

**Minutes from Review meeting of the Morphology group in the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group**  
**5.-6. May 2014 Lund, Sweden**

**Participations:**

*Sweden:* Magnus Hansson, Henryk Domansky, Pehr Rissler, Johan Wejde

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- **Histopathological review**
  - SSGXX: Twenty-two cases were finished. One case has to be excluded from the SSG protocol because only cytology was the diagnostic base before treatment (Case nr 2417). Some cases will be discussed again at the next meeting after special analysis.
  - Euroboss: Seven cases finished. Some cases will be reviewed again at the next meeting.
  - MPNST: Two cases
  - Other cases: About 15 difficult or interesting cases were discussed.
  
- **Information from the working group meeting** in Malmö in February 2014.
  - Grading of soft tissue sarcomas: Change from Broders to the French grading system after the closure of SSGXX..
  - Risk assessment in GISTs: Mitotic count should be performed using 5 mm<sup>2</sup>, and not in 50 HPF.
  
- **The next review meeting** is planned to November 2014 in Stockholm. Two alternative dates was proposed: 6-7/11 and 20-21/11. A decision of the date will be made later in September.
  - Program
    - Cases included in SSGXX
    - Cases included in Euroboss
    - MPNST
    - Difficult and/or interesting cases
  
- Research was discussed.
  
- Planning of **course in soft tissue tumors** in 2015 or 2016. The most realistic date is in 2016. The group plan to collaborate on a course in soft tissue tumors arranged twice, one in Norway and one in Sweden.
  
- Suggestions of program to the **Stockholm meeting** in May 2015.

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