

Tumors of Fat

(Weedon Chapter 35)

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Comparison

Pathology	Lipoblastoma	Liposarcoma
Lipoblasts		
Chromosomal abnormalities		
Mitoses		
Nuclear atypia		
Plexiform capillary proliferation		

Answers

Pathology	Lipoblastoma	Liposarcoma
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Chromosomal abnormalities	+	+
Mitoses		+
Nuclear atypia		+
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Floret giant cells		
Smudgy nuclei		
Mitotic figures		

Answers

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Smudgy nuclei	+	
Mitotic figures		+

Matching

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Well-differentiated liposarcoma	Shares similar balanced translocation as myxoid liposarcoma
Dedifferentiated liposarcoma	Lipoblasts are rare

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