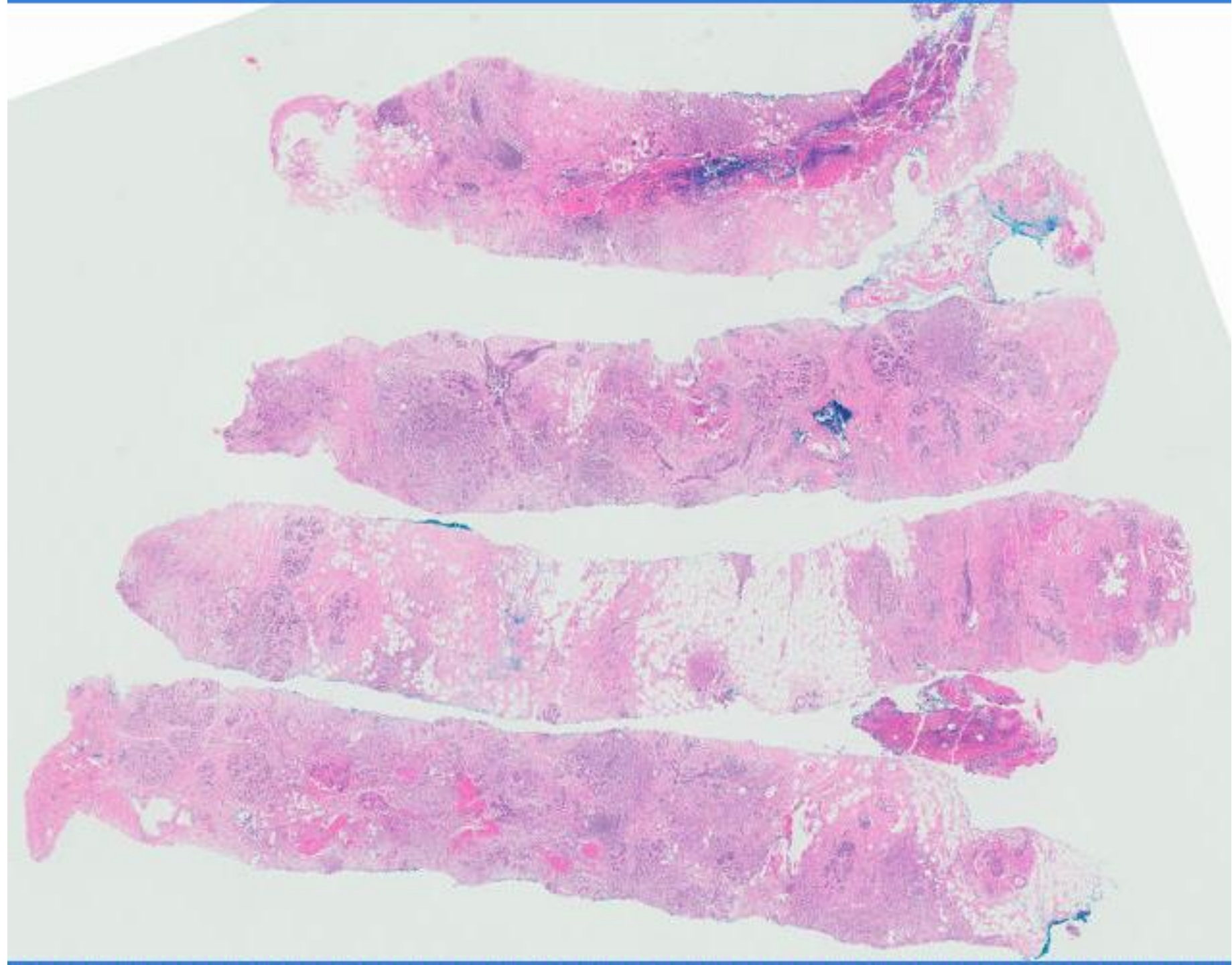
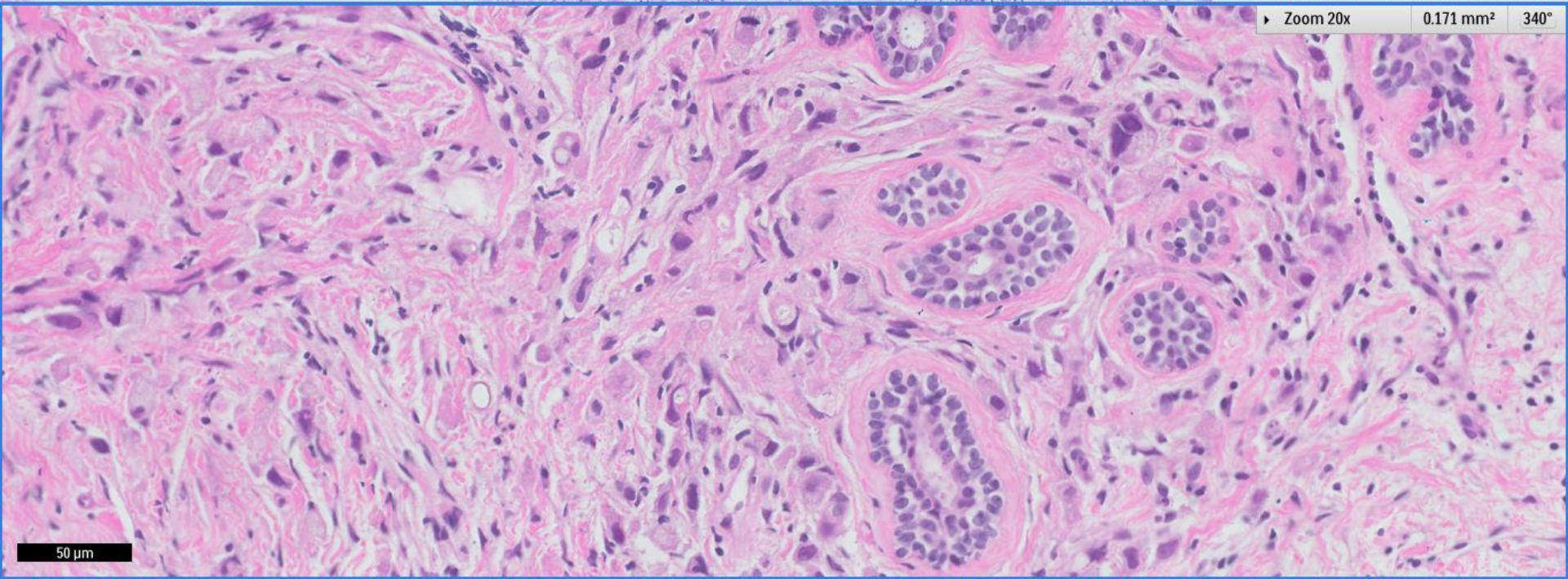
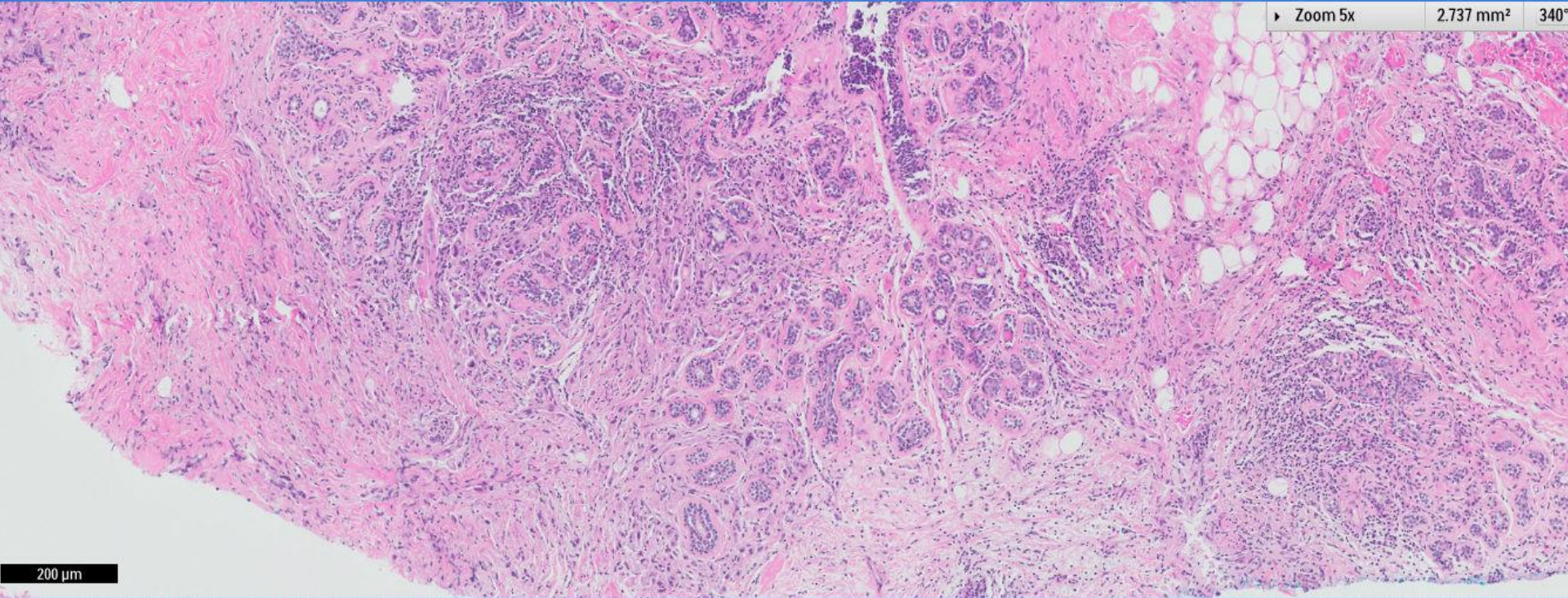


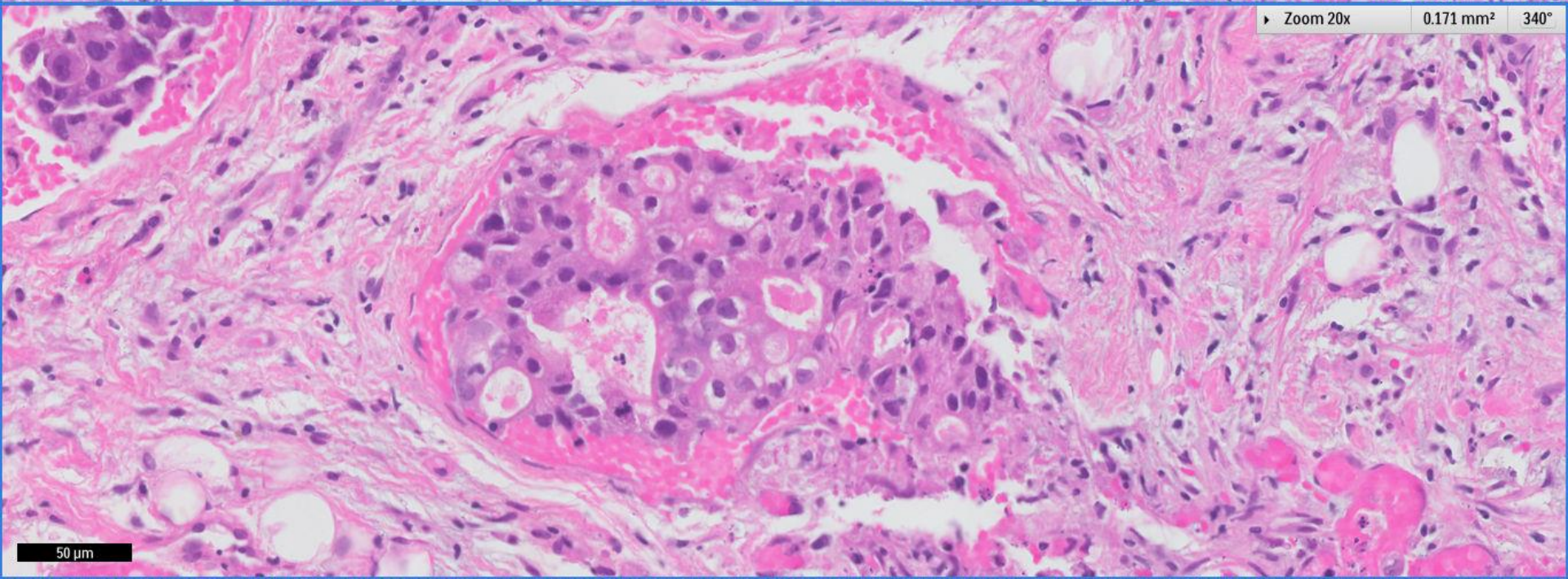
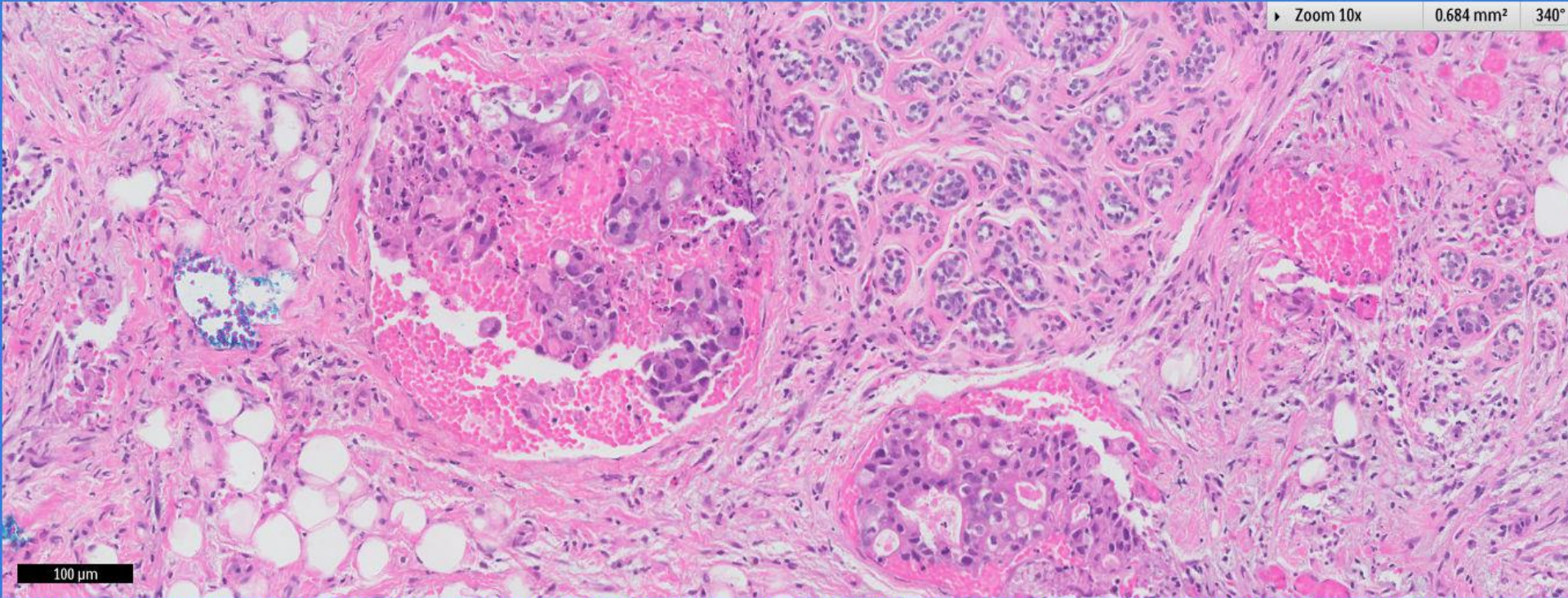
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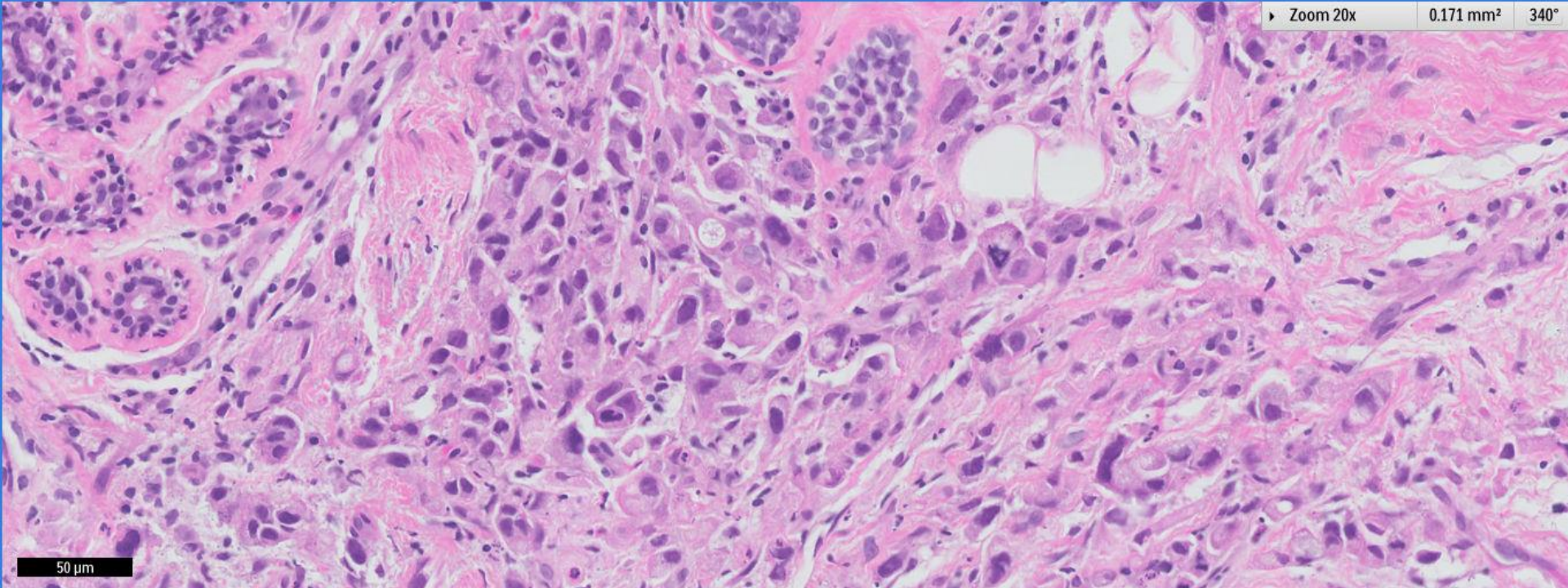
32 year old Chinese woman.  
History of gastric carcinoma status post  
chemotherapy.

Current presentation of a right breast mass.  
Core biopsy performed.

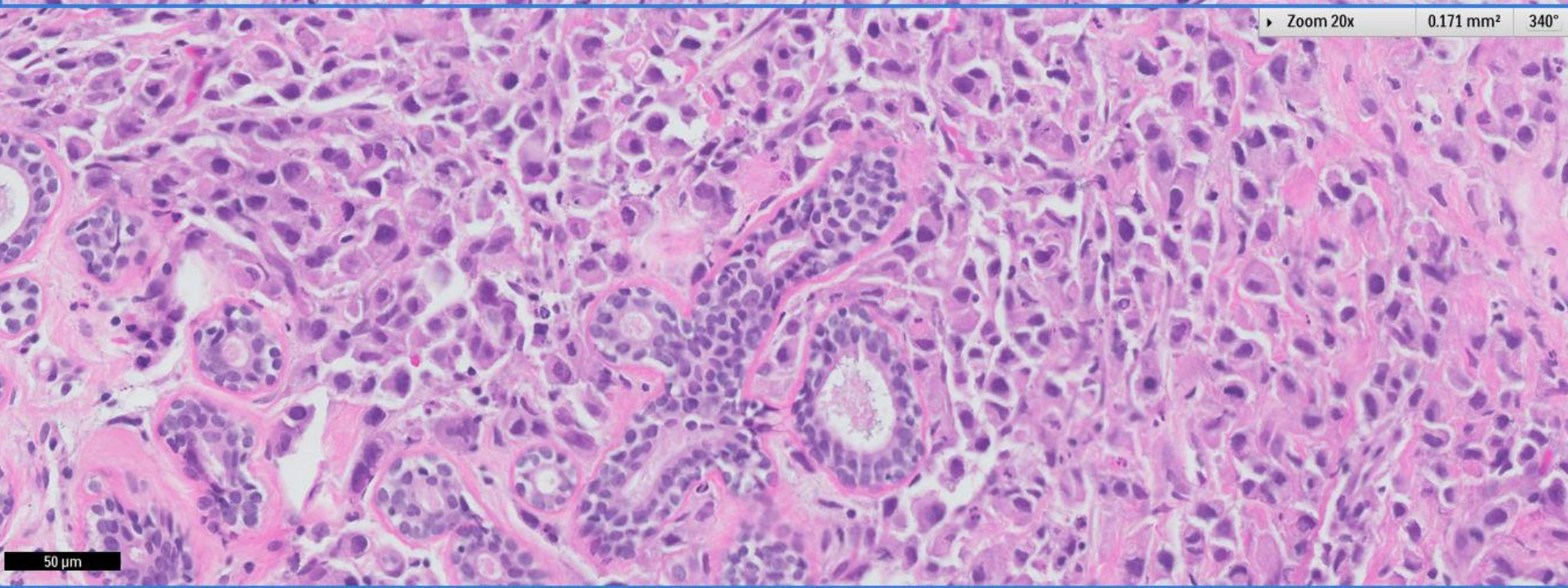








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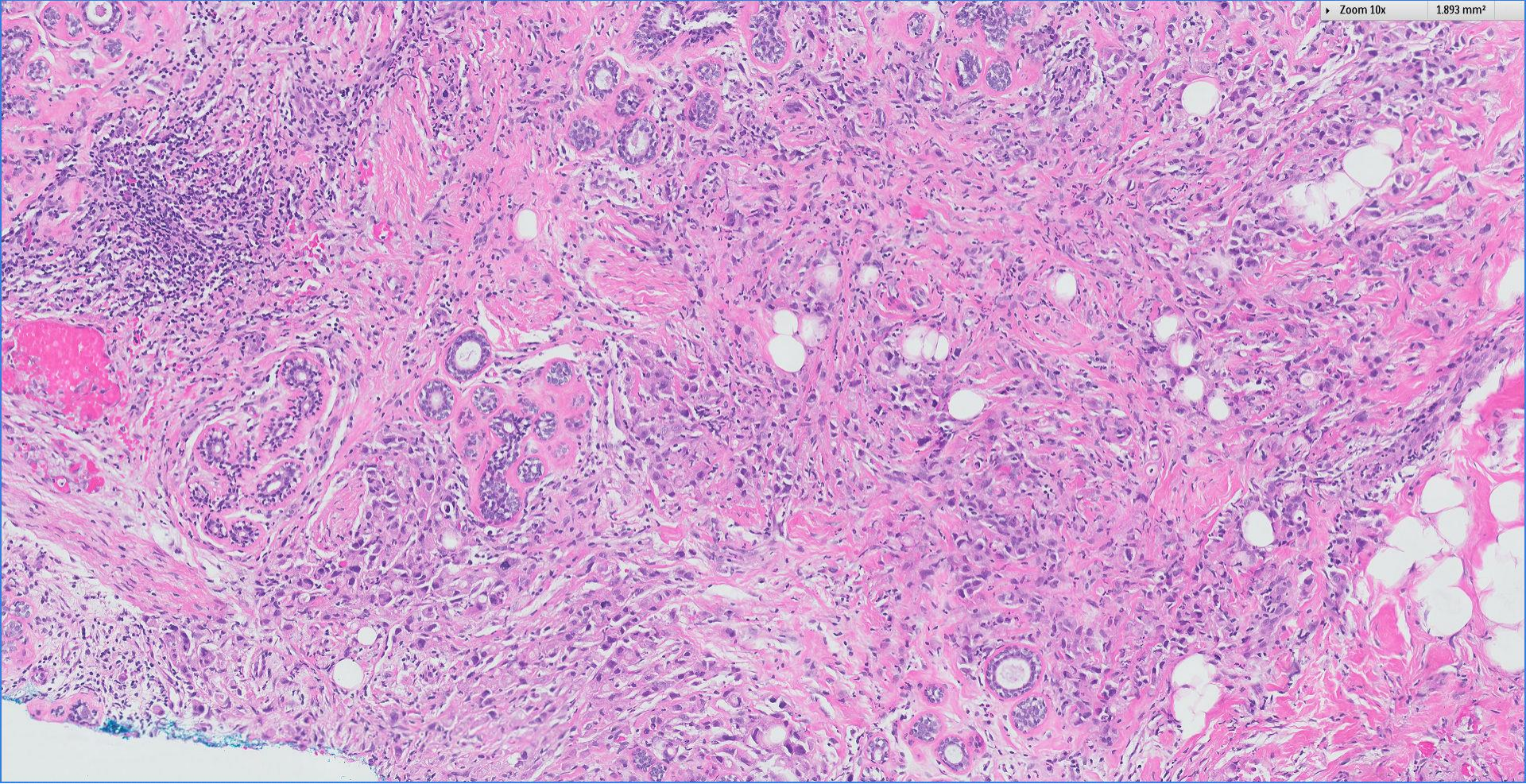
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*Seletar Hills, residential suburb in Northeast Singapore*



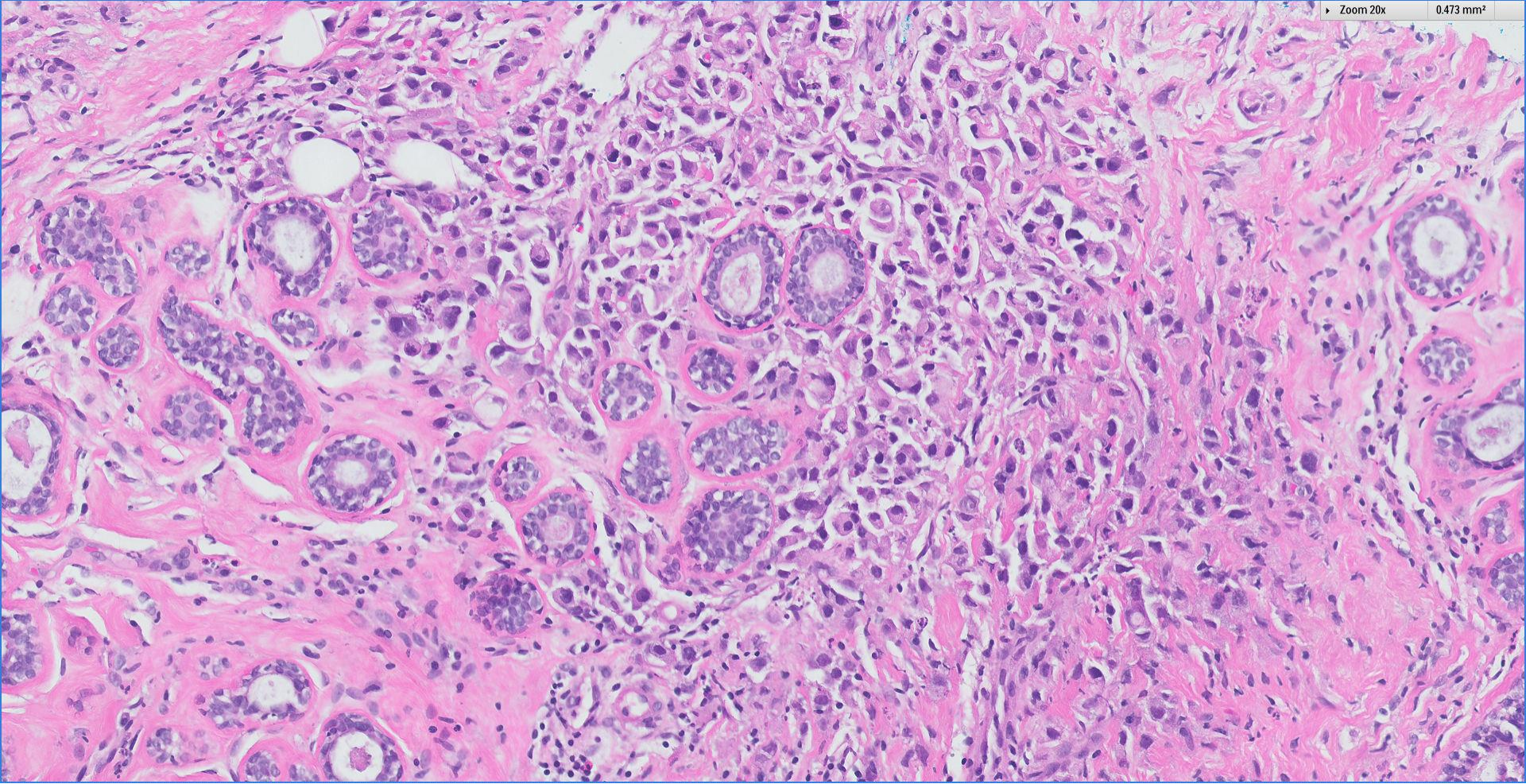
Zoom 10x

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Zoom 20x

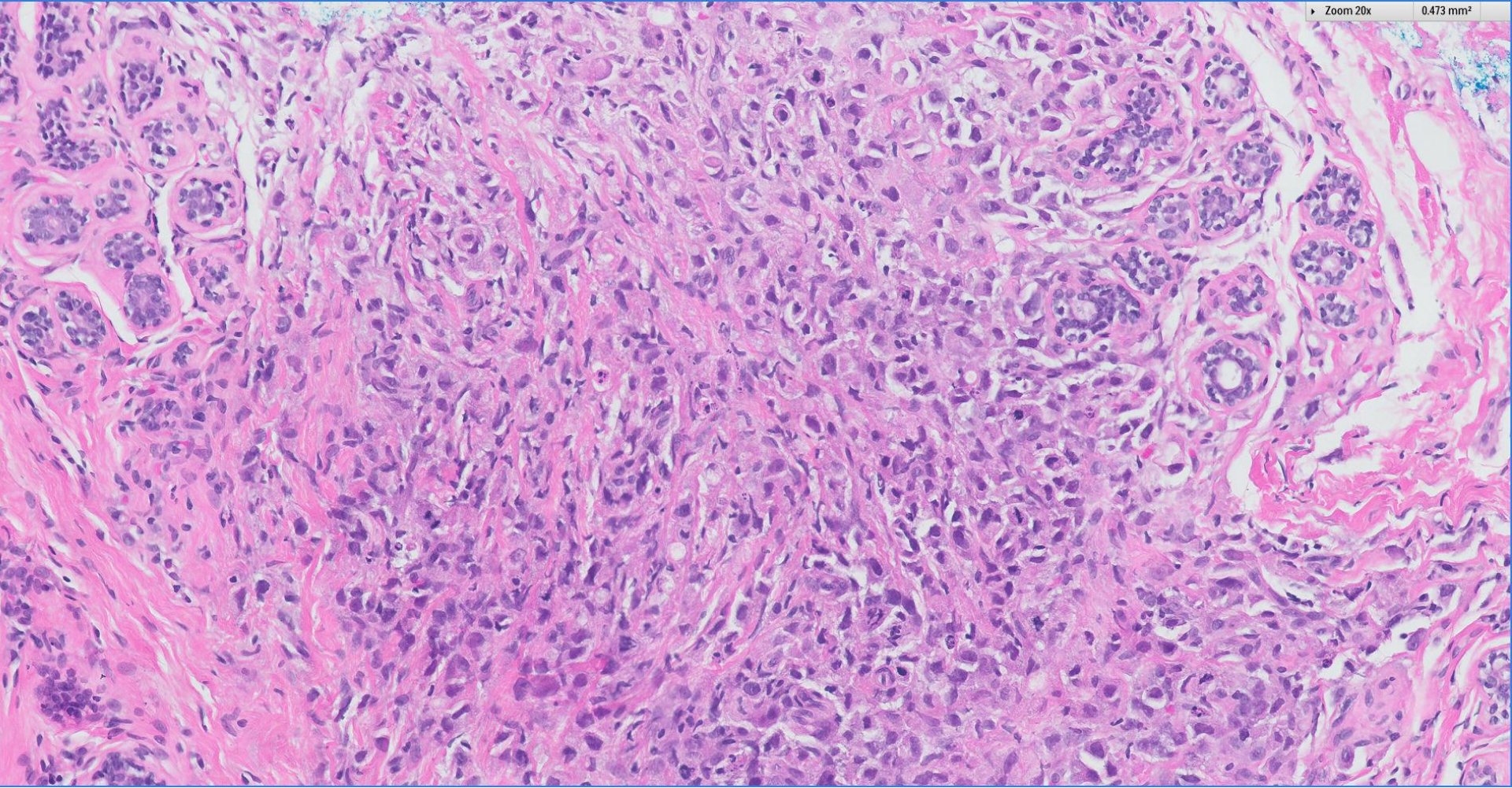
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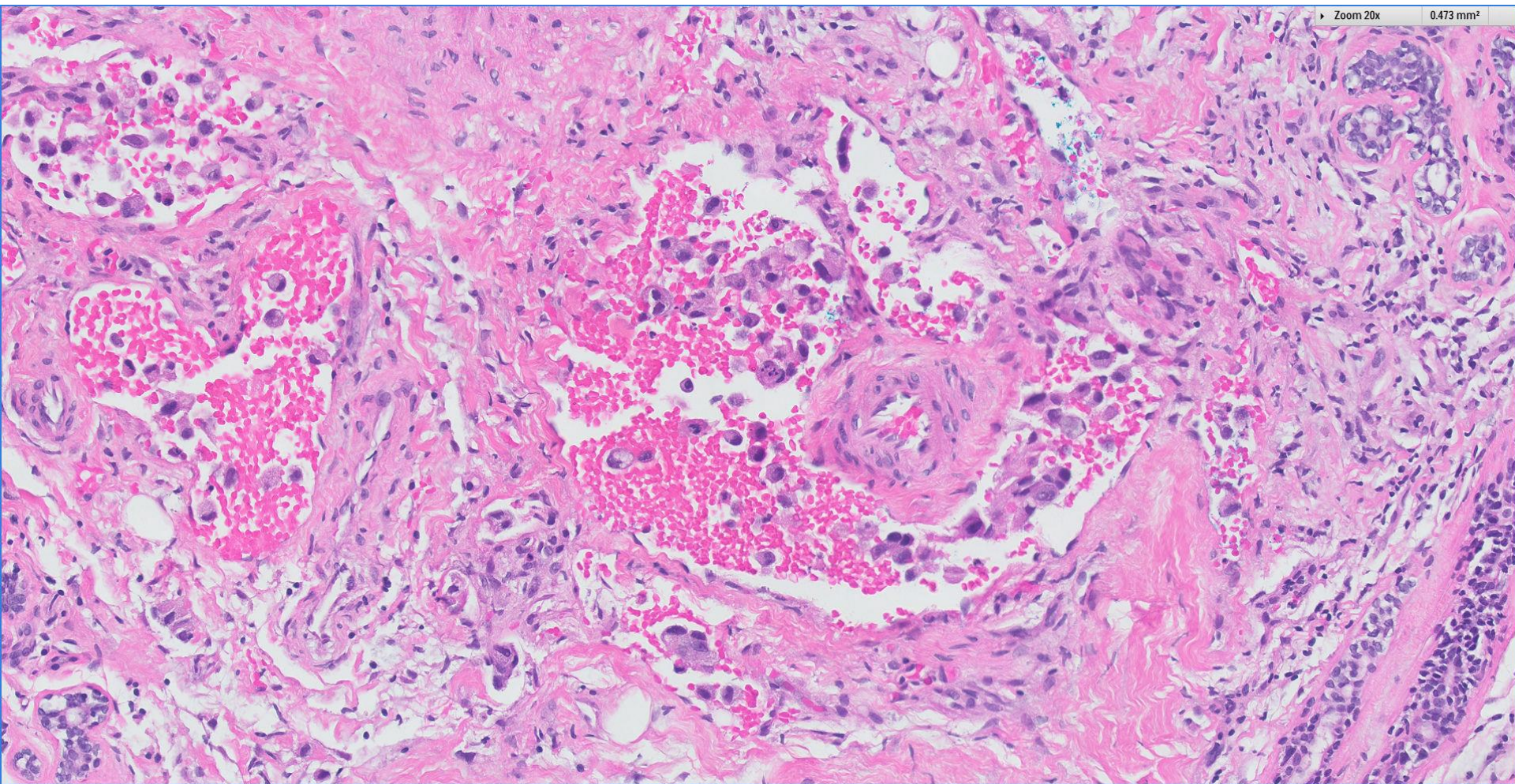
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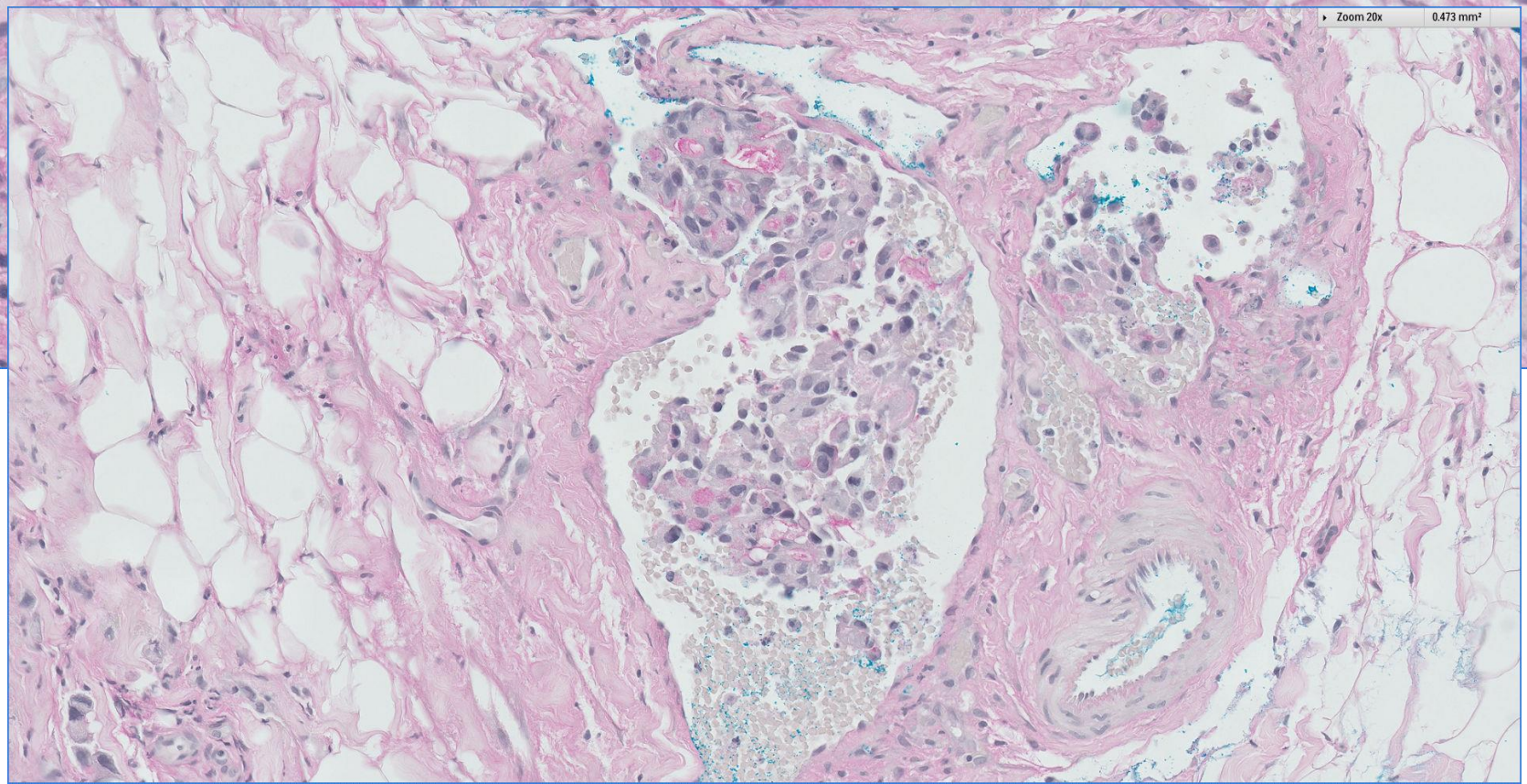
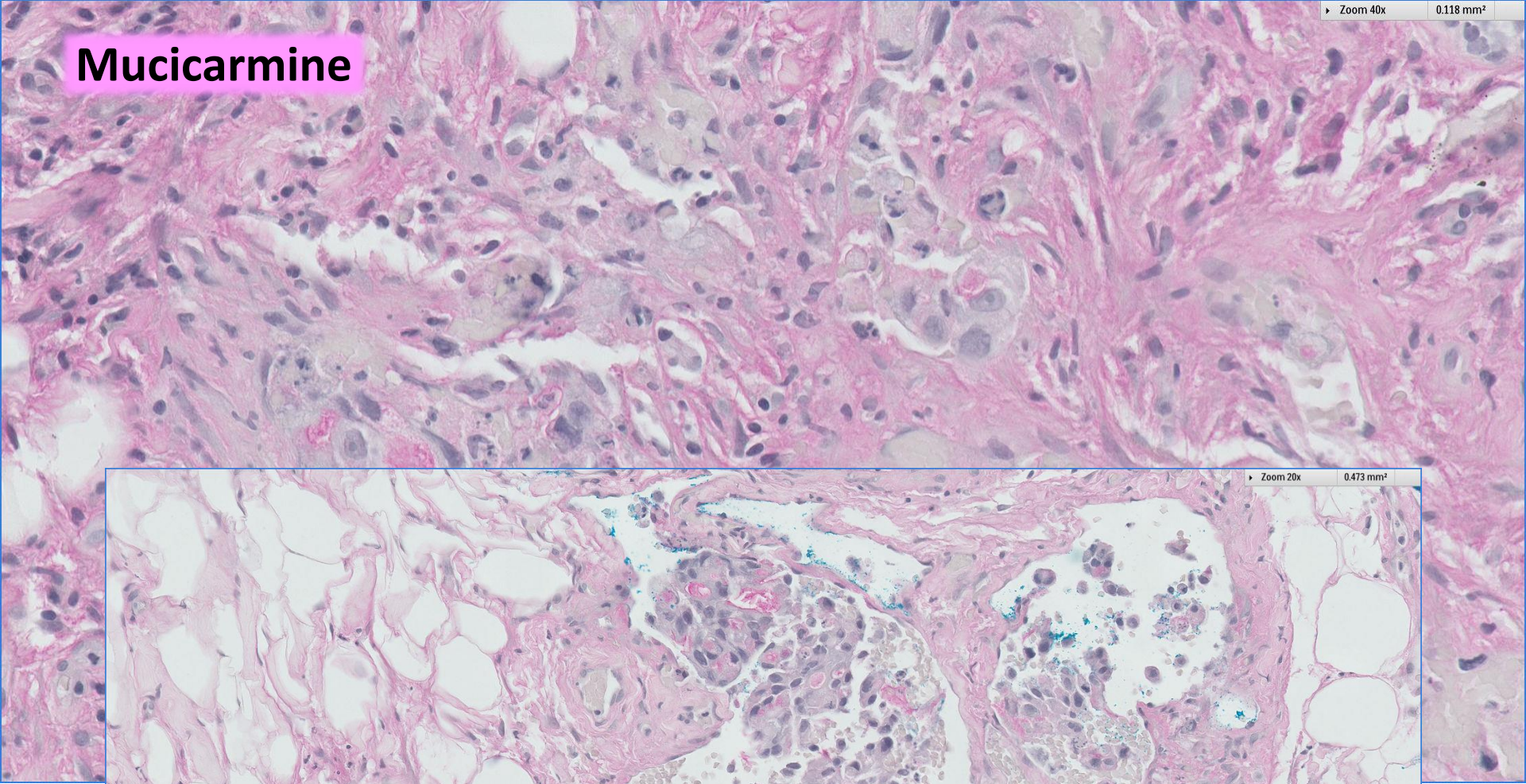


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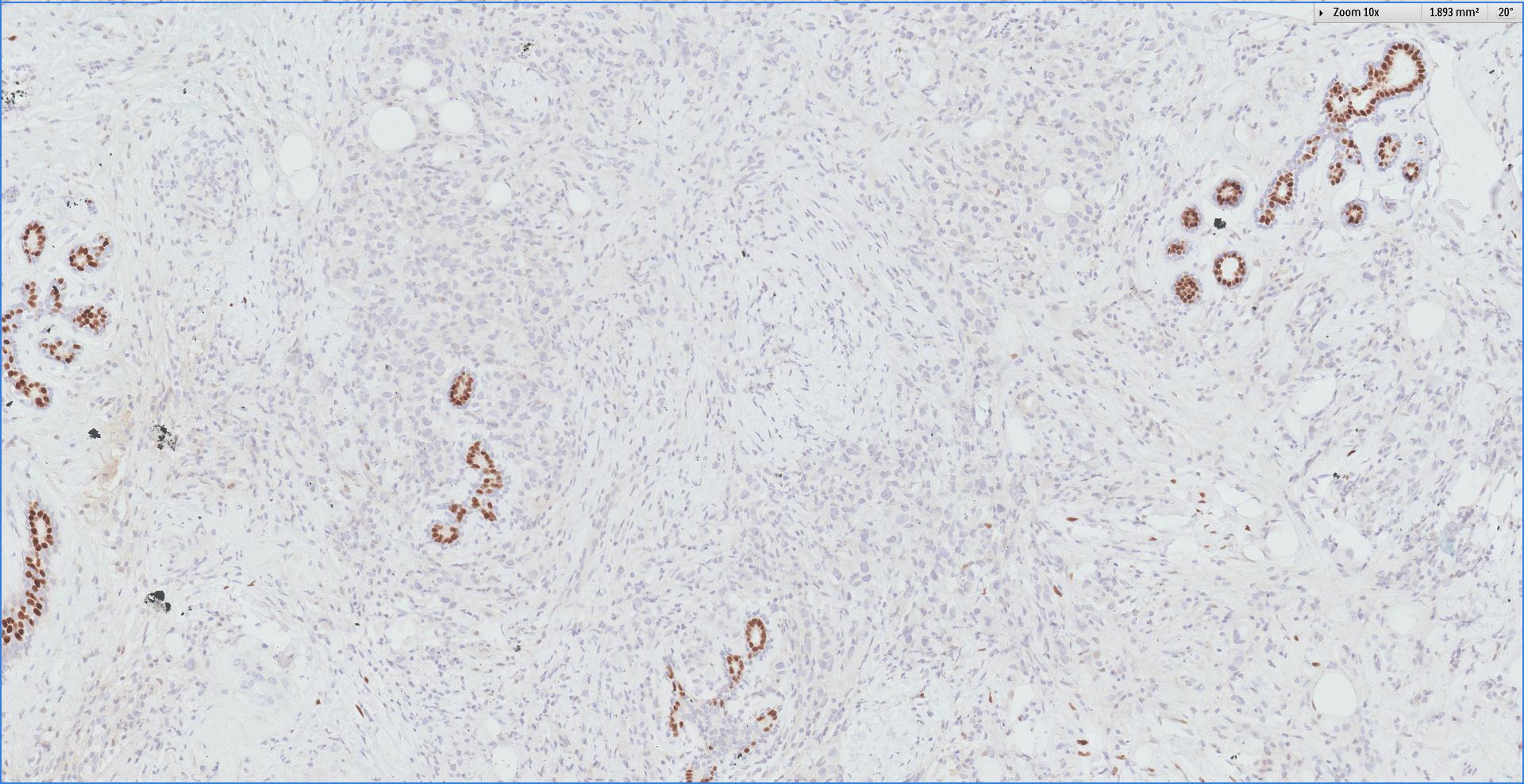
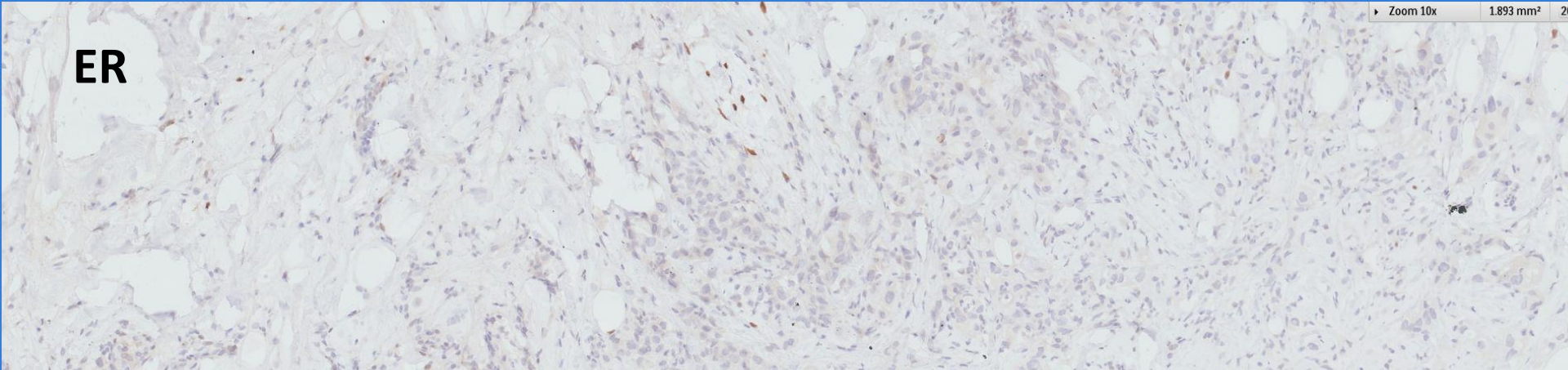
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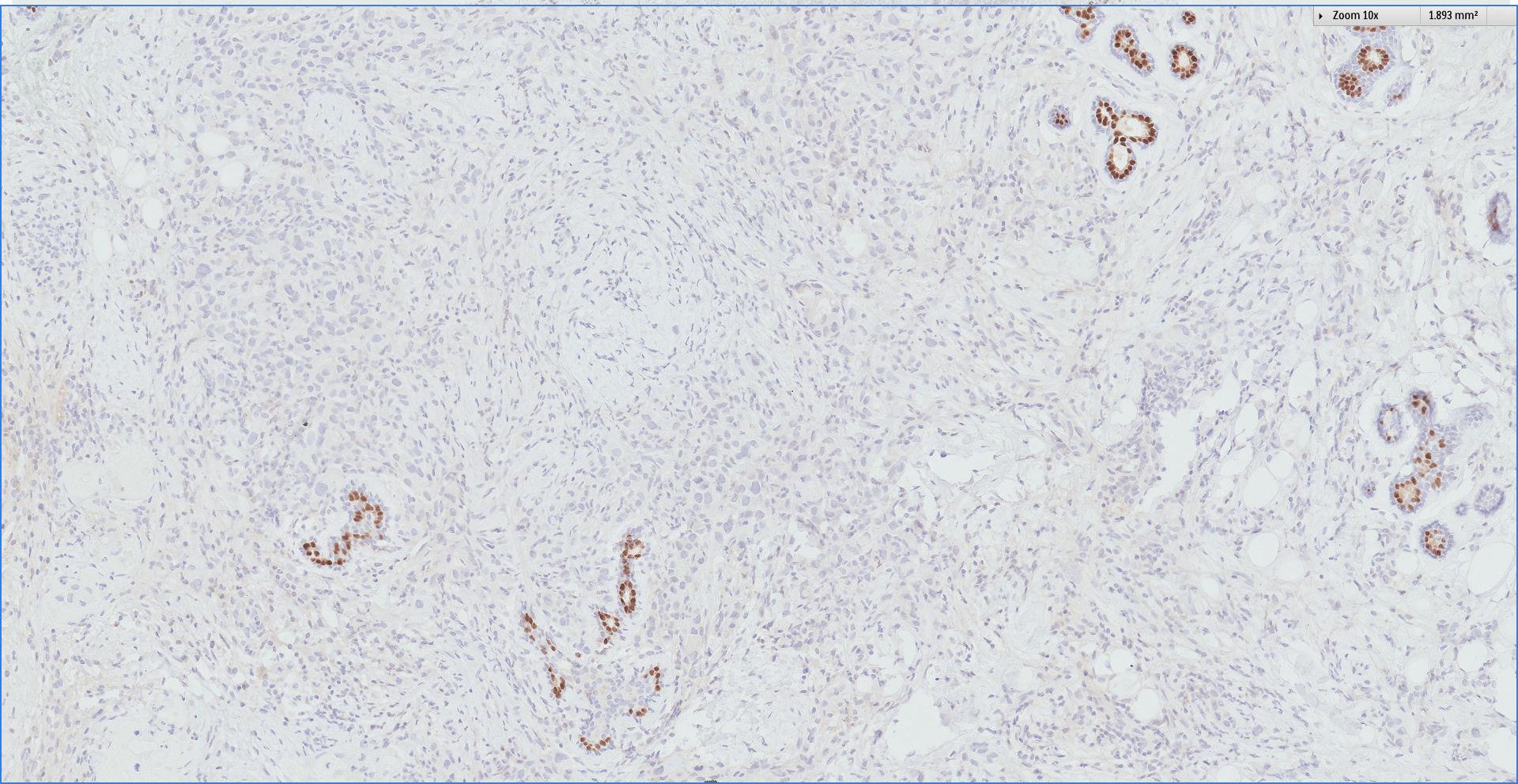
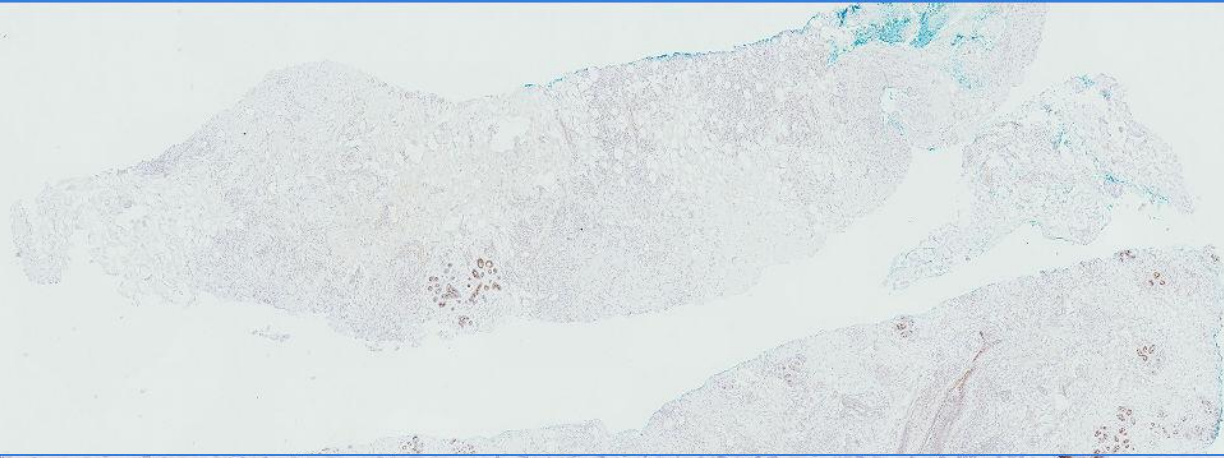
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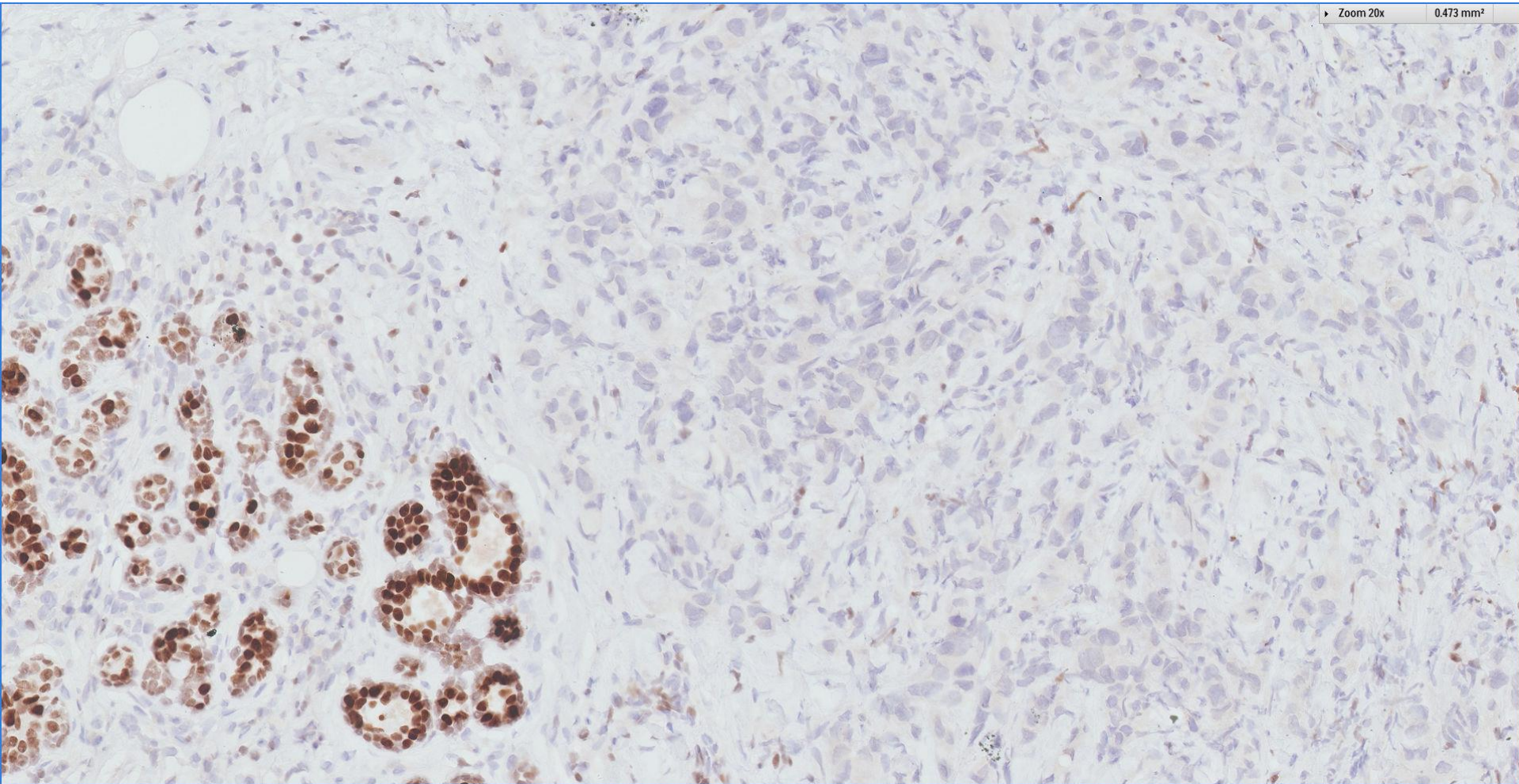
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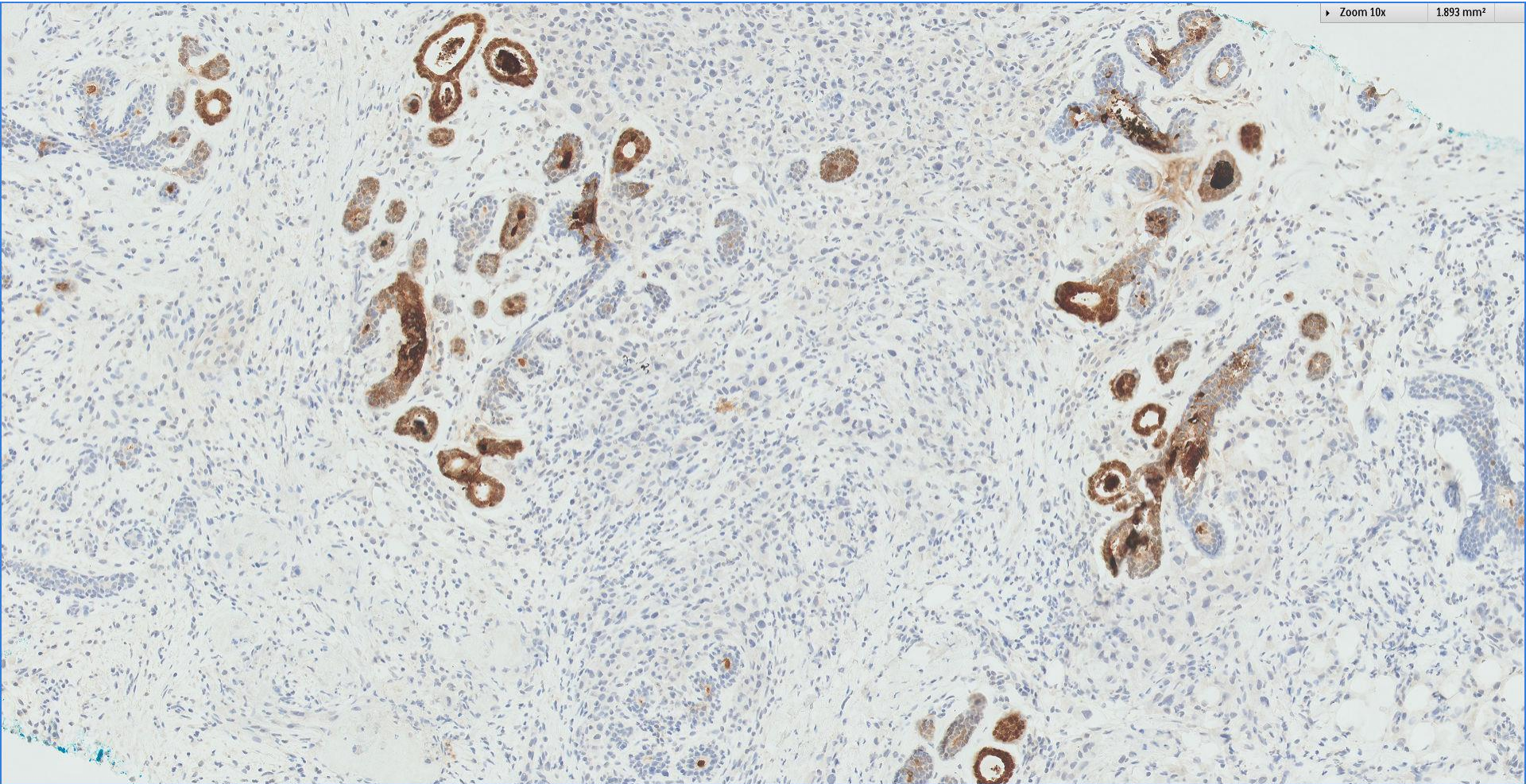
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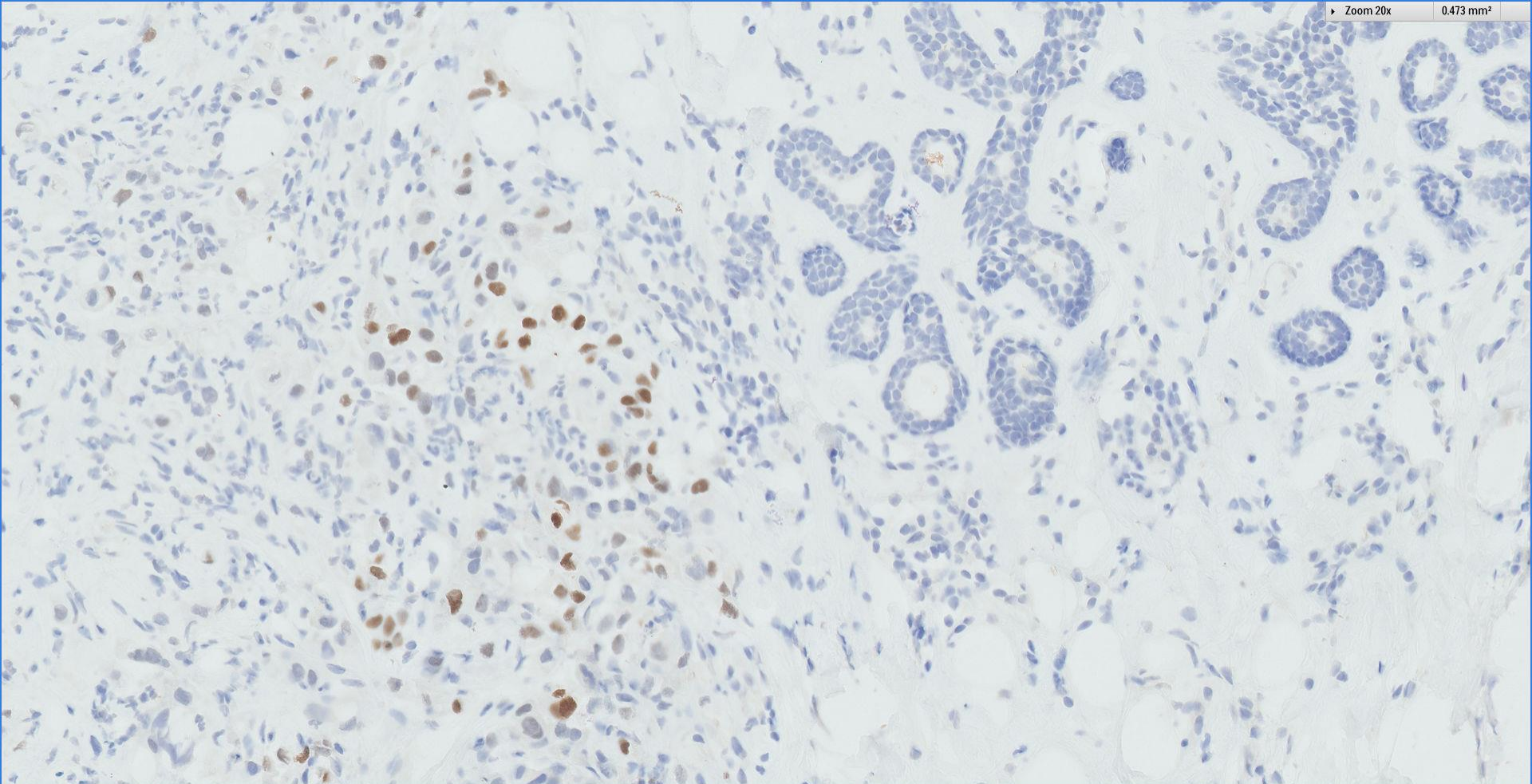
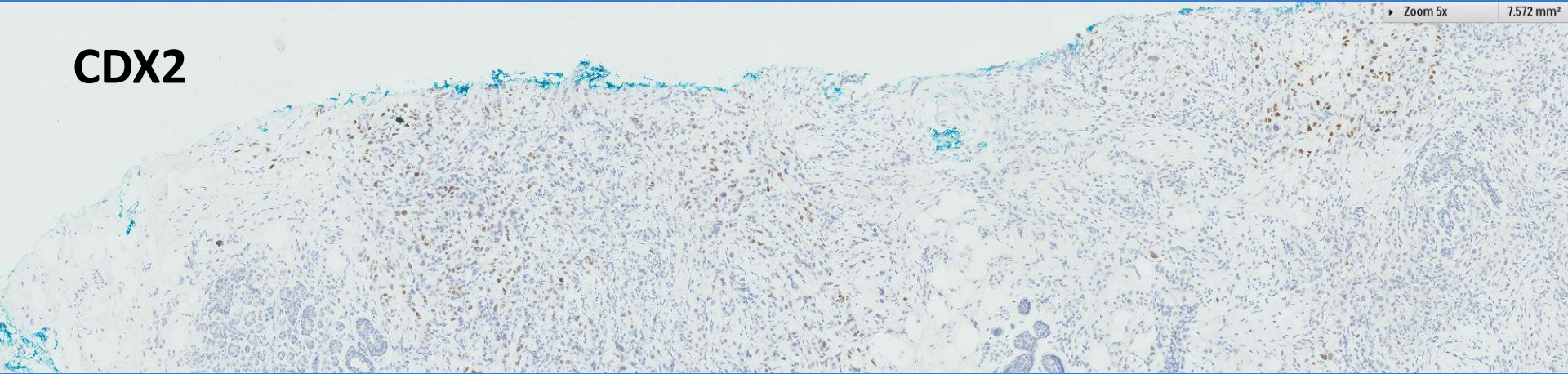


# GCDFP15



*Negative for mammaglobin*

**CDX2**





# Diagnosis

Core biopsy of right breast mass ~

***Poorly differentiated carcinoma, consistent with metastasis from a gastric primary***



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## Origin of metastases

A wide range of extramammary malignancies can metastasize to the breast. Common types include haematological malignancies, melanoma, carcinomas of the lung, ovary, prostate, kidney and stomach and carcinoid tumours {39,1449, 1584}. In children, rhabdomyosarcoma and lymphoma are the most common {1100,1196}.

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# Invasive breast carcinoma with signet ring cells

- Seen in invasive lobular carcinoma
- Signet ring cell differentiation can also be observed in invasive ductal carcinoma and other special subtypes.
- Hormone receptors (ER/PR), GCDFP15, mammaglobin, GATA3 usually positive in primary breast carcinoma with signet ring cells.

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