

**CODE:** T1900 M8913

**ID NOS:** 129545 233061

**DIAGNOSIS:** SOFT TISSUE RETROPERITONEM – EMBRYONAL  
RHABDOMYOSARCOMA

**CLINICAL HISTORY:** F/53. The patient presented with a palpable abdominal mass which was surgically removed.

**MACROSCOPIC:** The specimen consists of portion of a fairly well circumscribed pale yellowish tumour. The original specimen weighed 2.5kg and was attached to the right kidney.

**MICROSCOPIC:** Sections show a cellular tumour with areas of pink staining necrosis (left image). The tumour cells are mostly round and the nuclei have prominent nucleoli (right image), with scattered cells having eosinophilic cytoplasm and occasional multinucleated tumour cells. The cells showed positive staining for desmin, a muscle marker.

