

Patient Name	MS. TERESIA MUGURE WAWERU	Client Name	Walk-In	Specimen Received	14-March-2019
Age/Sex	38/F	Client Code		Specimen Type	Wax Block
Patient ID	011903140066	Ref. Doctor		Collection Date	14-March-2019
Specimen ID	MOLQ/IHC-11032019			Report Date	15-March-2019

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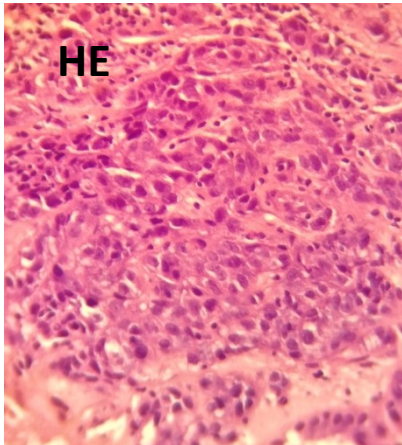
Carcinoma of Left Breast

RESULTS

Programmed Death Ligand 1 (PD-L1)

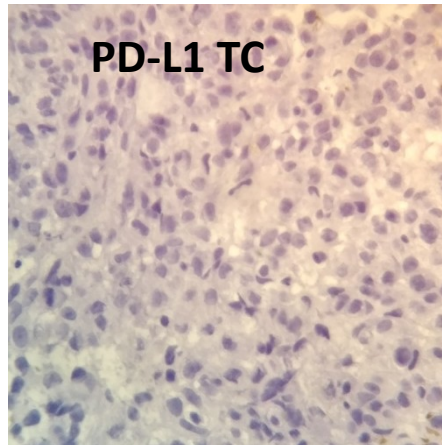
Tumor Cells (TC) : Negative

Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes (TILs) : Negative



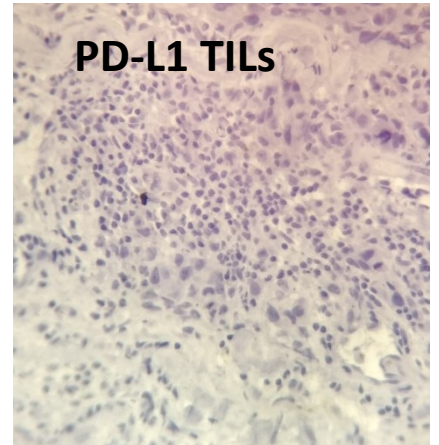
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Fig. 1



PD-L1 TC

Fig. 2



PD-L1 TILs

Fig. 3

*TC- Tumor Cells, TILs- Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes

SPECIMEN

Carcinoma of Left Breast

Received one paraffin block labelled as R-5037/18.

Immunohistochemical Staining

Immunostaining for PD-L1 protein was done using Ventana Rabbit Anti-Human PD-L1/CD274 Monoclonal Antibody (Clone SP-263) on Ventana Autostainer. Positive PD-L1 staining/expression is defined as complete and/or partial, circumferential or linear plasma membrane staining at any intensity that can be differentiated from background and diffuse cytoplasmic staining.

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Microscopic Findings:

Programmed Death Ligand 1 (PD-L1) Immunostaining in Tumor Cells (TC) (Fig.2)

Membrane Staining

Cells immunoreactive – Score 0

Intensity- Score 0

Cytoplasm Staining

Cells immunoreactive – Score 0

Intensity- Score 0

Total Score: 00

Programmed Death Ligand 1 (PD-L1) Immunostaining in Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes (TILs) (Fig. 3)

Membrane Staining

Cells immunoreactive – 00%

Intensity- 0

Cytoplasm Staining

Cells immunoreactive – 00%

Intensity- 0



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Inference:

Immunoreactive Scoring System (IRS) Tumor Cells

A) Percentage of Stained Cells:

Score 0: <1% Positive Cells

Score 1: 1%-50% Positive Cells

Score 2: >50% Positive Cells

B) Staining Intensity:

Score 0: No immunostaining

Score 1: Weak staining

Score 2: Moderate staining

Score 3: Strong staining

IRS=A+B

Range: 0-5

Interpretation:

A total score of <2 – Negative

A total score of ≥2 – Positive

Programmed Cell Death Ligand 1 (PD-L1) is a protein encoded by the CD274 gene. It is crucial in maintaining immune homeostasis. PD-L1 works by attaching to the T-Cell receptors called PD1 and B7.1 (both inactive T cells). PD-L1 is an important prognostic and theranostic biomarker in the study of several neoplasma. PD-L1 overexpression may facilitate tumor growth and metastasis, and has been observed in carcinomas of Lungs, Thymus, Bladder, Colon, Pancreas, Ovary, Kidney, Breast, Melanoma and Glioblastoma.

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