

10 Monomorphic (basal cell) adenoma**Micro**

- This is biopsy of unremarkable skin bearing a cellular dermal lesion.
- There is nodular neoplasm composed of tubular growth of epithelial cells resembling pleomorphic adenoma.
- The cells are bland and exhibit basaloid morphology with occasional peripheral palisading.
- Fibrous stroma is present.
- There is associated mesenchymal component, myxoid matrix or cystic changes.
- There is no perineural invasion, atypia or malignancy.
- At the edge of the sample is pure serous glandular tissue consistent with a major salivary gland.
- Excision appears incomplete.

Diagnosis

- Monomorphic (basal cell) adenoma, incompletely excised.

Further work/comment

- The tumour is a benign salivary gland tumour most likely arising from the parotid gland.