

Pancreatic Lesions

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75 year old female with abdominal pain

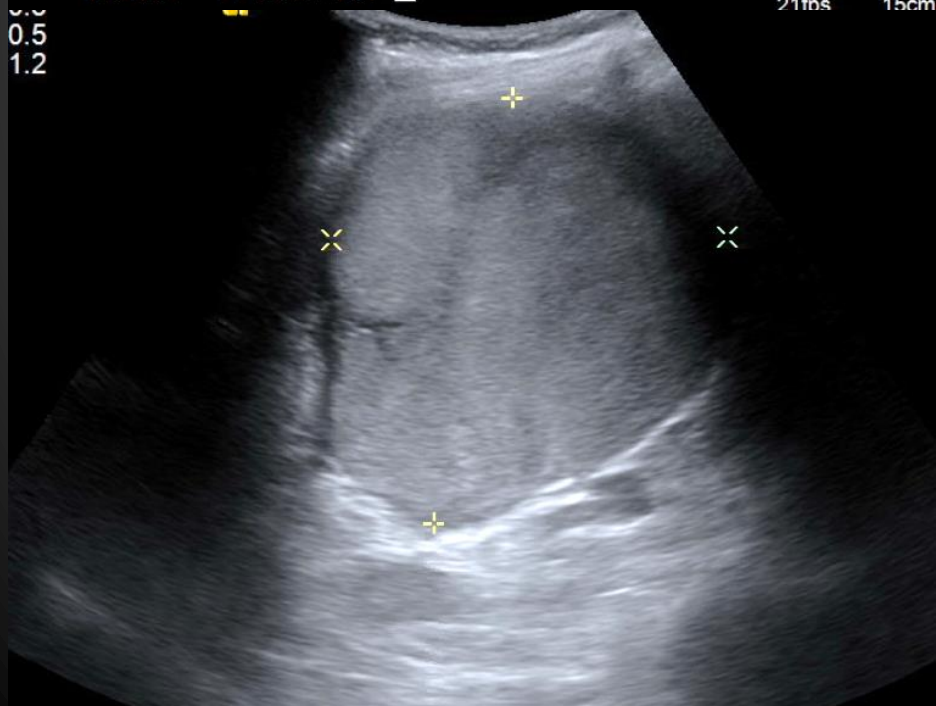


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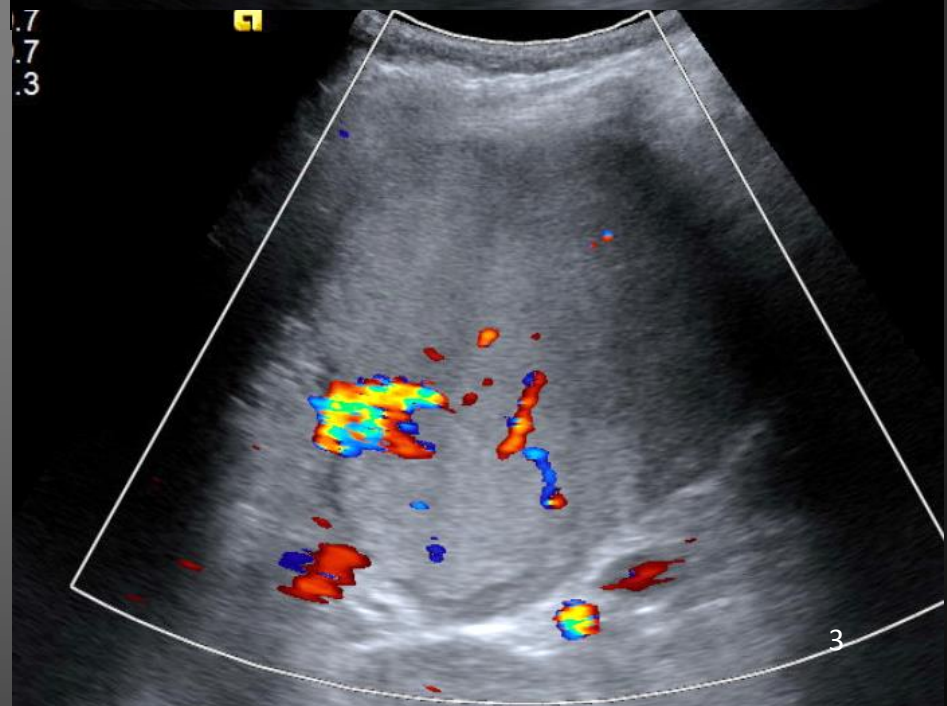
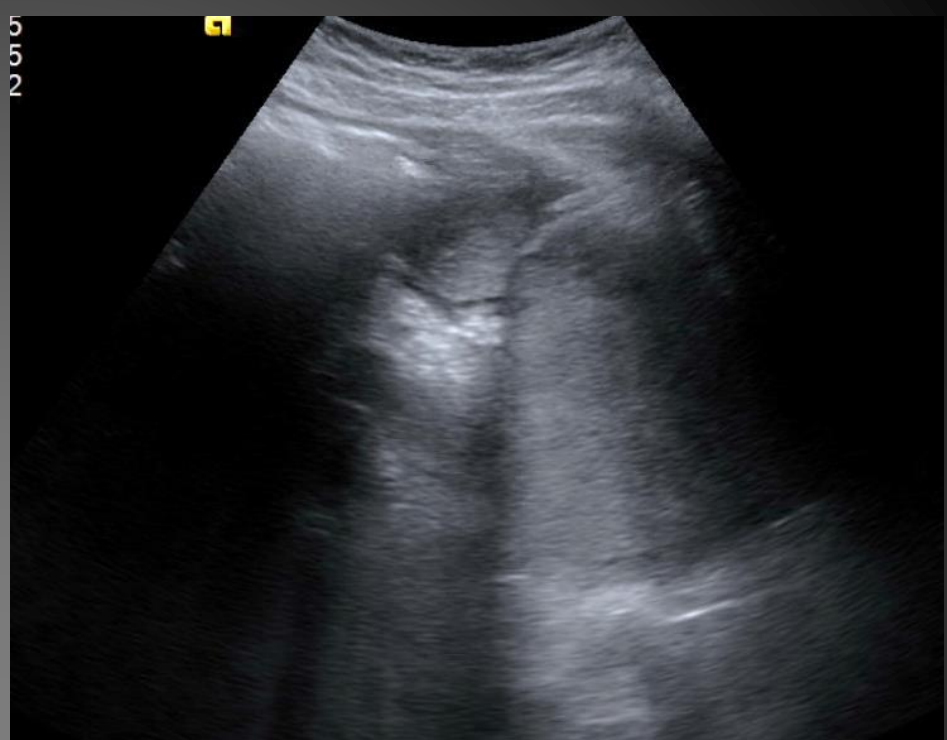
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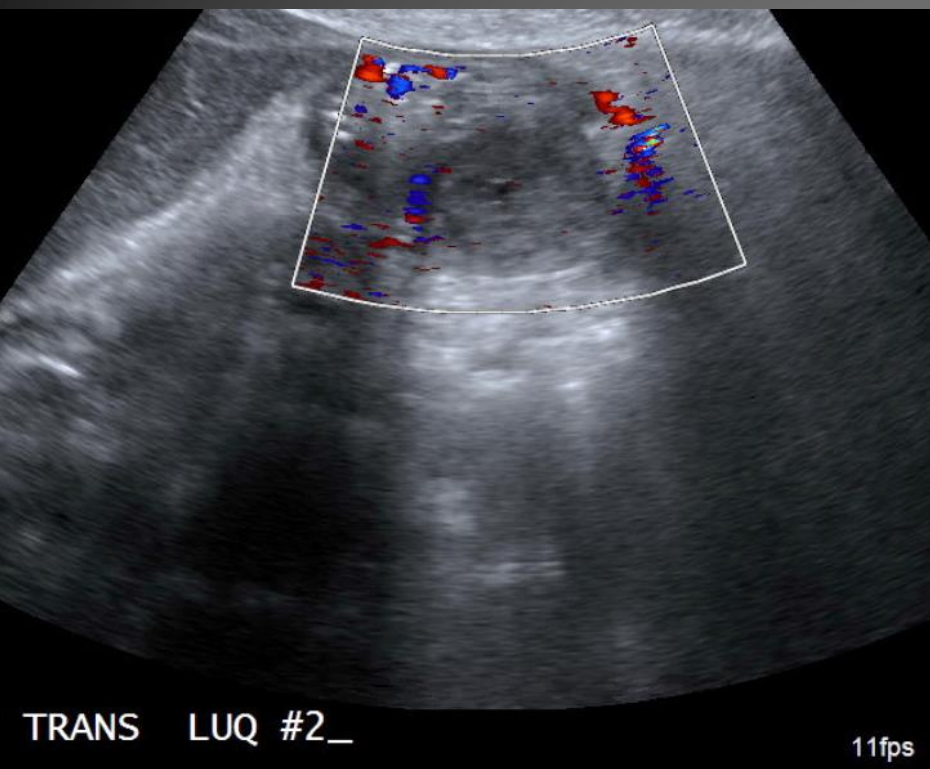


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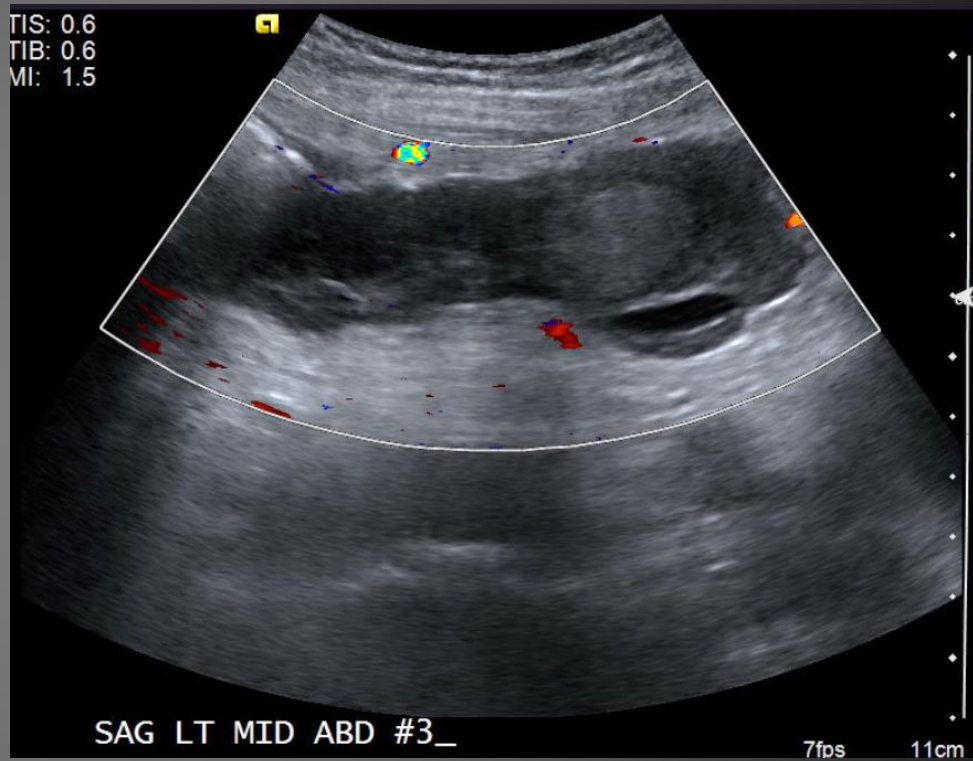
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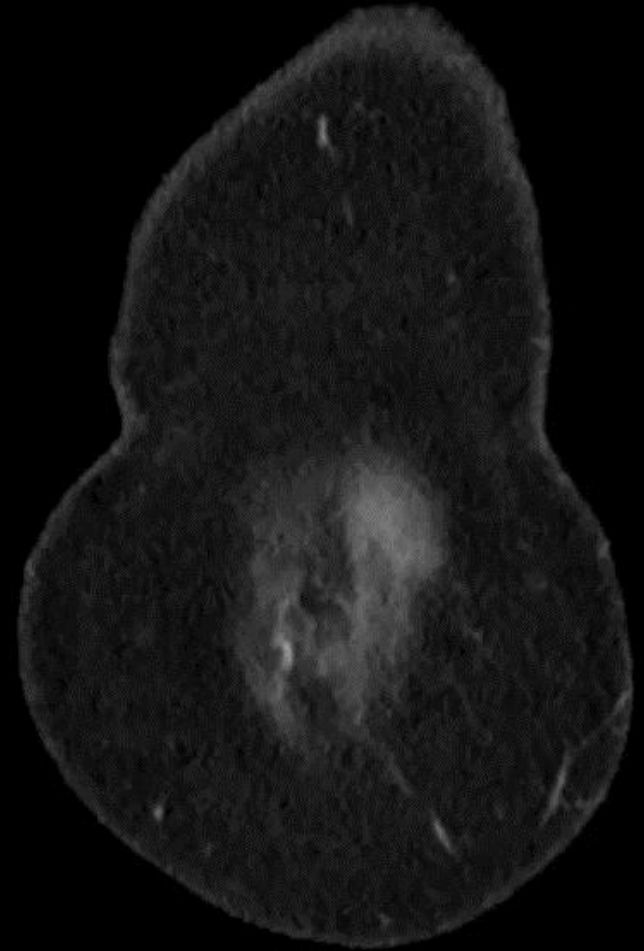
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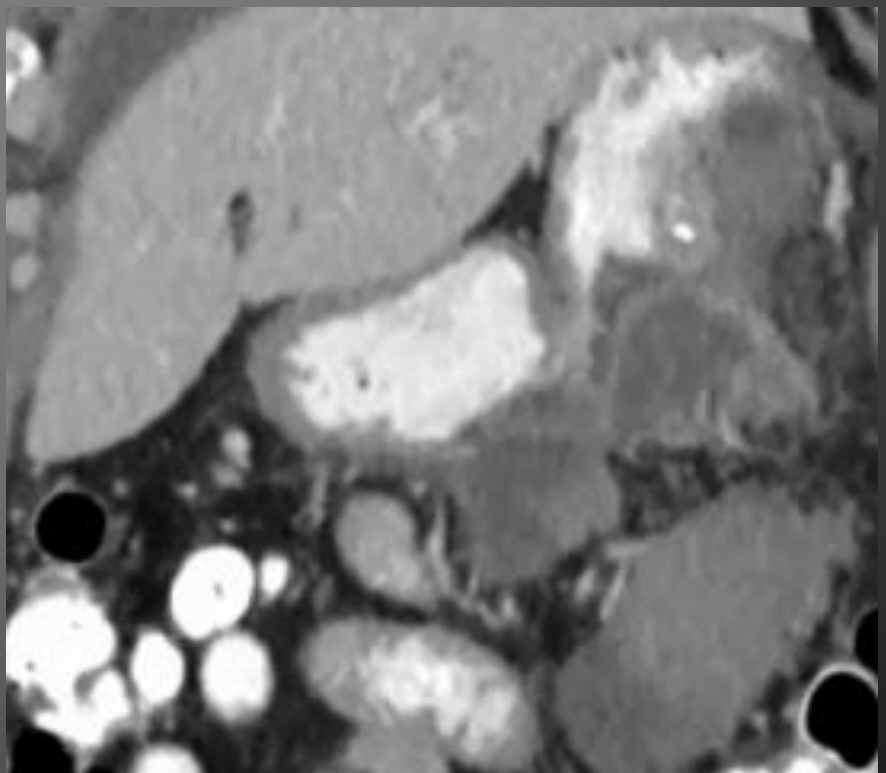
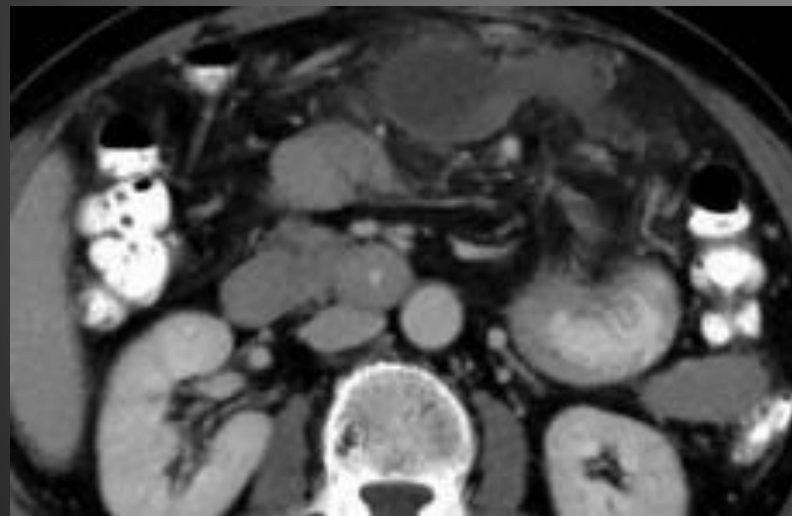
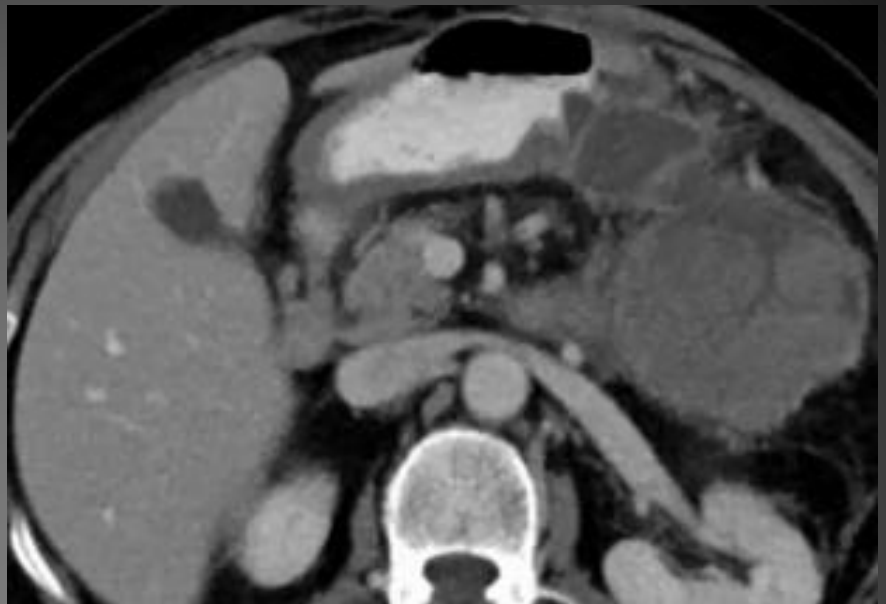




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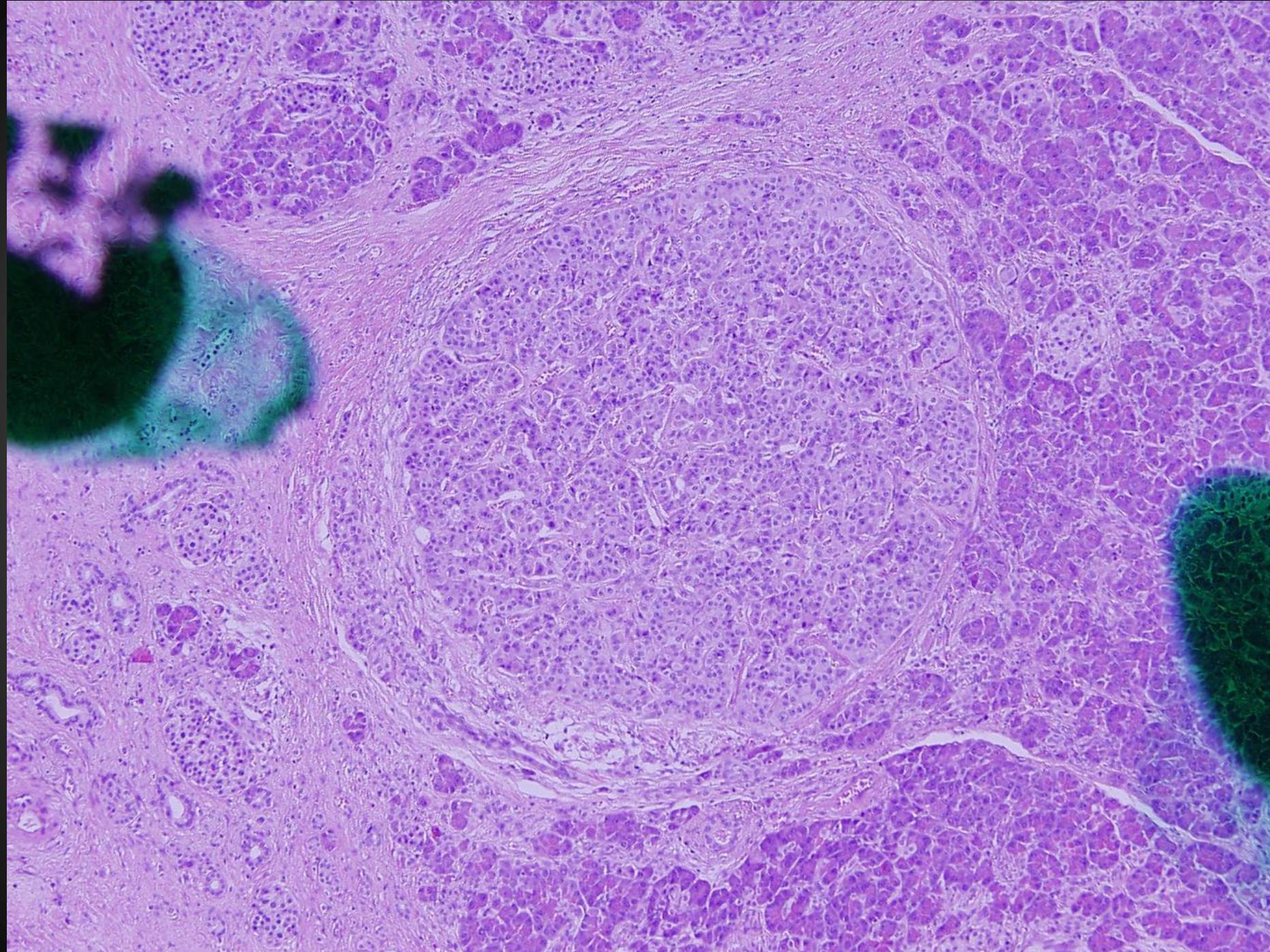


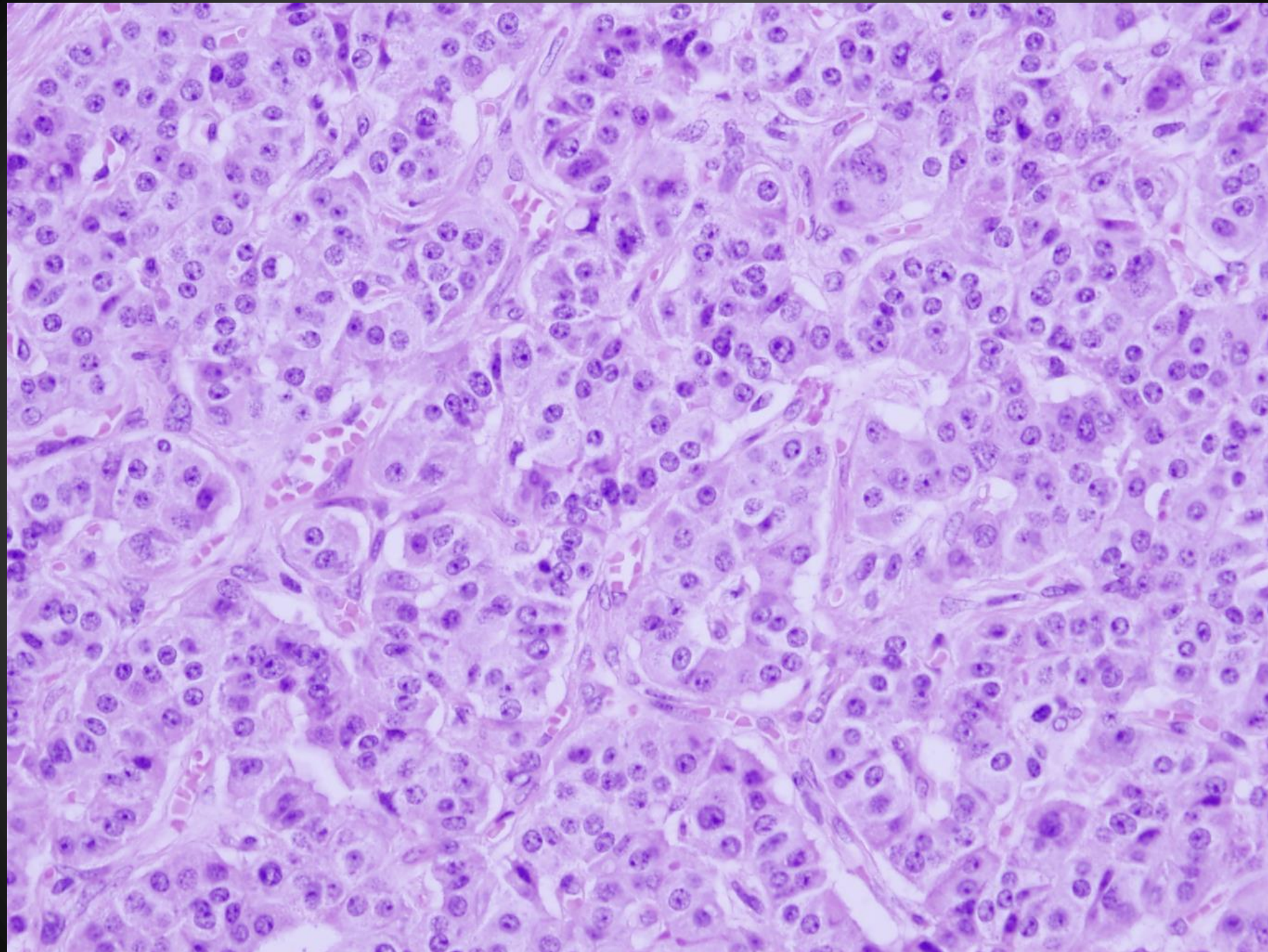
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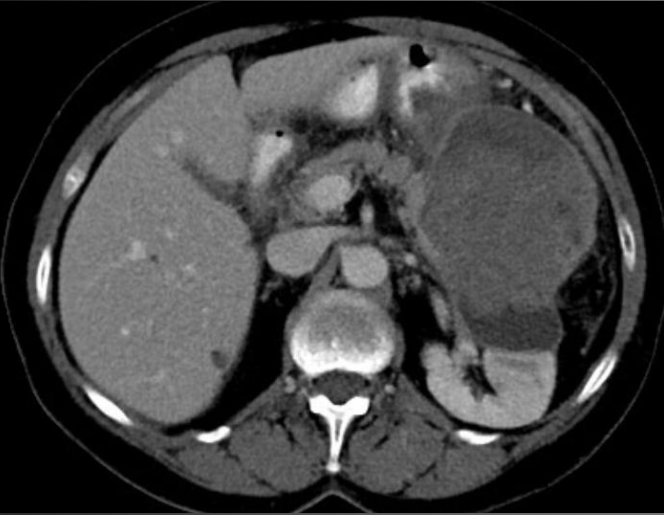
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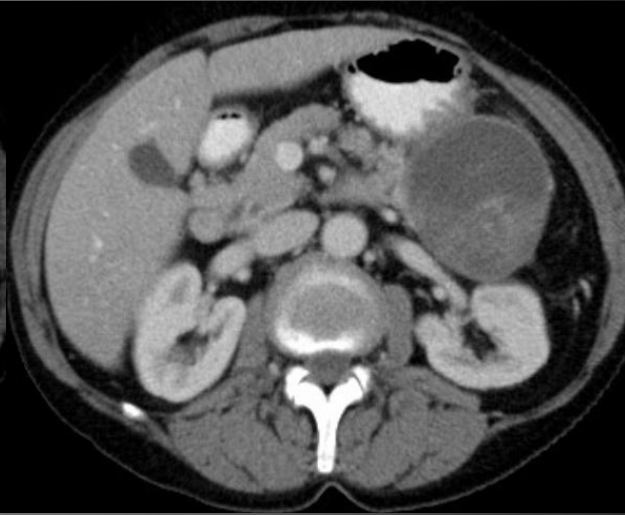
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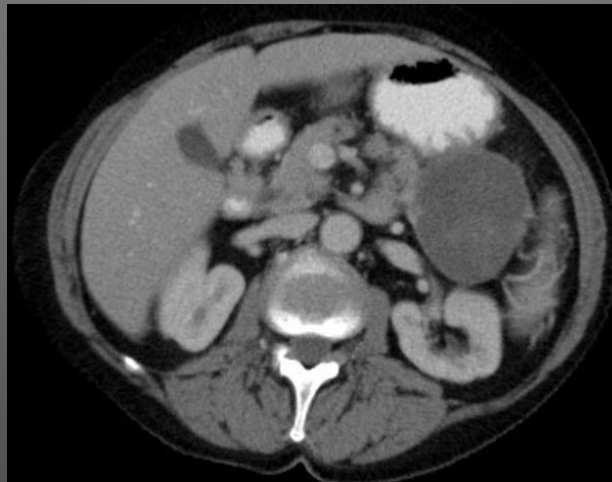
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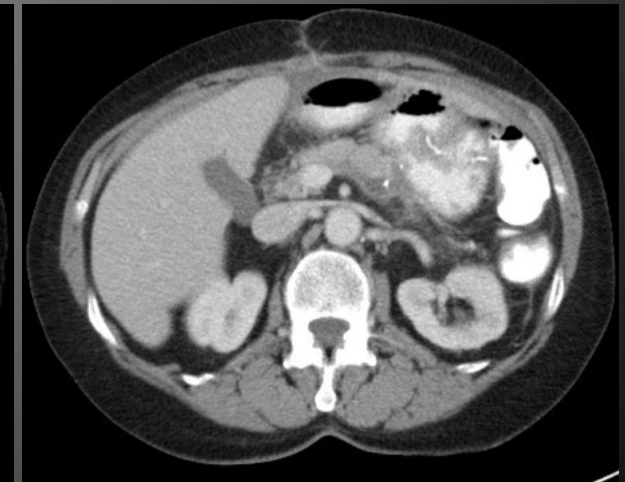
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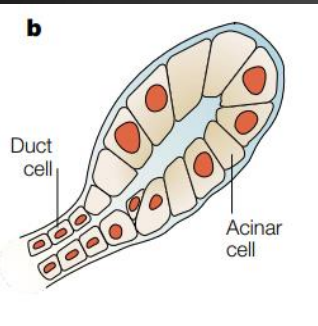


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Acinar Cell Carcinoma



Nature Reviews, 2002

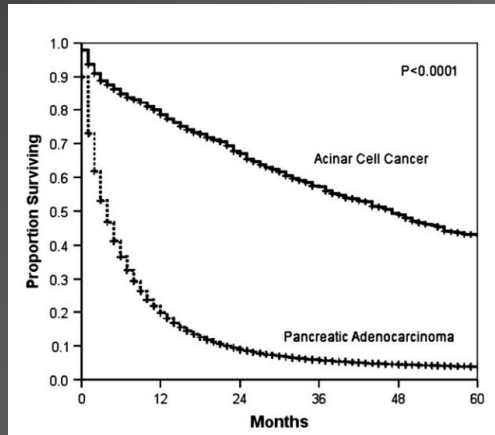


Table 1. Baseline Patient Characteristics

No. of patients	39
Age, years	
Median	60
Range	15-87
Sex, male/female	31/8
Race, white/nonwhite	32/7
Size of lesion, >10 cm/<10 cm*	9/21
Metastases at presentation, n (%)	
Yes	19 (49)
No	20 (51)
Tumor location,† n (%)	
Head	17 (53)
Body and/or tail	15 (47)

• Origin

- Acinar cells make up the majority of the pancreatic parenchyma but represent 1% of pancreatic neoplasms

• Epidemiology and Survival

- More common in men
- 5th-7th Decade
- Active tumors secrete pancreatic enzymes that can cause systemic fat necrosis and arthritis – jaundice is rare
- Better survival than pancreatic adenocarcinoma but worse than pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor

• CT

- Large (avg 6.0 x 5.3 cm), circumscribed mass with solid and cystic components and large areas of necrosis; may be found throughout the pancreas
- Capsule can enhance and tumor is locally aggressive (typically no lymphadenopathy)
- No ductal dilation

• MR

- Depending on degree of cystic and necrotic components, mixed T1 and T2 signal intensity
- Homogenous enhancement that is less than surrounding pancreatic parenchyma



Tatli et al, AJR 2005
Holen et al, JCO, 2002
Wisnoski et al, Surgery, 2008

Acinar Cell Carcinoma

- **Differential**

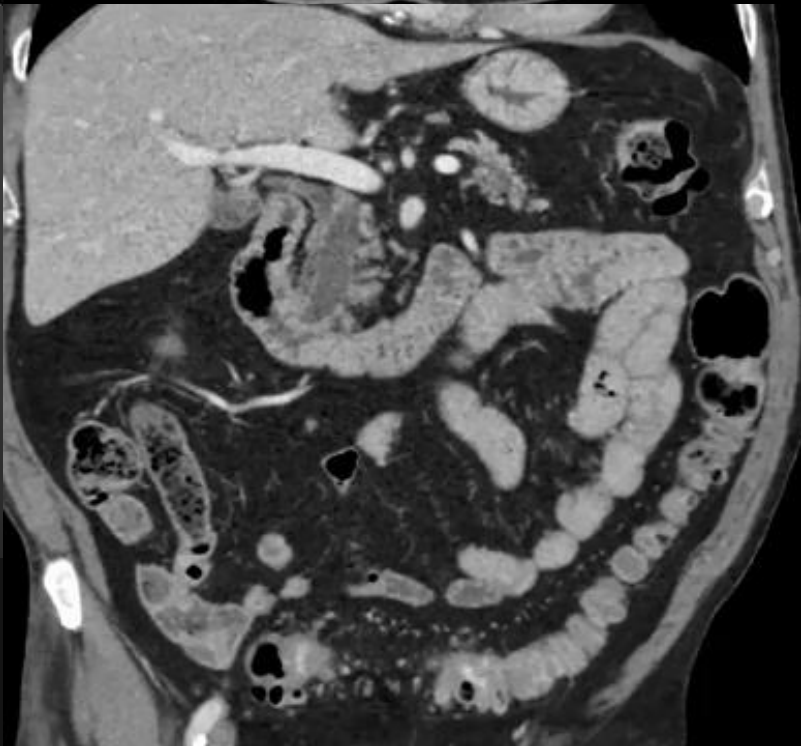
- Pancreatic adenocarcinoma – typically smaller and without cystic component. Less locally aggressive
- Neuroendocrine tumor – more vascular involvement and increased enhancement
- Solid pseudopapillary tumor – similar appearance but more often in young women. Hemorrhage more common.
- Pancreatoblastoma – similar appearance but more often in infants and children
- Mucinous Cystadenoma: Not locally aggressive. More cystic component. Typically in body/tail. Occur in middle-aged women.

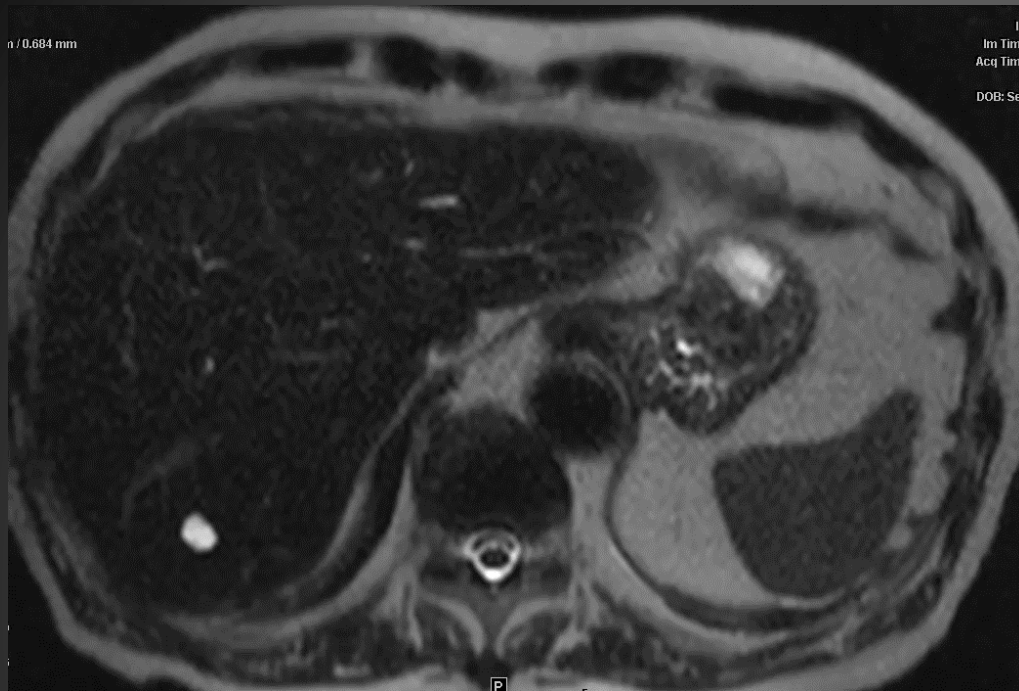


**75 year old male with
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per rectum**

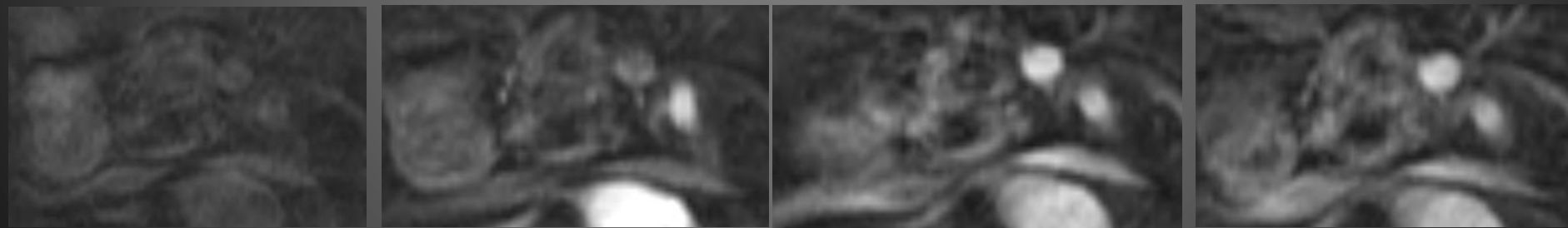
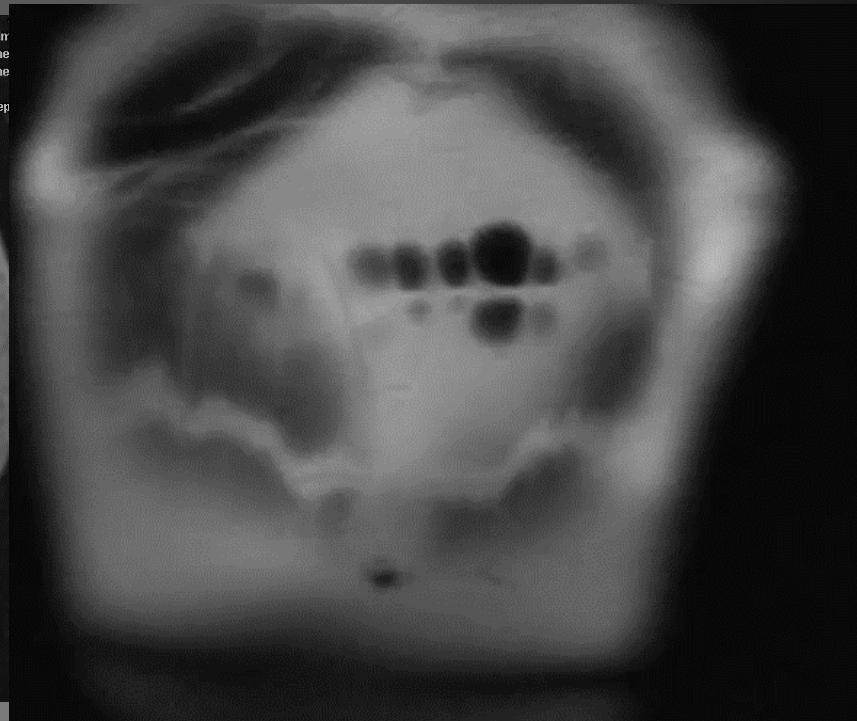








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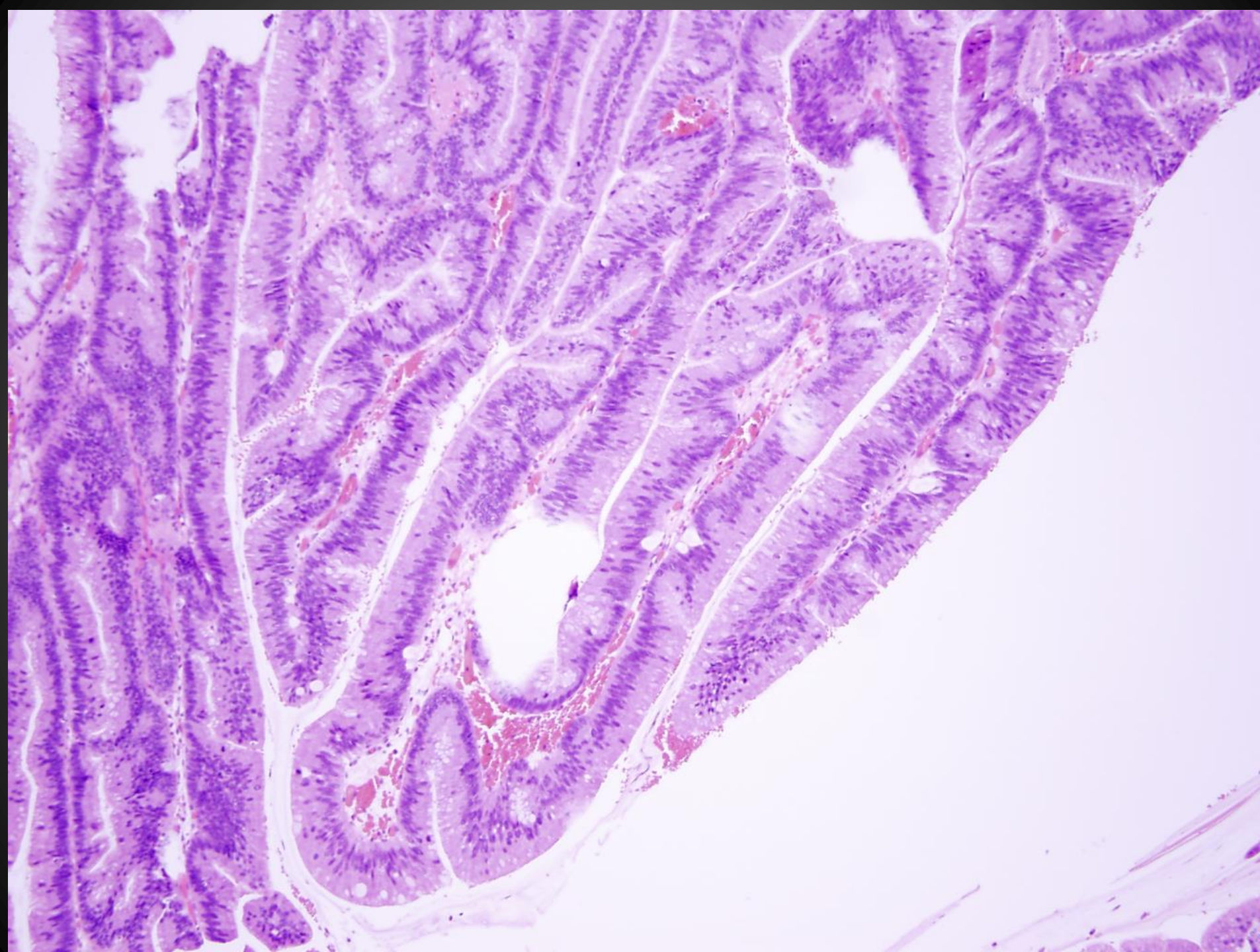
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INTRADUCTAL PAPILLARY MUCINOUS
NEOPLASM

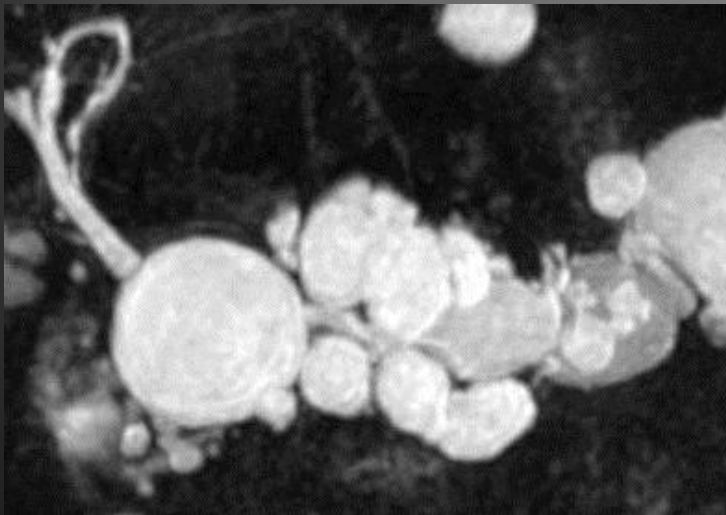
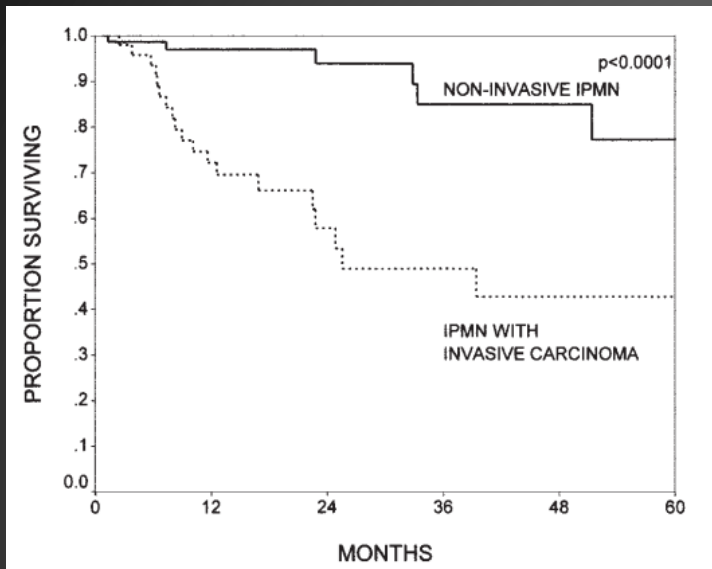








Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm



• Origin

- Epithelial cells within the main pancreatic duct or side branches

• Epidemiology and Survival

- Male predominance in 6-7th decade
- Incidental cysts are seen in up to 3% undergoing CT

• CT

- Branch duct: cluster of small cysts with lobulated margins. More often in the uncinate process. Main duct is normal.
- Main Duct – focal or segmental dilation of the main duct. This can lead to atrophy of the pancreas
- Mixed type
- Worrisome features: wall thickening with enhancement; >1cm connection to main duct for branch type; cyst > 3cm; main duct >6mm; nodules >3mm (consider mucin globule)

• MR

- Side branch hyperintense on T2 and hypointense on T1
- “grape-like” cluster of cysts
- Better to assess for communication with main duct
- Worrisome if nodules are enhancing
- Some evidence for restriction of diffusion in malignant IPMNs

Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm

A: MPD

CT Finding	Benign Tumors (n = 26)*	Malignant Tumors (n = 35) [†]	P Value [‡]
Maximum diameter \geq 6.0 mm	9 (35)	32 (91)	$<.001^{\S}$
Mural nodule \geq 5.4 mm	1 (4)	10 (29)	.034
Presence of septum	1 (4)	5 (14)	.206

B: Cystic Lesion Originating from Branch Duct

CT Finding	Benign Tumors (n = 22)*	Malignant Tumors (n = 27) [†]	P Value [‡]
Multilocular type	20 (91)	26 (96)	.813
Overall size \geq 29.1 mm	11 (50)	20 (74)	.254
Mural nodule \geq 3.6 mm	9 (41)	23 (85)	.018
Presence of wall thickness	13 (59)	22 (81)	.317

→ *There is considerable overlap between benign and malignant features*



Pedrosa et al, WJGS, 2010
 Kawamoto et al, Radiographics 2005
 Oagawa et al, Radiology, 2008
 Sohn et al, Anals of Surgery, 2004

Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm

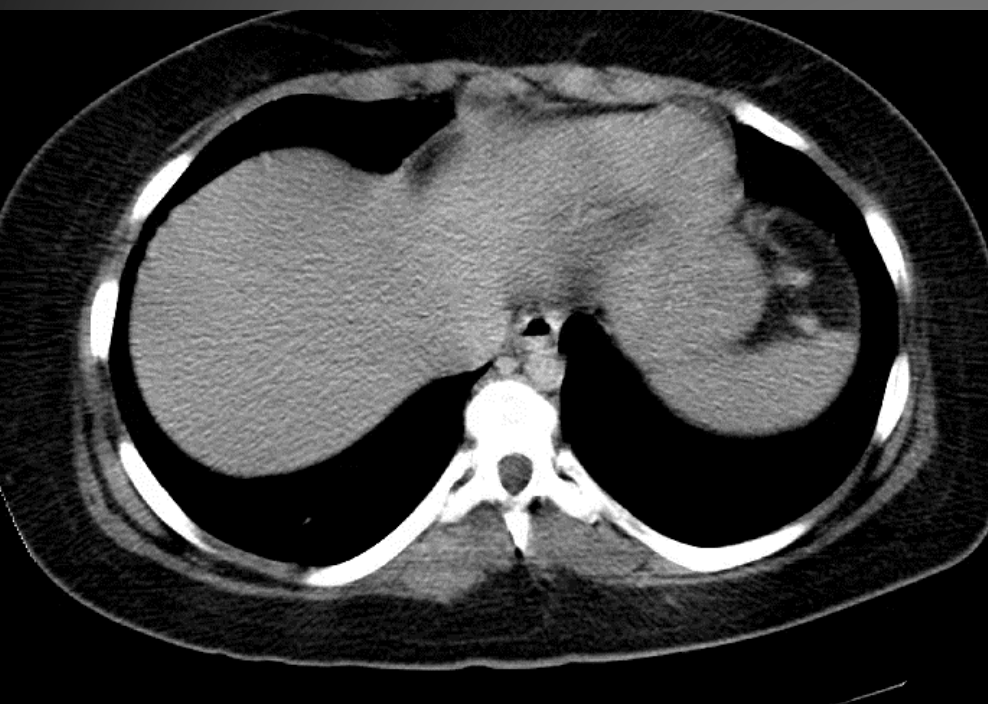
- **Differential**

- Chronic Pancreatitis: will typically demonstrate more calcifications and parenchymal atrophy
- Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: Ductal dilatation will have more abrupt cutoff, however, a small lesion may be identical with IPMN
- Pseudocyst: Typically no communication with main duct and there will be history of pancreatitis
- Mucinous Cystadenoma: Cyst will have a thicker wall and will be in body/tail. Patients are typically middle-aged women. Will also lack main duct communication
- Serous Cystadenoma: microcysts will be more sponge-like. No communication with main duct

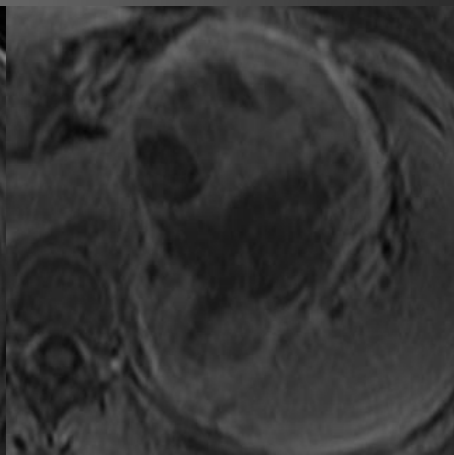
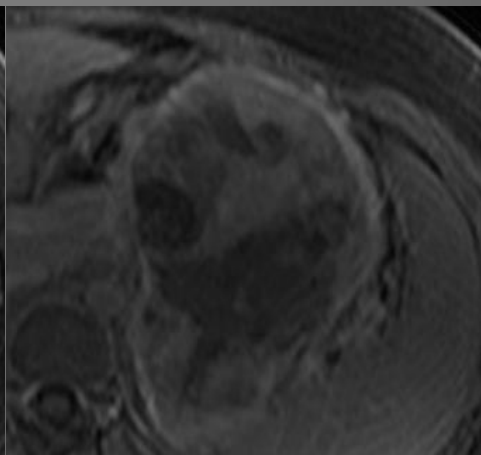
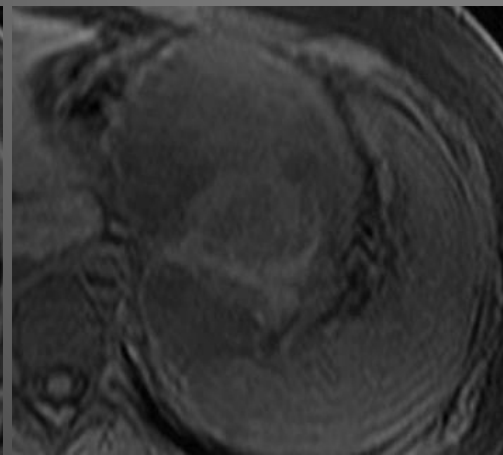
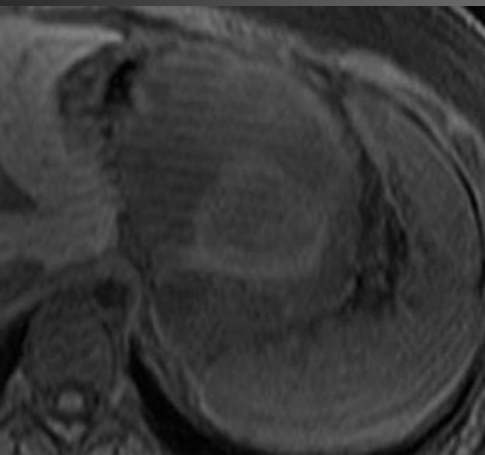
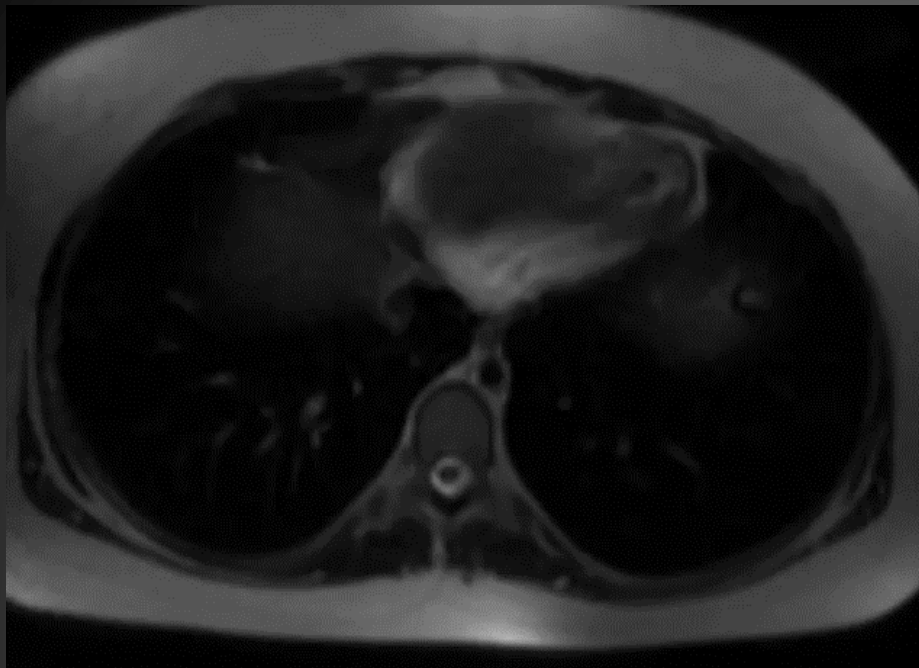


14 year old female with abdominal pain









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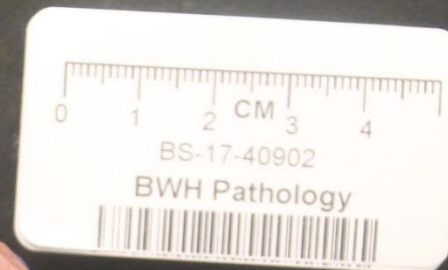


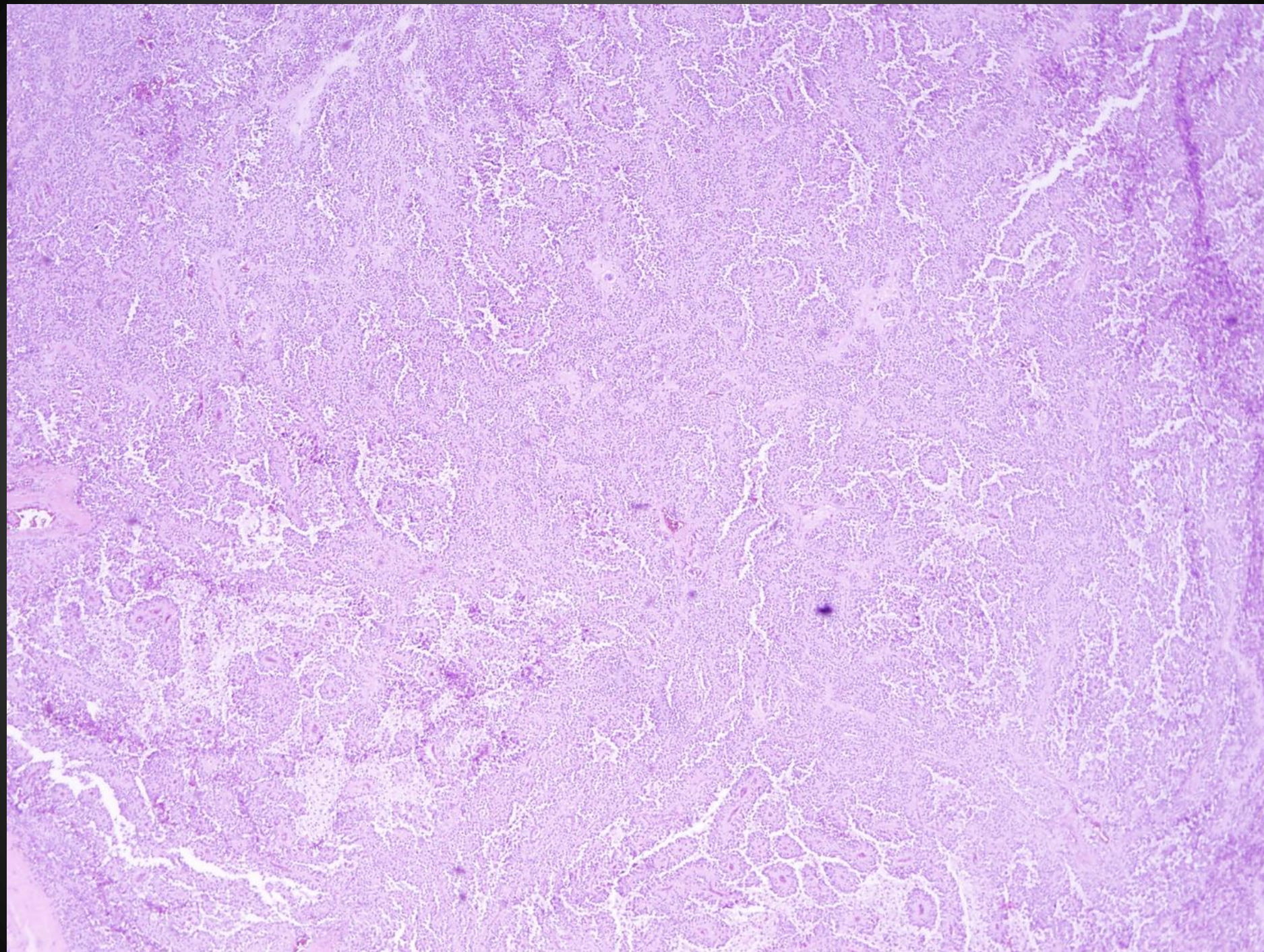
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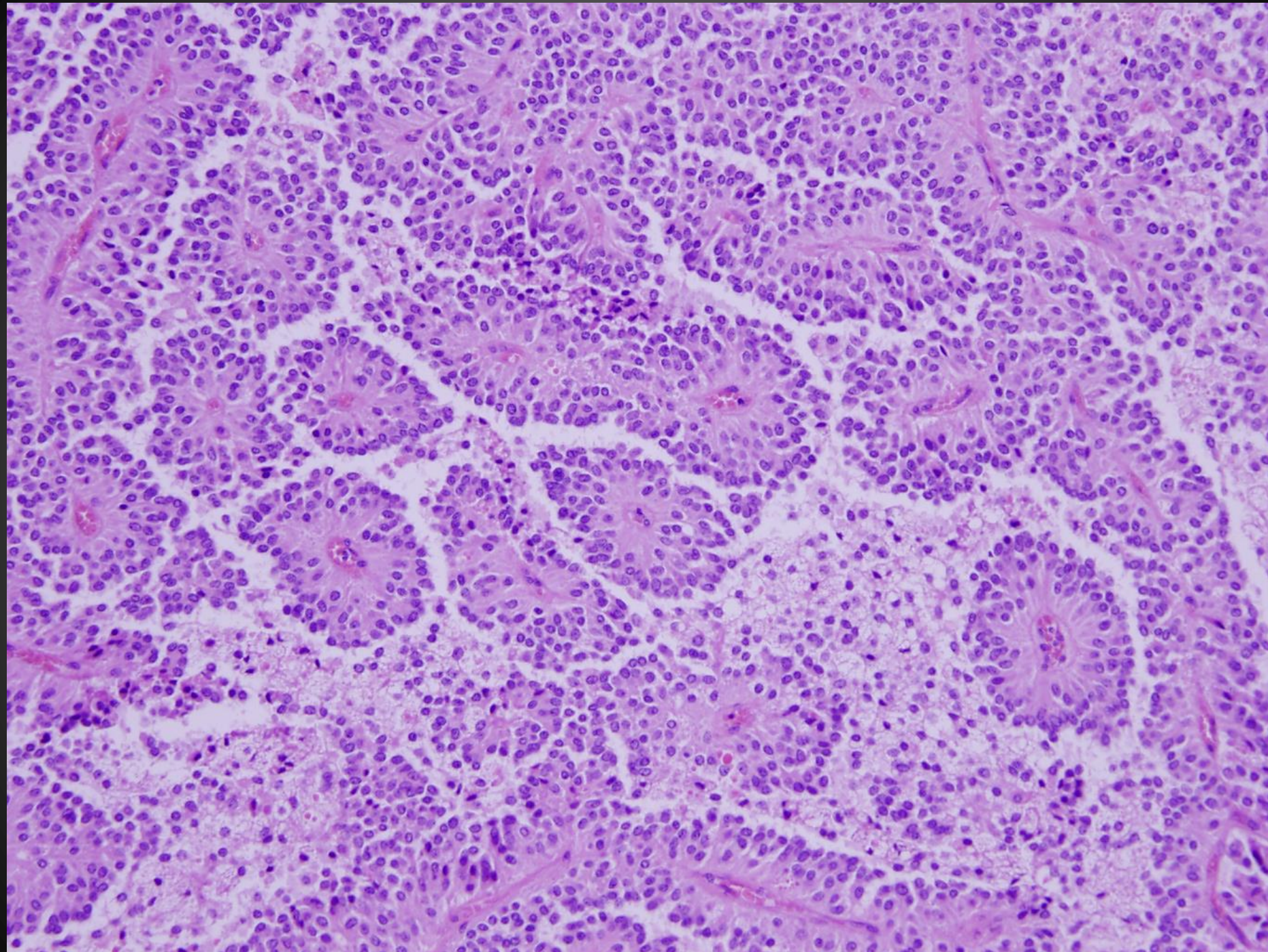
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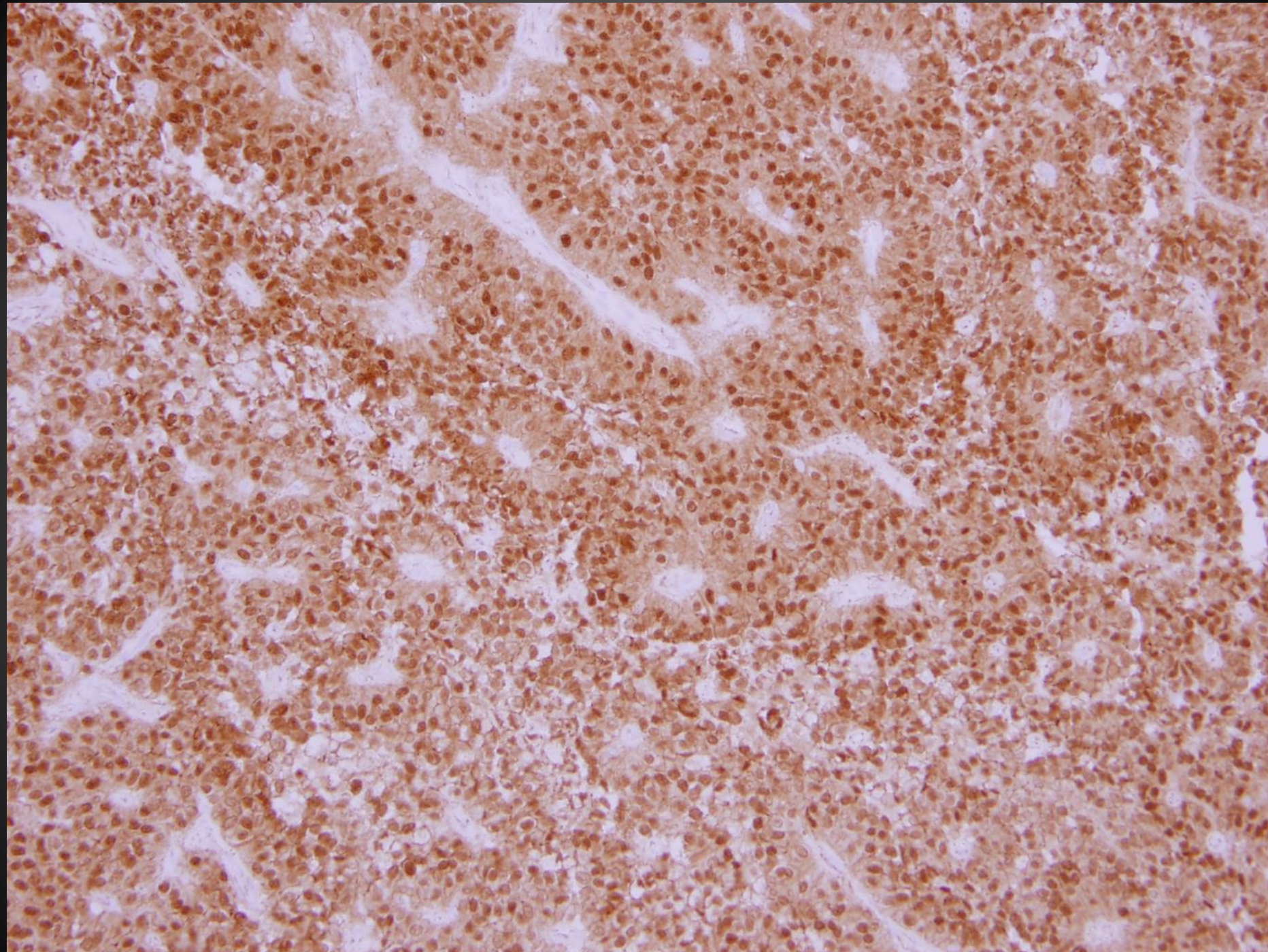
SOLID PSEUDOPAPILLARY TUMOR











Solid Pseudopapillary Tumor

	All years	1961-1999	2000-2012
Pathologic Stage			
Number of studies, n	89	19	70
Total number of patients in studies, n	1,523	72	1,451
Vascular Involvement, n (%)	70 (4.6)	7 (9.7)	63 (4.3)
Lymph node metastases, n (%)	24 (1.6)	3 (4.2)	21 (1.4)
Distant spread, n (%)	118 (7.7)	19 (26.4)	99 (6.8)
Outcomes			
Number of studies, n	320	104	216
Total number of patients in studies, n	2,158	269	1,889
Total number of patients with follow-up, n (%)	1,952(90.5)	254 (94.4)	1,698 (89.9)
Follow-up, months (\pm S.D.)	36.1 (\pm 32.8)	27.4 (\pm 24.1)	40.1 (\pm 35.4)
Disease-free, n (%)	1,866 (95.6)	242(95.3)	1,624 (95.6)
Recurrence, n (%)	86 (4.4)	12 (4.7)	74 (4.4)
Time to recurrence, months (\pm S.D.)	50.5 (\pm 44.6)	47.9 (\pm 46.5)	51.1 (\pm 44.6)
Death due to SPN, n (%)	29 (1.5)	5 (1.9)	24 (1.3)

• Origin

- Thought to be from genital-ridge epithelium that persists in the pancreas during organogenesis

• Epidemiology and Survival

- Young, non-Caucasian women in 2-3rd decade
- 1-2% of exocrine pancreatic tumors
- Excellent prognosis; resection indicated if there is mass effect
- Low grade malignant potential

• CT

- Large (~10cm), well-circumscribed, mixed solid and cystic tumor with necrosis/hemorrhage
- Typically in tail

• MR

- Capsule and solid components are T1 hypointense with hemorrhage that is T1 hyperintense
- T2 hyperintense cystic/necrotic component
- Early peripheral enhancement with progressive fill in



Coleman et al, Radiographics 2003

Chae et al, JCAT 2014

Law et al, Pancreas, 2014

Solid Pseudopapillary Tumor

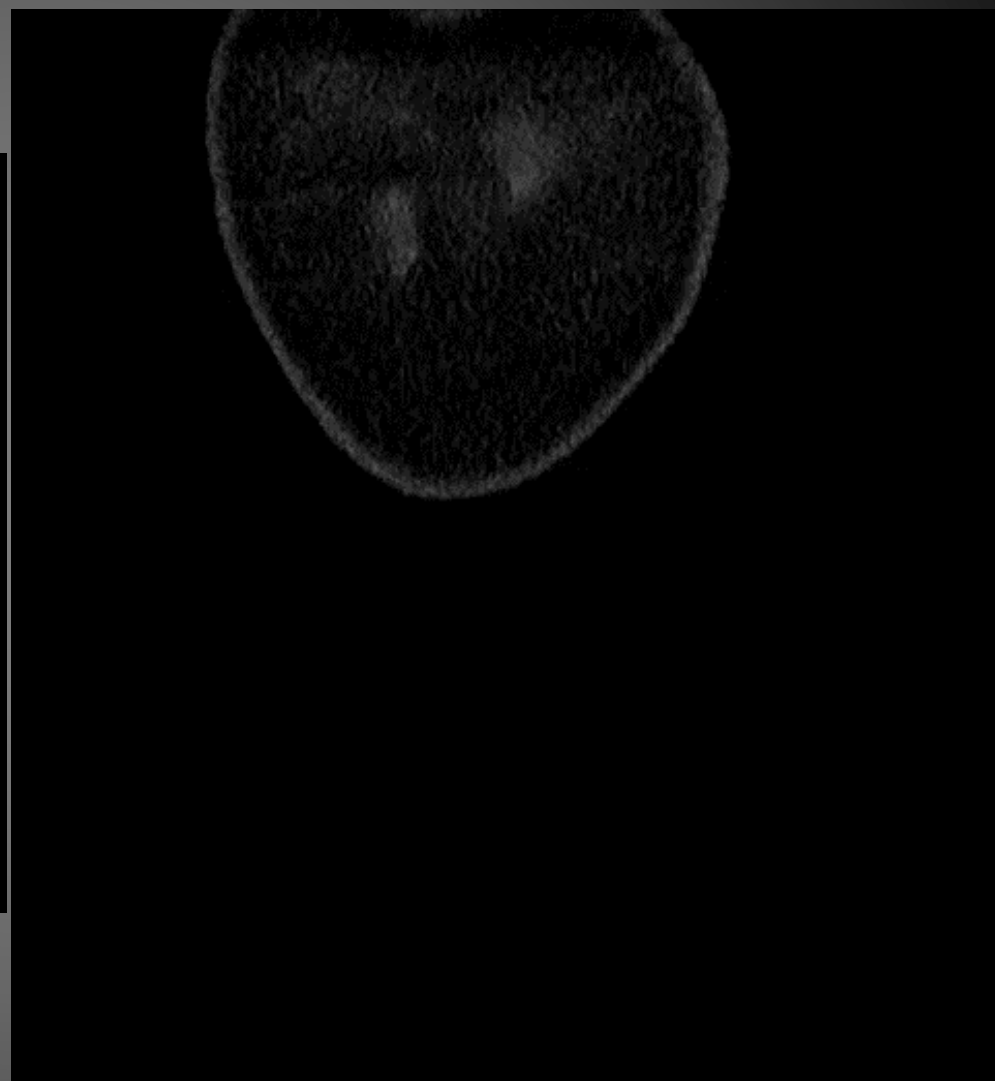
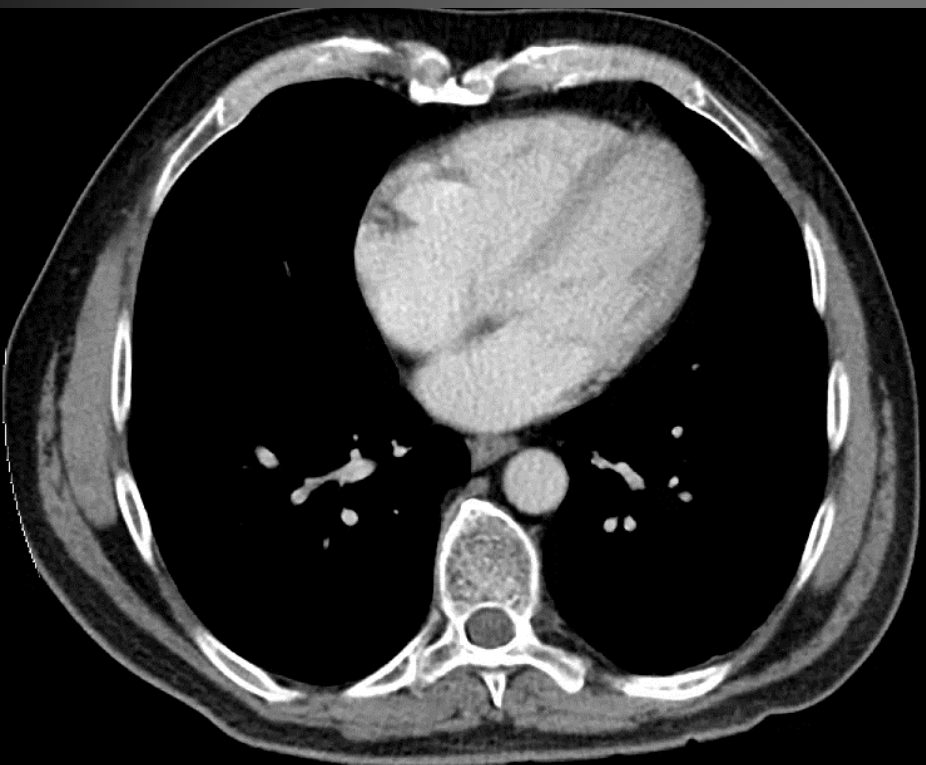
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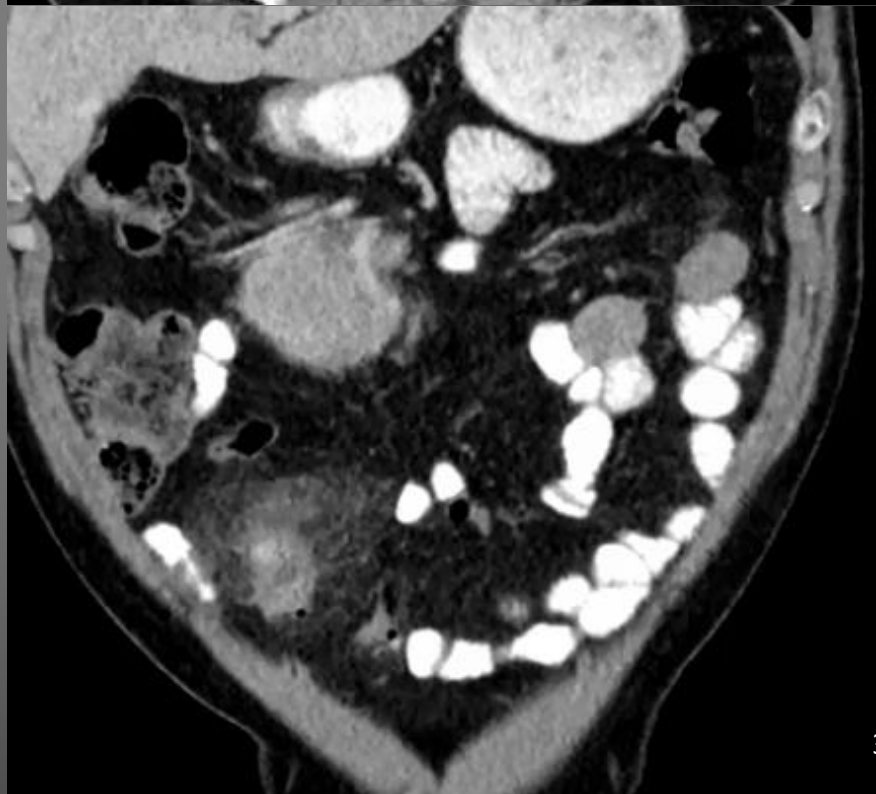
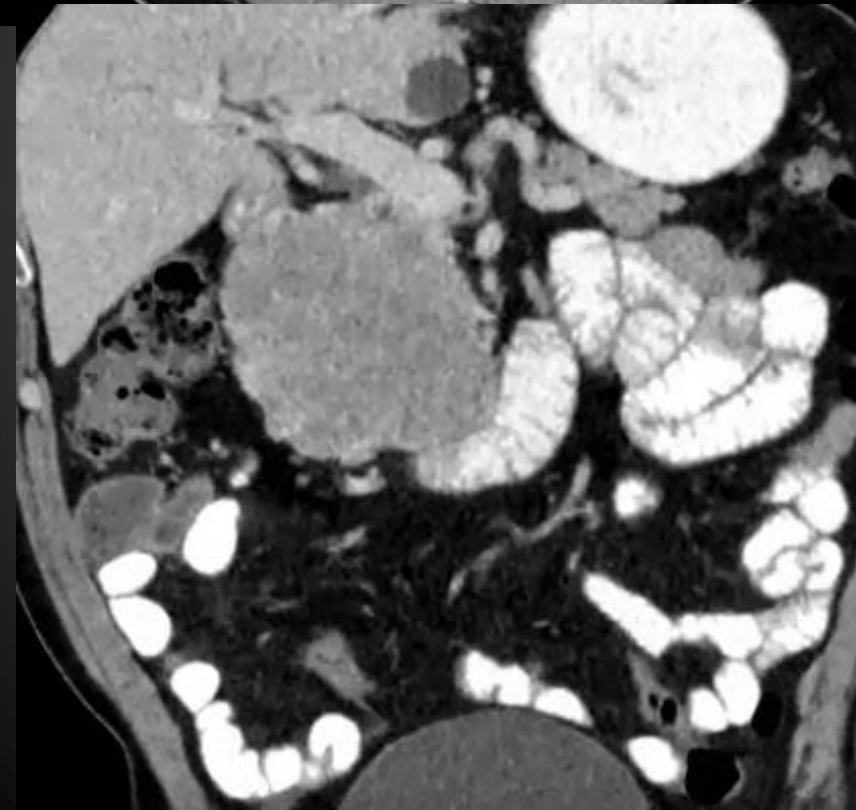
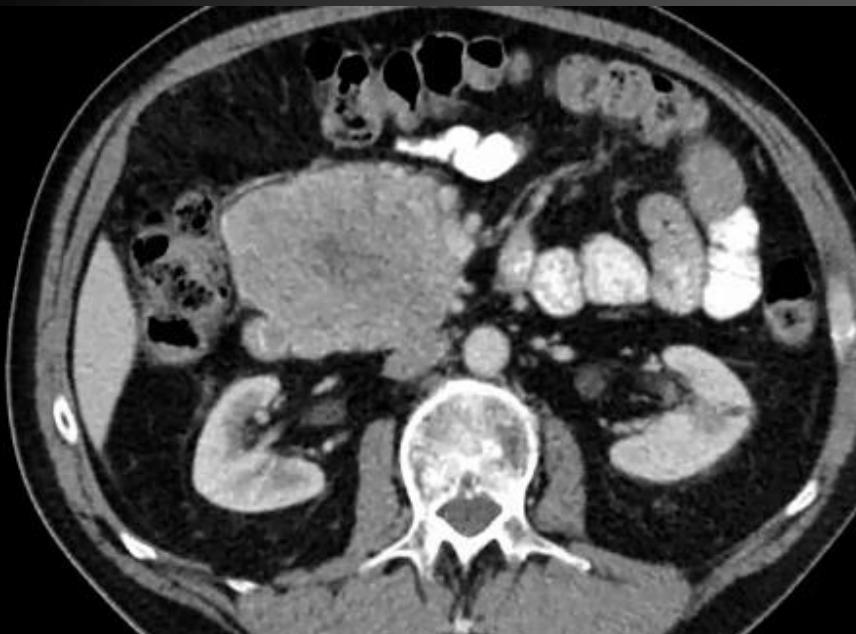
- Mucinous Cystadenoma: Similar appearance and location in tail, however, hemorrhage is not seen. More often in middle-aged women.
- Serous Cystadenoma: Innumerable cysts are present and there is no large solid component. More common in elderly females
- Neuroendocrine Tumor: Will be more hypervascular but hemorrhage is less common
- Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: cystic component is less likely. Pancreatic duct dilation is often seen and less likely to have hemorrhagic component

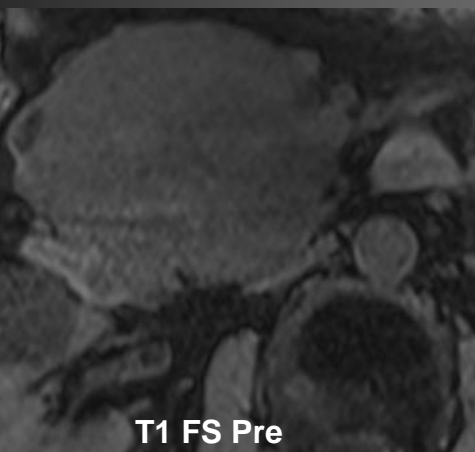
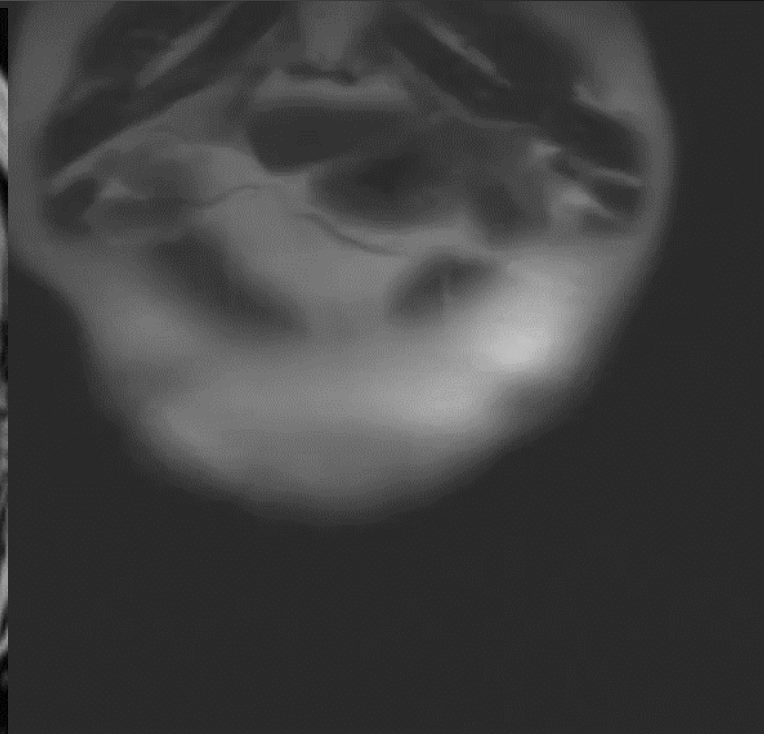
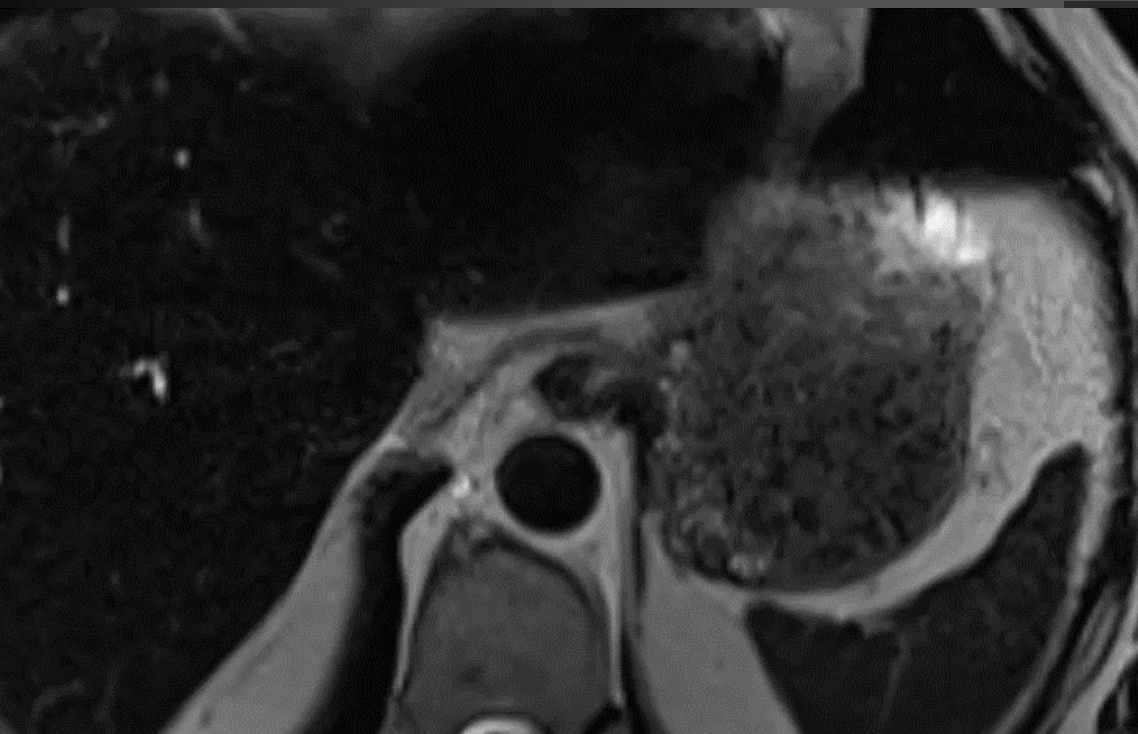


68 year old male with abdominal pain

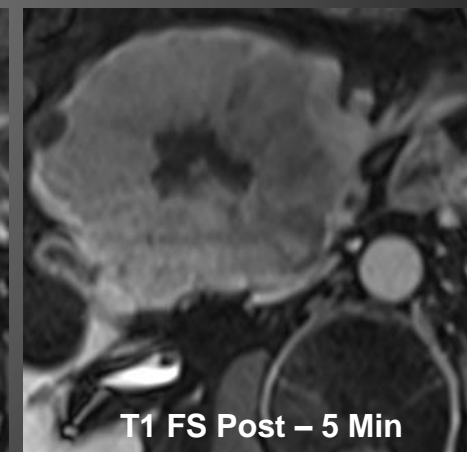
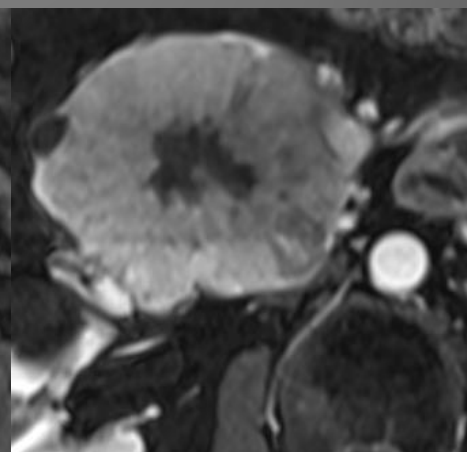
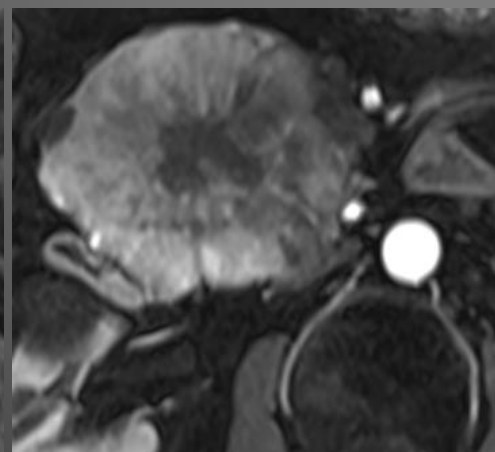








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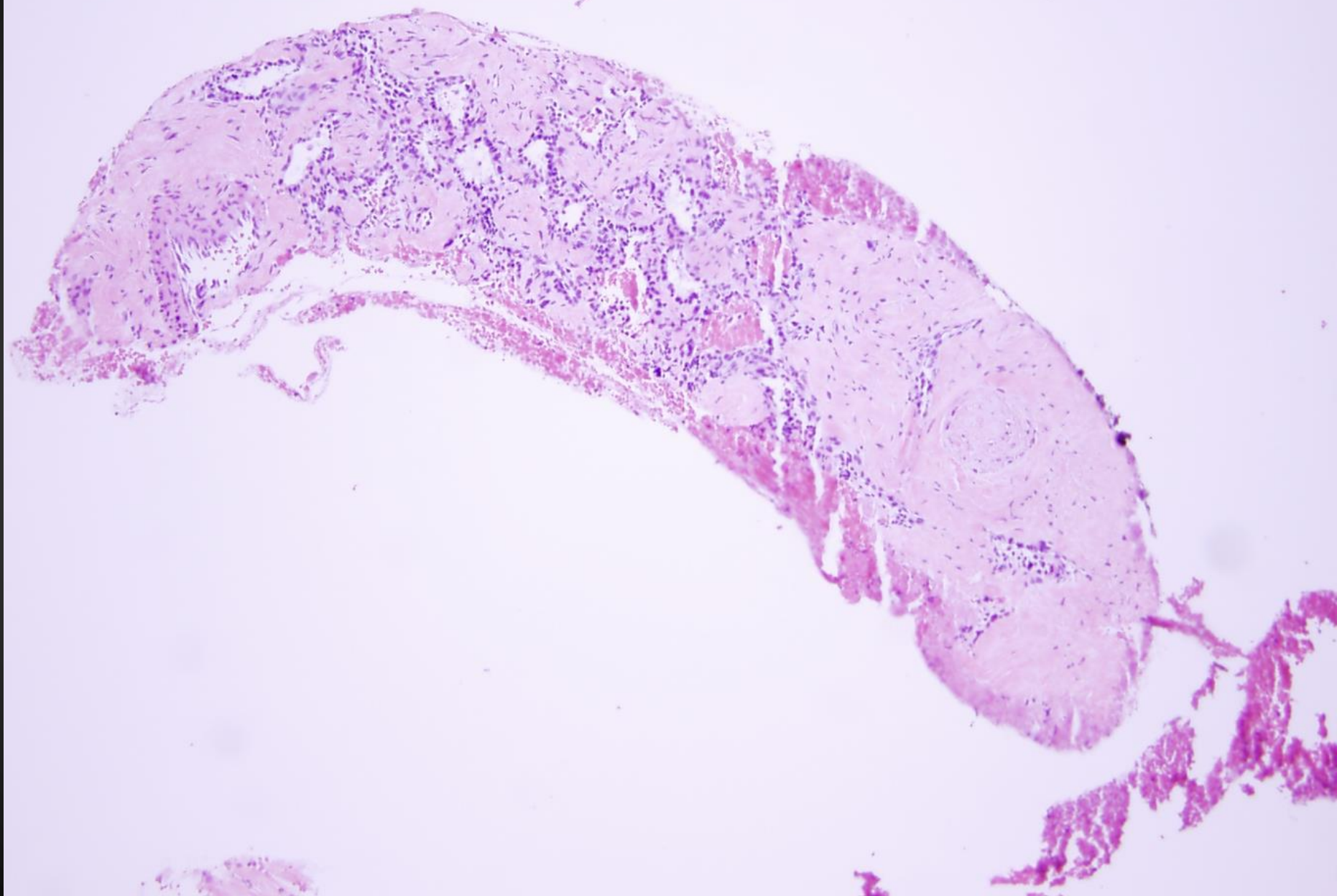
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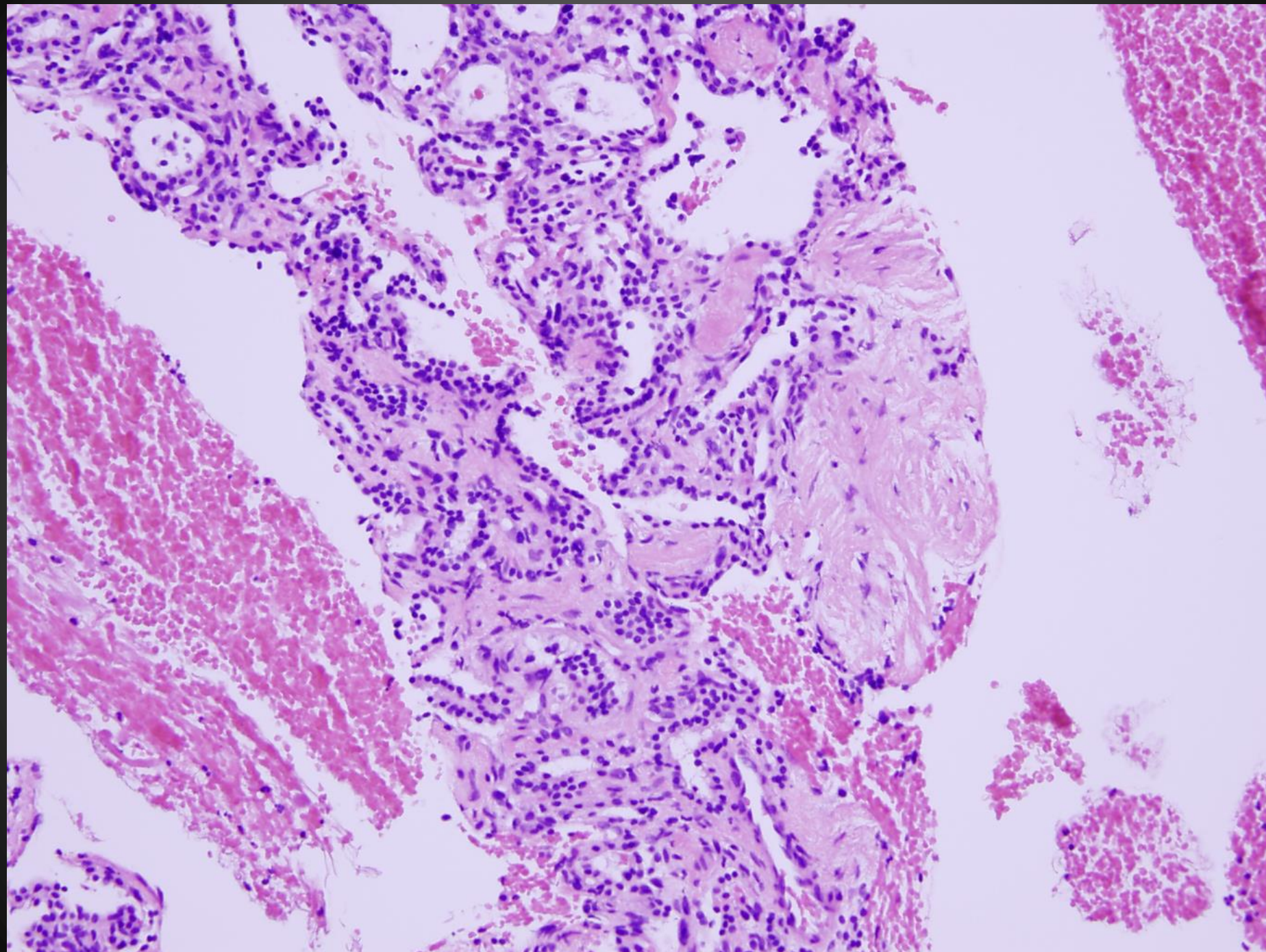
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SEROUS CYSTADENOMA





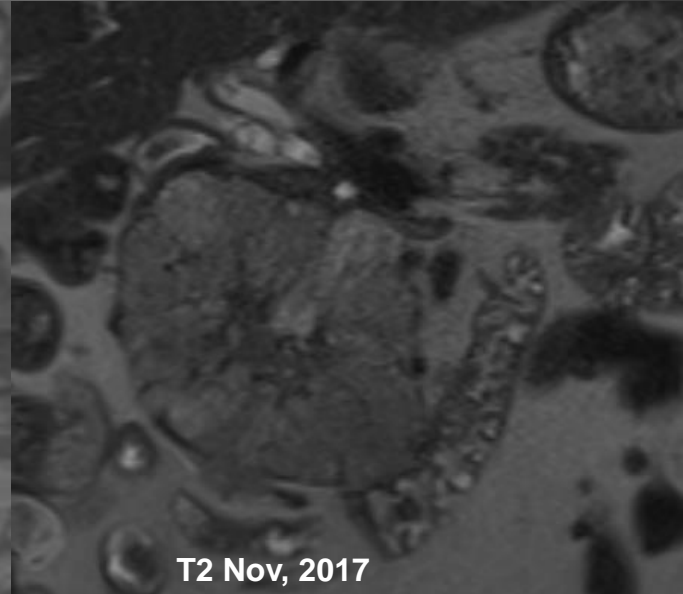


Serous Cystadenoma

6 month follow up



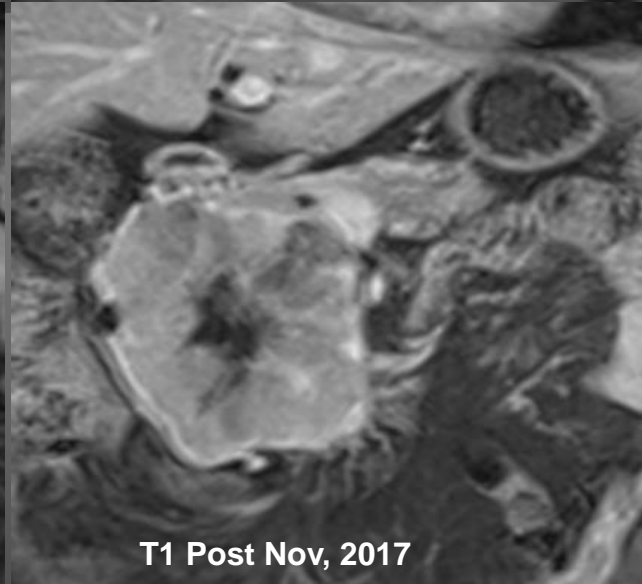
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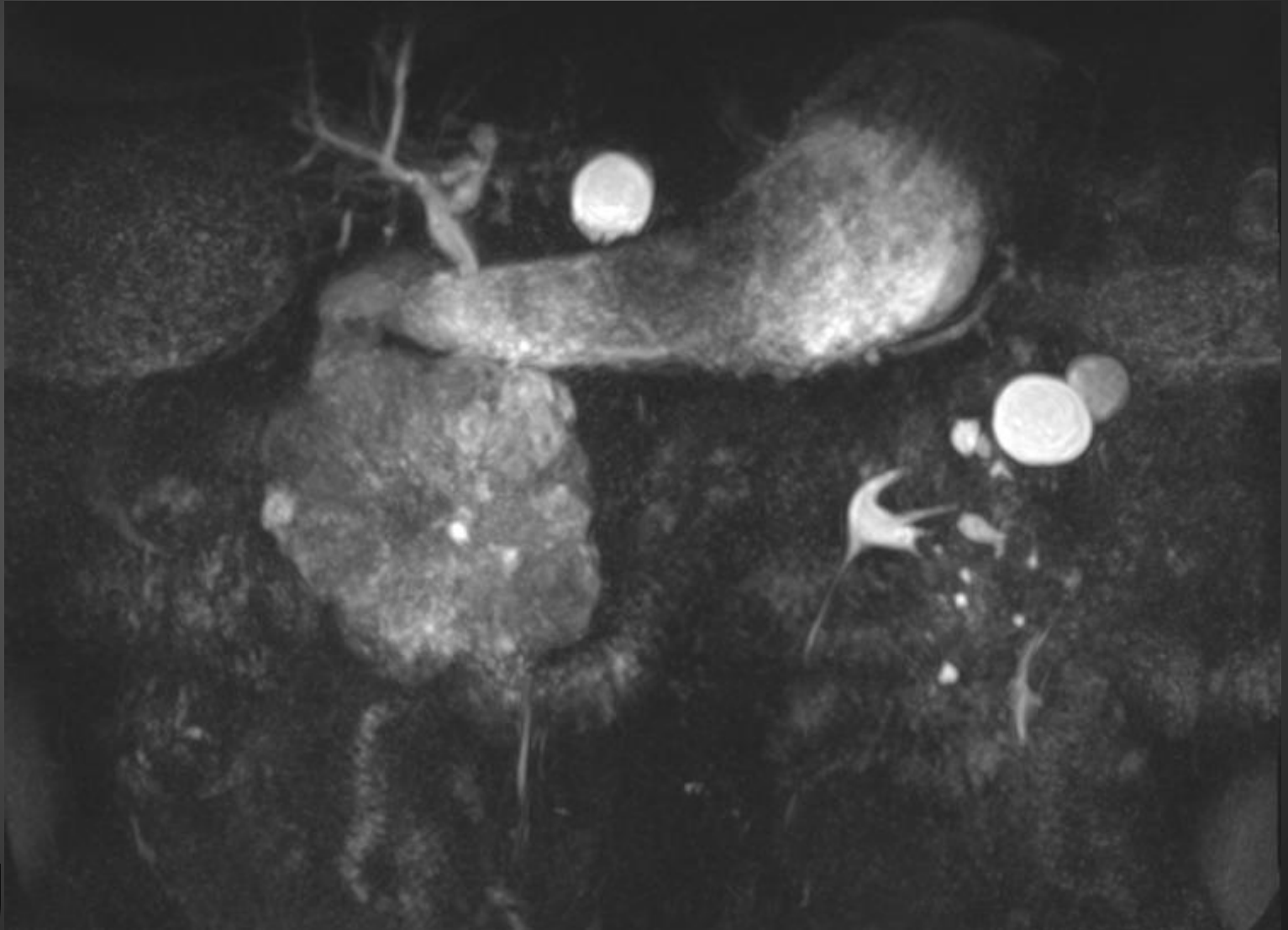
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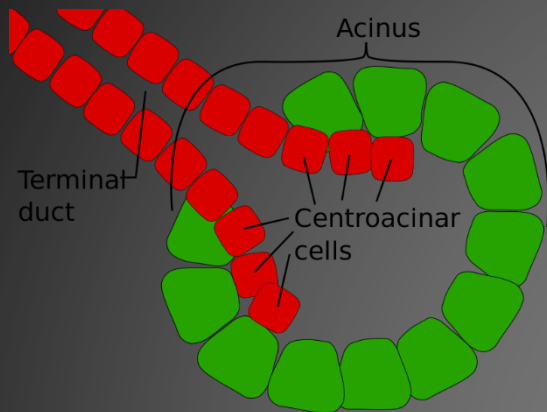
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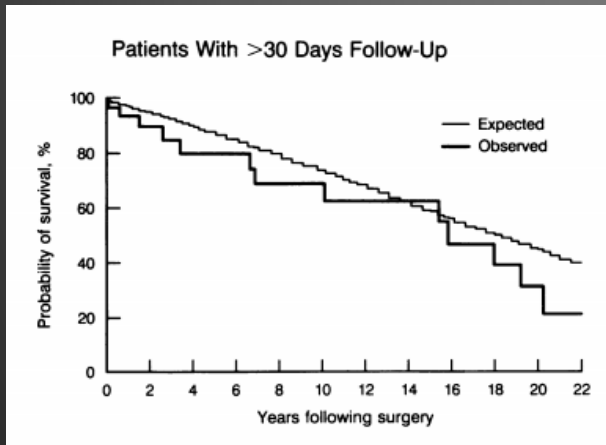
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Serous Cystadenoma



Mikael Häggström - Basic histology



Pyke et al, 1992

• Origin

- Cuboidal, glycogen rich epithelial cells in the centroacinar portion of the duct system

• Epidemiology and Survival

- Cystic tumors represent 10% of all pancreatic cysts and 1% of pancreatic neoplasms
- Typically occur in women in 7th decade of life
- Typically benign – resected if there is mass effect

• CT

- Honeycomb appearance with cluster > 6 cysts that are < 1cm
- Lobular contour with absence of wall enhancement. +/- calcifications
- 30% are seen in the head of the pancreas
- Macrocystic/Unilocular variations are also seen with cyst > 2cm

• MR

- Central scar that is both T1 and T2 hypointense; Cysts are T2 hyperintense
- Post contrast imaging shows enhancement of the septa
- No communication with duct system
- Hemorrhage is rare

Serous Cystadenoma

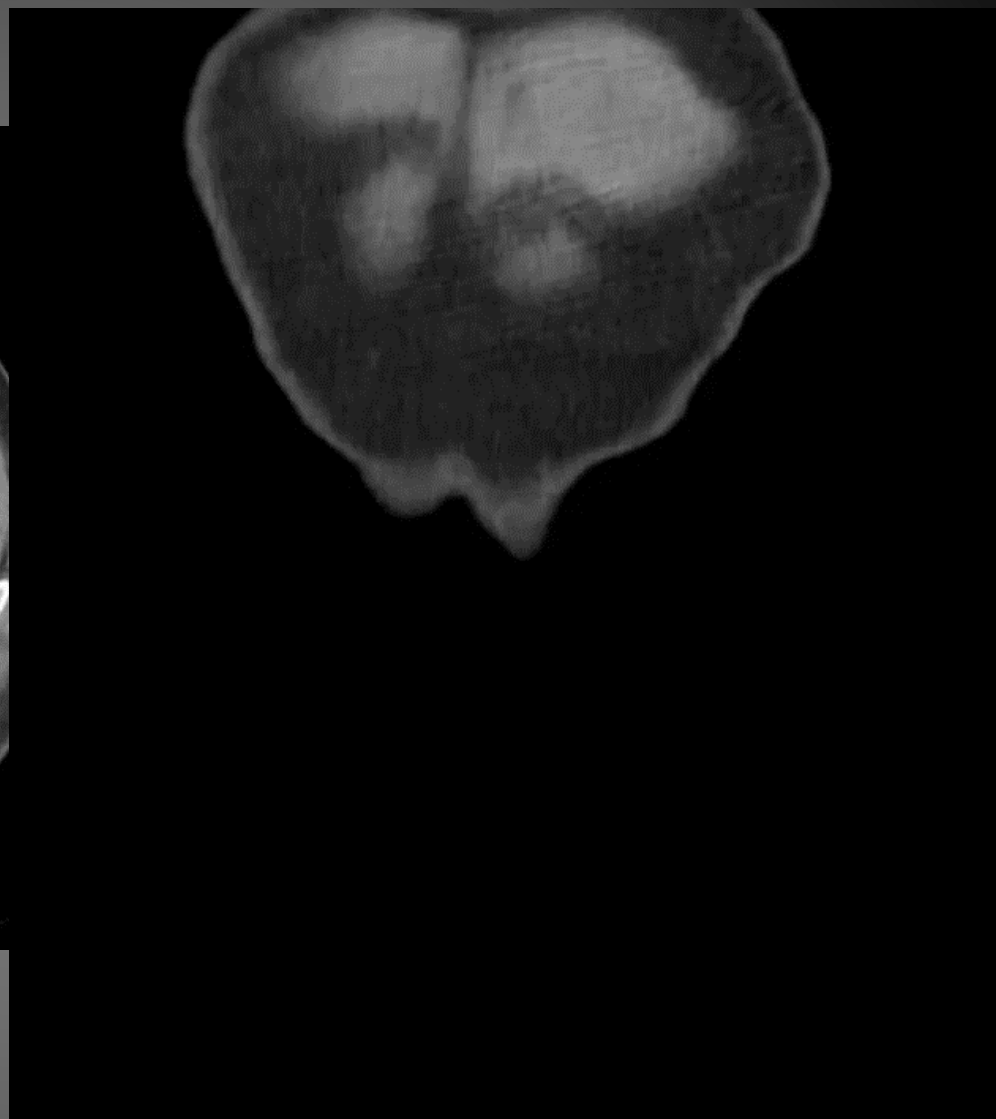
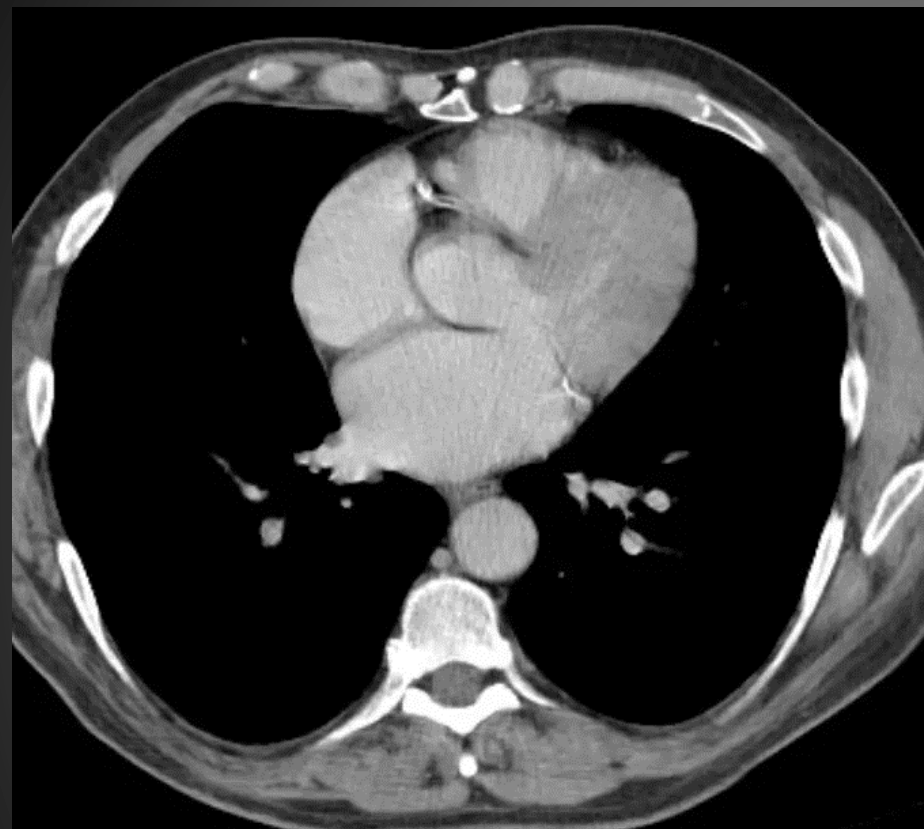
- **Differential**

- Pancreatic Pseudocyst: Shows a more well defined capsule and is usually unilocular and lacks septations. History of pancreatitis is typically present.
- Mucinous Cystadenoma: May appear identical to the macrocystic form of serous cystadenoma although wall may be thicker. Internal solid components are also more common. Typically in tail of pancreas.
- IPMN: communication with the pancreatic duct and ductal dilation is key. Typically occurs in elderly men.
- Cystic Neuroendocrine Tumor: More hypervascular; cystic type exhibits hemorrhage
- Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: Cystic components are rare and there is ductal dilatation. Calcifications are rare.

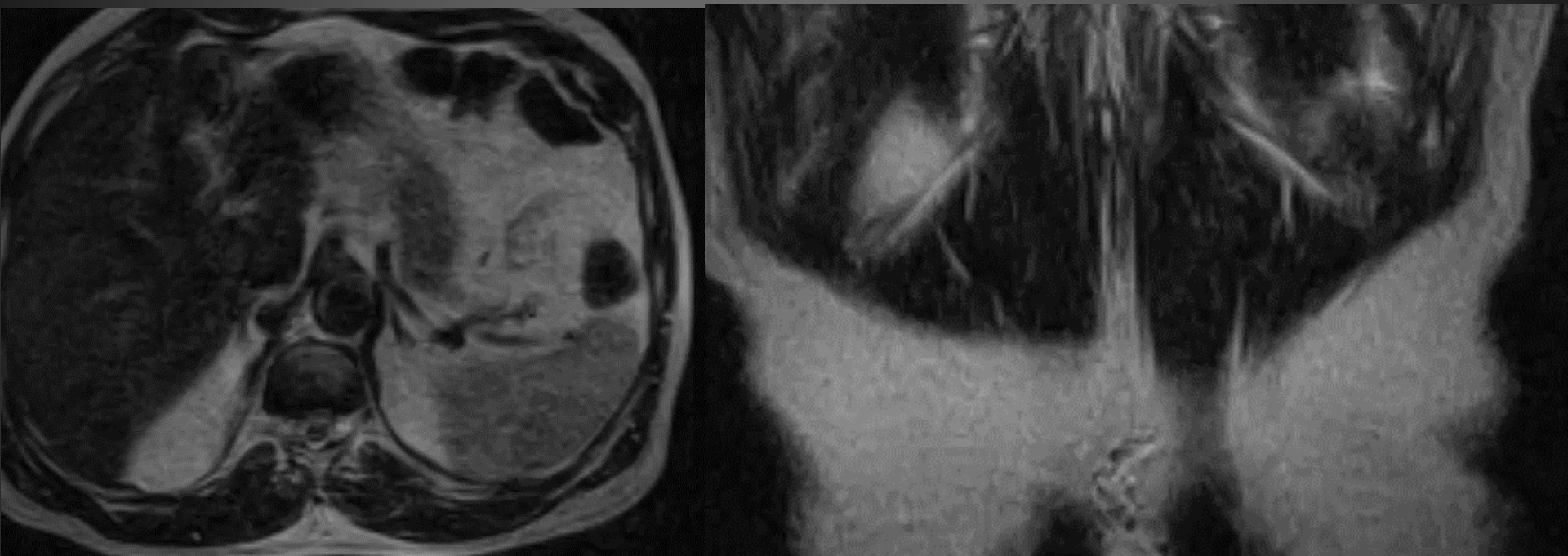


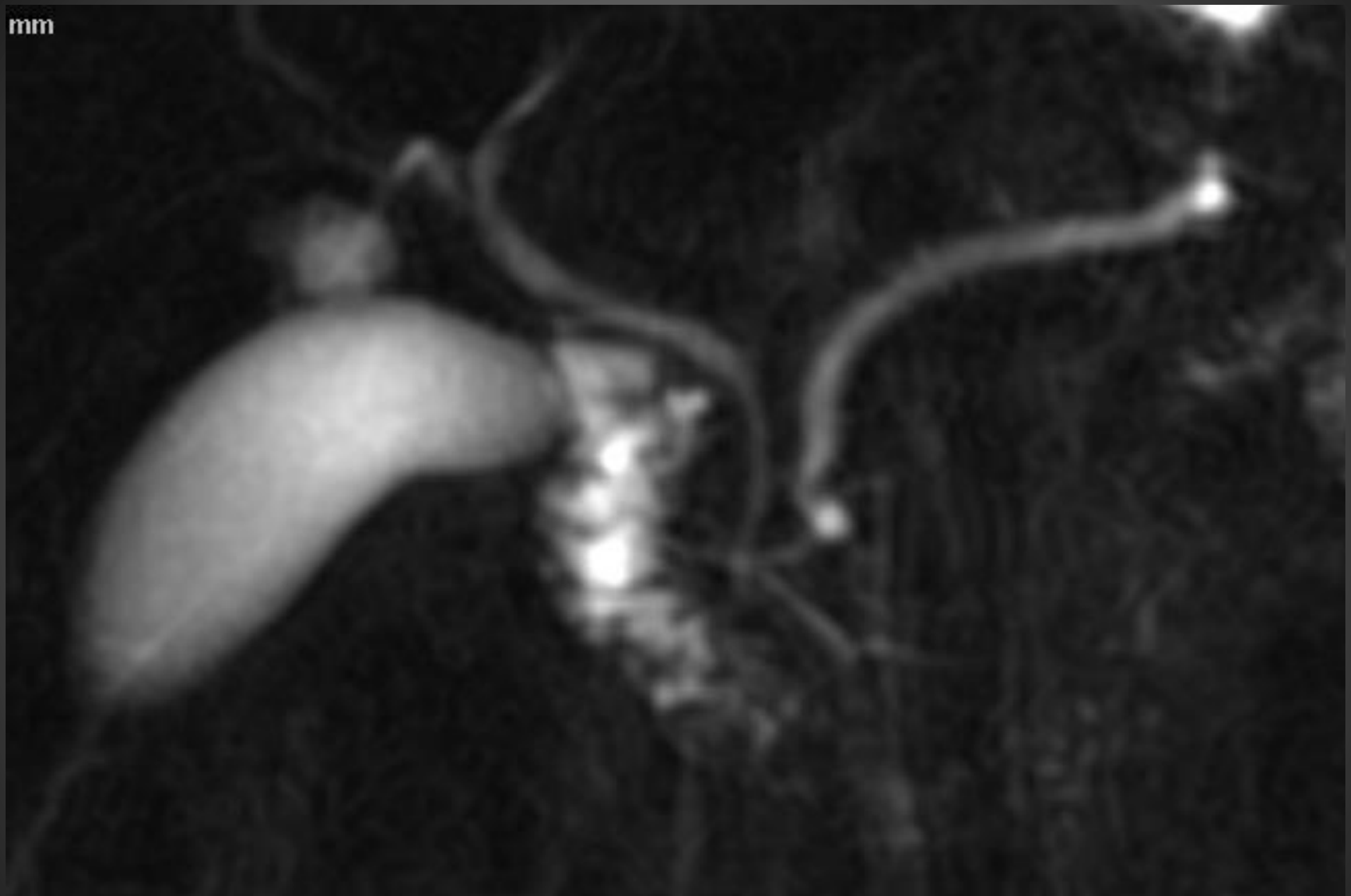
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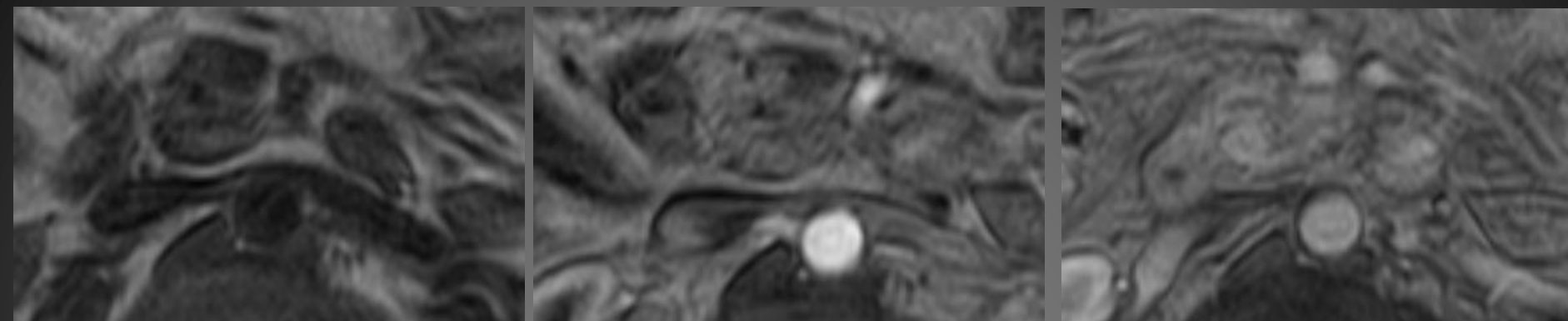




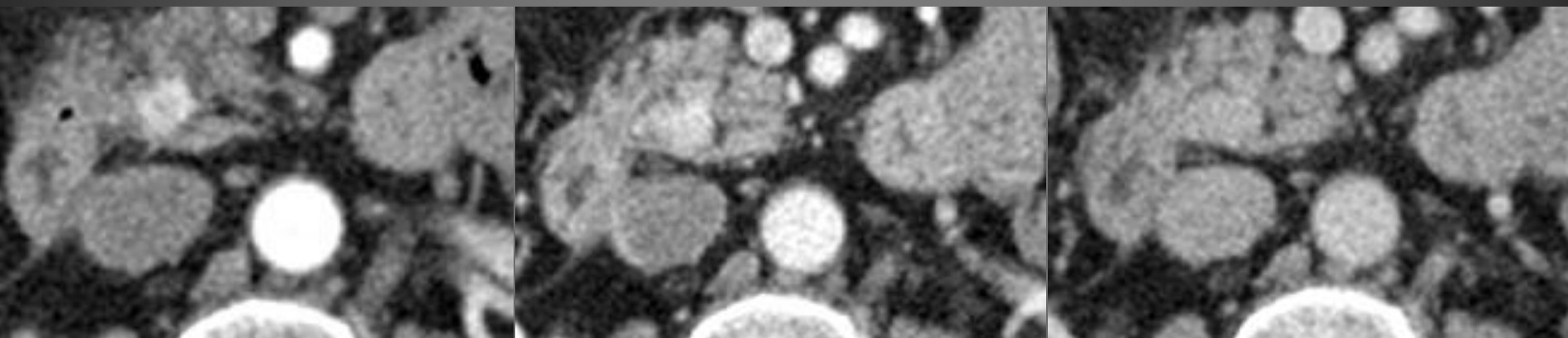








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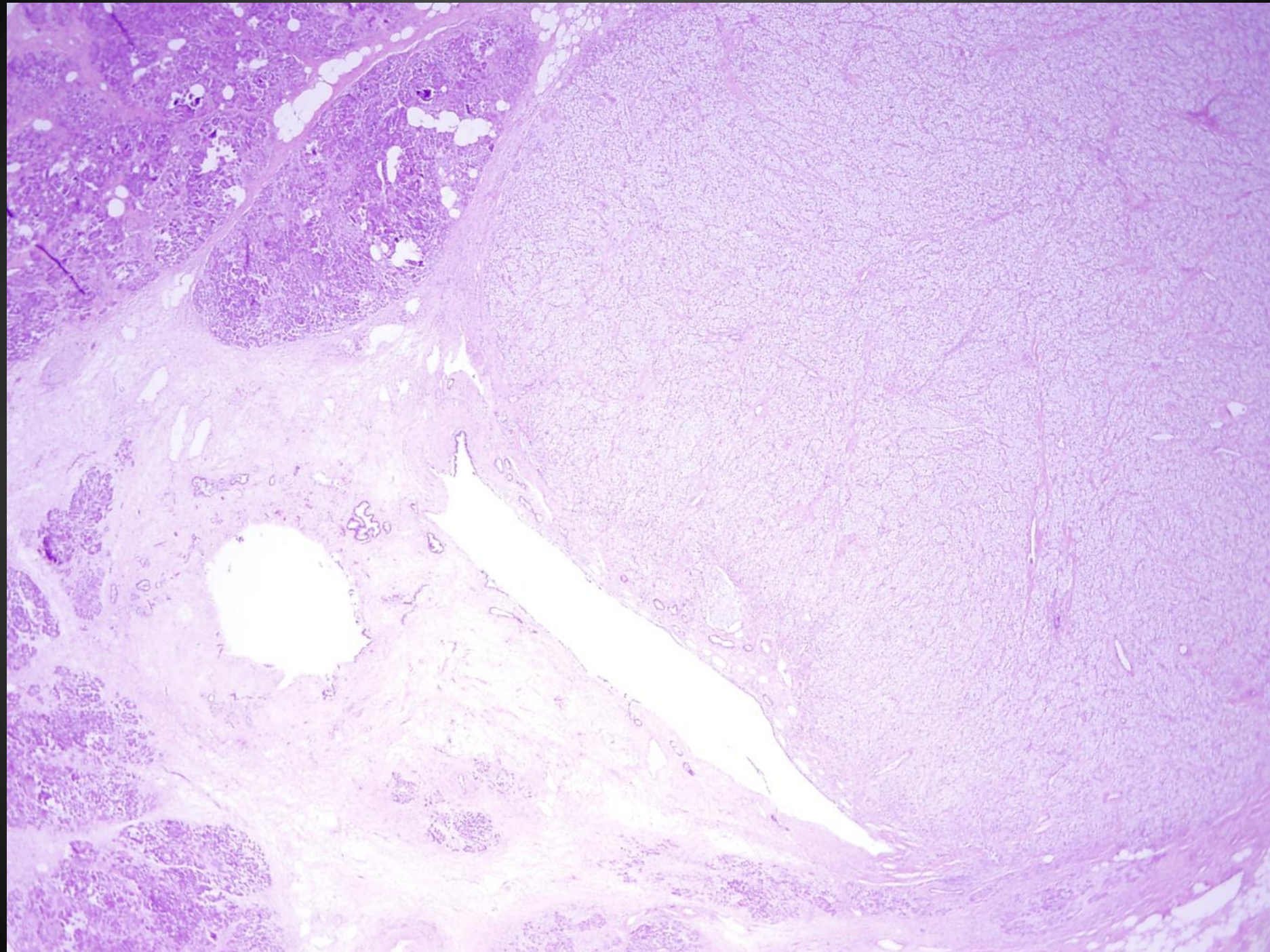
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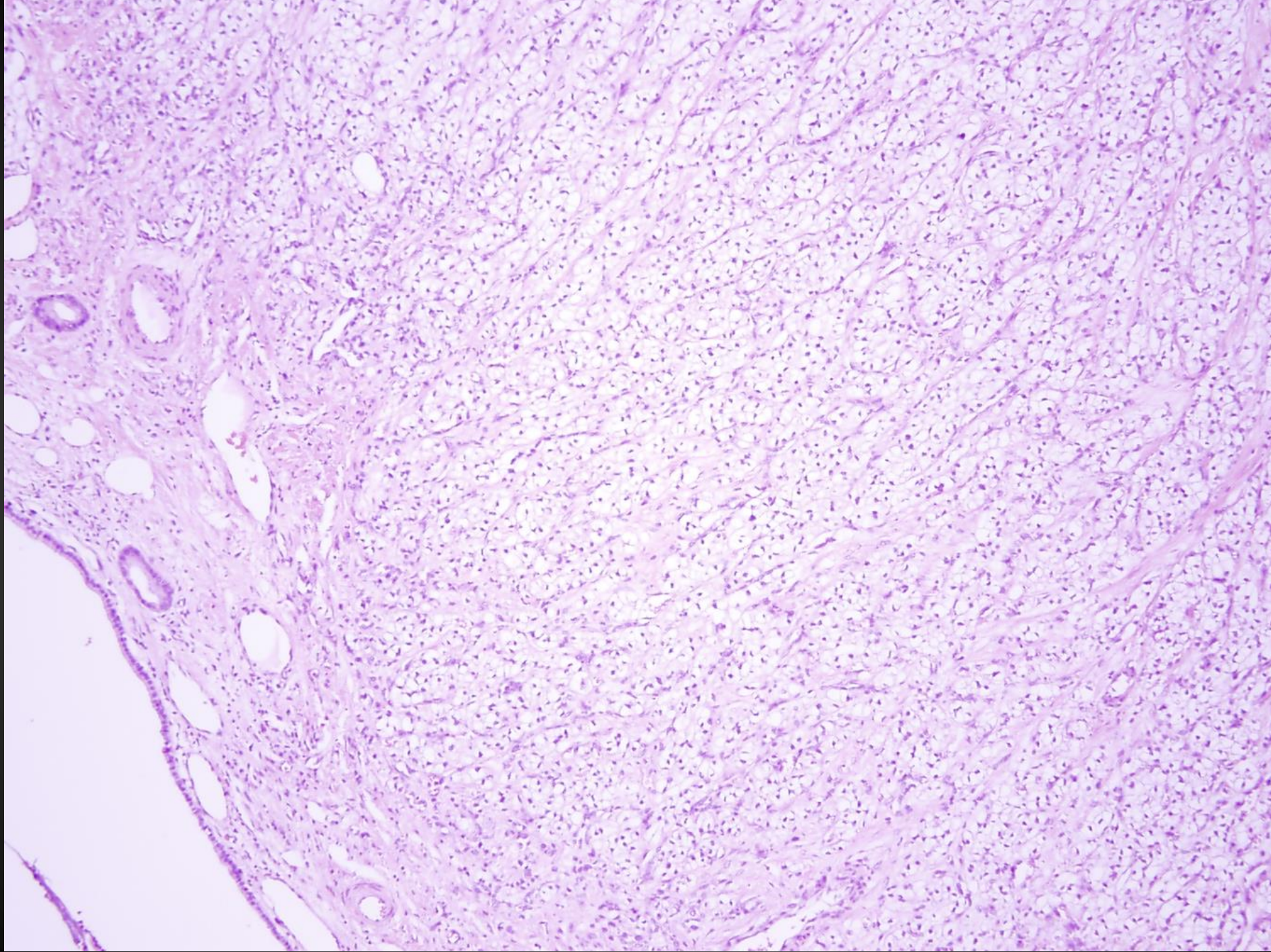
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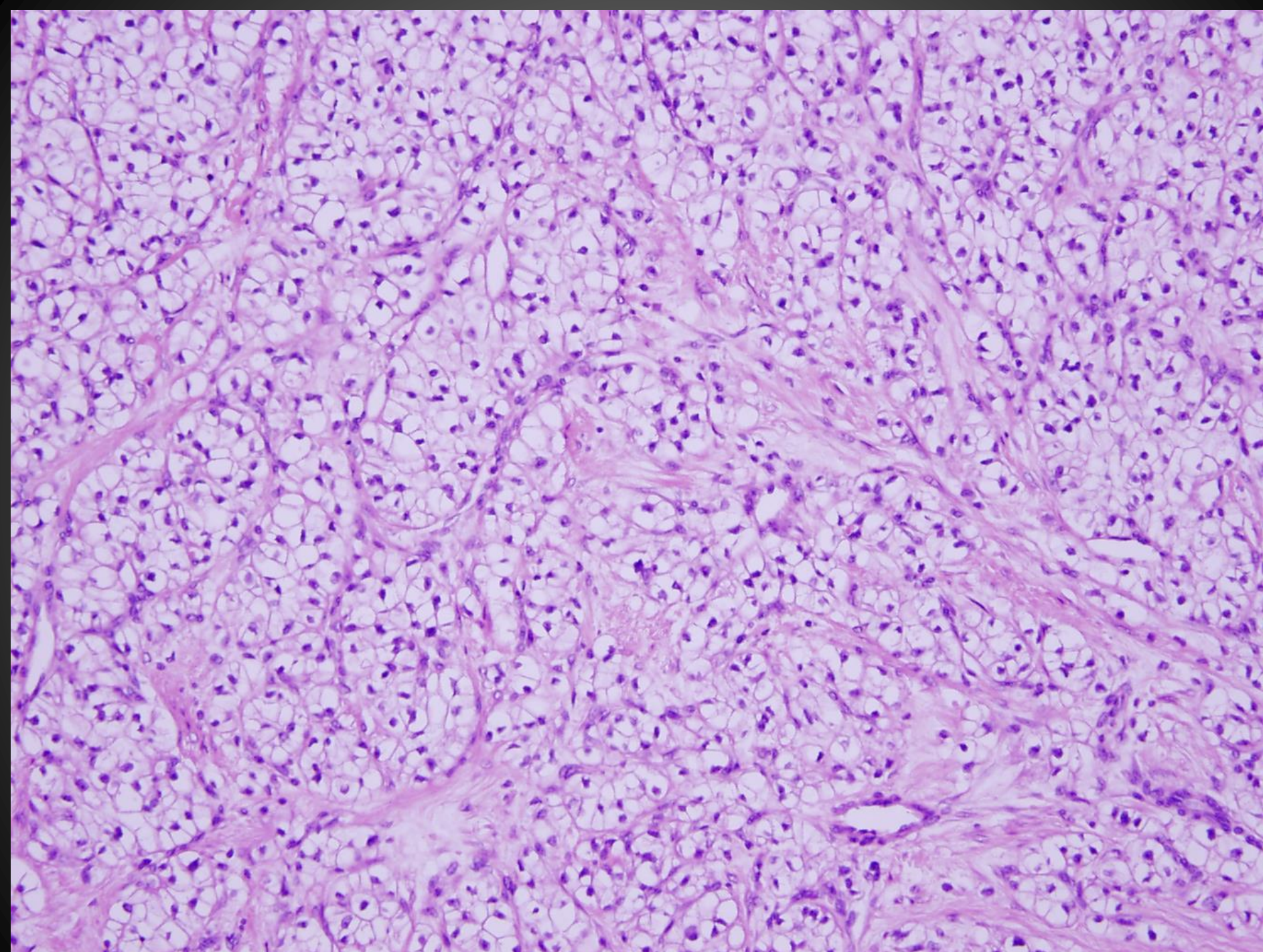
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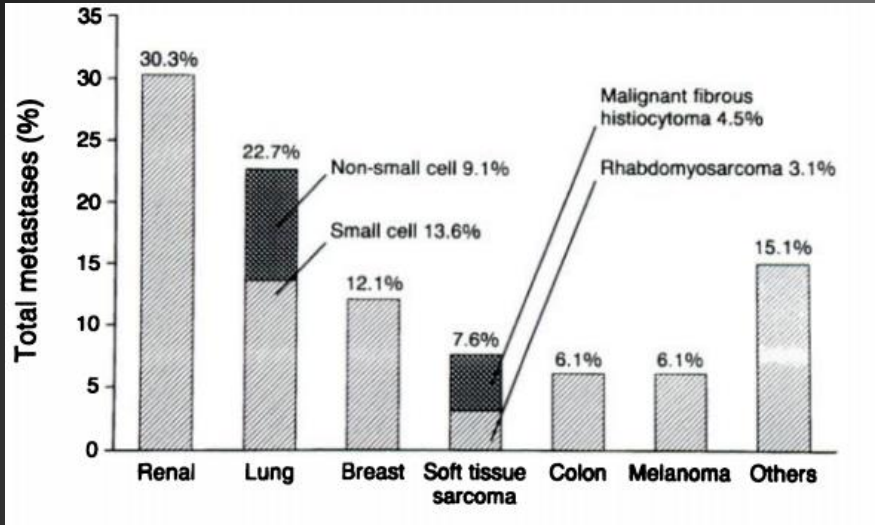








RCC Metastasis To Pancreas



Klein et al

• Differential

- If hypervascular, neuroendocrine tumors should be considered
- For hypovascular lesions, pancreatic adenocarcinoma is an important differential
- History is key; biopsy is often necessary

• Origin

- RCC most common, followed by lung, breast, soft tissue sarcoma, colon, and melanoma

• Epidemiology and Survival

- Metastasis to the pancreas account for 2-5% of all pancreatic neoplasms
- Interval to metastasis is typically ~3 years, however, RCC may take 6-12 years
- Survival outcomes better than pancreatic adenocarcinoma. 80% of those with RCC metastasis won't have other organ involvement

• CT

- Solitary lesion that is well margined in 50-70% of cases
- Larger lesions will have ringed enhancement
- RCC metastasis will be hypervascular; others are hypodense

• MR

- Typically hypointense on T1 and isointense to hyperintense on T2
- Enhancement pattern will follow that of the primary

	Origin	Demographics	CT	MR
Acinar Cell Carcinoma	Acinar cells of ducts	Men > Women 5-7 th decade	Large with solid and cystic components. Capsulated. Locally aggressive	Mixed T1 and T2 depending on degree of cyst/necrosis. Homogenous enhancement
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Solid Pseudopapillary Tumor	Genital-ridge epithelium	Women >> Men 2-3 rd decade	Large, well circumscribed mixed solid and cystic. +Hemorrhage	Capsule/Solid component T1 hypo. Hemorrhage T1 hyper. Early peripheral enhancement
Serous Cystadenoma	Centroacinar epithelium	Women > Men 7 th decade	Honeycomb with cluster of cysts<1cm Lobular contour Macrocytic/Unilocular Variant	Central scar T1&T2 hypo. Septa enhance. Hemorrhage is rare
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