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Malignant mesothelioma and differential diagnosis with reactive mesothelial proliferation

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40 years. Being tumor of serous membranes, it most commonly involves pleura, with minority of cases manifesting as peritoneal
mesothelioma. Despite recent advances in multimodality treatment, prognosis of MM patients is dismal, and average survival is
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depending on histologic variant, some patients do not have pleural effusion and present with shortness of breath and increase
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process from its benign mimics. And, despite all recent advances in the diagnosis of MM, differential diagnosis between MM and

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