Supplemental File 1. Complete pathological reports of 6 patients

PAT 1

Lung, left lower lobe, lobectomy:

Adenocarcinoma, moderately differentiated, mixed papillary with micropapillary and acinar type, lateral basal segment:

- 1. Size: 4x4 cm
- 2. Vascular invasion (arteriolar or venous): not identified
- 3. Lymphatic invasion: present
- 4. Perineural invasion: not identified
- 5. Margins Bronchial: 4 cm
- 6. Pleural/extrapleural: Tumor invades to visceral pleural surface (PL2)
- 7. Regional lymph nodes included in main specimen (N1)
 - a. Total number examined: 3
 - b. Number involved by tumor: 0
- 8. Separately submitted N1 or N2 lymph nodes
 - a. Total number examined: 8
 - b. Number involved by tumor: 0

(0/8: "hilar", 0/2; "interlobar fissure 2", 0/3; "subcarina", 0/1; "L9", 0/1; "5", 0/1)

9. Additional pathologic findings: Background lung; pseudoangiomatous change, pleura

PAT 3

Lung, left lower lobe, lobectomy:

Mucinous adenocarcinoma, moderately differentiated, superior segment:

- 1. Size: 3.2x3 cm
- 2. Vascular invasion (arteriolar or venous): not identified
- 3. Lymphatic invasion: present
- 4. Perineural invasion: not identified
- 5. Margins Bronchial: 1 cm
- 6. Pleural/extrapleural

Tumor superficially invading in the pleural connective tissue,

but not beyond the elastic layer of the visceral pleura (PL0)

- 7. Micropapillary pattern, Central scar
- 8. Regional lymph nodes included in main specimen (N1)
 - a. Total number examined: 6
 - b. Number involved by tumor: 0
- 9. Separately submitted N1 or N2 lymph nodes
 - a. Total number examined: 7
 - b. Number involved by tumor: 0

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(0/7: "L4", 0/1; "5", 0/1; "7", 0/1; L10", 0/2; "L11", 0/2)
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10. Additional pathologic findings: Background lung; Bullae

PAT 4

Lung, right lower lobe, lobectomy:

Adenocarcinoma, moderately differentiated, papillary, acinar, solid and focal micropapillary pattern, lateral basal segment:

- 1. Size: 5.5x5.0x5.0 cm
- 2. Vascular invasion (venous): present
- 3. Lymphatic invasion: present
- 4. Perineural invasion: not identified
- 5. Margins Bronchial 2.3 cm
- 6. Pleural/extrapleural

Tumor invades to visceral pleural surface (PL2)

- 7. Regional lymph nodes included in main specimen (N1)
 - a. Total number examined: 1
- 8. Number involved by tumor: 0
- 9. Separately submitted N1 or N2 lymph nodes
 - a. Total number examined: 8
 - b. Number involved by tumor: 4

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(4/8: interlobar fissure", 1/1; "RLLobar bronchus", 1/1; "7", 2/2; "R2", 0/3; "R4", 0/0; "R9", 0/1)
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10. Additional pathologic findings: Background lung: unremarkable

PAT 5

Lung, left lower lobe and left upper lobe, left lower lobectomy and left upper lobe lingular segmentectomy:

Adenocarcinoma, poorly differentiated, mixed, solid and acinar patterns, anteromedial basal segment of left lower segment:

- 1. Size: 5.5x4x3.5 cm
- 2. Vascular invasion: not identified
- 3. Lymphatic invasion: present
- 4. Perineural invasion: not identified
- 5. Margins Bronchial: 0.5 cm
- 6. Pleural/extrapleural

Tumor located within the lung parenchyma (PL0)

- 7. Others
 - a. Focal micropapillary pattern
 - b. Focal necrosis
- 8. Regional lymph nodes included in main specimen (N1)
 - a. Total number examined: 4
 - b. Number involved by tumor: 0
- 9. Separately submitted N1 or N2 lymph nodes
 - a. Total number examined: 21
 - b. Number involved by tumor: 1
 - c. Size of the largest metastasis: 0.9
 - d. Extracapsular extension: absent

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(1/21: "interlobar fissure", 0/1; "hilar", 1/1; "left pleural LN", 0/0; "5", 0/1; 1. "7", 0/1; "L9", 0/11; "L11", 0/6)
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10. Additional pathologic findings:

Background lung; pleural fibrosis

No evidence of malignancy, left upper lobe lingular segment

PAT 6

Lung, right upper lobe, video assisted thoracotomy's wedge resection:

Adenocarcinoma, well differentiated, mixed acinar and non-mucinous BAC pattern:

- 1. Size: 1.5x1 cm (invasion component, 0.9 cm)
- 2. Negative resection margins
- 3. Lymphatic invasion: not identified
- 4. Perineural invasion: not identified
- 5. Pleural/extrapleural intraparenchymal
- 6. Regional lymph nodes included in main specimen (N1)
 - a. Total number examined: 3
 - b. Number involved by tumor: 0
- 7. Separately submitted N1 or N2 lymph nodes
 - a. Total number examined: 16
 - b. Number involved by tumor: 0

(0/16: "4", 0/3; "7", 0/3; "2", 0/3; "L10", 0/4; "L11", 0/3)

8. Additional pathologic findings: Background lung; unremarkable

PAT 8

Lung, left lower lobe, lobectomy:

Adenocarcinoma, moderately differentiated, mixed acinar and micropapillary pattern, with mucin producing, anterior segment:

- 1. Size: 2.5x2.5x2.0 cm
- 2. Vascular invasion (arteriolar or venous): not identified
- 3. Lymphatic invasion: present
- 4. Perineural invasion: not identified
- 5. Margins Bronchial: 6 cm
- 6. Pleural/extrapleural

Tumor superficially invading in the pleural connective tissue, but not beyond the elastic layer of the visceral pleura (PL0)

- 7. Regional lymph nodes included in main specimen (N1)
 - a. Total number examined: 2
 - b. Number involved by tumor: 0
- 8. Separately submitted N1 or N2 lymph nodes
 - a. Total number examined: 11
 - b. Number involved by tumor: 0

(0/11: "5", 0/1; "7", 0/3; "L9", 0/3; "L10", 0/1; "L11", 0/3)

9. Additional pathologic findings: Background lung; unremarkable