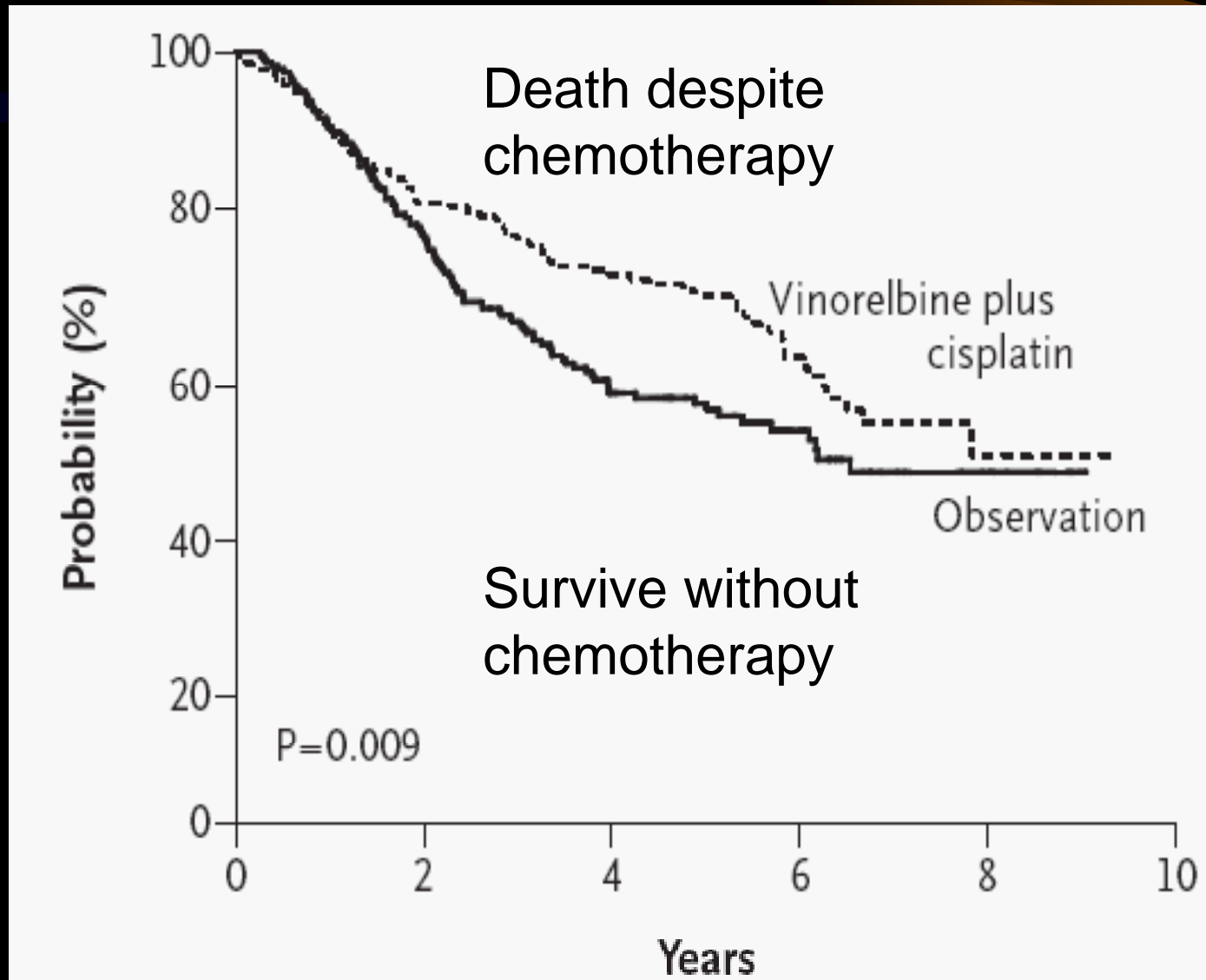


Detterbeck F C et al. Chest 2009;136:260-271

Therapy- Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

- Stage I, II
 - Lobectomy +/- adjuvant chemotherapy
- Stage IIIa
 - Neoadjuvant chemotherapy, radiation, surgery
- Stage IIIb
 - Chemotherapy +/- radiation
- Stage IV
 - Chemotherapy

Kaplan-Meier Estimates of Survival among Patients Who Received Adjuvant Vinorelbine plus Cisplatin and Those Who Underwent Observation Alone



Winton, T. et al. N Engl J Med 2005;352:2589-2597

PERSONALIZED THERAPY



- Morphology

Small cell

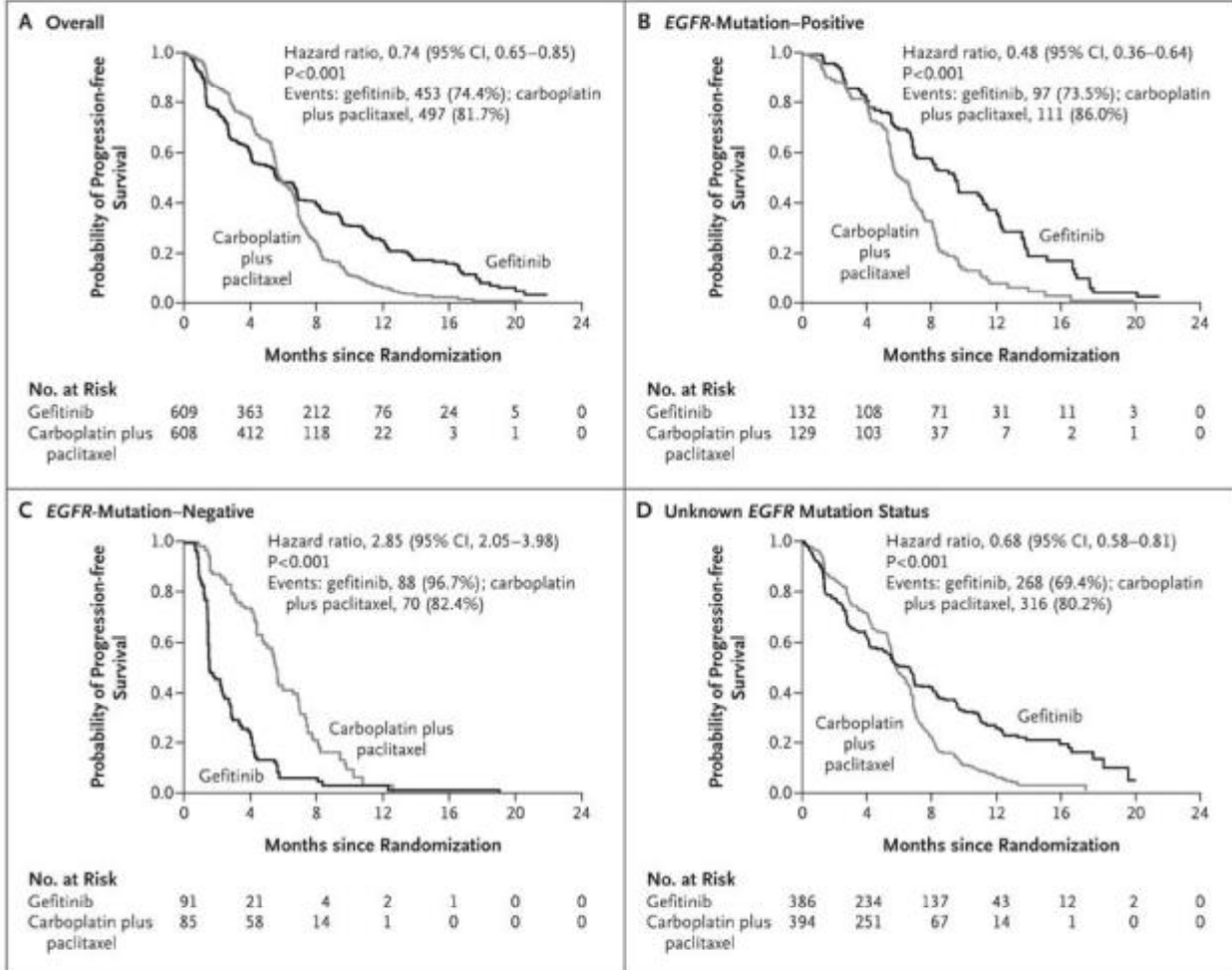
Squamous

Non-small cell

Adeno (BAC, Invasive) Large cell

- Prediction: Response to therapy- EGFR mutation
- Prognosis: Recurrence propensity- Gene expression

EGFR MUTATION STATUS PREDICTS RESPONSE TO TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITOR THERAPY



Mok T et al. N Engl J Med 2009

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