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References:

WHO Class CNS Tumors, 243. 2007

Question:

Histology--Brain and CNS: How is histology to be coded for a pituicytoma WHO grade I, of the pituitary?

Discussion:

Answer:

Assign code 9380/1 [glioma, borderline].

According to our pathologist consultant, the term pituicytoma is restricted to low-grade glial neoplasms of the neurohypophysis or infundibulum. The best category currently available for these is glioma.

Cancer Site Category:

Brain and CNS

Data Item Category:

Histology

Other Category:

N/A

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