

Myogenic Embryonal Neoplasms in a Child/Adolescent

If very bland with large cells, could this be rhabdomyoma?

Desmin /
Myogenin



But also think of other tumors with myogenic cells:
MPNST, Pleomorphic sarcoma, Epithelioid sarcoma, Etc...

Rhabdomyosarcoma



Cyto-Molecular Genetics
FOXO1 (FISH, RT-PCR) and or aCGH

Fusion-positive Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma

PAX7-FOXO1
t(1;13)
20-25%

COG data suggests slightly improved survival with this fusion partner

PAX3-FOXO1
t(2;13)
55-65%

COG data suggests worse overall survival with this fusion partner

OUTCOMES

87% overall survival

64% overall survival

Fusion-negative RMS - Morphologic patterns

Polygonal / Irregular

Solid, uniform round cells

Round cells within hyalinized stroma

Thin cells & stromal desmoplasia

Embryonal

Alveolar

Sclerosing

Spindle

Maybe these should just be called "Fusion-negative RMS"?

These might be real Fusion-negative RMS subtypes

Dense

Solid

Infants: VGLL2-fusion

Alveolar spaces

Micro-alveolar & organoid growth

Spindled fibromatosis-like or Fibrosarcoma-like pattern

Hyaline stroma

Non-infants: MYOD-1 or PI3KCA mutation

MIXED HISTOLOGIES

OUTCOMES

Generally better than fusion+ RMS
Certain sites (paratestis, distal extremities) carry better treatment options for complete surgical resection -> better EFS

Infants with VGLL2 ScS-RMS have very good prognosis
Older kids with MYOD-1 mutated Sc-S RMS have poor outcomes