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DIAGNOSIS: SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE – UNDIFFERENTIATED PLEOMORPHIC SARCOMA (MALIGNANT FIBROUS HISTIOCYTOMA).

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/65. This patient presented with a two year history of a painless lump in the left axilla, the rate of growth of which accelerated over the previous few weeks. The lesion was excised together with surrounding muscle and fat. There was no evidence of recurrence eighteen months later.

MACROSCOPIC: Embedded in surrounding muscle and fat, there is a moderately well circumscribed pale tumour about 3cm in diameter.

MICROSCOPIC: The predominant cell is large with pale foamy cytoplasm and bizarre nuclear formation (left). Atypical mitoses are prominent. In other areas, spindle cells predominate (right).

