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# EML4/ALK Fusion Gene Variant 5a

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A fusion gene (~2.0 kb) that results from a chromosomal inversion inv(2)(p21p23) which fuses exon 2 of the EML4 gene with exons 20-29 of the ALK gene. This fusion is associated with non-small cell lung cancer.