

## Case 10

## 26 year old Chinese female. Left breast retroareolar nodule.

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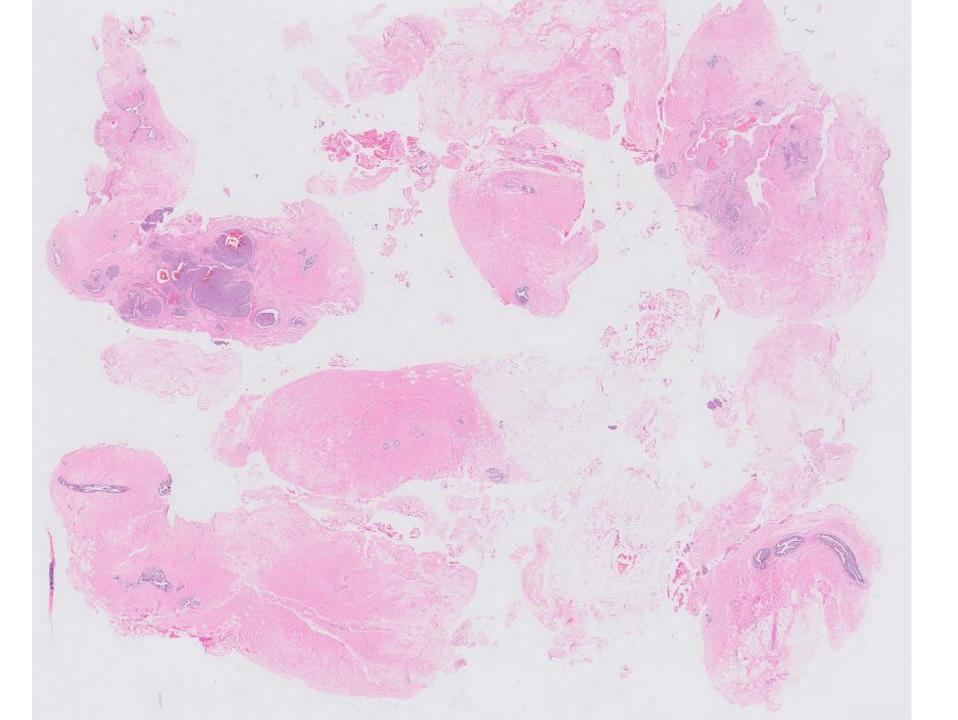


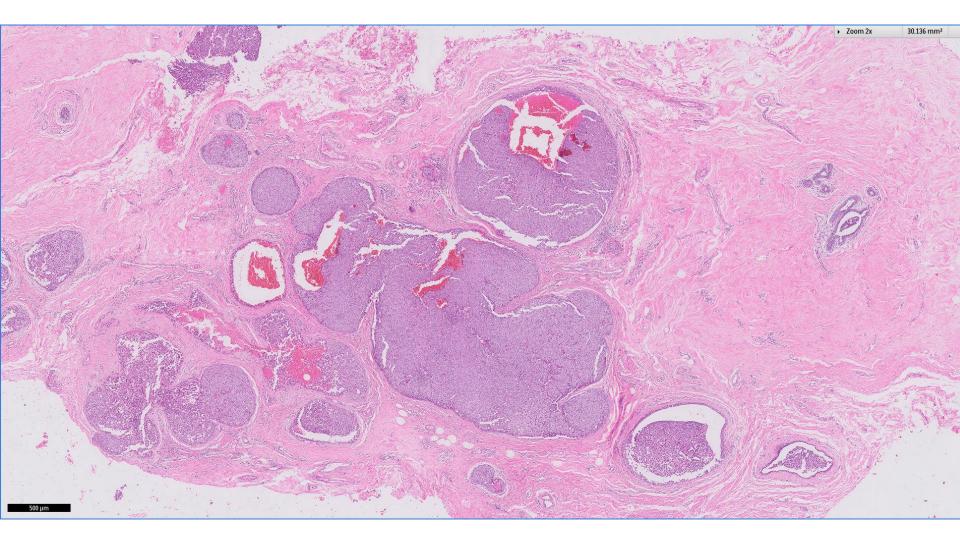
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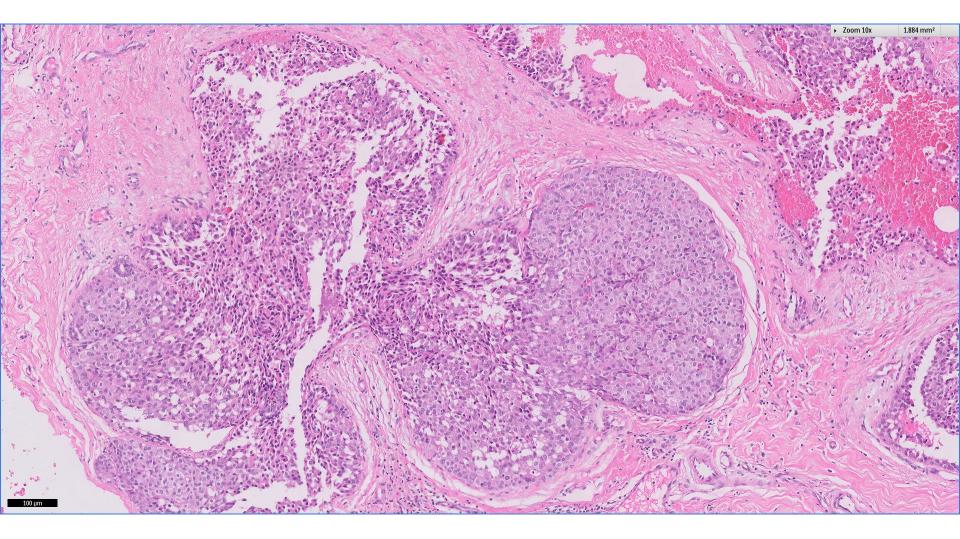


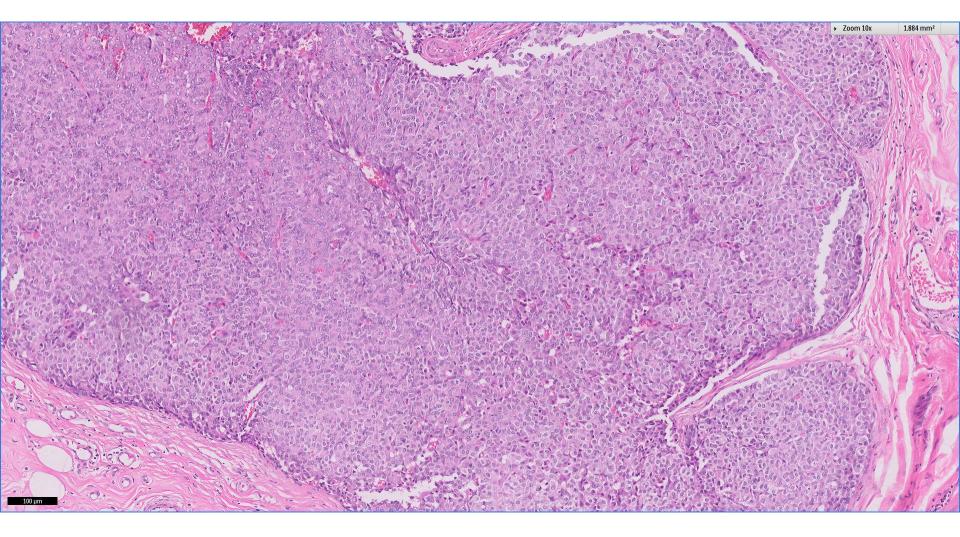
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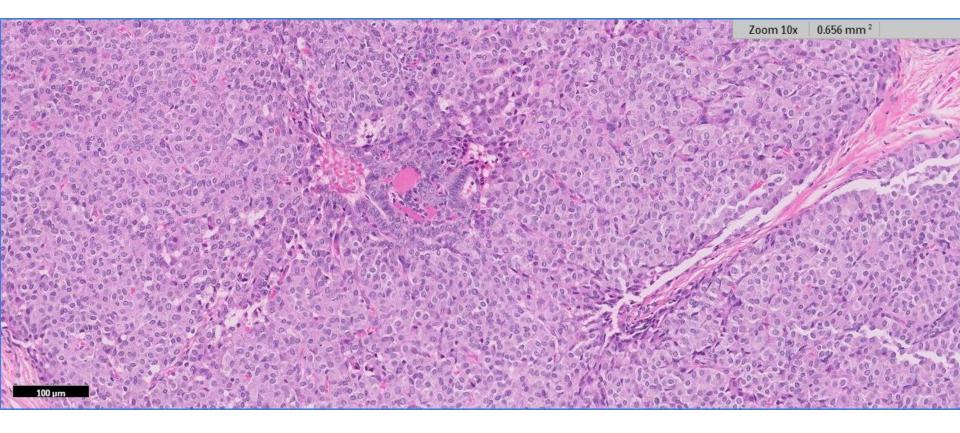
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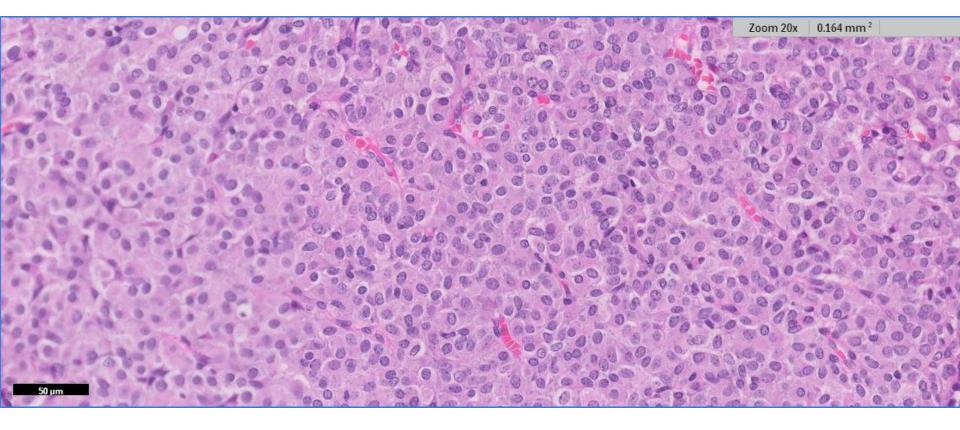














Diagnosis

Solid-papillary carcinoma in situ, low nuclear grade



Discussion

- Characterised by expansile nodules
  - Solid growth pattern
  - Delicate fibrovascular cores
  - Round-to-spindled neoplastic cells
  - Usually mild-to-moderate atypia
  - Nuclear palisading around fibrovascular cores
  - Intracellular and extracellular mucin may be present



Discussion

- Strongly positive for ER
- Negative for HER2 overexpression (usually)
- Neuroendocrine differentiation is frequent (synaptophysin, chromogranin)



Discussion

- In-situ:
  - Rounded, well-defined contours
  - Myoepithelial cell layer may be absent
- Invasive
  - "Geographic" pattern of invasion with jagged edges
  - Associated with stromal desmoplasia
  - Invasive component may also be IBC-NST, mucinous carcinoma, lobular ca, etc.



Discussion

 In the absence of an invasive component, solid-papillary carcinomas have an excellent prognosis



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