



Case 19

30 year old Malay female. Left breast lump, excision biopsy.

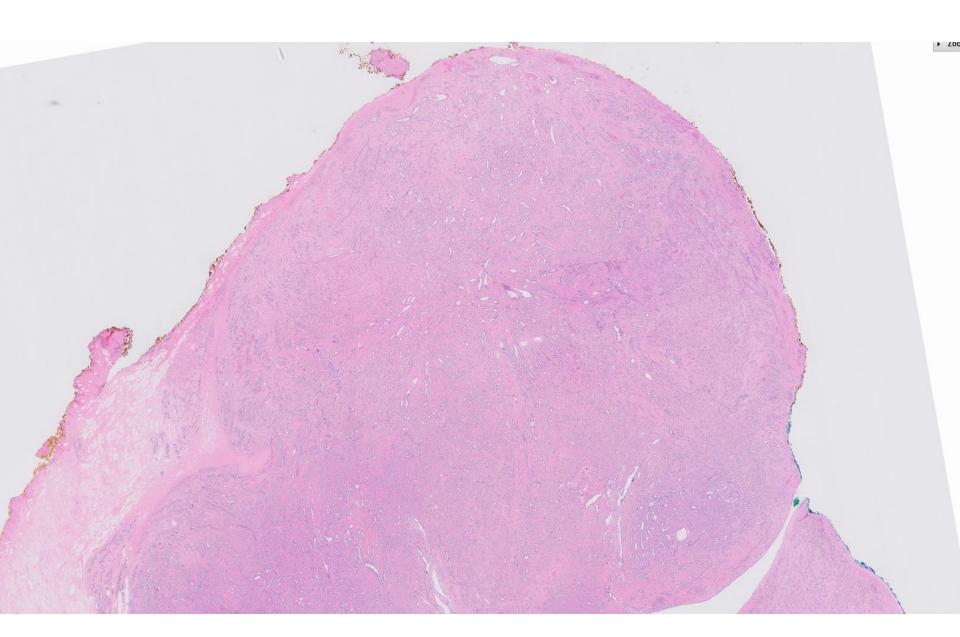
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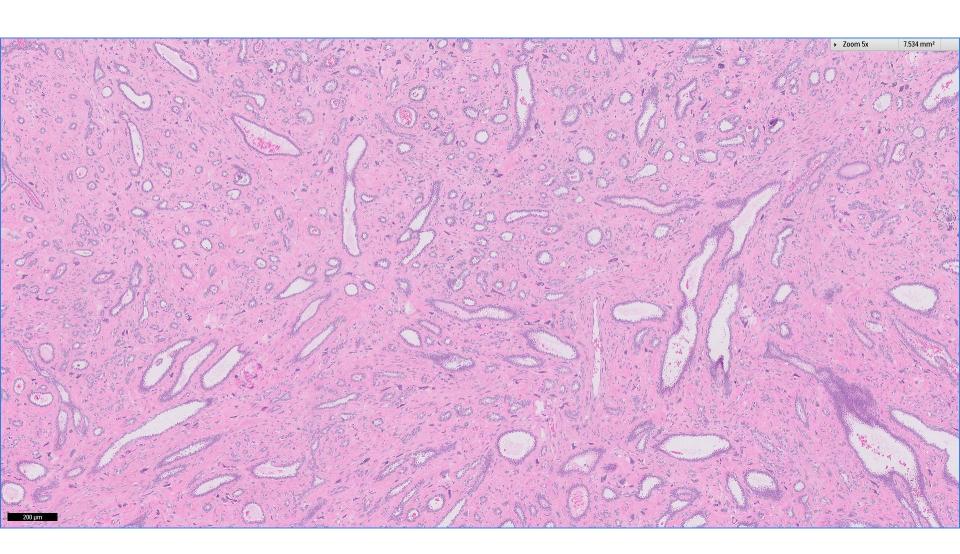


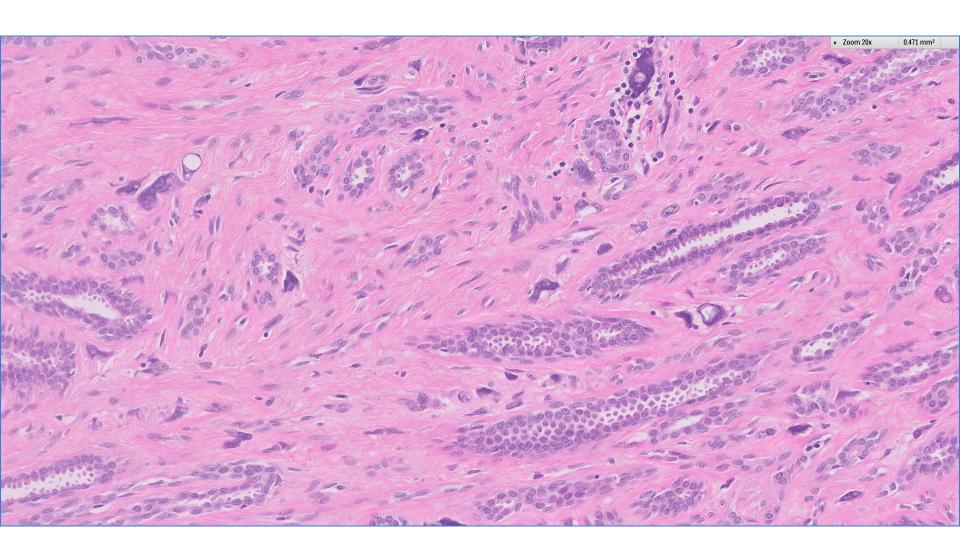


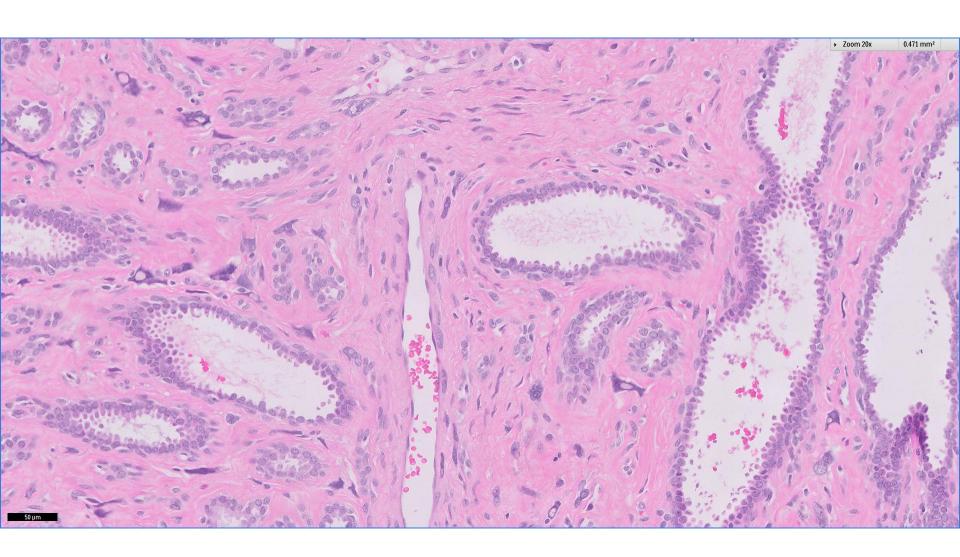




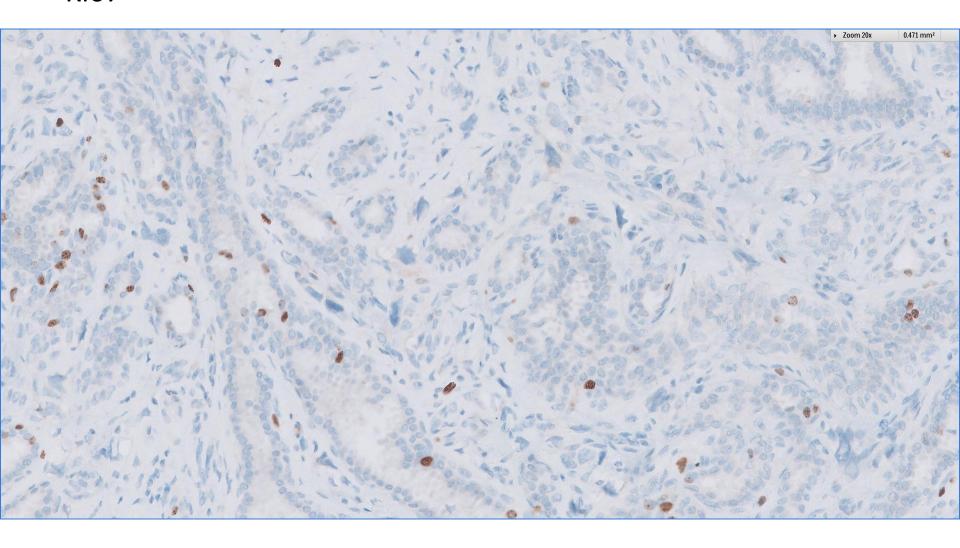




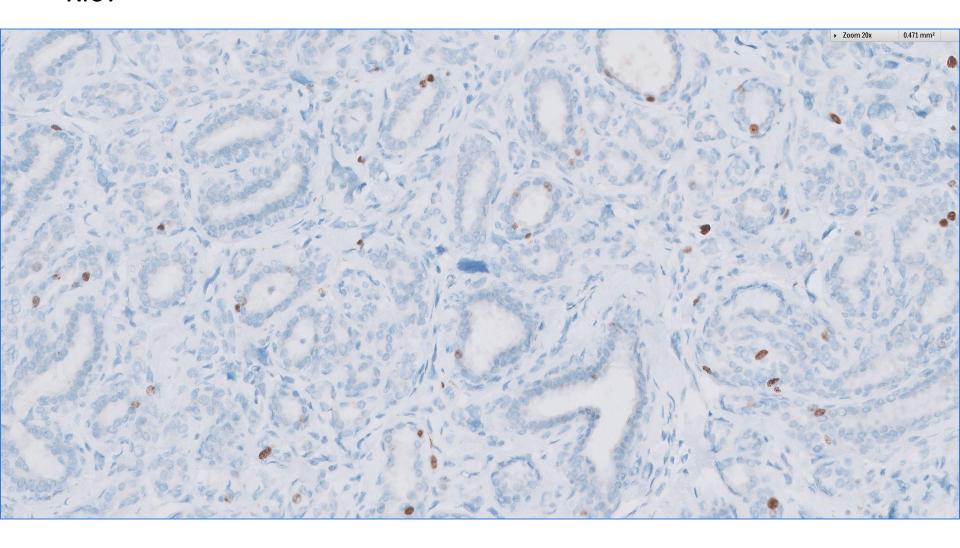




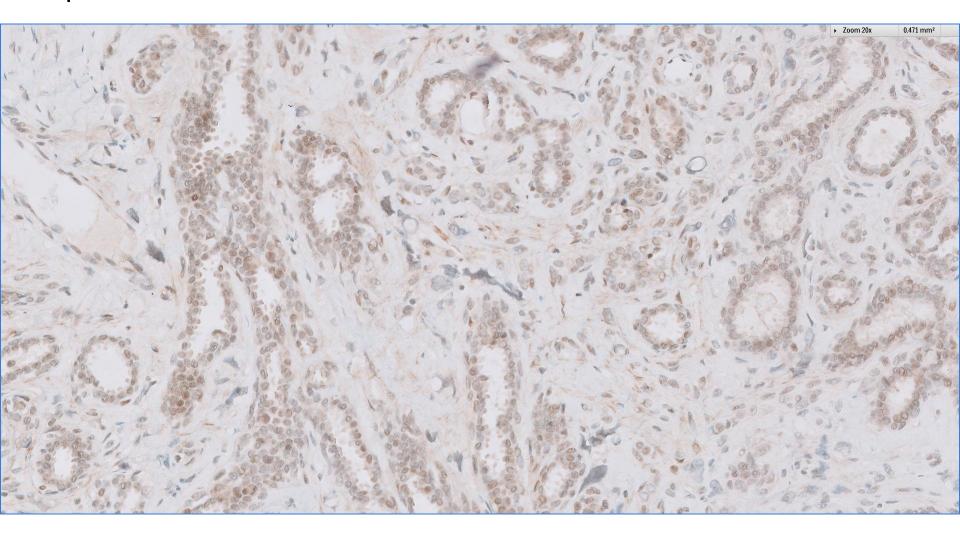
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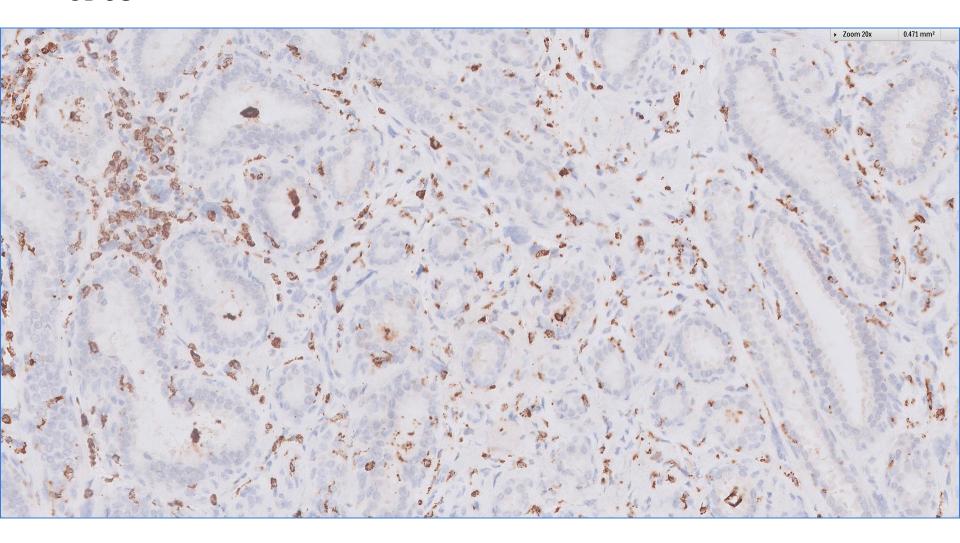
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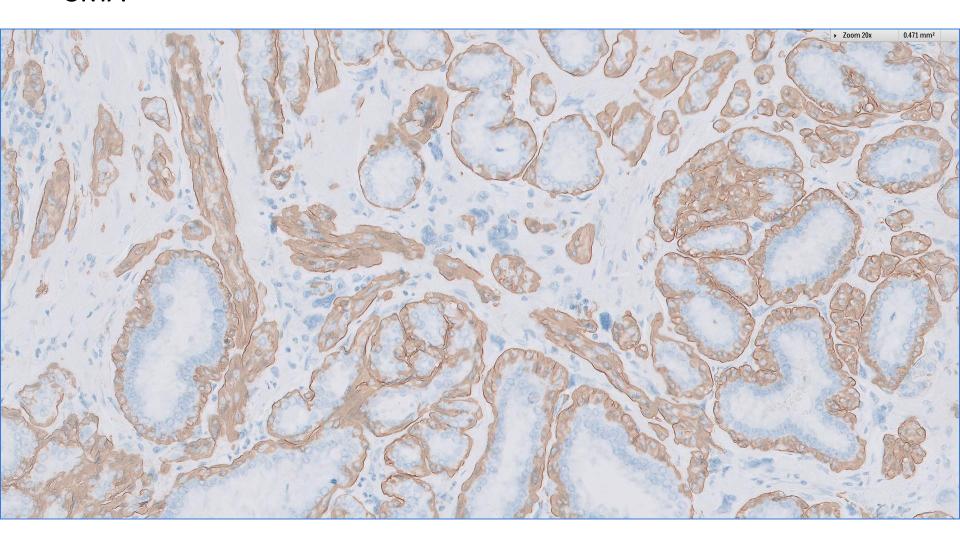
p53



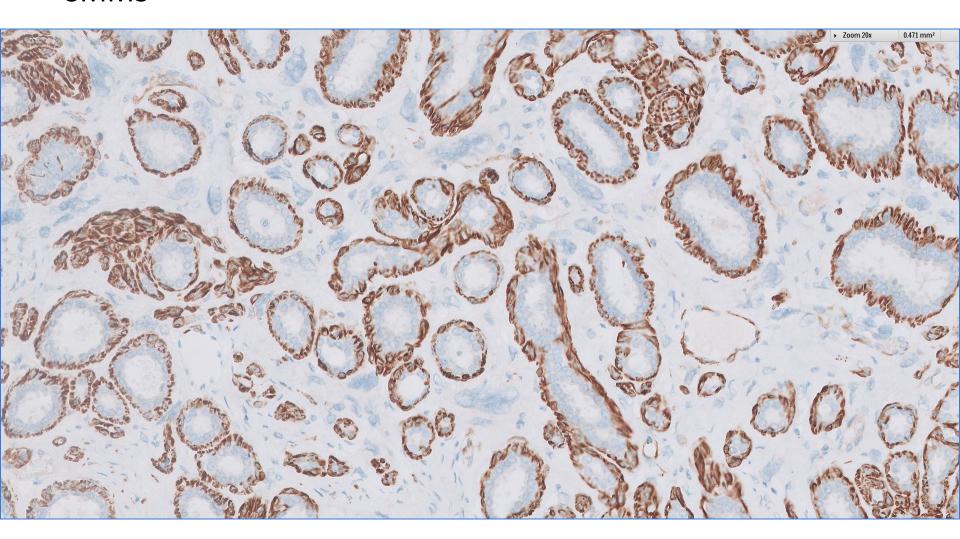
CD68



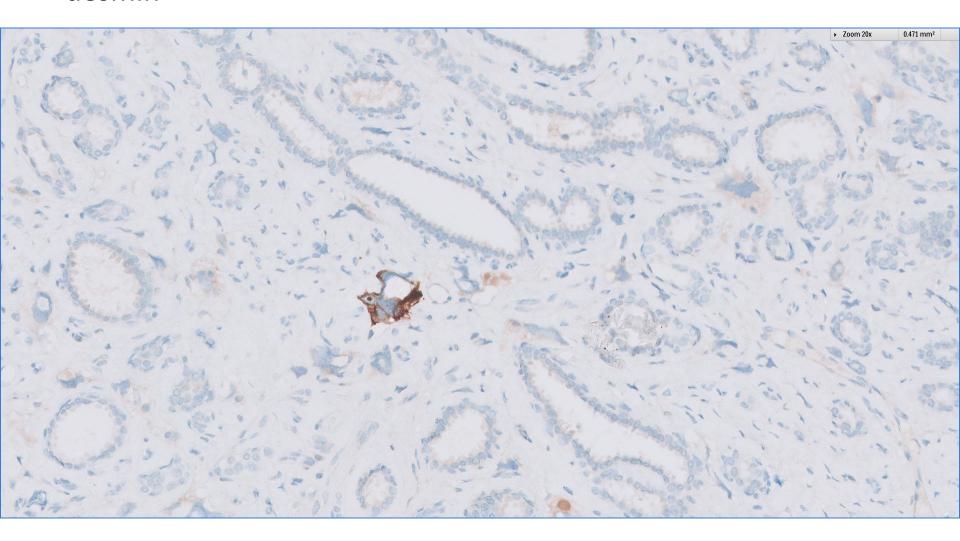
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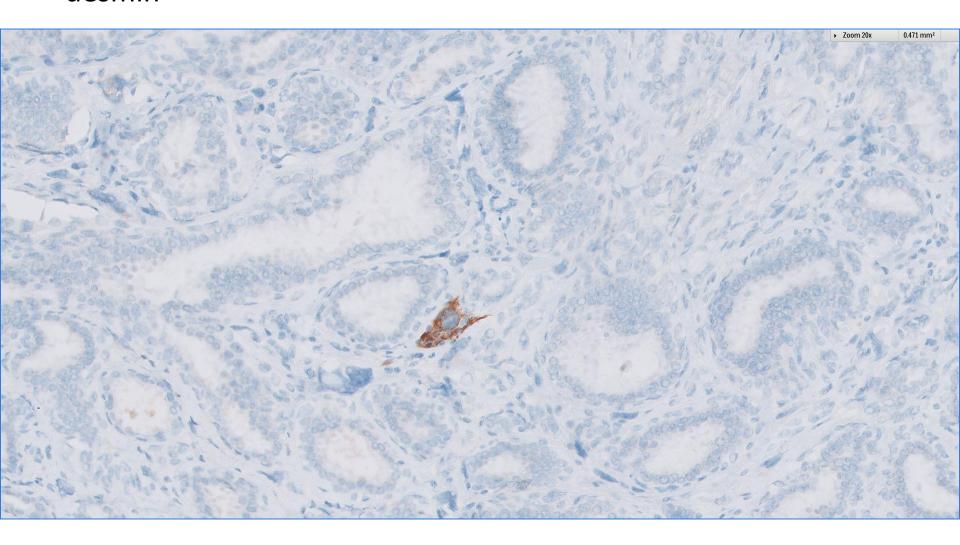
SMMS



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Diagnosis

Hybrid tubular adenoma-fibroadenoma with bizarre multinucleated stromal cells







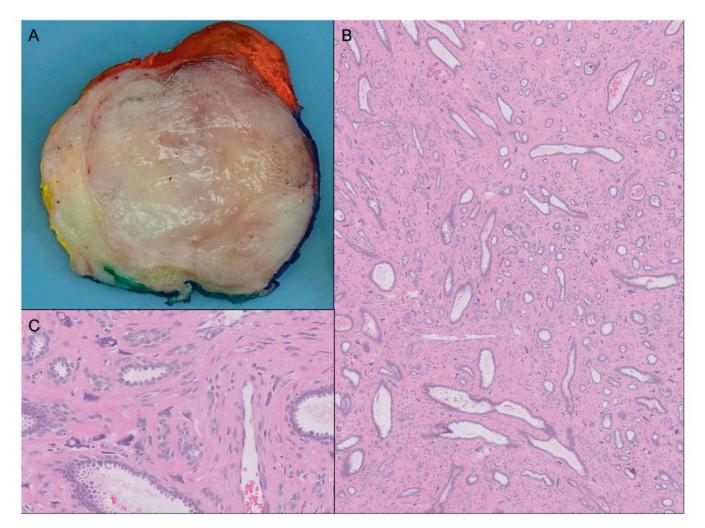
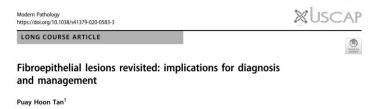


Fig. 16 Benign fibroepithelial tumour with hybrid tubular adenoma and fibroadenoma areas and bizarre multinucleated stromal cells. a Gross appearance of the benign tumour with circumscribed borders and a fibrous myxoid cut-surface. b Stroma in between the

epithelial component shows low cellularity with scattered enlarged stromal cells. **c** High magnification of the abnormal stromal cells with multilobated nuclei and nuclear inclusions. Spindled stromal cells present are without atypia or mitoses.



Multinucleated stromal cells

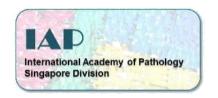
- Observed in benign breast tissue & fibroepithelial neoplasms.
- Mitotically inactive and morphologically bizarre.
- Mesenchymal (fibroblastic) origin.
- Should not be mistaken for malignant cells on microscopy.

Mammary fibroadenoma with multinucleated stromal giant cells.

Berean et al. Am J Surg Pathol 1986 Nov;10(11):823-7.







Multinucleated stromal cells

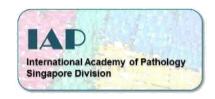
 Presence in an otherwise benign fibroepithelial lesion has no adverse clinical significance.

Fibroepithelial lesions of the breast with pleomorphic stromal giant cells: a clinicopathologic study of 4 cases and review of the literature.

Huo & Gilcrease. Ann Diagn Pathol 2009 Aug; 13(4):226-32.







Multinucleated stromal cells

 Mitoses including atypical forms have been described in association with stromal multinucleated cells.

Fibroadenoma With Pleomorphic Stromal Giant Cells: It's Not as Bad as It Looks! Wawire et al. Int J Surg Pathol 2017 Aug;25(5):425-427.







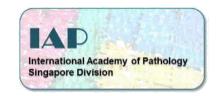
Multinucleated stromal cells ~ immunohistochemistry

- Vimentin+, less frequently CD34+.
- Negative for muscle markers, keratins, S-100 protein, vascular markers, CD68 and hormone receptors.
- Majority of multinucleated and mononuclear stromal cells showed reactivity for p53 protein and Ki-67 proliferation antigen.

Benign tumors of the breast with multinucleated stromal giant cells Immunohistochemical analysis of six cases and review of the literature Ryška et al. Virch Arch 2001; 439, 768-775.









To reference ~ Case 14

49 year old Chinese female.

Excision biopsy of a 3cm right breast lump.

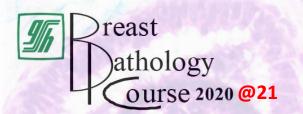
Diagnosis ~ Borderline phyllodes tumour with bizarre multinucleated stromal giant cells.













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