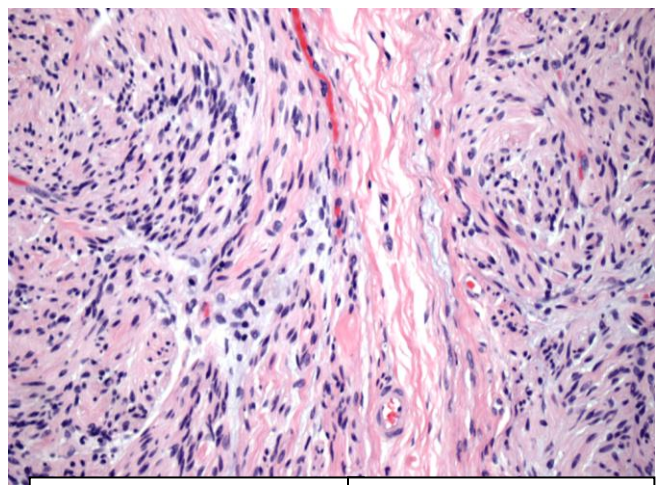
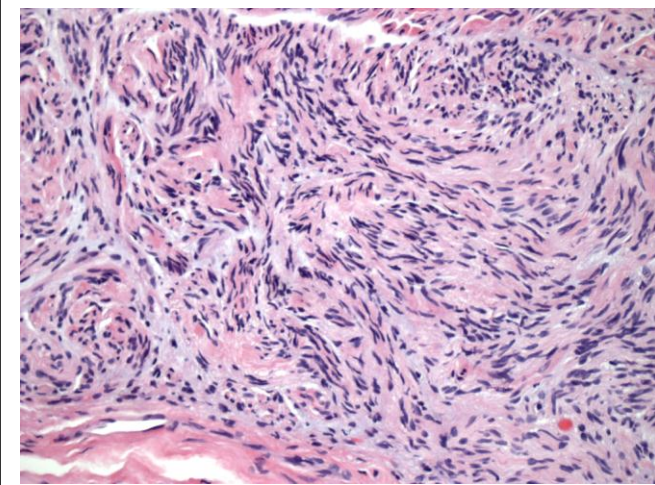
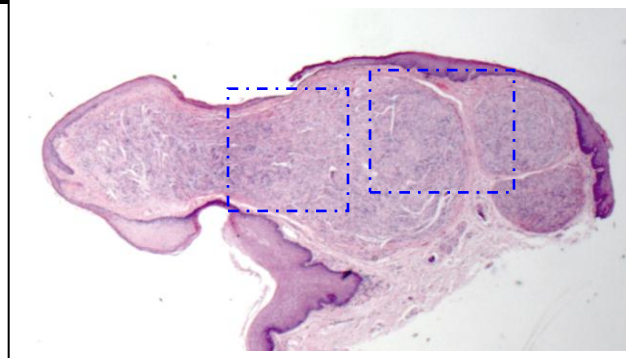


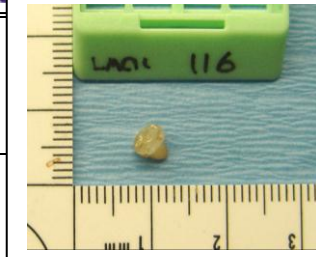
Surgical Pathology Report		
Patients Name:	LMC11-	Report Date
	CPT 88307	ICD-9 - DX code 210.4
Clin Hx:	62 y/o AA with incidental finding of firm nodule, r/o possible salivary gland origin, vs fibroma	

Diagnosis: Soft palate: Benign neural proliferation, c/w palisaded encapsulated neuroma

Microscopic examination of the H&E (hematoxylin & eosin) stained slides reveals a benign neural process. There is no evidence of malignancy. Beneath the intact surface and essentially replacing the fibrous lamina propria is a nodular, well demarcated spindle cell proliferation. The spindle cells demonstrate wavy nuclei and form intersecting fascicles and occasional areas with subtle parallel orientation. Definitive Verocay bodies are not present. Recurrence is uncommon.



Gross Exam: 2/15/11. The specimen is received in formalin labeled with patient's name, soft palate, and consists of triangular shaped soft tissue meas .5x.3x.2 cm, 1/1/TE



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