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Attachments: Results2.xls; ER-PRCode.doc



Results2.xls (119 KB)
ER-PRCode.doc (27 KB)

The four cases are DCIS (x3) and DCIS with a 0.4 mm focus of microinvasion (x1). ER/PR assessment is not valid in the microinvasive component. Please review the cases and forward blocks with invasive tumour.

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| RS # | Tumor | ER | PR | Page 2 | F/P |
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| [REDACTED] | DCIS | | | | |
| [REDACTED] | DCIS | | | | |
| [REDACTED] | DCIS:M | | | | |
| [REDACTED] | DCIS | | | | |

Attached please find the first set of ER/PR results.

The code I used is as follows:

RS# - our research number

SPECIMEN# - your case number

PATIENT NAME - patient's name

BLOCK - block number supplied

COMMENTS - discrepancies in block information

Tumour - my tumour type with D-ductal, DL-ductal with lobular features, DT-ductal with tubular features, L-lobular, PAP papillary, DCIS-ductal carcinoma in situ, DCIS/M- ductal carcinoma in situ with microinvasion (<1mm) and MCA-metastatic CA.

ER - % cells positive 6F11, LSAB procedure

PR - % cells positive PGR1294, LSAB procedure

IC - internal controls with I-present but not stained, PS-present and stained, PSW-present and stained weakly, A-absent

F/P - fixation and processing with A-adequate and P-poor

Threshold for positive ER/PR result: staining of any intensity in >1% invasive tumour cells

Positive and negative laboratory external controls stained appropriately