

**Minutes from 17th Working Groups Meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group
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Meeting in the Morphology Group November 29, 2011

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- *Diagnostic checkpoints:* The diagnostic set up for GIST, soft tissue sarcoma and bone sarcoma was discussed. The checkpoints will be sent out to the Morphology group for approval before publishing on the SSG web site
- A revision of “*Guidelines for genetic changes in musculoskeletal tumours*”, from 2000 is started. Fredrik Mertens will revise the manuscript and send it to the Morphology group in February 2012 for adjustments from the pathologist’s point of view. These guidelines will be published on the SSG web site.
- The draft for the revised *Ewings sarcoma/PNET: Guidelines for handling of surgical specimen and histopathological diagnosis* pending a new treatment protocol was discussed. A new outline will be distributed among the members of the Morphology group for corrections and approval before publishing on the web site.
- Guidelines for grading of sarcomas will also be published on the website, both the four-tired scale according to Broders and the French grading system.