

Case Presentation JSRS 2026

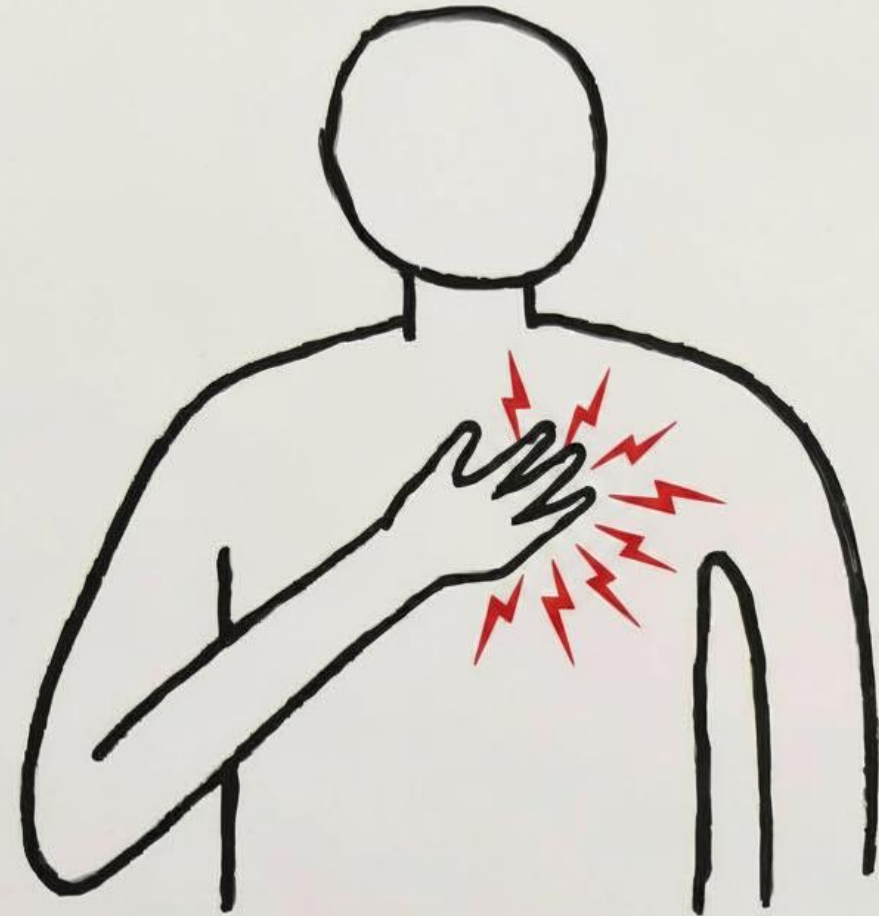
The tumor that refused to declare itself...

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Case

- Male
- In the late twenties
- Left-sided thoracic pain

2020



First workup 2020

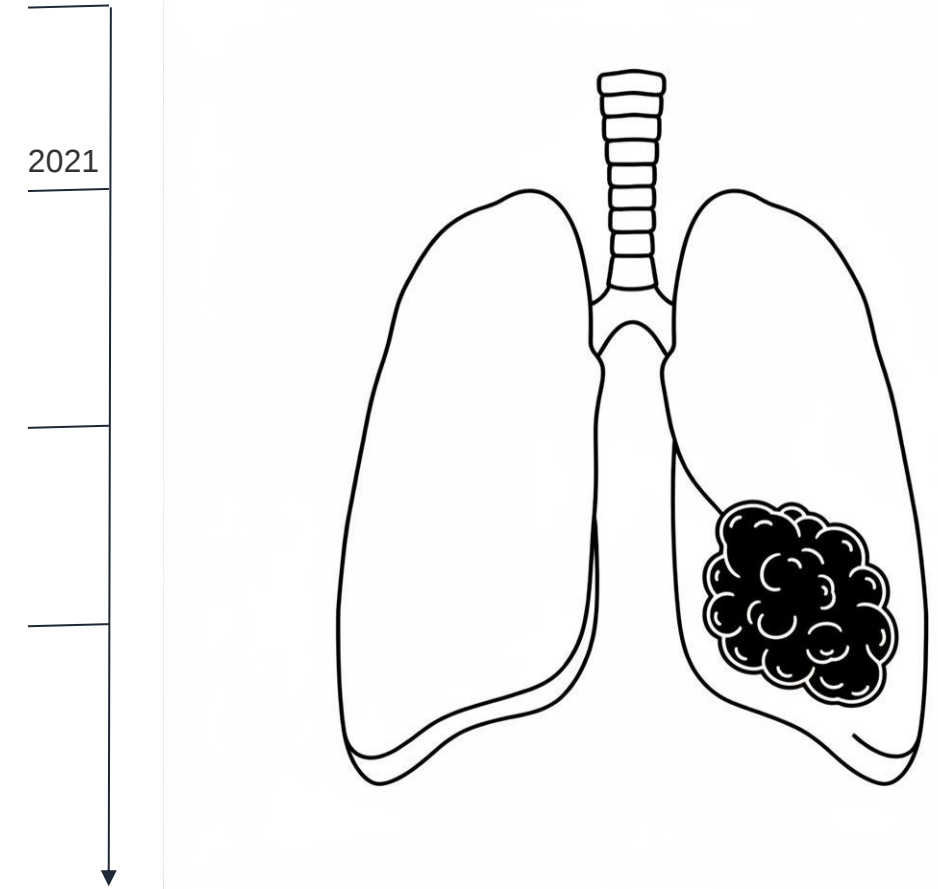
- Lobulated thoracic process
- Bloody fluid drained
- FDG PET/CT negative

2020



2021

- Readmitted with thoracic pain three times
- CT shows a lesion/mass in the left hemithorax
- Diagnostic investigations are reinitiated
 - Investigations were inconclusive



Now what?

Second work-up 2022

- Patient returns with recurrent pain...
- CT: Persistent tumour-like process in the left hemithorax
- Biopsy: No malignancy

2022



What would you do next?

- A. Discharge
- B. Follow-up CT
- D. MRI
- E. Thoracic surgery referral

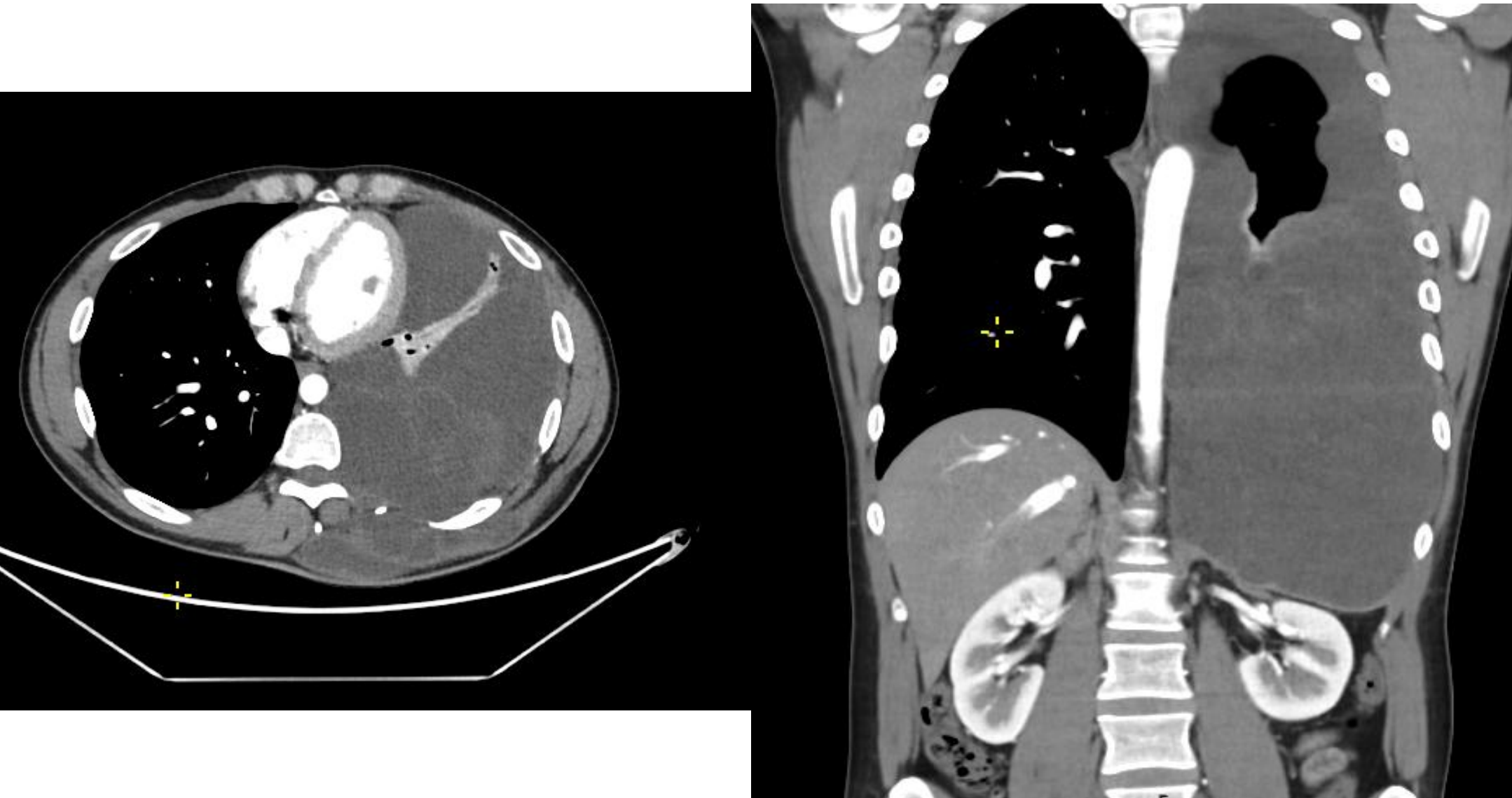
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- Renewed CT scan shows
22 cm mass pericardially in the left lung
- Later same year: Radical surgery attempted.
- Histology finally reveals:

Myxoid Liposarcoma grade 2

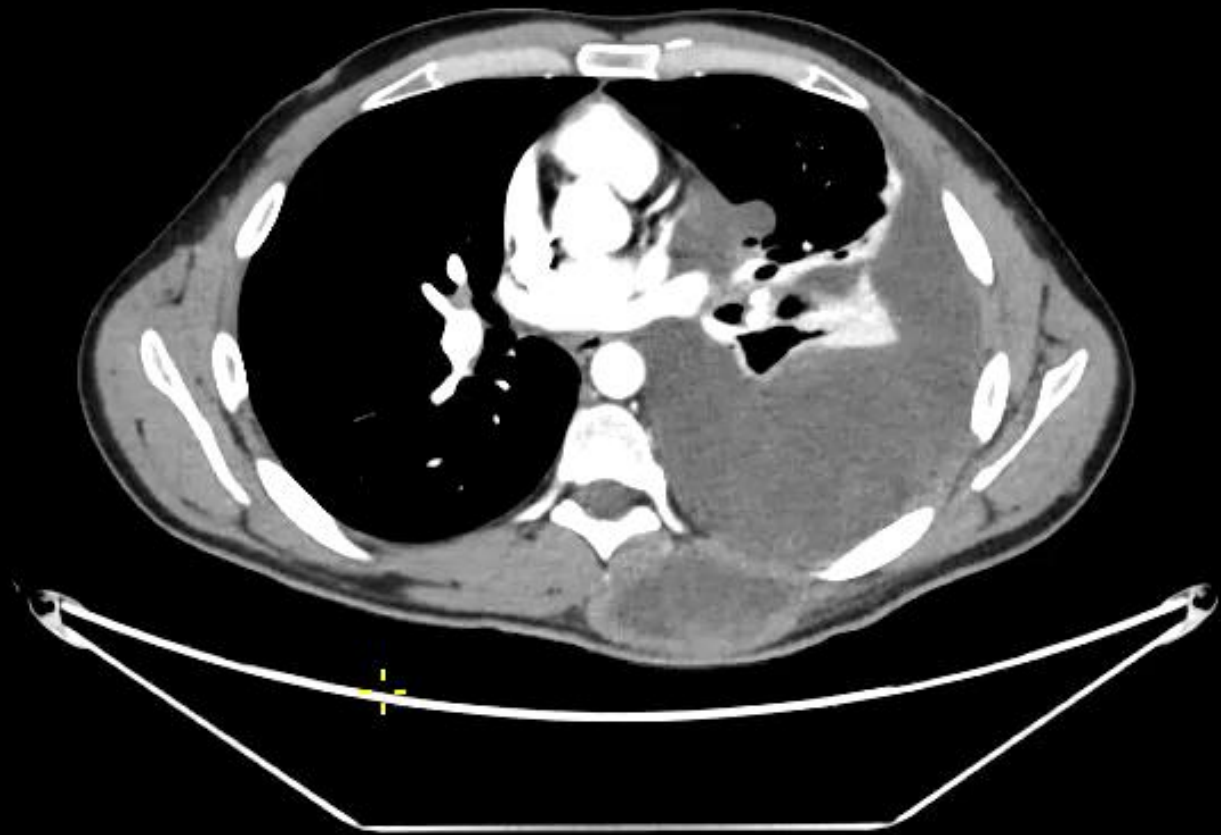
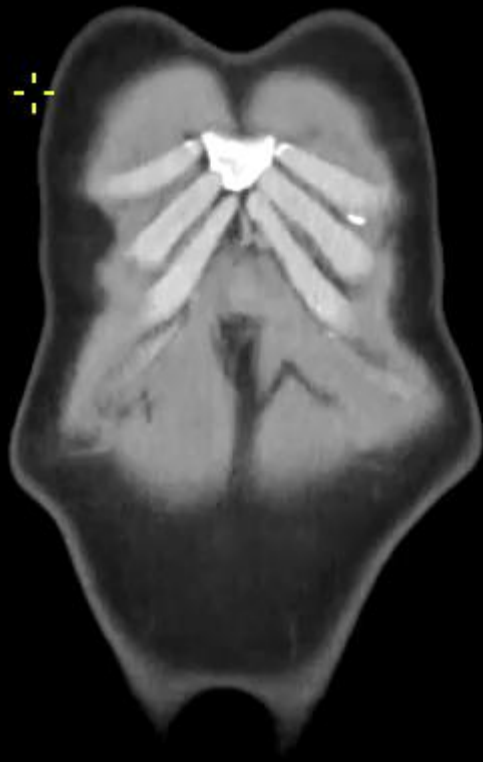


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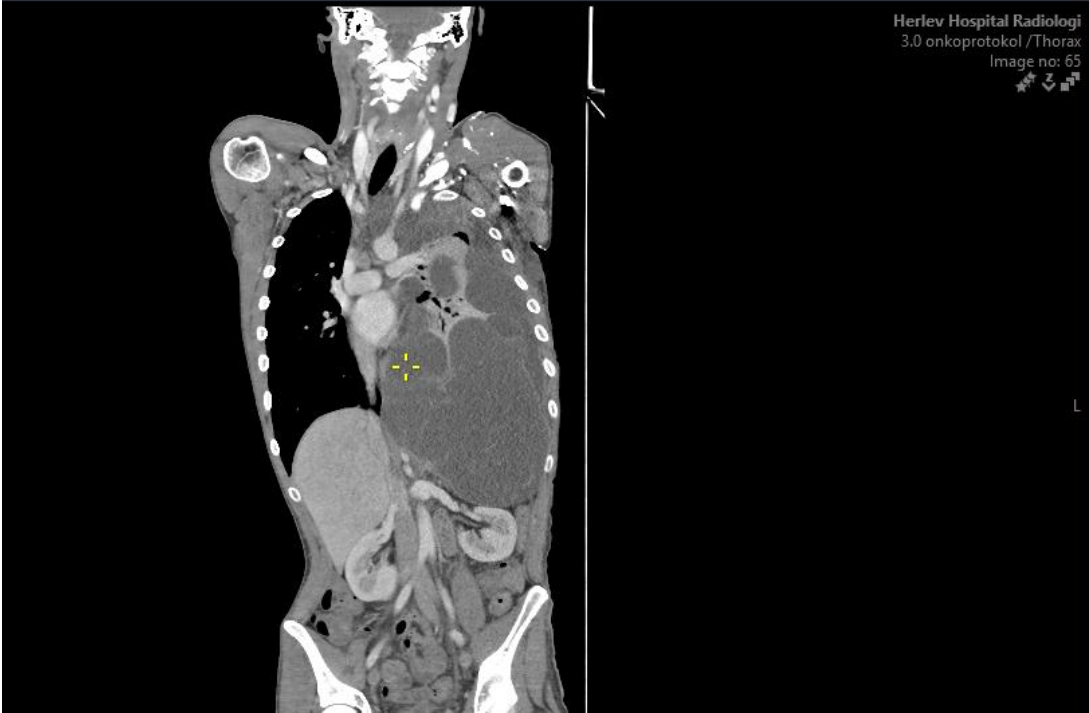


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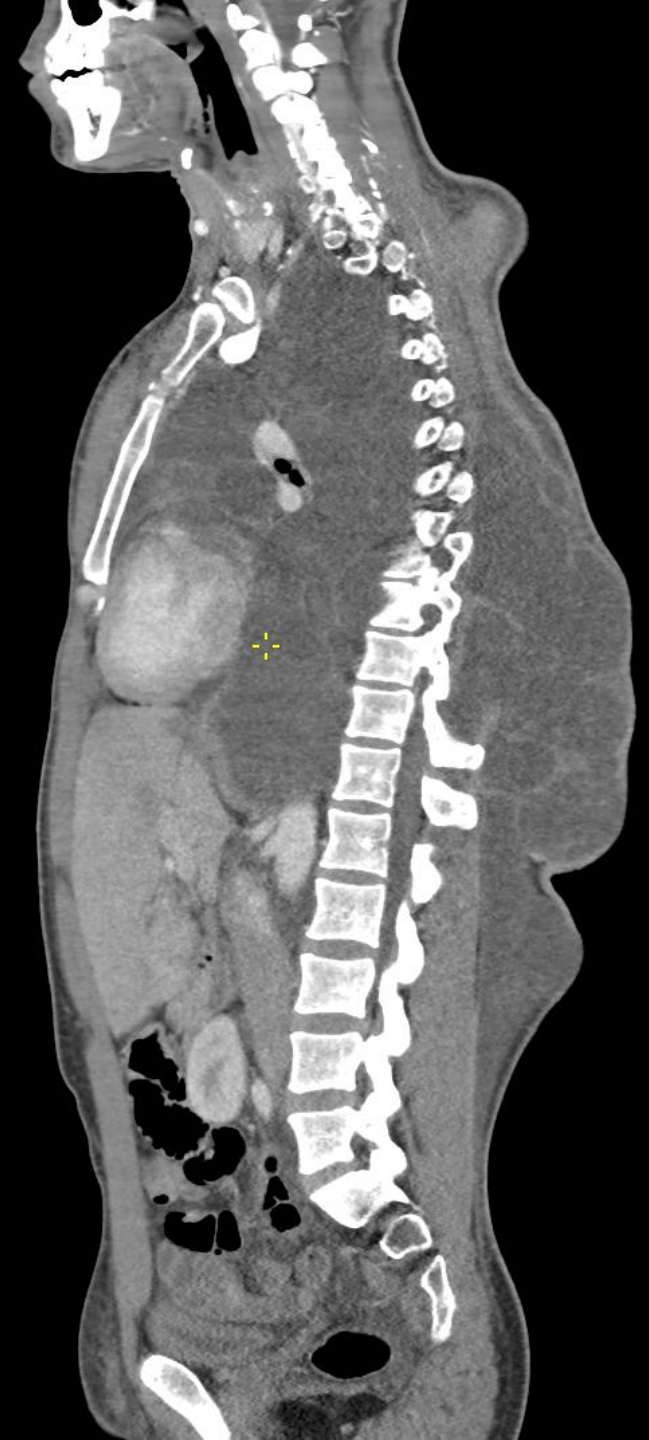
the tumour had breached the skin of the back, resulting in ulceration, persistent oozing/bleeding, and severe pain.



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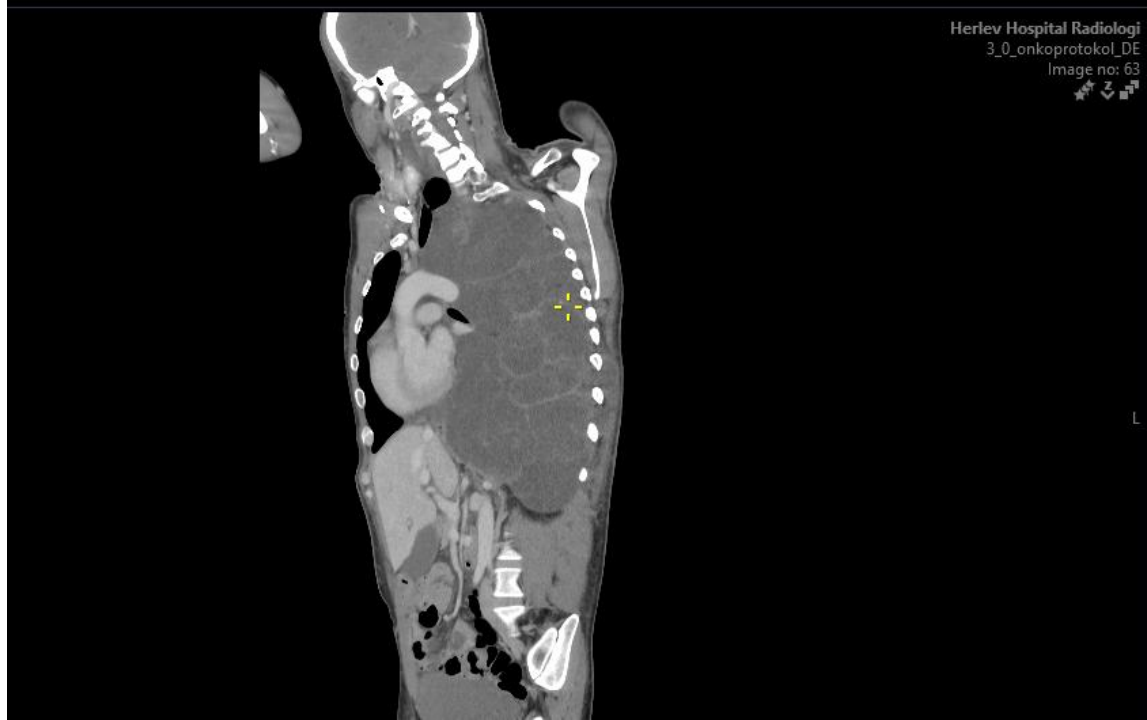
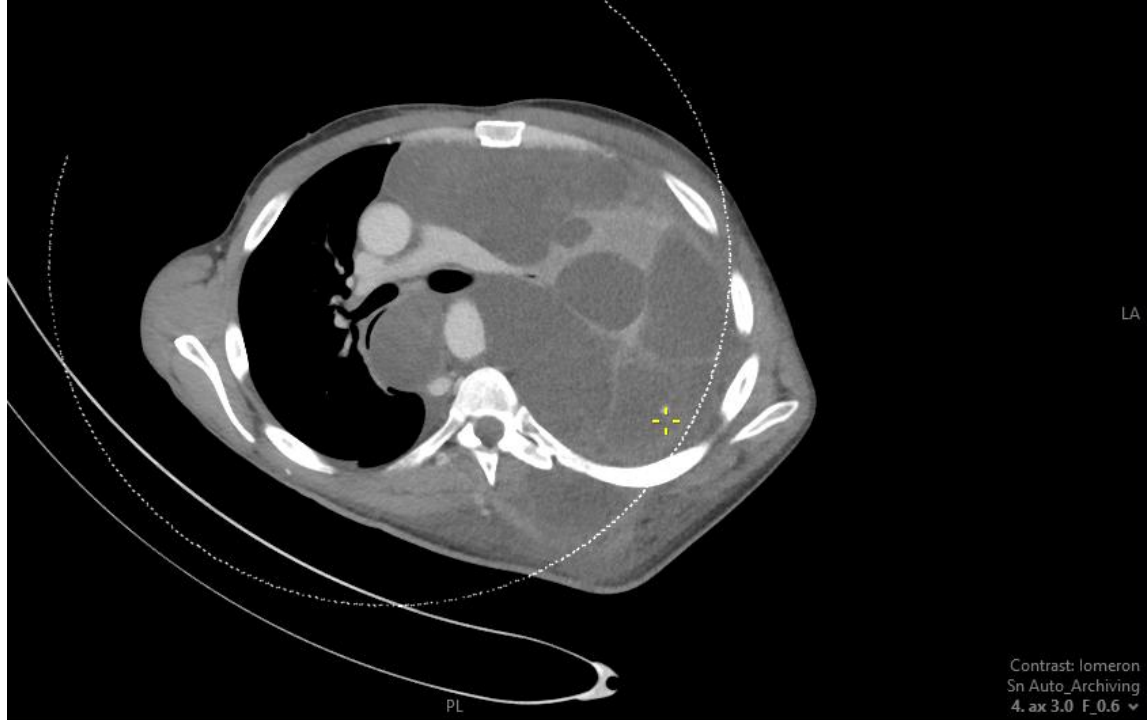
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Timeline of attempted treatment and progression

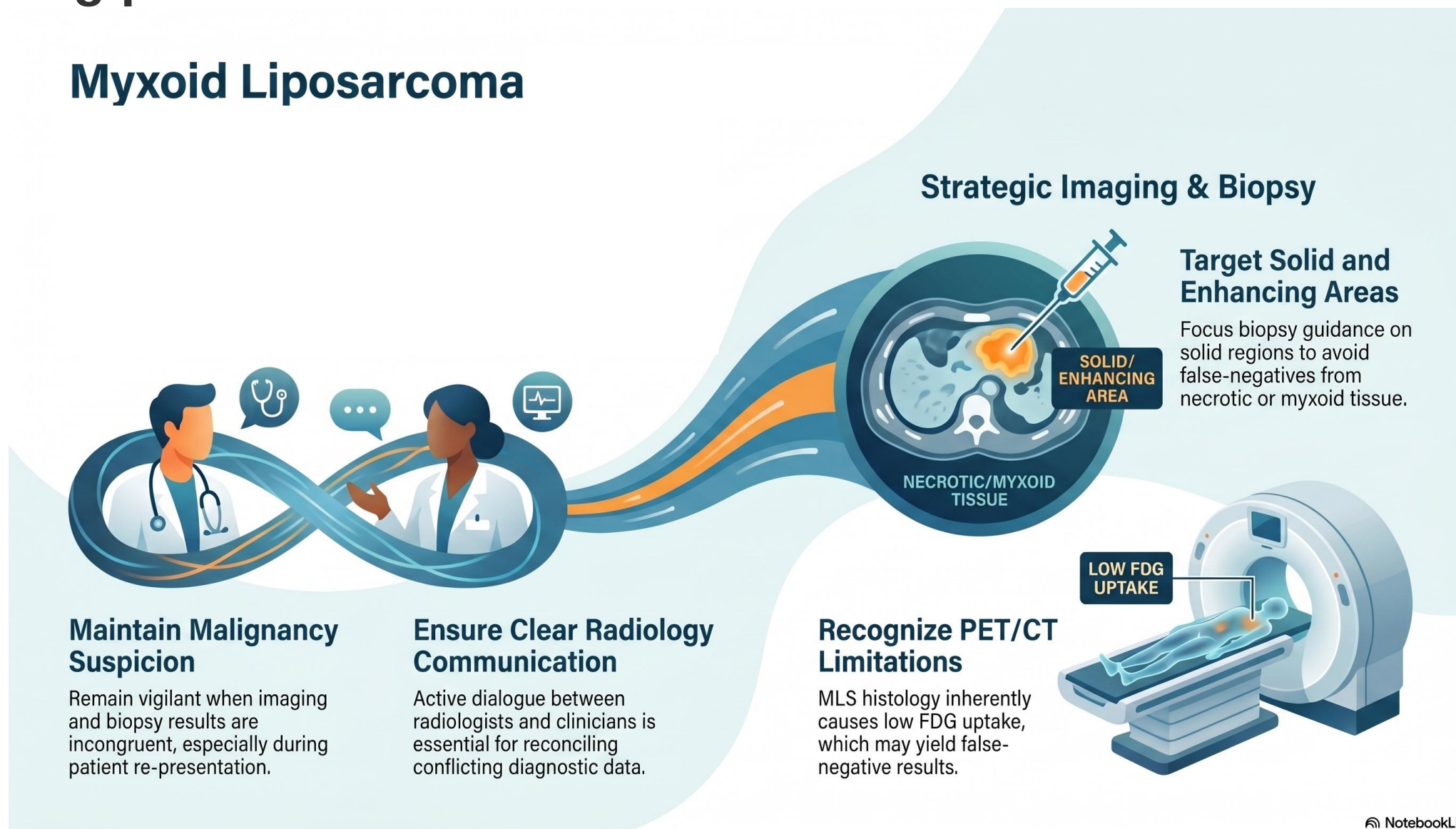


Latest CT



Learning points

Myxoid Liposarcoma



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