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## 48 year old Chinese female. Excision biopsy of a left breast retroareolar nodule.

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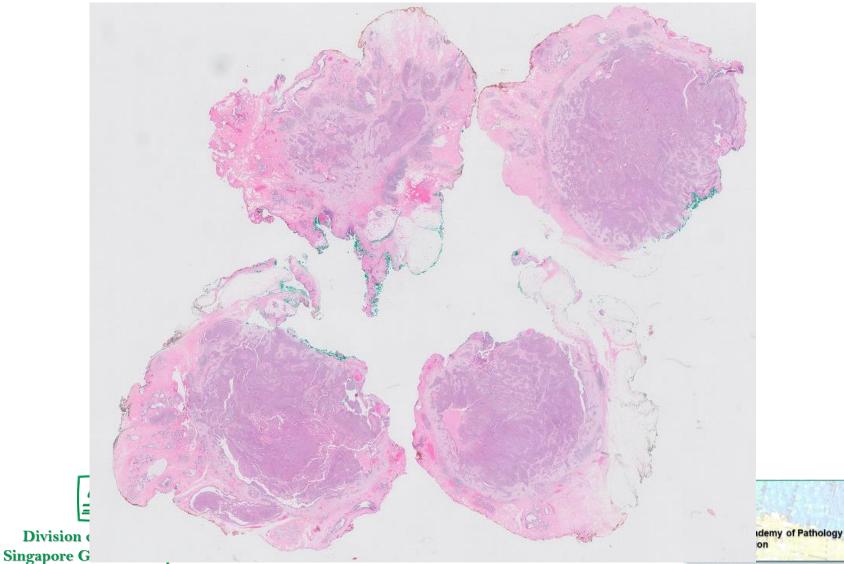


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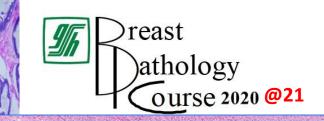






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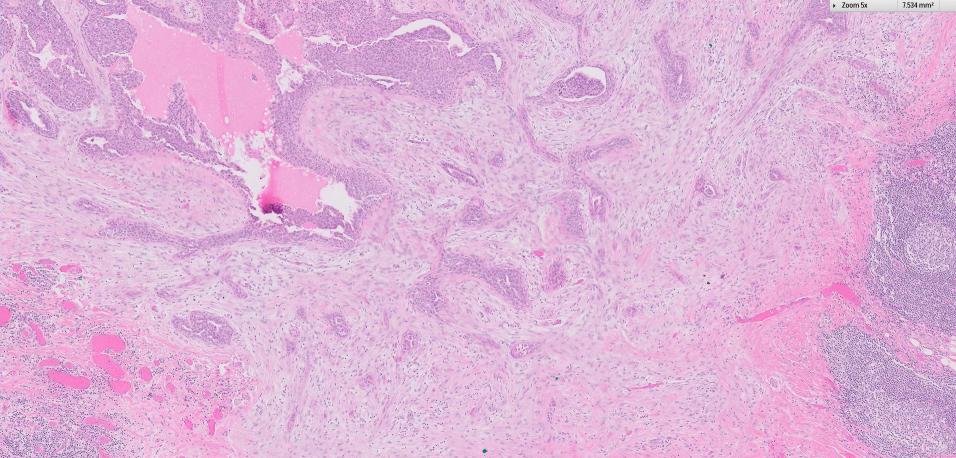






















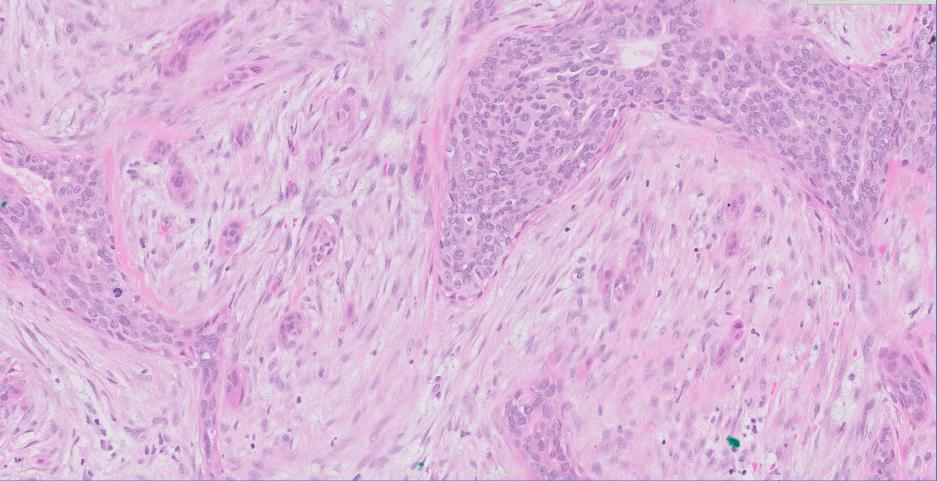


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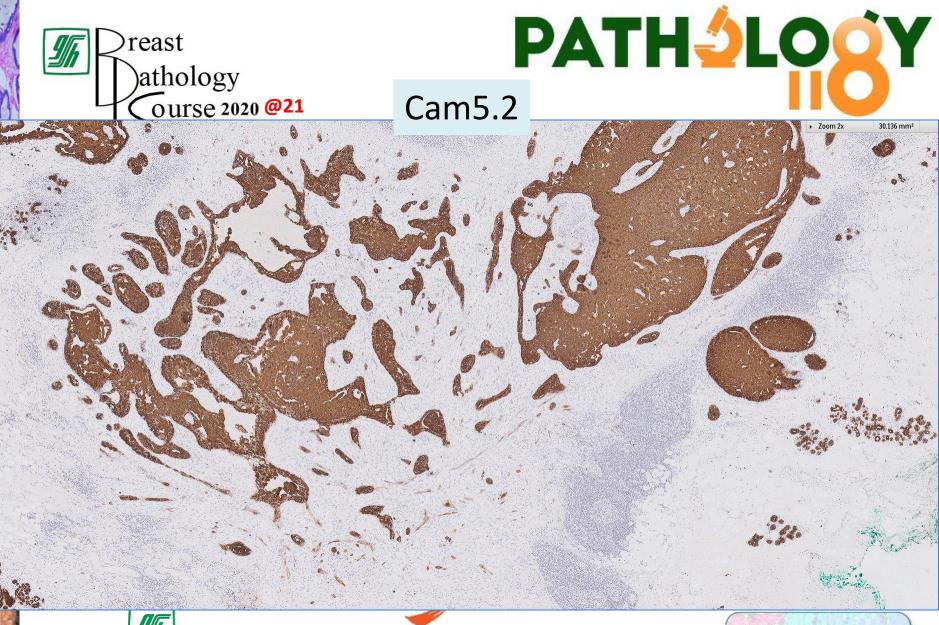








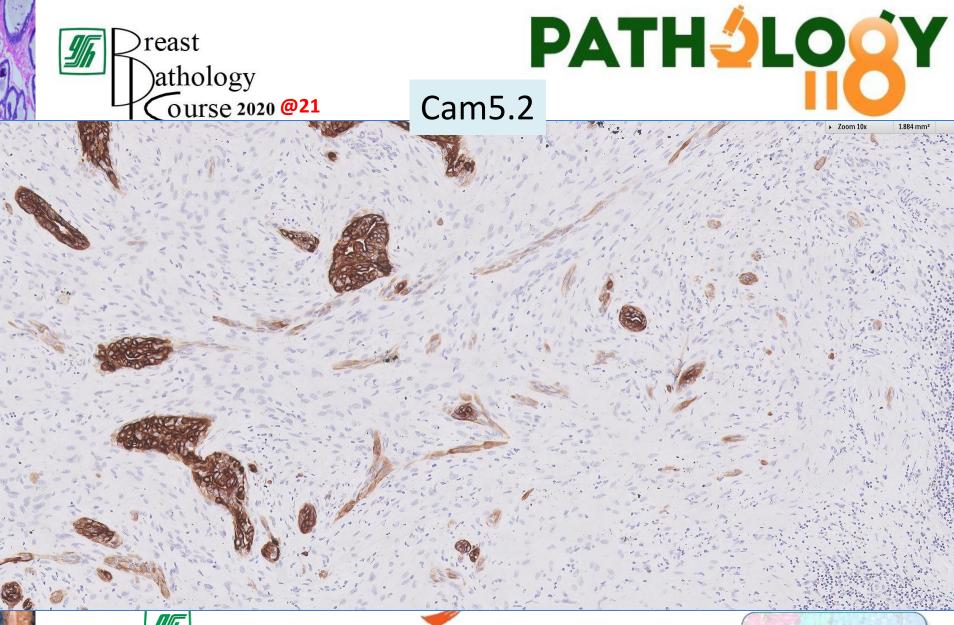






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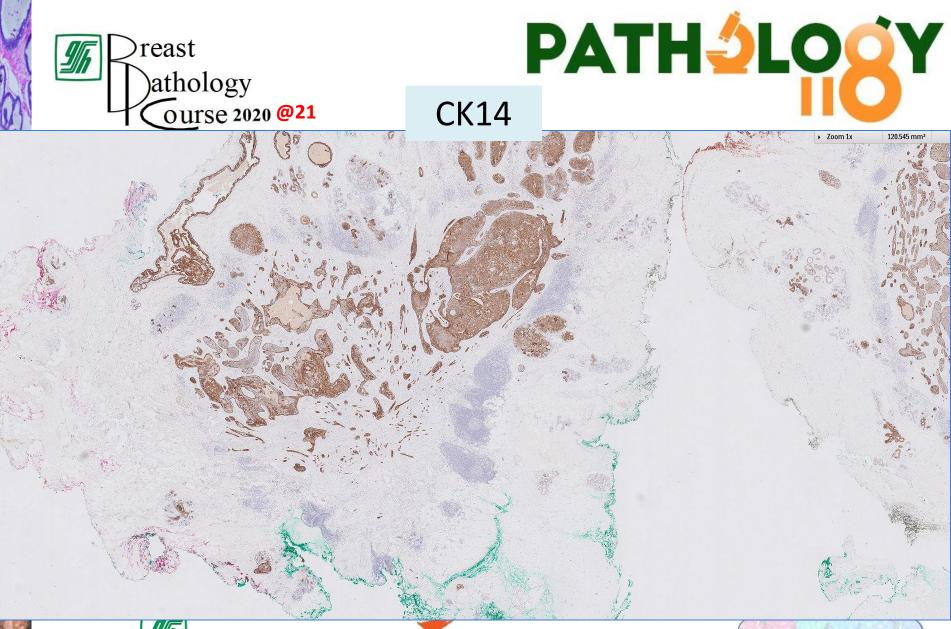






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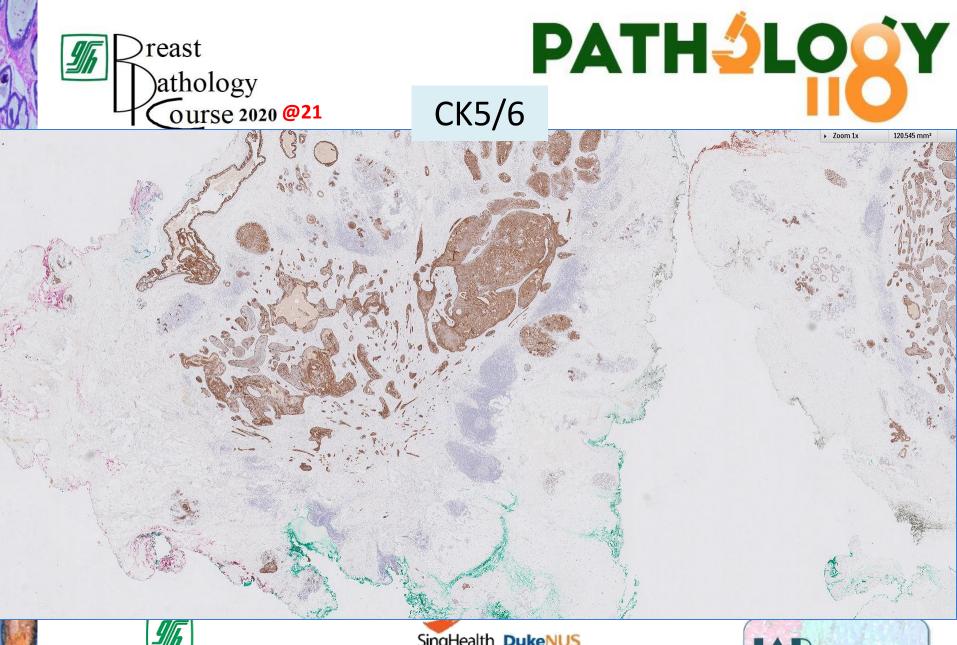






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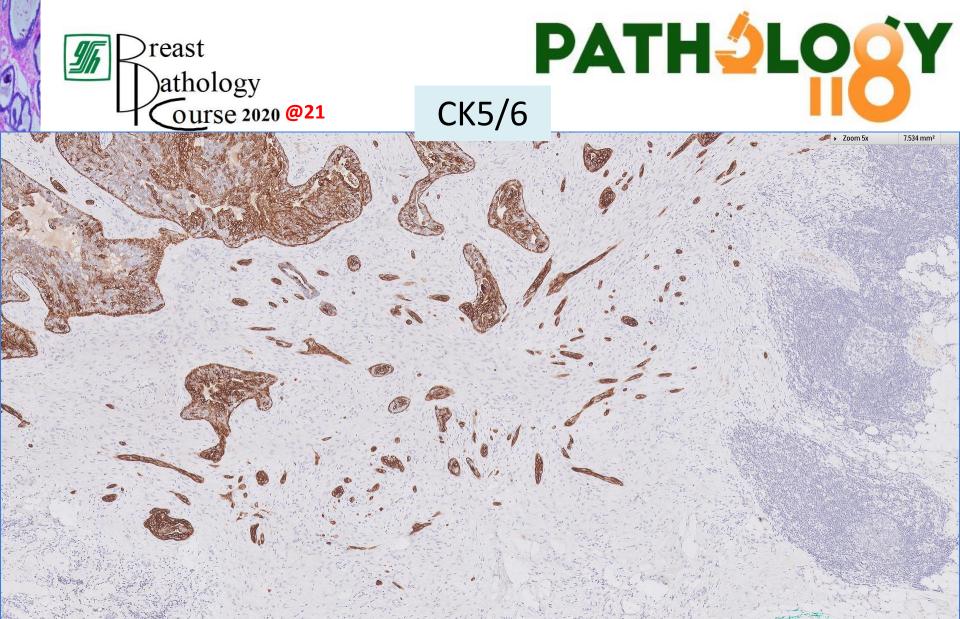






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Díagnosis

Left breast retroareolar nodule, excision: Intraductal papilloma with florid UDH (An associated adenosquamoid proliferation limited to within and the immediate periphery of the IP is present, appearances unusual though benignity is favoured, suggest continued follow-up.)



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# Squamoid nests in the breast

## **Benign:**

- Radial sclerosing lesions
- Fibrocystic changes
- Fibroepithelial lesions
- Intraductal papillomas
- Fibrous scars & epithelial displacement



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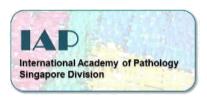


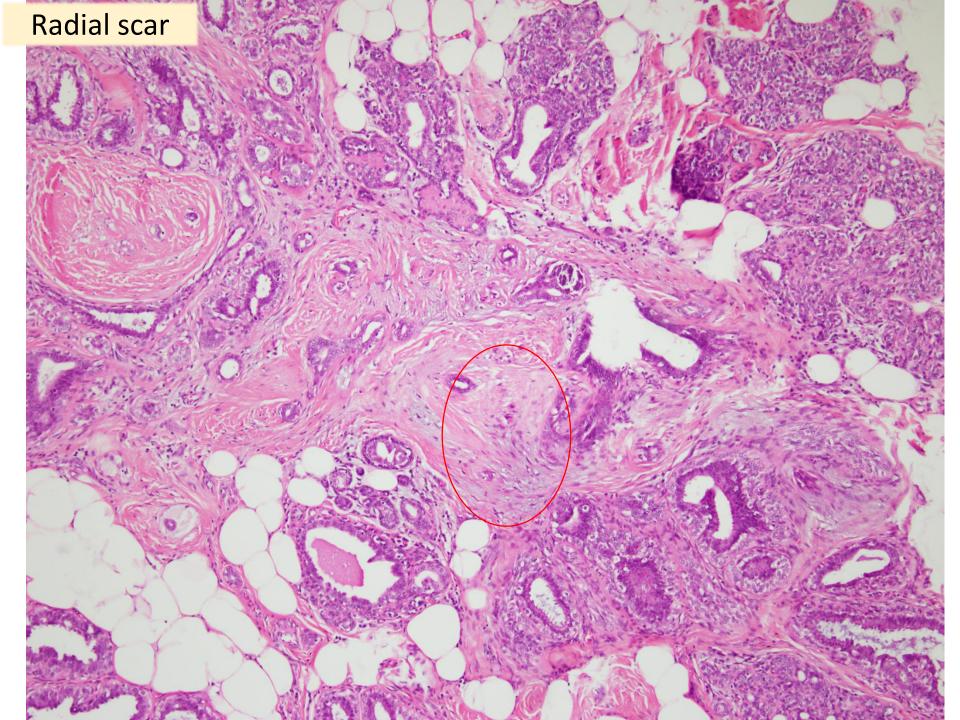
## Locally infiltrative:

• Syringomatous tumour

## Malignant:

 Low grade adenosquamous cancer





## Fibrocystic changes

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### Benign phyllodes tumour

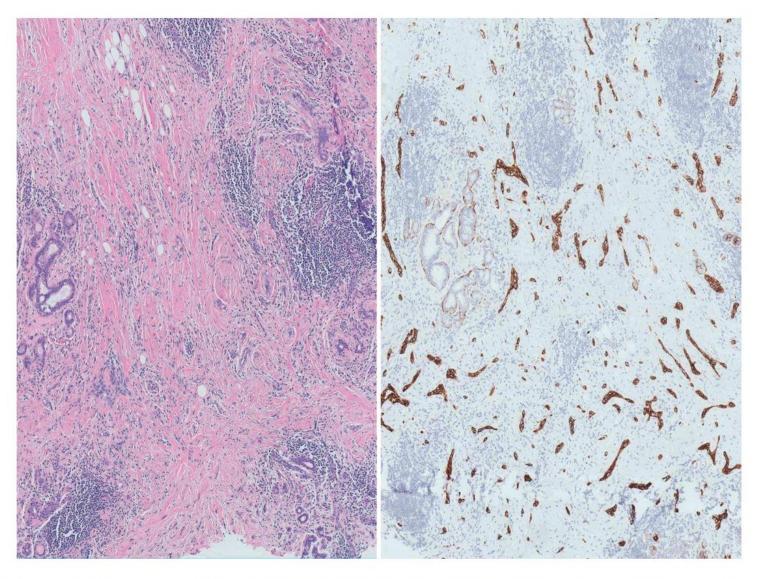
### Benign phyllodes tumour

### Surgical biopsy cavity wall

#### Syringomatous tumour

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#### Low-grade adenosquamous cancer



**Fig. 12.87** Low-grade adenosquamous carcinoma. Immunohistochemistry with CK5/6 reveals many more epithelial strands and angulated nests than are seen on H&E microscopy, invading the stroma between benign breast lobules

Tan PH, Sahin AA. Atlas of Differential Diagnosis in Breast Pathology, Springer 2017



# Squamoid nests

### Seen in a variety of benign breast conditions:

- Focal alteration
- Usually confined within the lesion
- Malignant lesions with squamoid nests:
  - Permeative process
  - Extension of the squamoid nests beyond the associated lesion into adjacent breast tissue









Thank you!