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# Scattered Microscopic Foci

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A microscopic finding indicating the presence of scattered islands of pathologic processes in a tissue sample. The pathologic processes may refer to various abnormalities, including the presence of islands of malignant cells, presence of necrotic foci, and presence of islands of connective tissue that lack fibers.