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Oxyphilic Adenocarcinoma

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An adenocarcinoma characterized by the presence of large malignant epithelial cells with abundant granular eosinophilic cytoplasm (oncocytes). Representative examples include thyroid gland oncocyctic follicular carcinoma, oncocyctic breast carcinoma, and salivary gland oncocyctic carcinoma.