Anatomical Pathology



Case:

MRN:

PHN:

Ordering Physician

Final Diagnosis:

A. Right upper quadrant biopsy: Fibrous adhesion.

B. Uterus (with cervix), ovaries and fallopian tubes:

- 1. High-grade serous carcinoma involving the endometrium and an endometrial polyp.
 - a. Tumor invades into the outer half of the myometrium to within 3mm of the uterine serosa.
 - b. Lymphatic invasion identified.
 - c. Detached clusters of serous carcinoma within the right tubal lumen (see comment).
 - d. Cervix negative for tumour.
- 2. Non-carcinomatous endometrium: atrophic.
- 3. Myometrial leiomyomas.
- 4. Bilateral small ovarian serous adenofibromas.
- 5. Focus of endometriosis on surface of left ovary.
- C. Omental biopsy: Negative for malignancy.
- D. Pelvic washing: Positive for malignant cells.

Comment:

One study of patients with endometrial serous carcinomas found a strong correlation between tumour cells within the tubal lumina and the presence of peritoneal

Snyder MJ et al. Transtubal spread of serous adenocarcinoma of the endometrium: An underrecognized mechanism of metastasis. Int J Gynecol Pathol 2006;25:155-160.

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1CDU3 Carcinoma, scruus, NOS 844113 Site: endometrium C54.1

Clinical History as Provided by Submitting Physician:

Pap serous on endom biopsy

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Gross Description:

Received are three containers, each labelled with the patient's name, AND NEW MEDICAL PROPERTY NAMED IN THE PR and demographics.

Container A is labelled, RIGHT UPPER QUADRANT BIOPSY, and consists of an irregular gray-tan tissue fragment, 0.3 cm in diameter, wrapped and submitted in toto as Al.

Container B is labelled, UTERUS + CERVIX + BIL TUBES + OVARIES, and consists of a hysterectomy and bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy specimen.

The specimen weighs 62.4 g. The uterus measures 8 x 4 x 3.5 cm. The serosal surface is tan and smooth. The cervix is grossly unremarkable.

The right ovary measures 2.5 \times 1.5 \times 1.3 cm and the attached right fimbriated fallopian tube measures 5.5 cm in length x 0.5 cm in diameter. The left ovary

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measures 2.2 x 1.9 x 1.4 cm and the attached left fimbriated fallopian tube measures 5 cm in length x 0.4 cm in diameter. Both ovaries and fallopian tubes are grossly unremarkable.

On opening the uterine corpus, the endometrium is thickened and involved by tumor measuring 2 cm in greatest dimension, involving both the anterior and posterior aspects. The tumor does appear to invade the myometrium to a depth of 0.9 cm (0.3 cm from the serosal surface of the uterus). A sample from the tumor is taken for research.

The myometrium measures up to 1 cm in thickness and contains a solitary intramural, 0.3 cm in diameter firm well-circumscribed gray-white myomatous nodule located anteriorly.

Representative sections are submitted as follows:

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- right fallopian tube fimbria
В2
            - right ovary
           - left fallopian tube fimbria
В3
В4
            - left ovary
В5
            - anterior cervix
B6
            - posterior cervix
В7
            - posterior cul-de-sac
B8-B10
            - endometrial tumor from the anterior wall to show greatest
             depth of invasion
            - endometrial tumor from the posterior wall to show greatest
B11-B13
              depth of invasion
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Remainder of the specimen is saved.

Container C is labelled, OMENTAL BIOPSY, and consists of fatty tissue fragments aggregating to $2.5~\rm cm$. Serial sectioning shows unremarkable lobules of adipose tissue. The entire specimen is submitted as C1-C3.

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