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References:

2023 SEER Manual, 11-14. Ambiguous Terminology

Question:

Reportability/Histology--Thyroid: Is a diagnosis of "angioinvasive oncocytic thyroid neoplasm with features worrisome for a poorly differentiated oncocytic carcinoma" reportable if the diagnosis comment states, additional immunostains were performed which demonstrate the carcinoma cells are positive for thyroglobulin and negative for calcitonin? See Discussion.

Discussion:

Patient had a right thyroid lobectomy on 12/2022, with initial diagnosis of "thyroid carcinoma pending expert consultation for definitive classification." The slide review documented in the addendum shows a final diagnosis of "Angioinvasive oncocytic thyroid neoplasm, see comment." The subsequent comment states, "I would classify this lesion as an angioinvasive oncocytic thyroid neoplasm with features worrisome for a poorly differentiated oncocytic carcinoma." The comment goes on to state, "Additional immunostains were performed which demonstrate the carcinoma cells are positive for thyroglobulin and negative for calcitonin. The diagnosis remains unchanged."

Answer:

Do not report angioinvasive oncocytic thyroid neoplasm with features worrisome for a poorly differentiated oncocytic carcinoma based on the final, unchanged diagnosis. Worrisome is not a reportable ambiguous terminology.

Cancer Site Category:

Thyroid

Data Item Category:

Histology

Other Category:

Reportability

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