

c-Ros oncogene 1 (Ros 1) Immunohistochemistry

Test Description

The c-ros oncogene 1 (*ROS1*) is an oncogene that encodes a transmembrane receptor tyrosine kinase from the insulin receptor subfamily and shares 49% amino acid sequence homology with *ALK* in the kinase domain. The *ROS1* fusion gene has been demonstrated to transform NIH3T3 fibroblasts in vitro and induce tumorigenesis in lung alveolar epithelial cells in vivo. Recently, *ROS1* fusions have been discovered in several other tumors, including cholangiocarcinoma, non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC), ovarian cancer, gastric carcinoma, and colorectal cancer suggesting that *ROS1* is likely to be an effective molecular target in these patients.

Specimen

Sample Type: FFPE block 3196/19A
Site: Mediastinal Lymph Node
Pathology ID: MOLQ/IHC-19042019
Disease: History of endometrial cancer

Interpretation

Positive: Strong, brown, granular cytoplasmic staining.
Negative: Absence of strong granular cytoplasmic staining.
Scoring: (Intensity)
 0: Negative, 1+: Weak Staining, 2+: Moderate Staining, 3+: Strong Staining.
H Score: Intensity x % of Tumor cells stained positive
 Range: 0-300 (>100 is Optimal threshold positive)

Methodology

Immunostaining for Ros1 protein was done using Cell Signaling Technology Ros (69D6) Mouse mAb.

Note

ROS1 rearrangements occur infrequently in lung biopsies, however given the frequency of lung cancer in the population, *ROS1*-rearranged tumors represent a significant number of cancer patients. *ROS1*-rearranged lung cancers are dependent on *ROS1* for survival and are thus sensitive to treatment using *ROS1*-targeted TKIs. Today, the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines recommend testing for *ROS1*—along with *EGFR*, *ALK*, and *PD-L1*—at the time of diagnosis of metastatic NSCLC *ROS1*-rearranged lung cancers are dependent on *ROS1* for growth and survival. It is imperative that laboratories implement simple and cost-effective screening tools to identify patients with *ROS1*-rearranged lung cancer.

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c-Ros oncogene 1 (Ros 1): Negative

Microscopy Evaluation

Tumor cells: 90%

Tumor cells positive for Ros1: Negative
H Score: 00%

Ros 1 IH - Tumor

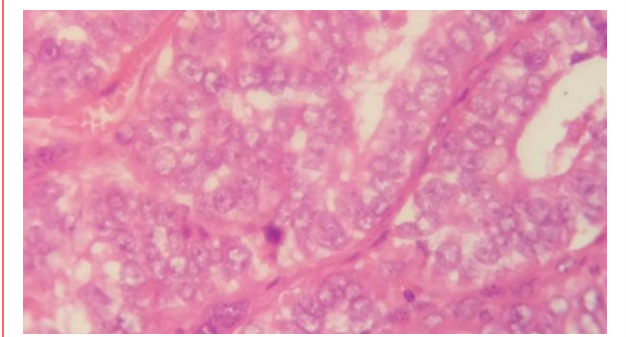


Figure 1

Ros 1 IHC- Tumor Cells

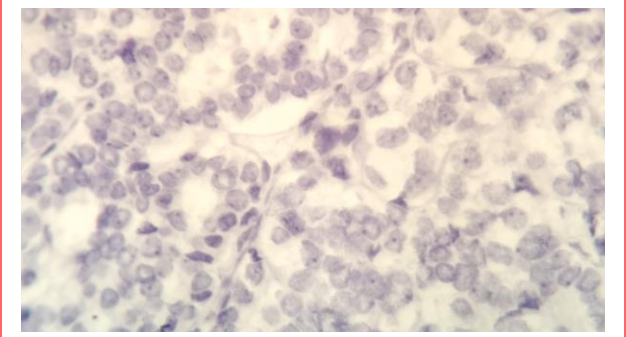


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