

Lymphovascular invasion (Core)

Reason/Evidentiary Support

There is a need to distinguish between intravascular tumour embolization and retraction artefact. Positive vascular invasion should be reported only when tumour emboli are identified within endothelial lined spaces. No distinction between venous channels and small lymphatics is required.^{1,2}

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