

EWSR1-SMAD3–rearranged Fibroblastic Tumor

**An Emerging Entity in an Increasingly More
Complex Group of
Fibroblastic/Myofibroblastic Neoplasms**

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纤维母细胞/肌纤维母细胞性肿瘤 (Fibroblastic/Myofibroblastic Neoplasms)

- 形态上既有纤维母细胞的特点，又具有肌纤维母细胞的某些特点，占间叶组织肿瘤的绝大多数。
- 这2种细胞可能是单一类型细胞的不同功能状态。
- 这些细胞在不同的病例中，甚至同一病例的不同时相也存在差异。

EWSR1 (The Ewing sarcoma breakpoint region 1)

- EWSR1，又叫尤文氏肉瘤断点区域1。
- 是一个高度混杂的基因，在许多不同的肿瘤类型中发生重排。

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仍然存在很多未被精确分类的软组织肿瘤

软组织肿瘤组织学形态类似，很难进行区分

Kao等通过**NGS**报道了**3**例新型肢端成纤维细胞复发性肿瘤，均存在**EWSR1-SMAD3**基因融合

EWSR1-SMAD3基因融合的纤维母细胞瘤（ESFT）

用免疫组织化学(包含IHC)，荧光原位杂交(FISH)和NGS 辅助技术，作者找到了4例与最近报告的病例具有非常相似的组织学特征的病例。将这类病例命名为EWSR1-SMAD3基因融合的纤维母细胞瘤（ESFT）。

目的

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**追加4例新型病例，命名为ESFT，
并研究它的鉴别诊断；**

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**ERG是EFST的特异性标记，分析
类似肿瘤ERG的表达情况。**

材料&方法

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患者年龄：5-68岁，女性，年龄中位数是16.5

发生部位：四肢皮下软组织

2例发生于手 部，1例发生于脚部，1例发生于小腿部

肿瘤大小：1-1.5cm，中位数1.2cm

预后：最近1例病例除外，随访：7-18年，中位数是11.7，1例病例
10年后复发。

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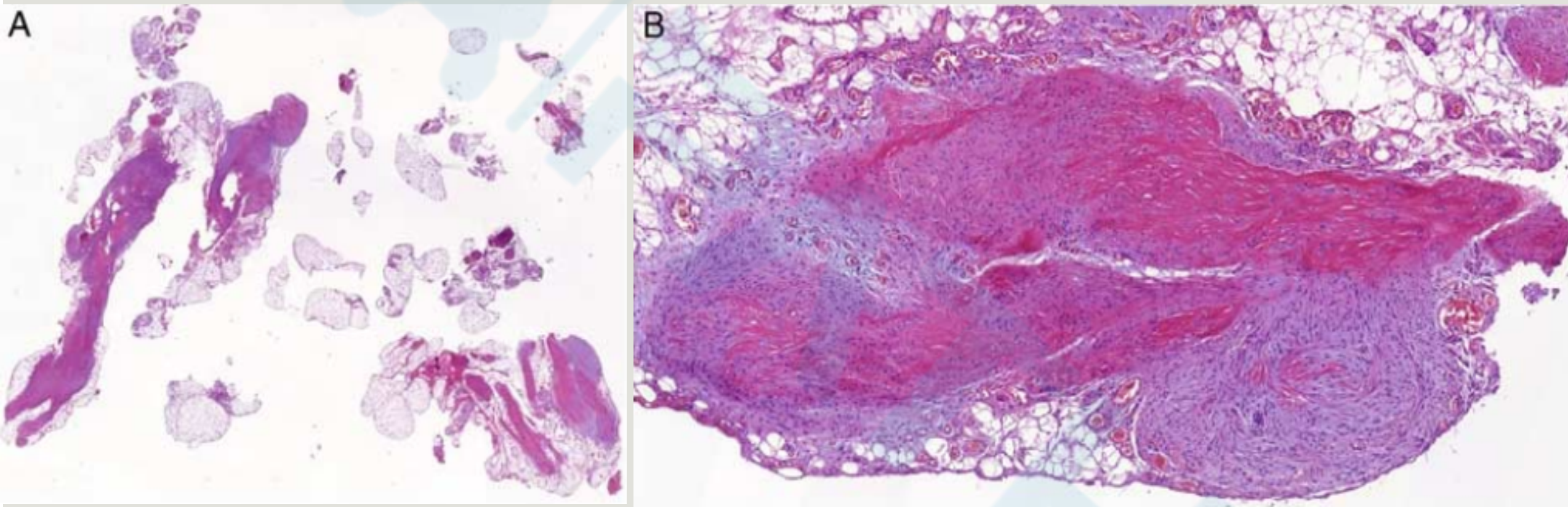


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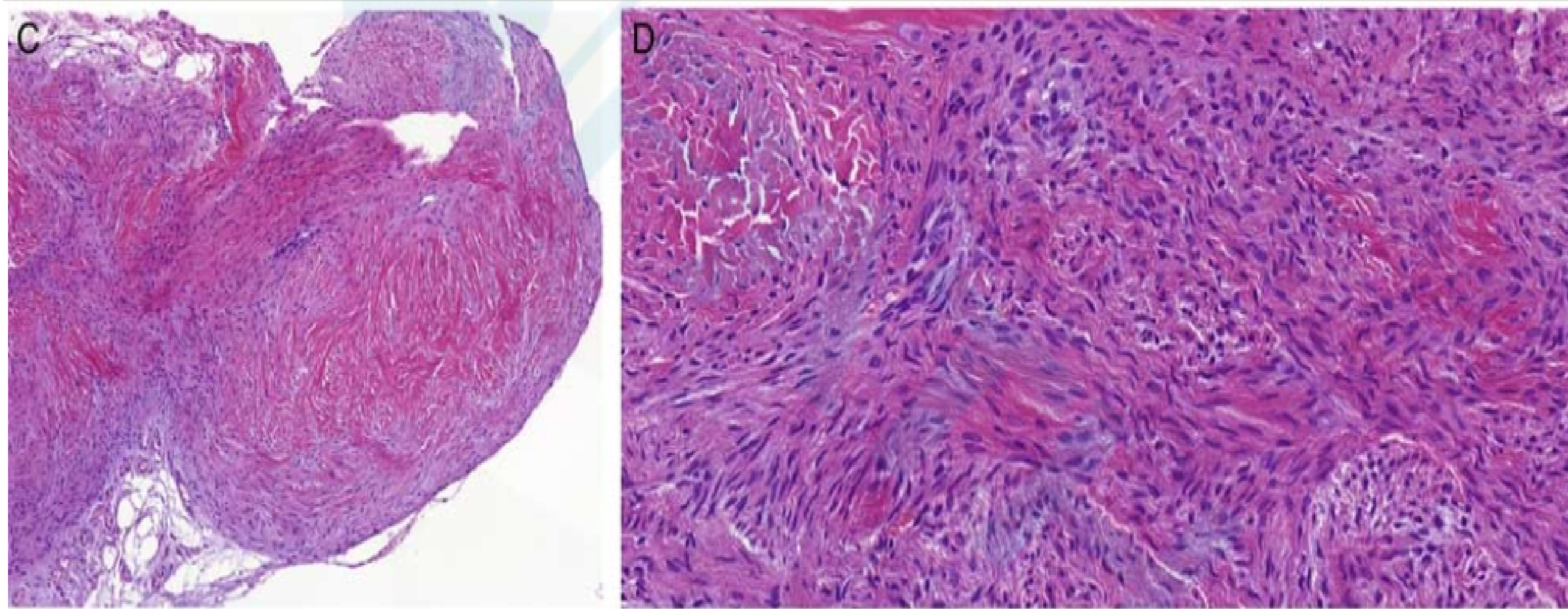


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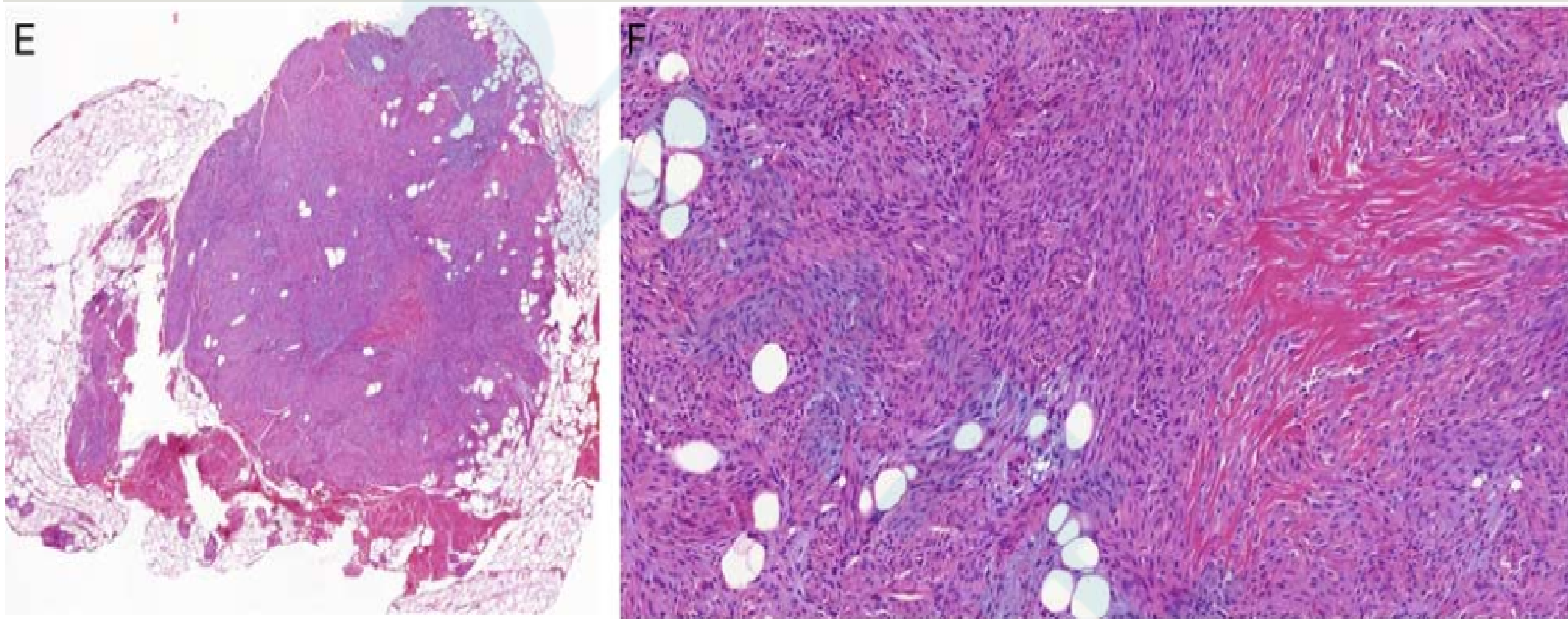


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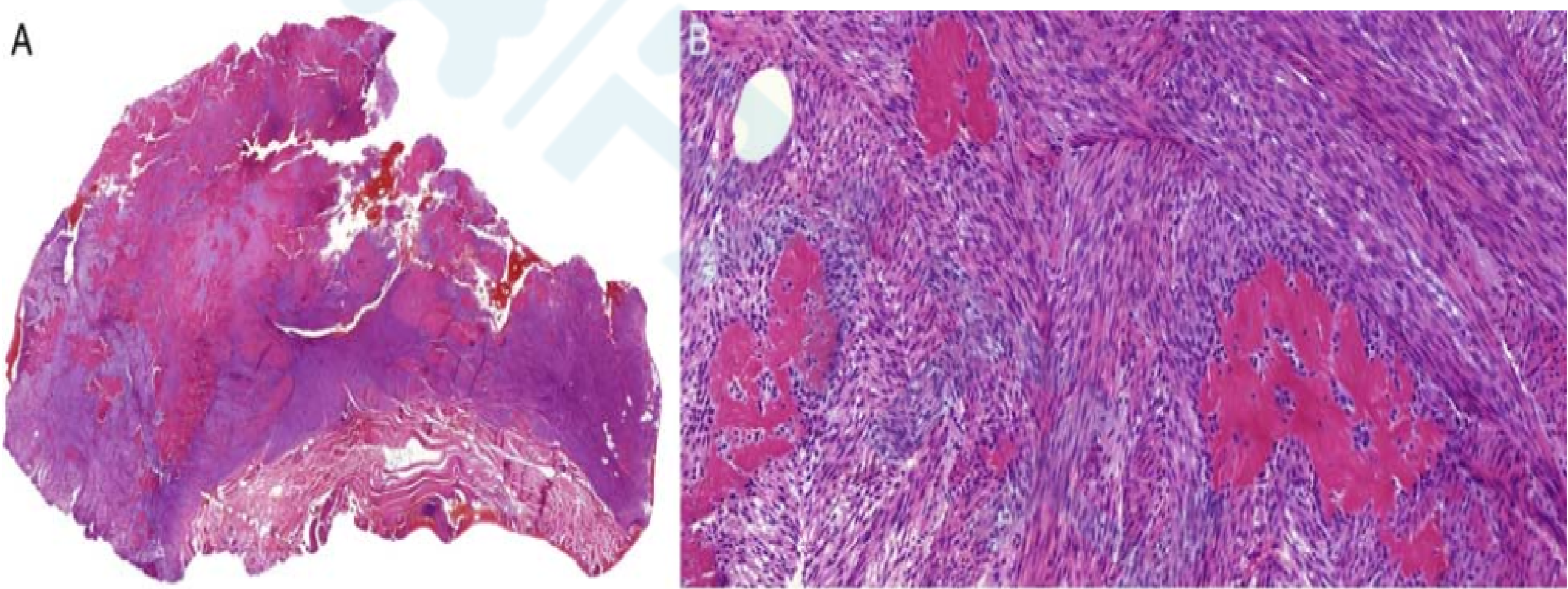


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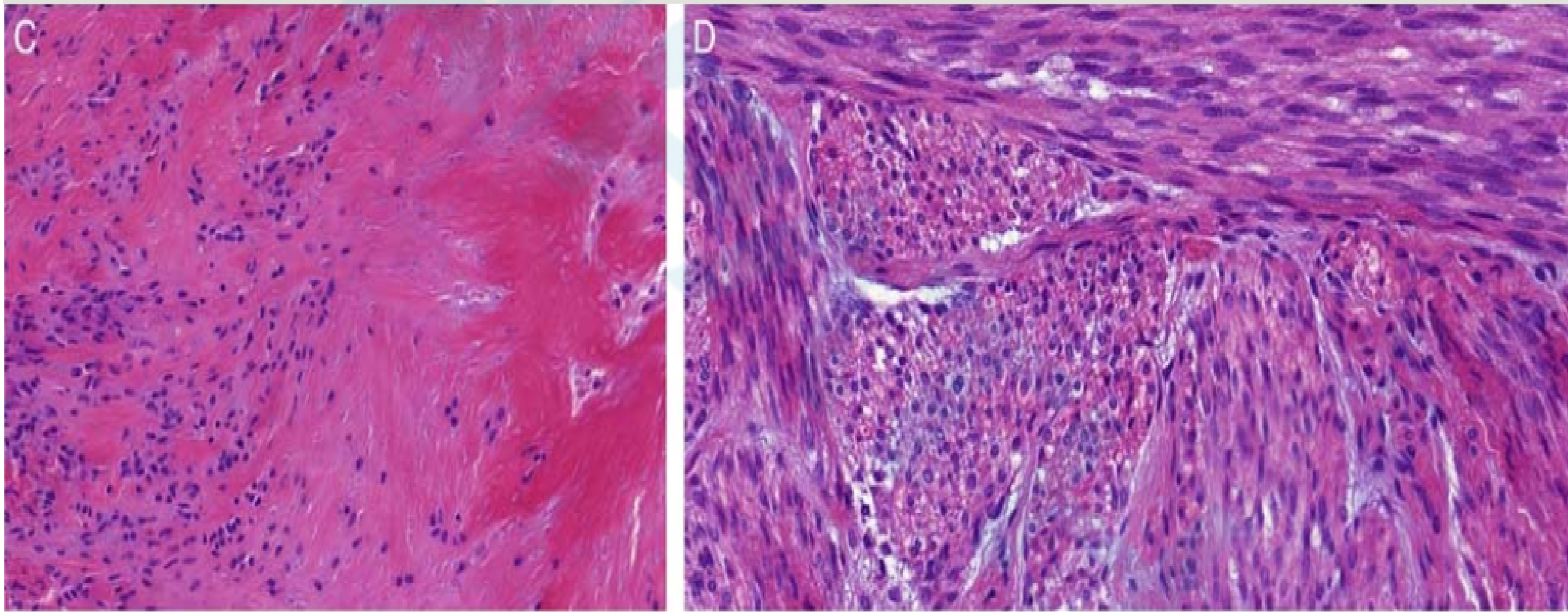


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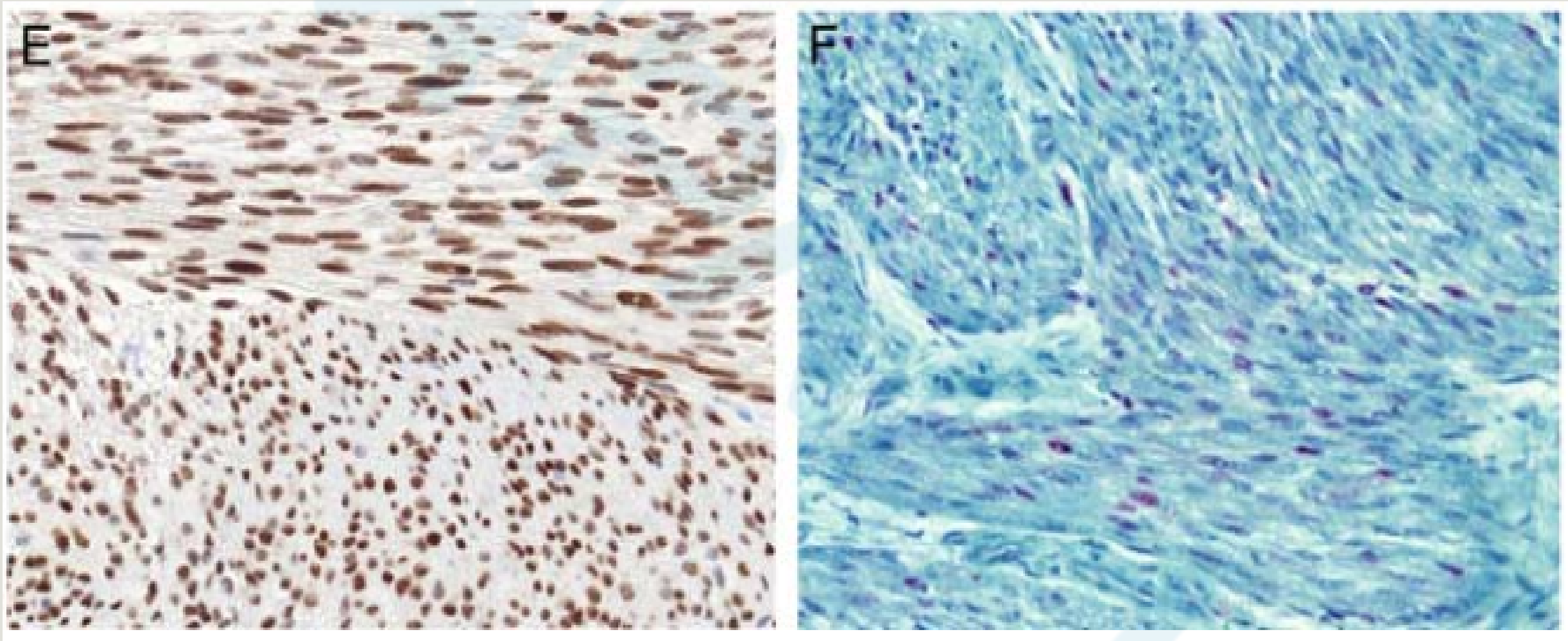


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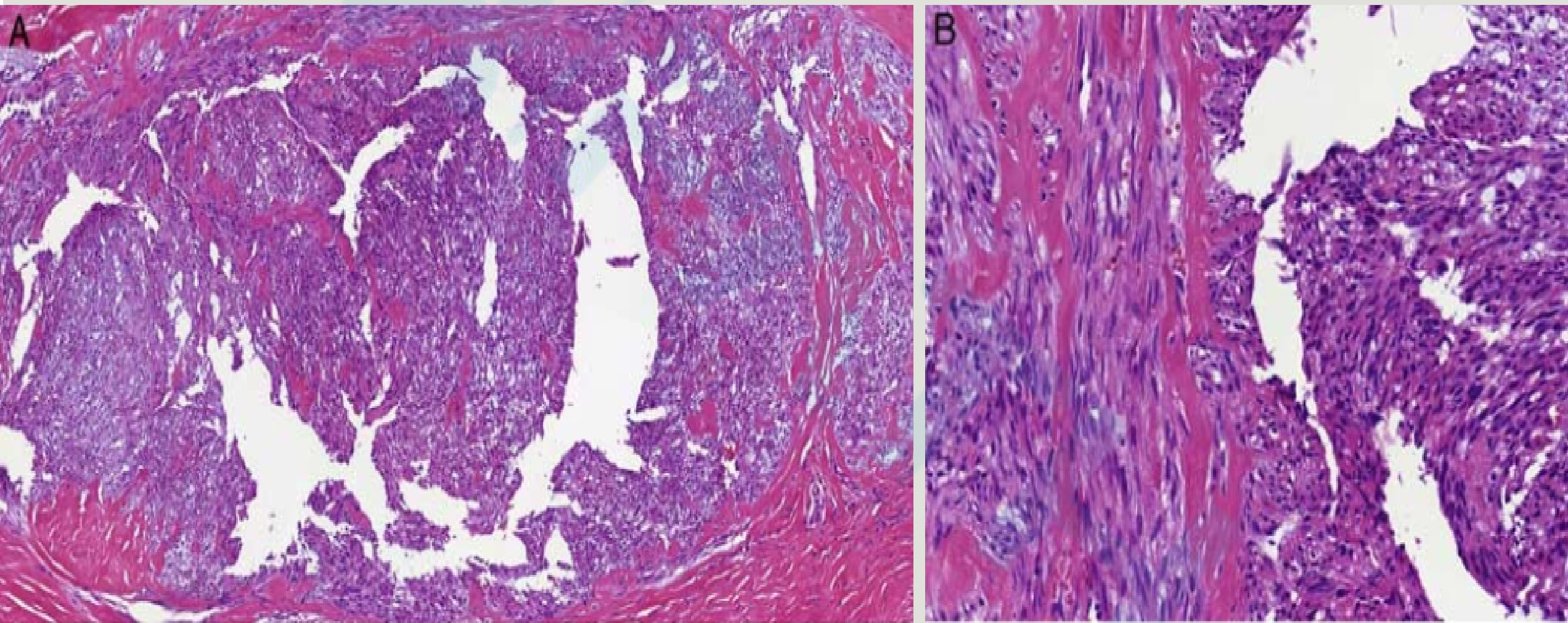


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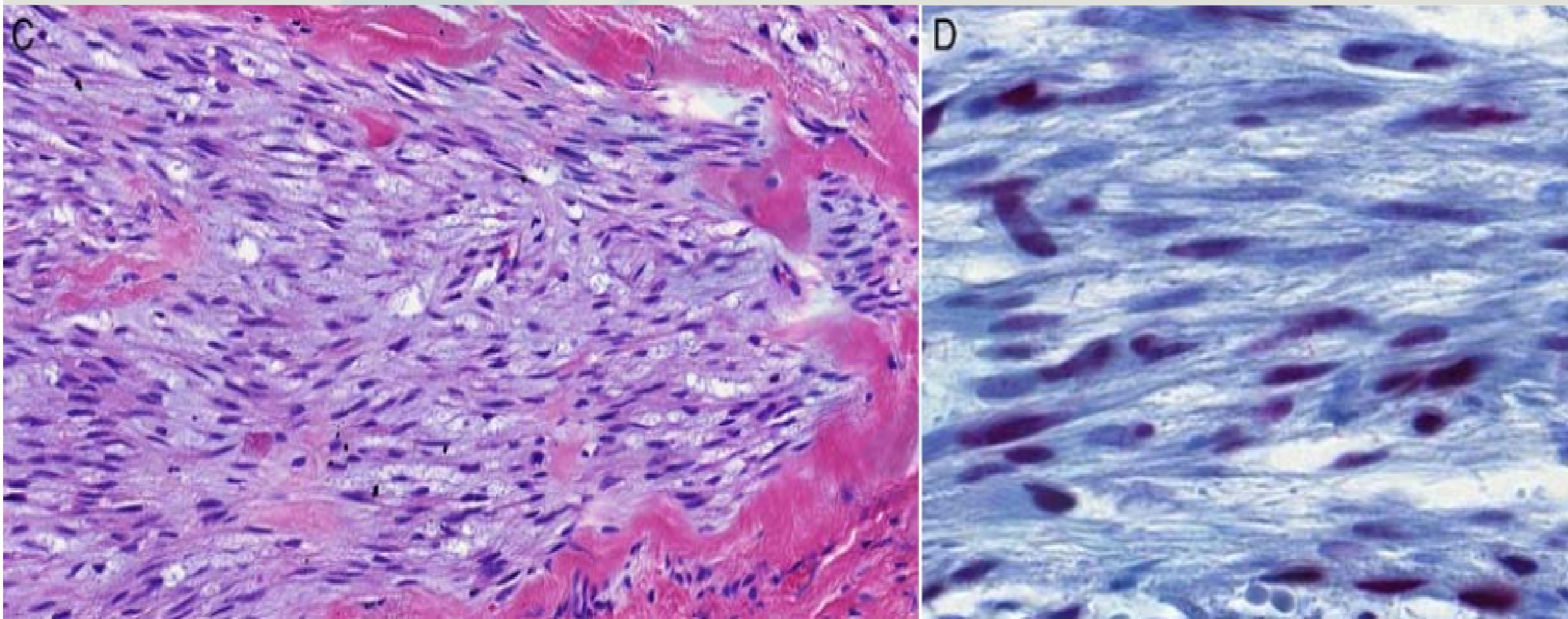


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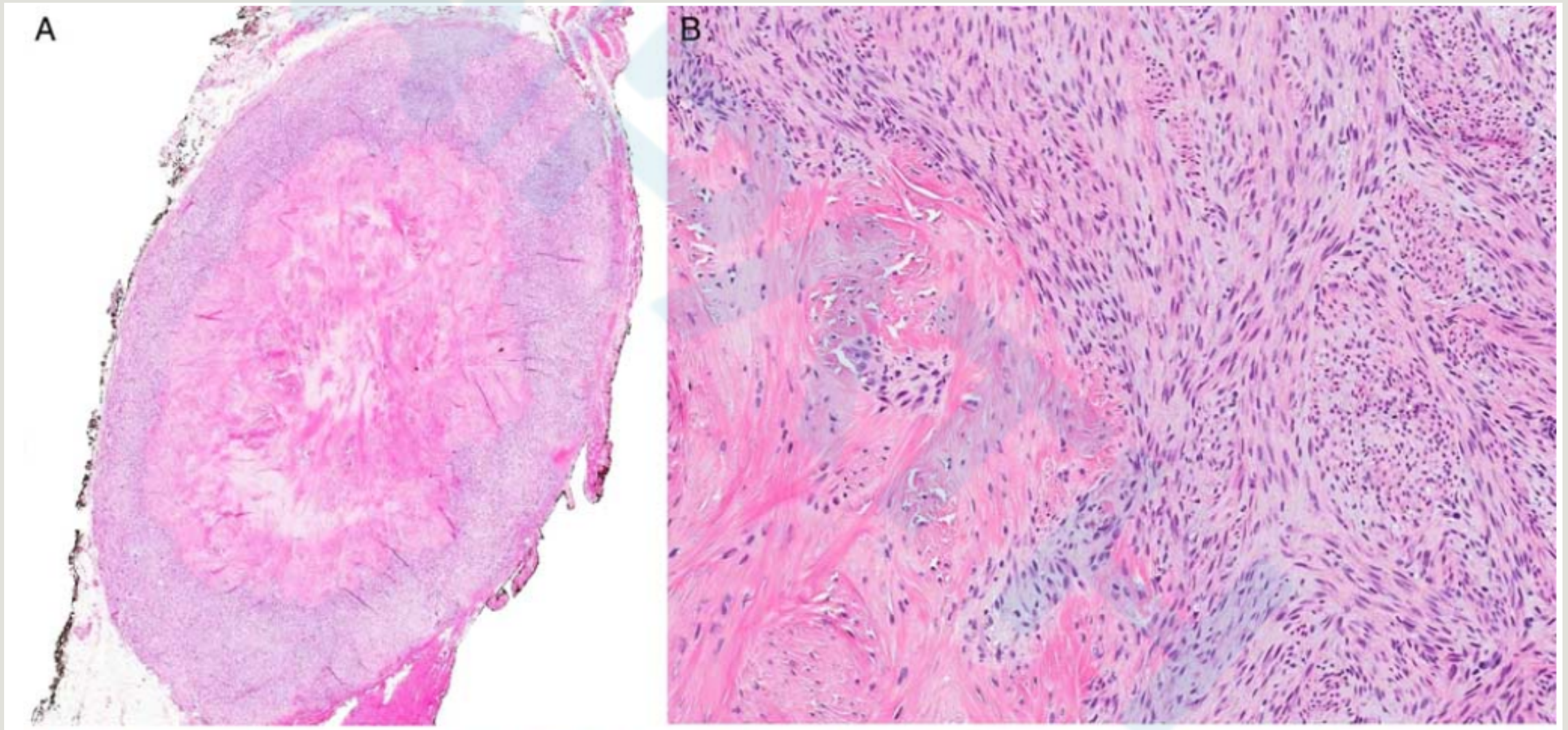


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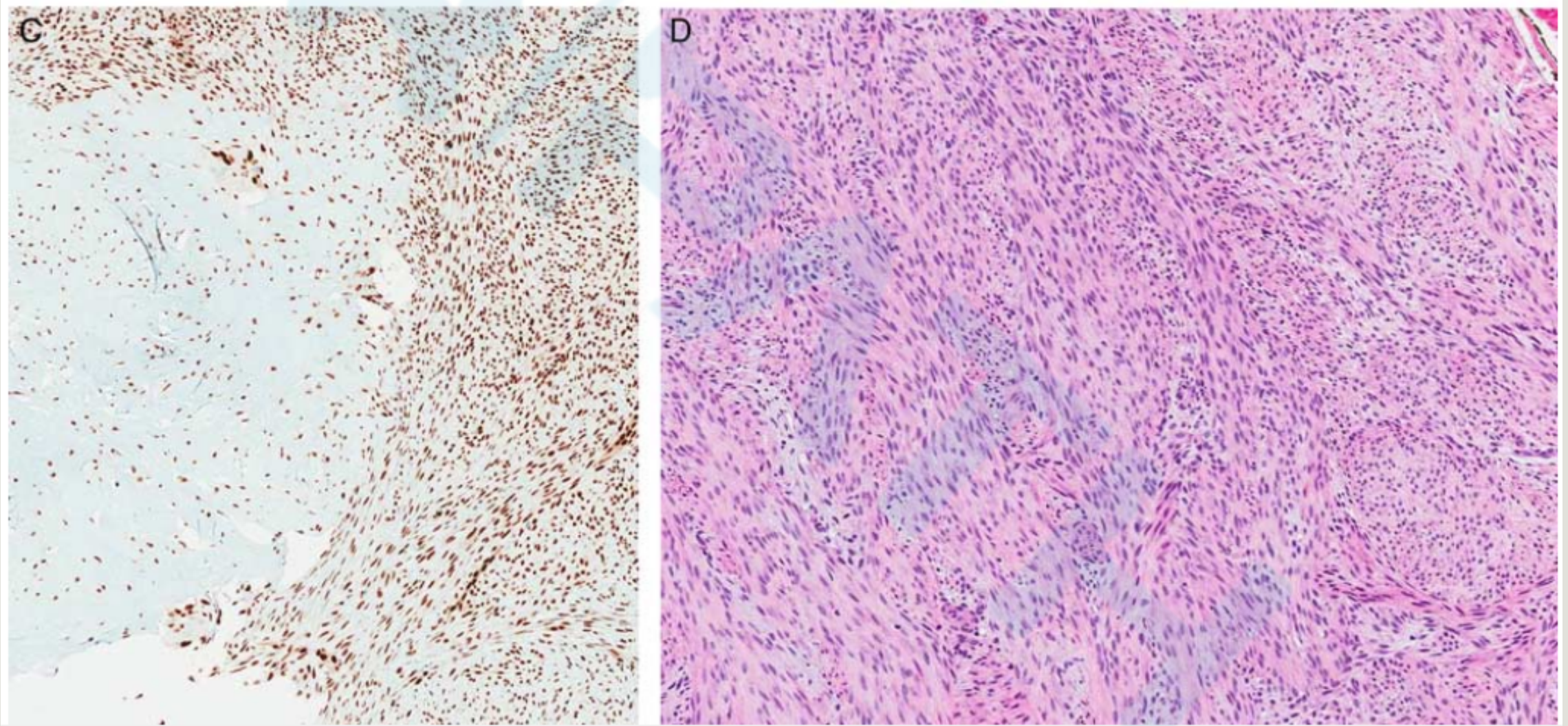


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讨论

- 成纤维细胞/肌成纤维细胞性肿瘤包含许多肿瘤类型，他们在形态学和免疫组化表达上都有重叠，对诊断造成困难。
- NGS能够发现这类肿瘤的分子水平的特点，对复杂病例的诊断提供帮助。并且能够将潜在的新的成纤维细胞肿瘤区分开。
- 之前有学者报道了一种新型的梭形细胞肿瘤，存在EWSR1-SMAD3基因融合。结合本文的病例，一共7例病例。相对于之前的3例病例，作者发现了一些新的特征，还需对更多病人进行观察，得出一些总体的观察结论。

讨论1：EFST的临床特点

- **发生部位**：结合以前的文献报道的3例病例，一共7例病例。前3例病例都发生于下肢肢端，本文病例中1例发生于足背，2例发生于手掌端，1例发生于小腿，所以并不是都发生于肢端。
- EFRT多发生于女性（6/7）。
- **好发年龄**：分布年龄范围广泛，有的出现在婴儿或儿童身上，也有近70的老年人。
- **生长方式**：浸润性生长，易局部复发。
- **预后**：5例病例中3例在5个月-10年复发，2例采取积极手术，未复发。

讨论2：ESFT形态学特点

- 显微镜下观察，低倍镜下，细胞呈结节状排列，肿瘤呈模糊的小叶状或丛状，向周围组织浸润。具有2种主要成分：
 - 1，交叉排列，密度高，呈簇状的梭性细胞；
 - 2，有相似的细胞组成和结构，但可见玻璃样变，并且存在少量增殖旺盛的细胞（之前的病例中，这个区域还存在局灶的钙化）。
- 两种成分呈明显的分带，中间为玻璃样变的成分，梭形细胞位于周围。

讨论3：EFST IHC

- 所有的EFST病例，**ERG均显示核的强阳性。**
- 在之前文献报道的病例中，有1例病例角蛋白和EMA表达不明确。
- 在本文的病例中，有2例当前的病例和1例复发病例，STAB2显示局灶核的弱阳性和中等阳性染色。

讨论5：ESFT鉴别诊断

- ✓ LPF 脂肪纤维瘤病
- ✓ CAF 钙化性腱膜纤维瘤
- ✓ MF 肌纤维瘤/肌纤维瘤病
- ✓ Infantile digital fibroma/fibromatosis 婴儿指/趾纤维瘤病
- ✓ Palmar/plantar fibromatosis 掌/足底纤维瘤病
- ✓ MSS 单相滑膜肉瘤

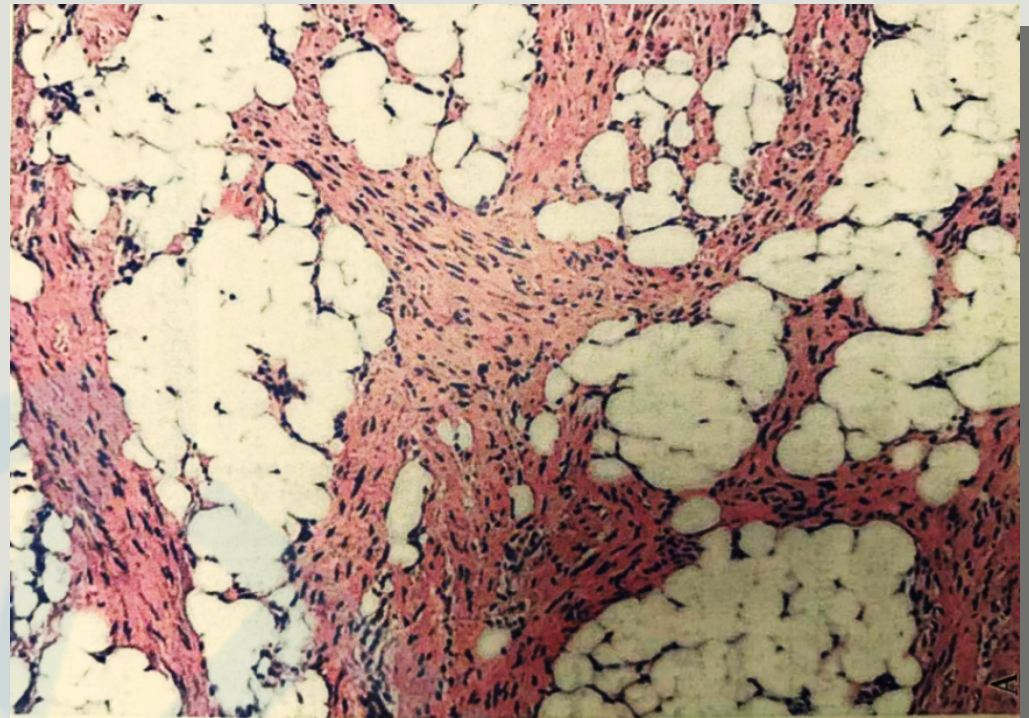
讨论5：LPF（Lipofibromatosis）

脂肪纤维瘤病 (LPF)

好发人群：只发生与儿童
(婴儿~ > 10岁儿童)

ICD-O 编码：8821/1

发生部位：手足部



组织病理学：肿瘤含有交错分布的条纹状成熟脂肪组织和纤维性梭形细胞成分，后者主要位于脂肪组织间隔处。主要特点是保留有脂肪结构并缺乏实性纤维性增生。

免疫表型：梭形细胞CD34、bcl-2、S-100、EMA局灶阳性

讨论5：ESFT VS LPF

- LPF是一种罕见的小儿间质瘤,多发于手部和脚部。 ESFT经常浸润周围的 脂肪组织,因此可能被误认为是LPF。
- LPF无明显玻璃样变区域；
- LPF细胞束未呈现明显的交叉模式；
- LPF细胞呈卵圆形而不是梭形；
- LPF脂肪成分较多,通常表现在整个肿瘤上。相比之下,ESFT的脂肪成分有限,通常只在肿瘤的边缘；
- LPF CD34 (+),大约1/3的病例中表达为S-100。

讨论5：Calcifyingaponeurotic fibroma (CAF)

钙化性腱膜纤维瘤(CAF)

好发人群：患者年龄0-64岁

平均年龄12岁

男性略多见

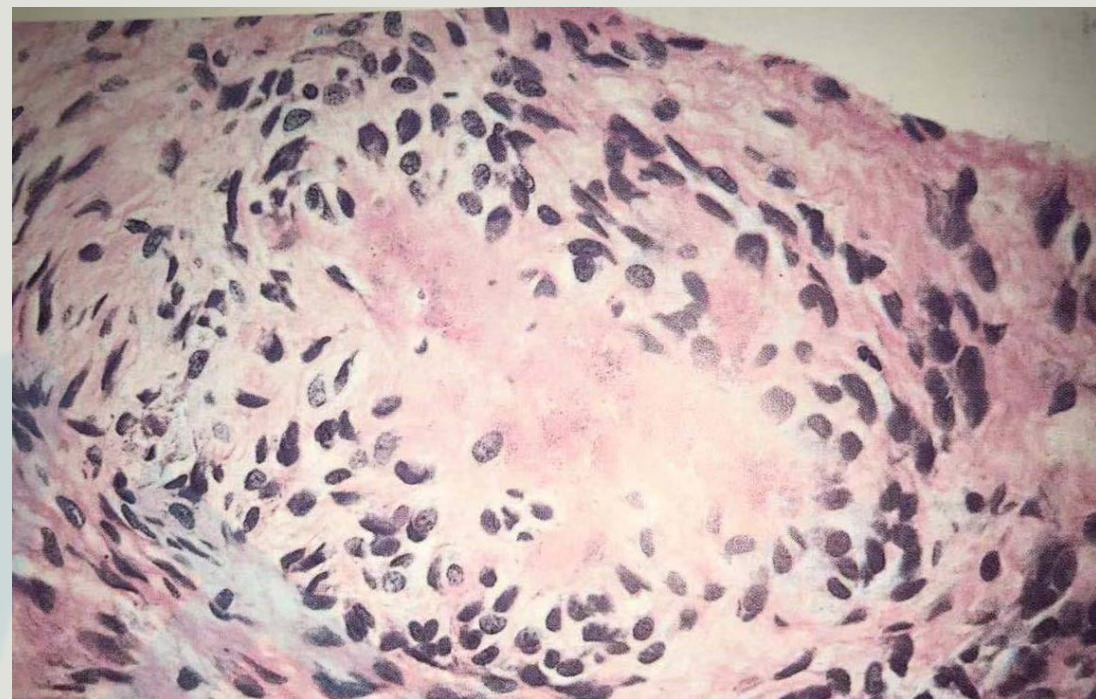
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发生部位：手掌、足底、腕部和踝部

组织学特点：(1) 结节性钙化灶；(2) 融合的钙化结节之间为细胞成分稀少的梭形纤维母细胞性细胞，并浸润周围软组织。

免疫组化：只有有限病例经过免疫组化的检测，不同程度表达波形蛋白、SMA、MSA、CD99和S-100

基因：CAF存在FN1-EGF基因融合



讨论5：ESFT VS CAF

相似点	鉴别点
同样存在玻璃样变区域	CAF细胞结构多样 CAF细胞束较EFST更加杂乱 CAF存在FN1-EGF基因融合 90%CAF中ERG弱阳性或中等强度表达

讨论5: Myofibroma/myofibromatosis (MF)

肌纤维瘤/肌纤维瘤病 (MF)

流行病学：

从新生儿至老年人均可发病

多见于出生时和2岁以内婴幼儿

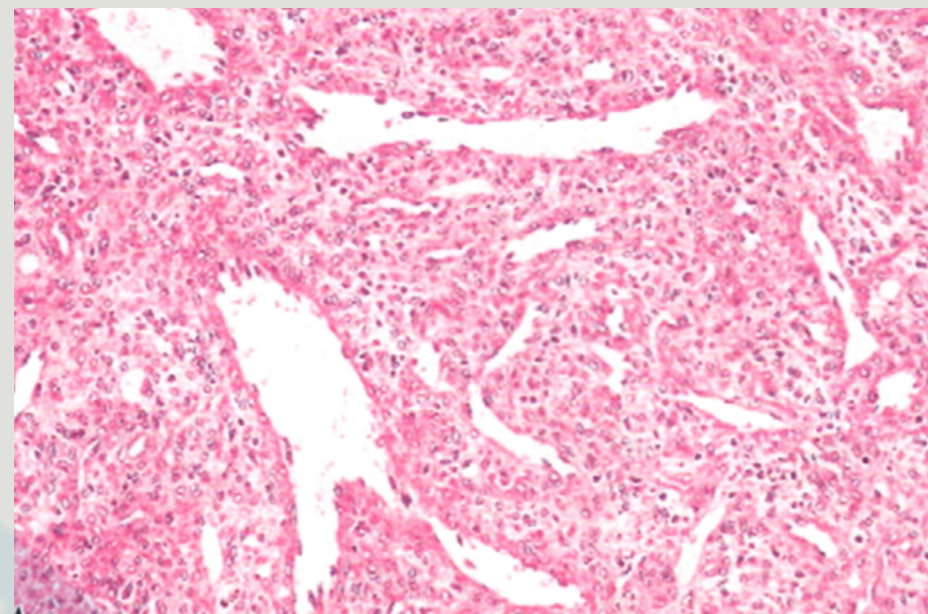
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好发部位：半数发生于头顶部、躯干、下肢和上肢的皮肤/皮下组织，另外半数发生于骨骼肌和肌腱。

组织病理学：结节状或多结节状增生，带状分布，结节周边为肥胖的肌纤维母细胞排列成短束状或旋涡状，结节中间为发育不良的圆形、多角形或梭形细胞，核稍大、深染，排列在不规则的血管外周细胞瘤样薄壁血管周围。

免疫组化：肌纤维母细胞波纹蛋白和SMA阳性

基因：经典MF存在PDGFRB基因突变，细胞型MF被报道有SRF-RELA融合。



讨论5：ESFT VS MF

相似点	鉴别点
MF经常包含肌内膜样结节增殖，这些区域可能显示一定程度的玻璃样变； 在细胞变异的MF中，梭形细胞有时可见簇状排列。	MF的梭形细胞是肥胖的 存在血管外皮瘤样血管和周细胞 ERG (-) 经典MF存在PDGFRB基因突变 细胞型MF被报道有SRF-RELA融合

讨论5 : Infantile digital fibroma/fibromatosis

婴幼儿指（趾）纤维瘤病

又称包涵体纤维瘤病

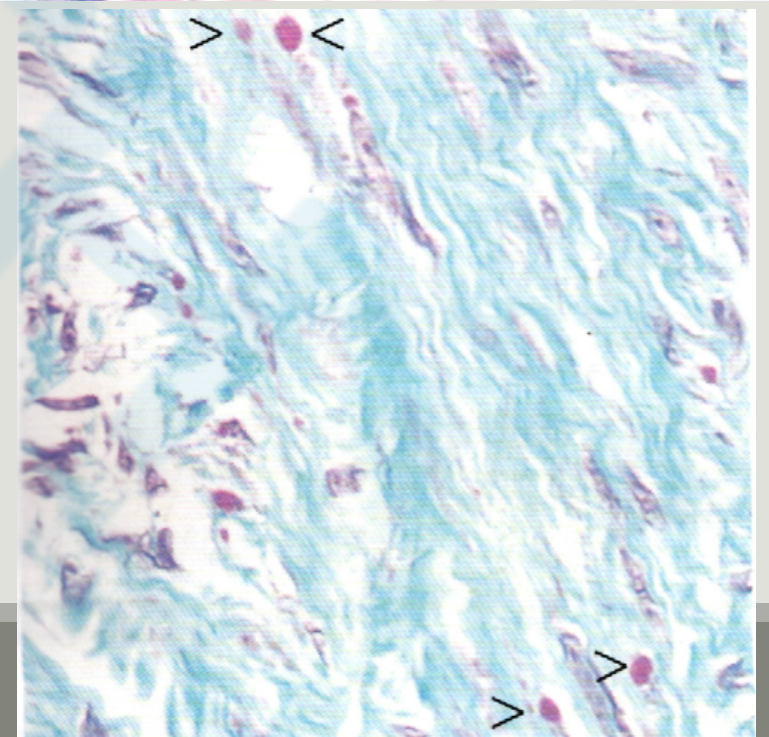
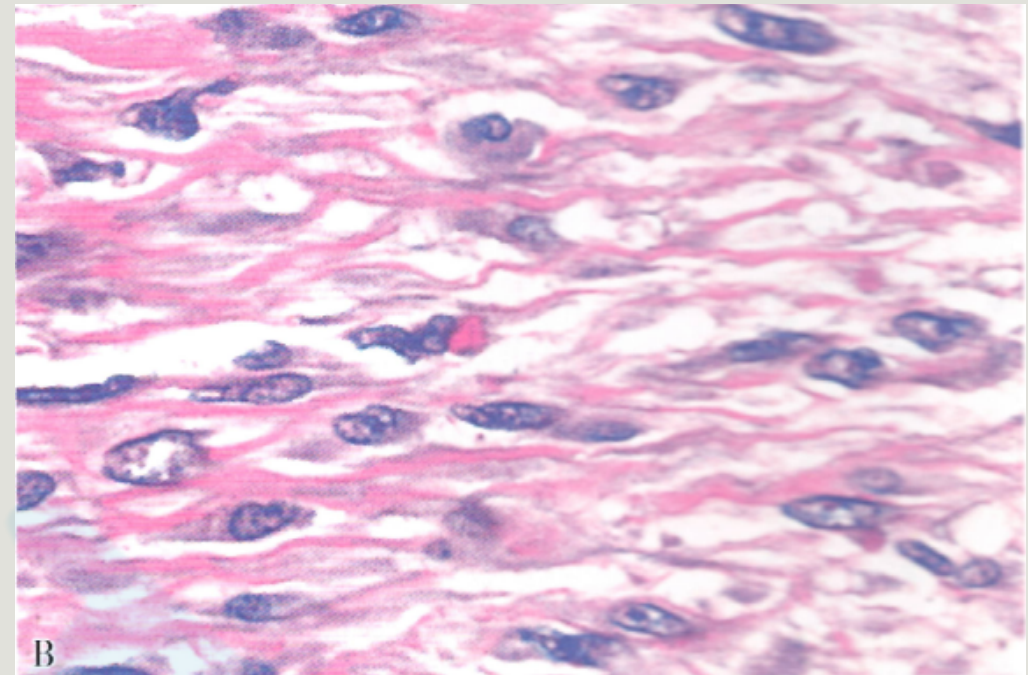
流行病学：

几乎仅见于婴儿、幼儿手指或足趾
女性多于男性，多为单发

ICD-O编码：8824/0

组织病理学：真皮内有片状和束状一致性梭形细胞核数量不等的细胞外胶原，细胞质内有球形嗜酸性包涵体（Masson染色）

免疫组化：波形蛋白和肌动蛋白阳性



讨论5：ESFT VS Infantile digital fibroma/fibromatosis

鉴别点：

- 细胞排列成波浪样的束状或交错的短促状，与ESFT均匀的簇状排列不同
- 细胞核细长，少许嗜酸性胞浆和大量的副核内容物
- 肌肉的免疫标记（+）
- ERG（-）

讨论5：MSS

➤ **单相型滑膜肉瘤**

➤ **流行病学**：主要发生于年轻人

男性多见，常发生于四肢深部远端

➤ **ICD-O编码**：9041/3

➤ **组织病理学**：常只含有梭形细胞成分，紧密排列成束状和片状，异型性显著。

➤ **免疫组化**：CK、VIM、TLE1等阳性，ERG阴性

➤ **基因**：SS18突变

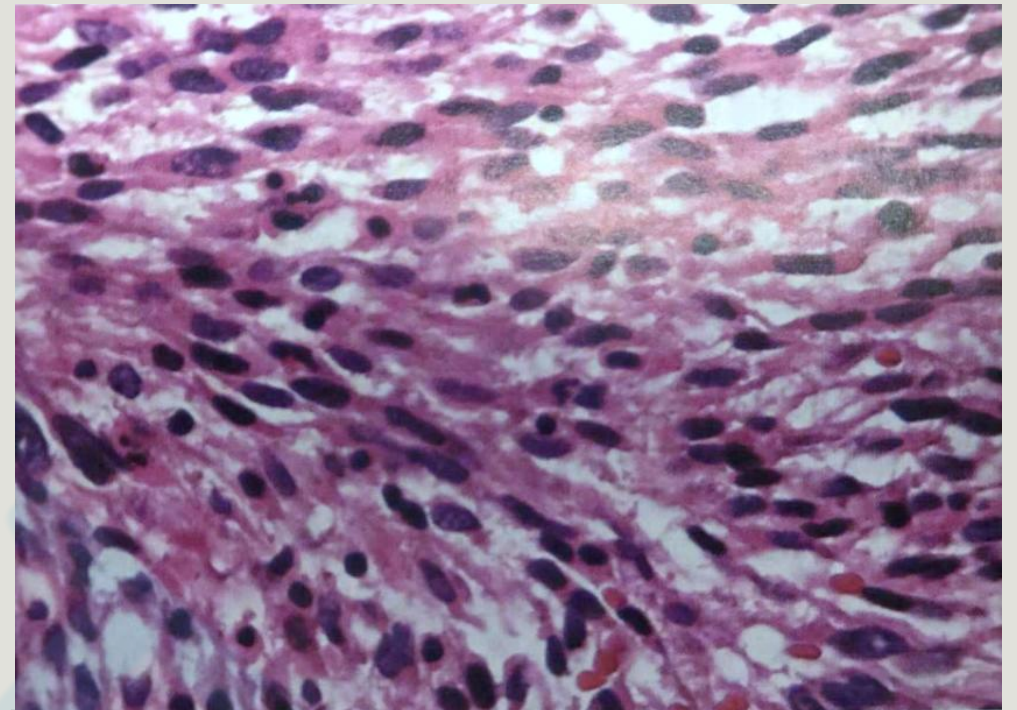


TABLE 2. ERG Immunohistochemical Staining Characteristics of ESFT Mimics

Tumor (Acronym Used in the Text)	ERG Staining: Positive/ Tested Cases (Literature Data)
Lipofibromatosis (LPF)	0/3
Calcifying aponeurotic fibroma (CAF)	9/10 weak to moderate expression*
Lipofibromatosis-like neural tumor (LFLNT)	NA
Myofibroma/myofibromatosis (MF)	0/8 (ref. 3—0/9)
Infantile digital fibroma/fibromatosis	0/1
Palmar/plantar fibromatosis	0/6 (ref. 3—data for desmoid-type fibromatosis—0/19)
Monophasic synovial sarcoma (MSS)	0/5 (ref. 3—0/36)

*Stained at different institution using the clone EP111; the rest stained with the clone EPR3864—for details see the Materials and methods section.

NA indicates not available.

小结

作者发现了4例伴有EWSR1-SMAD3基因融合的纤维母细胞软组织肿瘤，扩大了软组织肿瘤的病理学范畴。

这类肿瘤属于成纤维细胞/肌纤维母细胞肿瘤中高度复杂的类型中，新型而独特的一类。

作者将这类肿瘤命名为EWSR1-SMAD3基因融合的纤维母细胞肿瘤

EFG是这类肿瘤敏感的、相对特异的免疫组织化学的标记物。



THANKS