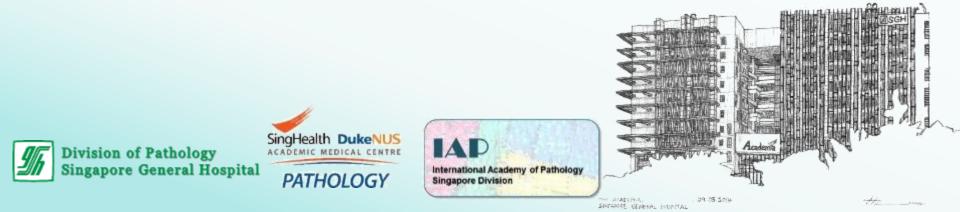


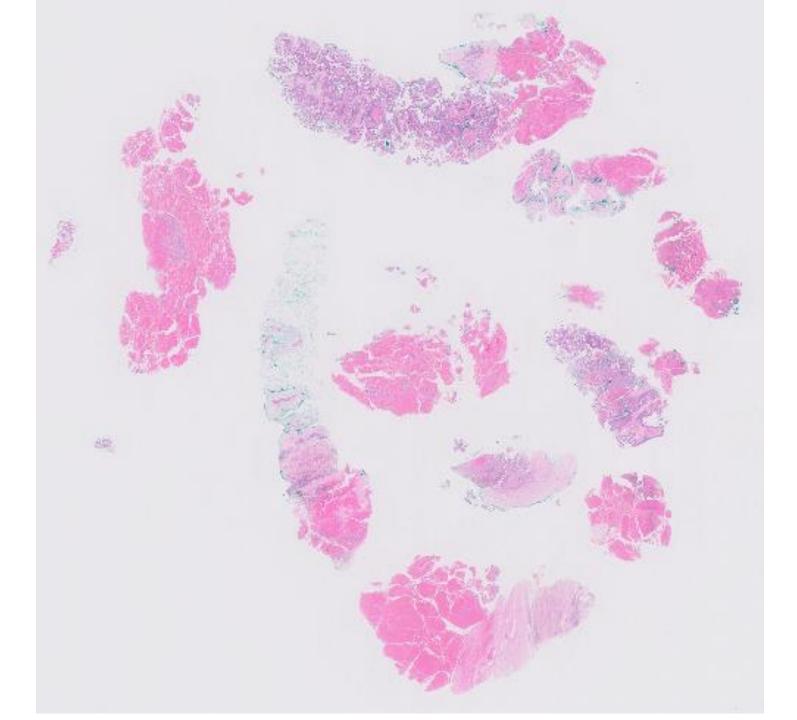
- 79 yo Female
- Right breast lump x 2 years, slowly increasing in size
- Associated with pain
- No nipple discharge
- O/E: Right breast peri-areolar 5 x 4cm lump, mobile

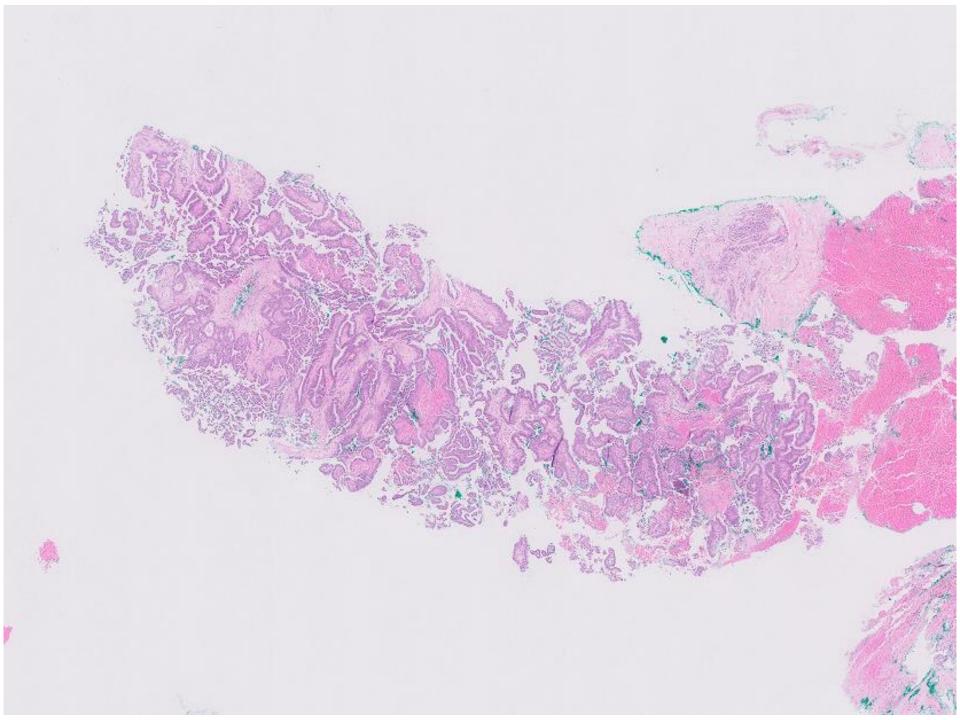


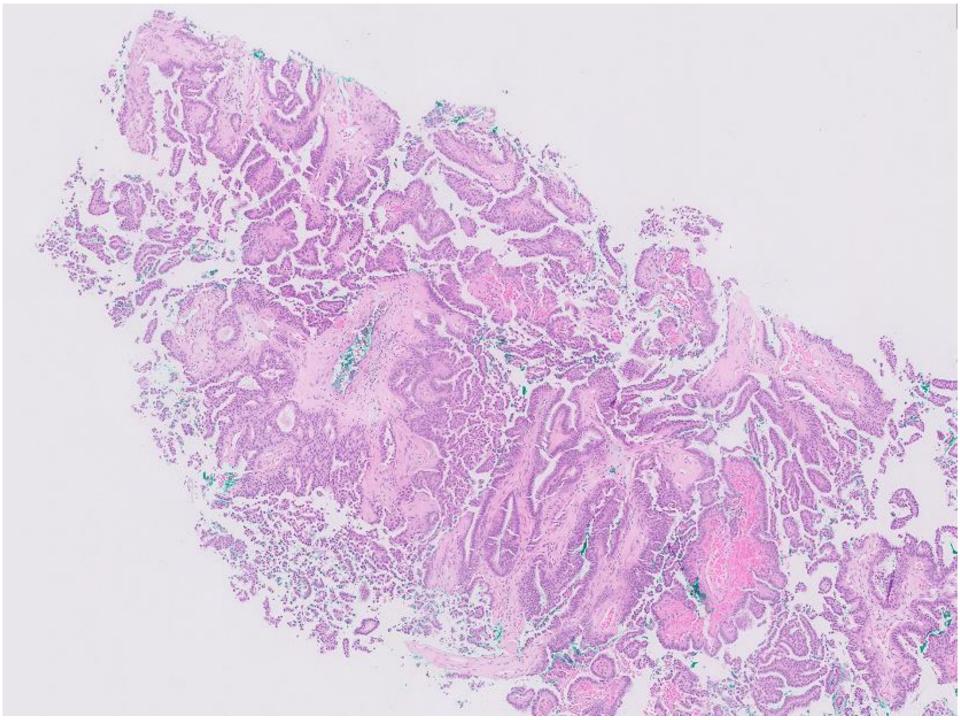
US: In the right breast, there is a lobulated, predominantly solid mass at the periareolar 12 o'clock position that measures 51 x 22 x 29 mm. There are several prominent cystic spaces within the mass.

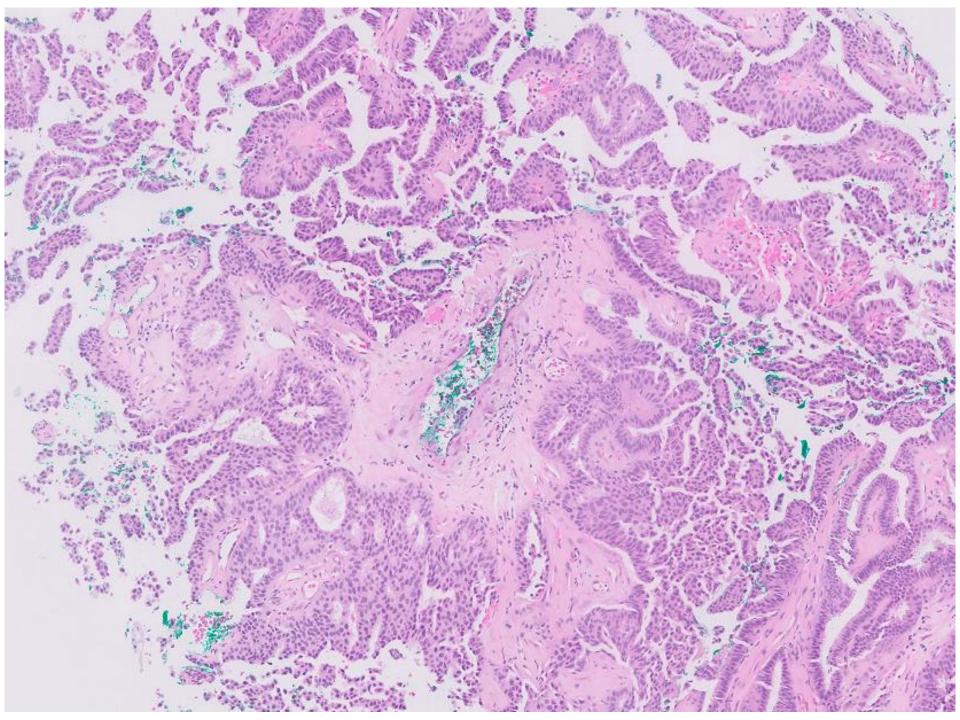
There is an associated dilated duct with solid echoes extending to the base of the nipple.

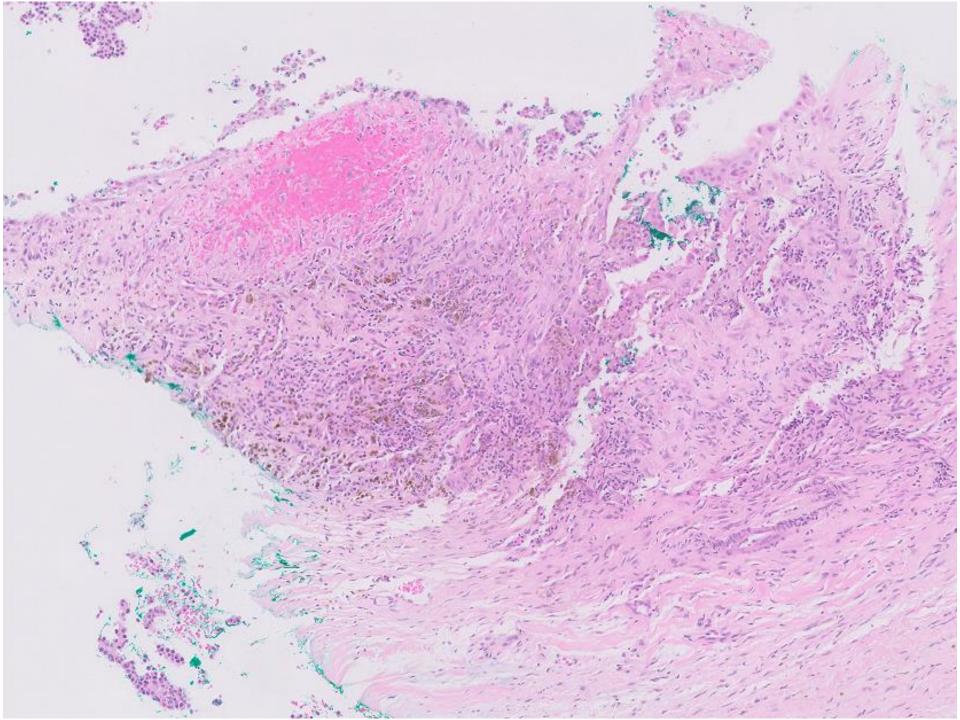










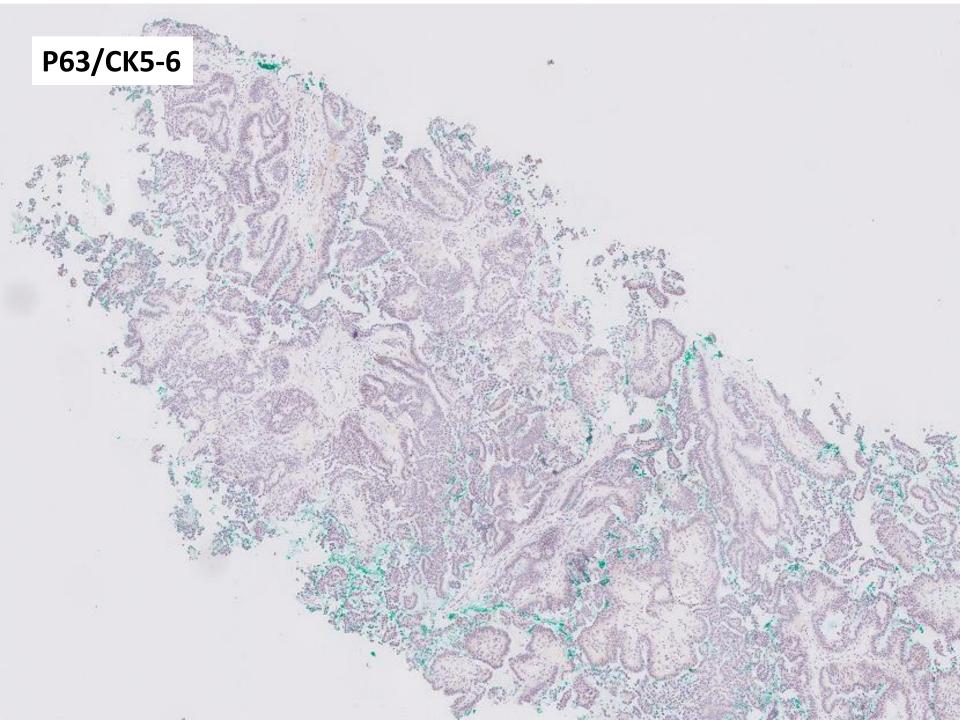


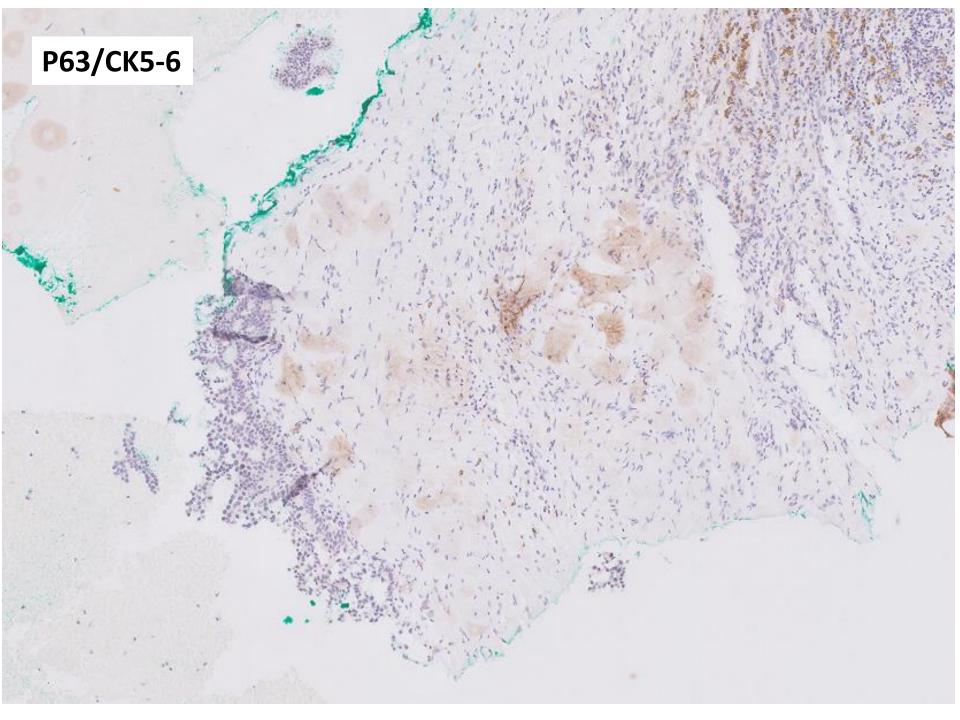
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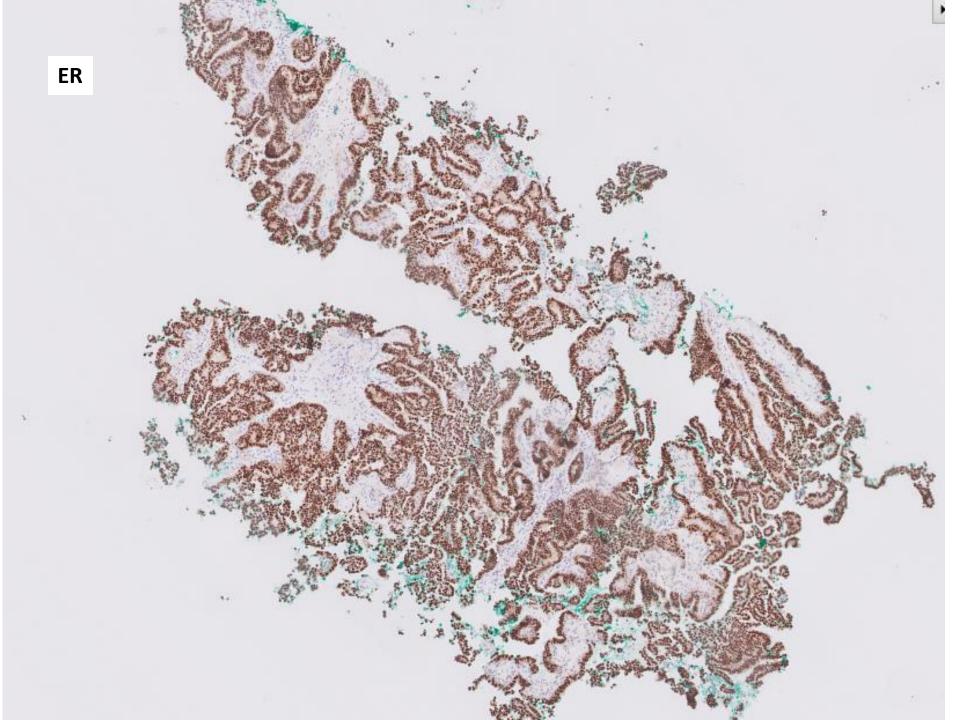


#### What is your diagnosis?

- A. Intraductal papilloma
- B. Intraductal papilloma with ADH
- C. Papillary DCIS
- D. Encapsulated papillary carcinoma
- E. Not sure. I need to do immunostains first.







# Diagnosis



Right breast 12 o'clock solid cystic mass – 5 cores:

- Portions of a papillary neoplasm with atypia (see comment).
- Comment: This possibly represents an encapsulated papillary carcinoma (EPC). Excision is advised for complete histological evaluation.









## Mastectomy pending







# Encapsulated papillary carcinoma

- Commonly occur in elderly patients, subareolar location +/- nipple discharge.
- Circumscribed, with a fibrous capsule.
- Neoplastic cells often low to intermediate grade; likely best managed as in situ disease.
- Rarely, the tumour cells have high grade nuclear atypia +/- increased mitotic activity and behave in a more aggressive fashion. Such tumours may be better staged and managed as invasive carcinomas.