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References:

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Question:

Reportability--Lung: Is carcinoid tumorlet of the lung a reportable disease? See Discussion.

Discussion:

The literature on this is rather ambiguous as to whether these tumorlets (defined as <0.5 cm) are benign, such as atypical hyperplasia, or actual carcinoid tumors.

Answer:

Carcinoid tumorlets are not reportable. The histology can be similar to typical carcinoids; however, they are <5 mm in diameter and are benign/nonreportable.

Cancer Site Category:

Lung

Data Item Category:

N/A

Other Category:

Reportability

Year:

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