Barrett mucosa (Non-core)

The presence of Barrett mucosa points to the aetiology of the adenocarcinoma and helps to differentiate the origin of the lesion i.e., oesophageal versus gastric. The definition of Barrett mucosa varies between countries. In many regions, the presence of goblet cells is required for the diagnosis of Barrett mucosa.

Nevertheless, it is a non-core parameter on macroscopic examination as Barrett mucosa may be obscured by the cancer.