

Review of: "Accuracy of core needle biopsy for histologic diagnosis of soft tissue sarcoma"

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This article shared the institutional experience and investigated the diagnostic accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, safety, and time to diagnosis of CNB in comparison to open incisional biopsy. Although it does enrich the data about the comparison between CNB and open incisional biopsy in soft tissue tumor. However, I see some limits in this study.

- 1. It lacks innovation;
- 2. The sample size in the study is relatively small;
- 3. In case presentation, Figure 4 showed a 19-year-old girl who get conclusive result in the open incisional biopsy after the two failed CNB. My question is why the operator didn't choose the more contrast-enhancing ventral region in CNB.

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