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Digital pathology. Digital slides are created from glass slides using a scanning device and made accessible for viewing via a computer monitor. In Skåne this system will be implemented in 2013 and around 90 000 cases will be digitalised / year. Virtual microscopy also allows internet information sharing for education, diagnostics and research. It will be possible to have long distance conferences, with all participants able to look at the same digital slide at the same time. This is of particular interest to sarcoma pathologists, who have access to only a few cases in their own departments and are in need of consulting other sarcoma experts in other departments. We can also create reference libraries of different diagnoses and grading systems.

Education. The morphology group has for some time discussed and felt an increasing need to meet and discuss rare and difficult cases.

Giant cell tumours. Treatment of these tumours makes it necessary to describe and grade therapy response in the same manner between the different clinics.

New studies. Chondrosarcoma?

Tumour grading system. Shall we change to the French system?

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