# Final Report

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### **ADDENDUM**

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The malignant cells stain diffusely and strongly positive with OSCAR(epiithelial marker) and CD5(thymic marker).

They show focal positive staining with p40(squamous markers) in approx 10% of cells.

They are negative for SOX10, c-myc, pax8, cd117 and NUT(cytoplasmic staining but nuclei negative).

The above immunohistochemical profile confirms the presence of a metastatic carcinoma, showing strong and diffuse expression of CD5, which is consistent with a Thymic carcinoma primary.

#### FINAL DIAGNOSIS:

Needle core biopsies, right lung nodule;
- METASTATIC HIGH GRADE, POORLY DIFFERENTIATED CARCINOMA CONSISTENT WITH A PRIMARY THYMIC CARCINOMA.

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#### **CLINICAL HISTORY**

Mediastinal mass. Anterior wall. Aggressive features and multiple lung nodules. 3 x Trucut right lung nodule. Histo please. ? Lymphoma. ? teratoma.

#### **MACROSCOPY**

The specimen consists of three fragmented very small needle Trucut right lung: core biopsies measuring 4 mm, 5 mm and 3 mm respectively.

# **MICROSCOPY**

Multiple levels of these three needle cores of tissue have been examined.

One of the needle cores shows relatively unremarkable lung parenchyma with One of the needle cores shows relatively unremarkable lung parenchyma with alveolar spaces and scattered anthracotic histiocytes. The other two needle cores show fibrous tissue containing a high grade malignant infiltrate. This infiltrate consists of markedly pleomorphic cells arranged in cohesive epithelial groups. These cells have large pleomorphic nuclei with prominent macronucleoli. Some of the cells have a squamoid appearance. Occasional mitotic figures including abnormal forms are noted. There is surrounding fibrosis with a mixed chronic inflammatory cell infiltrate noted. Areas of tumour necrosis are present. Mucin stains are negative for cytoplasmic mucin.

#### COMMENT

These needle biopsies from the lung nodule contain a high grade malignant carcinoma showing focal squamoid features. Given the radiological impression of a large mediastinal mass. The possibility of a thymic carcinoma is raised. The differential diagnosis would include a poorly differentiated squamous cell carcinoma, and a NUT carcinoma. Clinical radiological correlation is advised in this regard. Immunohistochemical analysis in an attempt to further delineate this tumour will be undertaken and an addendum report will follow.

#### **DIAGNOSIS**

Needle core biopsies, right lung nodule;
- METASTATIC HIGH GRADE, POORLY DIFFERENTIATED CARCINOMA ? THYMIC CARCINOMA, ? NUT CARCINOMA, ? POORLY DIFF SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA. IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS TO FOLLOW.

# ICD10

C78.0 Secondary malignant neoplasm of lung M8010/6 Carcinoma, NOS, malignant, metastatic site

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