

**Minutes from Morphology group in the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group
22.-23. October 2015, Gothenburg, Sweden**

Participations:

Sweden: Magnus Hansson, Henrik Fagman, Johan Wejde, Eva Darai-Ramqvist, Pehr Rissler, Florian Puls

Norway: Ingvild Lobmaier, Hans Kristian Haugland, Ellen Berget, Bodil Bjerkehagen, Trond Viset

SSG secretariat: Eva-Mari Olofsson

1. Course in diagnostic pathology of soft tissue tumours

Information was given about a course in diagnostic pathology of soft tissue tumours in Tromsø, Norway in 8.-10. June 2016. The course is arranged by Bodil Bjerkehagen, Oslo, Trond Viset, Trondheim, Hans Kristian Haugland, Bergen and Vidar Isaksen, Tromsø.

2. Reorganization project in SSG

Information about the Reorganization project in SSG was given..

3. Mitotic index in GIST:

Concerning the SSG XXII protocol: An e-mail dated 19. October 2015 was received from K. Sundby Hall and M. Eriksson with question about the system used for counting mitotic figures. We decided to count both *mitotic figures /50 HPF* independent of the area of the microscopic field and *mitotic figures/5mm²*.

4. Chairman in the Morphology group

The time period as chairman for Bodil Bjerkehagen is expired. Bjerkehagen will continue for maximum 1 year and we have to elect a new chairman of the Morphology group.

5. Histopathological review

Total 54 cases

- Euroboss: 1 case
- Retroperitoneal sarcomas: 45 cases
- Difficult and interesting cases: 8 cases

6. Review in the future

- Review of the last cases of SSGXX and Euroboss
- Cases included in new treatment protocols
- Review of the cases in the SSG Central Registry with the purpose to increase the amount of reviewed cases in the data base.
- Retroperitoneal sarcomas Retroperitoneal liposarcoma and non-lipomatous sarcoma
- New entities
- Vascular tumours in bone
 - Magnus Hanson, Gothenburg, has started a research project of vascular tumors in bone including angiosarcomas, epithelioid hemangioendothelioma and epithelioid hemangioma.

7. The next review meeting is planned to Oslo in the spring 2016. Two possible dates: 7.-8. April and 21.-22 April.
8. Future review meetings: The meeting in *spring* will be localized at one of the centers. The autumn meeting we will try to localize in Lund in cooperation with the Working Committee meeting which will be hold in Malmö. The plan is to organize the review in Lund at Monday with participation at the dinner at Monday evening and the Working Committee meeting at Tuesday.
9. A question was raised concerning revised diagnosis in the SSG Registry. What are the instructions/guidelines in SSG for handling these cases? The question will be discussed with the chairman of SSG.

Bodil Bjerkehagen 3. November 2015