

Corrigenda

WHO Classification of Tumours, 5th edition: Thoracic Tumours

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Summary of corrections:

Tumours of the pleura and pericardium: Introduction (p. 194)

Within the first paragraph of the *Etiology* subsection, the text below has been corrected as shown.

| Original text | Corrected text |
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| Etiology The majority of mesotheliomas are caused by asbestos... There is also variation in population attributable fractions by sex: in the USA and France, 80–90% of mesotheliomas in men are caused by asbestos , but only 20–40% in women... | Etiology The majority of mesotheliomas are caused by asbestos... There is also variation in population attributable fractions by sex: in the USA and France, 80–90% of mesotheliomas in men are caused by occupational exposure to asbestos , but only 20–40% in women... |

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Primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma (p. 427)

Within the *Related terminology* subsection, the two reference citations have been removed as shown (because the *Related terminology* subsection is not supposed to contain reference citations as a general rule).

| Original text | Corrected text |
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| Related terminology <i>Not recommended:</i> primary mediastinal clear cell lymphoma of B-cell type (1958) (obsolete); mediastinal diffuse large cell lymphoma with sclerosis (1885) (obsolete). | Related terminology <i>Not recommended:</i> primary mediastinal clear cell lymphoma of B-cell type (obsolete); mediastinal diffuse large cell lymphoma with sclerosis (obsolete). |
| References removed above: 1885. Menestrina F, Chilosi M, Bonetti F, et al. Mediastinal large-cell lymphoma of B-type, with sclerosis: histopathological and immunohistochemical study of eight cases. <i>Histopathology</i> . 1986 Jun;10(6):589–600. PMID: {3525372} 1958. Möller P, Lämmler B, Herrmann B, et al. The primary mediastinal clear cell lymphoma of B-cell type has variable defects in MHC antigen expression. <i>Immunology</i> . 1986 Nov;59(3):411–7. PMID: {3491784} | |

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Classic Hodgkin lymphoma of the mediastinum (p. 435)

At the end of the *Definition* subsection, the two reference citations have been removed as shown (because the *Definition* subsection is not supposed to contain reference citations as a general rule).

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| Definition Classic Hodgkin lymphoma (CHL) is a clonal, malignant B-cell lymphoid proliferation in which a minority of malignant cells with a characteristic immunophenotype, termed Hodgkin/Reed–Sternberg (H/RS) cells, reside in a mixed inflammatory background (2843,1829). | Definition Classic Hodgkin lymphoma (CHL) is a clonal, malignant B-cell lymphoid proliferation in which a minority of malignant cells with a characteristic immunophenotype, termed Hodgkin/Reed–Sternberg (H/RS) cells, reside in a mixed inflammatory background. |
| References removed above: 1829. Mathas S, Hartmann S, Küppers R. Hodgkin lymphoma: pathology and biology. <i>Semin Hematol.</i> 2016 Jul;53(3):139–47. PMID: {27496304} 2843. Staudt LM. The molecular and cellular origins of Hodgkin’s disease. <i>J Exp Med.</i> 2000 Jan 17;191(2):207–12. PMID: {10637266} | |

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Li–Fraumeni syndrome (p. 474)

Within the *Definition* and *Related terminology* subsections, the reference citations have been removed as shown (because these particular subsections are not supposed to contain reference citations as a general rule).

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| Definition Li–Fraumeni syndrome (LFS) is an autosomal dominant cancer predisposition syndrome caused by germline pathogenic variants of the <i>TP53</i> gene (1780). | Definition Li–Fraumeni syndrome (LFS) is an autosomal dominant cancer predisposition syndrome caused by germline pathogenic variants of the <i>TP53</i> gene. |
| Related terminology <i>Acceptable:</i> SBLA syndrome (sarcoma, breast cancer, brain tumours, leukaemia / lymphoma / lung carcinoma, adrenocortical carcinoma) (1751). <i>Not recommended:</i> sarcoma family syndrome of Li and Fraumeni. | Related terminology <i>Acceptable:</i> SBLA syndrome (sarcoma, breast cancer, brain tumours, leukaemia / lymphoma / lung carcinoma, adrenocortical carcinoma). <i>Not recommended:</i> sarcoma family syndrome of Li and Fraumeni. |
| References removed above: 1751. Lynch HT, Radford B, Lynch JF. SBLA syndrome revisited. <i>Oncology.</i> 1990;47(1):75–9. PMID: {2300390} 1780. Malkin D, Li FP, Strong LC, et al. Germ line p53 mutations in a familial syndrome of breast cancer, sarcomas, and other neoplasms. <i>Science.</i> 1990 Nov 30;250(4985):1233–8. PMID: {1978757} | |

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