

Ovarian Cysts And Tumors Tomors











Objectives



The pathology of the major types of ovarian cysts: follicular and luteal.



The classification and pathology of common ovarian tumors including surface epithelial, germ cell, stromal and metastatic neoplasms.



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Overview

- Non neoplastic cysts are common but they are not serious problems.
- Inflammation of ovaries is rare. It is usually associated with salpingitis of fallopian tubes (salpingo-oophoritis).
- Frequently, the ovaries are affected by endometriosis: (the appearance of endometrial tissue outside the uterus).
- The most important medical problems in ovaries are the neoplasms.
- Death from ovarian cancers is more common than that of cervix and uterus together because ovarian tumors grow silently and are usually diagnosed late, which make them so dangerous.

Non-Neoplastic Cysts of Ovary

Non Neoplastic Cyst are more common than the neoplastic ones. They usually cause no problems. Non neoplastic cyst can rupture and cause acute pain and intra abdominal hemorrhage. non-neoplastic cysts are as follows:

Follicular Cyst	Arise from the ovarian follicles and are due to distension of unruptured Graafian follicle
Corpus luteum cyst	Results from hemorrhage into a persistent mature corpus luteum
Theca lutein cyst or hyperreactio luteinalis	Are thin walled cysts lined by luteinized theca cells. They are associated with high levels of circulating gonadotropins (e.g.pregnancy, hydatidiform mole, etc)
Chocolate cyst or Endometriotic cyst	The ovary is the most frequent site of endometriosis. And chocolate cyst is a blood filled cyst of the ovary. It is due to endometriosis in the ovary with hemorrhage





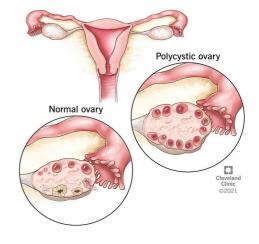


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Polycystic ovarian syndrome

Definition		Polycystic ovarian syndrome (formerly called Stein-Leventhal syndrome) is a complex endocrine disorder characterized by hyperandrogenism, menstrual abnormalities, polycystic ovaries, chronic anovulation, and decreased fertility
Clinical Presentation		It usually comes to attention after menarche in teenage girls or young adults who present with oligomenorrhea, hirsutism, infertility, and sometimes with obesity
Gross		The ovaries are usually twice the normal size, gray-white with a smooth outer cortex, and studded with subcortical cysts 0.5 to 1.5 cm in diameter.
Morphology	Microscopi c	Histologic examination shows a thickened, fibrotic ovarian capsule overlying innumerable cystic follicles lined by granulosa cells with a hyperplastic luteinized theca interna. There is a conspicuous absence of corpora lutea in the ovary.



Deep Focus Question

Which of the following is a common presentation in women with polycystic ovarian syndrome?

- A. Oligomenorrhea, obesity, and hirsutism
- B. Alopecia, dysmenorrhea, and weight loss
- C. Fatigue, body aches, and menorrhagia
- D. Repeated ectopic pregnancies and chronic pelvic pain

Answer: A

Ovarian Tumors



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One of the leading causes of cancer deaths in women.

Most of the patients already have metastasis at the time of diagnosis.

Ovarian cancers grow silently and go undetected in the early stage when it is still curable.

2

The WHO Histological Classification for ovarian tumors divides ovarian

& metastatic (secondary)

neoplasms into primary

Ovarian tumor classification

Primary tumors

There are three main primary types of ovarian tumors based on the origin of the tumor cell. They are:

1)Surface epithelial ovarian tumors (65%):

Derived from the cells on the surface of the ovary. This is the most common form of primary ovarian cancer. Occurs in adults

2)Germ cell tumors (15%):

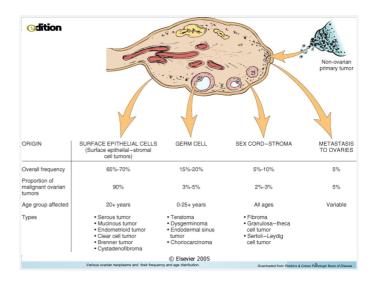
Derived from the from the ovarian follicles.
Occurs mainly in children, teens and young women. They are less common as compared to epithelial ovarian tumors

3) Sex cord stromal tumors (10%)

Derived from the ovarian stroma.
Uncommon and this class of tumors often produces steroid hormones

Metastatic or Secondary tumors (5%)

Cancers from other organs can also spread to the ovaries





Surface Epithelial Tumors	Germ cells tumor	
Serous Tumors: small columnar to cuboidal epithelial cell, prominent nuclei (hyperchromatic), bilateral	Teratoma	
 Benign (cystadenoma), cyst filled with watery fluid, most common Borderline tumors (serous borderline tumor) Malignant (serous adenocarcinoma) 	- Immature (malignant) OR - Mature (benign): Solid OR Cystic (dermoid cyst) - Monodermal (e.g., struma ovarii,	
Mucinous Tumors: columnar epithelial cell with clear cytoplasm, unilateral	carcinoid).	
- Benign (cystadenoma), cyst filled with	Dysgerminoma	
mucus - Borderline tumors (mucinous borderline tumor) - Malignant (mucinous adenocarcinoma)	Yolk sac tumor (endodermal sinus tumor)	
Endometrioid Tumors	Choriocarcinoma very aggressive	
- Benign (cystadenoma) - Borderline tumors	Embryonal carcinoma	
(endometrioid borderline tumor) - Malignant	Mixed germ cell tumors	
(endometrioid adenocarcinoma) Clear Cell Tumors: (large epithelial cell	Sex Cord /Stromal Tumors	
with clear cytoplasm)	Almost always benign:	
- Benign - Borderline tumors - Malignant (clear cell adenocarcinoma)	Fibromas Fibrothecoma thecomas	
Transitional cell tumors	With Malignant Potential:	
-Brenner tumor -Brenner tumor of borderline malignancy -Malignant Brenner tumor -Transitional cell carcinoma (non-Brenner type)	- Granulosa cell tumors - Sertoli-Leydig cell tumors	

Other

Other





Overview

Neoplasms derived from the cells on the surface of the ovary. Account for majority of all primary ovarian tumors: 65–70% of overall tumors and 90% of malignant ovarian cancer. Occur in adults >20

> The majority of ovarian tumors arise from the fallopian tube or epithelial cysts in the cortex of the ovary.

- O Studies have shown that many of the tumors thought to arise from the coelomic epithelium that covers the surface of the ovary are now thought to arise from the fimbriated end of the fallopian tube.
- The epithelium lining the cortical cysts may be derived from displaced ovarian surface epithelium or the lining of fallopian tube. These can become metaplastic or undergo neoplastic transformation to give rise to a number of different epithelial tumors.

Risk factor

Pathogen

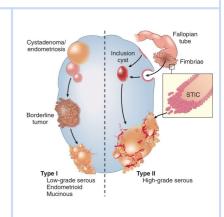
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- Nulliparity, family history, and germline mutations in certain tumor suppressor genes.
- Of interest, prolonged use of oral contraceptives reduces the risk.
- Around 5% to 10% of ovarian cancers are familial, and most of these are associated with mutations in the BRCA1 or BRCA2 tumor suppressor genes. mutations in BRCA1 and BRCA2 also are associated with hereditary breast cancer.
- The average lifetime risk for ovarian cancer is approximately 30% in BRCA1 carriers; the risk in BRCA2 carriers is somewhat lower.

Figure Females Slides Fig. 19.15 Derivation, of various ovarian neoplasms. Type I tumors progress from benign tumors through borderline tumors that may give rise to a loves grade carcinoma. Type II tumors arise from inclusions cysts/fallopian tube epithelium via intraepithelial precursors that are often not identified. They demonstrate high-grade features and are most commonly of serous histology. STIC, serous tubal intraepithelial carcinoma.



Deep Focus Question



Which of the following is NOT one of the types of epithelial-derived ovarian tumors?

- Serous
- Germ cell
- Mucinous
- Endometrioid

Answer: B











The subtypes of the surface epithelial tumors are:

Serous Tumors

Mucinous Tumors

Endometrioid Tumors

Clear cell Tumors

Transitional /
Brenner cell Tumor

Others

All surface epithelial tumors are further divided into:

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02

03

Benign:

They do not spread and invade other tissues.

Malignant:

They are carcinomas and have potential to metastasize beyond the ovary.

Borderline/ intermediate/ tumors of low malignant potential:

This is a gray zone. They are 'semi-malignant'. These appear to be low grade cancers with limited invasive potential. They have better prognosis than malignant. These tumors may seed or implant into the peritoneum.



Serous Tumors

Serous tumors are the most common of the ovarian epithelial tumors overall, and also make up the greatest fraction of malignant ovarian tumors.

Overview

- Usually cystic filled with clear serous fluid and often bilateral.
- © Benign lesions are usually encountered in patients between 30 and 40 years of age, and malignant serous tumors are more commonly seen between 45 and 65 years of age.

About 25% of the benign tumors are bilateral.

Gross:

30 to 40 cm in diameter.

O In the benign tumors, the serosal covering is smooth and glistening. By contrast, the surface of adenocarcinomas often has nodular irregularities representing areas in which the tumor has invaded the serosa.

Most serous tumors are large, spherical to ovoid, cystic structures up to

On cut section, small cystic tumors may have a single cavity, but larger ones frequently are divided by multiple septa into multiloculated masses.
 The cystic spaces usually are filled with a clear serous fluid. Protruding into

The cystic spaces usually are filled with a clear serous fluid. Protruding into the cystic cavities are papillary projections, which are more prominent in malignant tumors

Microscopic: Psammoma bodies are commonly seen.



Morphology



Surface epithelial Ovarian Tumors



Serous Tumors are subdivided into:

Benign serous cystadenomas (60%)

Gross

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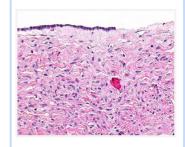
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are commonly large, cystic and thin-walled, and unilocular. They are lined by serous cells and contain thin, clear yellow fluid.



single layer of columnar epithelial cells that line the cyst or cysts. The cells often are ciliated. Psammoma bodies:
(concentrically laminated calcified concretions) are



Borderline (15%)

common.

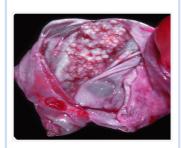
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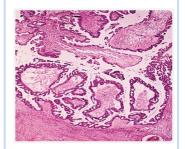
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cystic with thin wall and smooth surface, but often have multiple papillary excrescences (grape-like clusters) finger like projection, protruding into the lumen in places.



borderline tumors, which exhibit cytologic atypia and typically no stromal invasion



Malignant serous cystadenocarcinoma (25%)

- Is the commonest malignant ovarian tumor, forming about a third of all cancers of the ovary & Treatment: surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy. Prognosis; poor.

Gross

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Microscopic

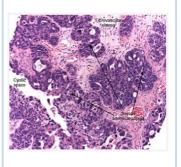
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The tumors are partly cystic and partly solid with prominent excrescences (projections), often with necrosis and hemorrhage.

- These tumors usually present with ascites due to abdominal metastases.



In high-grade carcinoma the cells are markedly atypical, the papillary formations are usually complex and multilayered, and by definition nests or sheets of malignant cells invade the ovarian stroma.





Surface epithelial Ovarian Tumors



Serous Tumors (Continued)

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Types and gene association

- There are two types of serous carcinomas, low-grade and high-grade. The former arise from benign or borderline lesions and progress slowly in a stepwise manner to become invasive carcinoma.
- These low-grade tumors are associated with mutations in genes encoding signaling proteins, such as KRAS, a member of the RAS gene family.
- © The high-grade serous tumors develop rapidly. many of these high-grade lesions arise in the fimbriated end of the fallopian tube via serous tubal intraepithelial carcinoma, rather than ovarian coelomic epithelium.
- TP53 mutations in high-grade serous cancers, being present in over 95% of cases.
- Other frequently mutated genes include the tumor suppressors NF1 and RB, as well as BRCA1 and BRCA2 in familial ovarian cancers.

Prognosis

- O In general, malignant serous tumors spread throughout the peritoneal cavity and to regional lymph nodes, including periaortic lymph nodes; distant lymphatic and Prognosis hematogenous metastases are infrequent.
- The prognosis for patients with high-grade serous carcinoma is poor, even after surgery and chemotherapy, and depends heavily on the stage of the disease at diagnosis.

Deep Focus Question



Which of the following statements about papillary serous cystadenoma is INCORRECT?

- A. Histologically, it contains psammoma bodies.
- B. It is the most common form of malignant ovarian tumor.
- C. It is well-encapsulated and well-differentiated.
- D. It is frequently bilateral.

Answer: B



Surface epithelial Ovarian Tumors

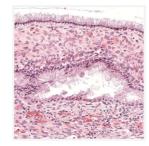


Mucinous Tumors

- Mucinous tumors form about 25% of all ovarian neoplasms. The tumor cells are mucin-producing cells (which are either endocervical type or intestinal type cells).
- Less likely to be malignant (80% are benign, 10% are borderline, 10% malignant).
- Bilaterality is uncommon.
- Mucinous tumors can be very large.
- They are typically cystic and multilocular and filled with thick sticky, viscous mucoid fluid.
- Mucin-producing epithelial cells line the cyst
- Malignant tumors are characterized by solid areas of growth, piling up (stratification) of lining cells, cytologic atypia, and stromal invasion.
- © Compared with serous tumors, mucinous tumors are much less likely to be bilateral; this feature is sometimes useful in differentiating mucinous tumors of the ovary from metastatic mucinous adenocarcinoma from a gastrointestinal tract primary (the so-called "Krukenberg tumor"), which more often produces bilateral ovarian masses.



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Ovarian mucinous cystadenoma. (A)
Mucinous cystadenoma with
multicystic appearance and delicate
septa. Note the presence of glistening
mucin within the cysts. (B) Columnar
cell lining of mucinous cystadenoma.

Endometrioid Tumors

Overview

Morphology

- They have tubular gland that resemble the endometrium.
- Endometrioid tumors form 10 to 20% of all ovarian tumors.
- Most of the endometrioid tumors are **malignant** (carcinomas).
- Some endometrioid tumors are accompanied by an endometrial carcinoma in the uterus and/or endometriosis in the ovaries

Transitional Cell / Brenner tumor

Overview

Tumor cell are transitional cell type. Most are **benign.**



Other Ovarian Tumors

Neoplasm	Peak Incidence	Usual Location	Morphologic Features	Behavior
		Germ Cell	Origin	
Dysgerminoma	Second to third decade of life Occur with gonadal dysgenesis	Unilateral in 80% - 90%	Counterpart of testicular seminoma Sheets or cords of large clear cells Stroma may contain lymphocytes and occasional granulomas	All malignant but only one-third metastasize; all radiosensitive; 80% cure rate
Choriocarcinoma	First 3 decades of life	Unilateral	Identical to placental tumor Two types of epithelial cells: cytotrophoblast and syncytiotrophoblast	Metastasizes early and widely Primary focus may degenerate, leaving only metastases Resistant to chemotherapy
		Sex Cord T	umors	
Granulosa-theca cell	Most postmenopau sal, but may occur at any age	Unilateral	Composed of mixture of cuboidal granulosa cells and spindled or plump lipid-laden theca cells Granulosa elements may recapitulate ovarian follicle as Call-Exner bodies	May elaborate large amounts of estrogen Granulosa element may be malignant (5%-25%)
Thecoma-fibroma	Any age	Unilateral	Yellow (lipid-laden) plump thecal cells	Most hormonally inactive About 40% produce ascites and hydrothorax (Meigs syndrome) Rarely malignant
Sertoli-Leydig cell	All ages	Unilateral	Recapitulates development of testis with tubules or cords and plump pink Sertoli cells	Many masculinizing or defeminizing Rarely malignant
Metastases to Ovary				
From any part of the body	Older ages	Mostly bilateral	Anaplastic tumor cells, cords, glands, dispersed through fibrous background Cells may be "signet ring" mucin-secreting	Primaries are gastrointestinal tract (Krukenberg tumors), breast, and lung



Definition

Almost always **Benign**: Thecoma, Fibroma and Fibrothecoma. With **Malignant** Potential: Granulosa Cell tumor, Sertoli-Leydig cell tumor.

Thecoma-Fibroma

- Occur at any age.
- O Unilateral.
- Almost always Benign and unilateral.
- They can be pure ibroma, thecoma or mixture of Characteristics. both (fibrothecoma).
- Pure theca cell tumor (thecoma) produce estrogen, while Fibromas do not except when mixed with thecomas.
- About 40% cases are associated with ascites and hydrothorax and this combination is called as Meigs Syndrome: (fibroma or fibrothecoma, with ascites and hydrothorax).







Morphology

- Solid tumors (fibroma).
- O Vary in color from white to yellow (thecoma).
- © Fibromas are whiter, harder with whorled cut surface.

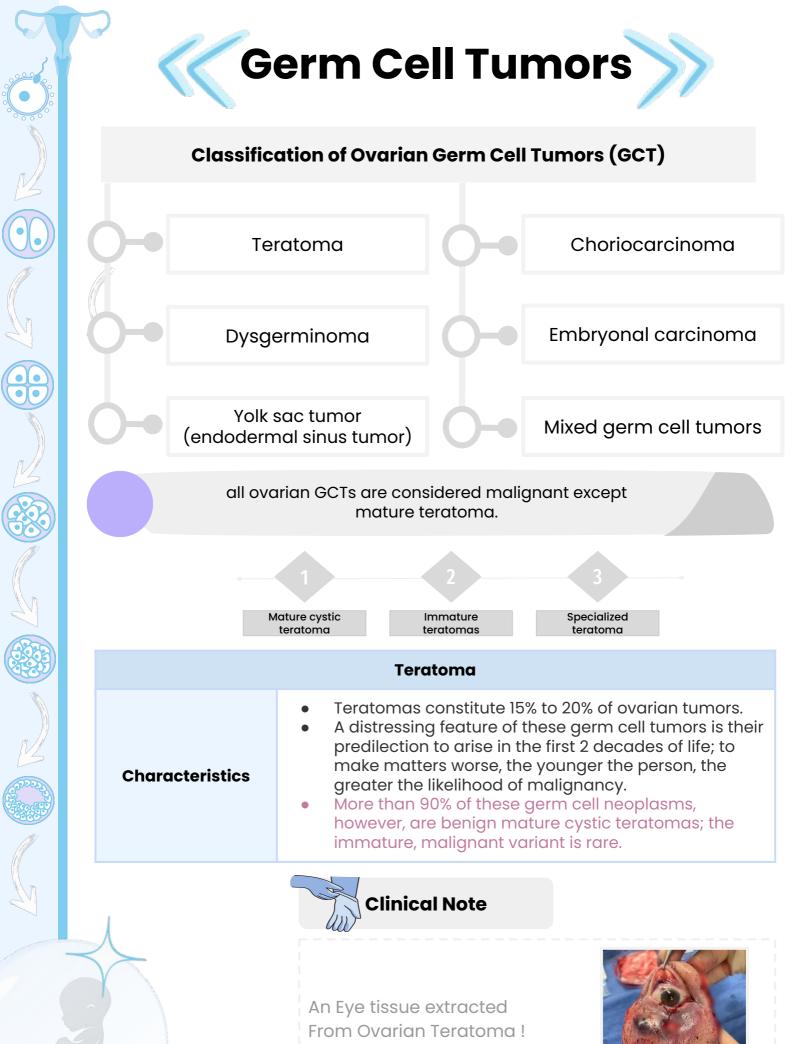
Granulosa Cell Tumor

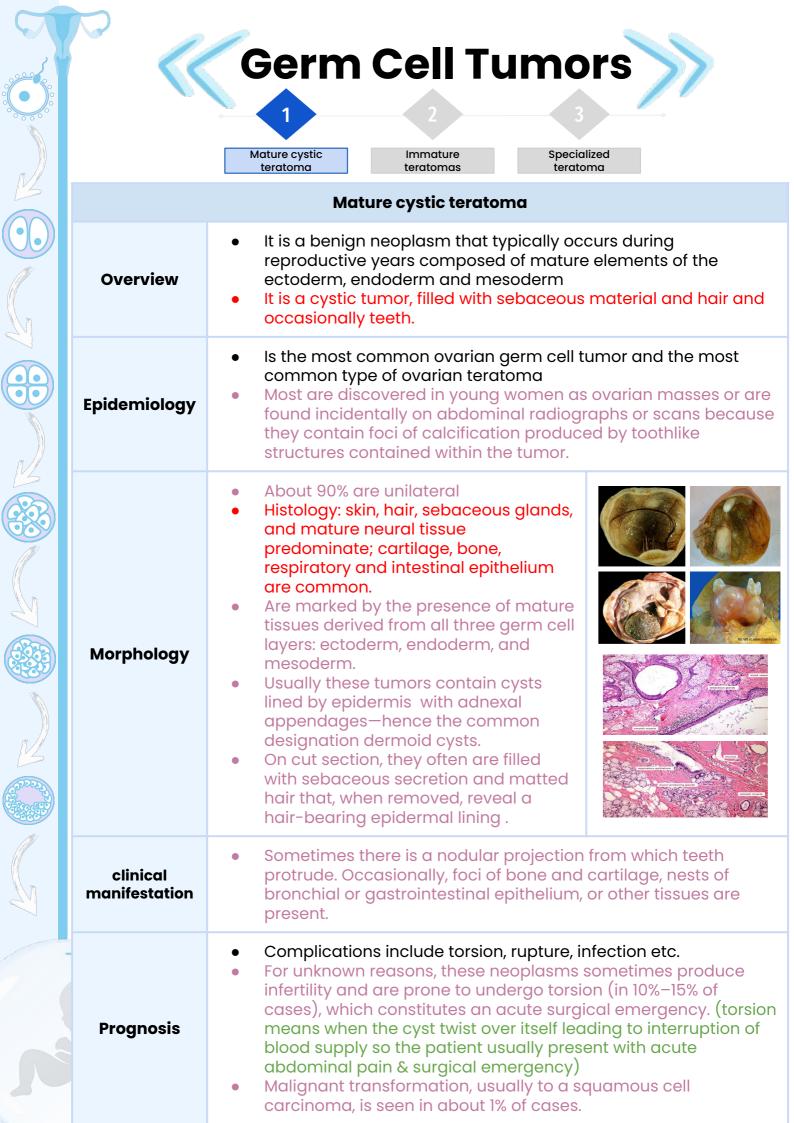


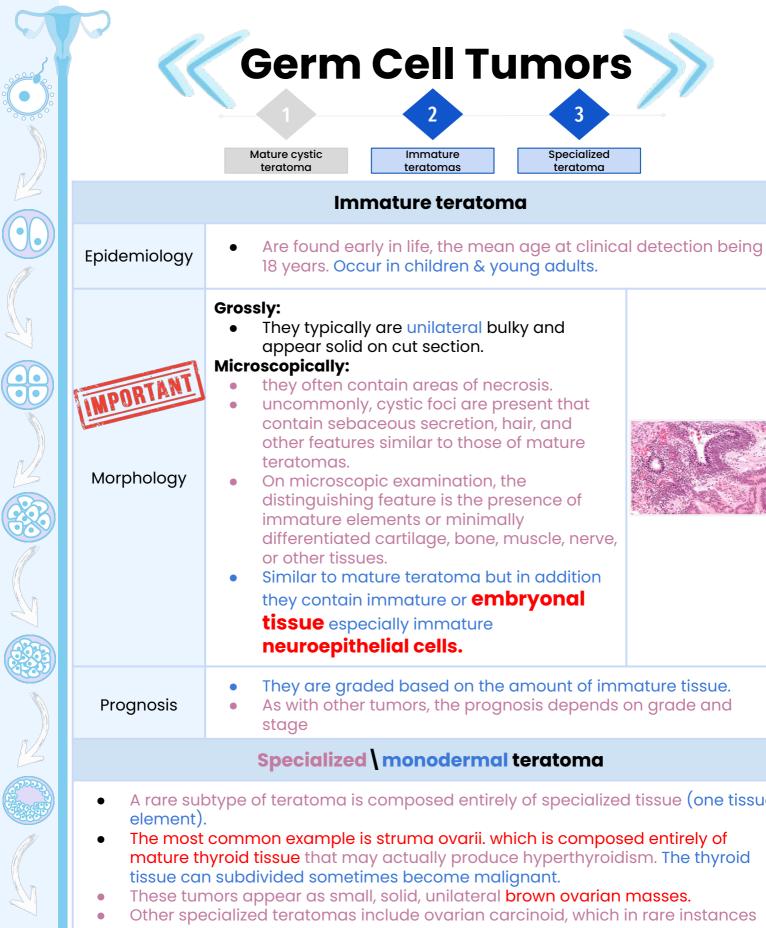
- O Unilateral, solid and cystic.
- © 5 to 25% show malignant behavior.
- O Produce estrogen.
- O Can be associated with endometrial hyperplasia and carcinoma.
- 2 forms: adult and juvenile
- **1. The Adult form:** is more common in postmenopausal women and present with abnormal vaginal bleeding.
- 2. The juvenile form: first three decades, can present with isosexual precocity.

Sertoli-Leydig Cell Tumor

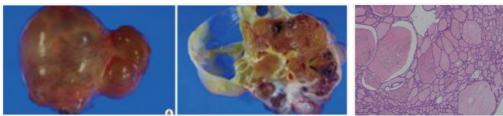
- Rare tumors of low malignant potential.
- All ages.
- O Unilateral yellowish solid tumor.
- Produces androgens and present with virilization in 1/3 of cases (oligomenorrhea, amenorrhea, loss of female secondary sex characteristics with hirsutism, clitoromegaly, deepening of voice).

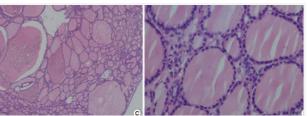






- A rare subtype of teratoma is composed entirely of specialized tissue (one tissue
- mature thyroid tissue that may actually produce hyperthyroidism. The thyroid
- produces carcinoid syndrome.
- Sometimes a carcinoid tumor can arise from it







Dysgerminoma

- Uncommon & malignant.
- Occur between 10 to 30 years of age.
- Placental-like alkaline phosphatase (PLAP) positive.
- Morphology:

Gross: unilateral and solid mass.

Microscopically: look like its counterpart in testis (Seminoma) and brain (germinoma).

Highly sensitive to radiation therapy.

Endodermal sinus tumor

- known as yolk sac tumor.
- Under 30 years of age.
- Can be pure or a component of a mixed germ cell tumor.
- Associated with elevated serum alpha-fetoprotein and alpha-1-antitrypsin. +ve alpha-fetoprotein immunostain.
- Histopathology: Schiller-Duval bodies.
- Radioresistant but responds well to chemotherapy.

Embryonal carcinoma

- Rare, aggressive, highly malignant.
- 2nd and 3rd decade (children and young adults).
- Similar to that seen in testis, usually a component of a mixed germ cell tumor (GCT).
- CD30 immunostain positive.
- Morphology: Unilateral, solid, hemorrhagic and necrotic.
- Radioresistant but responds to chemotherapy.

Choriocarcinoma

- Rare, aggressive, highly malignant, metastasizes to the lungs, liver, bone etc.
- Similar to that seen in testis, usually a component of a mixed germ cell tumor (GCT).
- Elevated serum beta hCG levels, +ve HCG immunostain.
- Morphology: unilateral, solid, hemorrhagic tumor, composed of malignant cytotrophoblast and syncytiotrophoblast.
- Radioresistant AND chemoresistant.

Metastatic carcinoma in ovary

- Accounts for approximately 5% of ovarian tumors.
- Older ages, mostly Bilateral and sometimes very large.
- Primary tumor from Gastrointestinal tract (Most common), breast and lung.
- One of the most classic forms of metastatic carcinoma involving the ovaries is **The Krukenberg tumor.**

Composed of signet ring cells in a fibrous background

The most common sites of origin is the GIT (stomach, colon and appendix).



- Tumors may arise from epithelium, sex cord-stromal cells, or germ cells.
- Epithelial tumors are the most common malignant ovarian tumors and are more common in women older than 40 years of age.
- The major types of epithelial tumors are serous, mucinous, and endometrioid. Each has a benign, malignant, and borderline (low malignant potential) counterpart.
- Sex cord-stromal tumors may display differentiation toward granulosa, Sertoli, Leydig, or ovarian stromal cell type.
 Depending on differentiation, they may produce estrogens or androgens.
- Germ cell tumors (mostly cystic teratomas) are the most common ovarian tumor in young women; a majority are benign.
- Germ cell tumors may differentiate toward oogonia (dysgerminoma), primitive embryonal tissue (embryonal), yolk sac (endodermal sinus tumor), placental tissue (choriocarcinoma), or multiple fetal tissues (teratoma).

Deep Focus Question

You have heard Psammoma bodies twice before if you can remember where?

- A. CNS, Meningioma
- B. CNS, MEDULLOBLASTOMA
- C. Endocrine, papillary thyroid carcinoma
- D. Endocrine, medullary carcinoma
- E. GI, Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Answer: A & C

Keywords

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Germ cell tumors	Teratomas	Mature cystic teratoma	 benign & unilateral composed of mature elements of the ectoderm, endoderm and mesoderm. Histology: skin, hair, sebaceous glands, and mature neural tissue cysts lined by epidermis with adnexal appendages 	
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Question 1

Which ovarian tumor type is not derived from the cells on the surface of the ovary?

Serous tumor

Dysgerminoma

Brenner tumor

Endometrioid tumor



Question 2

Histopathology of an ovarian lesion in a 24 years old female showed a solid cystic tumor, cartilage,bone, squamous epithelium, primitive embryonal neuroepithelial cells?

Mature teratoma

Monodermal teratoma

Immature teratoma

Malignant transformation teratoma



Question 3

Which of the following is a germ cell layer tumor of the ovary?

Benign cystic teratoma

Serous adenocarcinoma

Mucinous cystadenoma

Endometrioid tumors



Question 4

A women with ovarian mass, on histopathology it was similar to testicular seminoma

Chorionic carcinoma

mature teratoma

Dysgerminoma

serous cystadenocarcinoma

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Question 5

Which of the following is associated with endometrial hyperplasia

Dysgerminoma

Sertoli-leydig cell tumors

Granulosa cell tumor

Serous carcinoma



Question 6

Which of the following diseases is associated with BRCA2 mutations?

Mucinous tumors

Leiomyoma

Fibrothecoma

Sertoli-leydig cell tumors



Question 7

A 25 year old female was discovered to have a tumor with high levels of alpha-fetoprotein in the serum. What is most likely the diagnosis?

Seminoma

Embryonal carcinoma

Thecoma

Endodermal sinus tumor



Question 8

A 66 years old woman presented with large bulky ovarian masses. Histological examination of the ovarian mass shows numerous malignant signet ring cells.

What is the diagnosis?

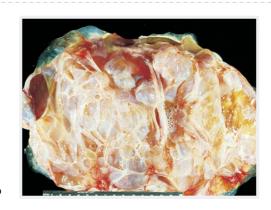
Granulosa cell tumor

Brenner tumor

Krukenberg tumor

Serous cystadenocarcinoma

1.A 30-year-old woman presents with a 5-month history of increasing abdominal girth and pelvic discomfort. Imaging studies reveal a mass replacing the left ovary. A multilocular tumor filled with thick, viscous fluid is removed (shown in the image). Tumor spaces are lined by mucinous, columnar epithelial cells, showing no evidence of atypia. There are no papillary structures and no evidence of stromal invasion. Which of the following is the appropriate pathologic diagnosis?



A.Endometrioid adenoma of ovary

B.Mucinous cystadenocarcinoma

C.Mucinous cystadenoma

D.Serous cystadenocarcinoma

2.The ovarian tumor described in Question 1 most closely resembles which of the following patterns of müllerian-type differentiation?

A.Epithelium of the fallopian tube

B.Glandular epithelium of the endometrium

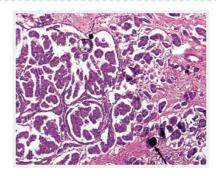
C.Mucosa of the bladder

D.Mucosa of the endocervix

3.A 50-year-old woman who has a family history of breast cancer presents with a 6-month history of increasing abdominal girth. On close questioning, she volunteers a history of vague abdominal pain dating back 1 year. She has no children and has never been pregnant. Bimanual pelvic examination reveals a 10-cm right adnexal mass. Percussion of the abdomen indicates ascites. Aspiration cytology of the ascites fluid reveals malignant papillary structures with psammoma bodies. A mutation in which of the following genes is most likely associated with this patient's malignant disease?

A.BRCA1 B.p53 C.Rb D.VHL

4.The patient described in Question 27 undergoes surgery to have the mass removed. Histologic examination of the surgical specimen is shown in the image. The arrow points to a calcified focus (psammoma body). This neoplasm most likely originated from which of the following ovarian cells/tissues?



A.Germ cells

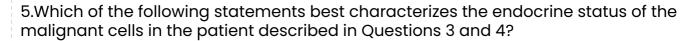
B.Granulosa cells

C.Sertoli-Leydig cells

D.Surface epithelium







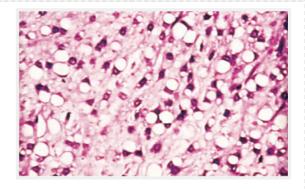
A.They are hormonally inactive.

B.They cause polyuria and polydipsia.

C.They secrete polypeptide hormones.

D.They secrete steroid hormones.

6.A 40-year-old woman presents with 6 months of increasing abdominal girth. Gynecologic examination reveals large bilateral ovarian masses. The patient undergoes bilateral oophorectomy. The pathology report reads "Krukenberg tumor," and the histopathologic findings are shown in the image. Which of the following tests would likely provide the highest diagnostic yield?



A.Serum AFP level

B.Biopsy of the cervix and endometrial curettage

C.Serum hCG level

D.Gastric endoscopy

7.A 15-year-old girl presents with left lower abdominal pain. She has noted recent enlargement of her breasts. Her last menstrual period was 10 weeks ago. She denies having had sexual intercourse. Serum levels of hCG are markedly elevated. Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

A.Choriocarcinoma

B.Mature cystic teratoma

C.Serous cystadenocarcinoma

D.Yolk sac carcinoma

8.A 20-year-old woman presents for a complete physical examination. During the pelvic examination, a 5-cm cystic mass is found in the region of the right ovary. Radiographs show focal calcifications in the mass. The tumor is removed, and the surgical specimen is shown in the image. Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?



A.Mature teratoma

B.Mucinous cystadenoma

C.Serous cystadenocarcinoma

D.Teratocarcinoma

9.A 43-year-old woman presents with a 6-month history of increasing abdominal girth. On physical examination, there is pronounced ascites. Pelvic examination reveals a left adnexal mass. A 6-cm ovarian tumor is removed. The tumor is solid and white. Histologically, it is composed of cells resembling normal ovarian stroma surrounded by collagen fibers. Which of the following is the appropriate diagnosis?

A.Fibroma

B.Granulosa cell tumor

C.Papillary cystadenoma

D.Sertoli-Leydig cell tumor









10.A 25-year-old woman presents with a 6-month history of increasing facial hair, deepened voice, and amenorrhea. Physical examination confirms virilization. A CT scan reveals a left ovarian mass. The tumor is surgically removed. It measures 10 cm in diameter and has a yellowish-tan appearance on cross section. The tumor is malignant and consists of two distinct cell populations. Some cells form solid nests, whereas others are arranged in trabecular and gland-like structures. Which of the following is the appropriate diagnosis? (HARD)

A.Dysgerminoma

B.Granulosa cell tumor

C.Mature cystic teratoma

D.Sertoli-Leydig cell

tumor

11.A 25-year-old woman presents with a 6-month history of breast enlargement and menstrual irregularities. An endometrial biopsy 3 months previously showed complex hyperplasia without atypia. A CT scan of the pelvis reveals a left ovarian mass, which is subsequently removed. The surgical specimen is solid and yellow, and measures 8 cm in diameter. Histologically, it is composed of lipid-laden theca cells. Following removal of this neoplasm, a marked decrease in serum levels of which of the following hormones would be expected in this patient?

A.Chorionic gonadotropin

B.Estrogen

C.Progesterone

D.Prolactin

12.A 34-year-old woman presents with increasing abdominal girth of 3 months in duration. Physical examination reveals a left ovarian mass and mild ascites. The ovarian mass is removed, and the pathology report states "yolk sac carcinoma." Which of the following provides the best serologic marker to monitor the course of disease in this patient after surgery?

A.Alkaline phosphatase

B.Alpha-fetoprotei

C.Human chorionic gonadotropin

D.Sex hormones (estrogen/progest

erone)









EXTRA CASES MAY REQUIRE EXTRA INFO

1.A 50-year-old woman comes to the clinic due to fatigue and difficulty breathing. The patient is generally healthy, but over the past few months, she has experienced progressive fatigue and dyspnea. She also has noticed an increase in her weight without changes in her diet. Her last menstrual cycle was 2 years ago; since then, she has had some mild hot flashes that have resolved without treatment. The patient's last Pap smear 2 years ago was normal, and she has no history of a sexually transmitted disease or abnormal uterine bleeding. Family history is noncontributory. Vitals are within normal limits. On physical examination, heart sounds are normal. There are decreased breath sounds at the lung bases bilaterally and dullness to percussion. Abdominal examination reveals shifting dullness but no peritoneal signs. On pelvic examination, a right-sided, non-tender adnexal mass is noted but the rest of the exam is within normal limits. On ultrasound examination, a calcified hypoechoic mass is observed. Based on these features alone, which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

A.Choriocarcinoma	B.Fibroma	C.Granulosa cell	D.Mature cystic
		tumor	teratoma

2.A 25-year-old woman comes to the clinic due to increased facial hair growth. The patient states that over the past 6 months, hair started growing on her face and abdomen. She also describes mild pelvic discomfort that has minimal impact on her daily routine. Medical history is notable for a chlamydia infection at age 20, which was managed with antibiotics, and asthma, for which the patient takes albuterol and inhaled corticosteroids. She is sexually active with her partner of 6 months and uses condoms for contraception. The patient's last Pap smear 6 months ago was normal. Menstrual cycles occur at regular 28 days intervals and last for 3 days of mild flow. Vitals are within normal limits. BMI is 30 kg/m2. Physical examination shows coarse dark hair on the chin and abdomen. On vaginal examination, clitoromegaly is noted. Which of the following is the most likely etiology?

A.Polycystic ovary	B.Thecoma	C.Granulosa cell	D.Sertoli-Leydig cell
syndrome (PCOS)	b.mecoma	tumor	tumor

4.A 28-year-old primigravida at 24 weeks gestation comes to the clinic due to abnormal facial hair growth. The patient has received consistent prenatal care and takes prenatal vitamins regularly. At the first prenatal appointment, ultrasound confirmed a twin intrauterine pregnancy with 2 normal fetal heartbeats. The patient's medical history is unremarkable. Menarche was at age 14, and the patient's menstrual cycle occurred every 28 days, lasting for 3-4 days. During the past few weeks, the patient noticed hair growth on her chin, upper lip, and abdomen. She has also experienced mild abdominal discomfort, which she assumed to be normal. Vitals signs are within normal limits. On physical examination, dark hair is noted on the face and abdomen. Pelvic examination reveals bilateral adnexal masses. Abdominal ultrasound shows a normal twin intrauterine pregnancy and bilateral multiseptated cystic adnexal masses. Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

A.Polycystic ovary	B.Theca lutein cysts	C.Corpus luteal cysts	D.Follicular cysts
syndrome (PCOS)			

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4.A 55-year-old woman comes to the clinic due to uterine bleeding and breast tenderness. Over the past 2 months, the patient has noted occasional bloody spotting on her underwear which requires using multiple pads throughout the day. In addition, she noticed her breasts have become tender and mildly swollen. She has no urinary symptoms. Menopause occurred 5 years ago. The patient's last Pap smear 1 year ago was normal. Family history is remarkable for breast cancer in her mother at age 65 and diabetes mellitus in her father. The patient does not smoke or use alcohol or illicit drugs. Vitals are within normal limits. On physical examination, both breasts appear engorged but without expressible discharge. Vaginal

Laboratory value	Result
Serum	
CA 125	151
Inhibin	(-)
anti mullerian hormone (AMH)	(-)
Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP)	-
LDH	153
Estradiol (E2)	+
Testosterone	151
hCG	

examination is normal other than minimal blood in the vaginal vault. Pelvic examination reveals a left-side adnexal mass. Laboratory tests show the following: The patient's mass is most likely predominantly composed of which the following cell types?

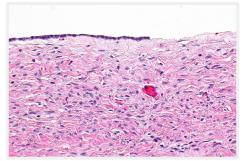
A.Fibroblasts

B.Granulosa cells

C.Undifferentiated germ cells

D.Theca cells

5.A 35-year-old woman comes to the emergency department due to abdominal pain that started suddenly several hours ago. Two hours ago, the patient felt a sudden, sharp pain in the lower abdomen during a routine workout at the gym. Since then, she has felt nauseated and vomited twice. Medical history is unremarkable. She denies any trauma or history of similar symptoms, vaginal bleeding, unprotected sexual intercourse, or history of sexually transmitted diseases. Temperature is 37°C (98.6°F),



pulse is 98/min, respirations are 16/min and blood pressure is 127/74 mmHg. On physical examination, there is no guarding, but severe, right adnexal tenderness is noted. Urine pregnancy test is negative. Doppler ultrasound confirms the diagnosis of ovarian torsion and a thin-walled, unilocular cystic mass filled with anechoic fluid is visualized. The patient subsequently undergoes ovarian cystectomy and detorsion. The results of the histopathological examination are shown: Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

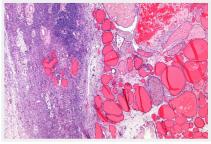
A.Mucinous cystadenoma

B.Endometrioma

C.Serous cystadenoma

D.Mature cystic teratoma

6.A 30-year-old woman comes to the clinic due to intermittent sensations that her heart is racing. Over the past 2 months, the patient has experienced palpitations and lost 2.7 kg (6 lbs) without changes in her diet. The patient also notes she is sweating more than usual, which often makes her change her clothes to avoid embarrassment. Last menstrual cycle was 8 weeks ago, but it previously occurred every 28 days. The patient is sexually active with her partner, and they use condoms consistently. Temperature is 37.7°C (99.8°F), pulse is 110/min and irregular,



and blood pressure is 135/85 mmHg. On physical examination, the thyroid gland is normal and nontender without nodules. The breasts appear normal. Pelvic examination shows a normal-sized uterus. A right-sided adnexal mass is palpated. Laboratory studies reveal TSH levels of 0.1 µU/mL. She subsequently undergoes laparoscopic unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy. The results of the pathohistological analysis are shown below:

A.Sertoli-Leydig cell tumor

B.Yolk sac tumor

C.Choriocarcinoma

D.Teratoma

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