

# Problematic Cases of Pathologic Diagnosis with Suspected Lung Cancer

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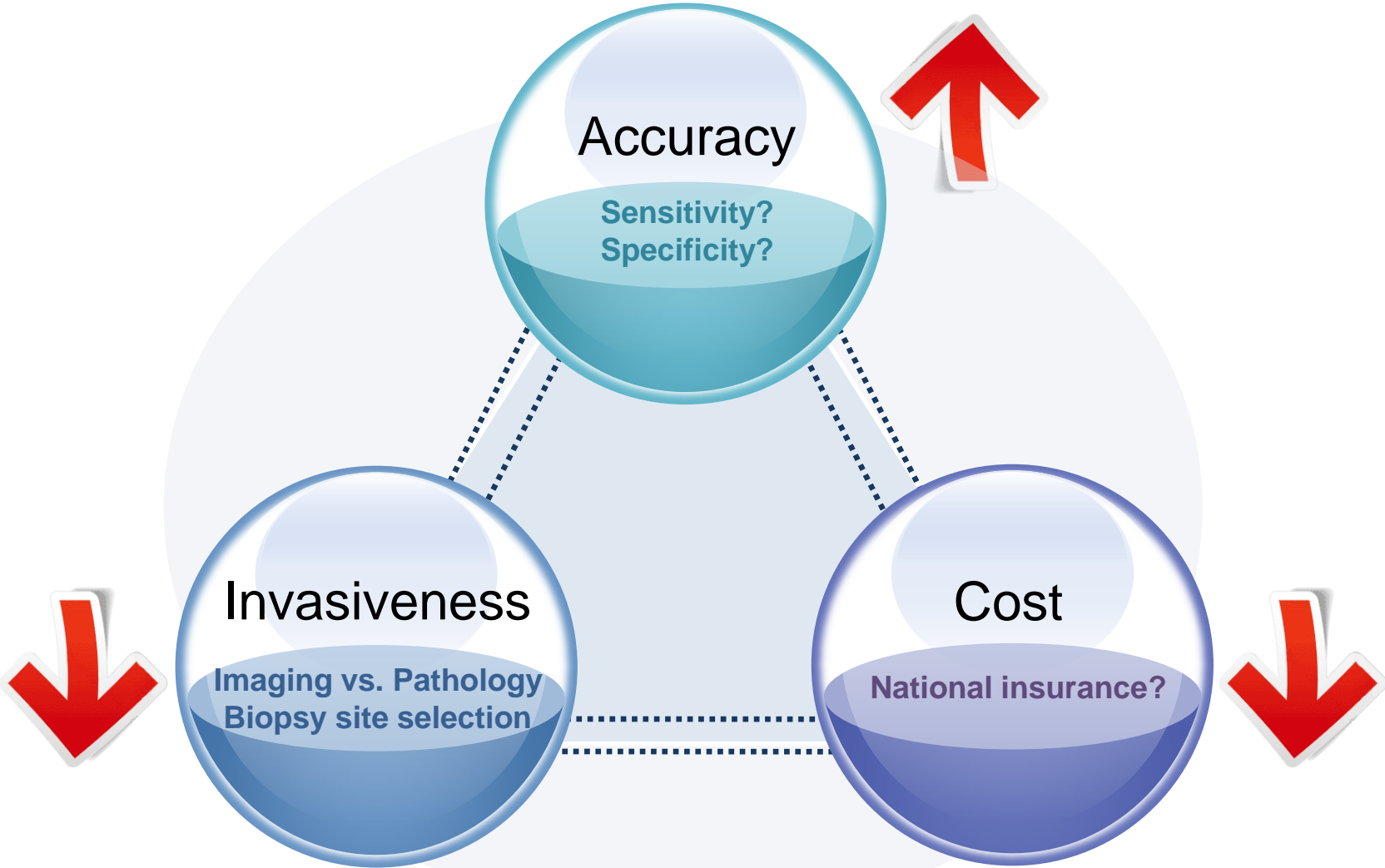
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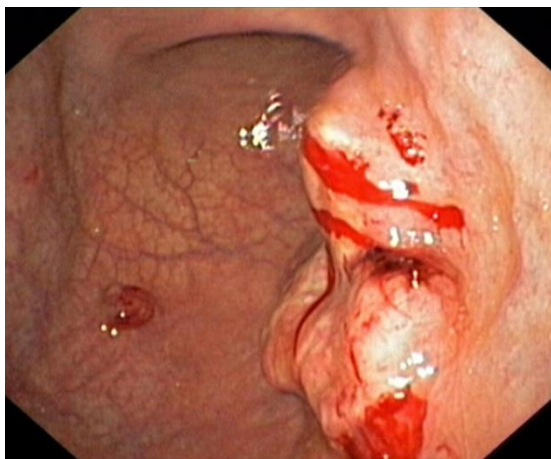
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## Introduction

- Limitation of small biopsy in lung cancer

# Best procedure for the pathological diagnosis?

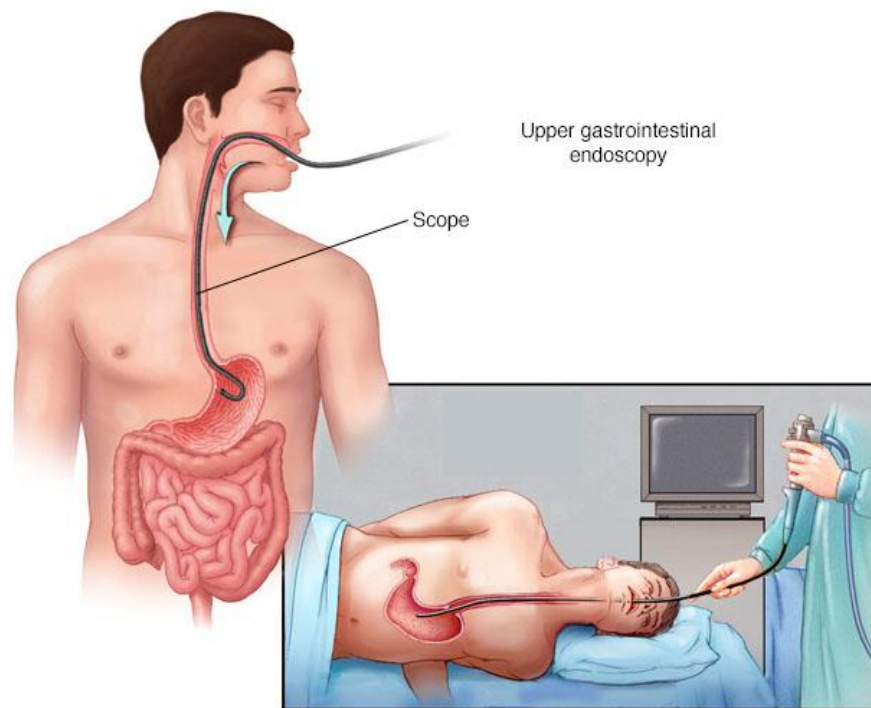




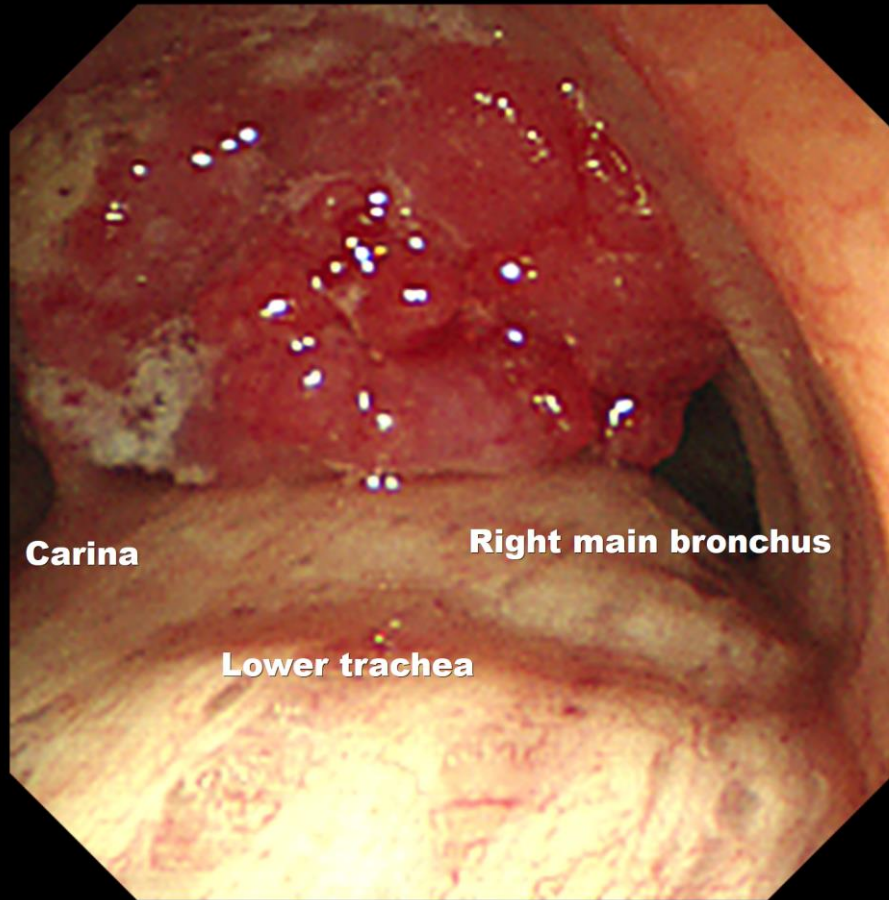
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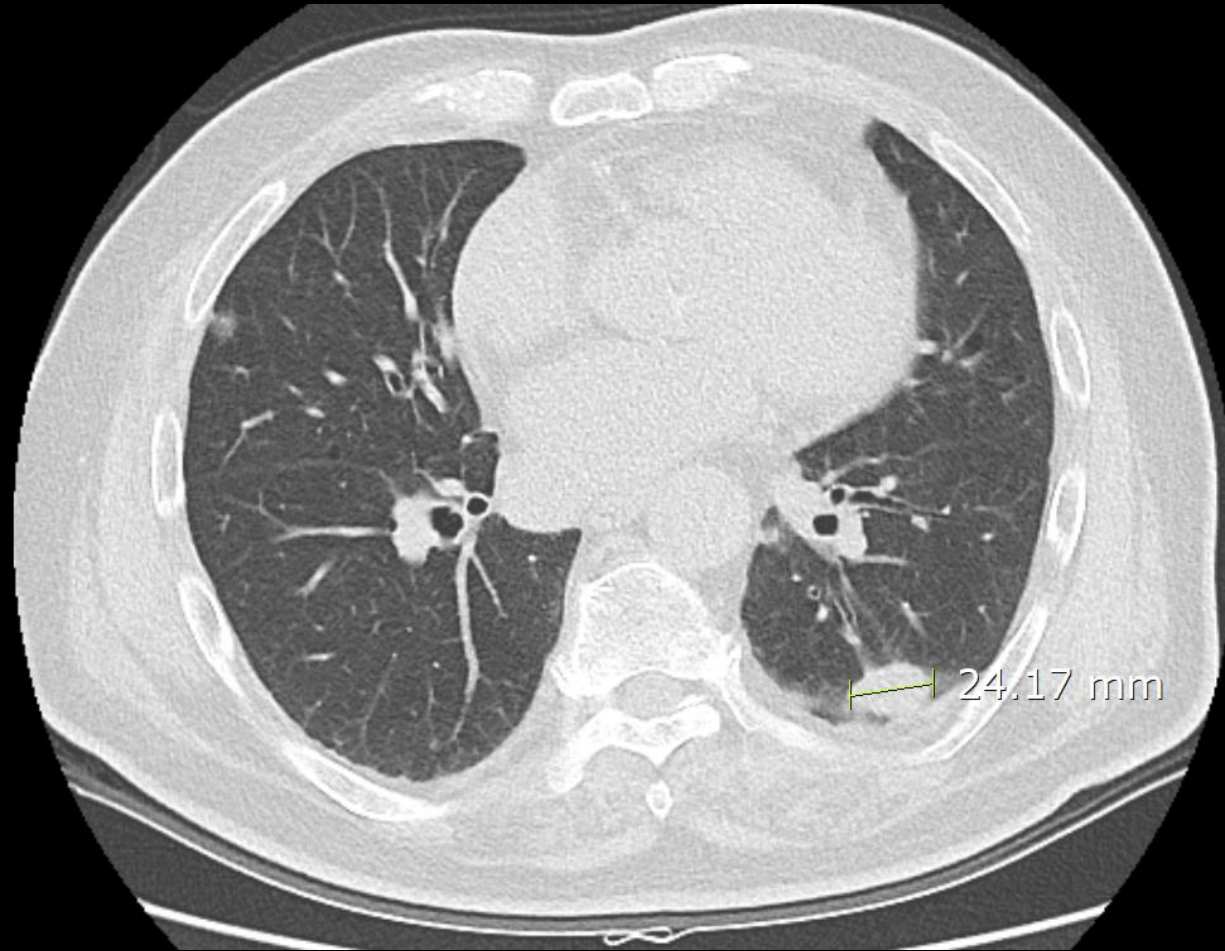
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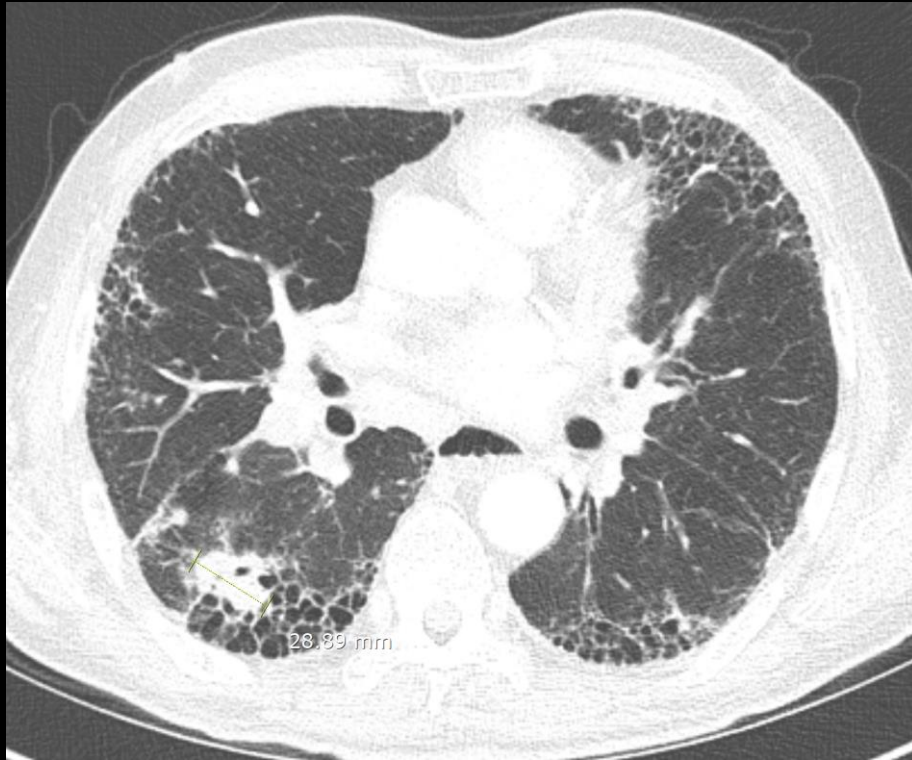
# Easy cases for bronchoscopy or EBUS



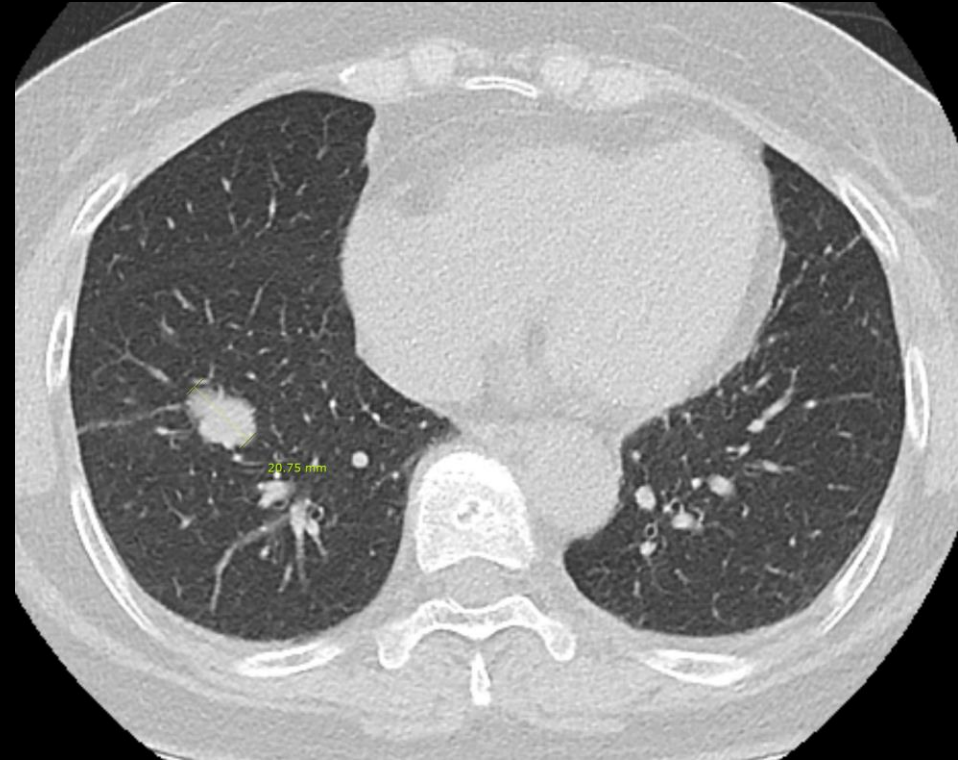
# Easy case for surgical diagnosis



# Difficult cases for diagnosis



Peripheral lesion with  
structural destruction



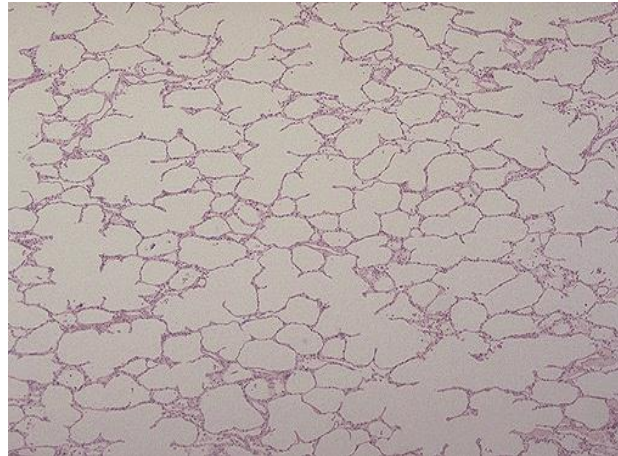
Central lesion

# Problems in Pathological Diagnosis

- Problematic cases in early lung cancer

	Potential benefit	Potential harms
Surgical wedge resection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prompt, definite diagnosis</li> <li>▪ Proceed to lobectomy if frozen reveals malignancy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Complications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Pneumonia: 1-8%</li> <li>– Persistent air leak: 3-5%</li> <li>– Death: 0.5%</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Unnecessary surgery if nodule is benign</li> </ul>
CT guided needle lung biopsy (PCNA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Diagnostic yields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≤ 15 mm: ~70-80%</li> <li>&gt; 15 mm: ~90%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Complications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Bleeding: 1%</li> <li>– Any pneumothorax: 15%</li> <li>– Pneumothorax with chest tube: 7%</li> <li>– Death: &lt; 1%</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ False negative: 10-30%</li> </ul>
Peripheral bronchoscopy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Diagnostic yields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fluoroscope-guide: ~30%</li> <li>EBUS, ENB, VBN: 60-90%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Complications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Bleeding: 2-5%</li> <li>– Any pneumothorax: 2-4%</li> <li>– Death: &lt; 1%</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ False negative: 30-70%</li> </ul>

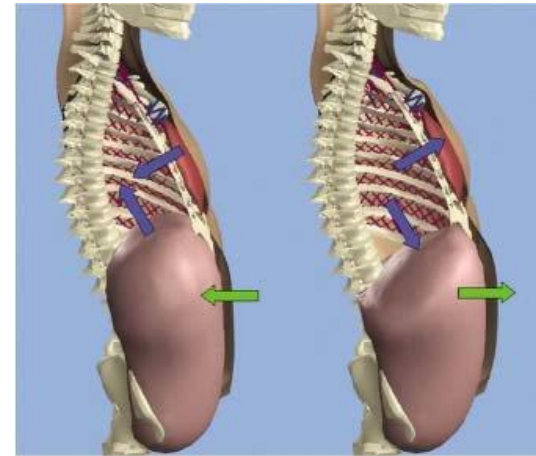
# Hurdles in real clinical practice



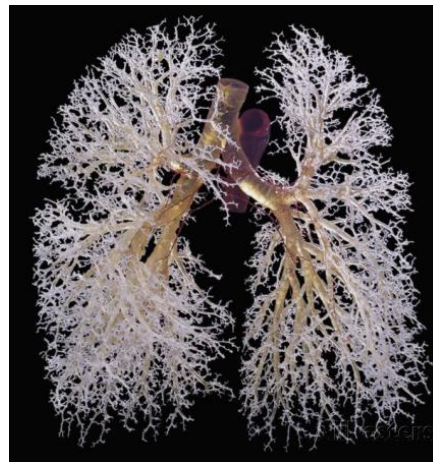
Airspace in Lung



Lung destruction



Respiratory movements



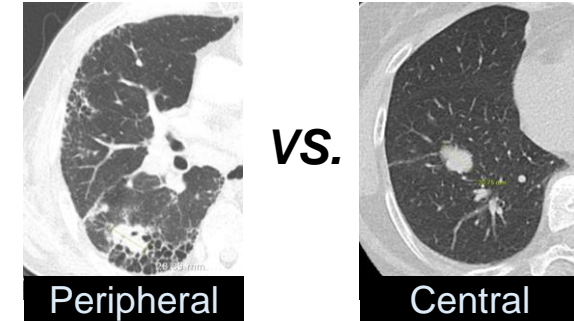
Complex anatomical structures



# Factors influencing biopsy

Location of adenocarcinoma	Percentage
Central	35%
Peripheral	65%

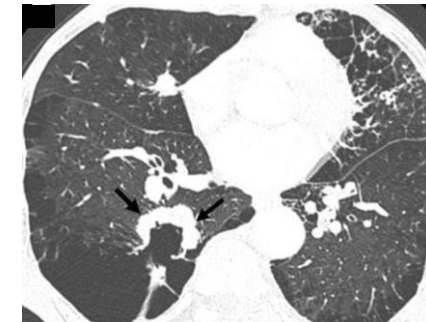
Radiology. 2018 Dec;289(3):831-840.



Presence of emphysema in lung cancer	Percentage
With COPD	76%
Without COPD	27%

AJR Am J Roentgenol. 2015 Sep;205(3):540-5.

Respir Res. 2019 Aug 6;20(1):177.



ILD incidences in lung cancer	Percentage
Korea (1 study)	2%
Japan (11 studies)	5-24%
European countries (4 studies)	2-5%

J Thorac Dis. 2018 Aug;10(6): 3829-3844.

Respiration. 2021 Nov 19;1-7.



# Complication following invasive procedure

- Retrospective cohort analysis of Veterans (N = 82,641)
- Subjects: Veterans with invasive procedure after LCS (n = 1,741)

Variables	Odds ratio	95% CI
Thoracic surgery	<b>7.70</b>	5.48-10.81
Number of non-thoracic surgery procedures	<b>1.49</b>	1.15-1.92
Comorbidities		
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	<u>1.17</u>	0.87-1.58
Dementia	<b>3.91</b>	1.79-8.52
Interstitial lung disease	<u>0.29</u>	0.10-0.88

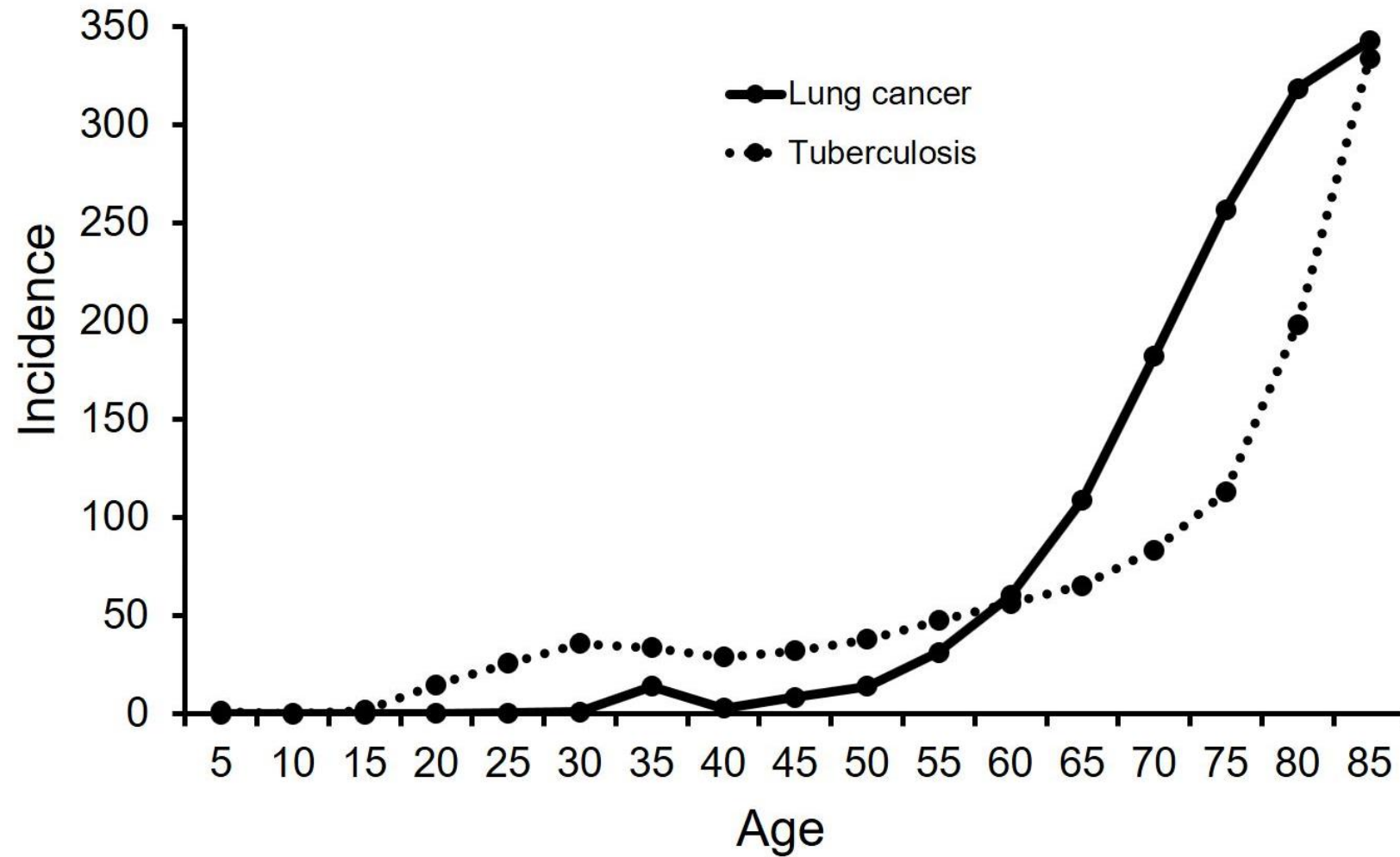
Invasive procedure = bronchoscopy, transthoracic needle biopsy, mediastinoscopy, or lung resection.  
LCS = lung cancer screening.

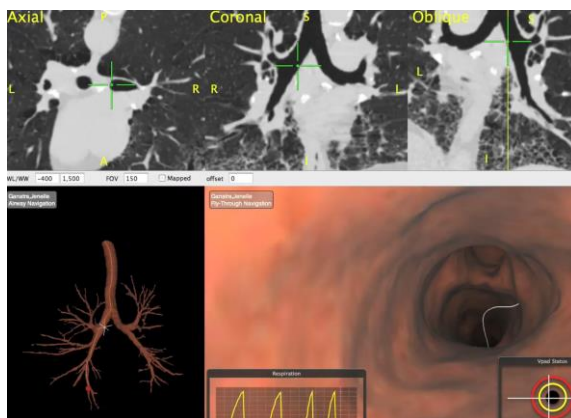
# Complications after PCNA

- Cross-section study in USA (N = 15,865)
- Objective: To determine risks for complications after PCNA

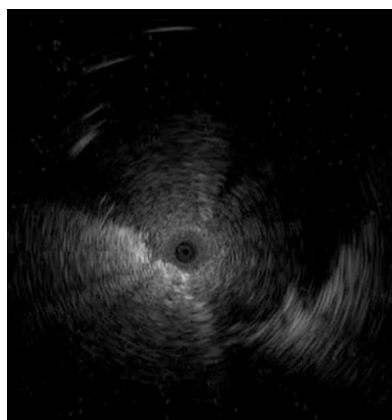
Comorbid condition	Odds ratio for complication (95% CI)		
	Hemorrhage (n = 163, 1%)	Any pneumothorax (n = 2381, 15%)	Pneumothorax requiring chest tube (n = 1047, 7%)
Ever smoker	1.13 (0.78–1.63)	<b>1.37</b> (1.23–1.54)	<b>1.50</b> (1.26–1.77)
COPD	<b>1.61</b> (1.08–2.39)	<b>1.88</b> (1.69–2.09)	<b>2.52</b> (2.16–2.95)
Pleural effusion	<b>6.32</b> (4.18–9.55)	1.04 (0.83–1.29)	1.09 (0.81–1.47)

# Age distribution in lung cancer patients

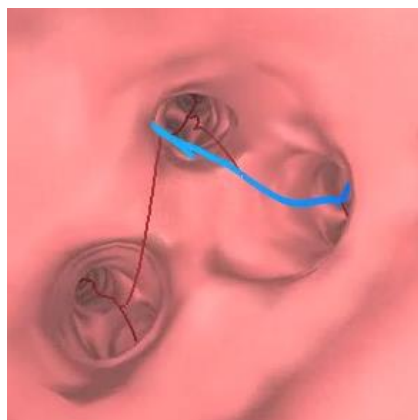




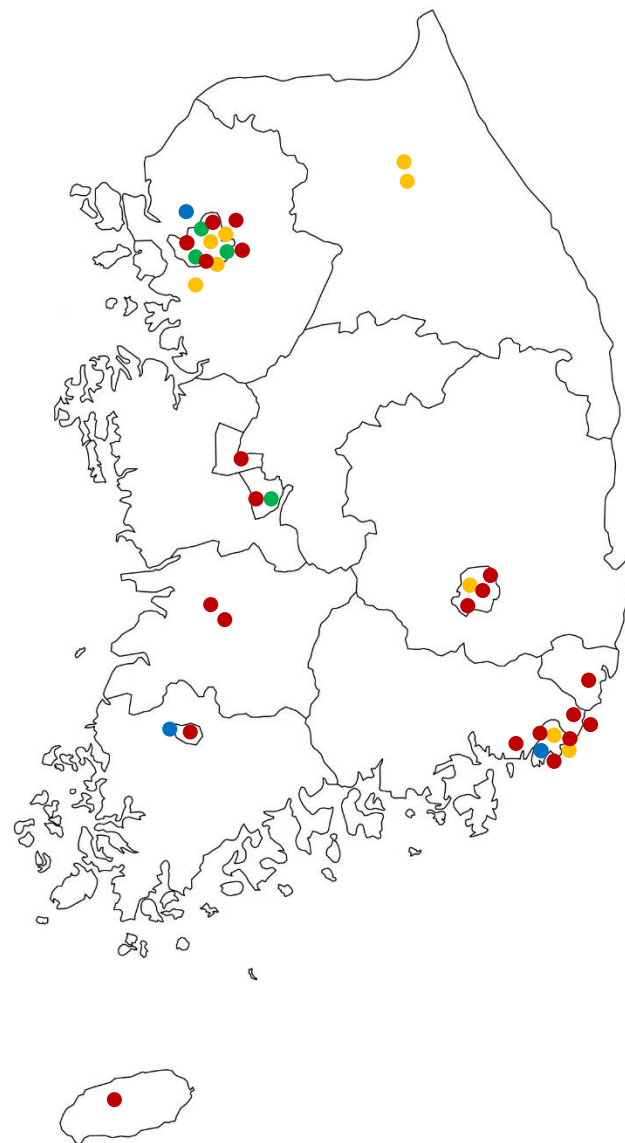
■ ENB



■ RP-EBUS

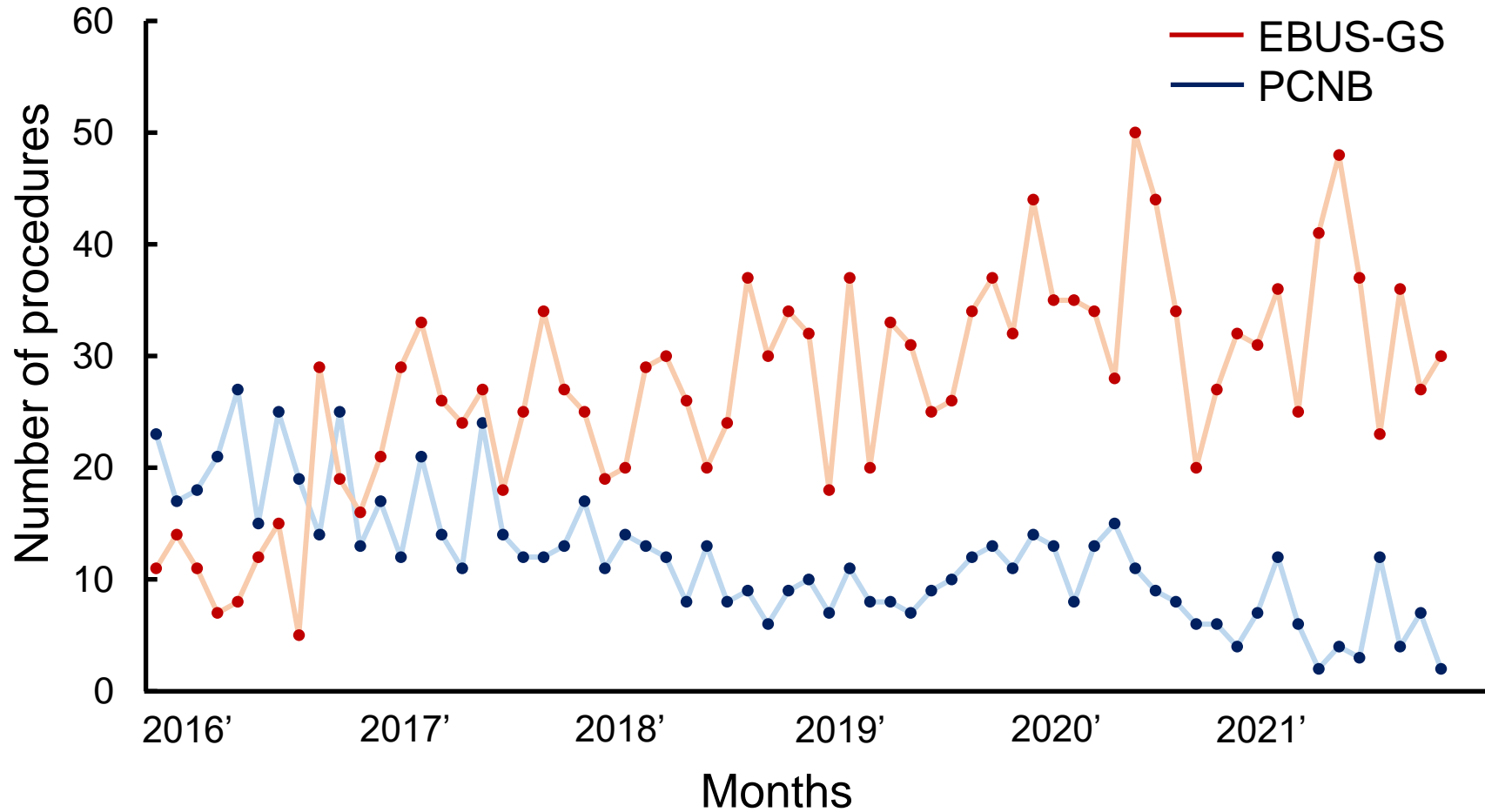


■ VBN

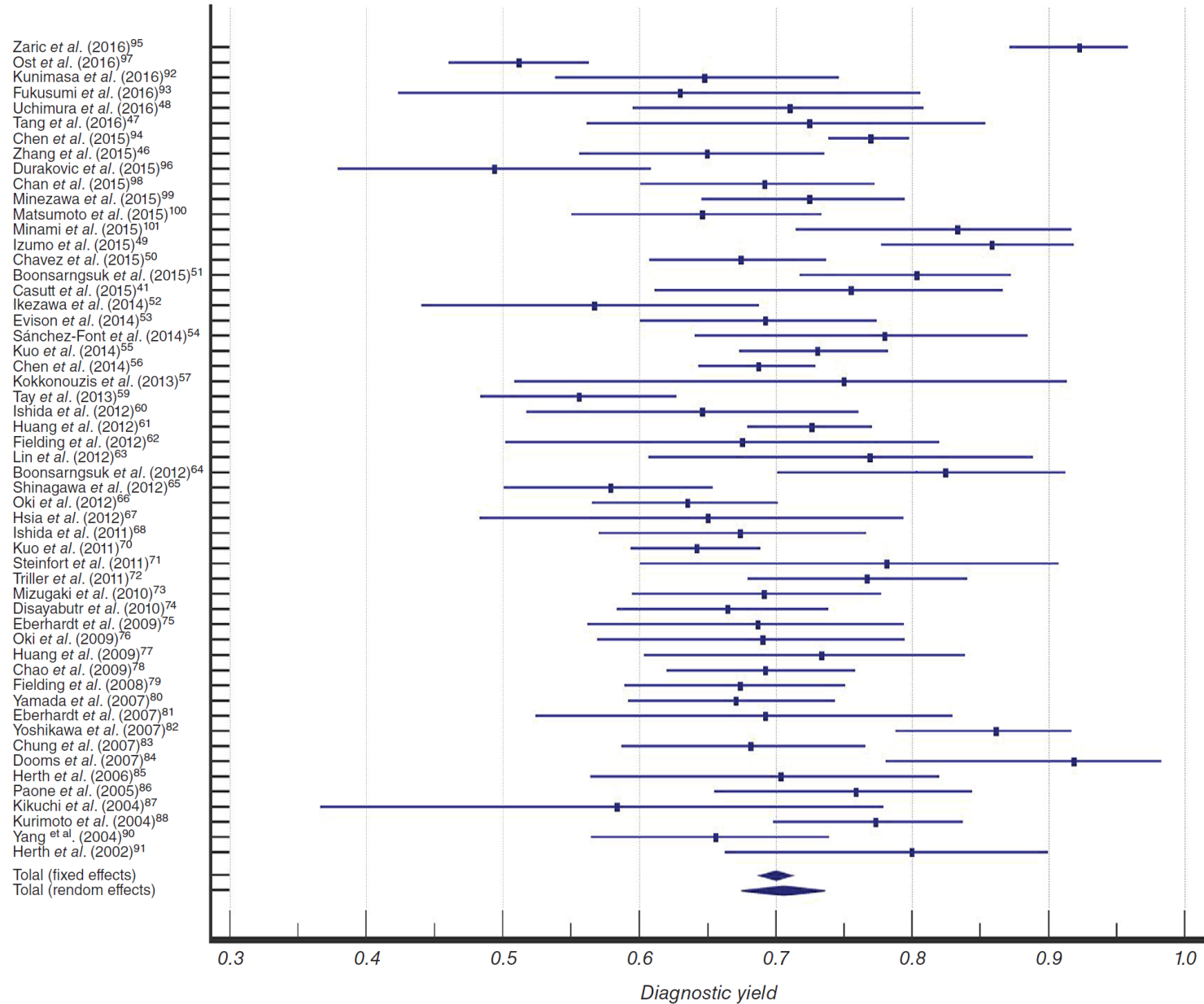


- Radial probe EBUS
- VBN – Lung Point®
- ENB – SuperDimension®
- ENB – SPiNDrive®

# Changes in number of procedures

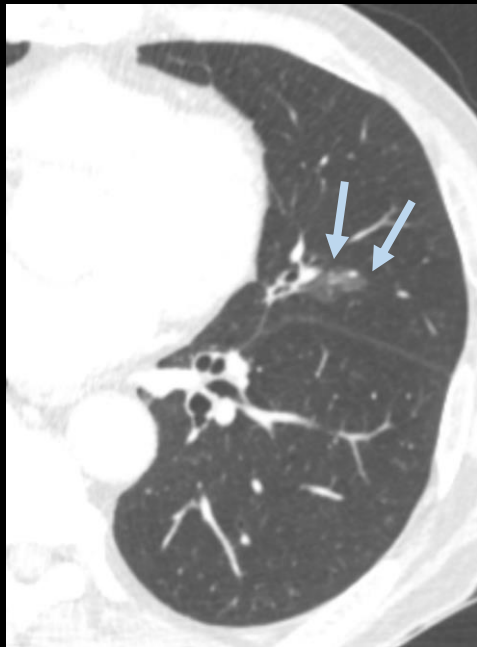


Trends in Pusan National University Hospital

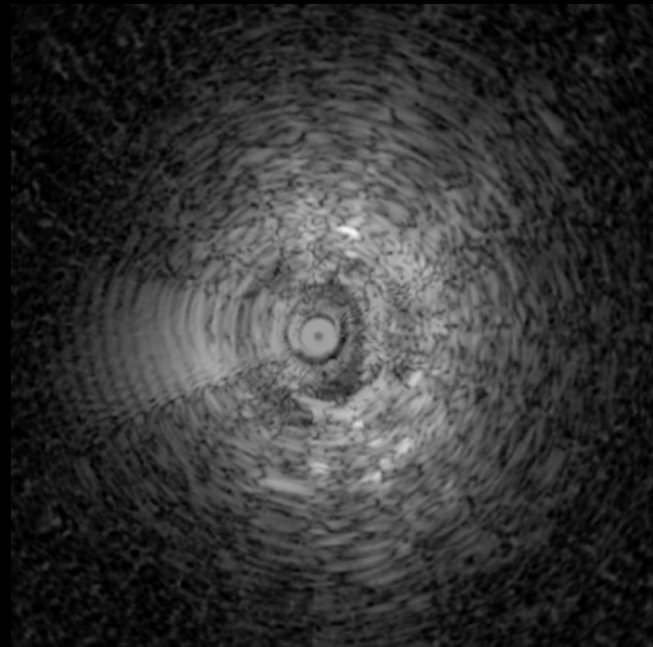


# Case 1

- Male, 79 years old
- Never smoker



Chest CT



Radial probe EBUS

## CONCLUSION

1. No change of 2.4cm sized pure GGO nodule at LUL lingular segment.  
--> DDx. 1) AIS/MIA  
2) Nonspecific inflammatory fibrosis.
2. N change of 1.0cm sized GGO nodule in RUL.
3. No change of multiple calcified and non-calcified nodules in both lung.
4. Small nodule in left thyroid gland.
5. 2.0cm sized nodule in left adrenal gland.
6. Aorta and cononary artery calcification.

## 진단

Lung, lingular division, inferior segment #1~4, left, EBUS-TBLB :  
A few atypical pneumocytes(see NOTE).

# Immunohistochemistry in section  
TTF-1(+)  
p63(-)

# Note : Clinico-pathologic correlation is recommended.  
Intrdepartment consultation was done.



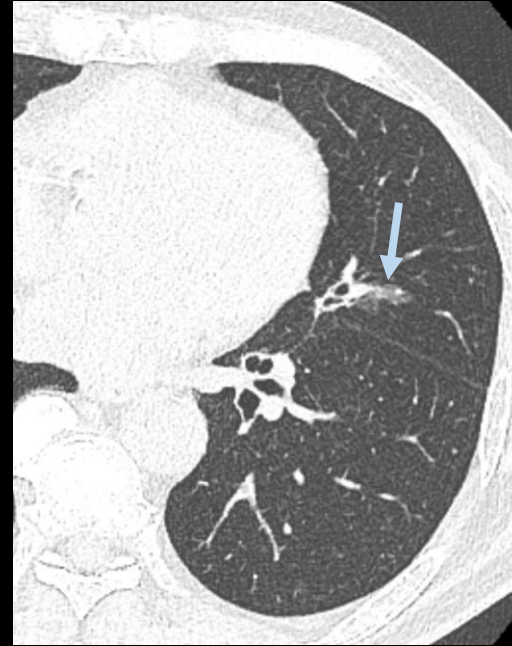
# Case 1



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Chest CT



2020.02  
Chest CT



2020.8  
Chest CT



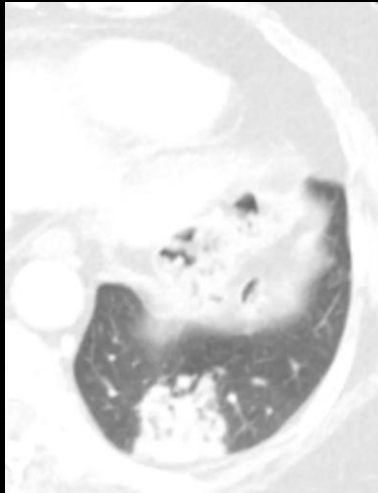
2021.12  
Chest CT



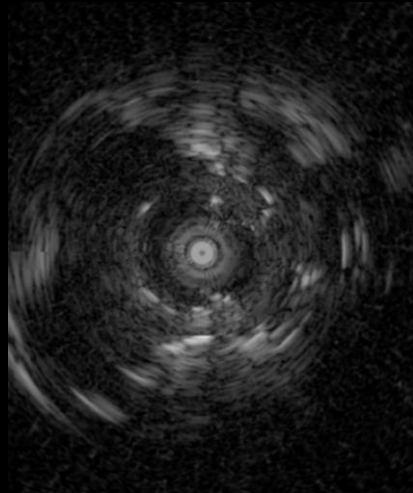
**Non-small cell lung cancer  
(TTF-1 focal positive, P40 positive)**

# Case 2

- Male, 62 years old
- Never smoker



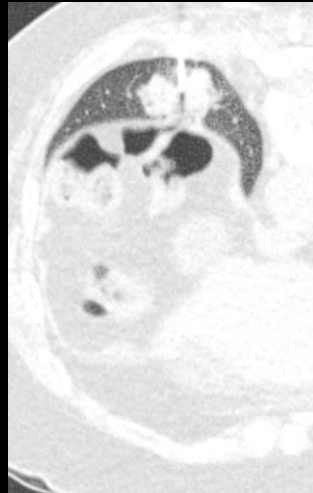
Initial chest CT



Radial EBUS



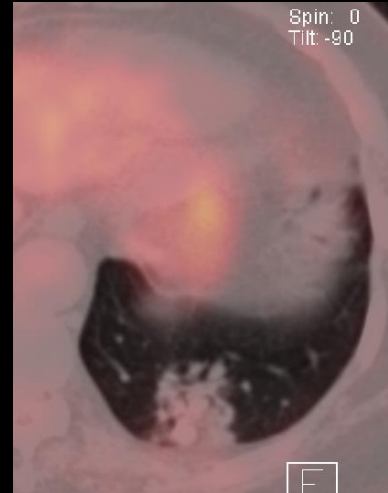
Chronic  
inflammation



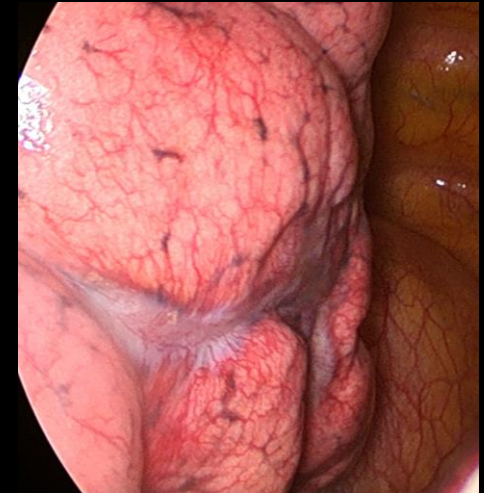
PCNA



Scanty  
cellularity



PET



VATS



Chronic organizing  
pneumonia

# Failed PCNA and its final diagnosis – US data

Final diagnosis (N =122)	Percentage
Benign	64%
Malignancy	
Primary lung cancer	<b><u>28%</u></b>
Metastasis	4%
Lymphoproliferative disease	4%

# Failed PCNA and its final diagnosis – Chinese data

Final diagnosis (N = 40)		RP-EBUS (n = 28)	PCNA (n = 12)
Malignant	Adenocarcinoma	39%	42%
	Large cell carcinoma	7%	8%
	Adenocarcinoma	4%	0%
	Metastatic carcinoma	4%	8%
	Total	<b>54%</b>	<b>58%</b>
Benign	Tuberculosis	25%	25%
	Fungal infection	11%	0%
	Organic pneumonia	7%	8%
	Hematoma	4%	0%
	Infected cyst	0%	8%
	Total	<b>46%</b>	<b>44%</b>

# Which way is better?

	Yields	Limitations	Favorable location	Unfavorable factors
<b>PCNA</b>	90%	Complications	Peripheral lesion, especially presence of pleural contract	Central lesion, Lower lobar location, Lung destruction
<b>Transbronchial biopsy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RP-EBUS</li> <li>• ENB</li> </ul>	70~80%	Medical resources, Affordability	Both central and peripheral lesions	Negative bronchus sign

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 Chest. 2019 Nov;156(5):954-964.  
 Respiriology. 2017 Apr;22(3):443-453.  
 Chest. 2020 Oct;158(4):1753-1769.

# Problems in Molecular Diagnosis

- Problematic cases in advanced lung cancer

# Targeted therapy or Immunotherapy for NSCLC

## TARGETED THERAPY OR IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR ADVANCED OR METASTATIC DISEASE<sup>a,b</sup>

### EGFR Exon 19 Deletion or L858R

- First-line therapy
  - ▶ Afatinib<sup>1</sup>
  - ▶ Erlotinib<sup>2</sup>
  - ▶ Dacomitinib<sup>3</sup>
  - ▶ Gefitinib<sup>4,5</sup>
  - ▶ Osimertinib<sup>6</sup>
  - ▶ Erlotinib + ramucirumab<sup>7</sup>
  - ▶ Erlotinib + bevacizumab<sup>c</sup> (nonsquamous)<sup>8</sup>
- Subsequent therapy
  - ▶ Osimertinib<sup>9</sup>

### EGFR S768I, L861Q, and/or G719X

- First-line therapy
  - ▶ Afatinib<sup>1,10</sup>
  - ▶ Erlotinib<sup>2</sup>
  - ▶ Dacomitinib<sup>3</sup>
  - ▶ Gefitinib<sup>4,5</sup>
  - ▶ Osimertinib<sup>6,11</sup>
- Subsequent therapy
  - ▶ Osimertinib<sup>9</sup>

### EGFR Exon 20 Insertion Mutation Positive

- Subsequent therapy
  - ▶ Amivantamab-vmjw<sup>12</sup>
  - ▶ Mobocertinib<sup>13</sup>

### KRAS G12C Mutation Positive

- Subsequent therapy
  - ▶ Sotorasib<sup>14</sup>

### ALK Rearrangement Positive

- First-line therapy
  - ▶ Alectinib<sup>15,16</sup>
  - ▶ Brigatinib<sup>17</sup>
  - ▶ Ceritinib<sup>18</sup>
  - ▶ Crizotinib<sup>15,19</sup>
  - ▶ Lorlatinib<sup>20</sup>
- Subsequent therapy
  - ▶ Alectinib<sup>21,22</sup>
  - ▶ Brigatinib<sup>23</sup>
  - ▶ Ceritinib<sup>24</sup>
  - ▶ Lorlatinib<sup>25</sup>

### ROS1 Rearrangement Positive

- First-line therapy
  - ▶ Ceritinib<sup>24</sup>
  - ▶ Crizotinib<sup>27</sup>
  - ▶ Entrectinib<sup>28</sup>
- Subsequent therapy
  - ▶ Lorlatinib<sup>29</sup>
  - ▶ Entrectinib<sup>28</sup>

### BRAF V600E Mutation Positive

- First-line therapy
  - ▶ Dabrafenib/trametinib<sup>30,31</sup>
  - ▶ Dabrafenib<sup>30</sup>
  - ▶ Vemurafenib
- Subsequent therapy
  - ▶ Dabrafenib/trametinib<sup>31,32</sup>

### NTRK1/2/3 Gene Fusion Positive

- First-line/Subsequent therapy
  - ▶ Larotrectinib<sup>33</sup>
  - ▶ Entrectinib<sup>34</sup>

### MET Exon 14 Skipping Mutation

- First-line therapy/Subsequent therapy
  - ▶ Capmatinib<sup>35</sup>
  - ▶ Crizotinib<sup>36</sup>
  - ▶ Tepotinib<sup>37</sup>

### RET Rearrangement Positive

- First-line therapy/Subsequent therapy
  - ▶ Selpercatinib<sup>38</sup>
  - ▶ Pralsetinib<sup>39</sup>
  - ▶ Cabozantinib<sup>40,41</sup>

### PD-L1 ≥1%

- First-line therapy<sup>d</sup>
  - ▶ Pembrolizumab<sup>42-44</sup>
  - ▶ (Carboplatin or cisplatin)/pemetrexed/pembrolizumab (nonsquamous)<sup>45,46</sup>
  - ▶ Carboplatin/paclitaxel/bevacizumab<sup>c</sup>/atezolizumab (nonsquamous)<sup>47</sup>
  - ▶ Carboplatin/(paclitaxel or albumin-bound paclitaxel)/pembrolizumab (squamous)<sup>48</sup>
  - ▶ Carboplatin/albumin-bound paclitaxel/atezolizumab (nonsquamous)<sup>48</sup>
  - ▶ Nivolumab/ipilimumab<sup>49</sup>
  - ▶ Nivolumab/ipilimumab/pemetrexed/ (carboplatin or cisplatin) (nonsquamous)<sup>50</sup>
  - ▶ Nivolumab/ipilimumab/paclitaxel/carboplatin (squamous)<sup>50</sup>

### PD-L1 ≥50% (in addition to above)

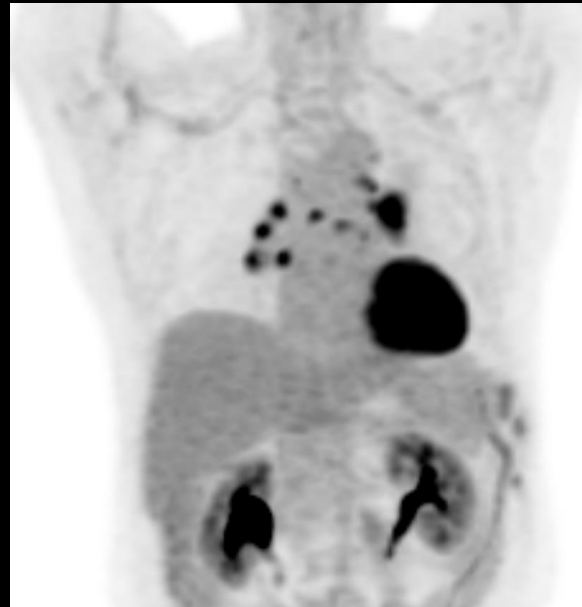
- First-line therapy<sup>d</sup>
  - ▶ Atezolizumab<sup>51</sup>
  - ▶ Cemiplimab-rwlc<sup>52</sup>

# Case 3

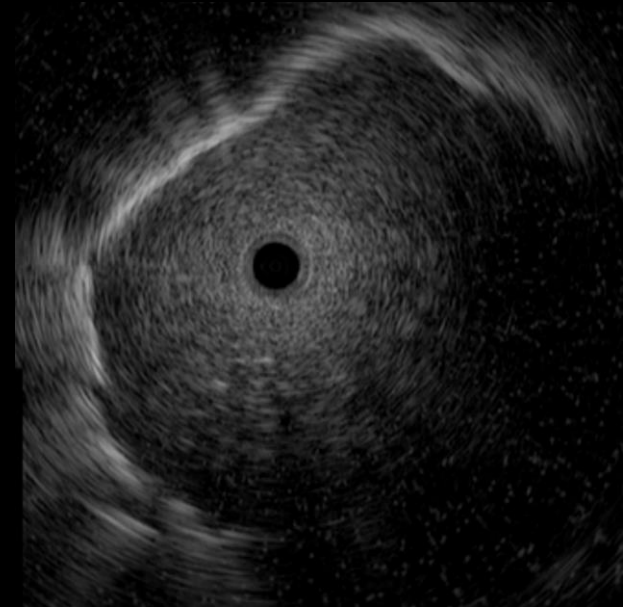
- Male, 75 years old
- Never smoker



Chest CT



PET



Radial probe EBUS



# Case 3

- Stage IV lung adenocarcinoma
- Pleural seeding metastasis
- EGFR mutation negative, ALK IHC negative
- PD-L1 SP263: 20%, PD-L1 22C3: 10%
  
- 2017.10~2018.01 1<sup>st</sup> line pemetrexed/cisplatin
- 2018.01~2018.05 pemetrexed maintenance
- 2018.06~2019.12 2<sup>nd</sup> line nivolumab

# Case 3

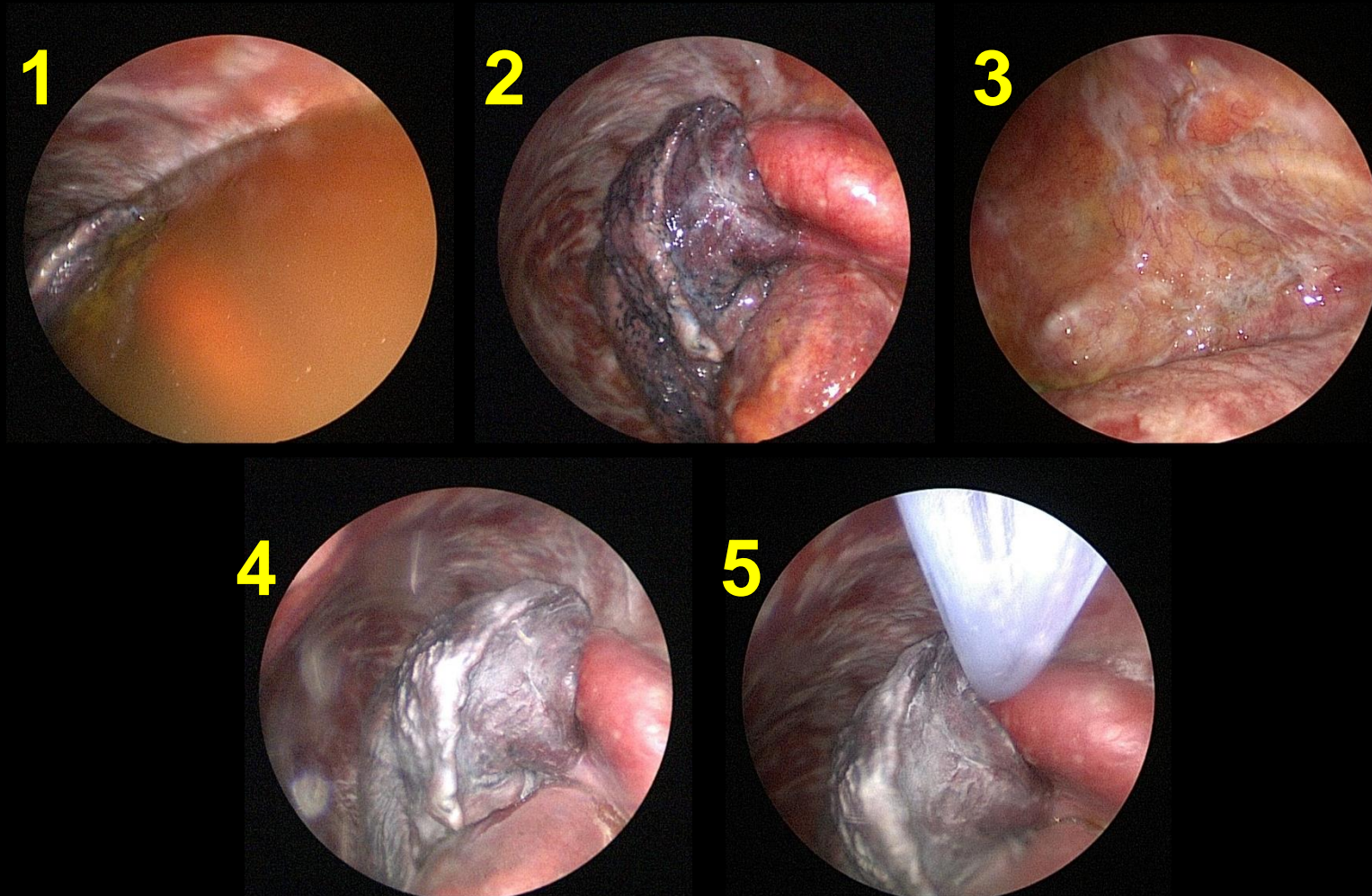


2017.09  
Chest CT  
– Initial presentation



2019.12  
Chest CT  
– PR after 2<sup>nd</sup> line  
Nivolumab

# Case 3



2020.01 Medical thoracoscopy

# Case 3

## 진단

Soft tissue, pleura, #1, left, medical thoracoscopic biopsy :  
Adenocarcinoma, suggestive of primary in the lung.

Soft tissue, pleura, #2, left, medical thoracoscopic biopsy :  
Adenocarcinoma, suggestive of primary in the lung.

<Immunohistochemistry>  
ALK(-)

## 진단

분자병리검사보고서

검사항목: EGFR mutation  
검체종류 : FFPE, Pleura  
병리번호 : S20-00745 B  
병리 진단: Adenocarcinoma, suggestive of primary in the lung

결과:

< EGFR Mutation Analysis Report >

Soft tissue, pleura, #2, left, medical thoracoscopic biopsy :

POSITIVE FOR EGFR ONCOGENE MUTATION as deletion mutation at exon 19

-Test information

Specimen : Genomic DNA isolated from FFPE tissue (S20-00745 B)

Analyzed gene : Human EGFR on Chromosome 7p11.2 (Exon 18-21)

Method : PANAMutyper™ R EGFR method(Melting curve analysis)

Instrument : CFX96 RT-PCR System (Bio-Rad)

DNA Preparation: Maxwell(R) 16 FFPE Plus LEV DNA Purification Kit for IVD (AX1860)

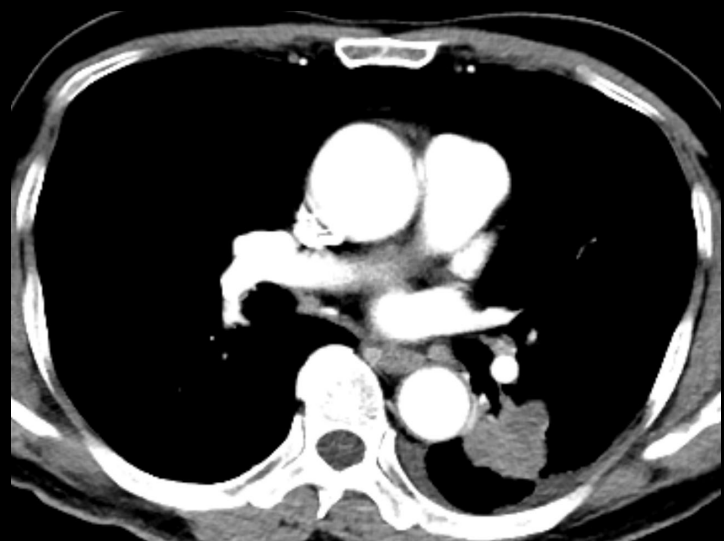
Reagent: PANAMutyper™ R EGFR Mutation Detection Kit

- Interpretation

EGFR 유전자의 주요 돌연변이 부위를 분석한 결과, exon 19 (deletion mutation) 에서 돌연변이가 검출되었습니다.

NOTE) Soft tissue, pleura, #2, left, medical thoracoscopic biopsy :  
Adenocarcinoma, suggestive of primary in the lung.

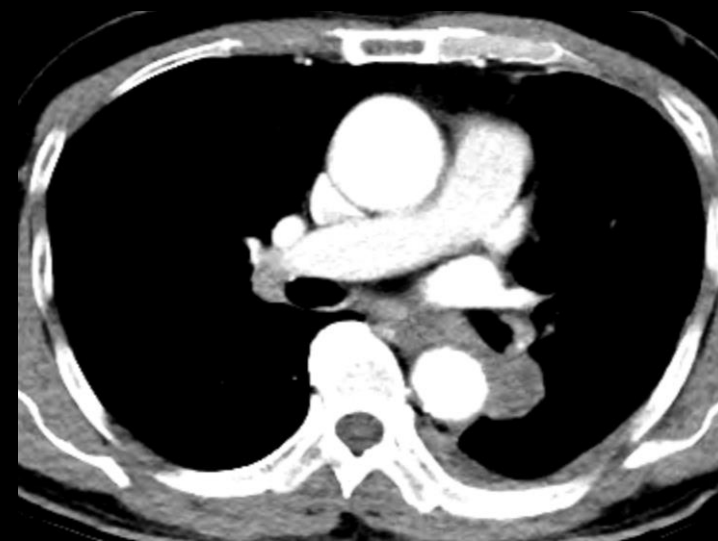
# Case 3



2017.09  
Chest CT  
– Initial presentation



2019.12  
Chest CT  
– PD after 2<sup>nd</sup> line  
Nivolumab



2020.07  
Chest CT  
– 6 month after  
Erlotinib treatment

# Case 3

- 2017.10~2018.01 1<sup>st</sup> line pemetrexed/cisplatin
- 2018.01~2018.05 pemetrexed maintenance
- 2018.06~2019.12 2<sup>nd</sup> line nivolumab
  
- 2020.01 Medical thoracoscopy: **EGFR mutation positive**
- **2020.01~2021.06 3<sup>rd</sup> line erlotinib**
- 2021.07~2021.08 4<sup>th</sup> line gemcitabine/carboplatin
- 2021.10~ 5<sup>th</sup> line lazertinib

# EGFR mutations in Primary vs. Metastatic tumors

Metastatic lesions	Primary tumor	
	EGFR+	EGFR-
EGFR+	35%	2%
EGFR-	4%	59%

Concordance of EGFR mutations in the same patients

# Concordances of driver mutations

- Retrospective study at PNUH between 2015 and 2017
- Study subjects: 91 patients with early stage lung cancer
- Small biopsy sample (EBUS-GS) vs. Surgical specimen

	Specimens		Correlation analysis		
	EBUS-GS	Surgery	Agreement rate	Kappa coefficient	<i>P</i> -value
EGFR mutation detected*	35/91 (38%)	38/91 (42%)	97%	0.931	< 0.001
ALK FISH positive	5/91 (5%)	5/91 (5%)	100%	1.000	< 0.001

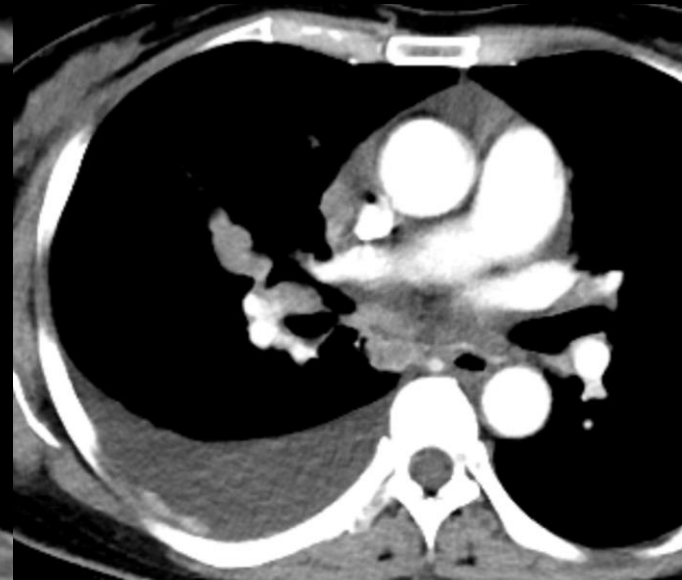
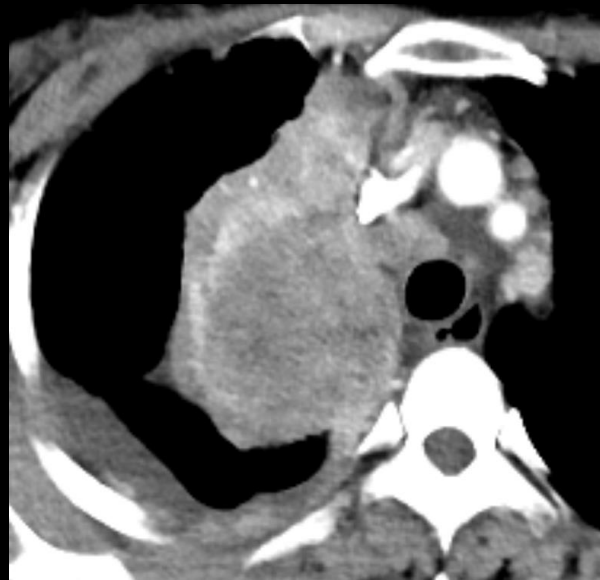
\*PNA clamp

# Case 4

- Female, 54 years old
- Never smoker
- Chief complaints: dyspnea, weight loss

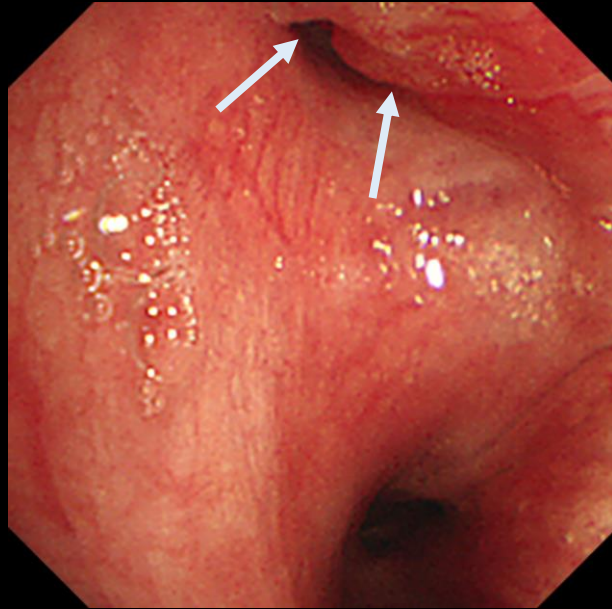


Chest X-ray



Chest CT scan

# Case 4



Bronchoscopy



Adenocarcinoma  
ALK IHC positive



EBUS-TBNA



Adenocarcinoma

# Case 4

- Stage IV lung adenocarcinoma, ALK IHC positive
- Malignant pleural effusion, spine metastasis
- 2020.01~ alectinib

# Case 4

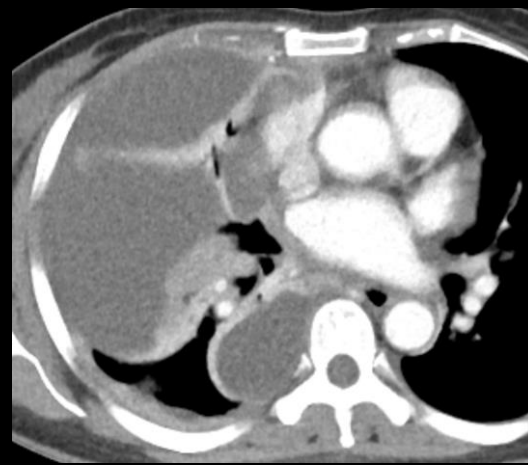
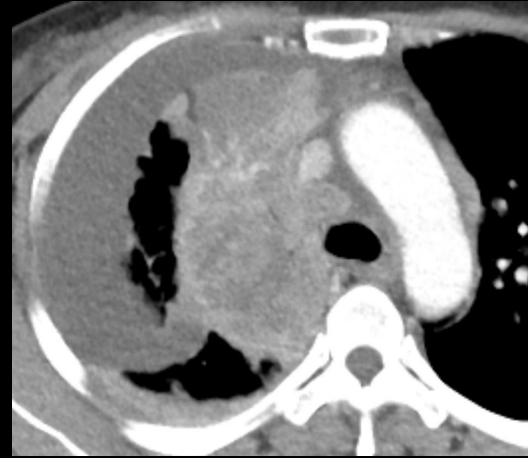
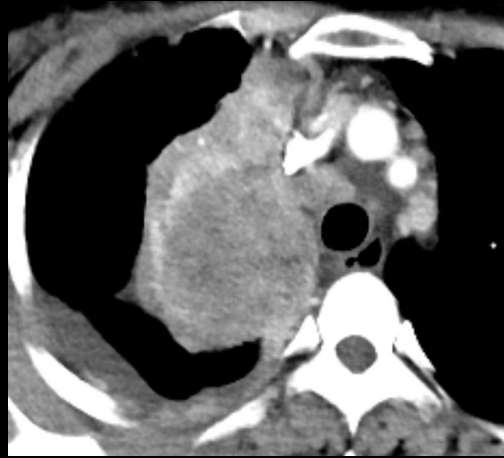


2020.01  
Chest X-ray



2020.02  
Chest X-ray

# Case 4



2020.01  
Chest CT

2020.02  
Chest CT

# Case 4

의뢰서 내용	검사명	EGFR Mutyper(파라핀 블록)
	채취부위	Right upper lobe mass
	임상진단	R/O lung cancer
	기타	
조직/세포 병리번호		

## 진단

### 분자병리검사보고서

검사항목: EGFR mutation  
검체종류: FFPE, Lung  
병리번호: S20-01394  
병리 진단: Adenocarcinoma, suggestive of primary in the lung

결과:  
< EGFR Mutation Analysis Report >  
Lung, upper lobe, right, EBUS-TBNA :  
POSITIVE FOR EGFR ONCOGENE MUTATION as p.L858R at exon 21

### -Test information

Specimen: Genomic DNA isolated from FFPE tissue (S20-01394)  
Analyzed gene: Human EGFR on Chromosome 7p11.2 (Exon 18-21)  
Method: PANAMutyper™ R EGFR method(Melting curve analysis)  
Instrument: CFX96 RT-PCR System (Bio-Rad)  
DNA Preparation: Maxwell(R) 16 FFPE Plus LEV DNA Purification Kit for IVD (AX1860)  
Reagent: PANAMutyper™ R EGFR Mutation Detection Kit

### - Interpretation

EGFR 유전자의 주요 돌연변이 부위를 분석한 결과, exon 21 (p.L858R) 에서 돌연변이가 검출되었습니다.

NOTE) Lung, upper lobe, right, EBUS-TBNA :  
Adenocarcinoma, suggestive of primary in the lung.

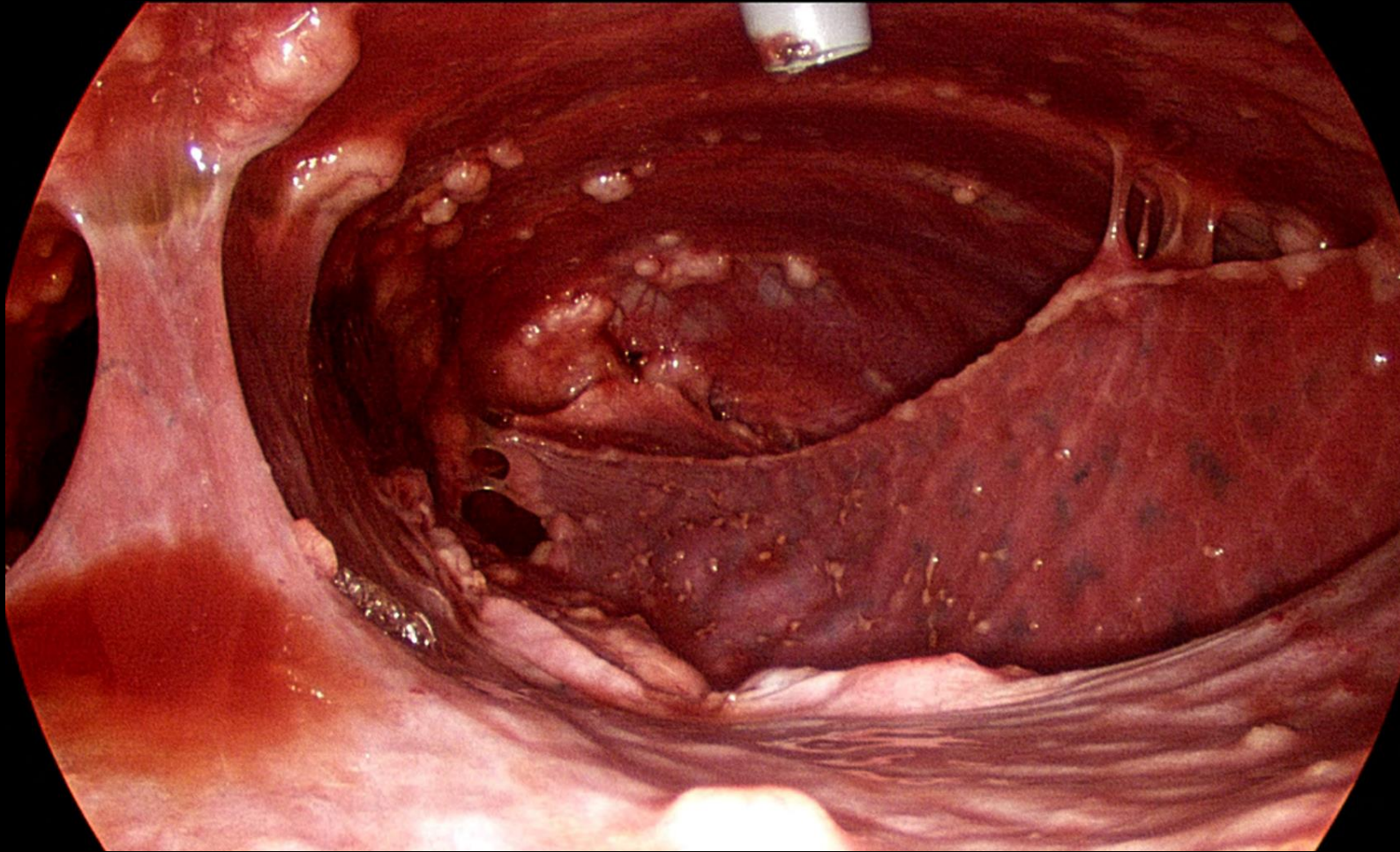
### - Comment

EGFR(epidermal growth factor receptor)은 epidermal growth factor를 인지하여 세포 내 여러 신호전달 기작의 스위치 역할을 하는 타이로신 카이나제(TK)를 만들어내는 구조로서, EGFR 유전자는 과발현, 증폭, 돌연변이의 3가지 기전에 의해 암유전자의 기능을 수행하는 것으로 알려져 있습니다. 비소세포폐암과 연관된 EGFR 유전자 돌연변이는 exon 18-21에서 발생하며, gefitinib 및 erlotinib 등의 치료약제에 좋은 반응을 보이는 것으로 알려져 있으나 T790M과 같은 내성 돌연변이의 경우 초기의 치료반응 이후 이차저항성(acquired resistance)을 보일 수 있습니다. 본 검사는 검체에서 추출한 DNA로 PANAMutyper™ R EGFR 와 정량중합효소연쇄반응(real time PCR) 기법을 이용하여 EGFR exon 18-21의 흔한 돌연변이 47종에 대하여 DNA 염기서열을 분석하는 방법으로 적은 양의 검체로(1ng/μl) 1% 미만의 돌연변이도 검출이 가능한 민감도가 높은 검사입니다. 다만 임상적 중요성이 잘 알려지지 않은 드문 돌연변이나 일부 exon 19의 deletion 돌연변이는 발견되지 않을 수도 있

# Case 4

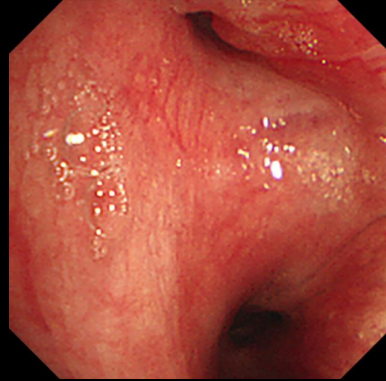
- Stage IV lung adenocarcinoma, ALK IHC positive
- Malignant pleural effusion, spine metastasis
- 2020.01~2020.02 alectinib
- 2020.02~ gefitinib

# Case 4

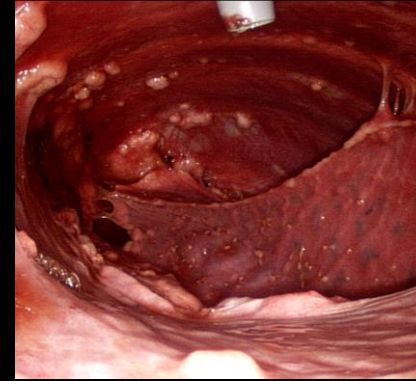


2020.02 VATS adhesiolysis with pleurodesis

# Case 4



ALK FISH



NGS

**진단**

ALK GENE translocation FISH TEST

[General Information]

- Specimen site : Lung
- Pathologic diagnosis : Adenocarcinoma
- Sample : Unstained slides x4, H&E slide x1

[ALK FISH evaluation results]

- The number of cells scored : 60
- Distinct two break-apart signals : 7 (11.7%)
- Isolated red yellow : 3 (5.0%)
- Fused yellow signals : 50 (83.3%)
- Isolated green signals : 0 (0%)

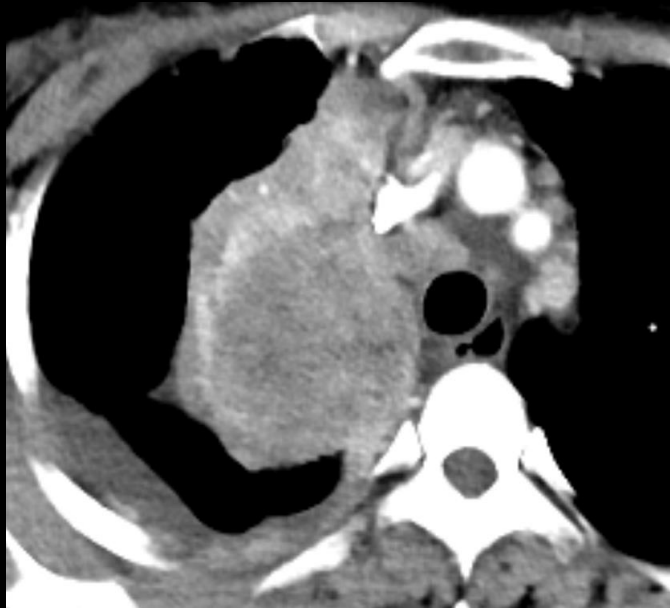
[SUMMARY]

: The result of ALK-rearrangement : Positive

GENOMIC FINDINGS	THERAPIES WITH CLINICAL BENEFIT (IN PATIENT'S TUMOR TYPE)	THERAPIES WITH CLINICAL BENEFIT (IN OTHER TUMOR TYPE)
<b>EGFR - L858R</b>	Afatinib <input type="checkbox"/>	none
	Dacomitinib <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Erlotinib <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Gefitinib <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Osimertinib <input type="checkbox"/>	
10 Trials see p. 22		
<b>ERBB2 - amplification</b>	Afatinib	Ado-trastuzumab emtansine
	Dacomitinib	Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan
		Lapatinib
		Neratinib
		Pertuzumab
		Trastuzumab
10 Trials see p. 24		
<b>MET - H1094R - subclonal</b>	Crizotinib	Cabozantinib
9 Trials see p. 26		
<b>MYC - amplification</b>	none	none
6 Trials see p. 28		

NCCN category

# Case 4



2020.01  
Chest CT  
– Initial presentation



2020.02  
Chest CT  
– 1 month after  
Alectinib



2020.04  
Chest CT  
– 2 month after  
Gefitinib

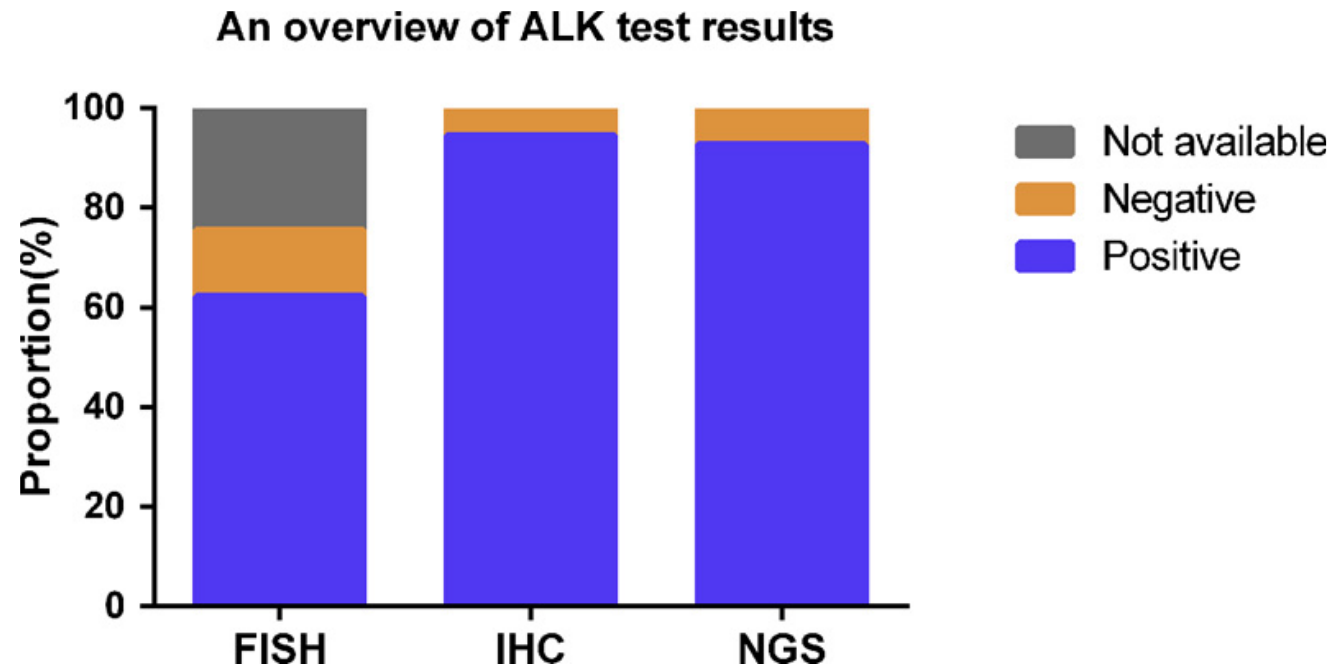
# Concordance between ALK IHC and ALK FISH

- Blind review of 103 NSCLC specimen (48 ALK FISH-positive cases)
- Overall agreement in 7 pathologists
- ALK IHC vs. ALK FISH

Results		ALK FISH Positive	ALK FISH Negative	Sensitivity	Specificity	Accuracy
ALK IHC	Positive	40%	3%	90%	95%	93%
	Negative	5%	52%			

# Concordance between ALK IHC and ALK FISH

- ALK FISH vs. ALK IHC vs. NGS
- Study patients: 55 ALK positive patient confirmed by at least one test

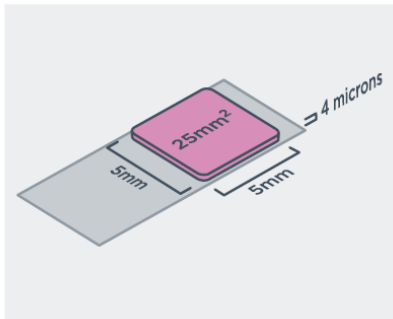


# NGS sample requirements

## 1 검체 크기

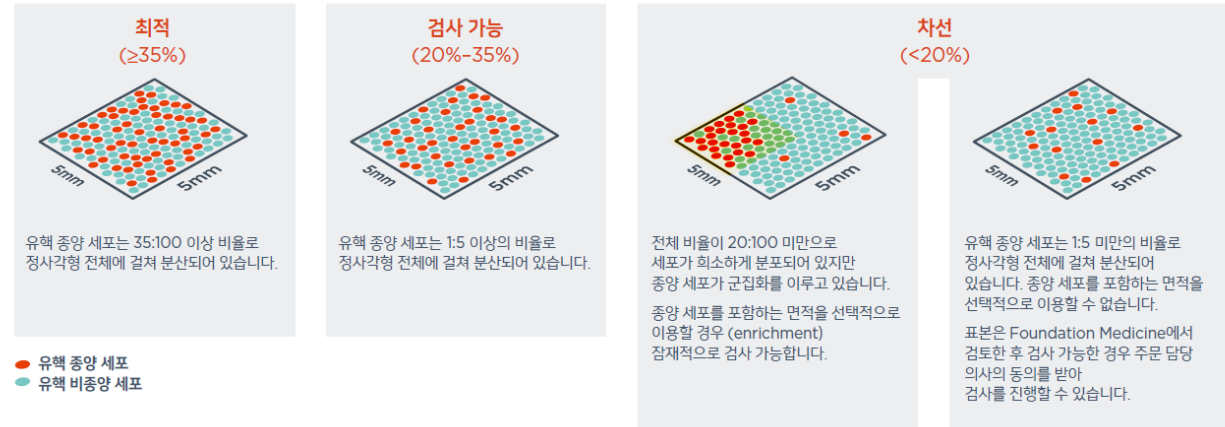


## 2 표면적 및 부피



## 3 종양 핵 비율

종양 핵 비율(Percent tumor nuclei, %TN) = 종양 세포 수를 핵이 있는 모든 세포의 총 수로 나눈 값.  
참고: 종양이 차지하는 조직 면적은 종양 핵 비율과 동일하지 않습니다.



# Suitability of bronchoscopic samples for NGS

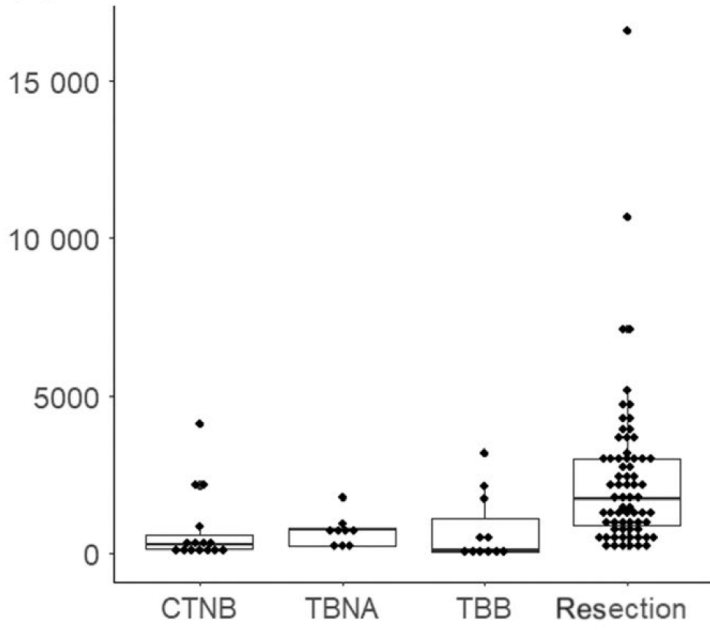
	EBUS-GS (small GS)	EBUS-GS (large GS)	EBB	EBUS-TBNA
Tumor concentration ≥ 30%	56%	52%	64%	36%
Tissue surface area ≥ 1 mm <sup>2</sup>	48%	79%	79%	N/A

EBUS-GS = endobronchial ultrasound using guide sheath.

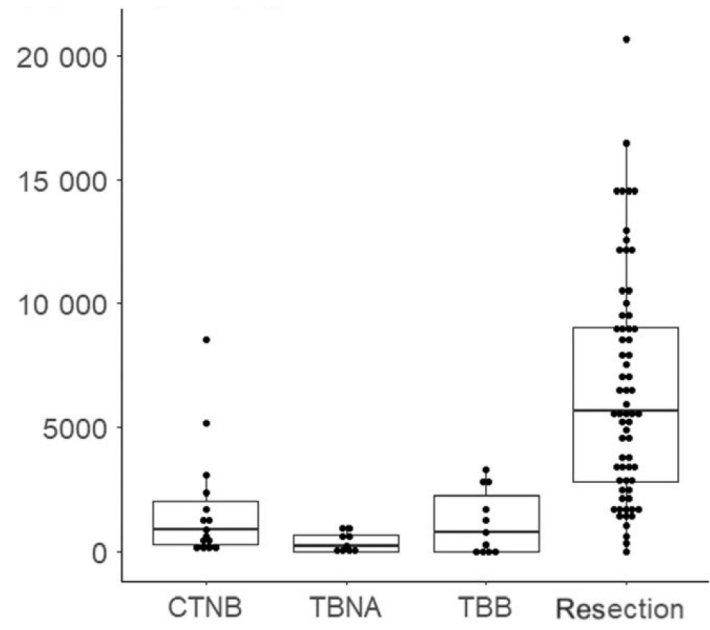
EBB = endobronchial biopsy.

EBUS-TBNA = endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration.

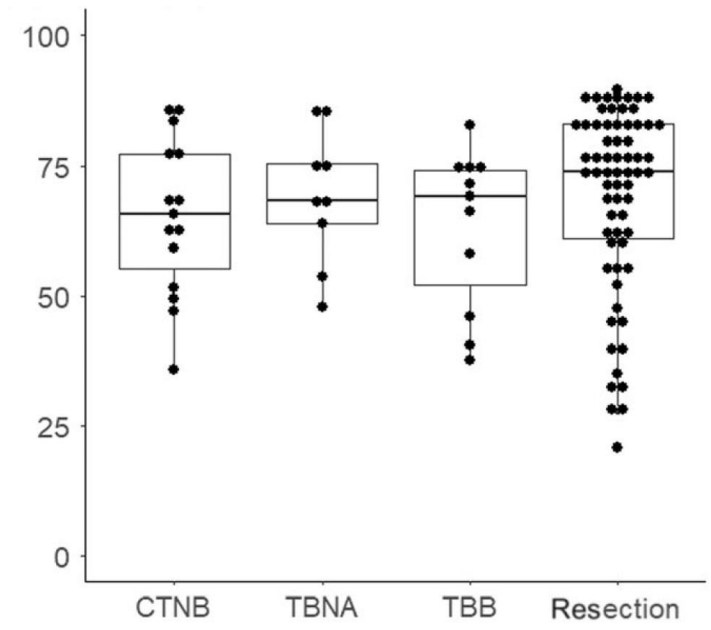
# Small bronchoscopic biopsy for NGS



DNA yield

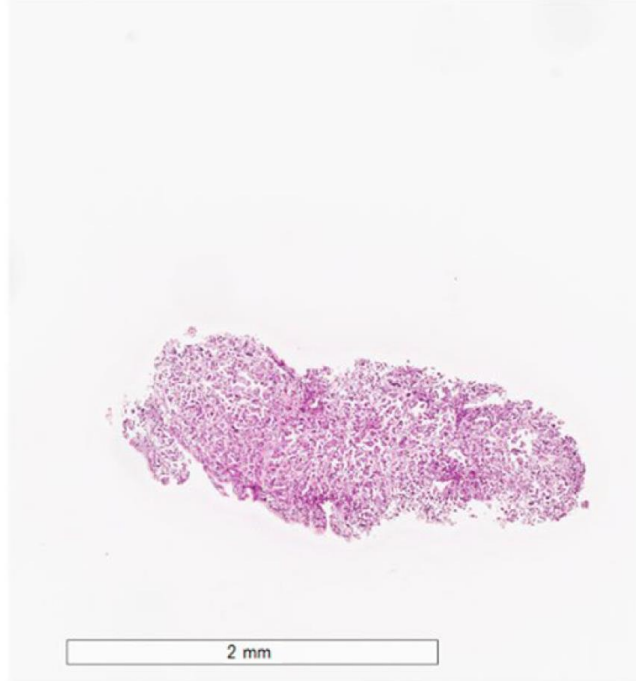


RNA yield

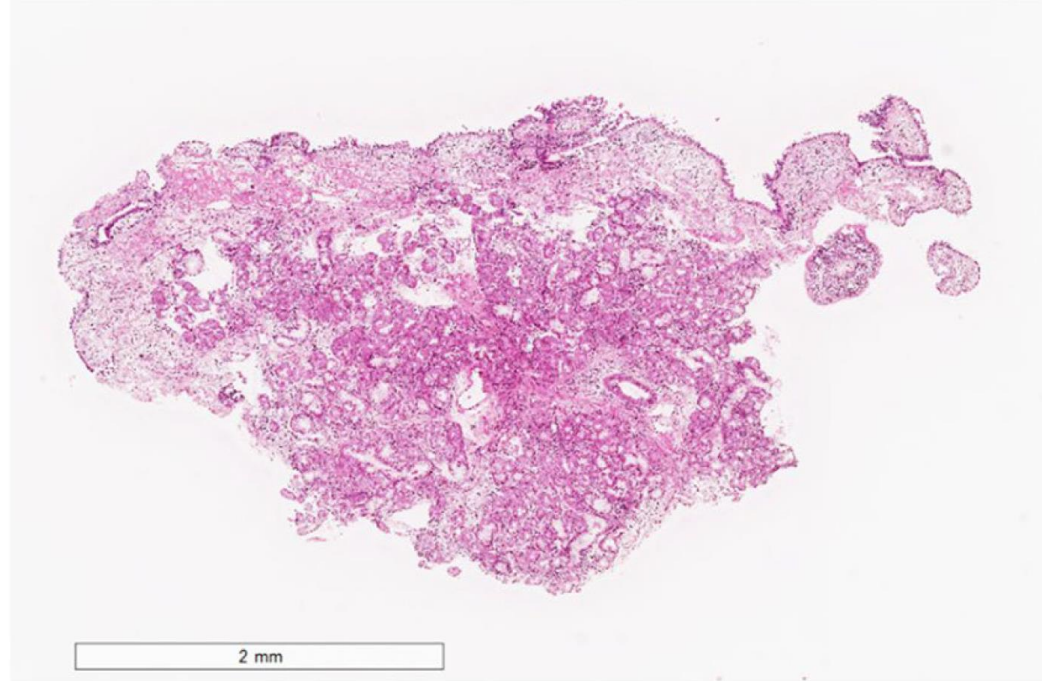


DV200 index

# Transbronchial cryobiopsy for precision medicine



Forceps biopsy



Cryobiopsy

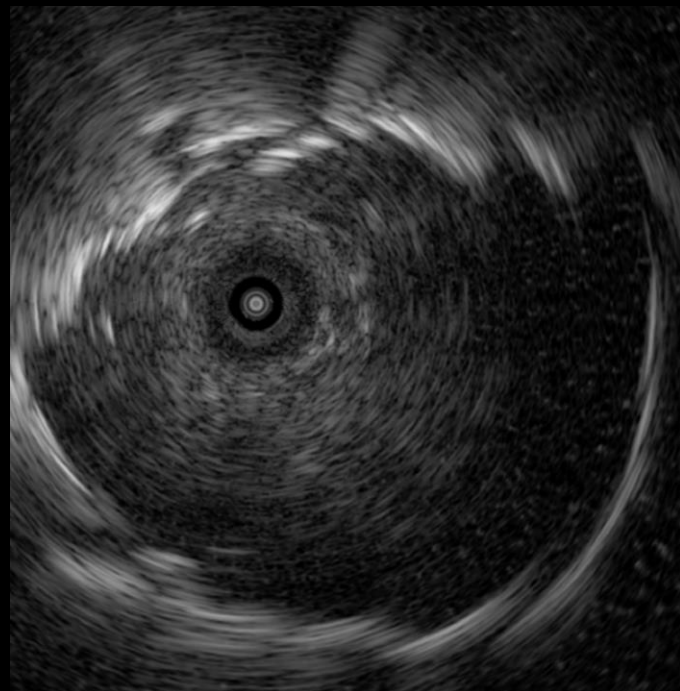
# Transbronchial cryobiopsy for precision medicine

	1.9 mm-sized cryoprobe	Common forceps	<i>P</i> -value
Median sample size	15 mm <sup>2</sup>	2 mm <sup>2</sup>	< 0.01
Median DNA amount	1.6 µg	0.6 µg	0.02
Median DNA integrity number	3.1	2.4	< 0.01
Median RNA amount	0.6 µg	0.2 µg	< 0.01
Median RNA integrity number	2.1	2.2	0.07
Successful whole-exome sequencing	90%	15%	< 0.01
Successful RNA sequencing	75%	10%	< 0.01

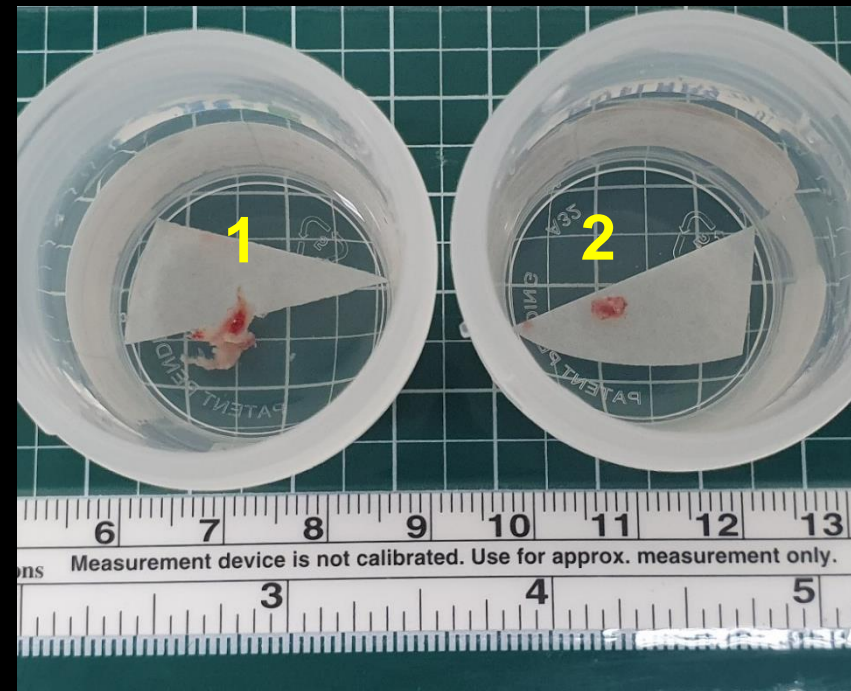
# Case 5



Chest CT scan



Radial probe EBUS

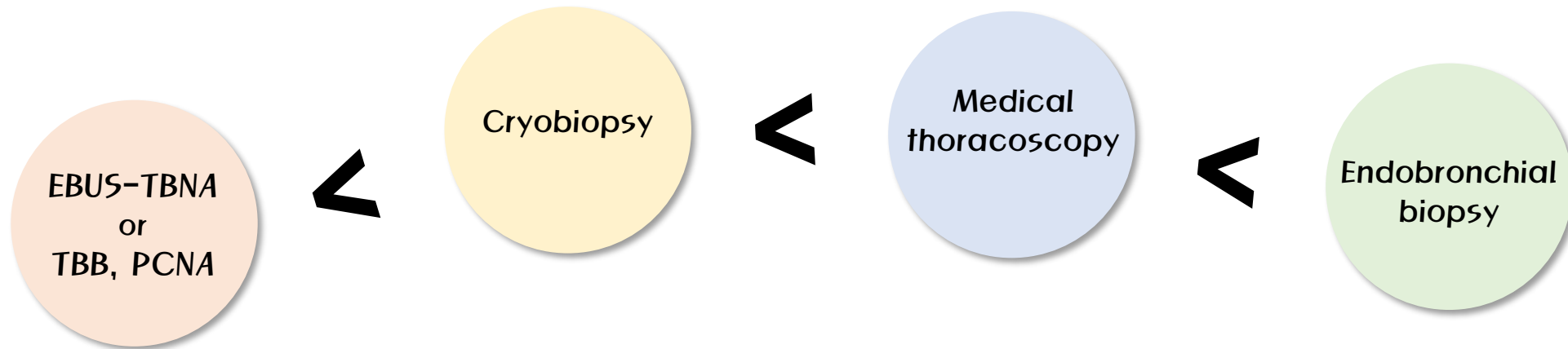


Cryobiopsy samples



1 – Squamous cell carcinoma, 1.3x0.7 cm in size  
2 – Squamous cell carcinoma, 0.4x0.3 cm in size

# NGS – Tissue volume vs. Safety



The more, the better.

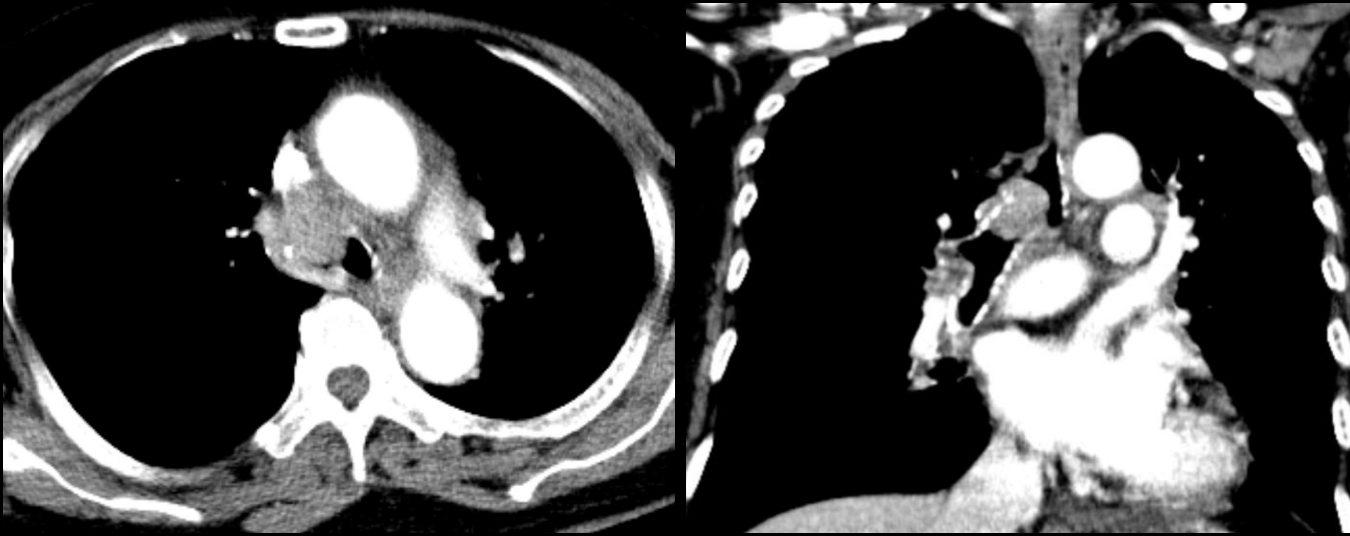
The safer, the better.



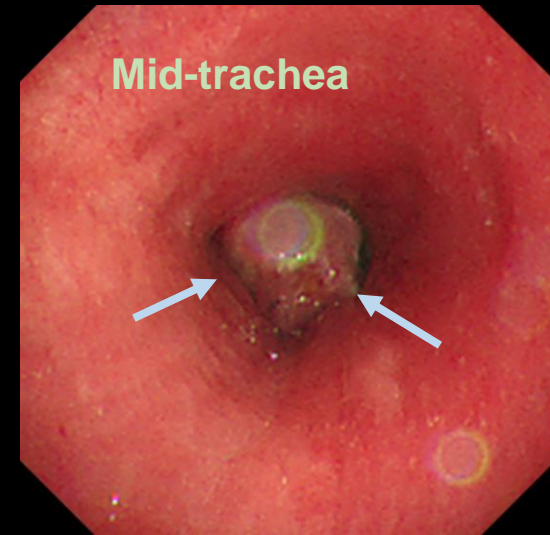
Benign diseases mimicking lung cancer  
or  
Lung cancer mimicking benign disease

# Case 6

- Female, 79 years old
- Never smoker
- Chief complaints: progressive dyspnea



Chest CT scan



Bronchoscopy

# Case 6

- Initial impression: **Malignant mass in the central airway**
- Plan: Rigid bronchoscopy



Admission day



After CPR and ECMO

# Case 6

## 육안소견

A product of trachea: 3.2g in weight and 2.0x1.3x1.1cm in dimensions(the largest). Sections are blocked in toto, Slides A to D.

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최희진

육안검사의

정호진

전사자

오혜민

저장

## 진단

Lung, trachea, rigid bronchoscopic biopsy :

1. Chronic granulomatous inflammation with necrosis.
2. extensive squamous metaplasia

# NOTE: The result of Tb-PCR will follow.

결과:

검사항목	검사방법	결과
M. tuberculosis	Nested PCR	

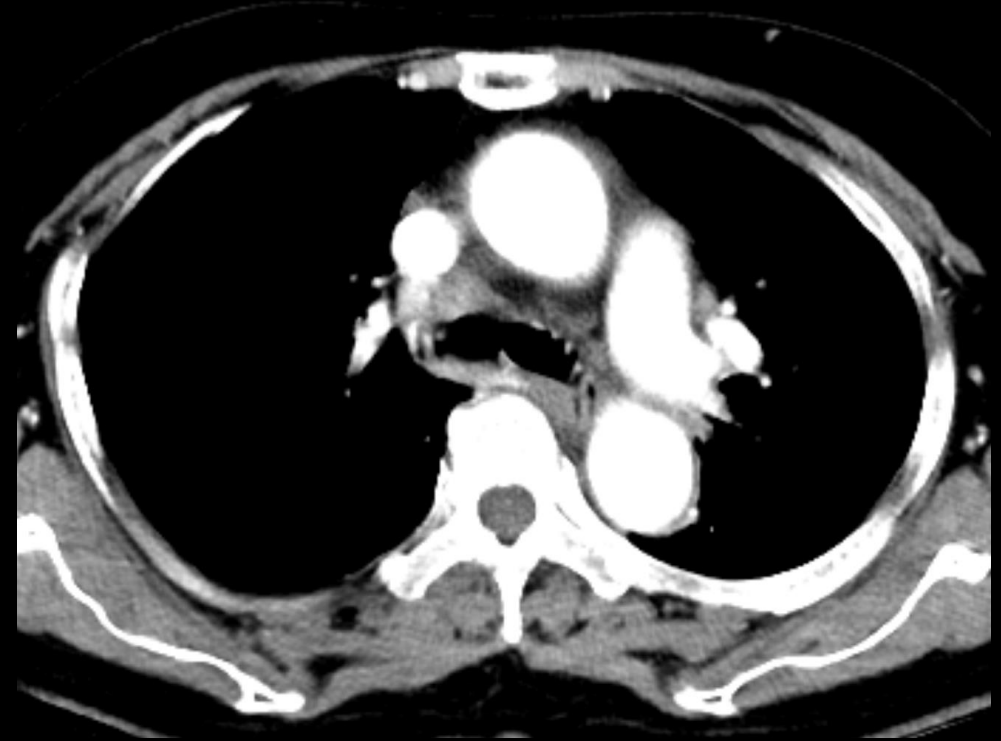
Lung, trachea, rigid bronchoscopic biopsy :

POSITIVE for Mycobacterium tuberculosis.

# Case 6

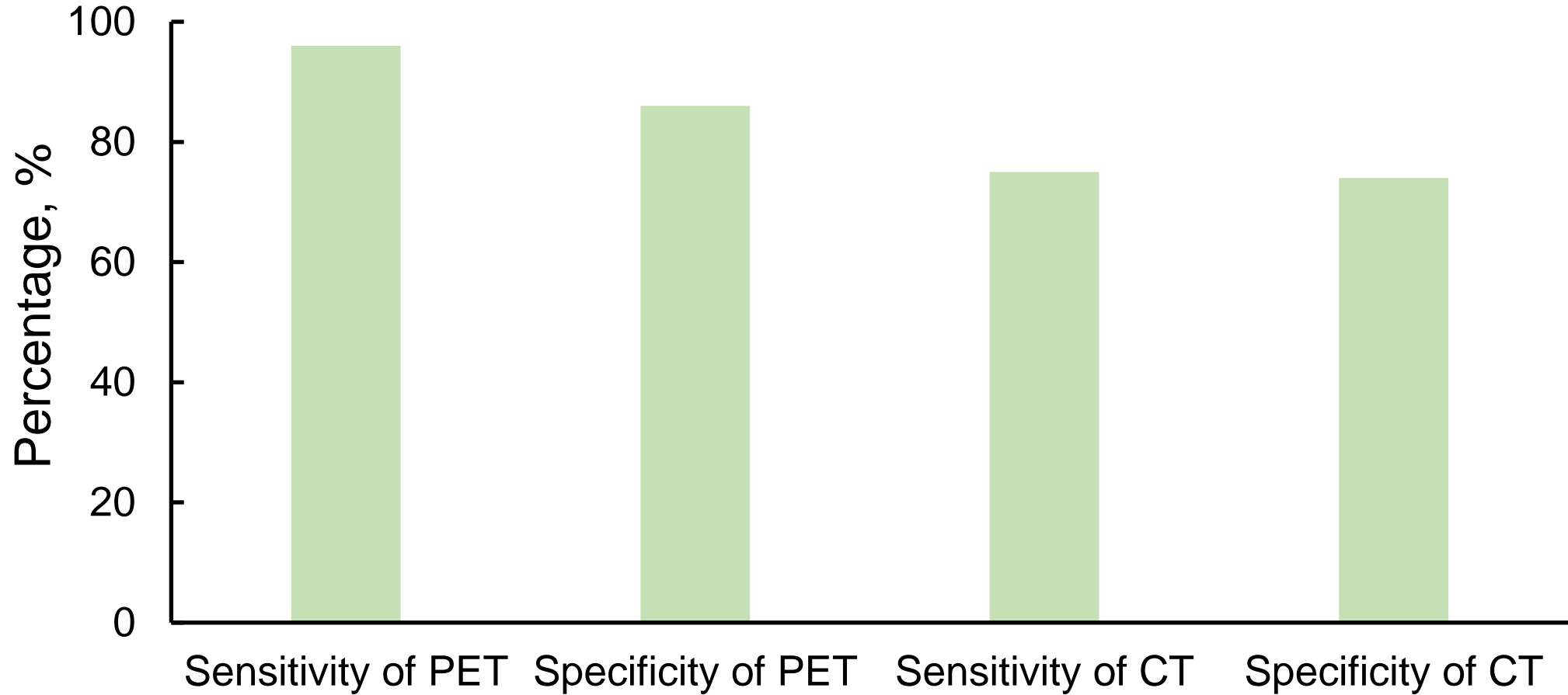


Before rigid bronchoscopy



After rigid bronchoscopy +  
anti-TB treatment 1 months

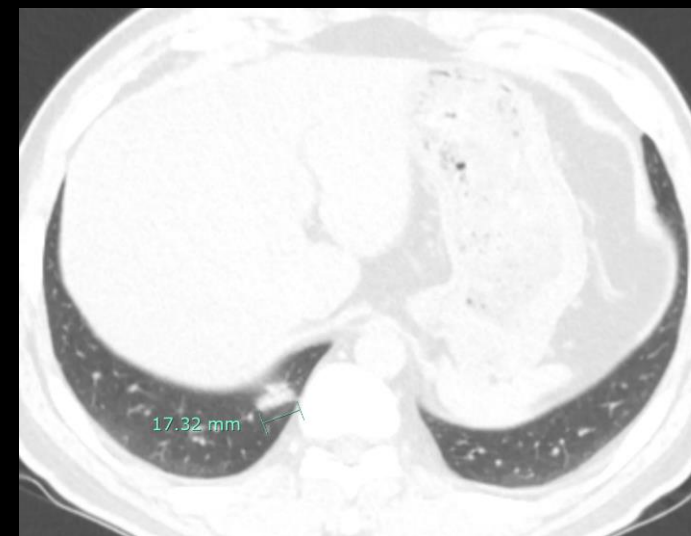
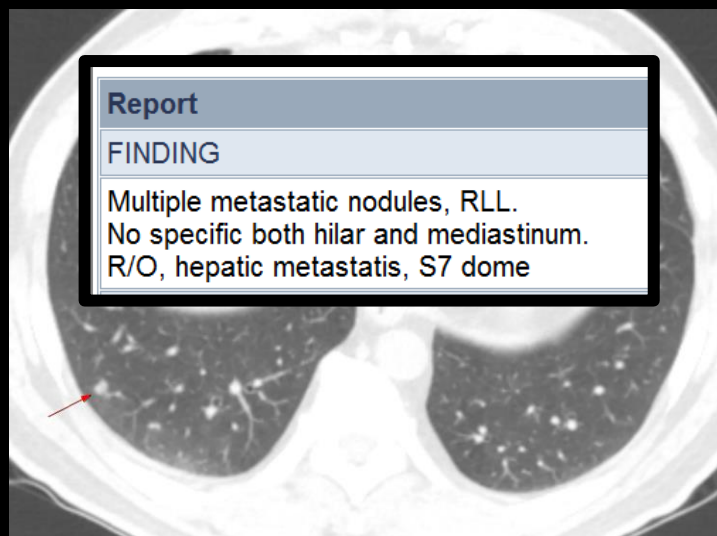
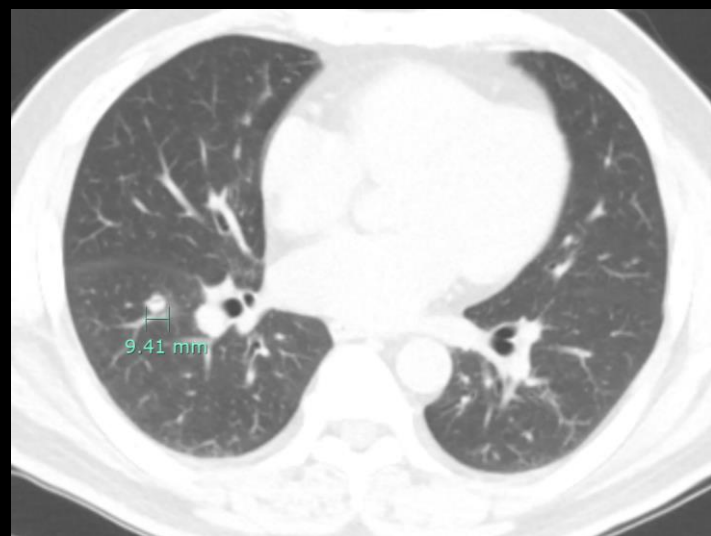
# Performance of CT and PET scans



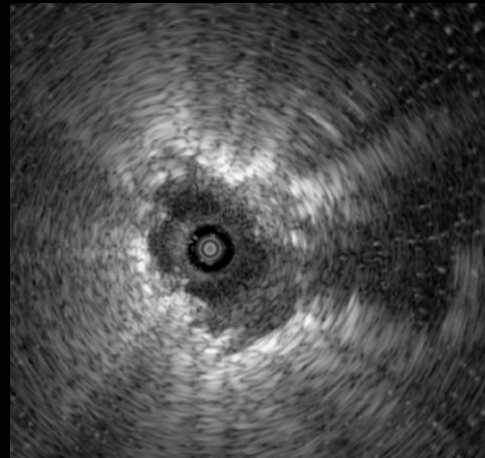
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# Case 7

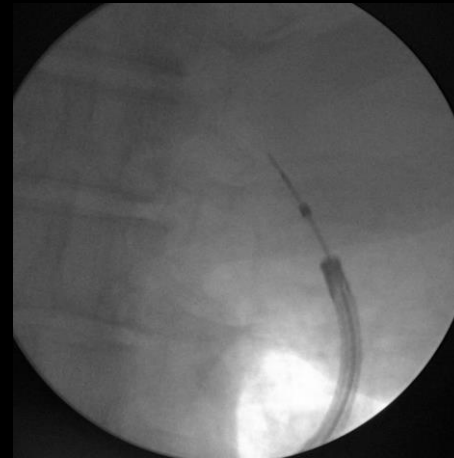
- Male, 53 years old
- Current smoker without underlying disease
- Chief complaints: lung nodules on abdomen CT



# Case 7



Radial probe EBUS



Fluoroscopy



## 진단

Lung, lower lobe, posterobasal segment #1~2, right, EBUS-TBLB :  
- Fungal yeast-like foreign organisms, identified (see note)  
- No definite evidence of malignancy.  
Lung, lower lobe, posterobasal segment #3, right, EBUS-TBLB :  
- Fungal yeast-like foreign organisms, identified (see note)  
- No definite evidence of malignancy.

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2020-09-18		진균 배양	<i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i>							20

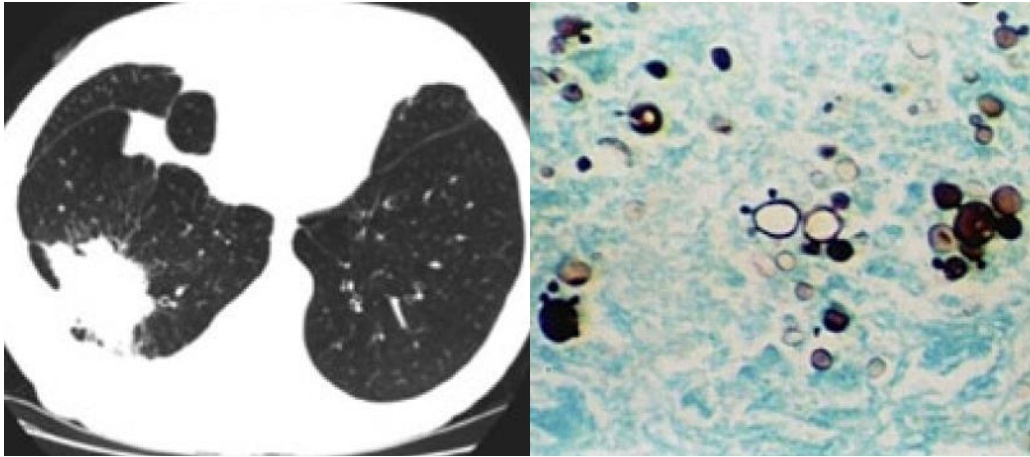
# Histologic findings in suspected lung neoplasm

Histologic diagnosis (N = 2903)	Percentage
Malignancy	93.3%
Infection	<u>1.3%</u>
Benign lesion	0.4%
Non-specific findings	5%

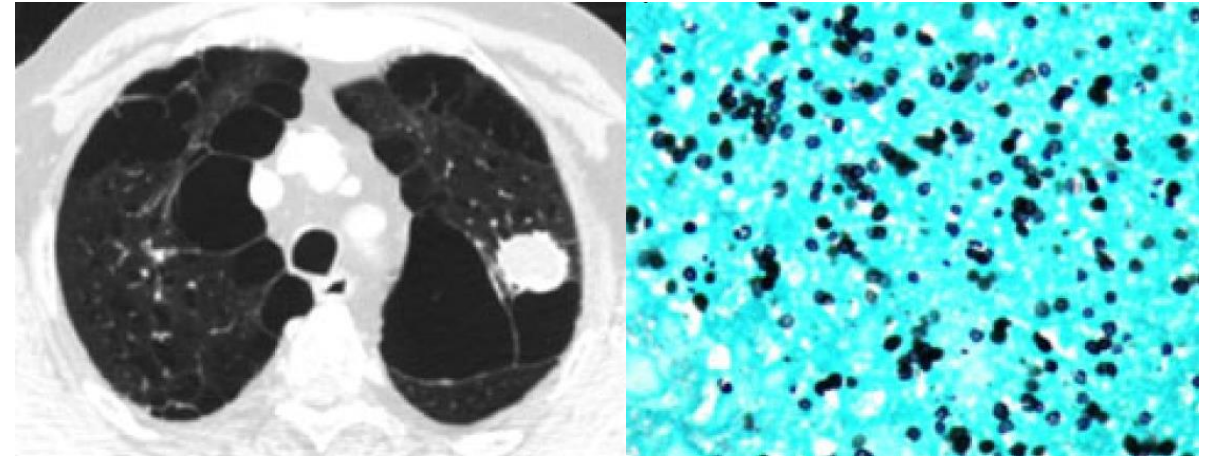
# Pulmonary infections mimicking cancer

Type of infection (n = 37)	Number (%)
<b>Fungal</b>	<b>17 (46%)</b>
Histoplasma capsulatum	8
Coccidioides immitis	6
Cryptococcus neoformans	2
Aspergillus fumigatus	1
<b>Mycobacterial</b>	<b>10 (27%)</b>
Mycobacterium tuberculosis	9
NTM	1

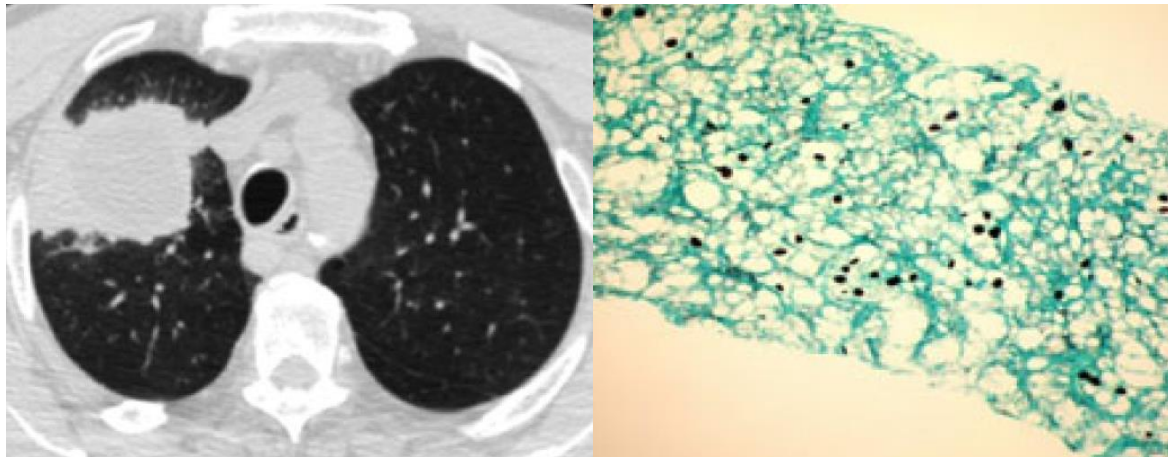
Type of infection (n = 37)	Number (%)
<b>Bacterial</b>	<b>8 (22%)</b>
Pseudomonas spp.	3
Fusobacterium spp.	2
a-Hemolytic streptococci	2
Staphylococcus aureus	1
Enterobacter cloacae	1
<b>Parasitic</b>	<b>2 (5%)</b>



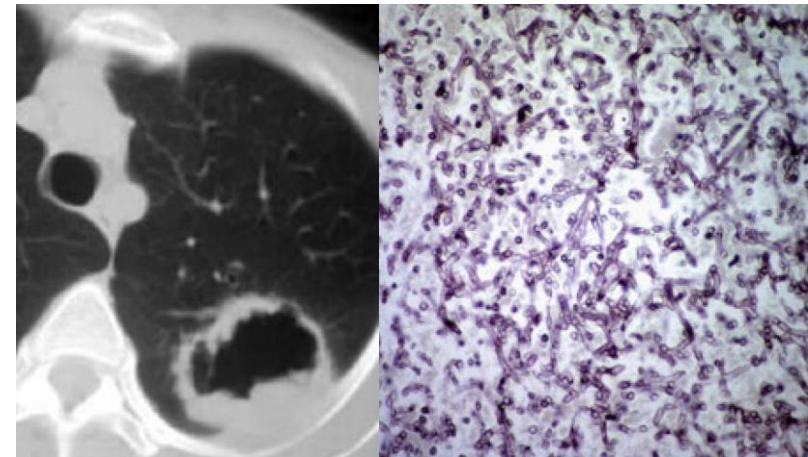
*Paracoccidioides brasiliensis*



*Histoplasma capsulatum*



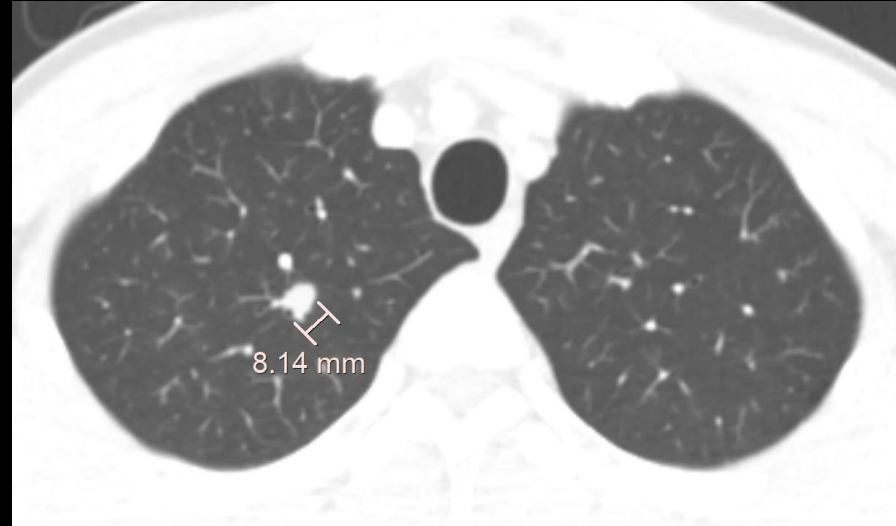
*Cryptococcus neoformans*



*Aspergillus fumigatus*

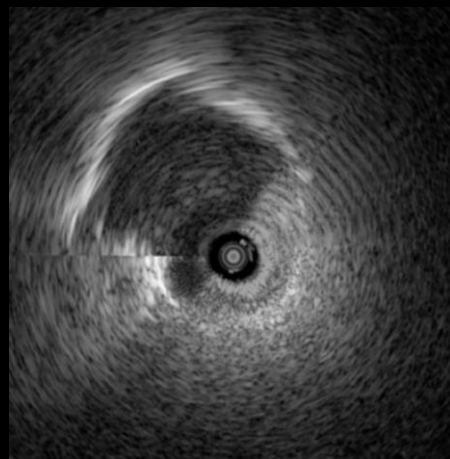
# Case 8

- Male, 60 years old
- 40 PYs current smoker without underlying disease
- Chief complaints: lung nodule found in routine checkup

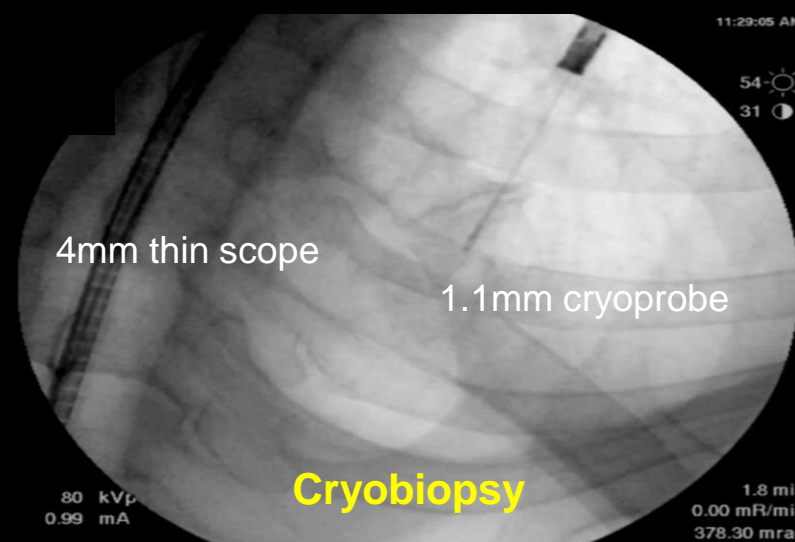
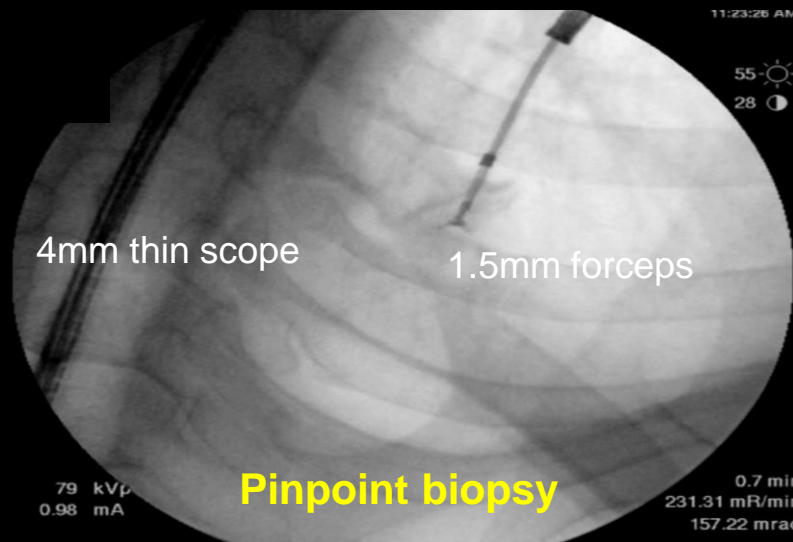
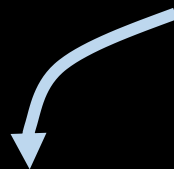


Chest CT

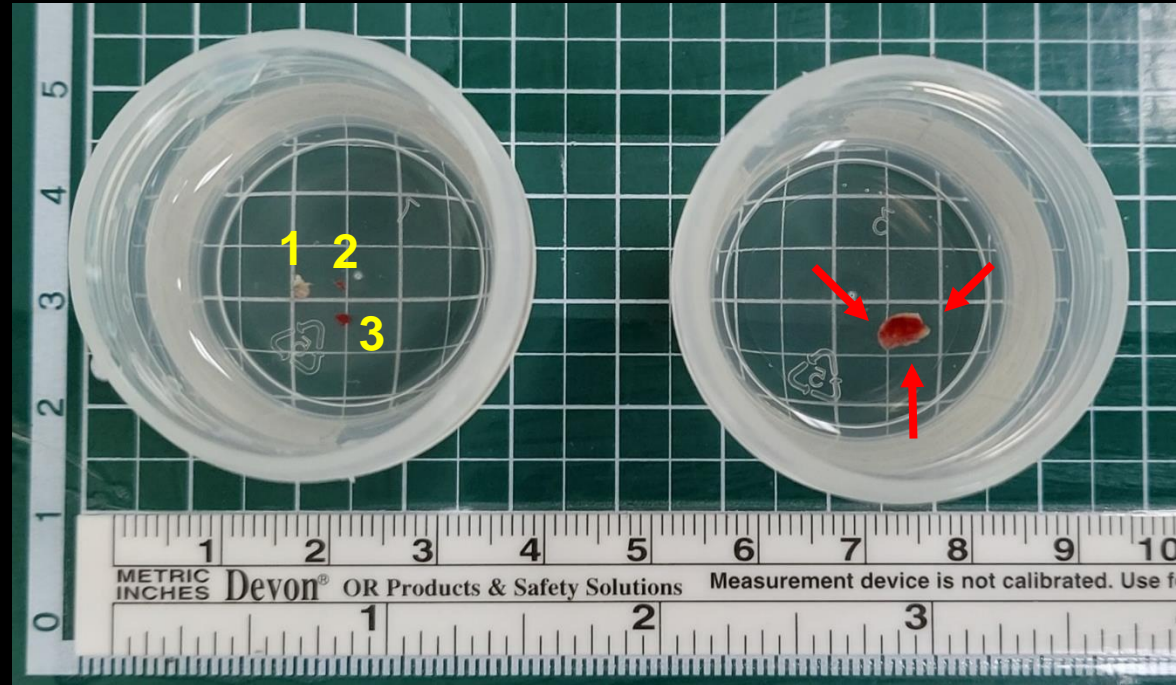
# Case 8



'Adjacent to' image on radial probe EBUS



# Case 8



Pinpoint biopsy

Chronic inflammation



Cryobiopsy

Chronic granulomatous inflammation  
with necrosis



Tissue TB-PCR positive

# Prevalence of TB in PLL

Authors	Year	Region	Desinge	No. of lesion	TB
Herth et al.	2002	Germany	Prospective	50	4%
Shirakawa et al.	2004	Japan	Prospective	50	4%
Kurimoto et al.	2004	Japan	Prospective	150	8%
Herth et al.	2006	Germany	Prospective	54	11%
Huang et al.	2009	Taiwan	Retrospective	83	6%
Tamiya et al.	2013	Japan	Prospective	68	4%
Oki et al.	2015	Japan	Prospective	305	4%

# Etiology of PLL in Korea

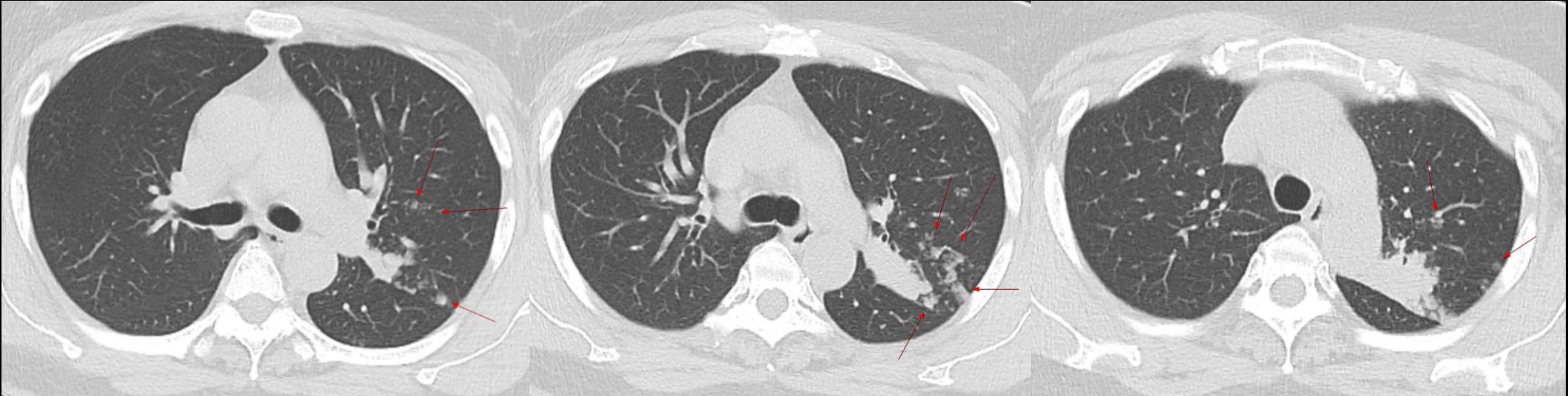
Diagnosis using radial probe EBUS (N = 970)	No. (%)
Lung cancer	71.4%
Pulmonary tuberculosis	<u>3.2%</u>
NTM lung disease	<u>1.0%</u>
Organizing pneumonia	1.0%
Fungal disease	0.6%
Metastasis from colon cancer	0.5%
Metastasis from breast cancer	0.4%

# Factors associated with TB

Variables	Odds ration (95% CI)	<i>P</i> -value
Age (per year)	0.951 (0.924–0.978)	0.001
Difference in HU between pre- and post-enhancement image	0.976 (0.955–0.996)	0.022
Concentric cavitation	5.211 (1.447–18.759)	0.012
Satellite centrilobular nodule	22.925 (10.556–49.785)	< 0.001

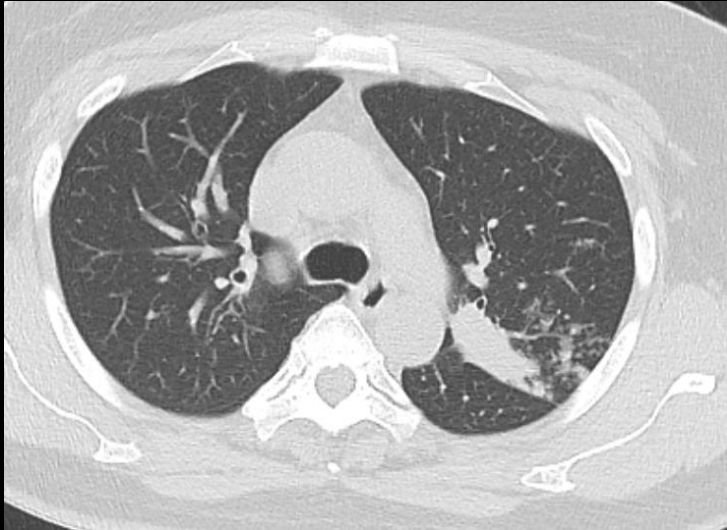
# Case 9

- Female, 51 years old
- Never smoker without underlying disease
- Chief complaints: incidental lung nodules

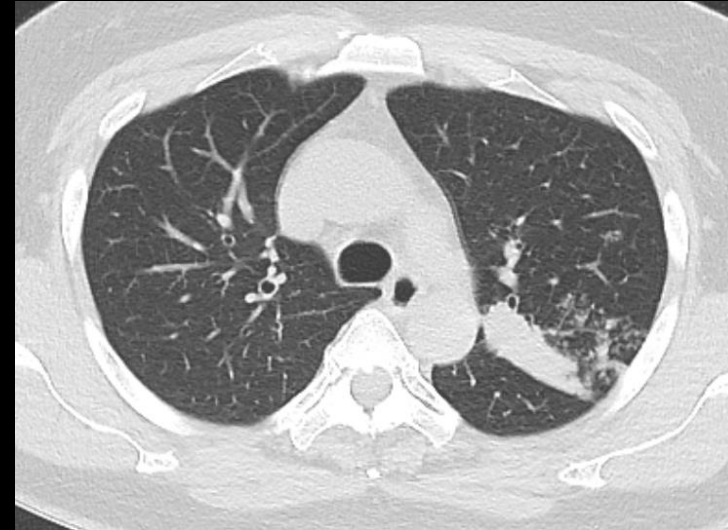


Chest CT at initial presentation

# Case 9



Initial CT



1 month after antibiotics

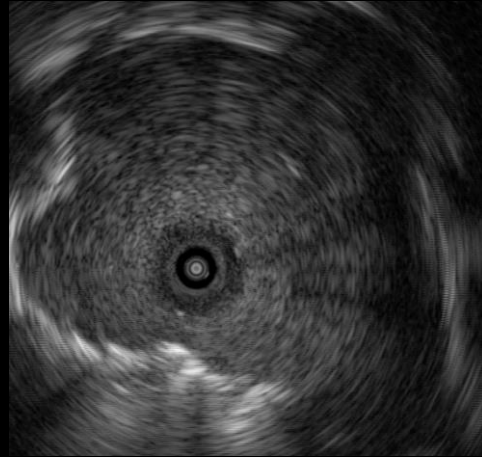


## 진단

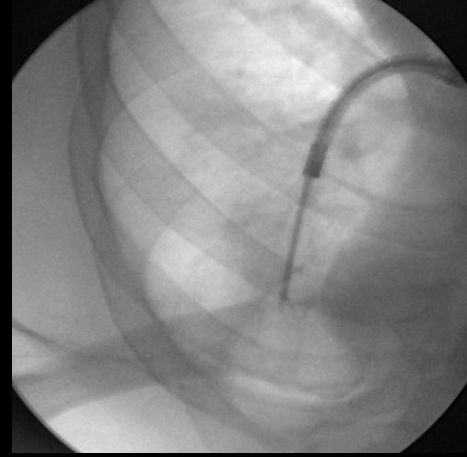
Lung, upper lobe, left, bronchial washing, smear:  
Atypical  
Atypical epithelial cells, suspicious of adenocarcinoma.

NOTE: Cell block was done.

# Case 9



Radial probe EBUS



Fluoroscopy



## 진단

Lung, upper division, apicoposterior segment #1~5, left, EBUS-TBLB :  
Non-small cell carcinoma, favor adenocarcinoma.  
Lung, upper division, apicoposterior segment #6~10, left, EBUS-TBLB :  
Non-small cell carcinoma, favor adenocarcinoma.

### # Immunohistochemistry (B)

panCK, TTF-1: positive

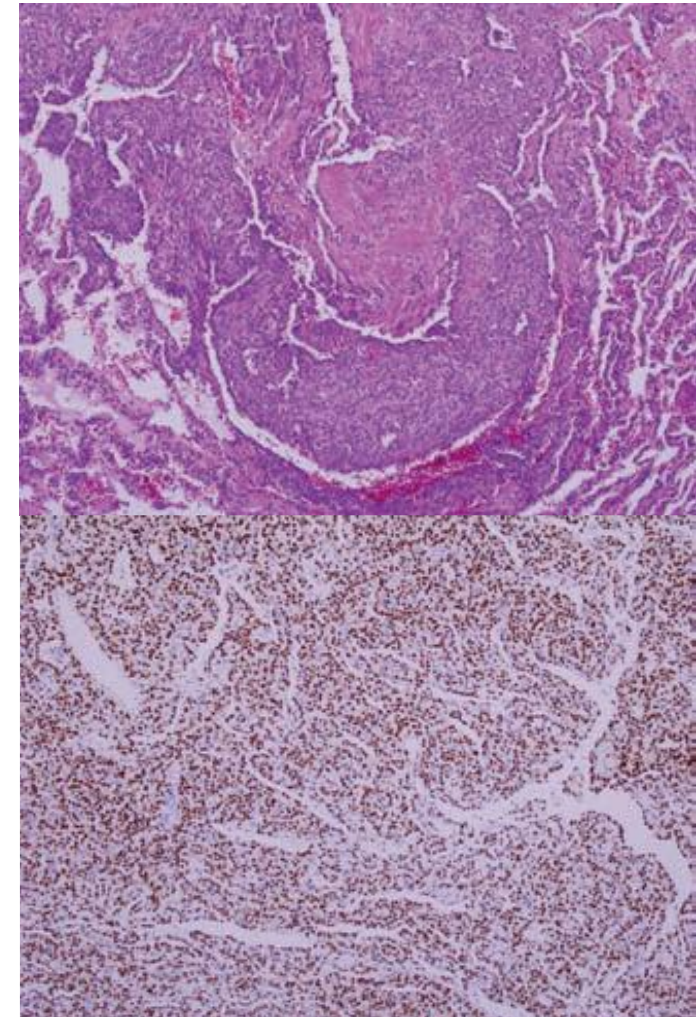
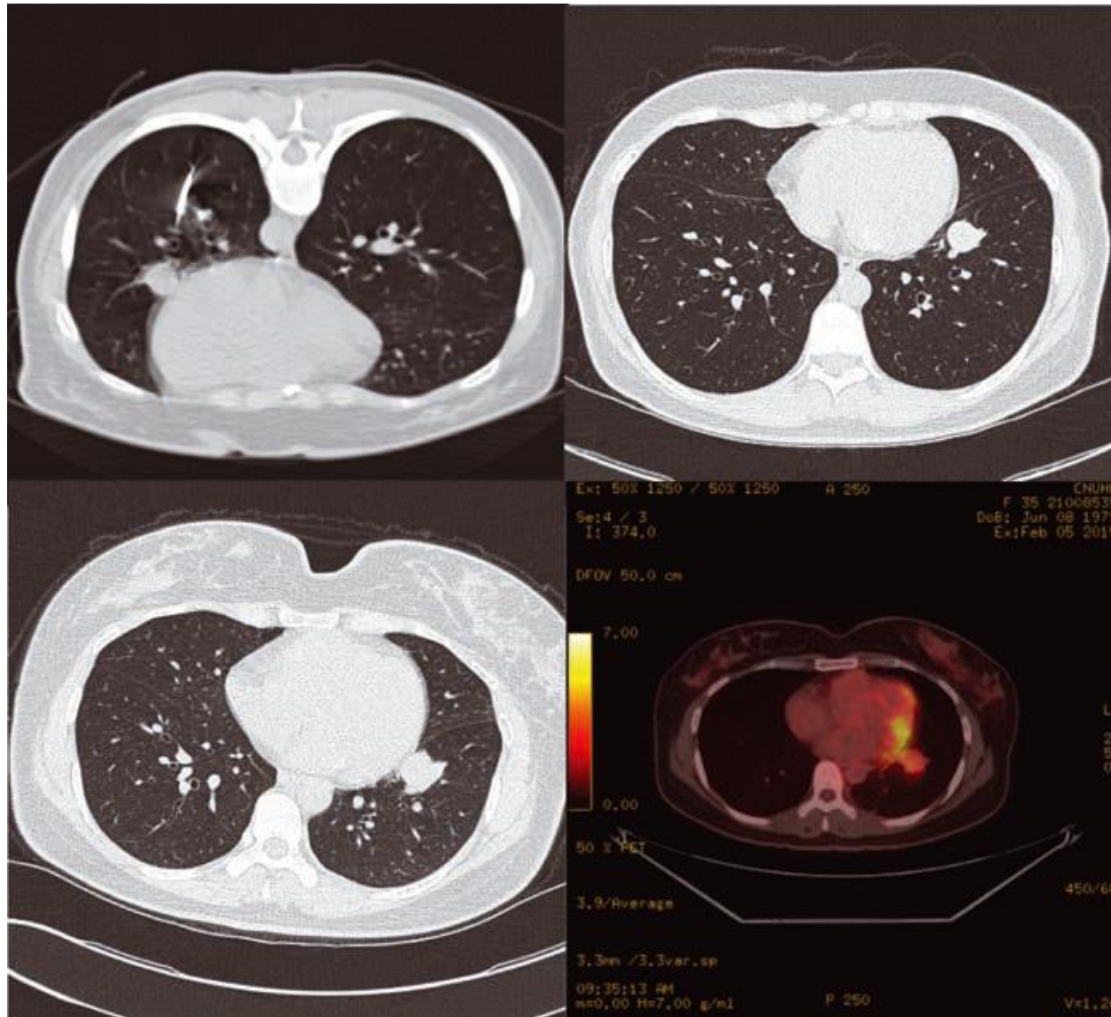
p40: negative

Ki-67 index: <5%

ALK (D5F3 CDx Ventana): positive

PD-L1 SP263 (Ventana) Tumor Expression: 50%.

# Pulmonary sclerosing pneumocytoma



# Wolf in sheep's clothing



# Summary

- **Successful pathologic diagnosis**
  - Surgery vs. PCNA vs. Bronchoscopy
  - Factors influencing biopsy (ex. CT findings, patient's characteristic)
  - Possible complications?
  - False negative results in lung cancer patients? Careful F/U plan!
  - Diseases mimicking lung cancer or Lung cancer mimicking disease
- **Successful molecular diagnosis**
  - Possible false negative results of each driver mutation
  - Rebiopsy?
  - NGS using appropriate tissue samples

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