

# Grand Rounds

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# Presentation

- 53 F presents for routine eye exam
  - Last exam 1/25/2005
- C/O decrease in vision OS x 1 month
  - Left eye looks “smaller”
  - Temporal pain on left
- Denies LOC, flashes, floaters, veils, or curtains

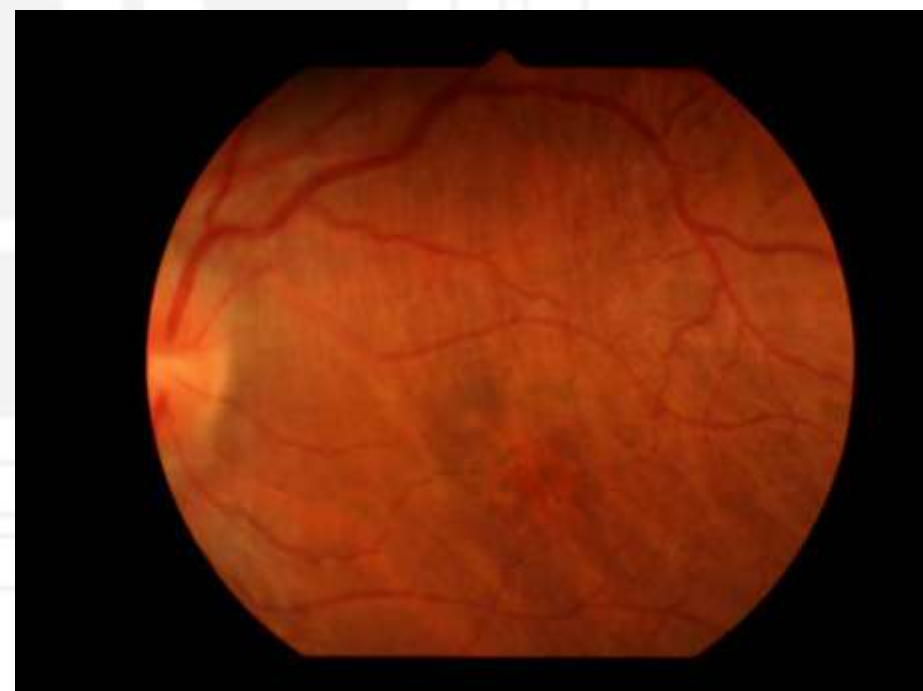
# History and Exam

- PMHx: HTN
- PSHx: none
- POHx: denies surgery or trauma
- FHx: (-)
- SHx: (-) x 3
- Meds: Norvasc, HCTZ
- Gtts: none
- All: NKDA
- dVAsc:
  - OD: 20/60- ph 20/30
  - OS: 20/400 ph ni
- Pupils: 4 to 2, no APD, hippus OS
- EOMs: full OD, -1 supraduction and adduction OS
- CVF: ftfc OU
- Tapp 17/20 @ 10:30 am
- Color: + control OU, 8/12 OU
- Gonio: open to SS 360 OU

# Exam

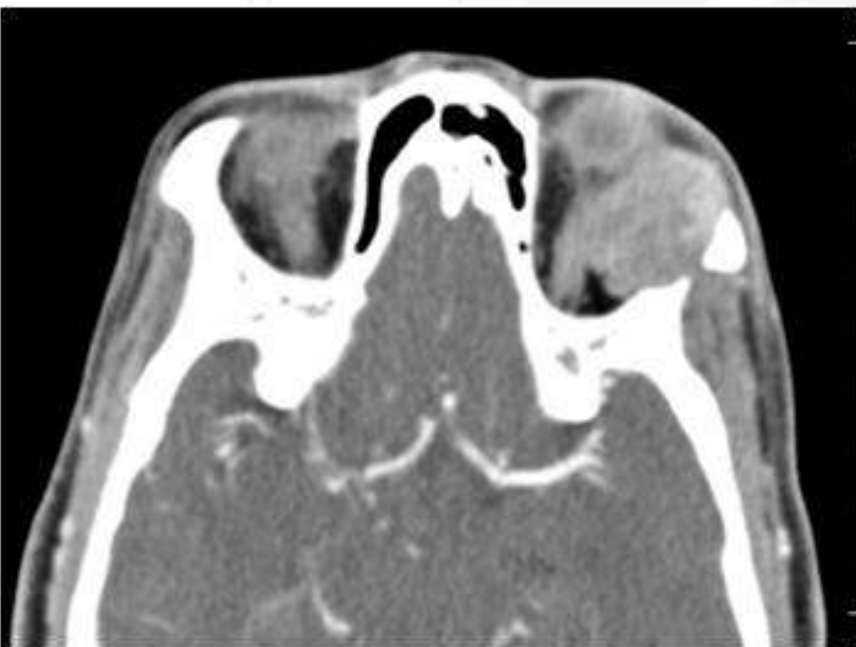
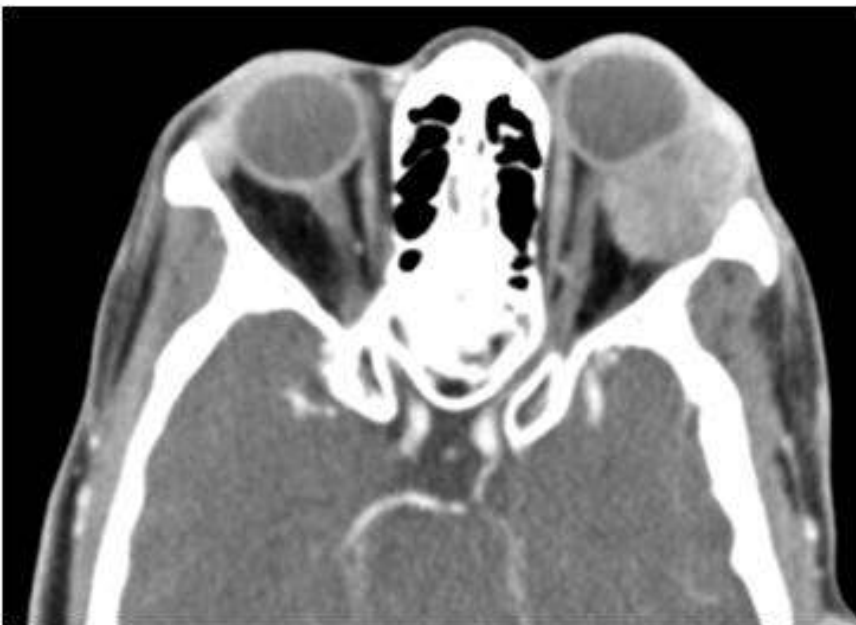


- Photos from 1-2 years prior show equal globe position



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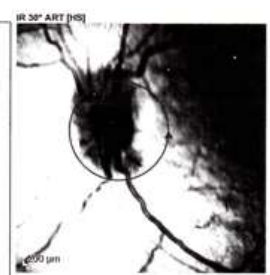
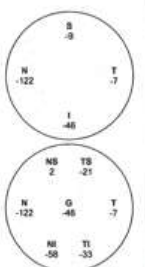




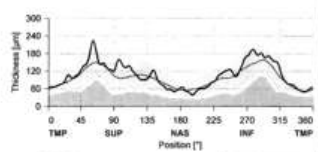
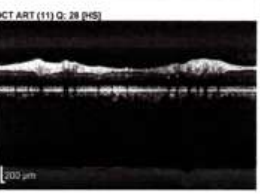
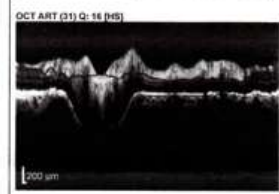
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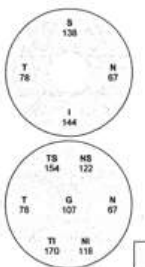
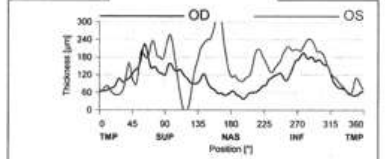
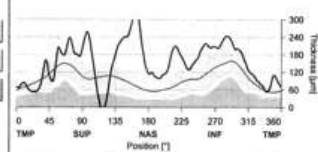
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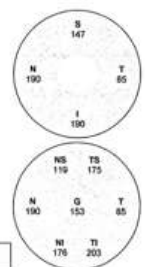
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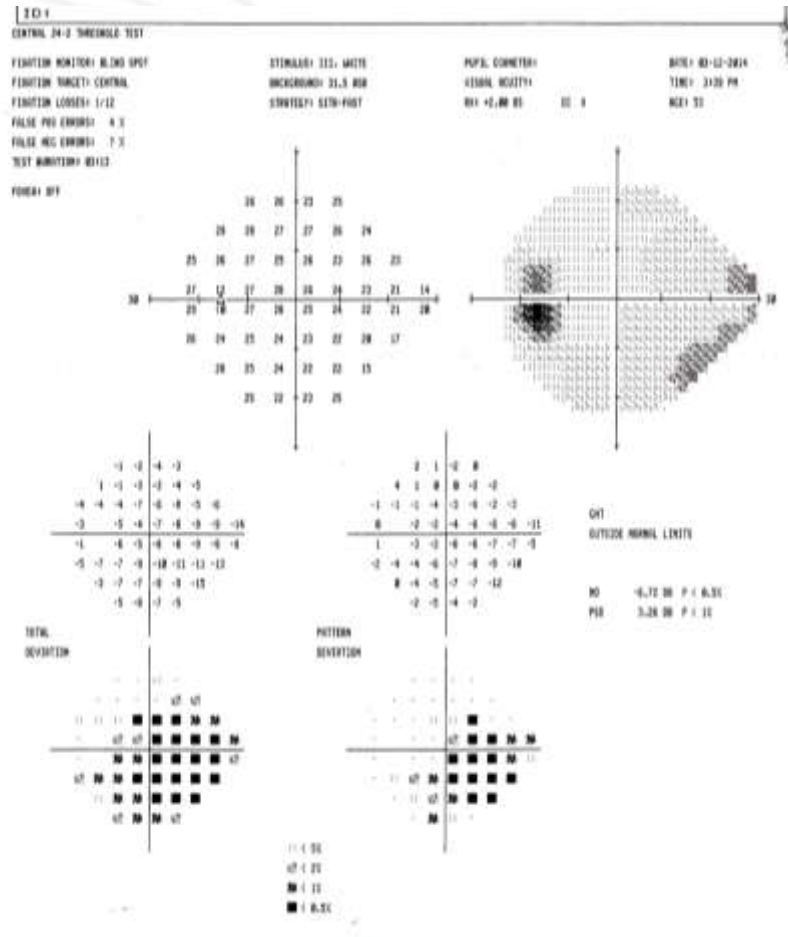
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Classification OD  
 Within Normal Limits

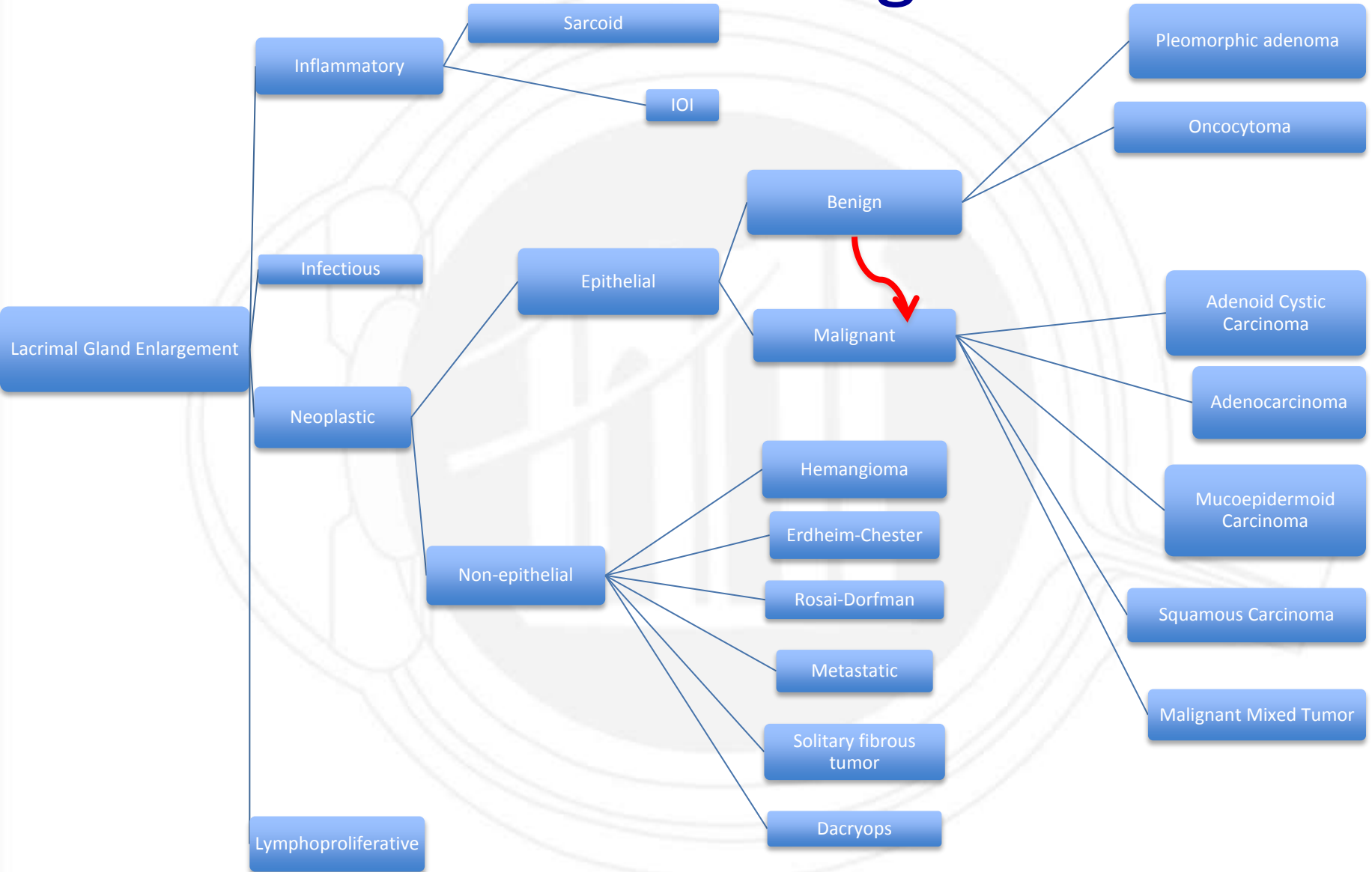


Classification OS  
 Within Normal Limits





# Differential Diagnosis



# Epithelial tumours of the lacrimal gland: a clinical, histopathological, surgical and oncological survey

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**Table 1.** Clinical characteristics of the most common epithelial tumours of the lacrimal gland.

Tumour type	Mean age, gender (M:F)	Duration of symptoms	Symptoms and signs	Image analysis	Negative prognostic factors
Benign tumours					
Pleomorphic adenoma	40 years, (1:1)	2 years (mean)	Tumour signs – Pain	Circumscribed, round/oval, calcification, bone remodelling	Long duration, multiple recurrences, incomplete surgery, biopsy not settled.
Malignant tumours					
Adenoid cystic carcinoma	40 years, (1:1)	< 1 year	Tumour signs + Pain	Irregular margins, nodularity, infiltration of adjacent tissue, calcification, bone destruction	Size > 2,5 cm, histology: solid pattern
Carcinoma ex pleomorphic adenoma	52 years, (1:1)	< 1 year	Tumour signs + Pain	Irregular margins, bone erosion/invasion, calcification	TNM stage ↑, histology: high proportion of carcinoma, extent of invasion, high proliferation index
Adenocarcinoma	50 years, (1:1)	< 1 year	Tumour signs + Pain	Irregular margins, bone erosion/invasion, calcification	Late detection and treatment
Mucoepidermoid carcinoma	50 years, (2:3)	1–2 years (mean)	Tumour signs – Pain	Irregular margins, bone erosion, calcification	Histological grading ↑ (WHO)

Tumour signs: Palpable tumour, proptosis, displacement of eyeball, retrobulbar resistance, restricted eye motility and diplopia.

# Primary malignant neoplasms of the lacrimal gland

John E Wright, Geoffrey E Rose, Alec Garner

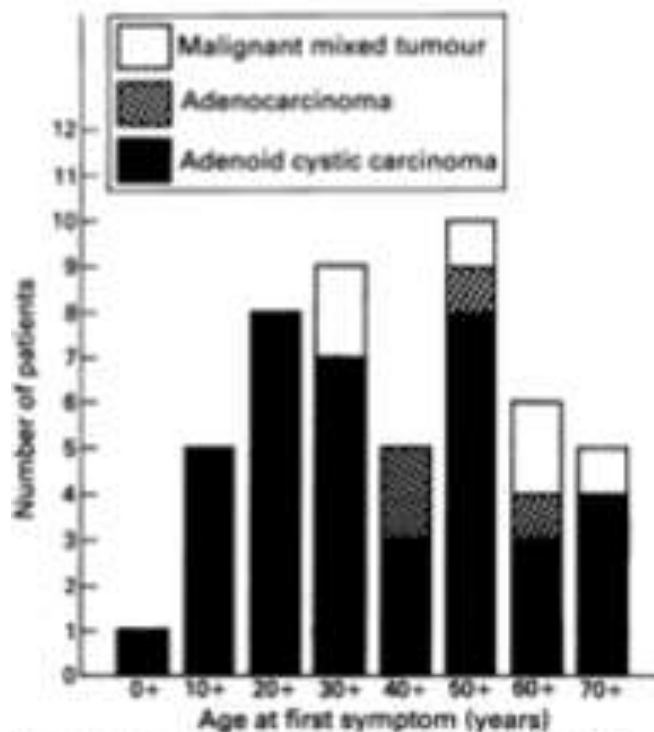


Figure 1 Age of patient at onset of the first symptom of a malignant lacrimal gland tumour.

Primary malignant neoplasms of the lacrimal gland

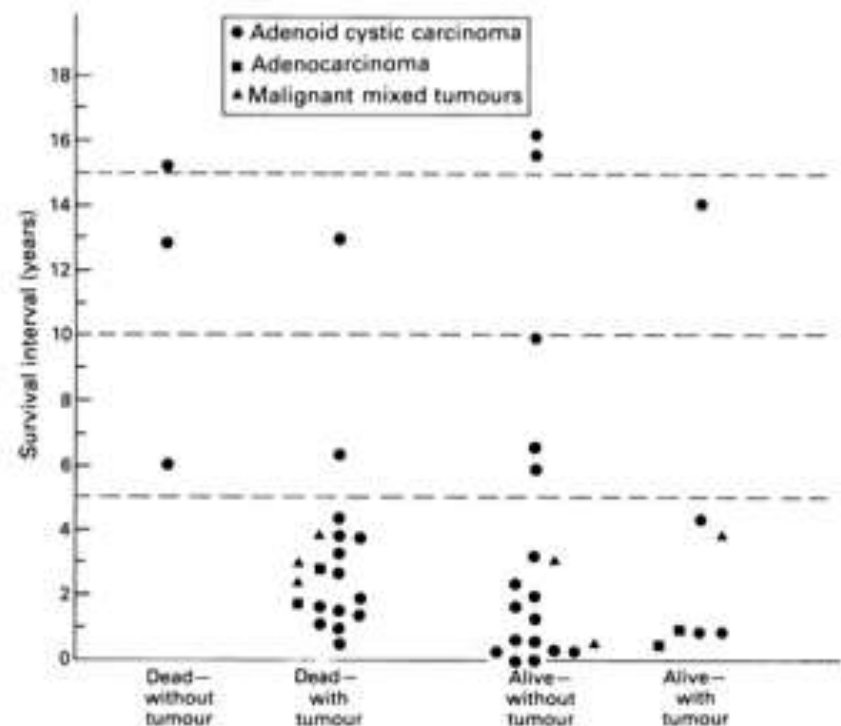
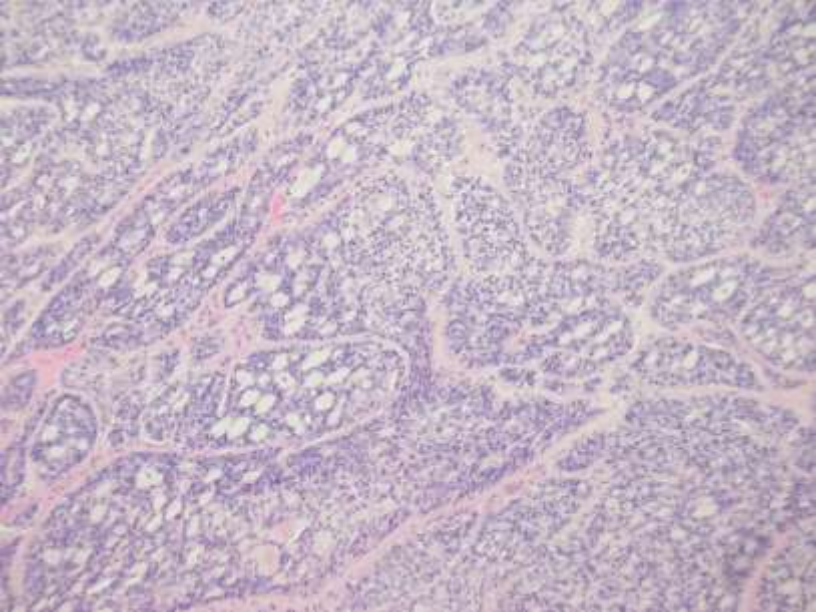
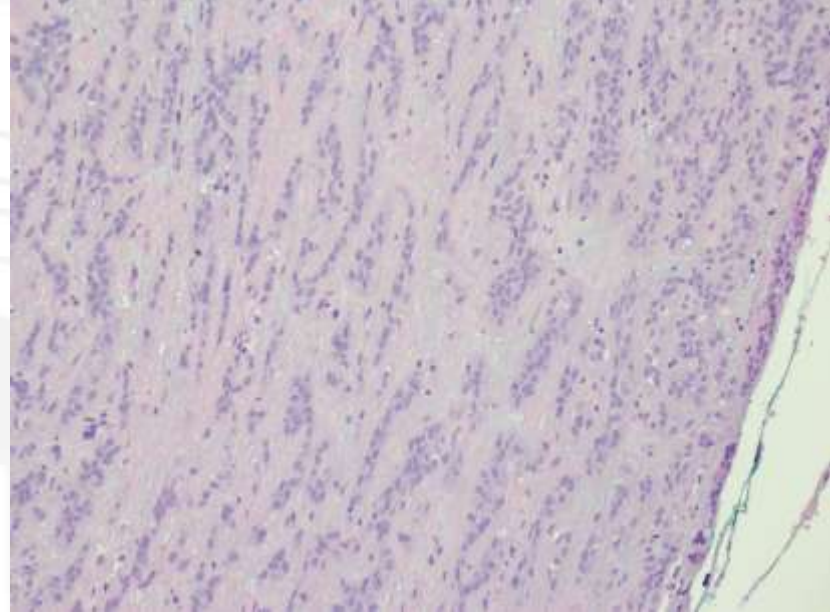


Figure 8 Survival intervals and status after first treatment of 48 patients with lacrimal gland carcinomas. A mass, both clinical and radiological, is often present after treatment. Although such a mass might contain active tumour cells, such patients are categorised as 'without tumour' until the onset of definitive signs of tumour growth.

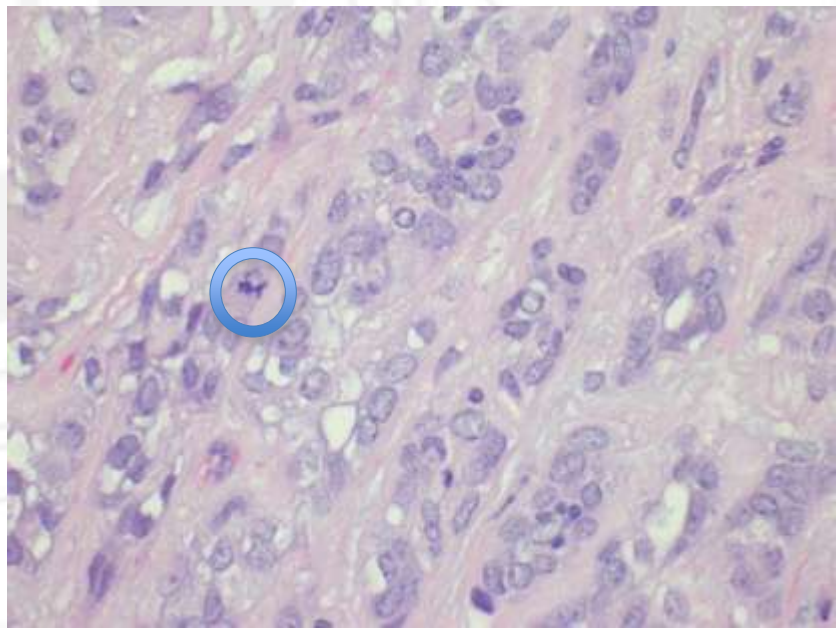
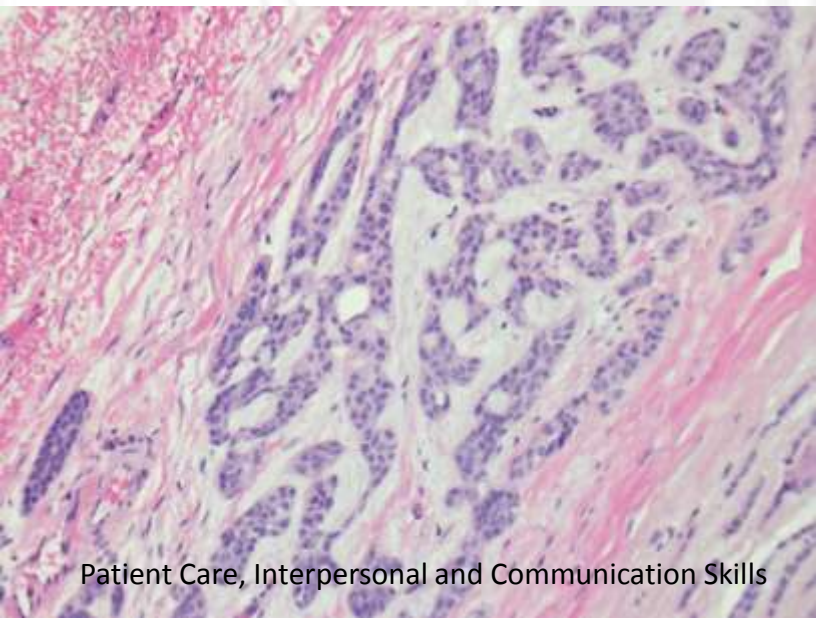


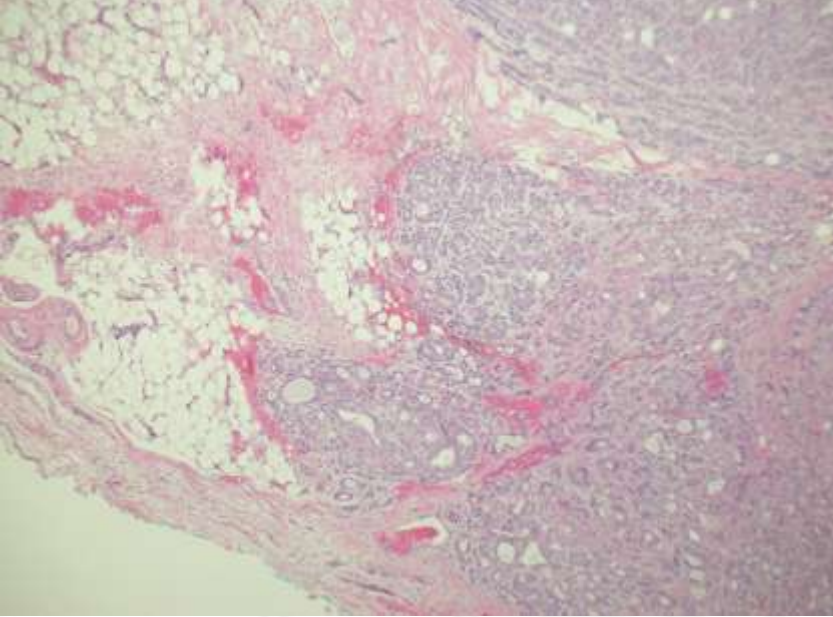


Cribriform pattern  
Trabecular pattern

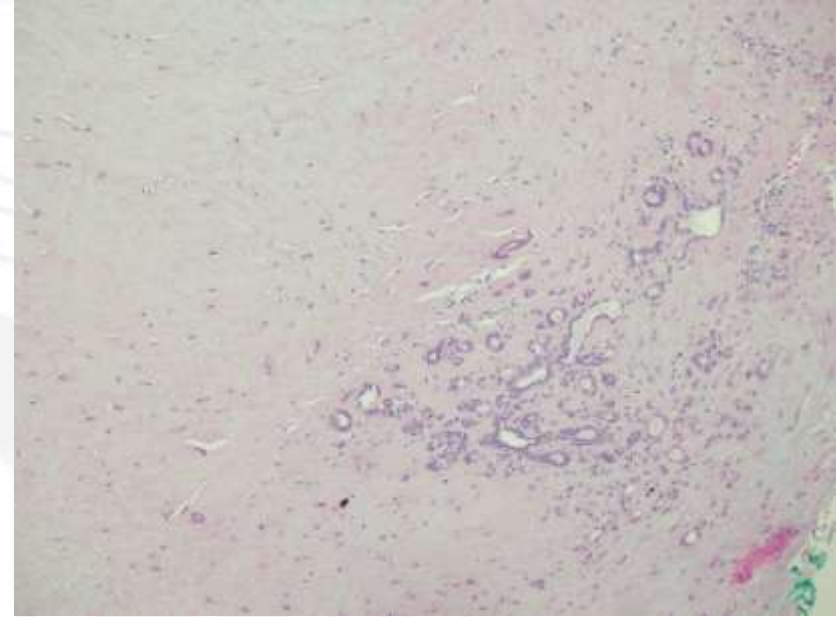


Linear pattern  
Mitosis





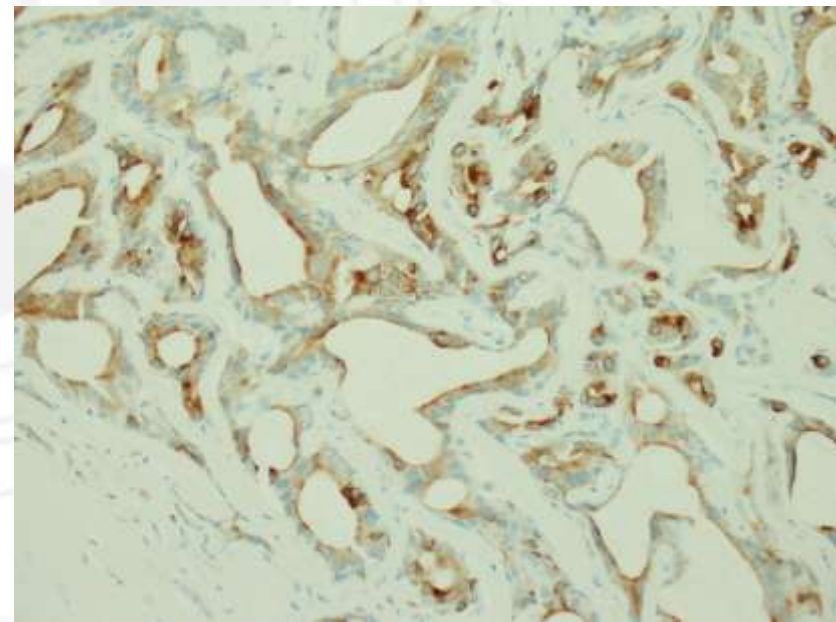
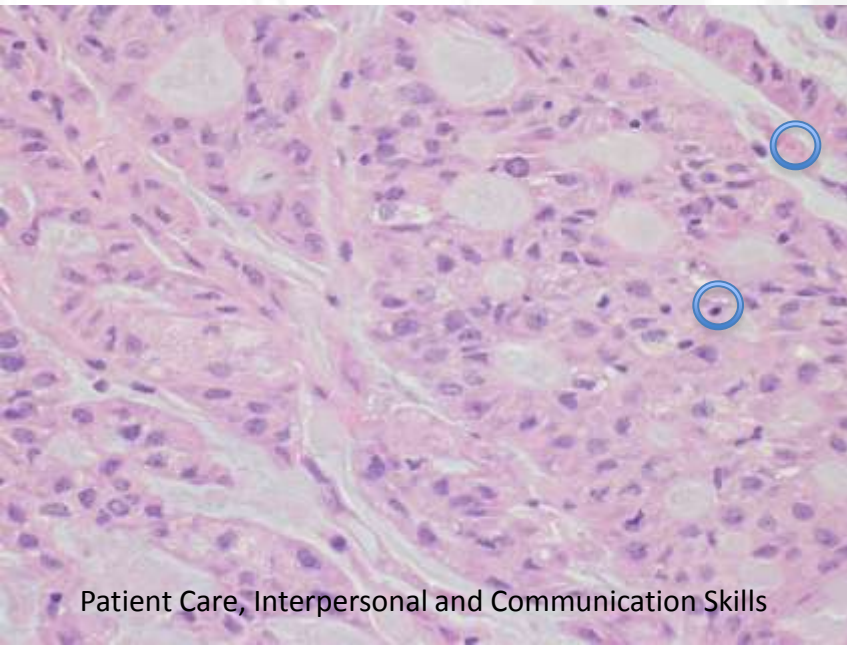
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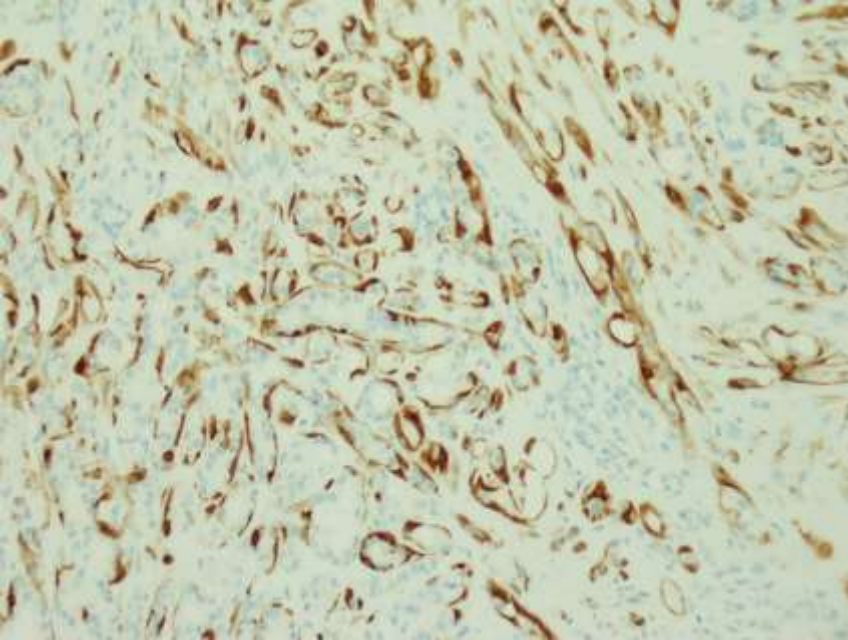


Pleomorphic adenoma with stromal hyalinization

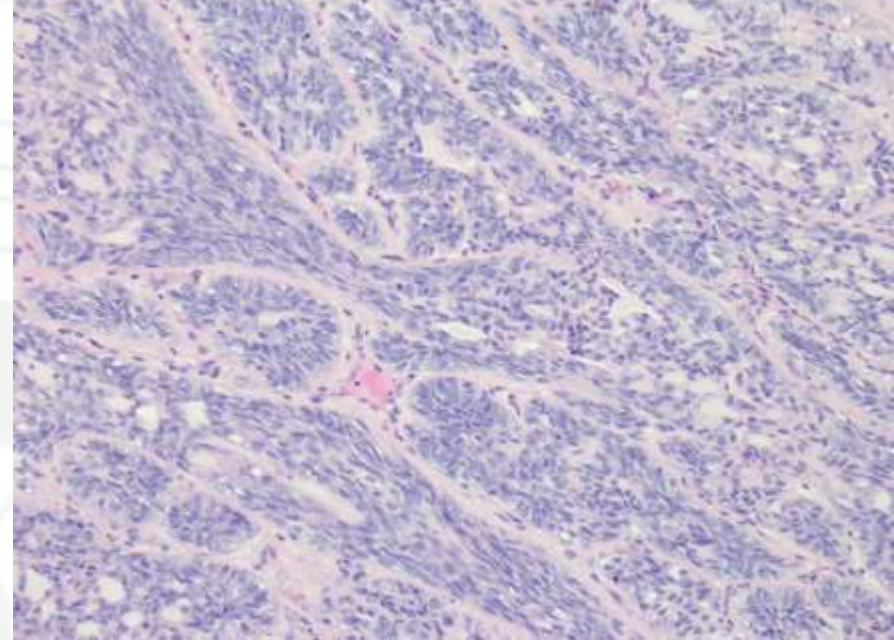
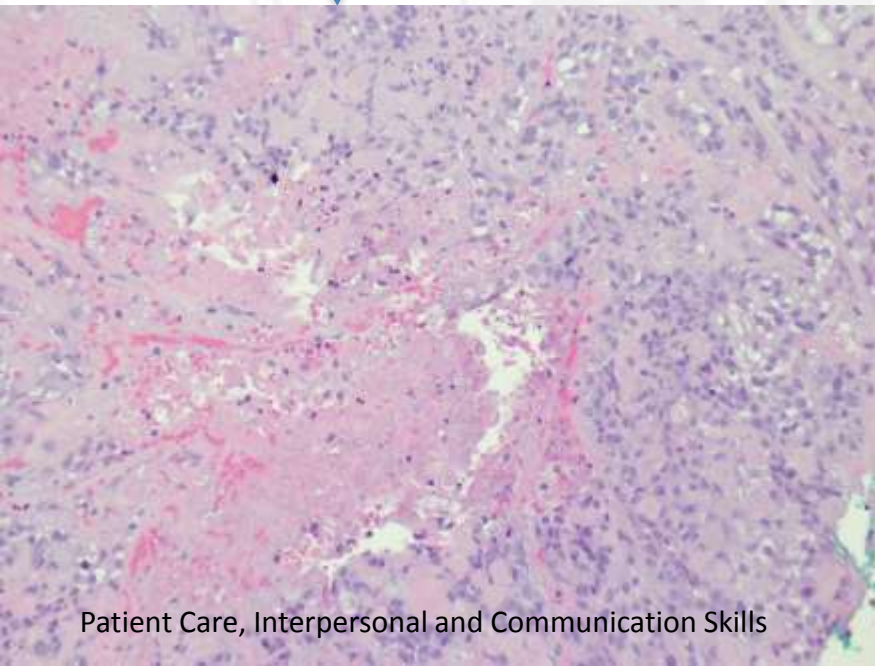
Ductal formation with oncocytic features

IHC highlighting ductal cells

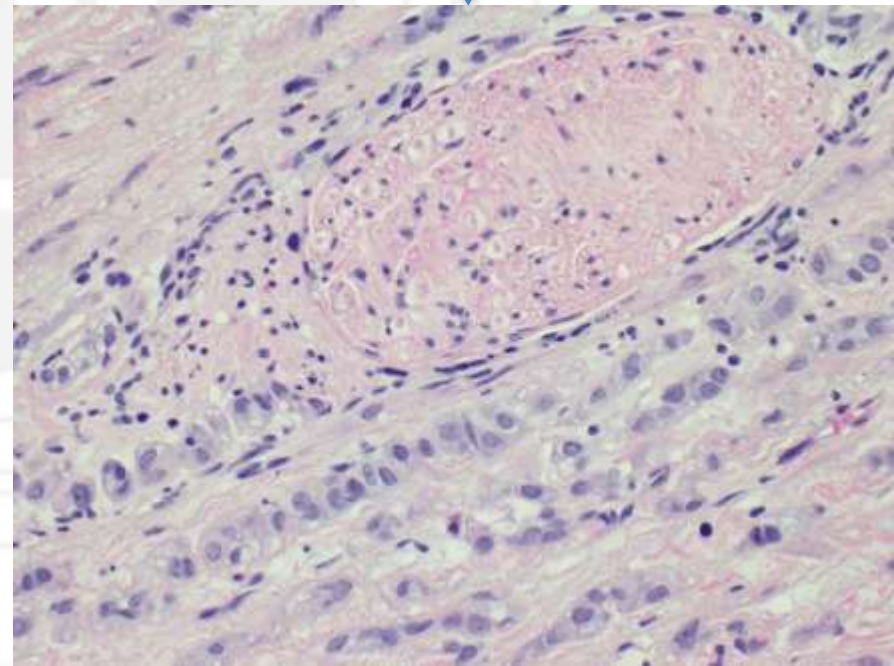




↑ Calponin IHC showing myoepithelial cells  
Necrosis ↓



↑ Myoepithelial features  
Perineural invasion ↓



# Pathology

- carcinoma ex pleomorphic adenoma
  - +necrosis
  - +perineural invasion
  - -vascular invasion
- Intermediate grade
- Positive margin
- >50% of lesion is malignant
- Mitoses seen but not a very high proliferation index
  - 2 mitoses per HPF
- Clear cell & myoepithelial differentiation



# Survey of 1264 Patients with Orbital Tumors and Simulating Lesions

## The 2002 Montgomery Lecture, Part 1

Jerry A. Shields, MD, Carol L. Shields, MD, Richard Scartozzi, MD

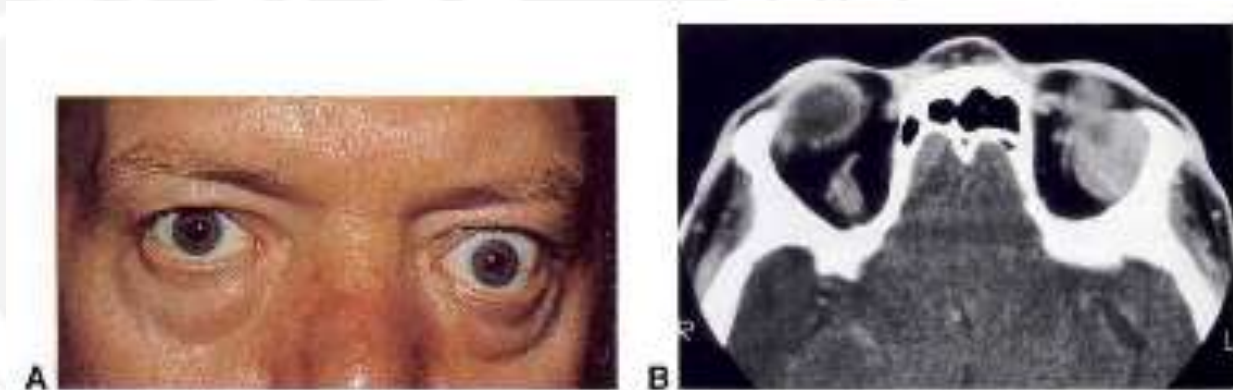
Table 11. Subclassification of 114 Patients with Lacrimal Gland Lesions among 1264 Consecutive Patients with Orbital Lesions

Subcategory	Number of Patients (%)*	% of Total Orbital Lesions*	Number Biopsy Proven (%)*	Mean Age in Years (median, range)
Epithelial lesions	51 (45)	4	33 (65)	47 (47, 0-90)
Dacryops	19 (17)	2	4 (21)	49 (51, 0-74)
Adenoid cystic carcinoma	14 (12)	1	14 (100)	39 (32, 9-80)
Pleomorphic adenoma	11 (10)	<1	10 (91)	48 (47, 15-90)
Pleomorphic adenocarcinoma	4 (4)	<1	4 (100)	62 (67, 29-84)
Prolapsed lacrimal gland	2 (2)	<1	0 (0)	55 (55, 50-60)
Mucocystic carcinoma	1 (1)	<1	1 (100)	40 (40, 40-40)
Nonepithelial lesions	63 (55)	5	44 (70)	50 (51, 2-90)
Dacryoadenitis (pseudotumor)	37 (33)	3	20 (54)	42 (40, 2-90)
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	16 (14)	1	15 (94)	62 (66, 33-83)
Benign reactive lymphoid hyperplasia	7 (6)	1	7 (100)	63 (59, 50-76)
Atypical lymphoid hyperplasia	1 (1)	<1	1 (100)	38 (38, 38-38)
Plasmacytoma	1 (1)	<1	1 (100)	72 (72, 72-72)
Lymphoepithelial hyperplasia	1 (1)	<1	0 (0)	49 (49, 49-49)
Total lacrimal gland fossa lesions	114 (100)	9	77 (68)	49 (51, 0-90)

\*Percents are rounded.

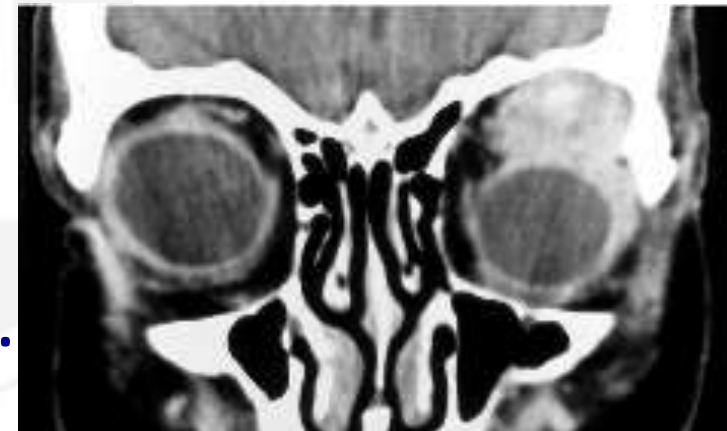
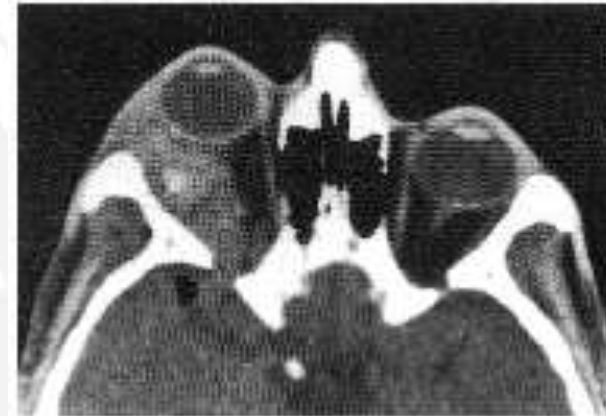
# Pleomorphic Adenoma

- AKA Benign Mixed Tumor
- Most common epithelial tumor of lacrimal gland (~50%)
- Adults, 4th-5th decade, men>women
- Slow growing (usually >12 months)
- Firm, lobular mass; Well-circumscribed and nodular on imaging
- Treat with excision
  - 32% recur
- In recurrence 10% risk of malignant degeneration per decade



# Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma

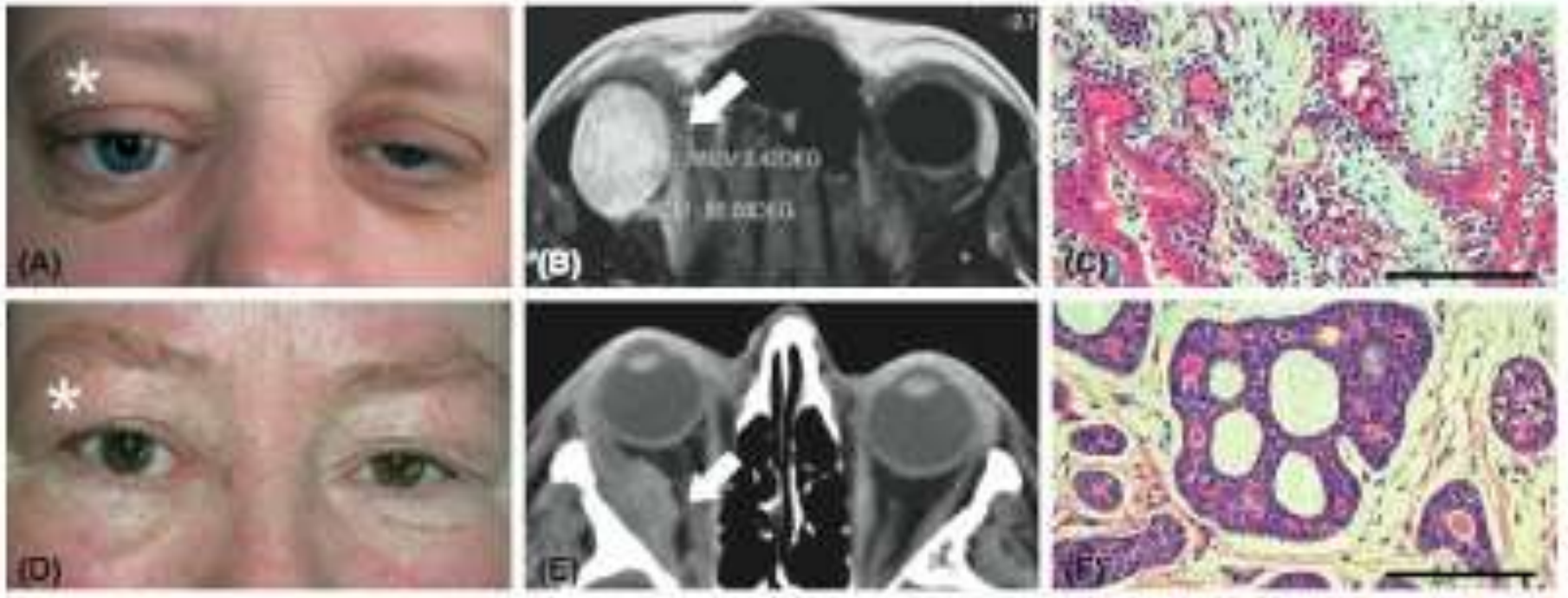
- AKA Cylindroma
- Most common primary malignant epithelial tumor of lacrimal gland (60%)
- Highly malignant
- Pain secondary to perineural invasion and bone destruction
- Rapid course and early pain (vs. pleomorphic adenoma)
- Lack of encapsulation



Top: Wright, et al. [Primary malignant neoplasms of the lacrimal gland](#). *British Journal of Ophthalmology*.1992. 76:401-407.

Bottom: Shields, et al. [Primary Epithelial Malignancies of the Lacrimal Gland: the 2003 Ramon L. Font Lecture](#). *Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. July 23, 2003. 20(1):10-21

# Comparison



# Malignant Mixed Tumor

- AKA carcinoma ex pleomorphic adenoma, pleomorphic adenocarcinoma
- Histology similar to benign mixed tumors but with areas of malignant transformation, usually poorly differentiated adenocarcinomas
- Occur from:
  - Incomplete excision or incisional biopsy of pleomorphic adenoma (most common)
  - Previously unidentified pleomorphic adenoma with rapid lacrimal gland enlargement
  - Transformation of pleomorphic adenoma over decades

# Salivary Gland Histology

- Similar morphologic and clinical characteristics
- 2006 AFIP classification of lacrimal tumors based on 1992 WHO classification of salivary tumors

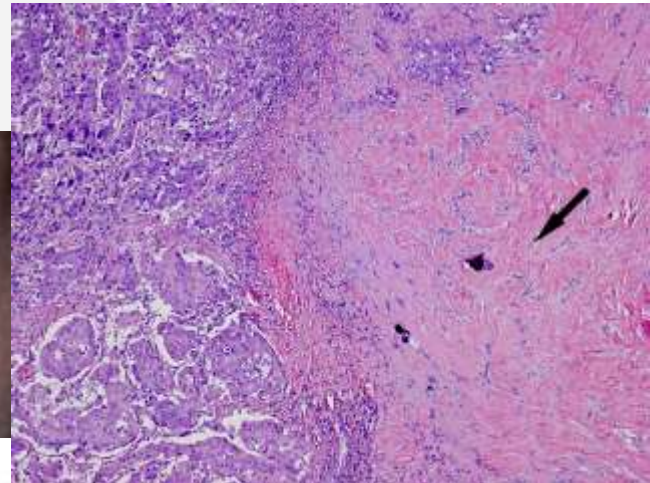
**TABLE 5.** Pathologic Prognostic Factors in 66 Cases of Primary CXPA

Factor	Overall Survival ( <i>P</i> )*	Determinate Survival ( <i>P</i> )*
Pathologic T stage (1-4)	<b>.040</b>	<b>.040</b>
Pathologic T stage (a or b)	<b>.014</b>	<b>.002</b>
Pathologic N stage (NO or N+)	<b>.004</b>	<b>.003</b>
Overall pathologic stage (1-4)	<b>.009</b>	<b>.006</b>
Size	<b>.012</b>	<b>.025</b>
Histologic subtype	.349	.596
Grade	<b>.005</b>	<b>.004</b>
Proportion of carcinoma	<b>.004</b>	<b>.005</b>
Invasion (>1.5 cm or <1.5 cm)	<b>.002</b>	<b>.004</b>
p53 positivity	.552	.646
HerbB-2 positivity	.809	.913
DNA content	.505	.575
Proliferation index of carcinoma	<b>.032</b>	<b>.024</b>

\*Significant *P* values are in boldface.

# Malignant Mixed Tumor

- Previous case of Dr. Shinder's synonymous to spontaneous salivary duct carcinoma
- Overall 5 year survival 30% with carcinoma ex pleomorphic adenoma of the salivary gland in Mayo study



# Previous Cases

- Four similar histological cases have been presented in the literature previously:

Table 1  
Epithelial-myoeplithelial carcinoma of the lacrimal gland in the English medical literature

Author (y)	Age/ sex	Clinical features	Computed tomography	Histopathology				Treatment	Follow-up
				Margin status	Angiolymphatic invasion	Tumor necrosis	Myo-epithelial anaplasia		
Present case (2010)	62/F	Right orbital swelling × 4 y, rapid progression × 6 mo	27 × 24 × 20-mm heterogeneously enhancing lobulated mass with thinning of the overlying bone	+	-	-	+	Right fronto-orbital craniotomy and gross total resection at 3 mo followed by RT	No recurrence or metastases at 3 mo
Wiwutwongwana et al [4]	86/M	Diplopia × 6 mo	25 × 18-mm moderately homogenous hyperattenuating mass with scalloping of the lacrimal fossa	+	-	+	+	Lateral orbitotomy, tumor excision with bone followed by RT	Died after 15 mo, no recurrence
Chen et al [3]	80/M	Left orbital palpebral mass × 19 mo	24 × 15 × 18-mm mildly enhancing soft tissue mass. No bony erosion	+	-	-	+	Lateral orbitotomy and tumor excision (RT refused by patient)	No recurrence or metastases at 2 y
Ostrowski et al [2]	63/M	Painless proptosis × 8 y with sudden increase in size × 2 mo	25 × 15-mm oblong mass with sharply marginated irregular borders and focal calcification. No bony erosion	+	-	-	-	Orbital exenteration	No recurrence or metastases at 2 1/2 y

M indicates male; F, female; RT, radiotherapy.

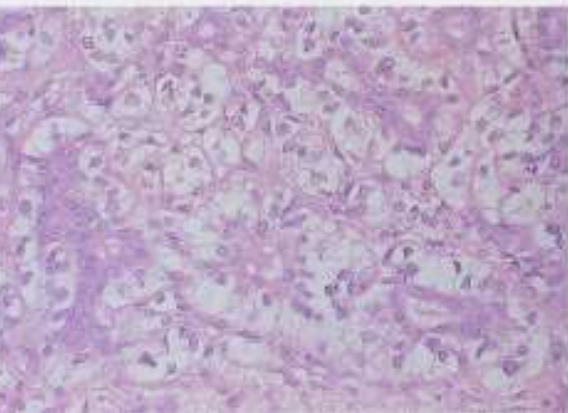


# Clear Cell Epithelial–myoepithelial Carcinoma Arising in Pleomorphic Adenoma of the Lacrimal Gland

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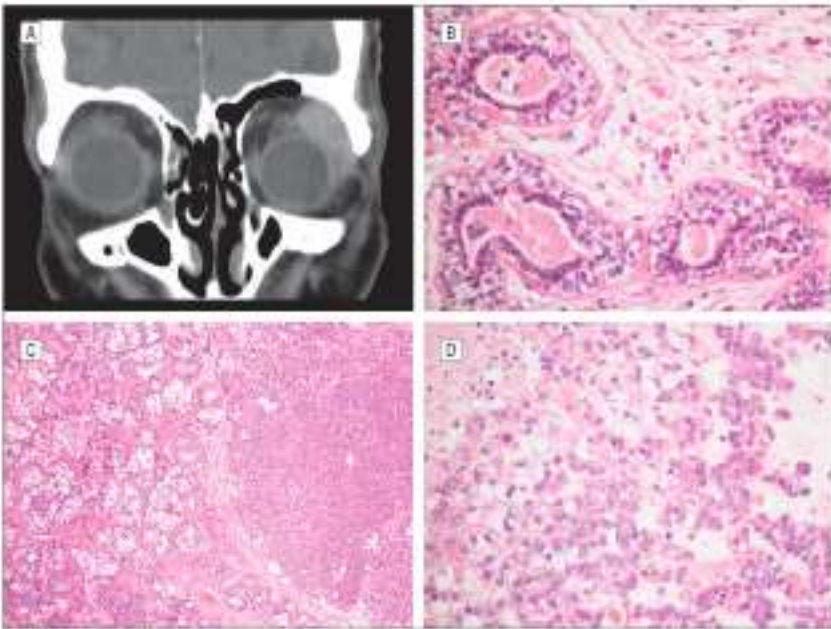
Figure 2. Axial computed tomographic scan (with contrast enhancement) of the orbits demonstrates that the posterior edge of the mass shows a well-demarcated margin.



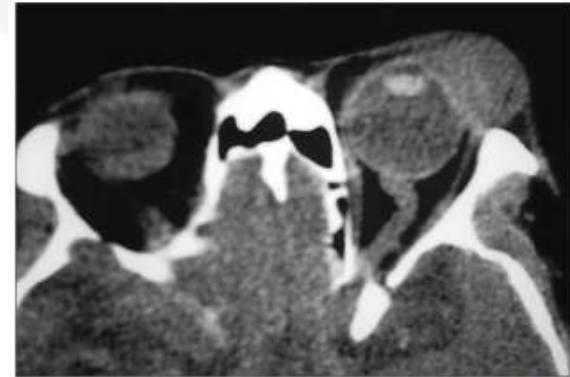
**Background:** A 63-year-old man had an 8-year history of painless proptosis, which had noticeably increased over the last 2 months. A mass was palpable in the left lateral canthus. Computed tomographic studies showed a globular mass with small foci of calcification involving the lacrimal gland. After an incisional biopsy, a histologic diagnosis of clear cell epithelial–myoepithelial carcinoma was made and an orbital exenteration was performed.

**Findings:** Results of histologic examination of the mass showed a partially encapsulated, clear cell epithelial–myoepithelial carcinoma with an associated pleomorphic adenoma (benign mixed tumor). Immunohistochemical studies disclosed strong immunoreactivity to cytokeratin (AE<sub>1</sub>/AE<sub>3</sub>), epithelial membrane antigen, S-100 protein, and alpha-actin.

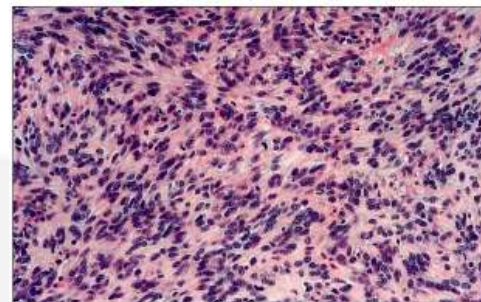
**Conclusion:** Although a clear cell myoepithelial carcinoma rarely has been reported in association with a pleomorphic adenoma of the submandibular gland,<sup>1</sup> to the authors' knowledge, this combination has never been reported in the lacrimal gland, nor has a clear cell epithelial–myoepithelial carcinoma ever been reported in this anatomic location. The differential diagnosis of lesions with prominent clear cells involving the lacrimal gland is extensive and includes clear cell variants of acinic cell carcinoma and oncocytoma, mucoepidermoid carcinoma, and others. *Ophthalmology* 1994;101:925–930



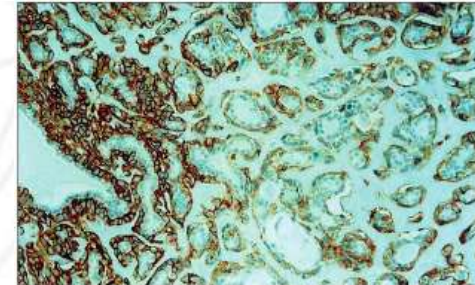
**Figure 1.** Epithelial-myoeplithelial carcinoma with myoepithelial anaplasia. A, Coronal computed tomographic scan showing a hyperattenuating mass in the region of the left lacrimal gland. B, Area of epithelial-myoeplithelial carcinoma showing classic bilayered pattern of inner cuboidal ductal cells and outer clear myoepithelial cells (hematoxylin-eosin, original magnification  $\times 400$ ). C, Juxtaposition of predominant pattern of inner clear cells with outer cuboidal cells (left) next to an area of solid myoepithelial overgrowth (right) (hematoxylin-eosin, original magnification  $\times 100$ ). D, Area of myoepithelial anaplasia with numerous plasmacytoid cells and necrosis (top left) (hematoxylin-eosin, original magnification  $\times 400$ ).



**Figure 1.** Computed tomographic scan of the orbit showing a mildly enhanced lacrimal soft-tissue mass arising from the superolateral aspect of the left orbit.



**Figure 6.** Nuclear pleomorphism and frequent mitoses, indicating malignancy (hematoxylin-eosin, original magnification  $\times 20$ ).



**Figure 5.** Staining of inner and outer layers of cells for smooth-muscle antigen. The inner-layer cells are negative for smooth-muscle antigen, whereas the outer-layer cells are smooth-muscle antigen positive (original magnification  $\times 20$ ).

Left: Wiwatwongwana, et al. [Unusual Carcinomas of the Lacrimal Gland: Epithelial-Myoeplithelial Carcinoma and Myoepithelial Carcinoma.](#) *Arch Ophthalmol.* Aug, 2009. **127(8):1054-1056.**

Right: Chan, et al. [Primary Epithelial-Myoeplithelial Carcinoma of the Lacrimal Gland.](#) *Arch Ophthalmol.* Nov, 2004. **122:1714-1717.**

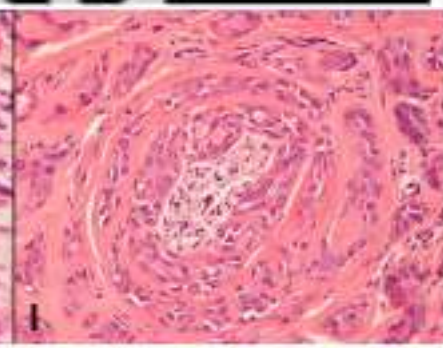
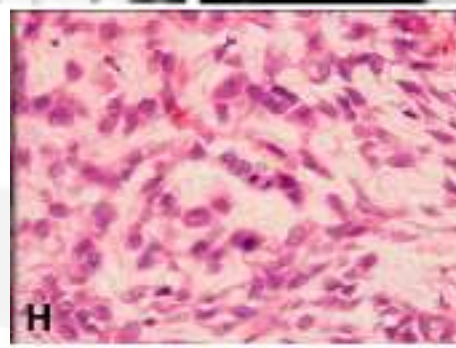
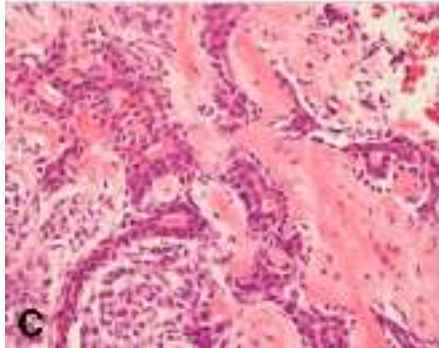
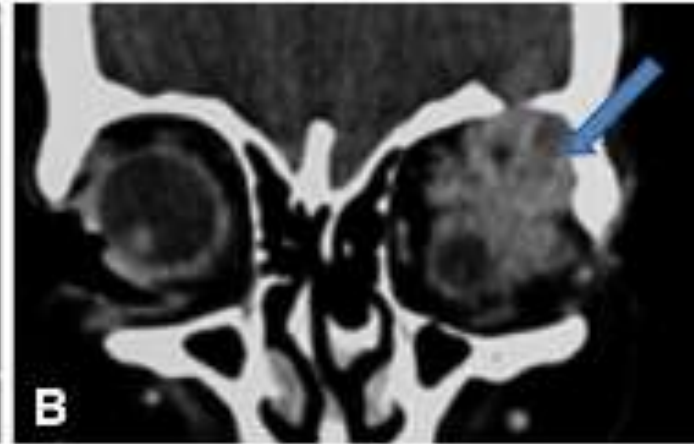
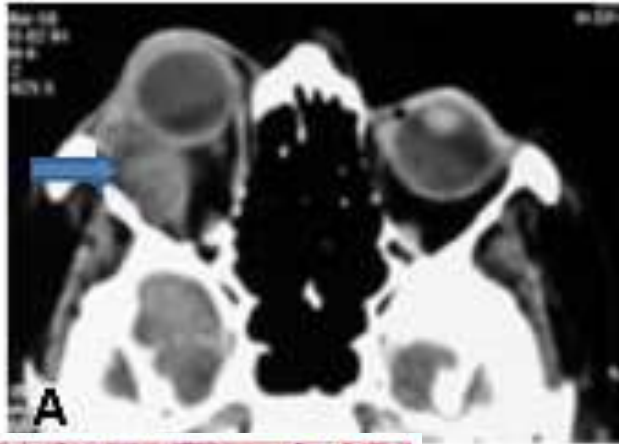
# Epithelial-myoeplithelial carcinoma of the lacrimal gland: a rare case<sup>☆</sup>

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“Biphasic” architecture in the form of tubular structures lined by ductal epithelial cells surrounded by a layer of clear myoepithelial cells further enveloped by a well-defined basement membrane is noted at the periphery of nodules (C, medium power). Frequent mitoses were identified in the myoepithelial nodules along with prominent perineural invasion (H and I, high power).

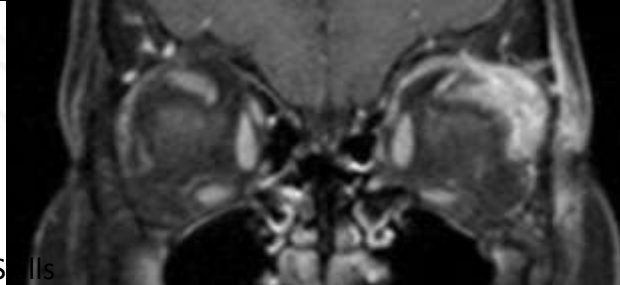
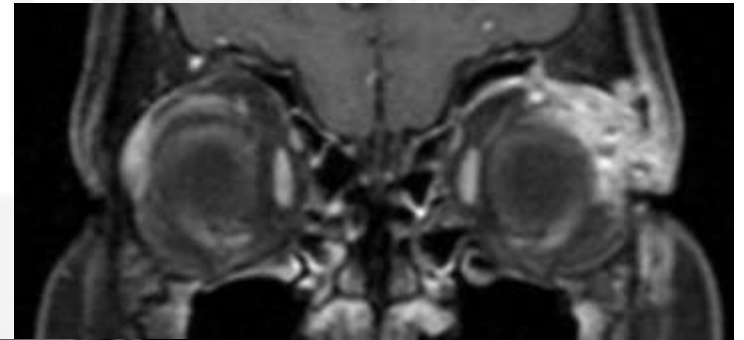
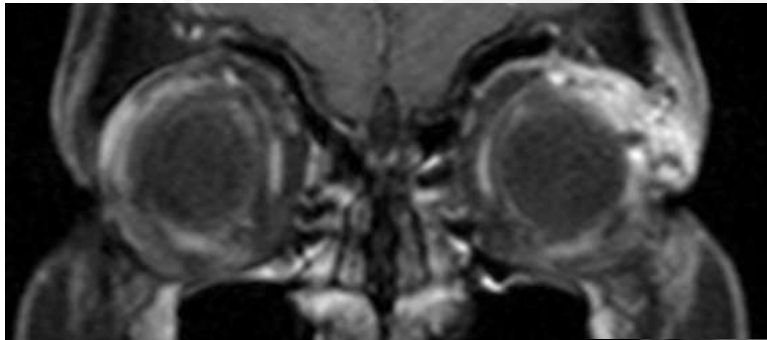
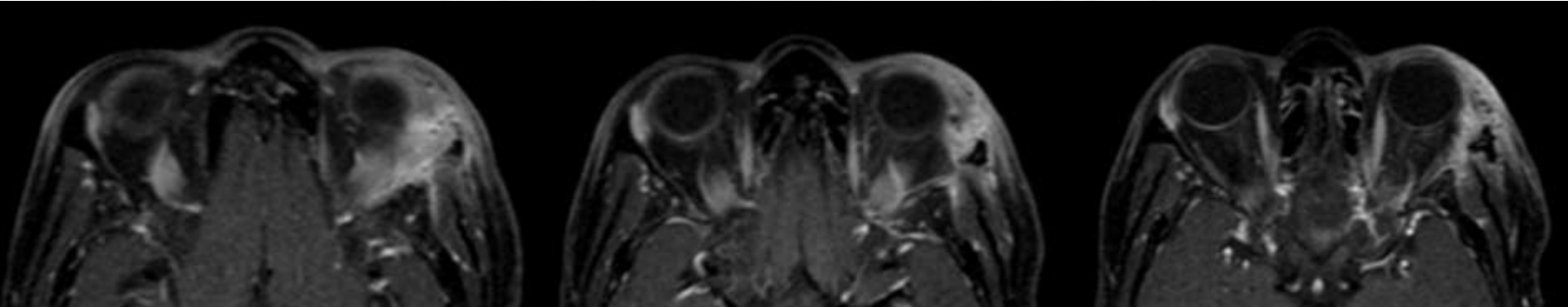
# What to do?

- Observe with serial imaging?
- Further surgery?
  - Bone & orbital Bx's?
  - Globe salvage?
  - Exenteration?
- Radiation therapy?
  - EBRT vs. IMRT vs Proton vs Orbital Plaque?
- Surgery & RT?
- Intra-arterial chemo?

# Our Patient

- Systemic workup found possible residual tumor at site vs. post-operative changes, second opinion in progress
- Contralateral enlargement of sub-mandibular node, not thought to be related
- Seeing Dr. Shinder soon to discuss treatment options

# Our Patient



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# Thank You

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# Reflective Practice

- This case represents a serious and life-threatening condition. It is essential to understand the early signs and symptoms and include this diagnosis within the differential of a lacrimal mass.
- In this situation the department worked quickly and efficiently to treat our patient. Many different residents were involved and the department worked well as a unit to effect compassionate care.

# Core Competencies

- Patient Care: The case involved thorough patient care, ability to explain findings, and need for treatment to the patient. Once diagnosed, the patient received proper management and care.
- Medical Knowledge This presentation allowed us to review the presentations, proper evaluation/work up, and differential of a lacrimal mass
- Practice-Based Learning and Improvement: This presentation included a current literature search of a lacrimal mass.
- Interpersonal and Communication Skills: The patient was treated with respect and every effort was made to communicate with the patient and treat in accordance with her wishes.
- Professionalism: The patient was treated in the proper manner.
- Systems-Based Practice: The patient was discussed with colleagues and treated appropriately

1: LEFT LACRIMAL GLAND MASS, S14-2042 (14 SLIDES) (sc) 1 BLOCK RECEIVED AS ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ON 4/1/14.

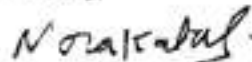
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Dear Dr. Chen,

I reviewed the submitted slides of Ms. from the lacrimal gland. The slides show a salivary gland type tumor with ductal and myoepithelial differentiations. Although the tumor is relatively well defined, it appears to be infiltrative. Multiple growth patterns are noted including cribriforming, solid, trabecular, and linear patterns. Discrete duct formations are identified with some of the ductal cells showing oncocytic features with eosinophilic cytoplasm and prominent nucleoli. These oncocytic ductal cells are highlighted by the immunostain for AR. In addition, myoepithelial differentiations are seen. The immunostains for cam5.2, s100, p63, calponin, and CEA-M show variable staining patterns, but in overall they highlight the ductal and myoepithelial differentiations in the tumor. CD117 shows a patchy immunostaining in the tumor. CD117 staining is not specific for adenoid cystic carcinoma and can be seen in many other salivary gland tumors especially tumors with ductal and myoepithelial differentiation. CK7 immunostain is diffusely positive in the tumor. Furthermore, there is a discrete stromal hyalinized areas with bland ductal formations noted which is highly suggestive of a pleomorphic adenoma component or a carcinoma ex pleomorphic adenoma. The extent of invasion beyond the pleomorphic adenoma capsule cannot be assessed in this material. The tumor demonstrates a spectrum of cytologic atypia with occasional mitotic activities identified (focal 2 mitoses/10 HPFs). There is focal tumor necrosis seen. The performed immunostain for Ki-67 shows a focal 10-20% staining in tumor cells. Despite the lack of a standard grading system for salivary gland tumors, in a three tiered grading system, this tumor is best graded as intermediate grade for the above mentioned reasons. Perineural invasion is noted. Tumor is identified at the inked margin.

Thank you for sharing with us this very interesting and challenging case.

Sincerely,



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