The Daily Dose: Study Tips for Exam and Board Preparation

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The Daily Dose: myofibroblastic and pericytic proliferations

Two cases were submitted to participants for review:

- myofibroma
- solitary fibrous tumor

Instructions:

- A. Develop a diagnosis, with appropriate considerations for additional tests (IHC, molecular, etc.)
- B. In addition to developing a diagnosis (if possible), consider the following questions:
 - 1. What other lesions with myofibrobasts might be considered in the histologic diagnosis
 - 2. What additional immunohistochemical stains may aide in the diagnosis of myofibroblastic proliferations
 - 3. What other lesions may have been considered in the diagnosis of a solitary fibrous tumor
 - 4. What additional immunohistochemical stains may aide in the diagnosis of solitary fibrous tumor and histologic mimics?

Suggested articles:

- Erickson-Johnson M et,al. Nodular fasciitis: a novel model of transient neoplasia induced by MYH9-USP6 gene fusion. Laboratory Investigation (2011) 91, 1427–1433;
- Salgueiredo-Giudice F et.al. The immunohistochemical profile of oral inflammatory myofibroblastic tumors. (Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol Endod 2011;111:749-756
- Tai H et.al. NAB2–STAT6 fusion types account for clinicopathological variations in solitary fibrous tumors. Modern Pathology (2015) 28, 1324–1335
- Jordan R et.al. Oral spindle cell neoplasms: A review of 307 cases. Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol Endod 2003;95:717-24