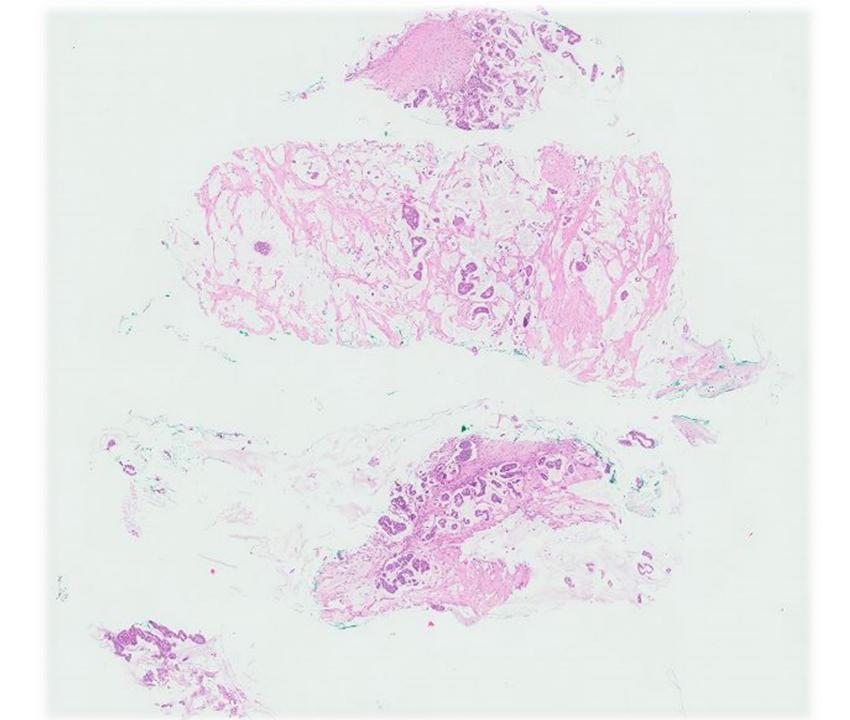
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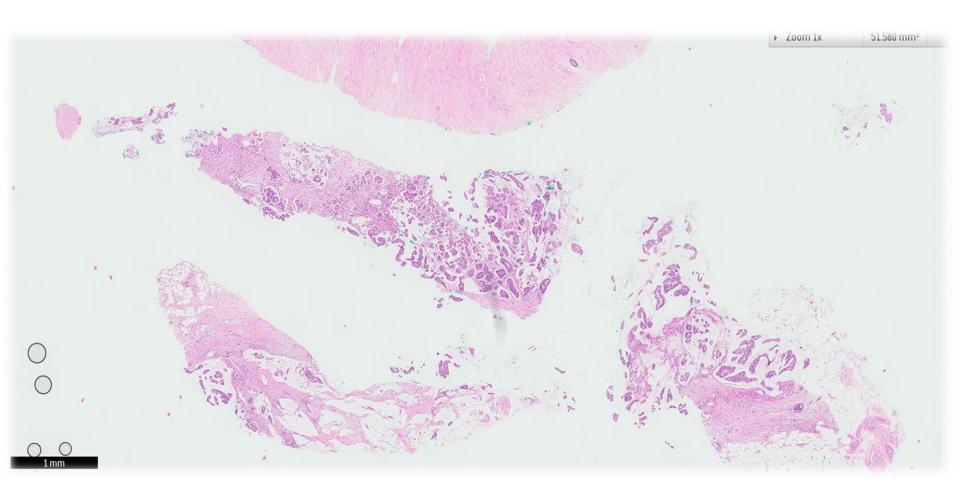
75 year old Chinese lady underwent an ultrasound guided trucut biopsy of a right breast mass.

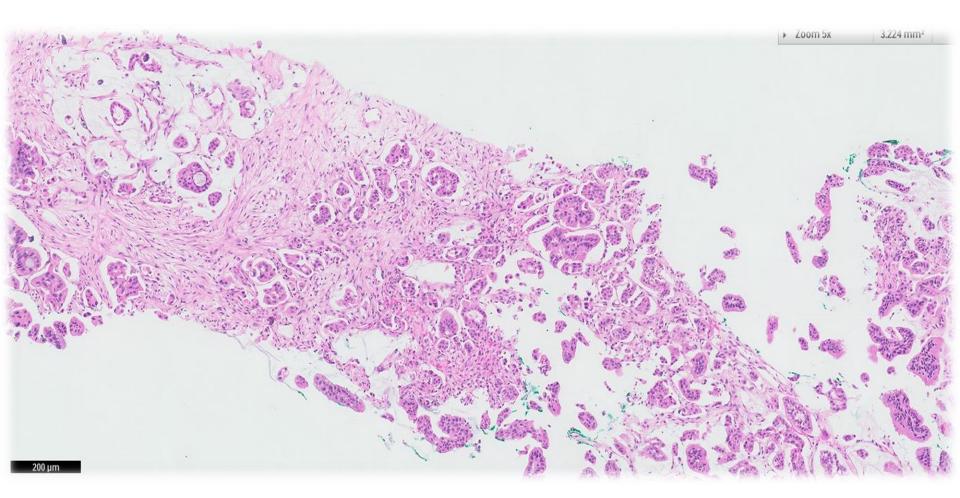


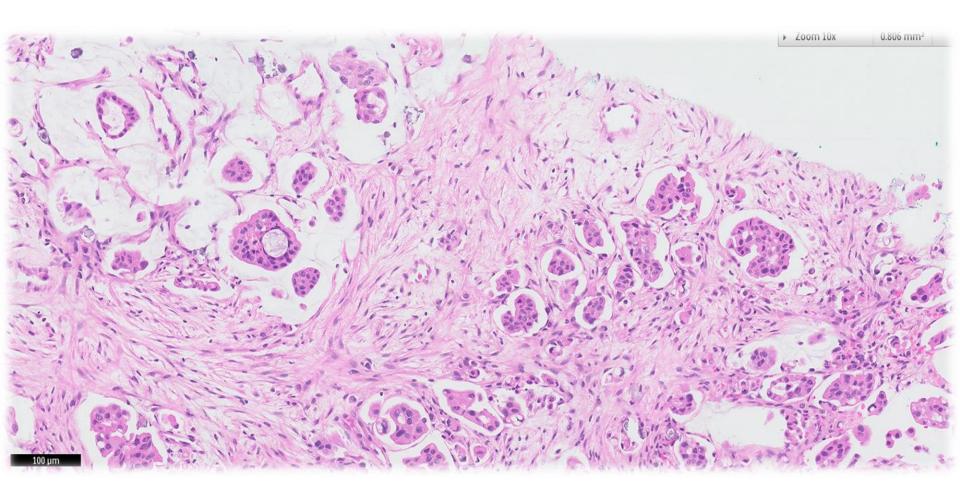


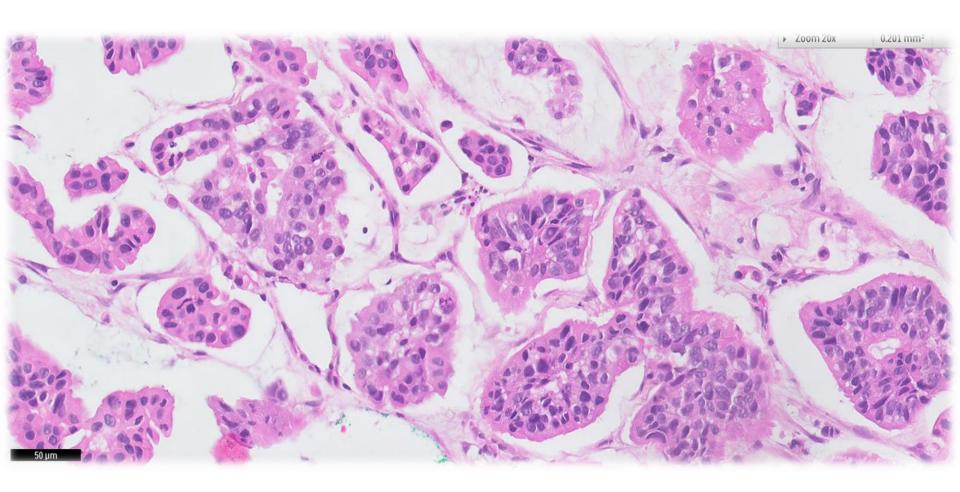






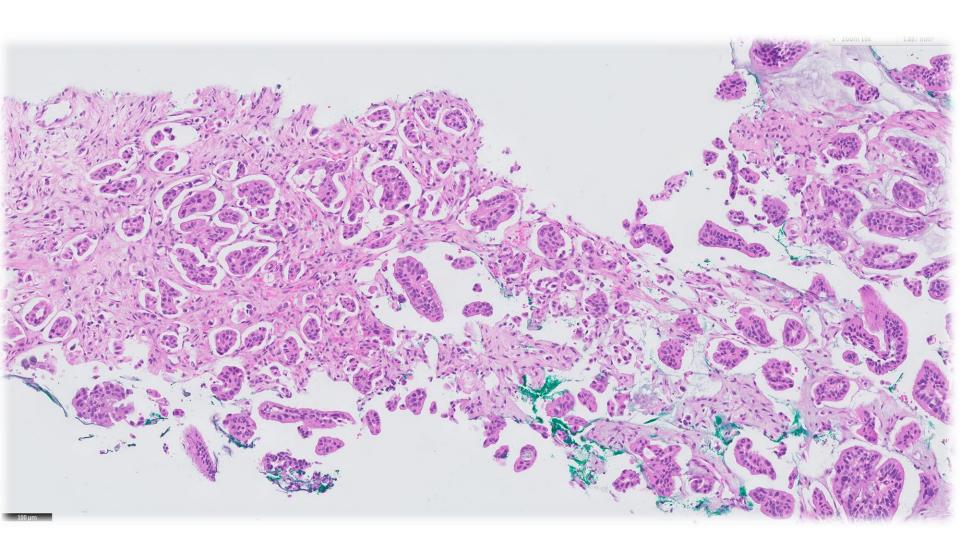


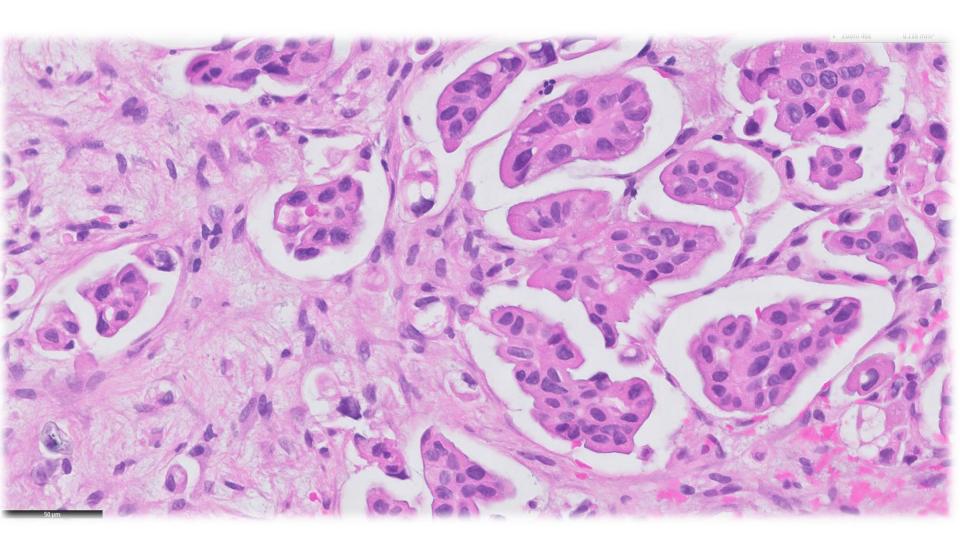


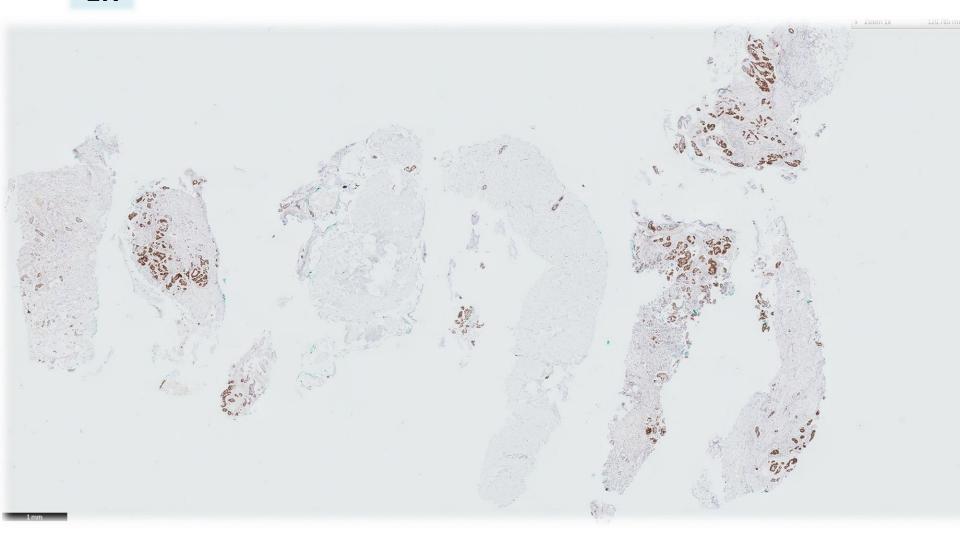


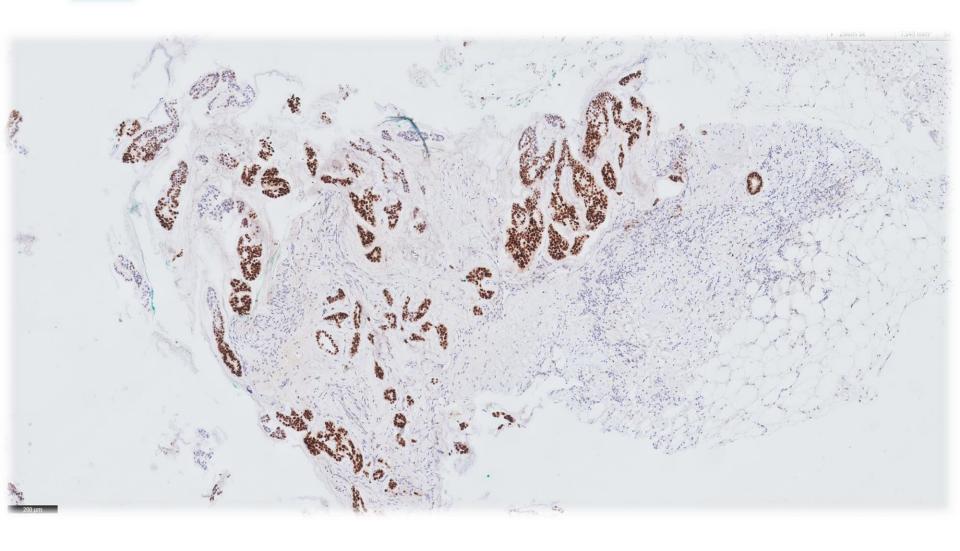
City view from the SkyPark, Marina Bay Sands

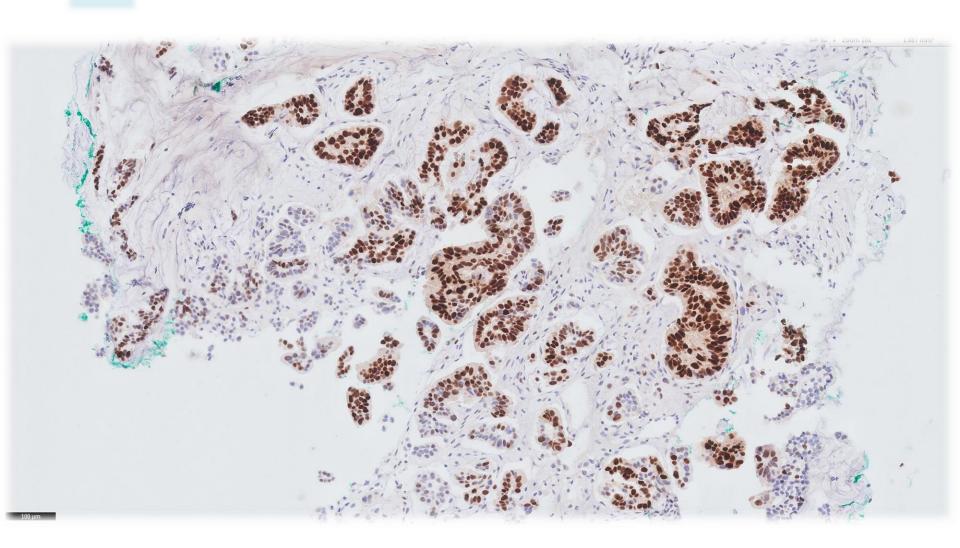












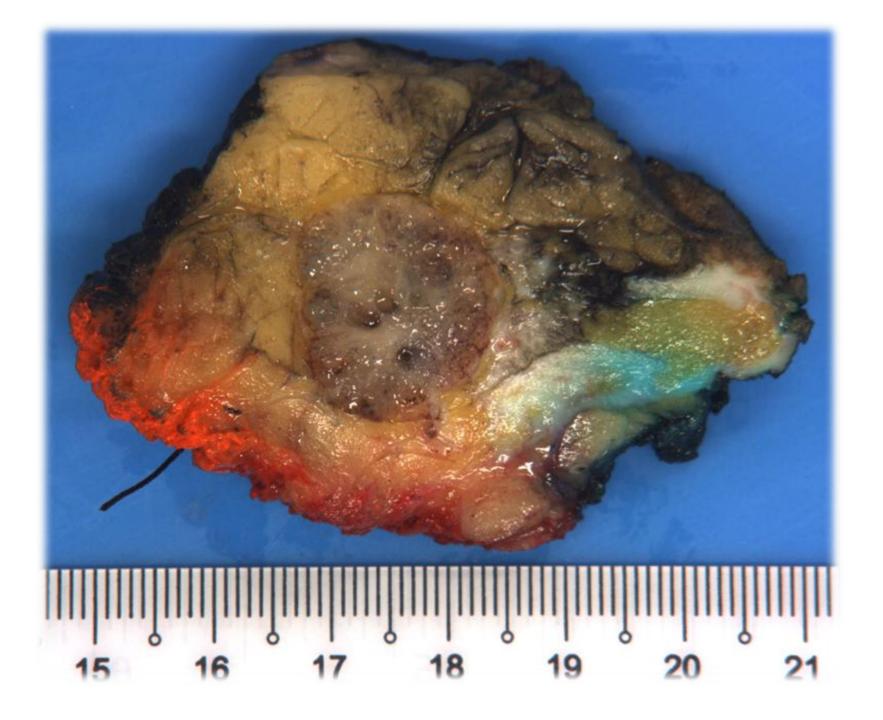
Diagnosis

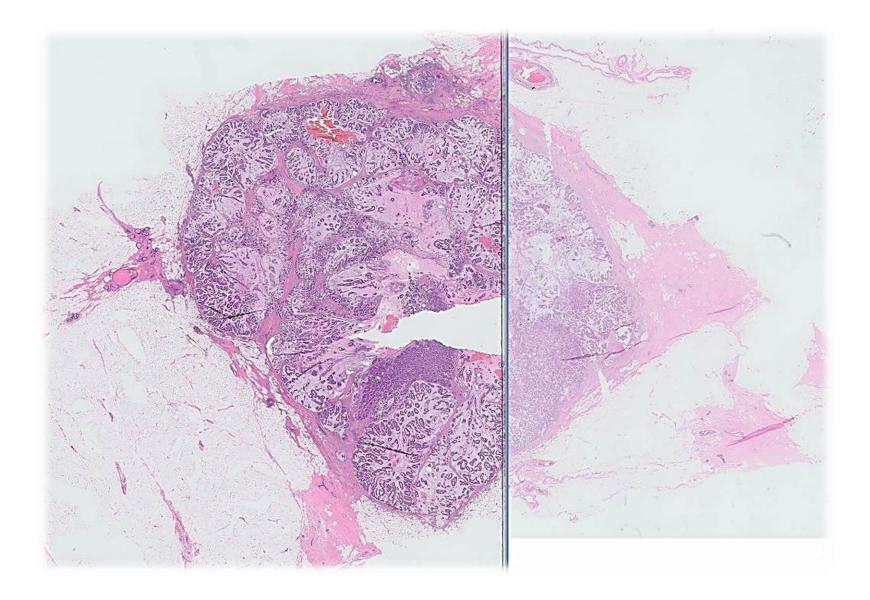
- Invasive carcinoma with mucinous and ductal (micropapillary) features.
- ER positive, PR positive, cerbB2 negative.

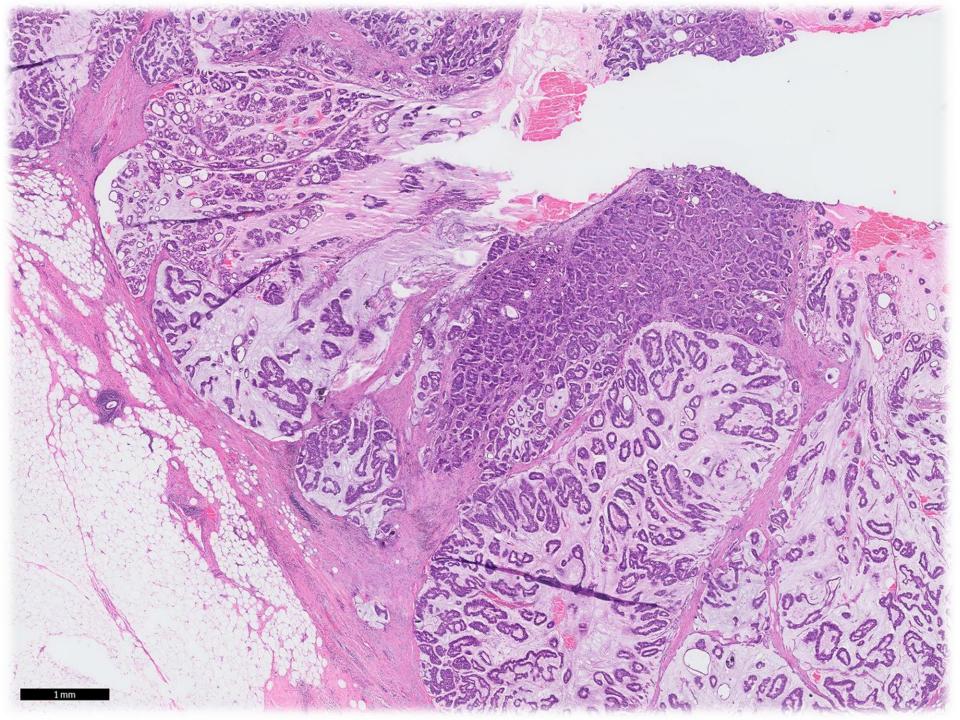


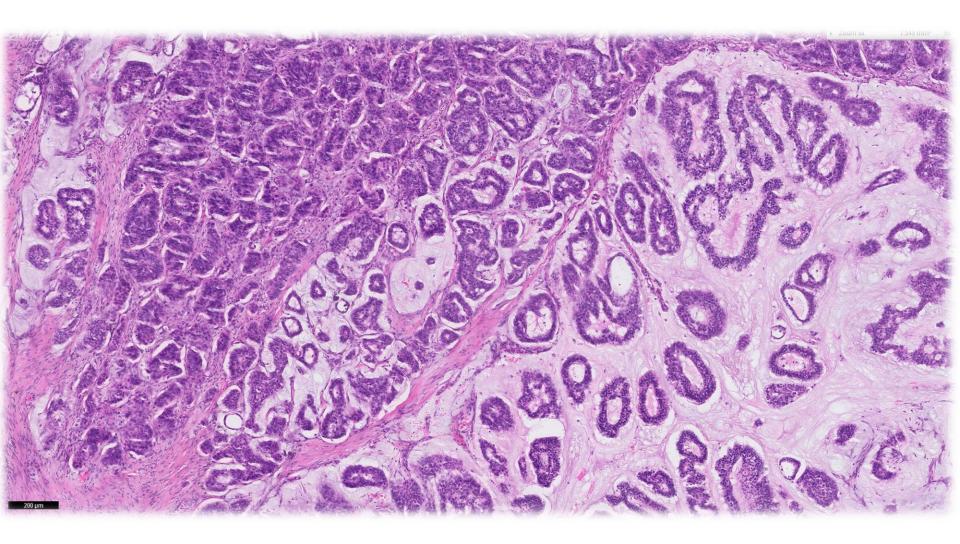


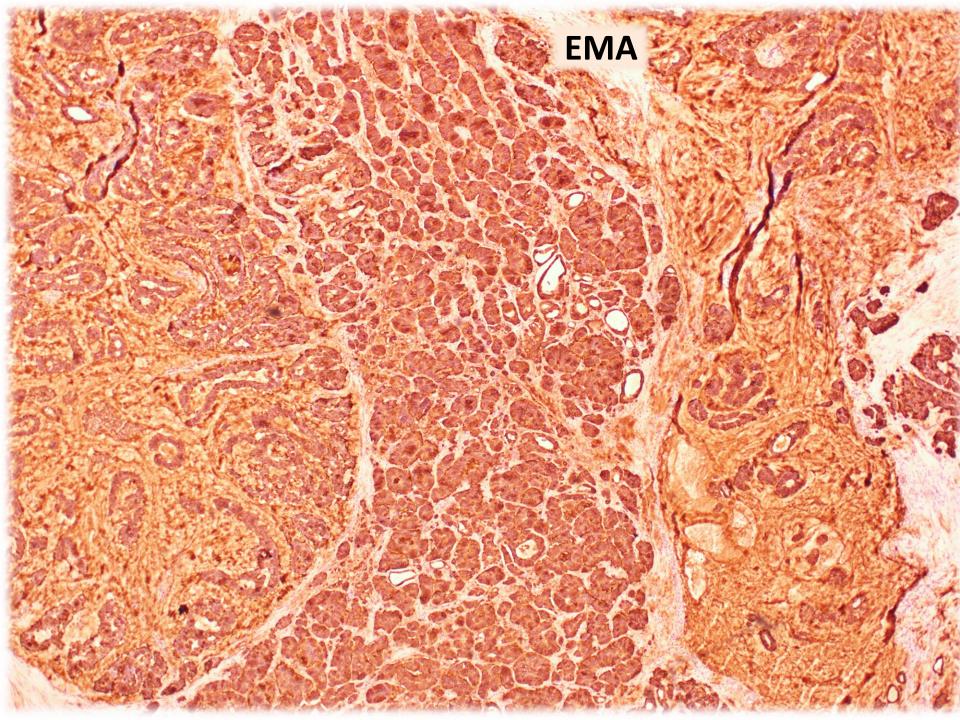
Patient underwent wide excision of the right breast with sentinel lymph node biopsy

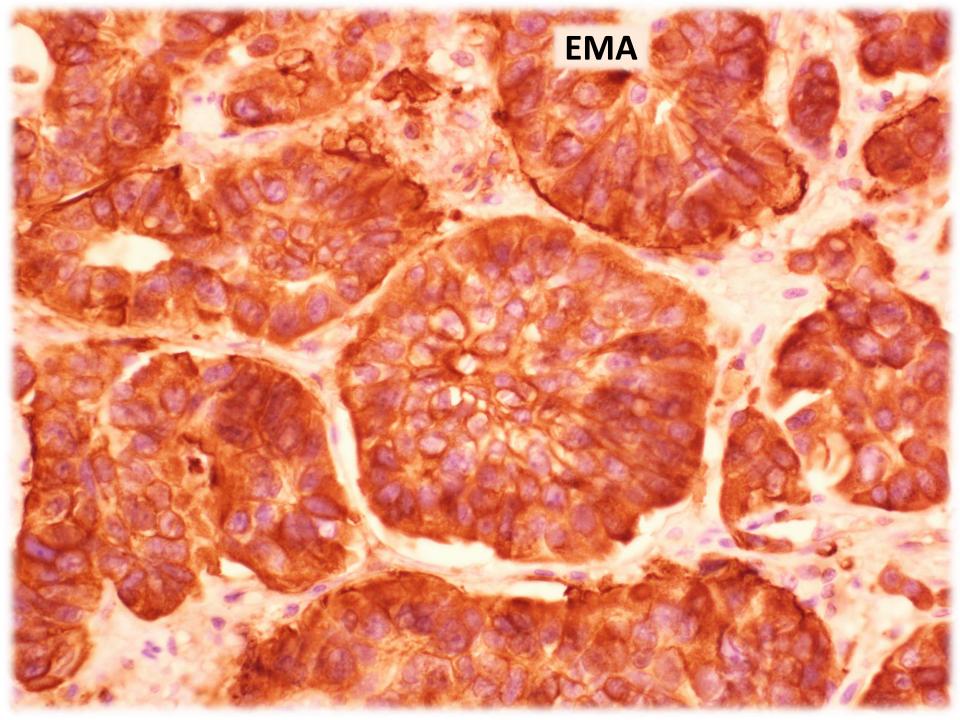


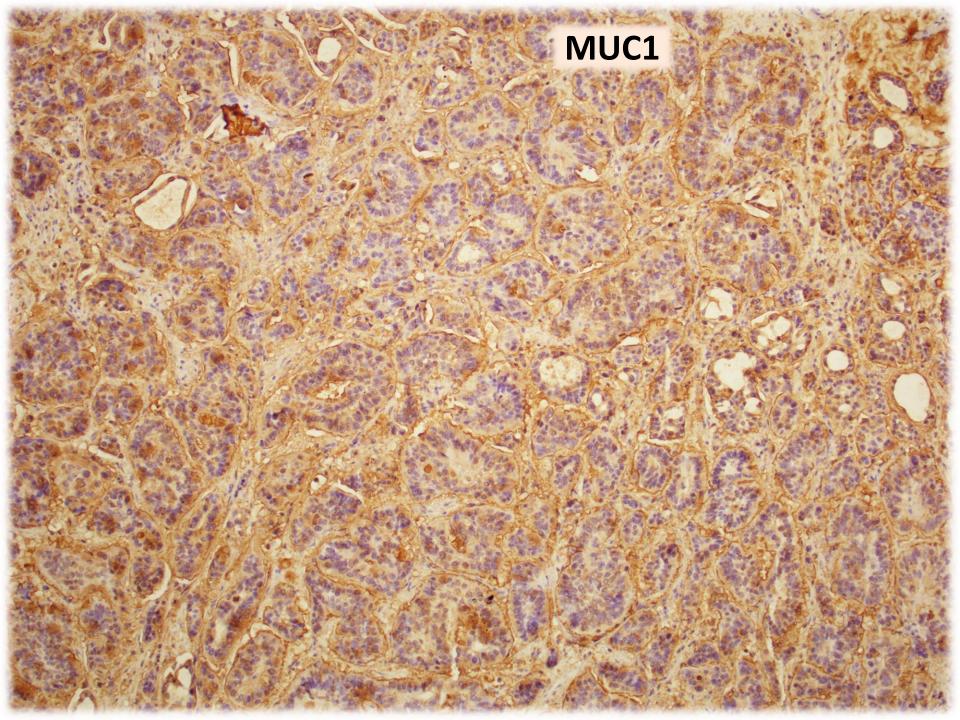


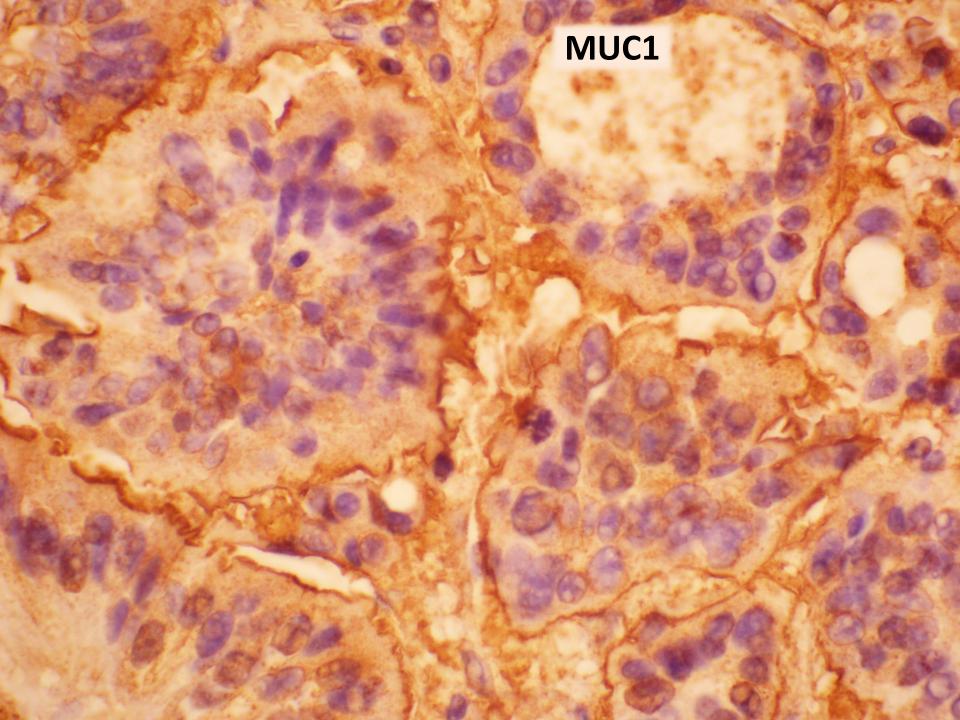


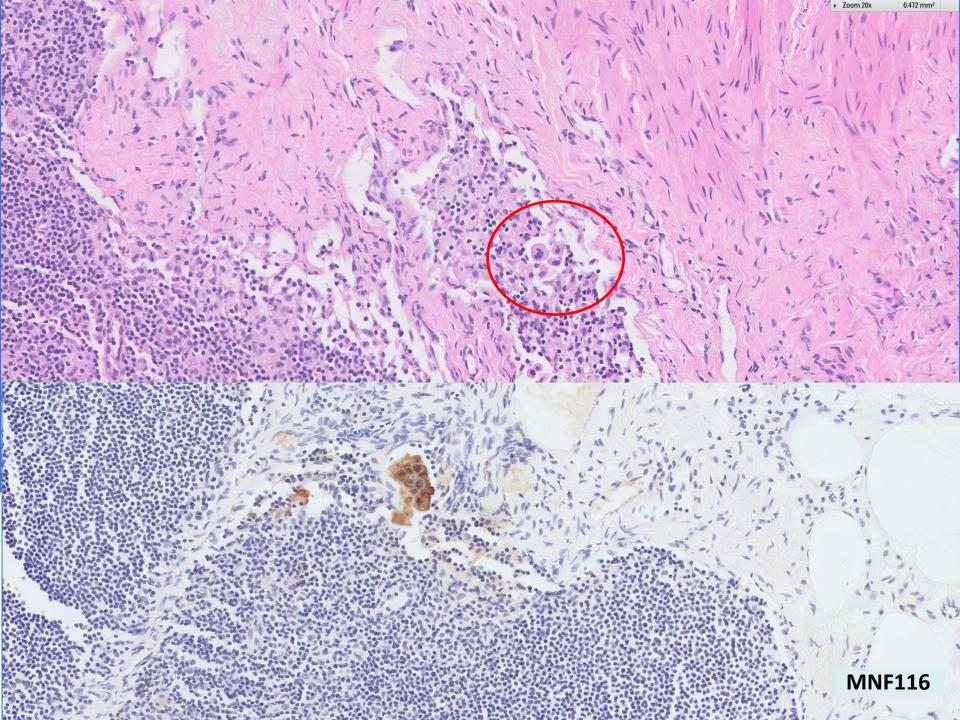












Diagnosis

- Mucinous carcinoma with focal ductal (micropapillary) component, grade 2, 25mm.
- One sentinel lymph node with isolated tumour cells.
- Two other lymph nodes (one sentinel & other non-sentinel) were benign.

- Invasive micropapillary carcinoma areas are seen in up to 7.4% of all invasive carcinomas.
- Characterised by an 'inside-out' pattern of reverse polarity with apical borders of tumour cells facing outwards into the spaces within which the tumour cells are placed.
- MUC1 & EMA immunostaining can assist in differentiating true reverse polarity from artifactual retraction spaces.

