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# Fibrillary Neoplastic Astrocyte

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A neoplastic astrocyte characterized by the presence of an atypical nucleus (large, irregular, or hyperchromatic), scant amount of cytoplasm, and cell processes that contribute to the formation of a fibrillary matrix.