

Lung cancer

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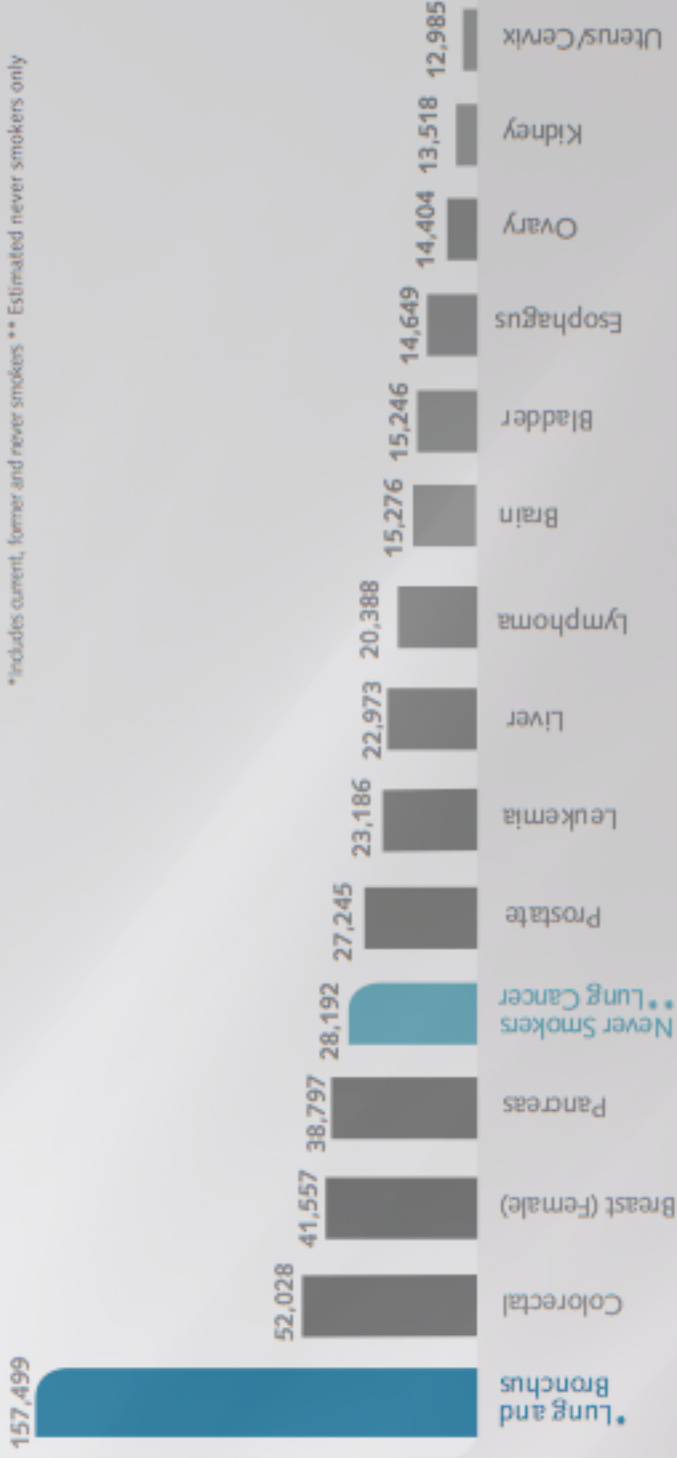
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LUNG CANCER IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATH (1)



SNAPSHOT OF PEOPLE WITH LUNG CANCER (II)

20.9%
CURRENT
SMOKERS

60%
FORMER
SMOKERS

17.9%
NEVER
SMOKED



432

70

72

16.8



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16.8 percent surviving 5 years!



- Lung cancer takes more lives than breast, prostate and colon cancers combined
- 15% are diagnosed before spread (81% prostate and 60% breast)
- Lung cancer kills more women than any other cancer
- Lung cancer overtook breast cancer as leading cause of death among women in 1987 and now claims more lives of more women than breast, ovarian and cervical cancer combined.



- Lung cancer kills more women than any other cancer
- Incidence has been rising since the 1930s
- Lung cancer overtook breast cancer as leading cause of death among women in 1987 and now claims more lives of more women than breast, ovarian and cervical cancer combined.
- 20% of women with lung cancer never smoked (10% in men)
- Majority of second hand smokers who die from lung cancer are women



Non Smokers

- Lung cancer in non smokers is twice as common in women vs men
- Mutations associated with NSCLC (EGFR) more common than in men



NSCLC Molecular Mutations

EGFR Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor

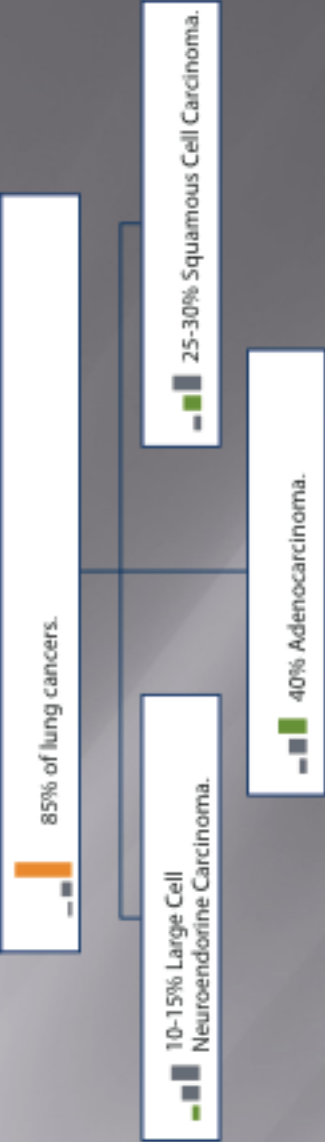
ALK Anaplastic lymphoma receptor tyrosine kinase

KRAS Kirsten rat sarcoma viral oncogene



NSCLC Molecular Mutations





EGFR Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor

- Found on the surface of epithelial cells
- Over expressed in certain malignancies

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- Exon 19 del
- Exon 21 (L858R, L861)
- Predictive of treatment benefit
- Sensitizing mutations
- Primary resistance associated to KRAS mutation and ALK rearrangement
- EGFR T790M associated with secondary resistance
- Resistance after 8 to 16 mo



EGFR

EGFR Mutation Prevalence in Different Lung Adenocarcinoma Patient Populations^a

	EGFR Mutation Prevalence, %	EGFR Mutation Positive	EGFR Mutation Negative	n (N)
Asian/Pacific ^b	45	1547	1905	31 (3452)
White ^c	24	853	2681	10 (3534)
African American ^d	20	19	78	3 (97)
Hispanic ^e	17	65	307	4 (372)
Asian/Indian ^f	52	114	106	1 (220)

Abbreviations: n, number of studies; N, number of patients.

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EGFR

Randomized Clinical Trial Data on Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor (TKI) Therapy Versus Chemotherapy as First-Line Therapy for Patients With EGFR-Lung Cancers

(TKI) Therapy Versus Chemotherapy as First-Line Therapy for Patients With EGFR-Lung Cancers

Study	No. of Patients With EGFR-Mutated Lung Cancers	Response Rate (EGFR TKI Versus Chemotherapy), %	Progression-Free Survival (EGFR TKI Versus Chemotherapy), mo
EURTAC ²⁸⁰	173 (86 erlotinib and 87 chemo)	58 versus 15	9.7 versus 5.2 (HR 0.37)
OPTIMAL ²⁸¹	154 (82 erlotinib and 72 chemo)	83 versus 36	13.1 versus 4.6 (HR 0.16)
NEJ 002 ⁹¹	228 (114 gefitinib and 114 chemo)	74 versus 31	10.8 versus 5.4 (HR 0.30)
WJTOG3405 ²⁶	117 (58 gefitinib and 59 chemo)	62 versus 32	9.2 versus 6.3 (HR 0.49)
IPASS ⁷⁹⁶	261 (132 gefitinib and 129 chemo)	71 versus 47	9.5 versus 6.3 (HR 0.48)
LUX LUNG3 ¹⁸²	345 (230 afatinib and 115 chemo)	56 versus 23	11.1 versus 6.9 (HR 0.58)

Abbreviations: Chemo, chemotherapy; HR, hazard ratio.

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ALK (anaplastic lymphoma kinase)

- Alk gene rearrangement: fusion with other genes such as echinoderm microtubule associated protein like 4 or EML4
- 2-7% patients with NSCLC
- Resistance to TKI's
- More likely in men, younger age group
- Mixed squamous histology (none in squamous histology)



ALK (anaplastic lymphoma kinase)

Source, y	n	ALK Rearrangement Positive, %
Takeuchi et al. ²⁹ 2008	71	0
Takahashi et al. ³⁹ 2010	75	0
Inamura et al. ¹⁰ 2008	48	0

Abbreviation: n, number of squamous cell carcinoma samples tested.



KRAS

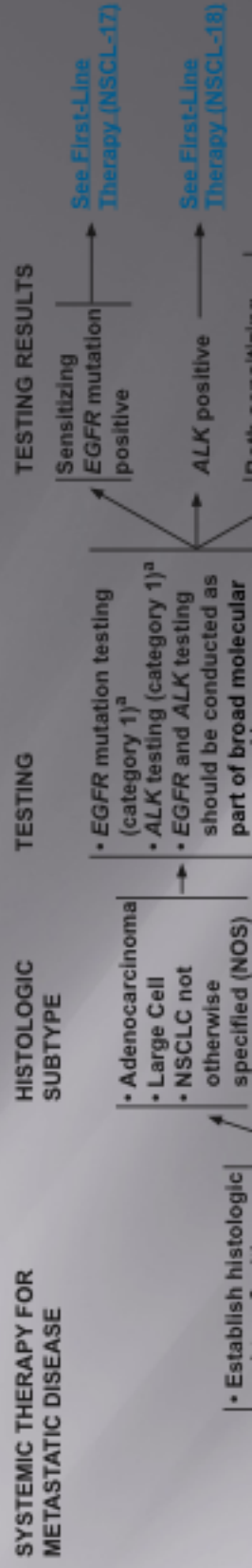
- 25% patients with adenocarcinoma

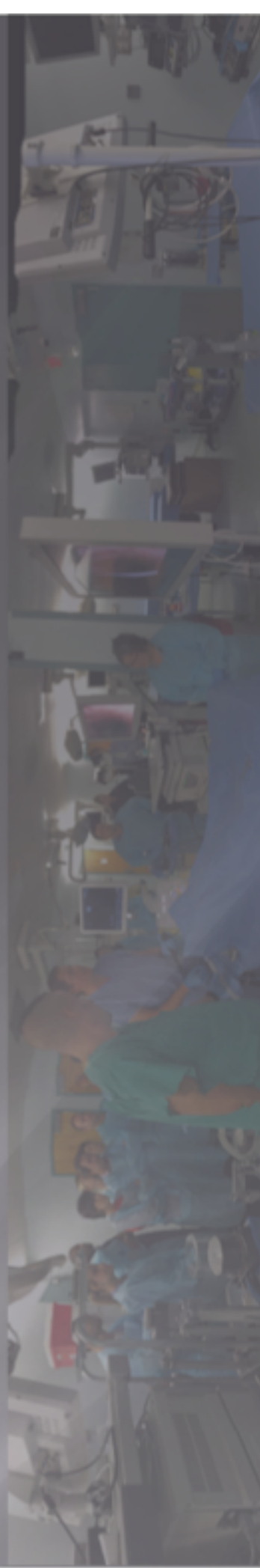
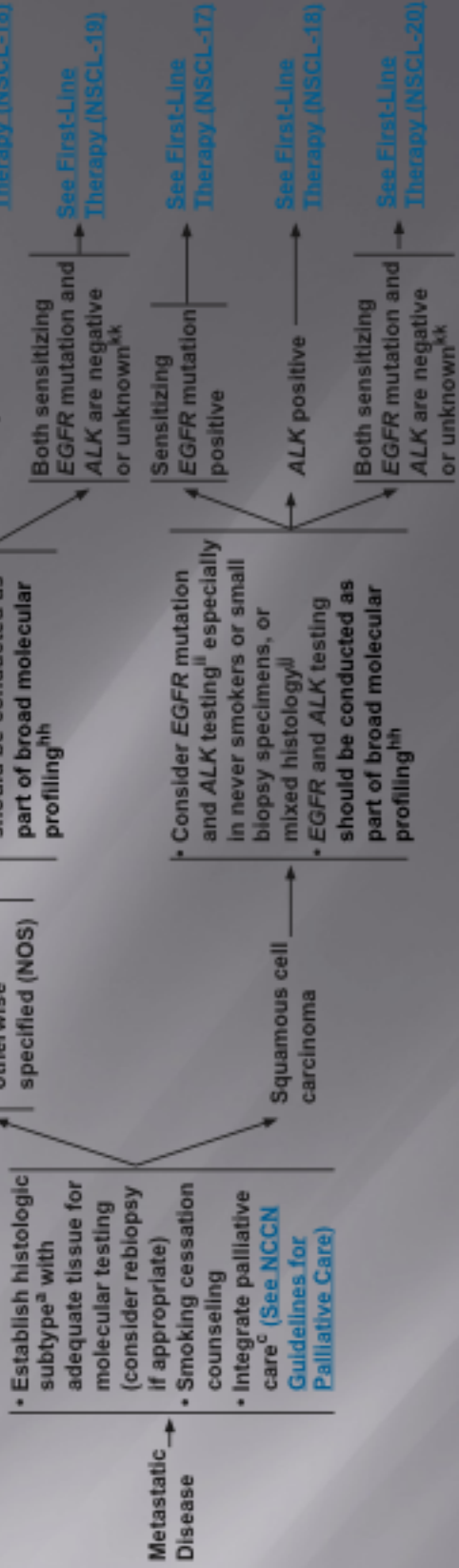
associated with smoking

- associated with smoking
- prognostic biomarker for shorter survival
- overlapping with EGFR <1%

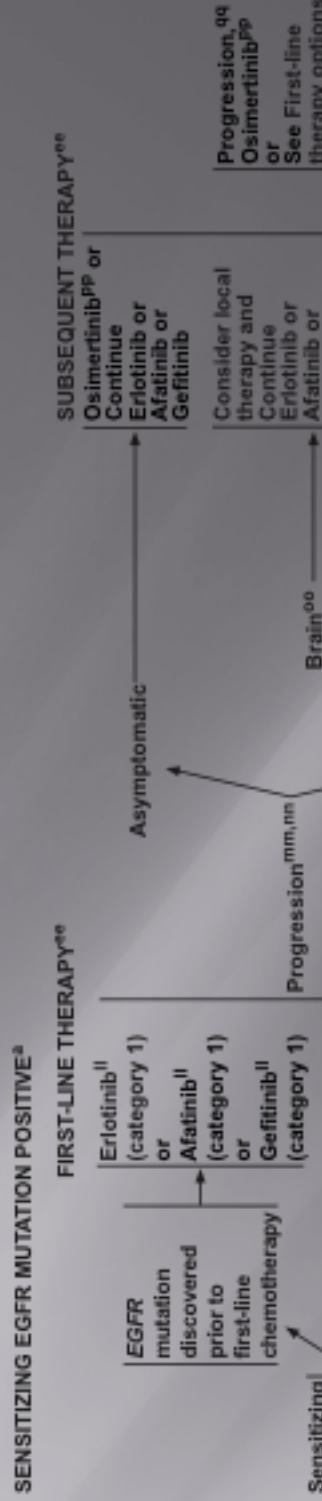


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Molecular testing recommendations

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 College of American Pathologists
 International Society for the Study of Lung Cancer

International Society for the Study of Lung Cancer Association of Molecular Pathologists Guideline

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Molecular testing recommendations

- Testing in all patients with advanced stage adenocarcinoma or adenocarcinoma component
- Small tumor samples of other histologies where adenocarcinoma can not be excluded
- Both primary tumors and metastatic lesions suitable for testing

for testing

- Testing in early stage lung cancer: rapid initiation of therapy if early recurrence **cost?**

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Cost effectiveness?

Cost-Effectiveness of Multiplexed Predictive Biomarker Screening in Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer

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Cost effectiveness?

TABLE 1 Strategies

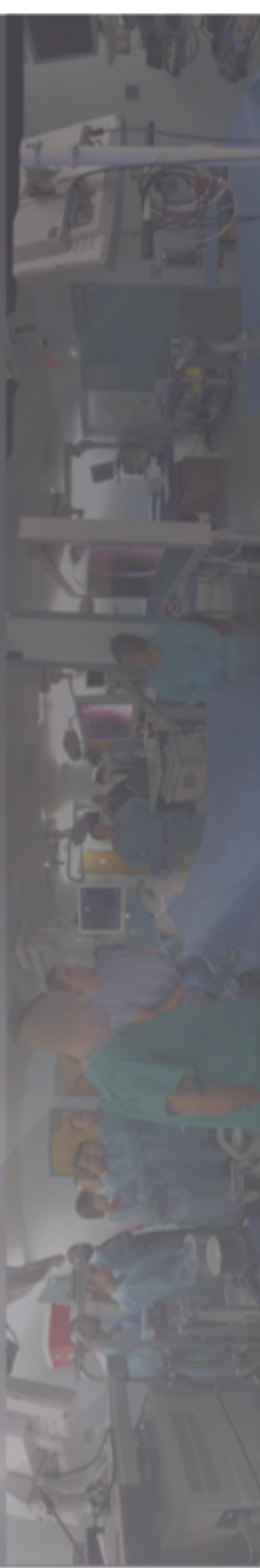
Strategy	Test	Treatment
No test	None	CisPem ^a ▶ Pem ▶ DTX ▶ Erlot ▶ BSC
Empiric therapy ^a	EGFR/ALK IHC ▶ ALK FISH for ALK IHC 1–3+	Empiric CisPem × 4 cycles ▶ test result conditional treatment: EGFR +: Erlot ▶ DTX ▶ BSC ALK +: Criz ▶ DTX ▶ BSC Other: CisPem ^a ▶ Pem ▶ DTX ▶ Erlot ▶ BSC
Empiric- switch therapy ^a	EGFR/ALK IHC ▶ ALK FISH for ALK IHC 1–3+	Empiric CisPem × 1 cycle ▶ test result ▶ test result conditional treatment: EGFR +: Erlot ▶ CisPem ^a ▶ DTX ▶ BSC ALK +: Criz ▶ CisPem ^a ▶ DTX ▶ BSC Other: CisPem ^a ▶ Pem ▶ DTX ▶ Erlot ▶ BSC

Test-treat

EGFR/ALK IHC → ALK FISH for ALK IHC 1-3+

Other: CisPem^a → Pem → DTX → Erlot → BSC
 EGFR +: Erlot → CisPem^a → DTX → BSC
 ALK +: Criz → CisPem^a → DTX → BSC
 Other: CisPem^a → Pem → DTX → Erlot → BSC

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Cost effectiveness?

TABLE 3. Cost-Effectiveness Results^a

Strategy	LYs	Incremental LYs ^b	QALYs	Incremental QALYs ^b	Cost ^c	Incremental Cost ^b	ICER (\$/LY)	ICER (\$/QALY)
Standard care: No test, CisPem	0.93	—	0.53	—	\$79,331	—	—	—
Empiric therapy	0.95	0.02	0.55	0.02	\$82,762	\$3,431	Extended dominance	Extended dominance
Test-treat	0.97	0.02	0.56	0.01	\$83,413	\$651	102,000	136,000
Empiric switch therapy	0.97	0.00	0.56	0.00	\$86,645	\$3,232	Dominated	Dominated

^aCosts and life expectancy outcomes were discounted at a 3% annual rate. The "Empiric therapy" approach composed of CisPem continuation for four cycles before start of molecularly guided therapy. In the "Test-treat" approach, molecularly guided therapy was initiated after ascertainment of test results. In the "Empiric switch therapy," concurrent initiation of CisPem and testing was modeled followed by an immediate switch to test-result conditional treatment after one cycle of CisPem.

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*Compared with the next-best strategy in terms of effectiveness.

2013 \$US.

LYs, life-years; QALYs, quality-adjusted life-years; ICER, incremental cost-effectiveness ratio; CisPem, cisplatin and pemetrexed doublet.

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PRINCIPLES OF DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION

- Patients with a strong clinical suspicion of stage I or II lung cancer (based on risk factors and radiologic appearance) do not require a biopsy before surgery.
 - ▶ A biopsy adds time, costs, and procedural risk and may not be needed for treatment decisions.
 - ▶ A preoperative biopsy may be appropriate if a non-lung cancer diagnosis is strongly suspected that can be diagnosed by core biopsy or fine-needle aspiration (FNA).
 - ▶ A preoperative biopsy may be appropriate if an intraoperative diagnosis appears difficult or very risky.
 - ▶ If a preoperative tissue diagnosis has not been obtained, then an intraoperative diagnosis (ie, wedge resection, needle biopsy) is necessary before lobectomy, bilobectomy, or pneumonectomy.
 - Bronchoscopy should preferably be performed during the planned surgical resection, rather than as a separate procedure.
 - ▶ Bronchoscopy is required before surgical resection ([see NSCLC-2](#)).
 - ▶ A separate bronchoscopy may not be needed for treatment decisions before the time of surgery and adds time, costs, and procedural risk.
 - ▶ A preoperative bronchoscopy may be appropriate if a central tumor requires pre-resection evaluation for biopsy, surgical planning (eg, potential sleeve resection), or preoperative airway preparation (eg, coring out an obstructive lesion).
 - Invasive mediastinal staging is recommended before surgical resection for most patients with clinical stage I or II lung cancer ([see NSCLC-2](#)).
 - ▶ Patients should preferably undergo invasive mediastinal staging as the initial step before the planned resection (during the same anesthetic procedure), rather than as a separate procedure.
 - ▶ A separate staging procedure adds time, costs, coordination of care, inconvenience, and an additional anesthetic risk.

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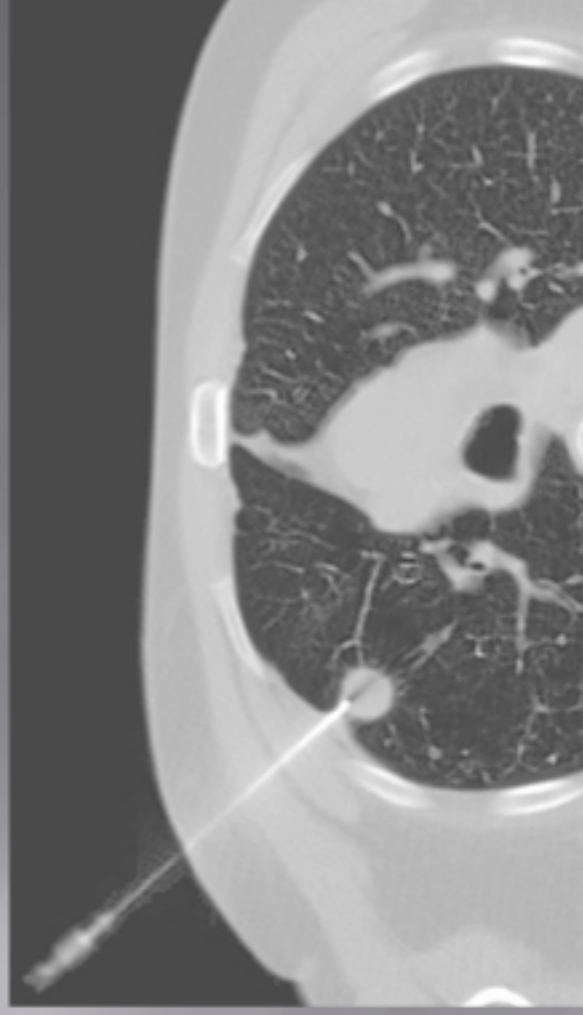
- ▶ A separate staging procedure adds time, costs, coordination of care, inconvenience, and an additional anesthetic risk.
- ▶ Preoperative invasive mediastinal staging may be appropriate for a strong clinical suspicion of N2 or N3 nodal disease or when intraoperative cytology or frozen section analysis is not available.
- In patients with suspected non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), many techniques are available for tissue diagnosis.
 - ▶ Diagnostic tools that should be routinely available include:
 - ◊ Sputum cytology
 - ◊ Bronchoscopy with biopsy and transbronchial needle aspiration (TBNA)
 - ◊ Image-guided transthoracic needle core biopsy (preferred) or FNA
 - ◊ Thoracentesis
 - ◊ Mediastinoscopy
 - ◊ Video-assisted thoracic surgery (VATS) and open surgical biopsy
 - ▶ Diagnostic tools that provide important additional strategies for biopsy include:
 - ◊ Endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS)-guided biopsy
 - ◊ Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS)-guided biopsy
 - ◊ Navigational bronchoscopy

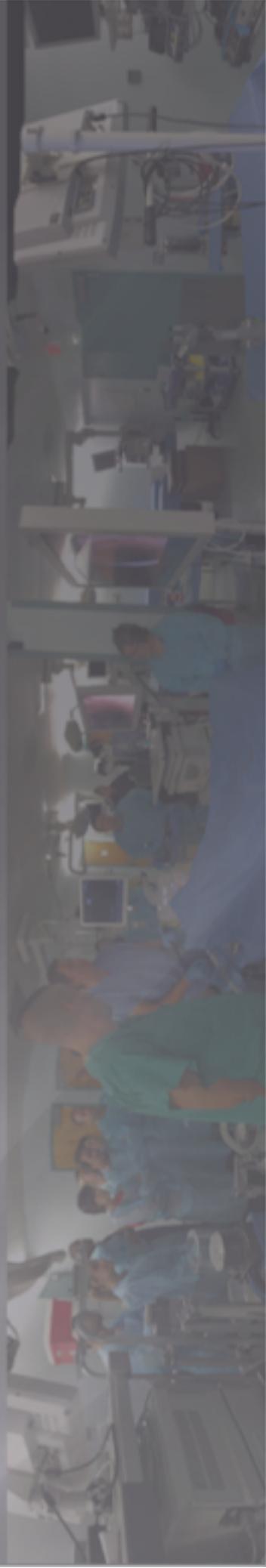
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3.6.2.1. In patients suspected of having lung cancer, the diagnosis of non-small cell lung cancer made on cytology (sputum, TTNA, bronchoscopic specimens, or pleural fluid) is reliable. However, it is recommended that adequate tissue be obtained to accurately define the histologic type and to perform molecular analysis when applicable (Grade 1B).



CT guided needle/core biopsy





TTNA or CT guided biopsy

- Needle or core
- Outpatient
- Interventional Radiology
- Pooled sensitivity 92%
- FNA vs. Core similar sensitivity: Core better to determine dx when non malignant

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- FP rate 1-2%
- Core yields more tissue for mutation analysis



TTNA or CT guided biopsy

Complications

- Bleeding 1% (18% required transfusion)
- PTX 15% (7% chest tube)
- Age 60-69, smokers, COPD increased risk complications



CT guided needle/core biopsy

FIGURE 7. [Section 3.5.1] Test performance characteristics of transthoracic needle aspiration and/or biopsy for diagnosis of peripheral bronchogenic carcinoma.

Study	Year	No.	Type of Imaging	Needle	Prevalence	Sensitivity	Specificity	FP Rate ^a	FN Rate ^a
Type of Imaging: CT									
Geraghty et al ¹¹⁹	2003	846	C	C	74	91	99	0	19
Böcking ¹⁷⁸	1995	371	A, C	A, C	79	99	94	2	4
Santaambrogio ¹⁵⁶	1997	220	A	A	64	93	99	1	11
Laurent ¹⁶⁸	2000	202	C	C	80	94	1	0	18
Charigl ¹⁷⁰	2000	185	C	C	93	93	1	0	(48) ^b
Larscheid ¹⁷³	1998	130	A, C	A, C	80	91	1	0	26
Klein ¹⁶¹	1996	129	A, C	A, C	64	95	1	0	8
Arslan et al ²²¹	2002	121	A	A	78	89	1	0	27
Cattellani ¹⁷⁷	1997	119	A	A	67	93	1	0	13
Yankelevitz ¹³⁴	1997	114	A	A	76	94	1	0	16
Yamagami et al ²¹⁹	2003	110	C	C	78	95	1	0	15
Lj ¹⁶⁶	1996	97	A	A	88	89	1	0	(43) ^b
Locidarme ¹⁷²	1998	89	C	C	84	93	1	0	(26) ^b
Garcia Rio ¹⁸¹	1994	84	A	A	80	84	1	0	39
Lopez Hanninen ¹⁸⁷	2001	79	C	C	63	96	1	0	6
Burbank ¹⁸²	1994	60	C	C	72	95	1	0	11
Wallace ²²³	2002	57	A, C	A, C	68	82	1	0	28
Hirose ¹⁸⁹	2000	50	C	C	58	83	1	0	19
Average^a									
Confidence Interval									
89-91 96-98									
90 97 1 22									



Study	Year	No.	Nodes	Exam	6cm	Best	Best
Wang ¹⁰	1982	41	C	27	17	11	11
Wang ¹¹	1987	88	C	55	33	24	24
Barlow ¹²	1977	88	A ₁	55	33	24	24
Tomiyama ¹³	1980	82	A ₁	54	30	24	24
McDonnell ¹⁴	1982	41	C	28	17	11	11
Kawachi ¹⁵	1987	28	A	17	9	8	8
Levy ¹⁶	1988	28	A	17	9	8	8
Levy ¹⁷	1988	28	A	17	9	8	8
Total		485		303	163	119	119



Mediastinoscopy

- Gold standard
- Operating room
- General endotracheal anesthesia
- Same day discharge
- Morbidity 2%
- Mortality 0.08%
- Sensitivity 66-93%
- Specificity 100%

- Specificity 100%
- NPV 88-93% PPV 100% Accuracy 90-95%

Whitson BA. Ann Thorac Surg 2007
Detterbeck FC. Chest 2003

Video-mediastinoscopy



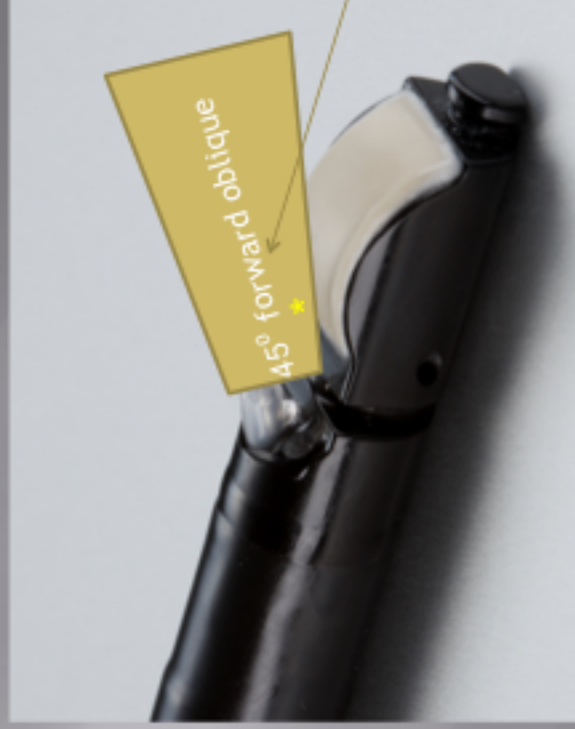


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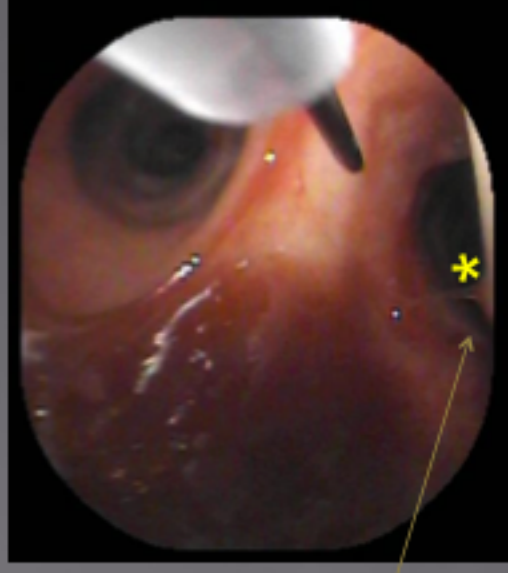


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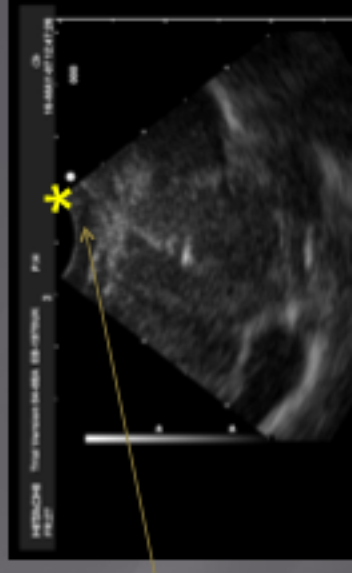
Endoscopic View
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White Light Image



Echoendoscopic View
-
Ultrasound View




*Transducer seen at bottom of image





EBUS TBNA

- Access to all nodal stations accessible via mediastinoscopy as well as N1 nodes
- Minimally invasive modality
- Outpatient
- Sedation or GETA (+/- confirmatory mediastinoscopy)
- Real time procedure
- Doppler mode to differentiate LN from vessels
- Wide spread of use
- STANDARD of care



EBUS TBNA

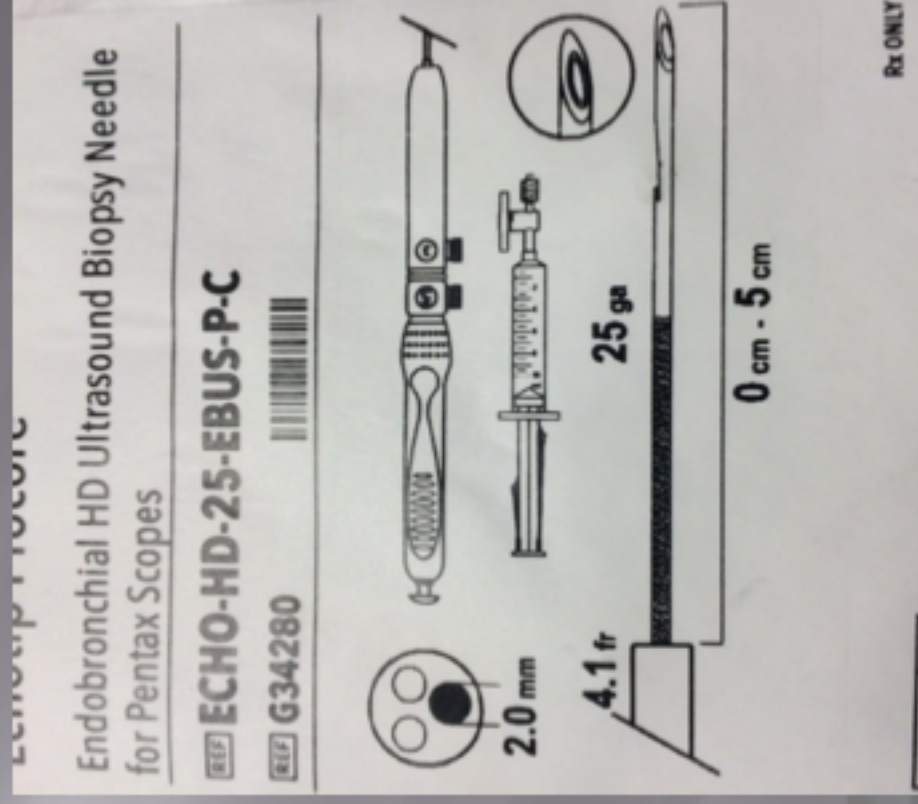
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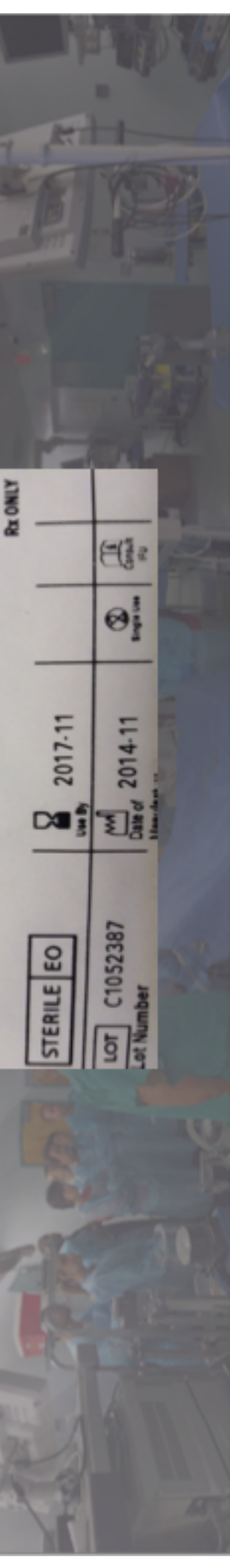
- Lymph node staging of lung cancer:
 - Pre-operative staging
 - Restaging after neo-adjuvant Tx
 - Evaluate for recurrence
- Biopsy of centrally located lung or mediastinal tumors
- Undiagnosed mediastinal adenopathy

- Sarcoidosis (yield 90-96%) diagnostic accuracy 75%
- Lymphoma (sensitivity 57-91%)

EBUS TBNA

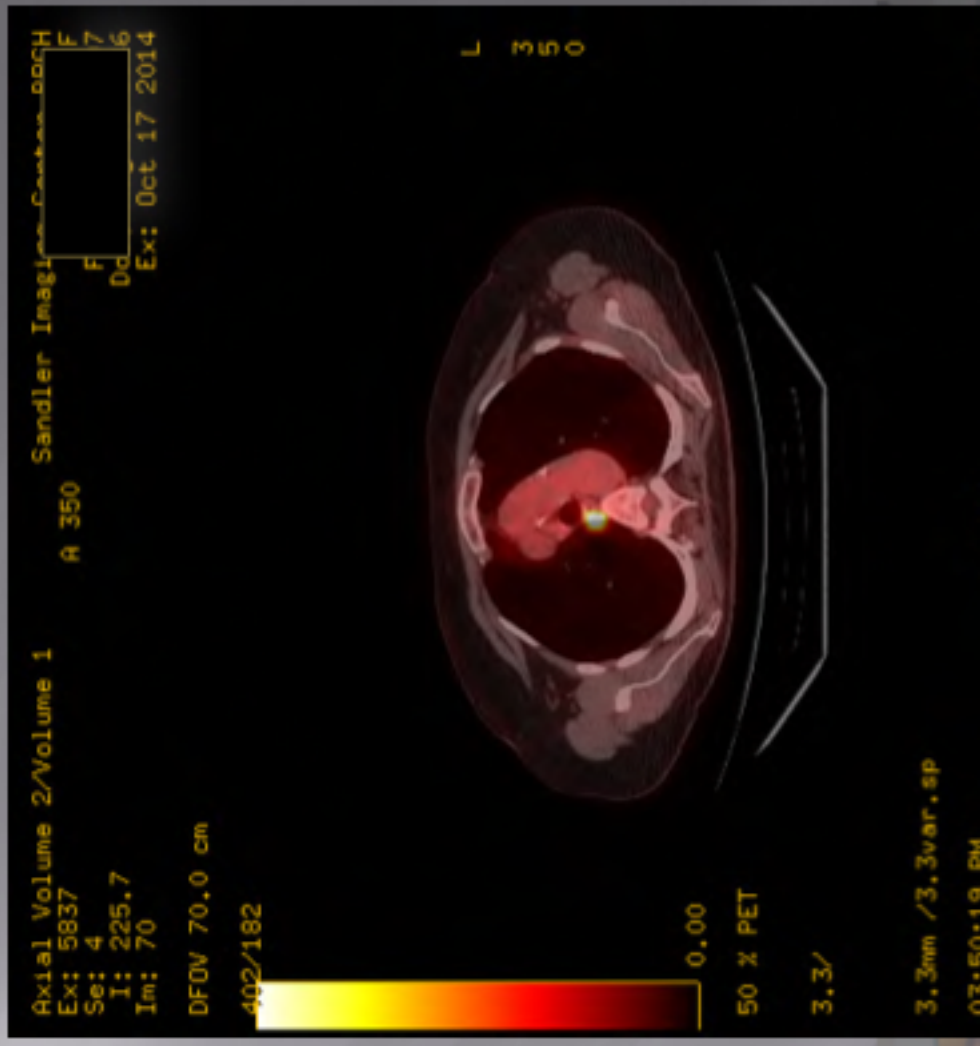
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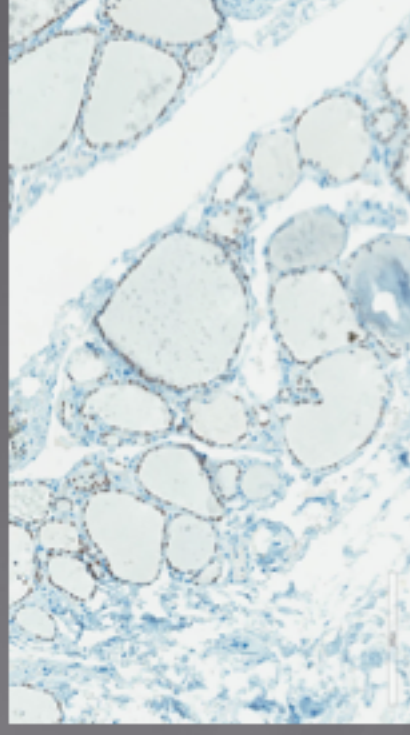


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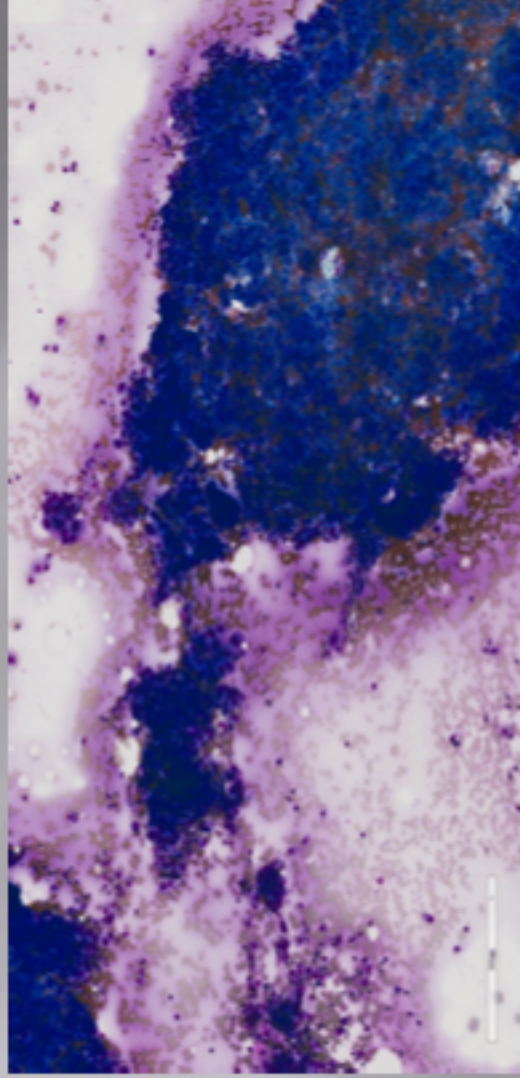
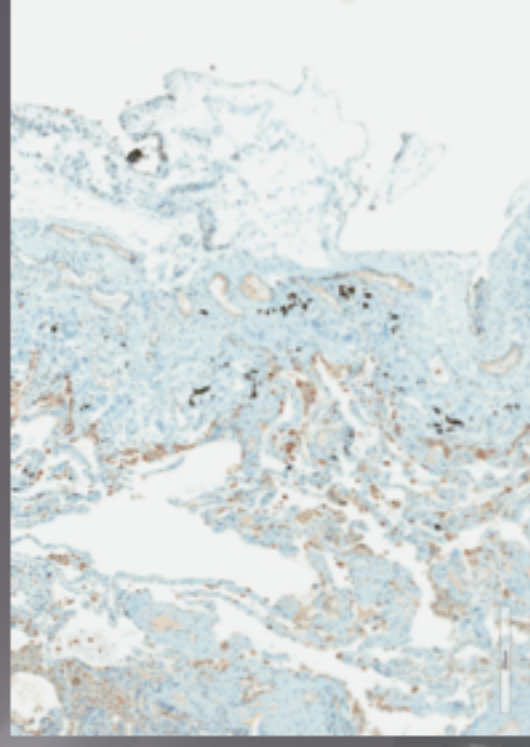
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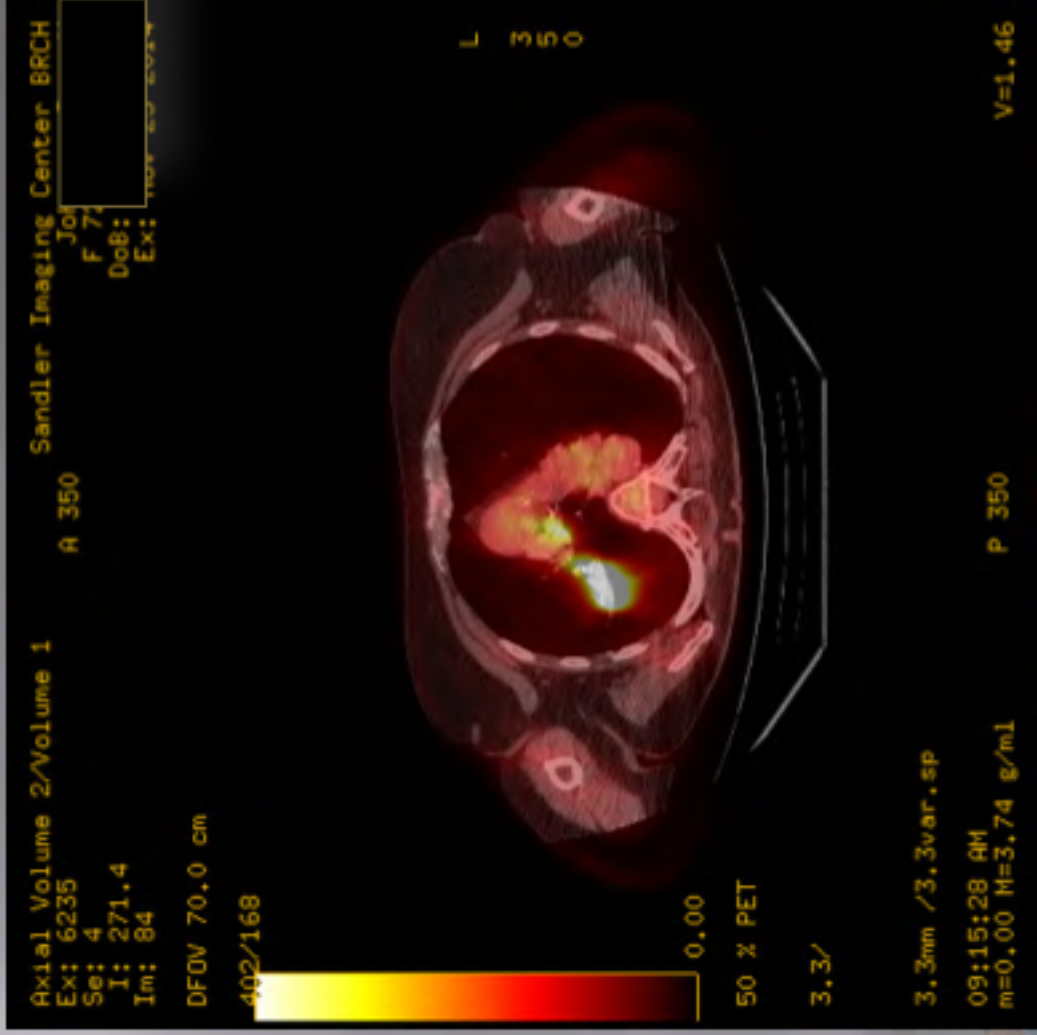
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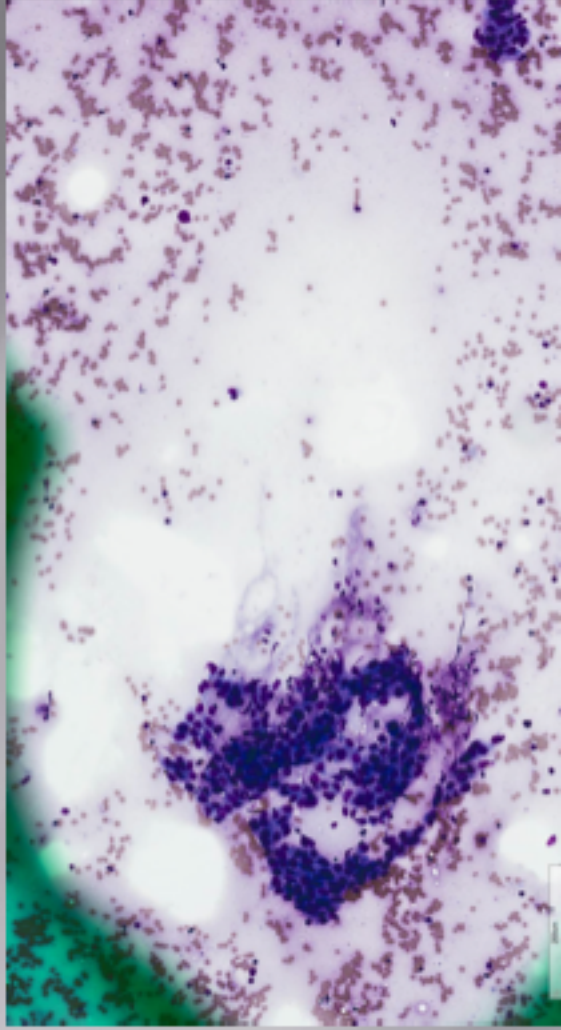
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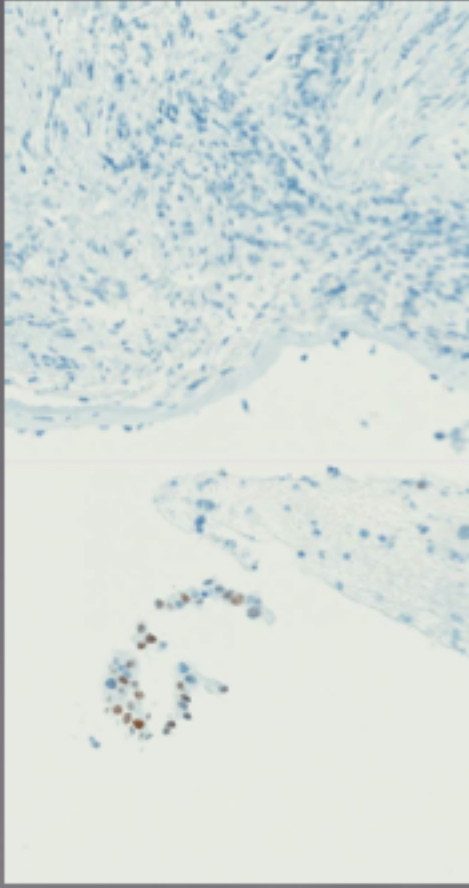
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TTF1

Addendum Date Reported: 12/30/2014

Findings Marker:	Value:	Result:
EML4-ALK rearrangement	None	No rearrangement
ALK break apart FISH	4%	No rearrangement
FGFR1 FISH	0.9	No amplification
MET FISH	1.1	No amplification
EGFR expression	15.04	High expression
RRM1 expression	3.39	High expression
EGFR mutation	Wild type	No mutation
RET FISH	4%	No rearrangement
ROS1 rearrangement FISH	2%	No rearrangement
cMET expression	11.10	High expression
ERCC1 expression	1.78	High expression
TS expression	31.83	High expression

Please see separate report from Response Genetics for additional information.

Addendum Date Reported: 1/7/2015

EBUS TBNA

Overall sensitivity: 89% (46-97%)
NPV 91% (n=2756)

Study	Year	No.	Stage	Thoro	Prev	Sens	Spec ^c	PPV ^a	NPV
Fielding ³⁴¹	2009	68	cN1-3	Sel	87	95	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	(67) ^b
Steinfort ³⁴⁴	2011	117	cN1-3	Sys	80	97	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	87
Cetinkaya ³³²	2011	52	cN2-3	Sys	80	95	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	83
Rintoul ³⁴⁴	2009	109	cN1-3	Sys	77	91	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	60
Gilbert ³³⁹	2009	67	cN1-3	Sel	70	93	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	83
Yasufuku ³⁴⁹	2005	108	cN1-3	Sys	69	95	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	90
Yasufuku ³⁵⁰	2004	70	cN1-3	Sys	67	96	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	92
Szlabowski ³⁴⁵	2009	226	cN0-3	Sys	64	89	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	84
Ye ³³³	2011	101	cN1-3	Sel	63	95	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	93
Cerfolio ³³⁶	2010	92	cN2	Sys	63	57	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	79
Lee BE ³²⁹	2012	73	cN0-3	Sys	62	95	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	94
Bauwrens ³⁴⁵	2008	106	cN1-3	Sys	58	95	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	91
Sun ³³⁷	2010	49	cN1-3	Sys	53	85	96	96	85
Herth ³⁴⁷	2010	139	cN1-3	Sel	52	91	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	92
Memoli ³³¹	2011	100	cN1-3	Sys	47	87	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	89
Omark Petersen ³⁴⁶	2009	151	cN2-3	Lim	43	85	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	89
Yasufuku ³³⁸	2011	153	cN0-3	Sys	35	81	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	91
Hwangbo ³³⁵	2010	150	cN2-3	Sys	31	84	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	93
Wallace ³⁴⁶	2008	138	cN2-3	Sys	30	69	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	88
Lee HS ³⁴⁶	2008	102	cN2-3	Sys	30	94	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	97
Hwangbo ³⁴²	2009	117	cN2-3	Sys	26	90	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	97
Yasufuku ³⁴⁸	2006	102	cN1-3	Sys	25	92	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	97
Szlabowski ³⁴⁵	2010	120	cN0	Sel	22	46	99	93	86
Herth ³³¹	2006	100	cN0	Sys	21	92	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	96
Nakajima ³³⁸	2010	49	cN1-3	Sys	18	67	(100) ^a	(100) ^{aa}	93
Herth ³¹⁰	2008	97	cN0	Sys	10	89	(100) ^a	(100) ^{aa}	99
Median: Prevalence ≥ 80						96			83
Median: Prevalence 60-79						91			83
Median: Prevalence 40-59						87			89
Median: Prevalence 20-39						87			95
Median: Prevalence < 20						78			96
Median: cN1-3						91			89
Median: cN0						89			96
Summary: median		2,756			58	89	(100) ^a	(100) ^a	91

EBUS TBNA

Risk EBUS-TBNA

- Gu et al. *Eur J Cancer* – 1299 pts (11 studies)
Systematic review of EBUS-TBNA for lung ca staging
0.07% morbidity (pneumothorax)
- Varela-Lema et al. *Eur Respir J* 2009 – 1627 pts (15 studies)
Systematic review of EBUS-TBNA for lung ca staging
No complications
Agitation, cough and blood at puncture site

EBUS TBNA

Ultrasonographic features

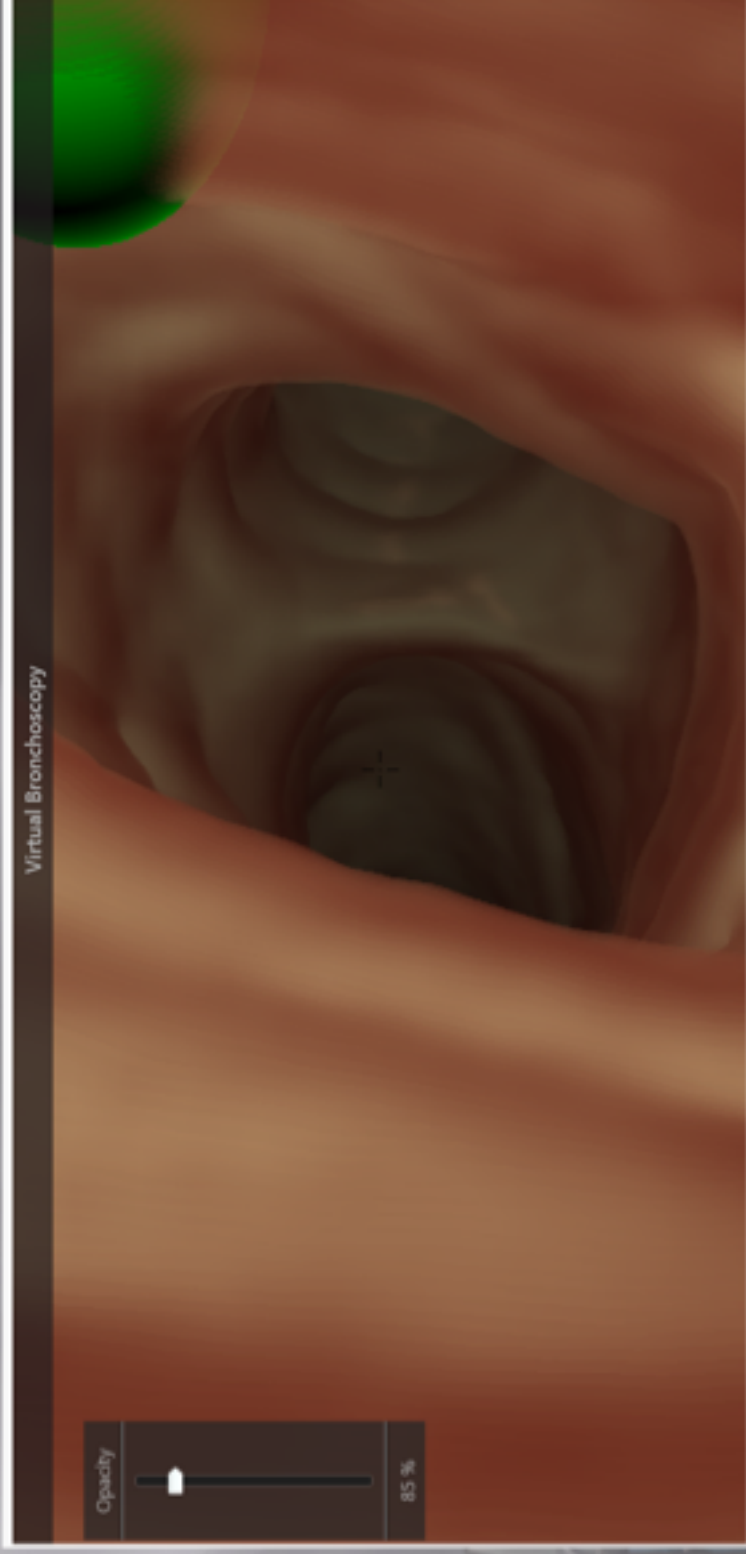
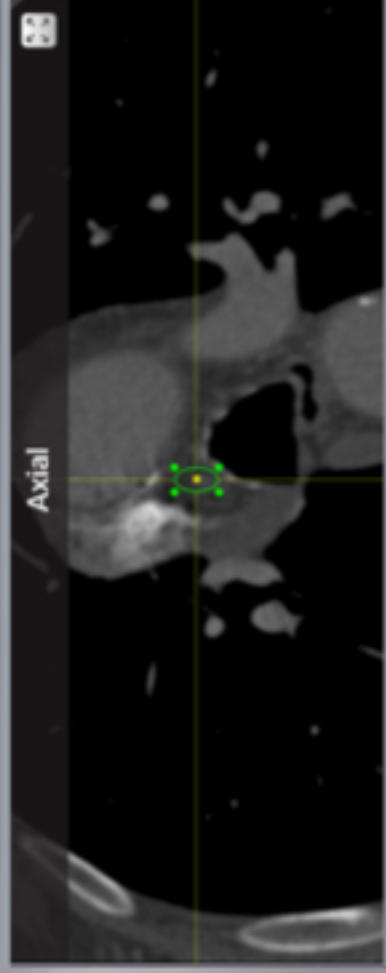
- Round shape
- Distinct margin
- Heterogeneous
- Central necrosis

Size	Shape	Margin	Echogenicity	Central Hilar Structure	Coagulation Necrosis Sign
(A) ≤ 1 cm	(A) oval	(A) indistinct	(A) homogeneous	(A) present	(A) present
(B) > 1 cm	(B) round	(B) distinct	(B) heterogeneous	(B) absent	(B) absent

Independent predictor for malignancy
All four absent 96% nodes benign

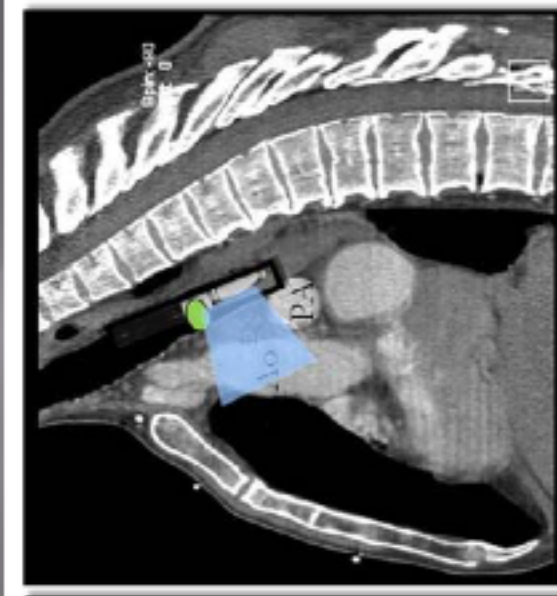
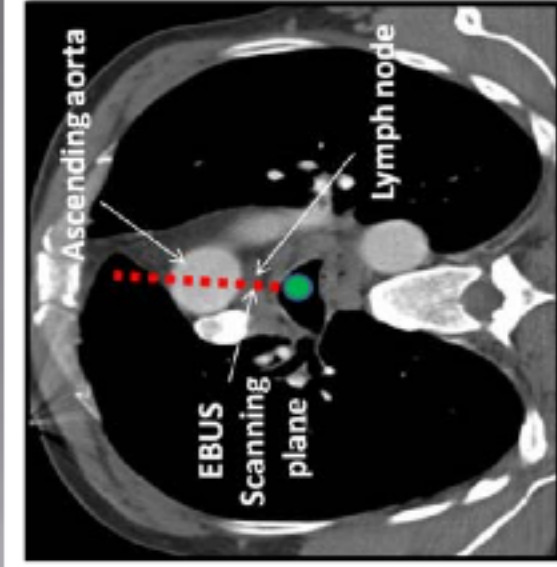
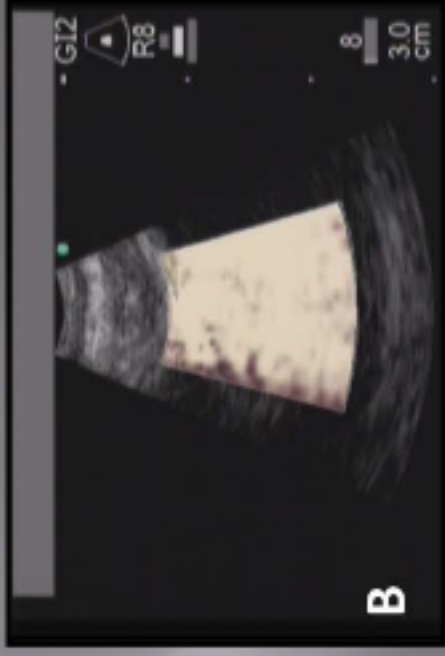
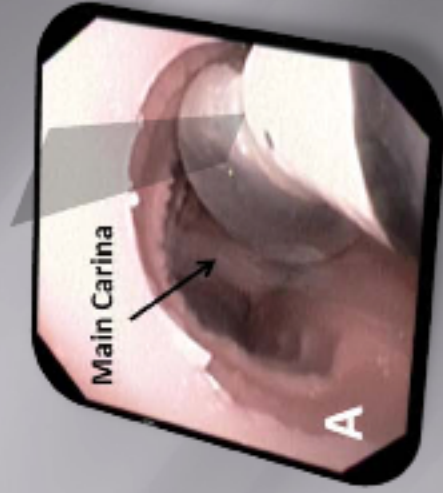
EBUS TBNA

Anatomy 4R

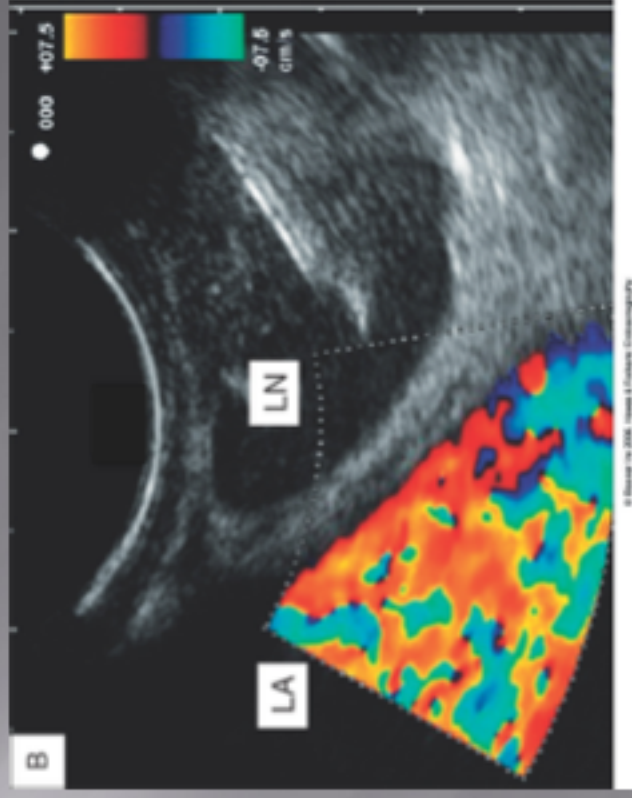


EBUS TBNA

Anatomy 4R



Endobronchial Ultrasound



Diagnostic Yield Molecular Analysis

The Efficacy of EBUS-Guided Transbronchial Needle Aspiration for Molecular Testing in Lung Adenocarcinoma

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Sample Type	No. of Samples Tested	Positive (%)	Negative (%)	Insufficient (%)	Sufficient for Testing
EGFR	51	5 (10%)	41 (80%)	5 (10%)	46 (90%)
ALK	43	5 (12%)	34 (79%)	4 (9%)	39 (91%)
Kras	40	10 (25%)	20 (50%)	10 (25%)	30 (75%)

Numbers in parentheses represent proportion in total number of samples tested.

ALK = anaplastic lymphoma; EGFR = epidermal growth factor receptor; Kras = Kirsten rat sarcoma.



Diagnostic Yield Molecular Analysis

EBUS-TBNA Provides Highest RNA Yield for Multiple Biomarker Testing from Routinely Obtained Small Biopsies in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Patients - A Comparative Study of Three Different Minimal Invasive Sampling Methods

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Methods: 106 small biopsies were prospectively collected by three different methods for forceps biopsy, endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS) guided transbronchial needle aspiration (TBNA), and CT-guided core biopsy. Samples were split into two halves. One part was formalin fixed and paraffin embedded for standard pathological evaluation. The other part was put in RNAlater for immediate RNA/DNA extraction. If the pathologist confirmed the diagnosis of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), the following molecular markers were tested: EGFR mutation, ERCC1, RRM1 and BRCA1.

Conclusion: All three methods can provide sufficient tumor material for multiple biomarkers testing from routinely obtained small biopsies in lung cancer patients. In our study EBUS guided needle aspiration provided the highest amount of tumor RNA compared to bronchoscopy or CT guided core biopsy. Thus EBUS should be considered as an acceptable option for tissue acquisition for molecular testing.



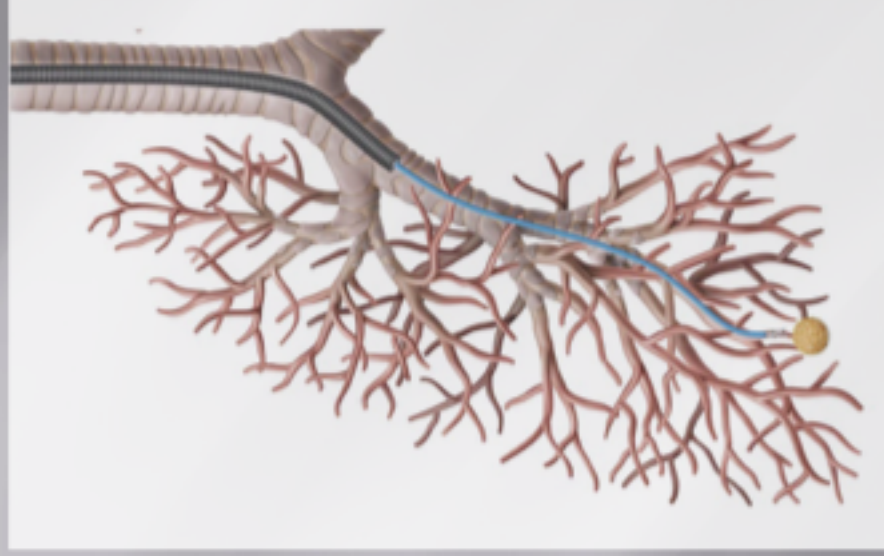
Electromagnetic Navigational Bronchoscopic Biopsy



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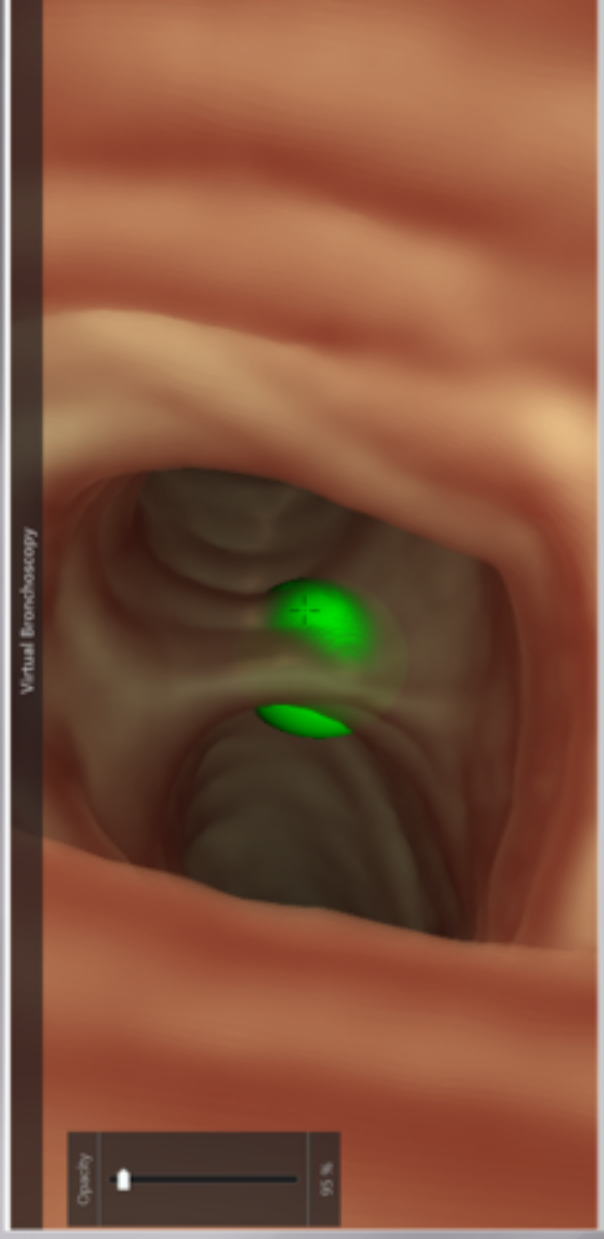
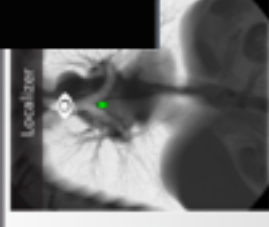
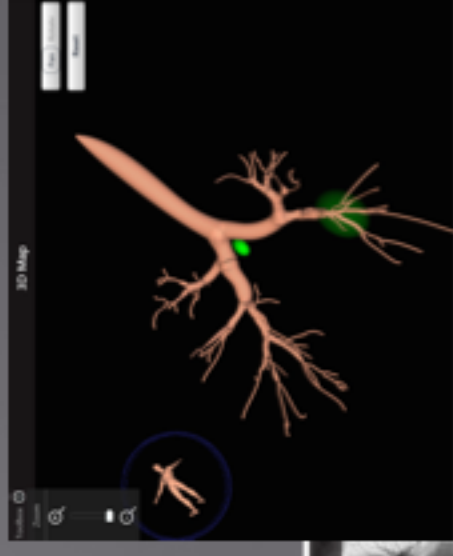
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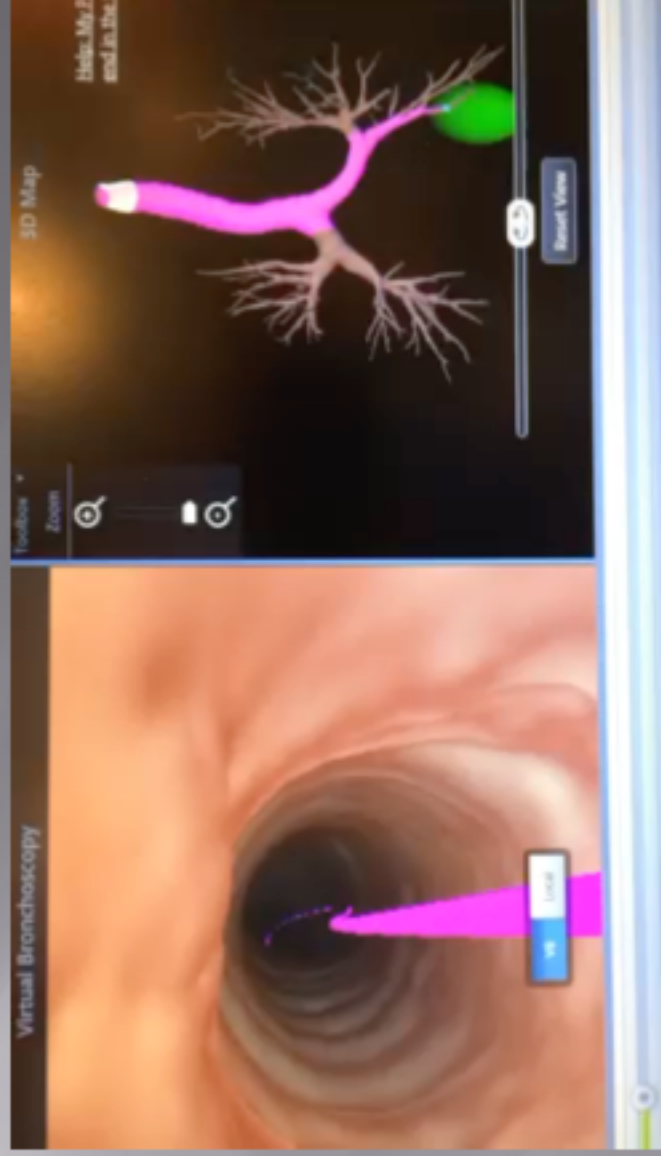
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Diagnostic Yield ENB

FIGURE 6. [Section 3.4] Diagnostic yield of electromagnetic navigation for peripheral pulmonary nodules.

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First Author	Year	No.	ROSE used?	Size mm ^a	Diagnostic Yield (%)	Pneumo-thorax rate (%)
Prospective						
Eberhardt ¹⁴⁸	2007	120	no	26	59 ^b	6
Eberhardt ¹³⁷	2007	89	no	24	67	2
Gildea ¹⁴⁶	2006	60	no	24	74	3
Bertoletti ¹⁵⁷	2009	54	no	28	71	4
Eberhardt ¹⁵⁴	2009	54	no	23	76	2
Seijo ¹⁵³	2010	51	yes	25	67 ^c	-
Makris ¹⁴⁷	2007	40	no	24	63	8
Schwarz ¹⁴⁴	2006	13	no	34	69	0
Subtotal					68	4
Retrospective						
Wilson ¹⁵¹	2007	248	yes	21	70	3
Pearlstein ¹⁵⁸	2012	104	yes	28	85	6
Mahajan ¹⁵⁵	2011	48	no	20	77	10
Becker ¹⁴²	2005	29	no	40	69	3
Lamprecht ¹⁵²	2009	13	yes	30	77	0
Weiser ¹⁵⁶	2008	9	yes	-	67	-
Subtotal		932			74	
Total					71	4

Inclusion criteria: studies reporting the yield of electromagnetic navigation bronchoscopy in patients with peripheral lung lesions, up to December 2011. ROSE = rapid on-site cytologic evaluation.

^aMean or median.

^b88% yield when combined with endobronchial ultrasound.

^cHigher yield with positive bronchos steps.



Diagnostic Yield Molecular Analysis

Histologic and Molecular Characterization of Lung Cancer With Tissue Obtained by Electromagnetic Navigation Bronchoscopy

TABLE 4. Immunohistochemical and Molecular Characterization of Lung Cancer by ENB

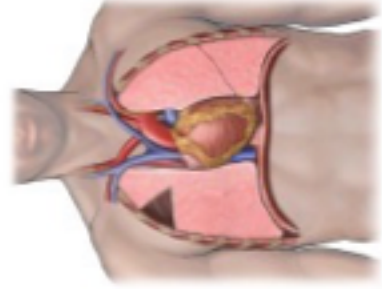
IHC/Molecular Analysis	Samples Sent, n	Adequate Samples, n (%)
TTF-1	12	12 (100)
p63	4	4 (100)
Cytokeratin 5/6	6	6 (100)
EGFR mutation	15	14 (93.3)
EML4-ALK gene rearrangements	2	2 (100)

EGFR indicates epidermal growth factor receptor; EML4-ALK, echinoderm microtubule-associated protein like 4-anaplastic lymphoma kinase; ENB, electromagnetic navigation bronchoscopy; IHC, immunohistochemical.

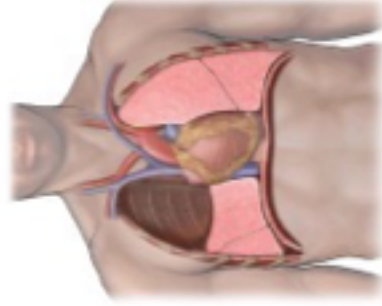


Minimally Invasive Lung Resection

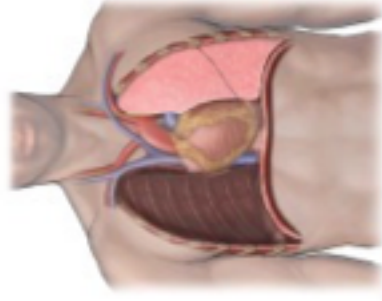
Wedge resection



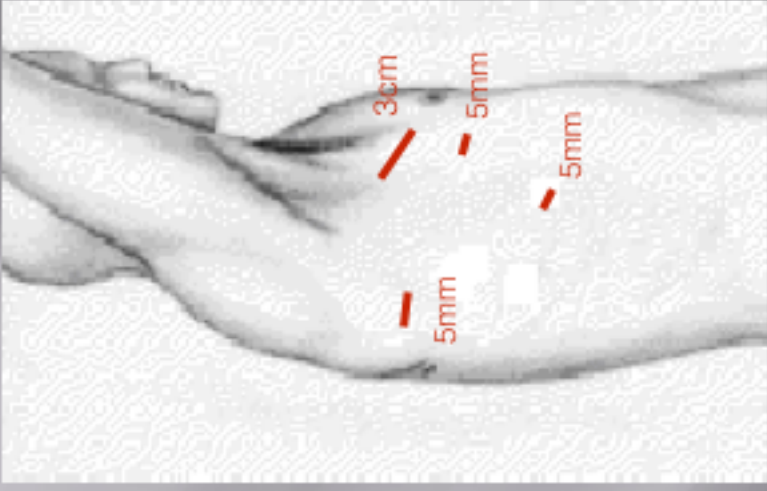
Lobectomy



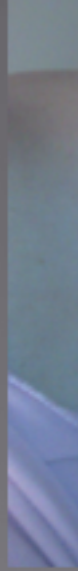
Pneumonectomy

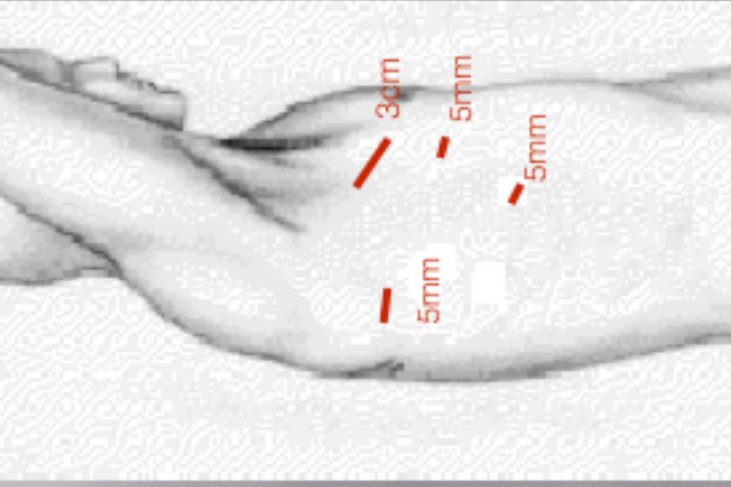


Minimally Invasive Lung Resection



Minimally Invasive Lung Resection





Minimally Invasive Surgery

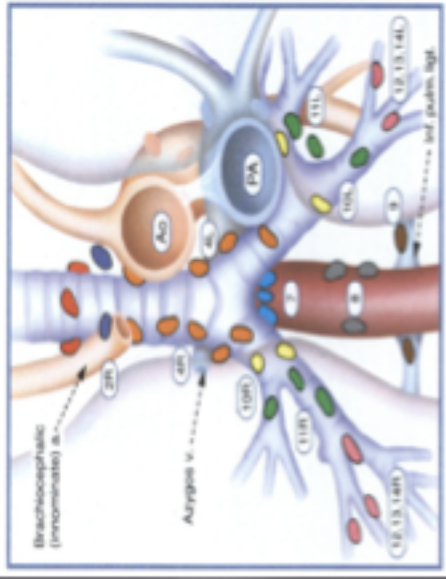
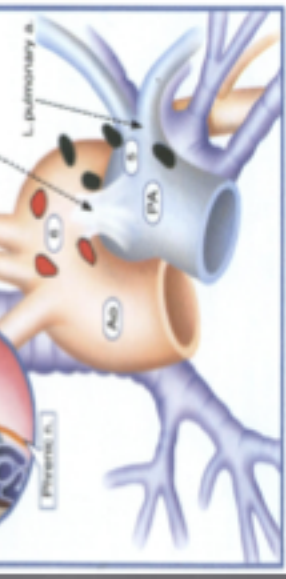
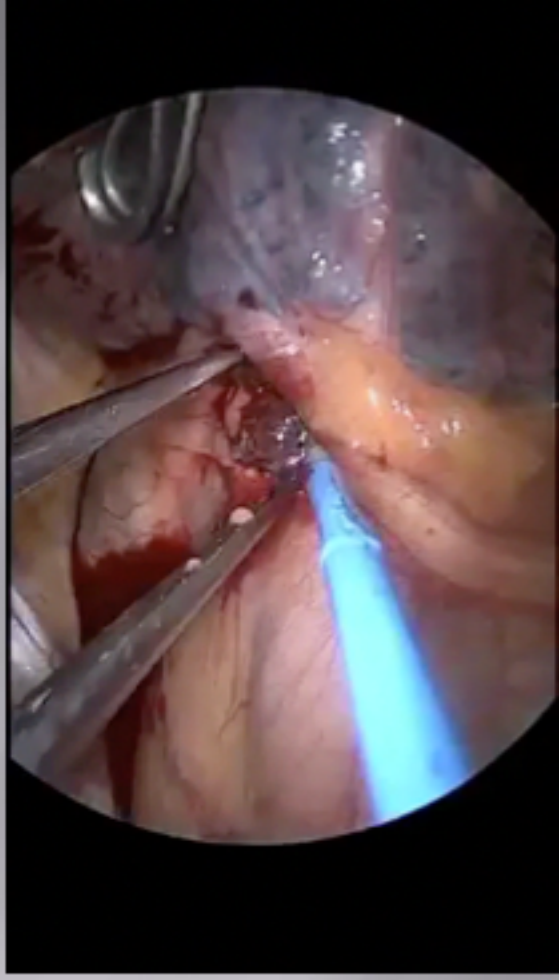
Wedge resection



Minimally Invasive Surgery

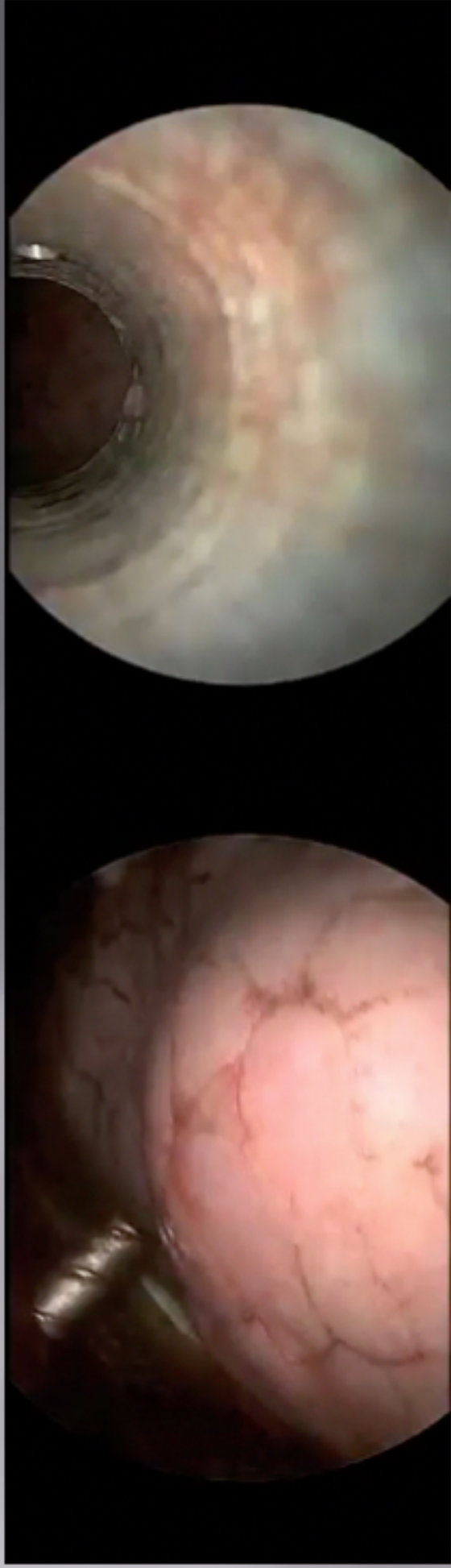
Mediastinal nodes





Minimally Invasive Surgery

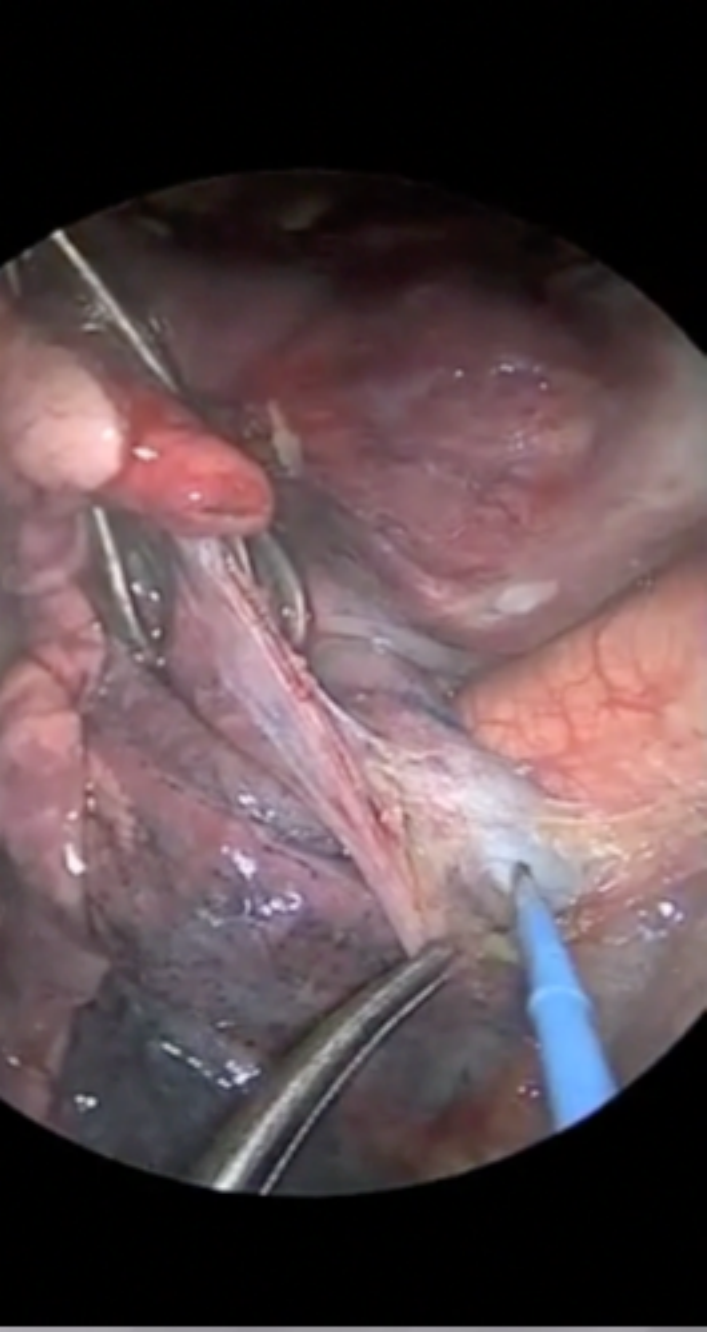
Pleural biopsy



Minimally Invasive Surgery

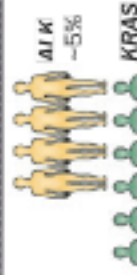
Lobectomy, LLL





Tumor heterogeneity

a Heterogeneity in patients with adenocarcinoma of the lung according to driver oncogenes

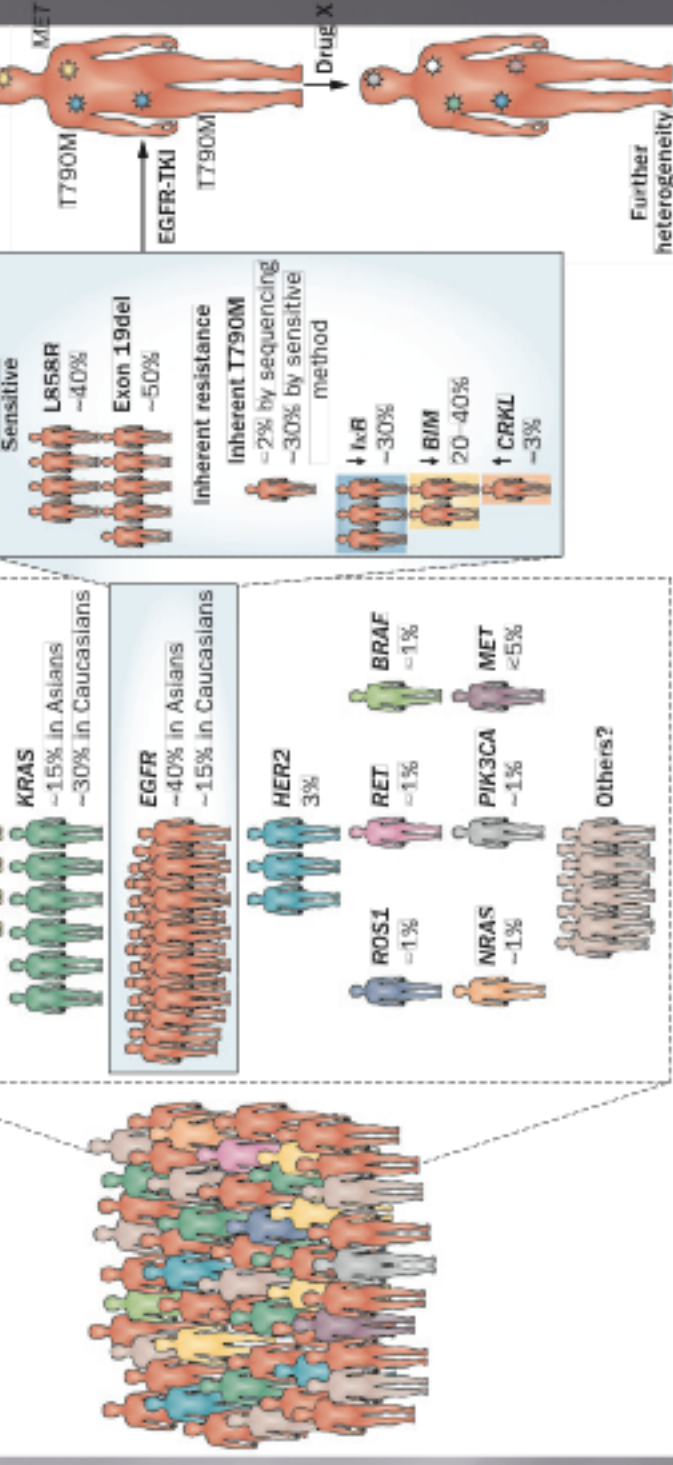


b Heterogeneity within patients with EGFR mutation



c Heterogeneity in resistance mechanisms in one patient





EGFR

Same Patient^a

Metastatic Lesions	Primary Tumor	
	EGFR+	EGFR-
EGFR+	108	6
EGFR-	11	183

^aData derived from Park et al.⁵⁷; Yatabe et al.⁸⁰; and Sun et al.³⁰³

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Lung Cancer and Personalized Treatment

Table 1 | Comparison of three fundamental treatment of cancer

Treatment modality	Mode	Indication	Treatment period	Response rate	Treatment-related death	Tissue availability
Drug therapy	Systemic	Adjuvant Neoadjuvant Metastatic	Months to years (~12 weeks platinum-doublet therapy, ~1 year EGFR-TKI)	EGFR-TKI 60–70% ^{3,4} Cytotoxic platinum-doublet 17–31% ^{8,46}	EGFR-TKI ~1% ^{3,4} Platinum-doublet 1.6%, ⁸ ~1% ⁴⁵	No
Radiation	Local	Localized Metastatic	Weeks	Chemoradiotherapy 50–60% ⁴⁸	2.4% ⁴⁶	No
Surgery	Local	Localized	Hours	100%	<1% ¹⁹	Yes

Abbreviation: TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor.

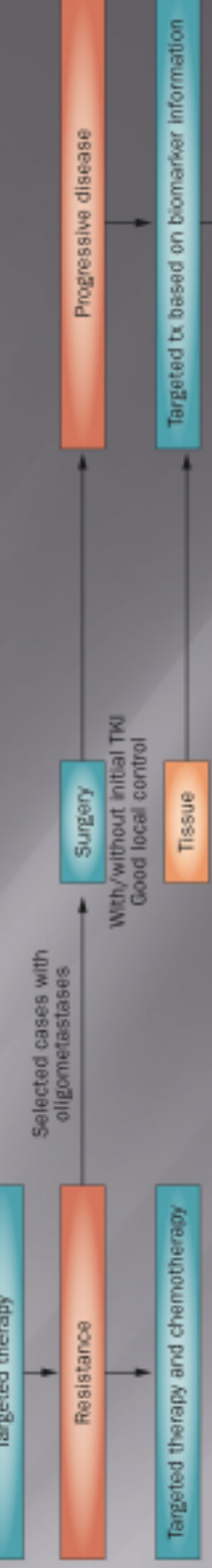


Lung Cancer and Personalized Treatment

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Targeted therapy

Selected cancer with



Lung Cancer and Personalized Treatment

- NSCLC subdivided by presence mutated driver oncogene
- Surgery is safer and less invasive due to technology and preoperative management

management

- Surgical specimens more valuable due to heterogeneous nature genetic alterations
- Surgery as an efficient method to treat patients with acquired resistance
- Surgery combined with drug therapy post or preoperatively for selected biomarkers
- Personalization of treatment!



Personalized Treatment for Lung Cancer

Lung Cancer

Cola enhances absorption of erlotinib in NSCLC

By: JENNIFER SHEPPHARD, Frontline Medical News

FEBRUARY 8, 2016



VITALS

Key clinical point: Taking oral erlotinib with cola significantly increased the drug's bioavailability in patients concomitantly taking the acid-reducing agent esomeprazole.

Major finding: Patients treated with erlotinib and esomeprazole had significantly better absorption after drinking cola, compared with water (AUC_{0-12h} was 39% higher; range, -12% to +136%; $P = .004$ and C_{max} was 42% higher; range, -4% to +199%; $P = .019$).

Data source: 28 evaluable patients with lung cancer; 14 received erlotinib and esomeprazole and 14 received erlotinib only.

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