

Curriculum Vitae

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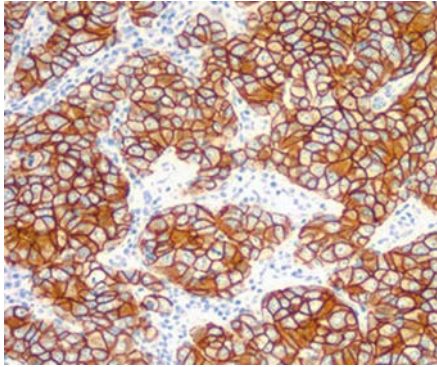
Education :

- Medical Doctor from UKRIDA
- Doctoral Degree from Faculty of Medicine University of Indonesia
- Pathologist Specialist and Consultant from Faculty of Medicine University of Indonesia
- Workshop HER2 Chromogenic In Situ Hybridization
- PathVysion TM HER2-Assay Certification
- Observership in Breast Pathology at Harvard University

Research on Overexpression of HER2 and NM23H1 at ductal invasive carcinoma breast cancer and metastasis at lymph node.

Experience :

- Pathologist at Medical Department of FKUI-RSCM (since 2000)
- Lecture at FKUI , UIN, UNTAN, University of Palangkaraya, University of Bengkulu



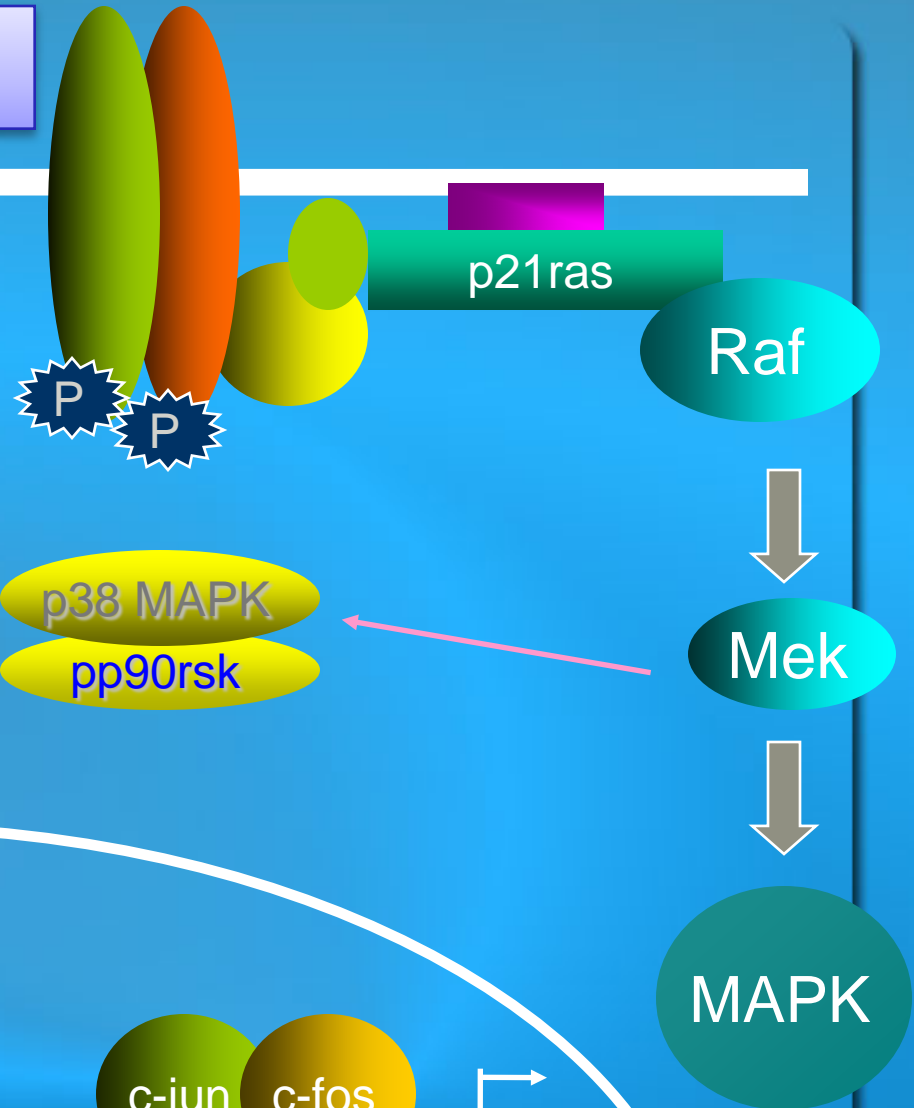
Oncology Testing In Breast Cancer

Topics

1. Breast Cancer Biomarker
2. Guideline Recommendation on Breast Cancer Biomarker
3. HER2 Testing Overview
4. The importance of a multidisciplinary approach to improving care for patients with breast cancer

EGFR / HER2

Membrane



Nucleus

E2/Tam

ER ER

AIB1

CBP

Hormone-dependent growth

c-jun

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Cell proliferation

EGFR/HER2

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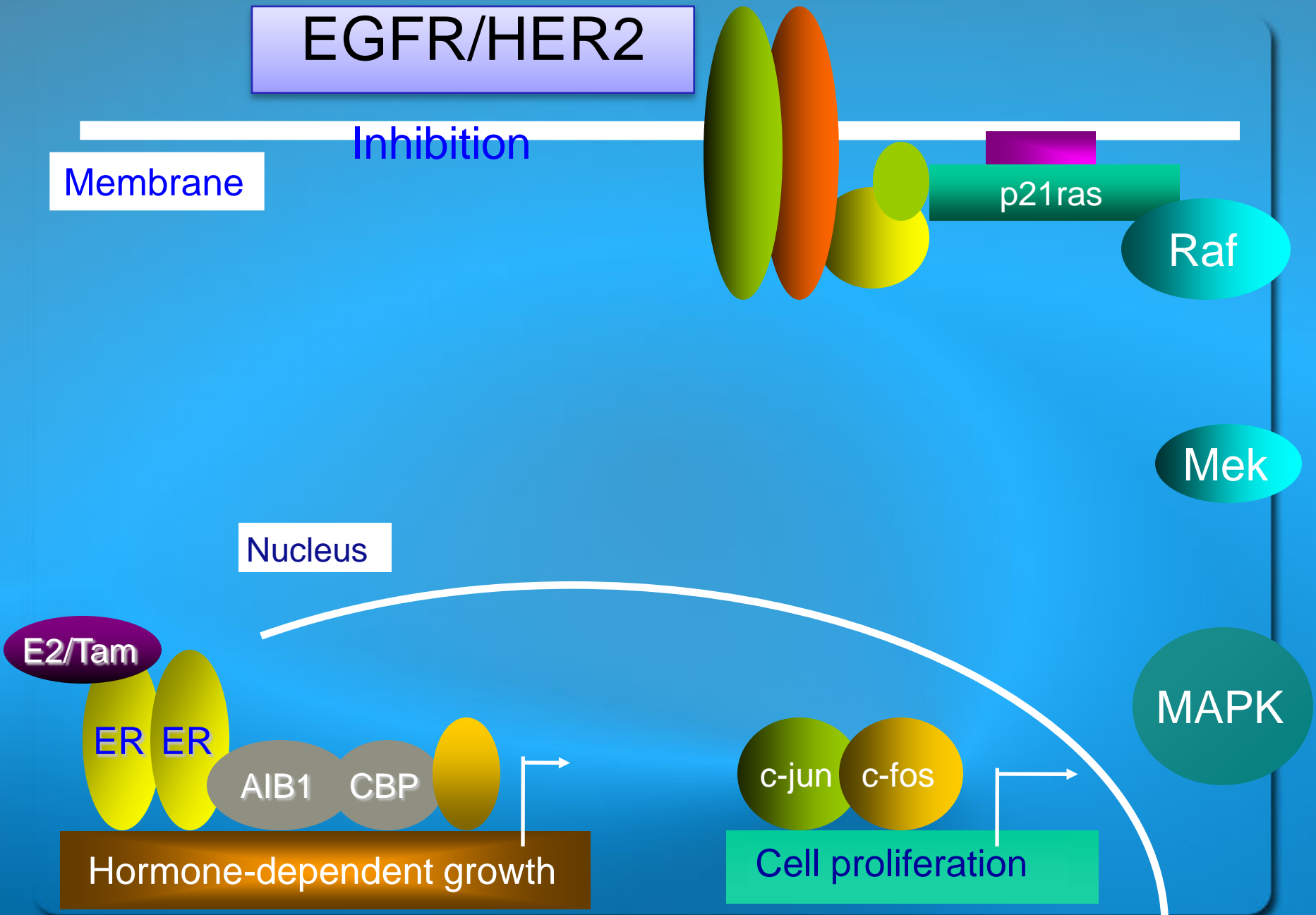
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Cell proliferation



Locally recurrent or metastatic breast cancer: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up[†]

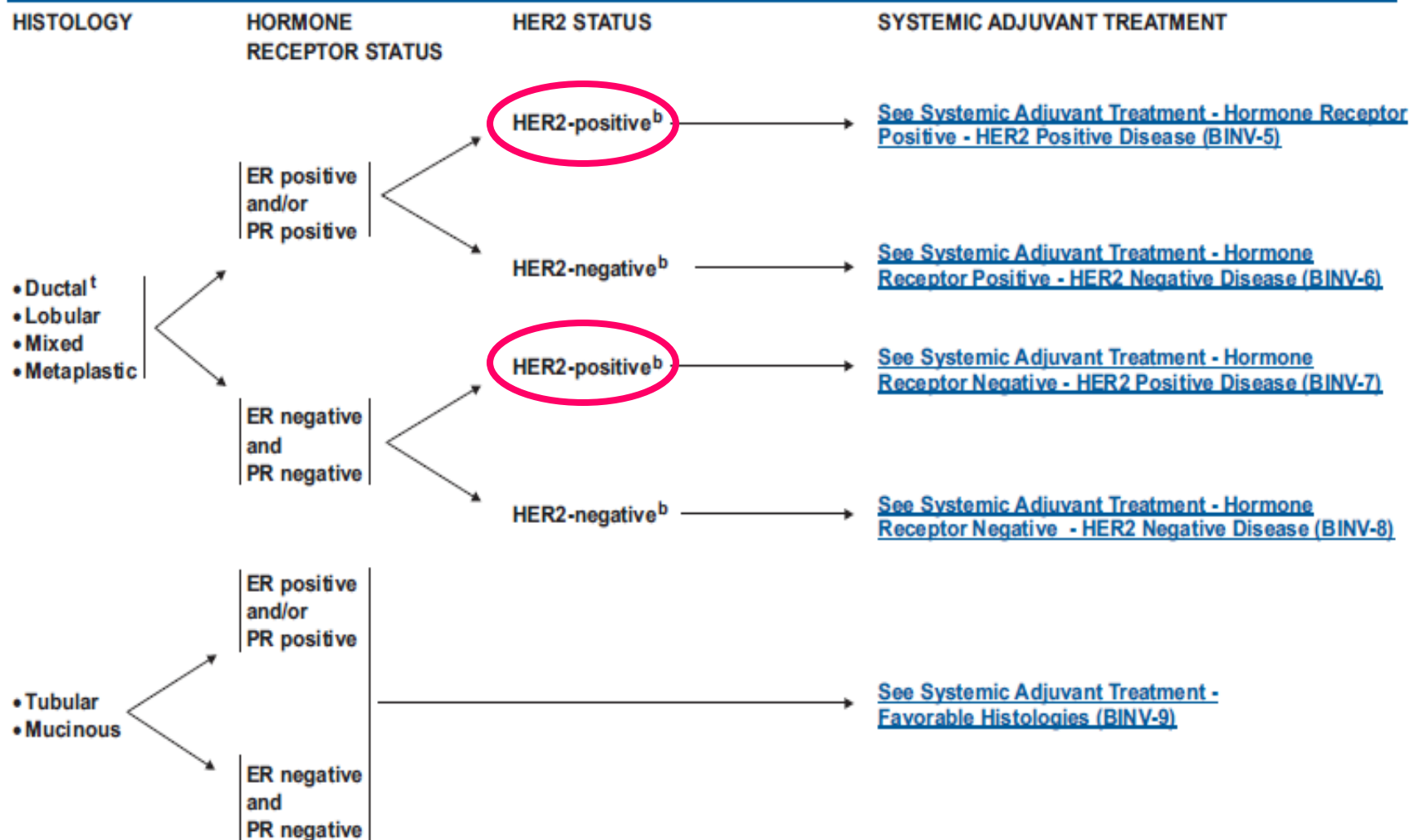
F. Cardoso^{1,2}, N. Harbeck³, L. Fallowfield⁴, S. Kyriakides⁵ & E. Senkus⁶, on behalf of the ESMO Guidelines Working Group*

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Efforts should be made to obtain histopathological confirmation whenever technically feasible, particularly in the situation of an isolated metastatic lesion. Biological markers important for treatment decisions, such as steroid hormone receptors (ER, PR) and HER-2 status should be re-evaluated, at least once, in a metastatic lesion. Although there are no data to support the choice of therapy in case of discordance in HR/HER-2 status between primary and metastatic tumor, retrospective data suggest inferior outcome in 'discordant' patients (possibly due to inappropriate treatment, not adjusted for biomarker changes). It seems appropriate to recommend that, if at any given biopsy the receptors were positive, targeted therapy (endocrine and/or anti-HER-2 therapy) should be provided. There is no proven value of routine 'screening' tests for

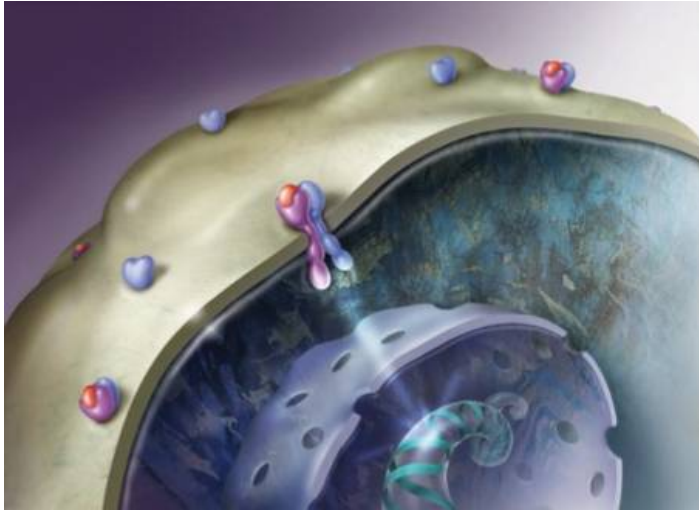
NCCN Guidelines Version 1.2013

Invasive Breast Cancer

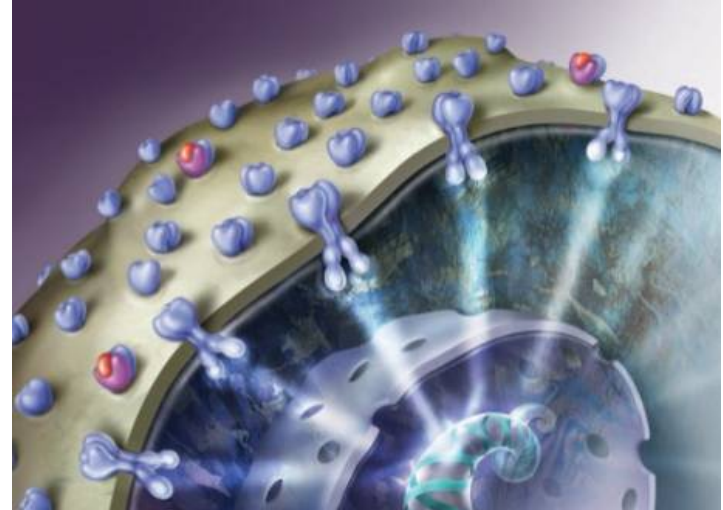


HER2 gene amplification induces protein overexpression

- Gene amplification is the cellular process characterised by production of multiple copies of a particular gene or genes to amplify the phenotype that the gene confers on the cell
- Amplification and/or overexpression of HER2 has been reported in numerous cancers including breast, gastric, colon, bladder, ovarian, endometrial, lung, uterine cervix, head and neck, pancreatic, biliary and oesophageal carcinomas^{1,2}



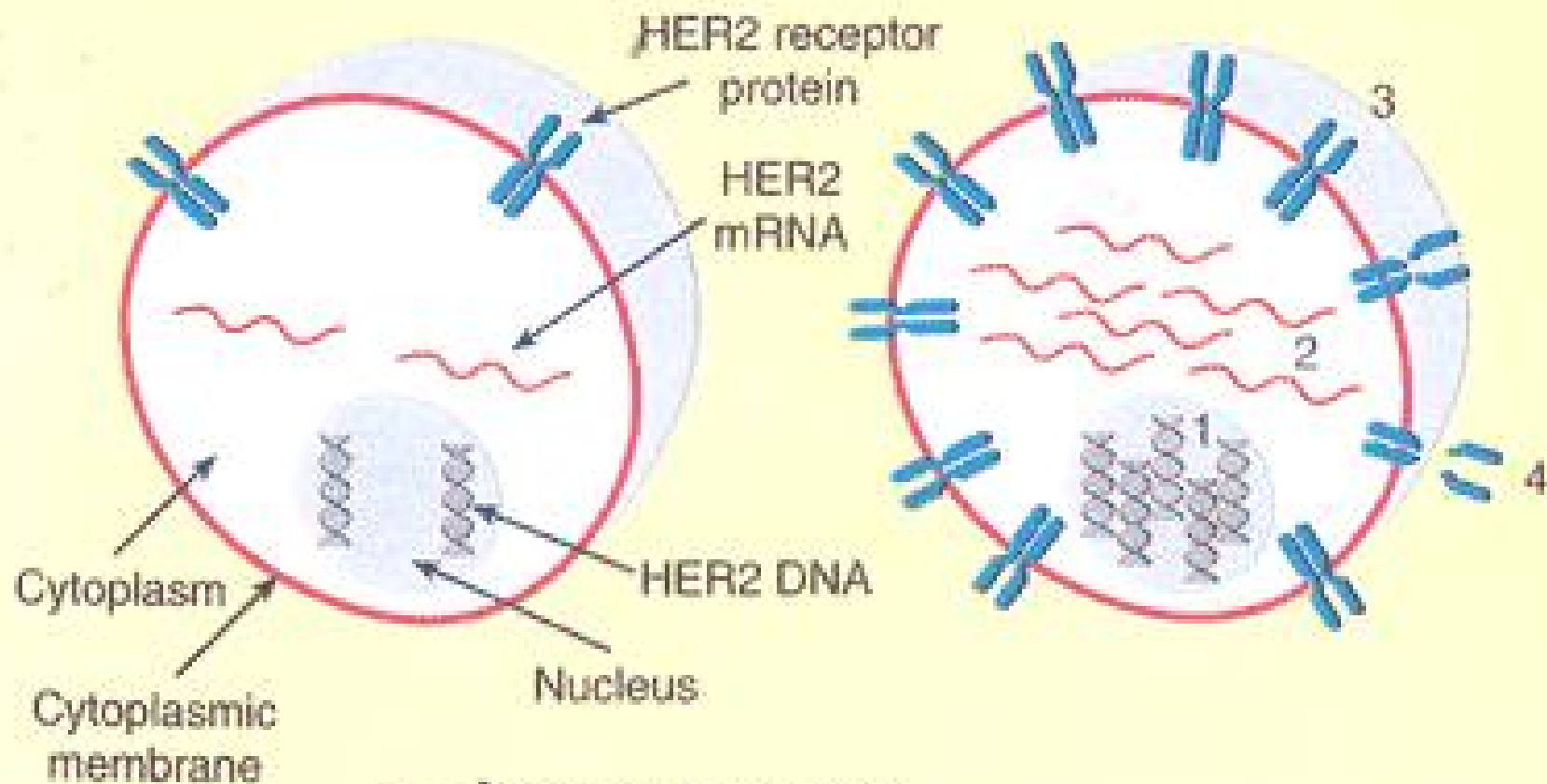
Normal HER2 expression



HER2 overexpression

Normal

Amplification/overexpression



Clinical significance of HER2 status

- Understanding the biology of breast cancer is now of paramount importance
- Clinical, pathological and biological factors can help predict prognosis and guide treatment

Conventional tumour classification

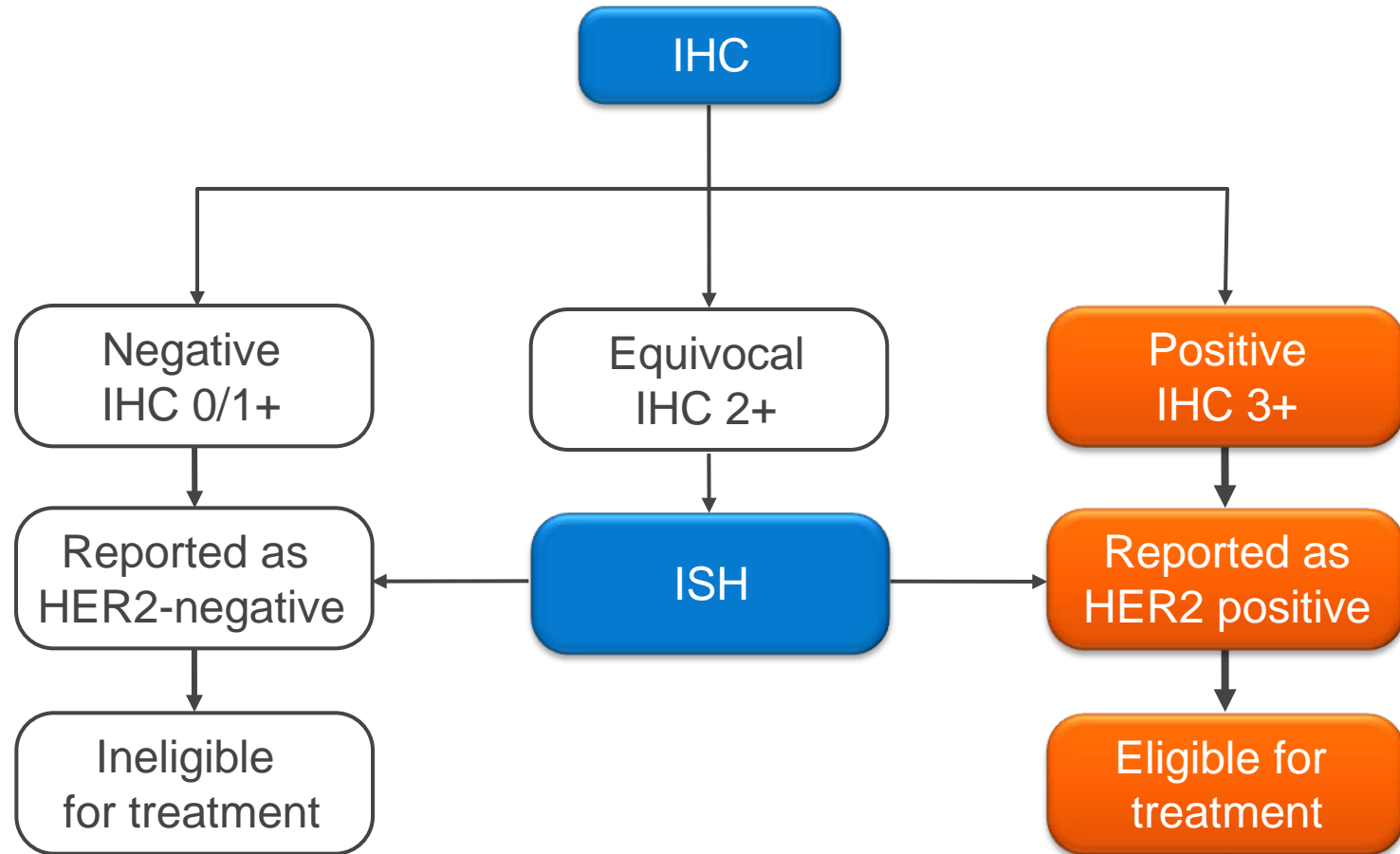
- TNM staging system
- Histological grade
- Lymph node status

Biomarkers (such as HER2)

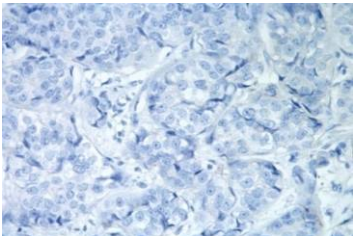
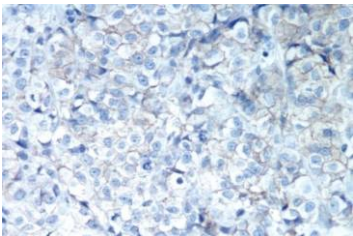
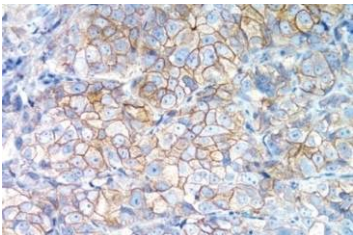
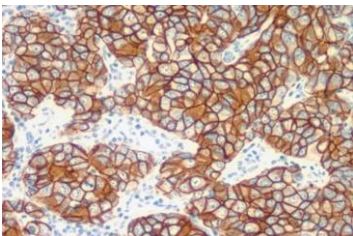
- Provide prognostic and predictive value
- Intrinsic subtype
- Other genomic signatures

- Assessment of HER2 status is essential to determine patient eligibility for HER2 targeted therapy

ASCO and CAP guideline recommendations for anti-HER2 targeted therapy eligibility

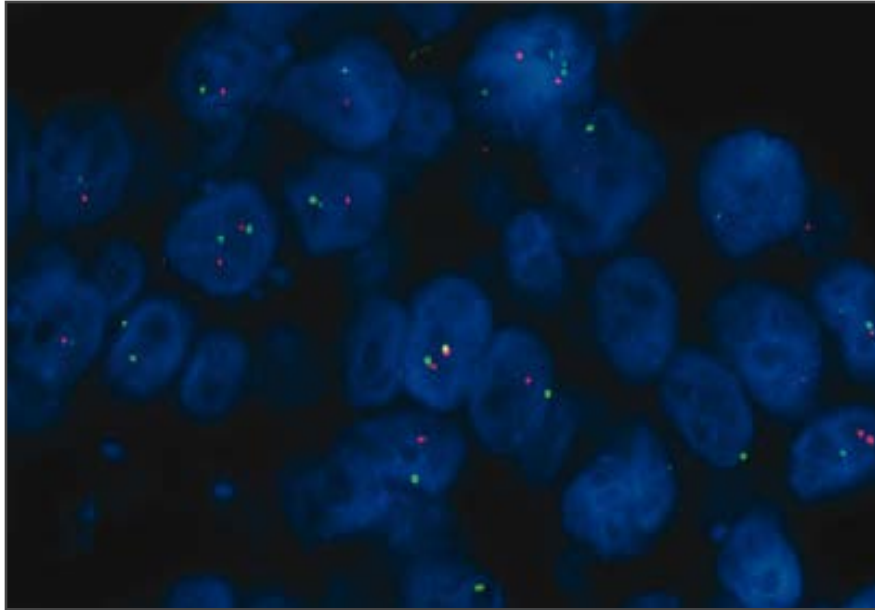


HER2 IHC scoring criteria in breast cancer

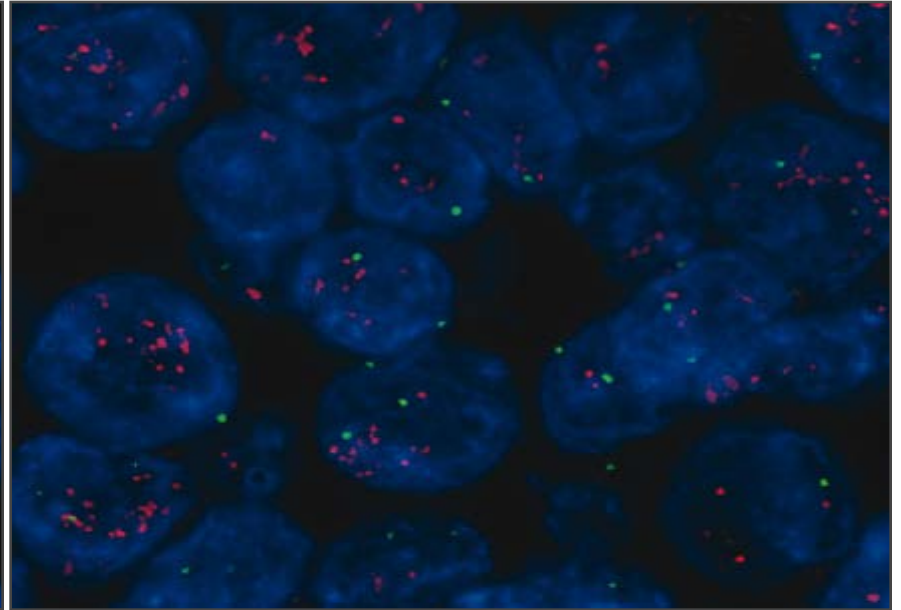
	Score	Staining pattern
	IHC 0 (negative)	No reactivity or membrane staining <10% of invasive tumour cells
	IHC 1+ (negative)	Faint/barely perceptible membrane staining in >10% of tumour cells; cells only stained in part of membrane
	IHC 2+ (equivocal)	Weak-to-moderate complete membrane staining in >10% of invasive tumour cells
	IHC 3+ (positive)	Strong complete membrane staining in >10% ¹ /30% ² of invasive tumour cells

1. Wolff AC et al. J Clin Oncol 2007;25:118–145; 2. Dako. HercepTest™ Interpretation Manual. 2002.

FISH measures HER2 gene amplification (breast cancer)



FISH non-amplified
HER2:CEP17 ratio <1.8



FISH amplified
HER2:CEP17 ratio >2.2

“...patients with a HER2/CEP17 FISH ratio between 2.0 and 2.2 were formerly considered HER2-positive and were eligible for treatment in the adjuvant trastuzumab trials.* Therefore, available efficacy data do not support excluding them from therapy with trastuzumab.”

*Based on the adjuvant trastuzumab breast cancer trials, trastuzumab package inserts in some markets recommend a HER2:CEP17 ratio cut-off of 2.0

Summary of HER2 testing methods

IHC

Uses antibodies to detect HER2 protein expression

FISH

Uses fluorescent DNA probe to detect HER2 gene amplification

CISH

Uses digoxigenin-labelled DNA probe with chromogenic detection (DAB signal) to detect HER2 gene amplification

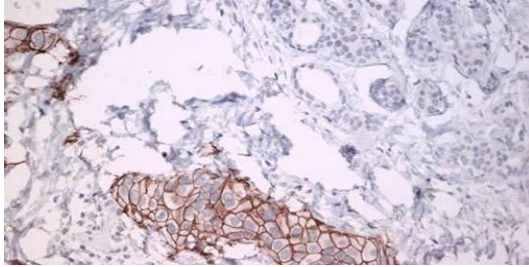
SISH

Uses DNP-labelled DNA probe with chromogenic detection (silver signal) to detect HER2 gene amplification

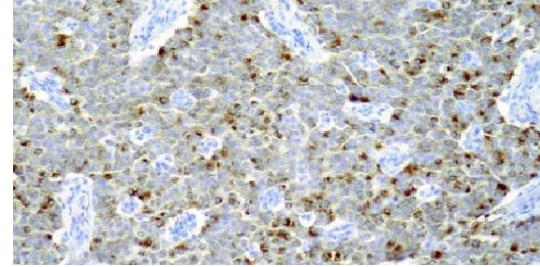
Dual SISH

Uses DNP-labelled DNA and centromeric probes with chromogenic detection (silver for HER2 and Alk-Phos Red for CEP 17)

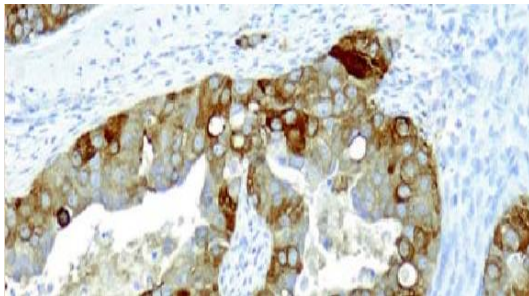
Some of the problems that may arise when interpreting IHC



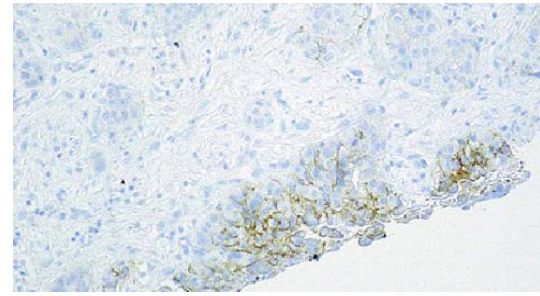
Poor fixation¹
Heterogeneous staining



Dot artefact²
Brown dots represent cytoplasmic staining, not membrane staining



Cytoplasmic staining, IHC²
Diffuse homogeneous stain specifically confined to the cytoplasm



Edge artefact¹
Staining along edge of tissue while the centrally located tumour is devoid of staining

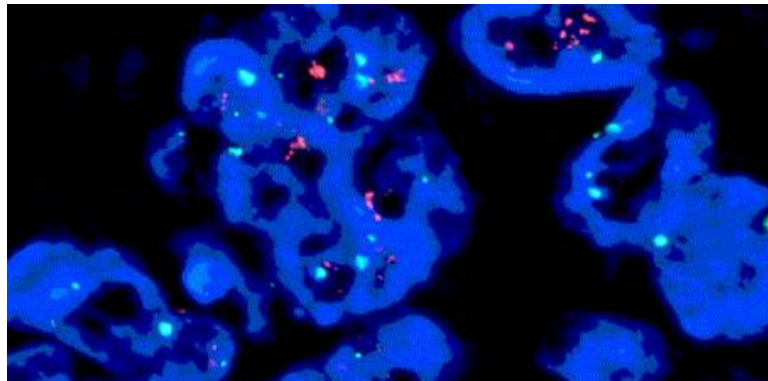
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Sample
preparation



Under-fixation^a

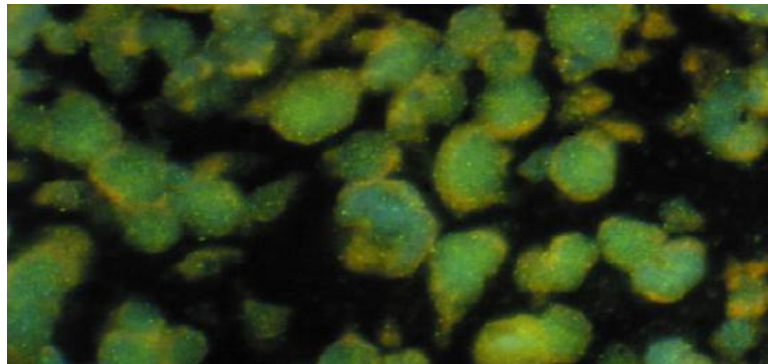
Patchy staining; weak or missing probe signal



Over-fixation^a

Continuous spontaneous fluorescence; weak or missing probing signal

Staining
procedure



Under-digestion^b

Strong spontaneous fluorescence; contrast background stain too strong

The principles of the testing flow depend on multidisciplinary collaborations

Understand
HER2 assay
results and
assess best
treatment
options



Requests
HER2 testing



Provides
appropriate
specimens

Oncologist Surgeon
/Surgeon

Pathologist

Technician

Scores and
interprets
HER2 assay
results



Conducts
validated
HER2 assay



The surgeon's role in the pre-analytic phase

- Remove appropriate tissue sample (excision or biopsy) for HER2 testing
- Ensure surgical staff have been trained on, and adhere to, validated tissue handling protocols
 - Ensure tissue is fixed in only 10% NBF immediately; **no later** than 20 minutes for gastric specimens or **30 minutes for breast specimens**
 - Ensure tissue is submerged in sufficient fixative volume; ideally a volume ratio of 10% NBF to tissue of 10:1
 - Ensure tissue specimens are transported to the laboratory in appropriate containers
- Ensure complete documentation on tissue handling accompanies specimen to the laboratory

The pathologist's role in the pre-analytic phase

- Receives HER2 testing form
- Ensures tissue handling in the surgical theatre is performed according to validated protocols (based on received documentation)
- Examines specimen and marks resection margins
- Ensures tissue handling in the laboratory is performed according to validated protocols
- Slice and fix specimen according to validated protocols:
 - **6–48 hours: breast cancer**
 - 8–48 hours: gastric cancer
- If laboratory is not validated to perform the HER2 test, arrange for transport to a central testing laboratory:
 - < 48 hours: ensure tissue is properly processed and placed in adequate 10% NBF
 - > 48 hours: prepare paraffin block to prevent tissue degradation

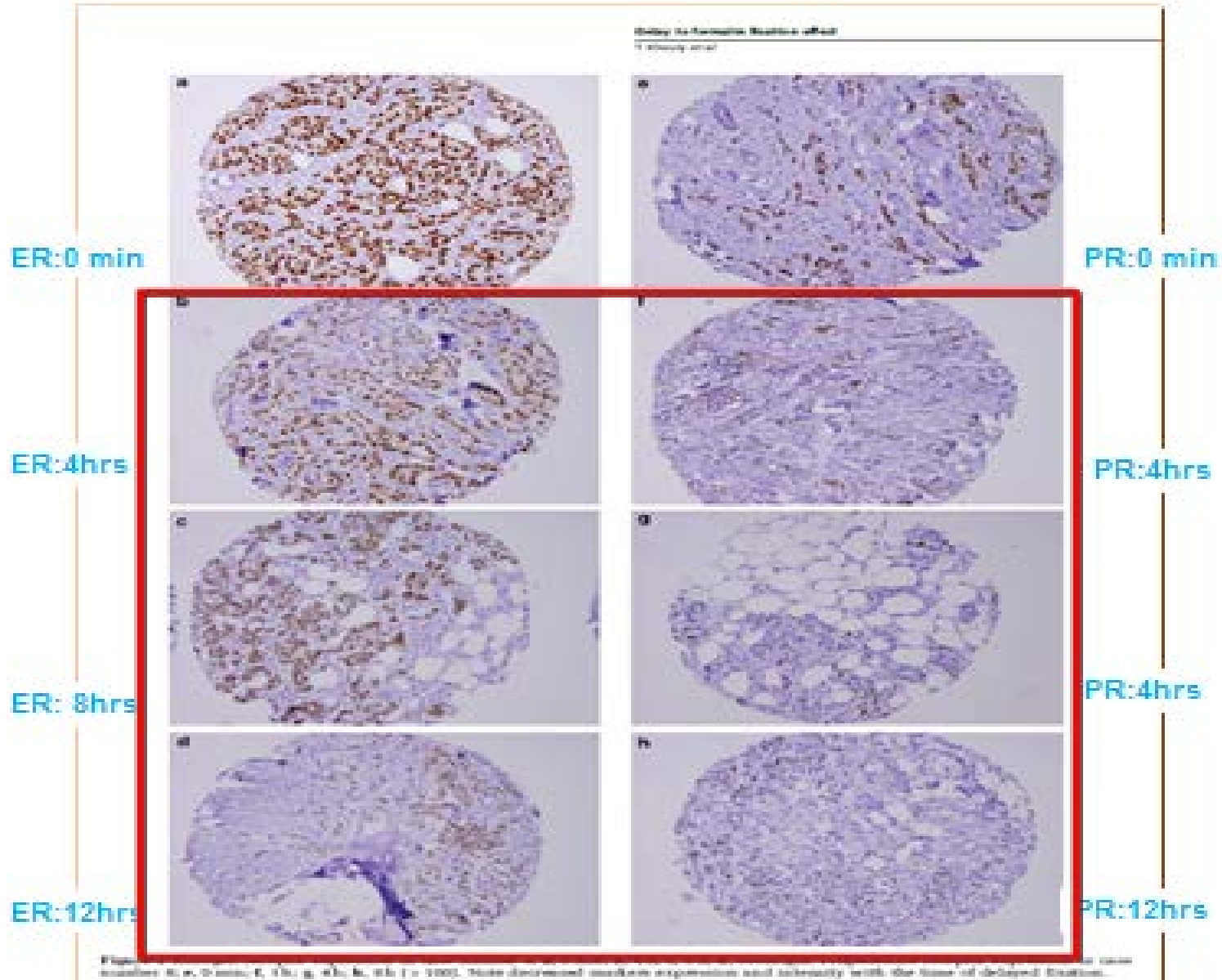
The pathologist's role in the analytic phase

- Ensures testing is performed per validated protocols
- Ensures appropriate controls accompany each specimen tested
- Ensure dedicated staff members are appropriately trained (and reassessed at regular intervals)
 - All processes and reagents are validated; equipment calibrated
 - Validated processes are documented in protocols

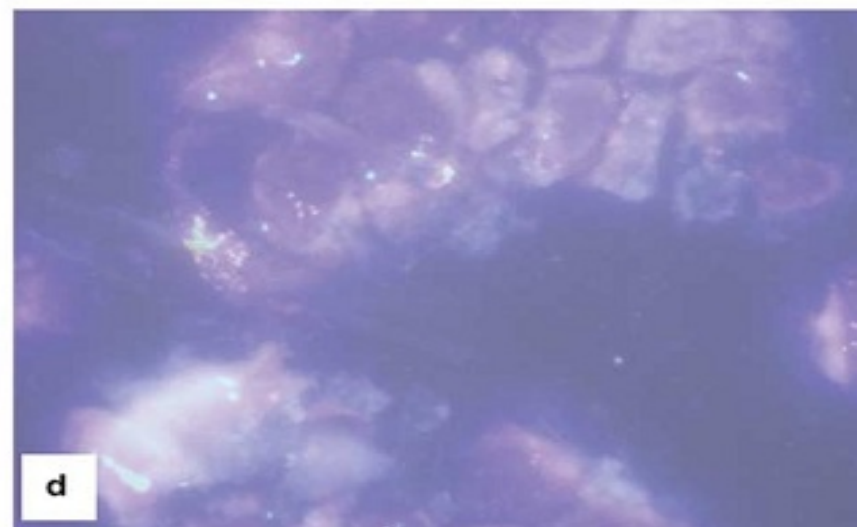
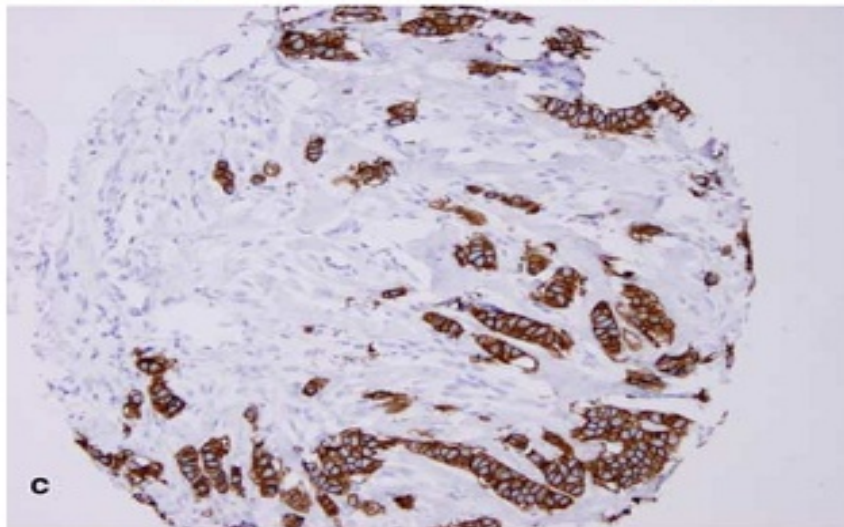
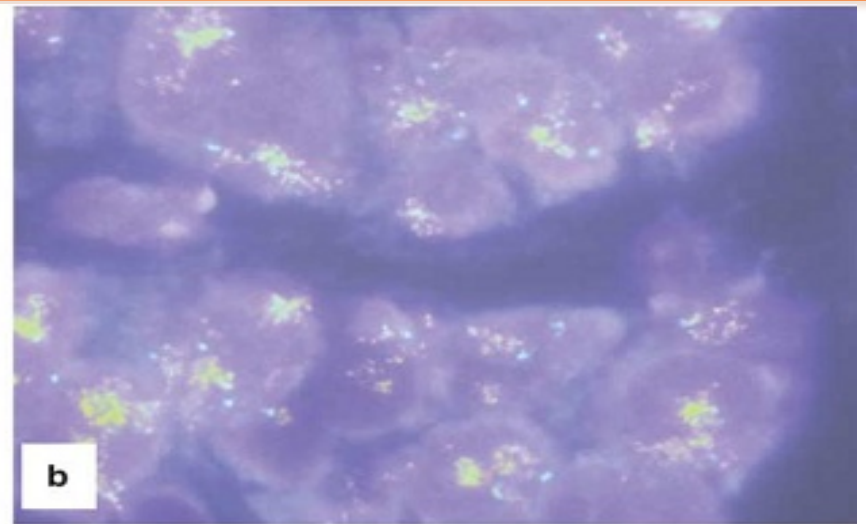
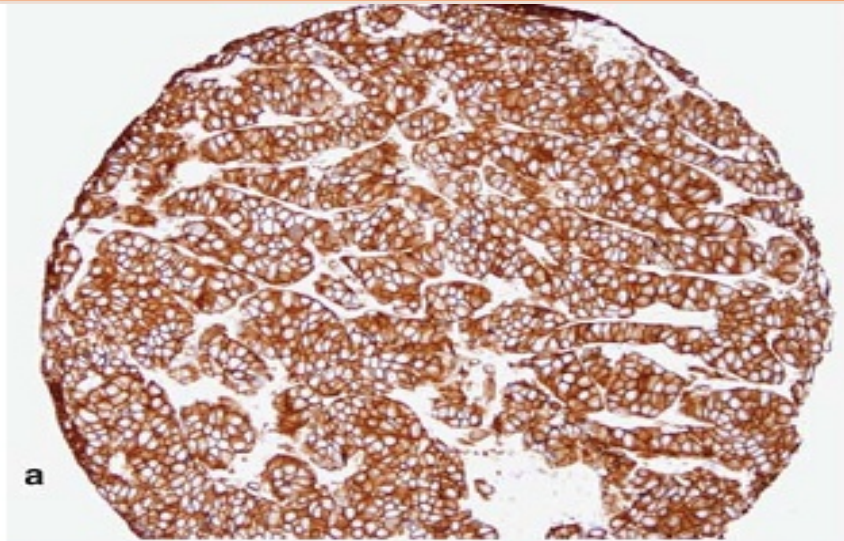
The pathologist's role in the post-analytic phase

- Scores and interprets HER2 test results based on validated algorithms
 - If IHC 2+, immediate retesting with an ISH test is required to confirm HER2 status
 - Treatment cannot be based on an IHC 2+ result
- Diagnoses HER2 status
- Documents findings and recommendations
- Communicates results and implications to oncologist/multidisciplinary team

Delay to Formalin Fixation and Progesterone Receptors Results



Delay to Formalin Fixation and HER2 By Immunohistochemistry and Fluorescence InSitu Hybridization



a,30 min IHC; b,30 min FISH; c,2 h IHC; d,2 h FISH

Check your Hospital Fixative NBF 10%

10% Neutral Buffered Formalin for Human Tissue Fixation of IHC

1 L Volume, consist of :

Mix together (Buffered Phosphate pH 7.4) :

- Na_2HPO_4 , anhydrous, 6.5g
- $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$, 4g
- Distilled water, 900mL

Adjust pH to 7.4

Then add:

- 40% formaldehyde, 100mL

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http://www.ihcworld.com/_protocols/histology/fixatives.htm

Key points

- Oncology testing in Breast Cancer now developing with various biomarker
- Overexpression of HER2 is a key factor in the development of certain cancers
 - HER2 amplification/overexpression occurs in breast cancers
- HER2 positive breast cancer has a poor prognosis
- Reliable and reproducible HER2 testing and accurate interpretation is essential to ensure patients with breast cancer receive appropriate diagnosis and treatment
- A multidisciplinary team involving surgeons, pathologists, technicians and oncologists can help achieve improvements in quality of HER2 testing

All treatment decisions should be made with knowledge of HER2 status

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