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# Serous Surface Papillary Carcinoma

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An invasive serous adenocarcinoma arising from the ovary. Cases with identical morphology have been described arising in the peritoneum, almost exclusively in women. Morphologically, it may be a well, moderately, or poorly differentiated neoplasm. It is characterized by a papillary growth pattern often associated with the presence of psammoma bodies.