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Dear

Material Received:

I have reviewed the slides representing a biopsy of laryngeal mass in this patient. This is a polypoid mass composed of submucosal spindled cells which diffusely infiltrate and evoke a desmoplastic response. There is no overlying dysplasia. Although atypia is not appreciated and there are no mitotic figures noted, the degree of infiltration is quite disturbing. On this basis I would consider this mesenchymal tumor at least of low malignant potential. Immunostains on the forwarded block (pancytokeratin, high molecular weight keratin, S100 protein, melan-A, HMB45, and STAT6) were negative, thereby excluding other possibilities considered.

Thank you for consulting me.

Final Pathologic Diagnosis

Laryngeal mass, excision: Mesenchymal tumor of low grade malignancy

Sincerely,


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