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Case n°1

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Clinical context

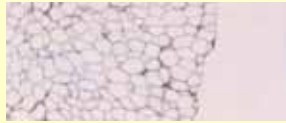
- a 78 years old man
- no previous disease
- a slow enlarging mass
- in the left hip area
- 13 cm (at time of diagnosis)



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Core needle biopsy

Standard staining

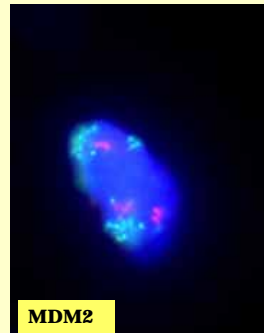


Immunohistochemistry

MDM2 -

CDK4 -

FISH



MDM2

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Diagnosis

Well-differentiated liposarcoma

Grade 1 (FNCLCC)

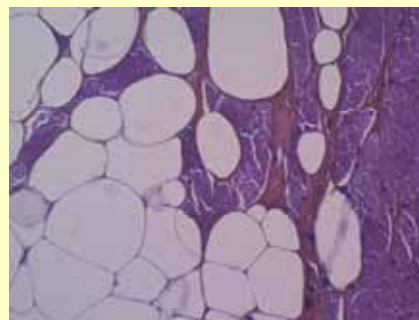
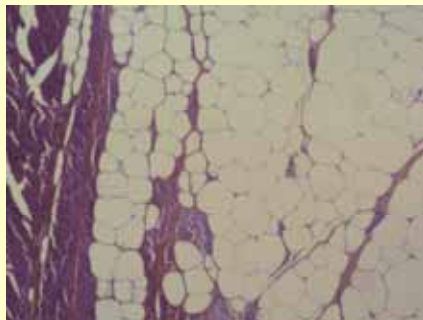
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Macroscopy



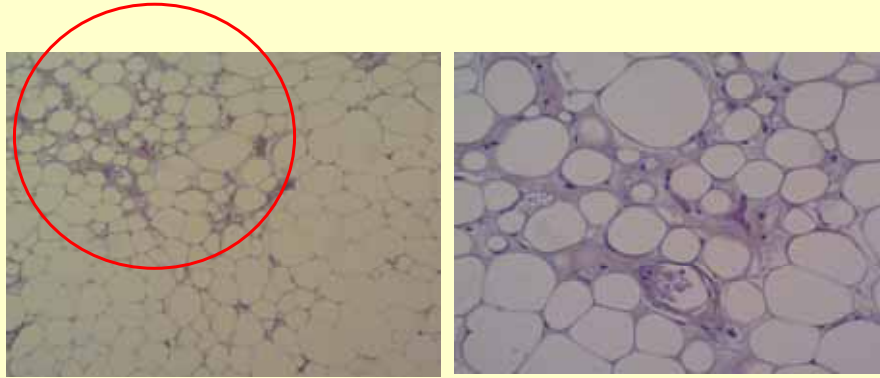
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Microscopy



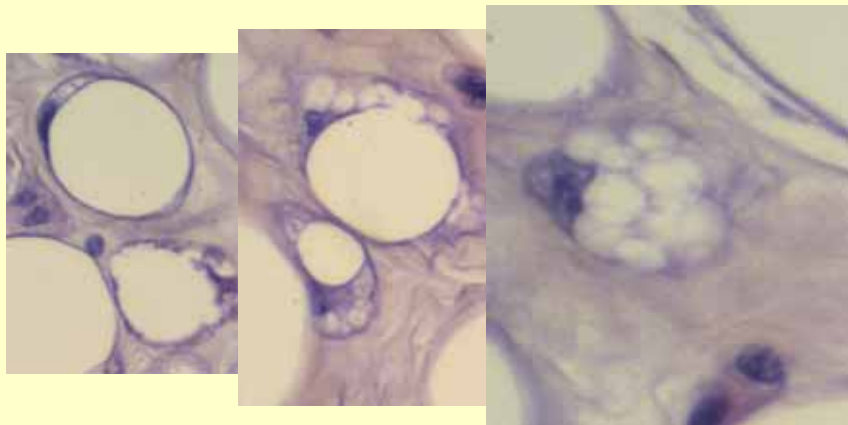
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Well-differentiated liposarcoma (« lipoma-like »)
Grade 1 (FNCLCC)

Marginal resection

Margin value : focally less than 1 mm

Margin tissue : striated muscle

No complementary treatment (age)

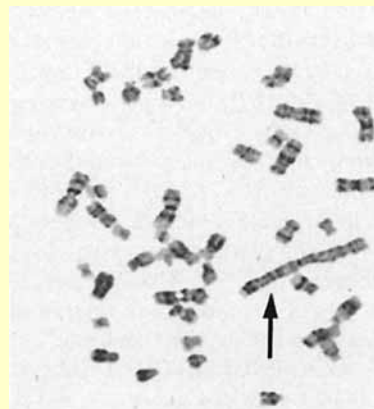
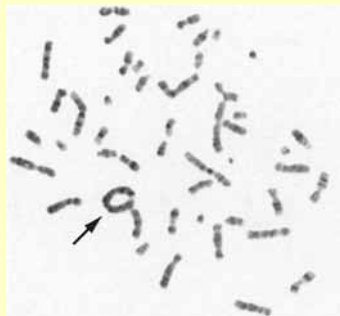
Well differentiated liposarcoma (1)

- 40-45% of all LPS;
 - middle aged adult (60 y.) (extremely rare in children);
 - males and females equally affected;
 - deep soft tissue of limbs (+++), retroperitoneum, paratesticular region and mediastinum; subcutaneous tissue (skin rarely);
 - painless enlarging mass (very large size in retroperitoneum).
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- well-circumscribed and lobulated (mostly); fat necrosis in large lesions;
 - morphologically subdivided in four subtypes :
 - adipocytic (lipoma-like),
 - sclerosing,
 - Inflammatory,
 - spindle cell,(more than one pattern is possible in the same lesion).

Well differentiated liposarcoma (2)

- **Adipocytic (lipoma-like) vs lipoma :**
 - variable size of tr cells,
 - focal nuclear atypia and hyperchromasia,
 - mono- or multivacuolated lipoblasts
(can be absent even in extensive sampling)
- **Supernumerary rings and giant marker chromosomes** containing **amplification of 12q(14-15) region** including the **MDM2** and neighbouring genes (CDK4).
- MDM2 and CDK4 expression detected by immunohistochemistry.
- MDM2 and CDK4 amplification detected by FISH.

Well differentiated liposarcoma (3)



Well differentiated liposarcoma (4)

- Classified as **intermediate (locally aggressive) tumor** (« atypical lipomatous tumour » : ALT/WD LPS) (WHO 2002).
- Good prognosis with no recurrence after complete excision (wide excision with clear margin).
- Anatomic location : the most important prognostic factor (extremities and superficial locations vs deep locations).

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Case n°2

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Clinical context

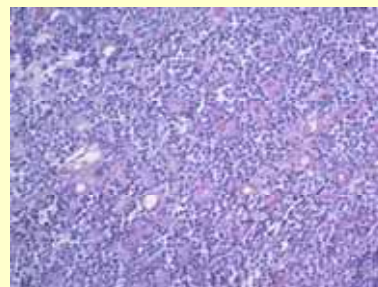
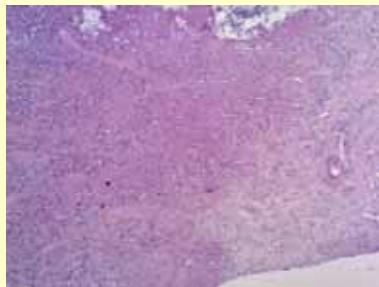
- a 51 years old woman
- no previous disease
- headache
- cerebral metastasis
- a (22 x 18) cm mass in the retroperitoneal area, « close to the left kidney ».



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Core needle biopsy

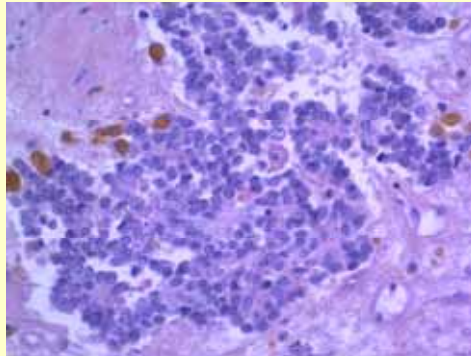
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Immunohistochemistry

- CK AE1/AE3 : negative
- CD45 : negative
- Chromogranin A : negative
- Synaptophysin : positive (+)
- CD99 : positive (+++/mb)

Molecular biology

RT-PCR (frozen material) :

Presence of a specific transcript of Ewing's tumor family (Dr O Delattre I. Curie)

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Diagnosis

Extraskelétal primitive peripheral neuroectodermal tumor
(Peripheral neuroepithelioma)
High grade malignant tumor

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Treatment

- Multiples metastases in brain and bones at the time of the biopsy.
- Patient under treatment (palliative chemotherapy).

ES/PNET Family (1)

- Ewing's sarcoma and neuroepithelioma are round-cell tumors that are regarded as two morphologic variants of the same entity (PNET), based on similar clinical, immunohistochemical and molecular profiles.
- The ES family is currently defined by the presence of specific translocations mainly involving the EWSR1 gene which is fused to an ETS family gene (FLI-1, ERG or ETV1).
- These tumors express CD99 in a membranous pattern, a sensitive but non specific feature.
- They occur usually in bone and occasionally in deep soft tissues (paraspinal region, chest-wall, lower extremities) and rarely in others sites (kidney, urinary bladder, prostate, skin/subcutaneous tissue)

ES/PNET Family (2)

ES /PNET translocations

t(11;22)(q24,q12) *EWS-FLI1* (90%)
t(21;22)(q22,q12) *EWS-ERG* (5%)
t(7;22)(p22,q12) *EWS-ETV1* (<1%)
t(2;22)(q33,q12) *EWS-FEV* (<1%)
t(17;22)(q12,q12) *EWS-EIAF* (1%)
t(16;21)·p11,q22) *FUS-ERG* (<1%)

ES/PNET Family (3)

- **Differential diagnosis :**
 - undifferentiated carcinoma (primary or metastatic) (small cell carcinoma, poorly differentiated neuro-endocrine carcinoma),
 - lymphoma,
 - poorly differentiated sarcoma (synovial sarcoma, RMS, MPNST).
- **Treatment is based on multimodal therapy associating chemotherapy (neo-adjuvant and adjuvant CT), and surgery with or without radiotherapy.**
- **Prognosis has been significantly improved by multimodal therapy but still remains relatively poor (5-year disease-free survival around 60% for non metastatic patients at presentation)**