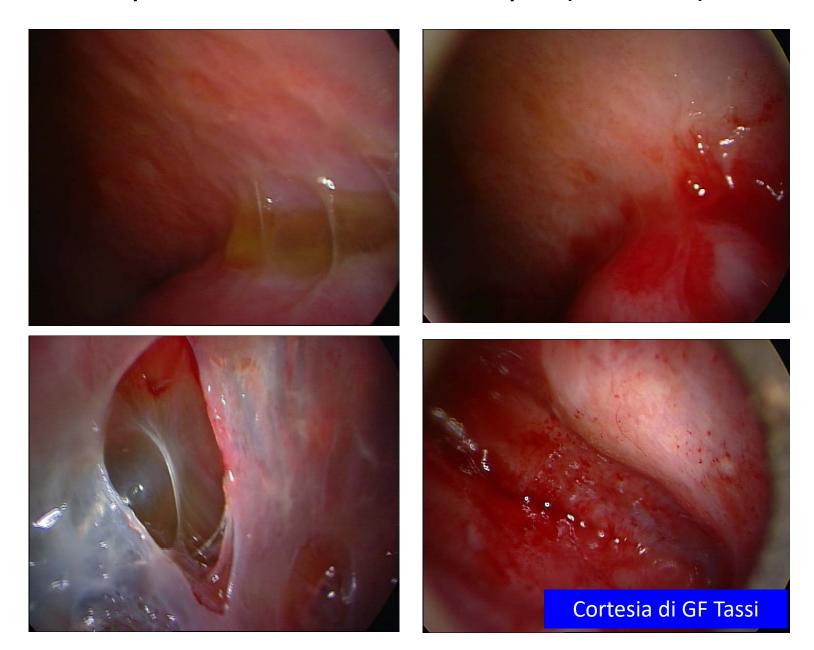
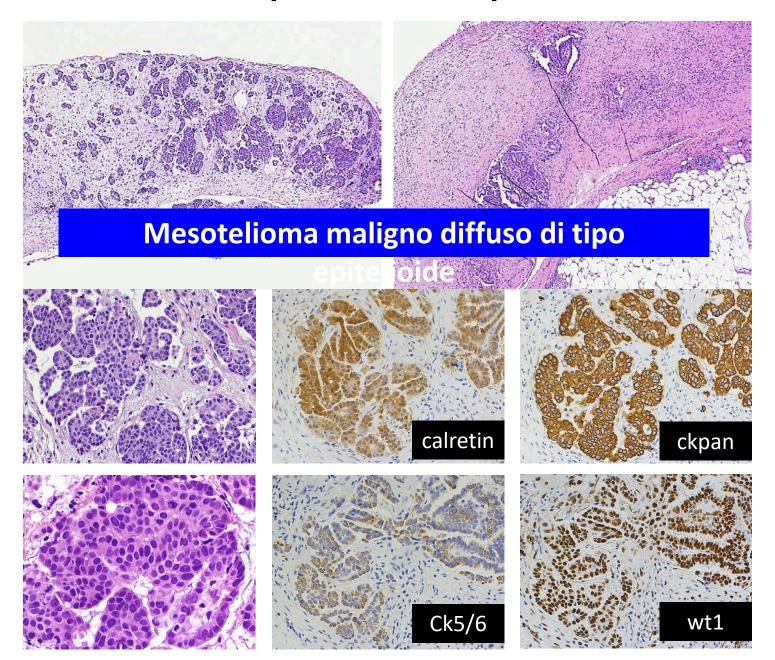
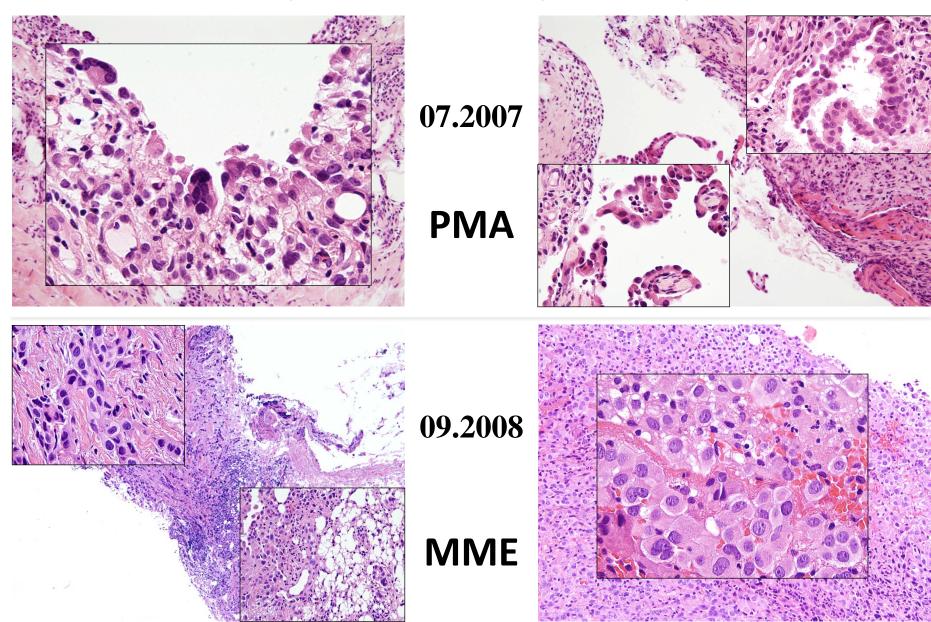
Ripetizione della toracoscopia (07.2011)



Biopsia toracoscopica



F 44 aa, pregresso ca mammario operato + RT (1997). Versamento pleurico, toracoscopia con biopsia

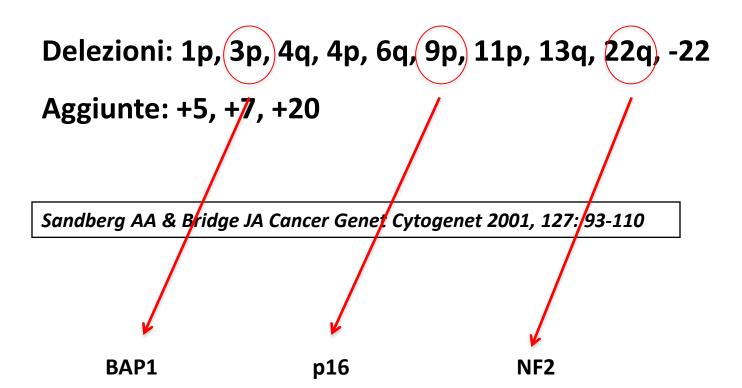


SONO DISPONIBILI MARCATORI DI MALIGNITA' PER LA DIAGNOSI DI MESOTELIOMA?

Marcatore	Iperplasia	Mesotelioma
Desmina	>+	>-
EMA	>-	>+
P53	>-	>+
GLUT1	>-	>+
IMP3	>-	>+
CD146	>-	>+
BAP1	+	-

p16 (analisi FISH)	Normale	Delezione
		omozigote

ALTERAZIONI CITOGENETICHE COMUNI NEL MESOTELIOMA



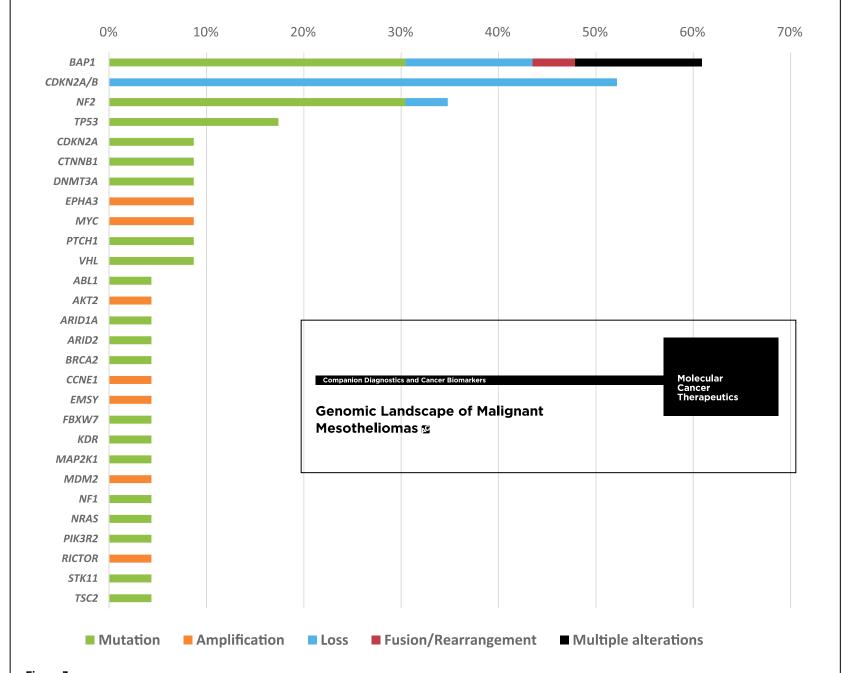


Figure 3. Frequency and types of genetic aberrations (mutation, amplification, loss, fusion/rearrangement or multiple alteration) among pleural mesothelioma cases (n = 23).

BAP1 Immunohistochemistry and p16 FISH to Separate Benign From Malignant Mesothelial Proliferations

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TABLE 2. Test Characteristics of p16 FISH, BAP1, EMA, p53, IMP3, and GLUT1 IHC

Marker	BAP1 IHC	p16 FISH	EMA	p53	IMP3*	GLUT1*
n	75	67	81	77	78	78
Benign	0/49	0/40	8/50	23/49	13/48	6/48
Malignant	7/26	14/27	10/31	16/28	16/30	18/30
Sensitivity (95% CI) (%)	27 (17-37)	52 (40-64)	32 (22-42)	57 (46-68)	53 (42-64)	60 (49-71)
Specificity (95% CI) (%)	100 (100-100)	100 (100-100)	84 (76-92)	53 (42-64)	73 (63-83)	88 (80-95)

TABLE 3. Test Characteristics of BAP1 IHC or p16 FISH Compared With Other Proposed Panels*

Panel	BAP1 IHC or p16 FISH	EMA or p53 IHC	EMA and p53 IHC	IMP3 and GLUT1 IHC†	p53 and IMP3 and GLUT1 IHC‡	EMA and IMP3 and GLUT1 IHC‡
n	61	76	76	78	73	76
Benign	0/37	24/48	6/48	2/48	2/45	1/46
Malignant	14/24	18/28	7/28	13/30	10/28	6/30
Sensitivity (95% CI) (%)	58 (46-71)	64 (54-75)	25 (15-35)	43 (32-54)	36 (25-47)	20 (11-29)
Specificity (95% CI) (%)	100 (100-100)	50 (39-61)	88 (80-95)	96 (91-100)	96 (91-100)	98 (95-100)

^{*}Combinations designated as OR, required positivity of either marker. Combinations designated as AND, required positivity for both markers.

[†]Data from Lee et al.9

Data represents a synthesis from Lee et al9 and this study.

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Table 1 BAP1 immunoreactivity in tissues biopsies

Diagnosis	No. of cases	BAP1 loss (%)
Normal mesothelium	11	0/11 (0)
Benign mesothelial tumor	12	0/12(0)
Benign multicystic mesothelioma	3	0/3
Benign papillary mesothelioma	2	0/2
Adenomatoid tumor	7	0/7
Malignant mesothelioma	212	139/212 (66)
Epithelioid	184	128/184 (70)
Biphasic	15	9/15 (60)
Sarcomatoid	8	1/8 (13)
Desmoplastic	5	1/5 (20)
Reactive mesothelial proliferation	42	6/42(14)
Simple	27	2/27 (7) a
Atypical	15	4/15 (27) ^a

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Table 3 BAP1 immunoreactivity in cytological and cell-block samples

Diagnosis	No. of cases	BAP1 loss (%)
Benign mesothelial reaction Inflammatory Lung adenocarcinoma Malignant mesothelioma Atypical mesothelial cells of indeterminate origin	17 15 2 45 8	0/17 (0) 0/15 (0) 0/2 (0) 29/45 (64) 6/8 ^a (75)

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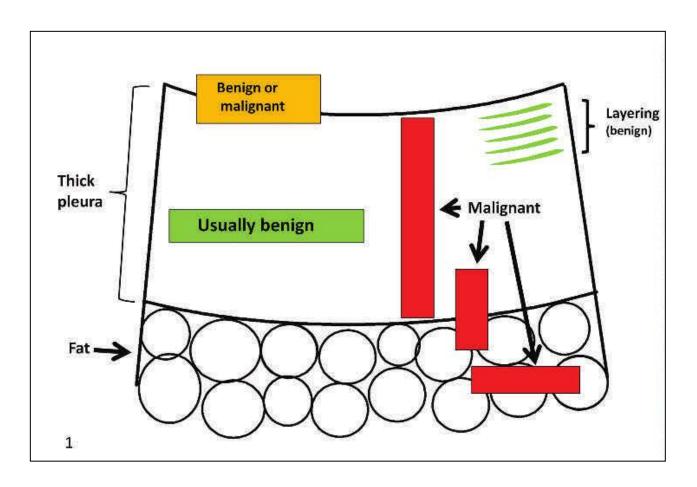


Table 2.02 Reactive atypical mesothelial hyperplasia versus malignant mesothelioma {458}

Histological features	Atypical mesothelial hyperplas	Malignant mesothelioma		
Major criteria				
Stromal invasion	Absent	Present (the deeper, the more definitive)		
Cellularity	Confined to the pleural surface	Dense, with stromal reaction		
Papillae	Simple, lined by single-cell layer	Complex, with cellular stratification		
Carowin pattern Shrisce growin		Expansile nodules, complex and disorganized pattern		
Zonation	Process becomes less cellular towards chest wall	No zonation of process, often more cellular away from effusion		
Vascularity	Capillaries are perpendicular to the surface	Irregular and haphazard		
Minor criteria				
Cytological atypia	Confined to areas of organizing effusion	Present in any area, but many cells are de- ceptively bland and relatively monotonous		
Necrosis	Rare (necrosis may be within Necrosis of tumor pleural exudate) malignancy			
Mitoses	Mitoses may be plentiful	Many mesotheliomas show very few mitoses (but atypical mitoses favour malignancy)		

New Markers for Separating Benign From Malignant Mesothelial Proliferations

Are We There Yet?

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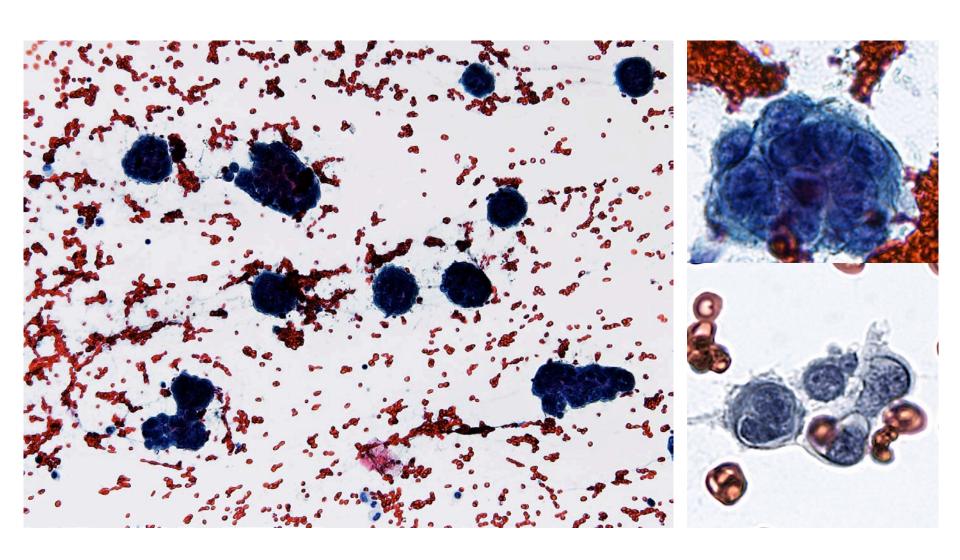
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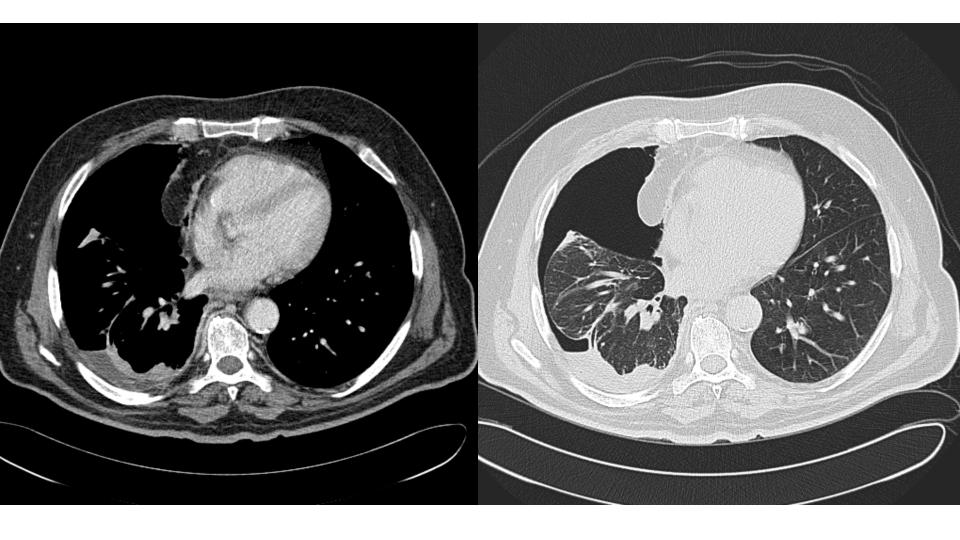
p16 analysis by FISH and immunohistochemical expression of BAP1 are at present the best markers for the purpose

Drawback: low sensitivity
Using both tests can improve sensitivity

Caution: MM can be p16 non-deleted and BAP1-positive

M, 76 aa, versamento pleurico





TC-torace (post-toracoscopia): pneumotorace, ispessimento pleura mediastinica, pleura sovra-diaframmatica, pleura viscerale