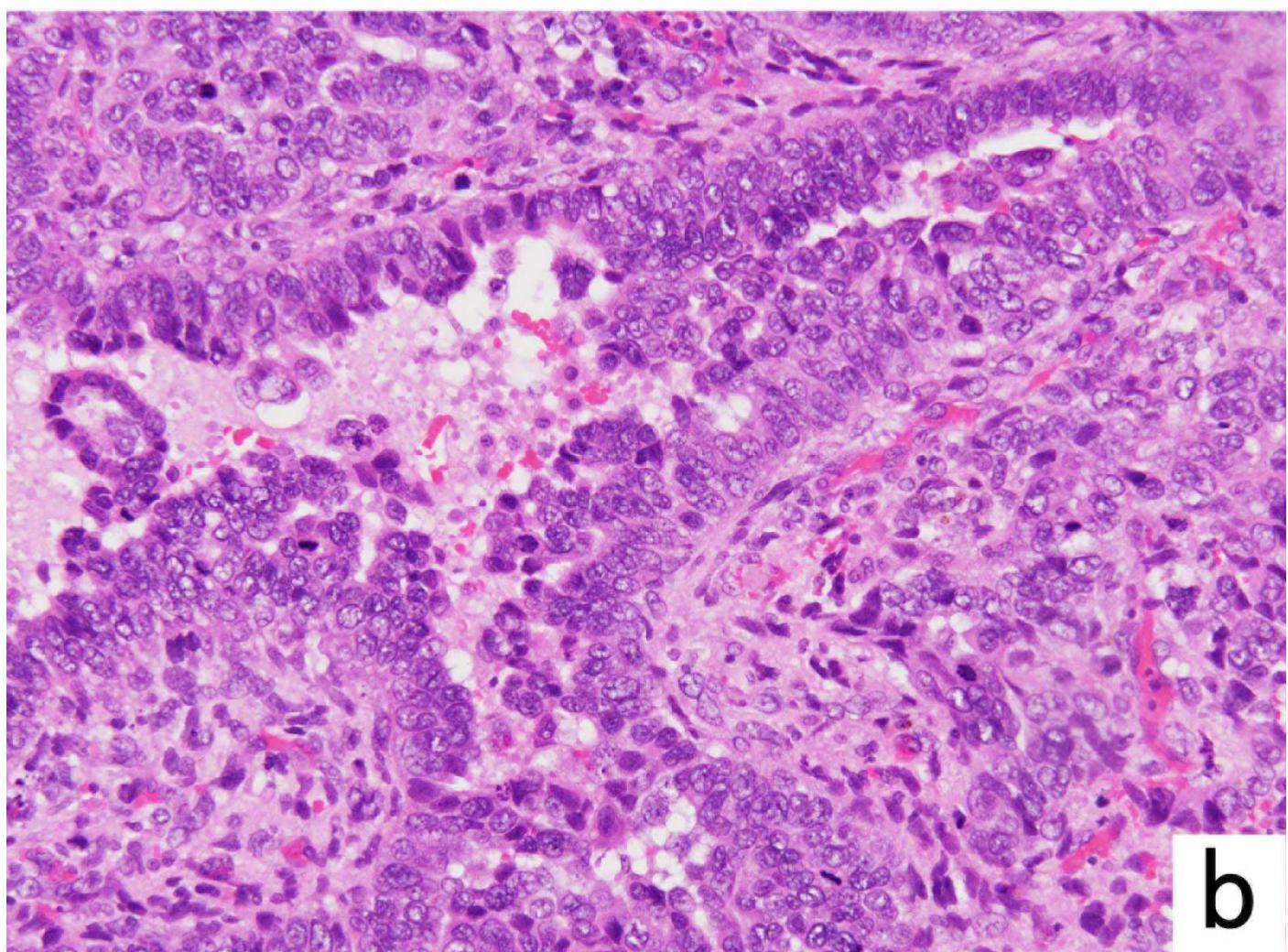
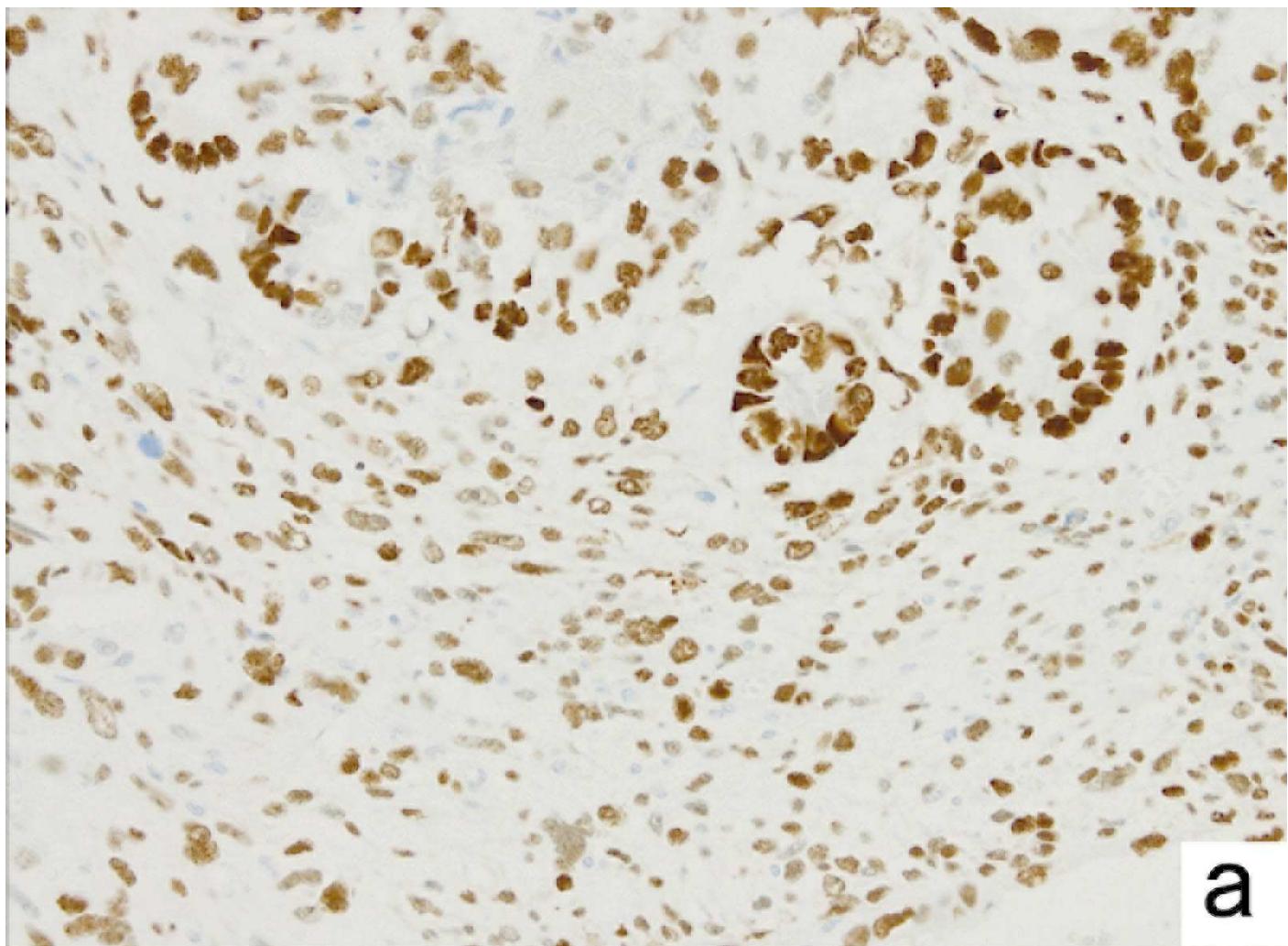


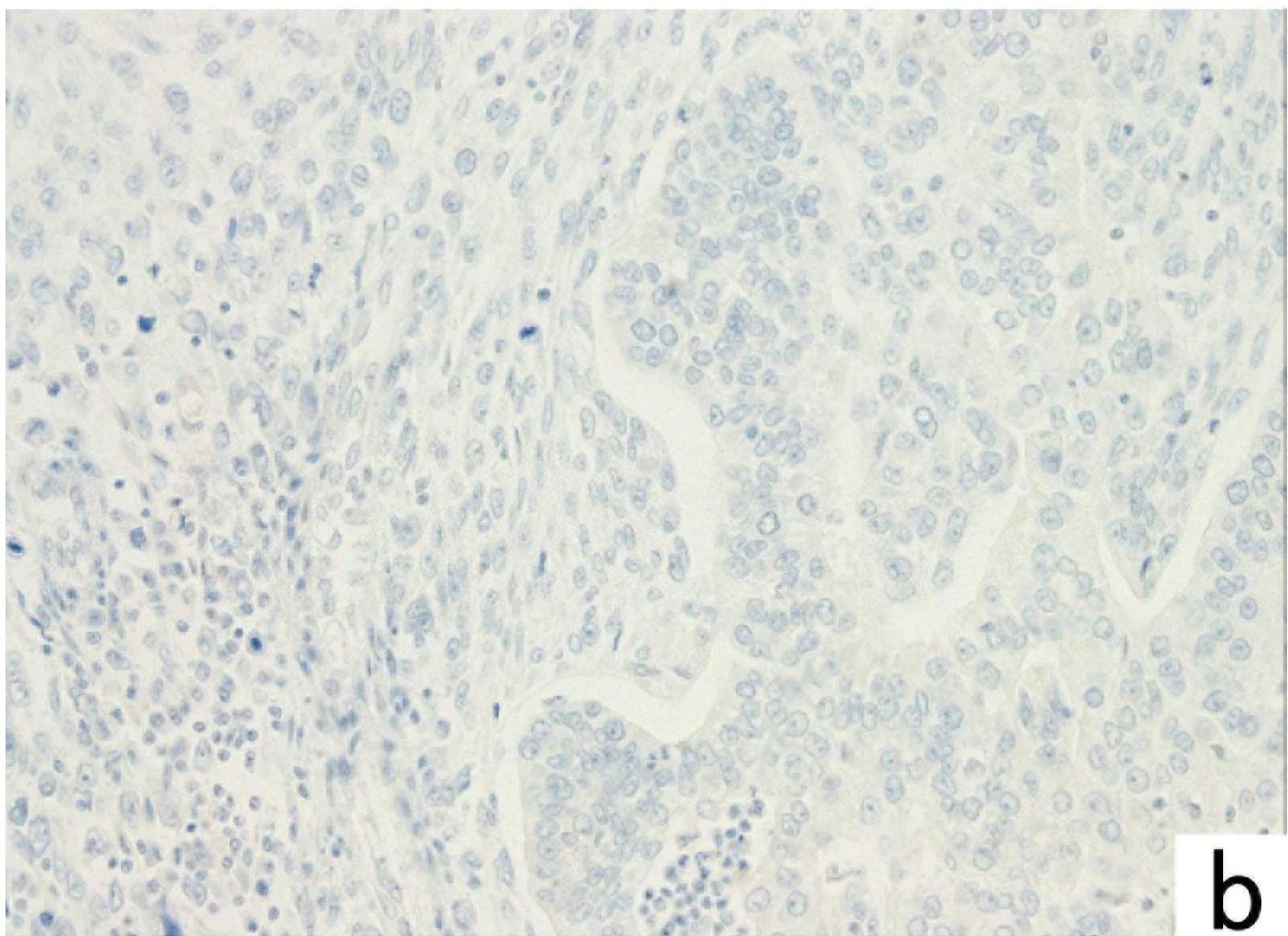
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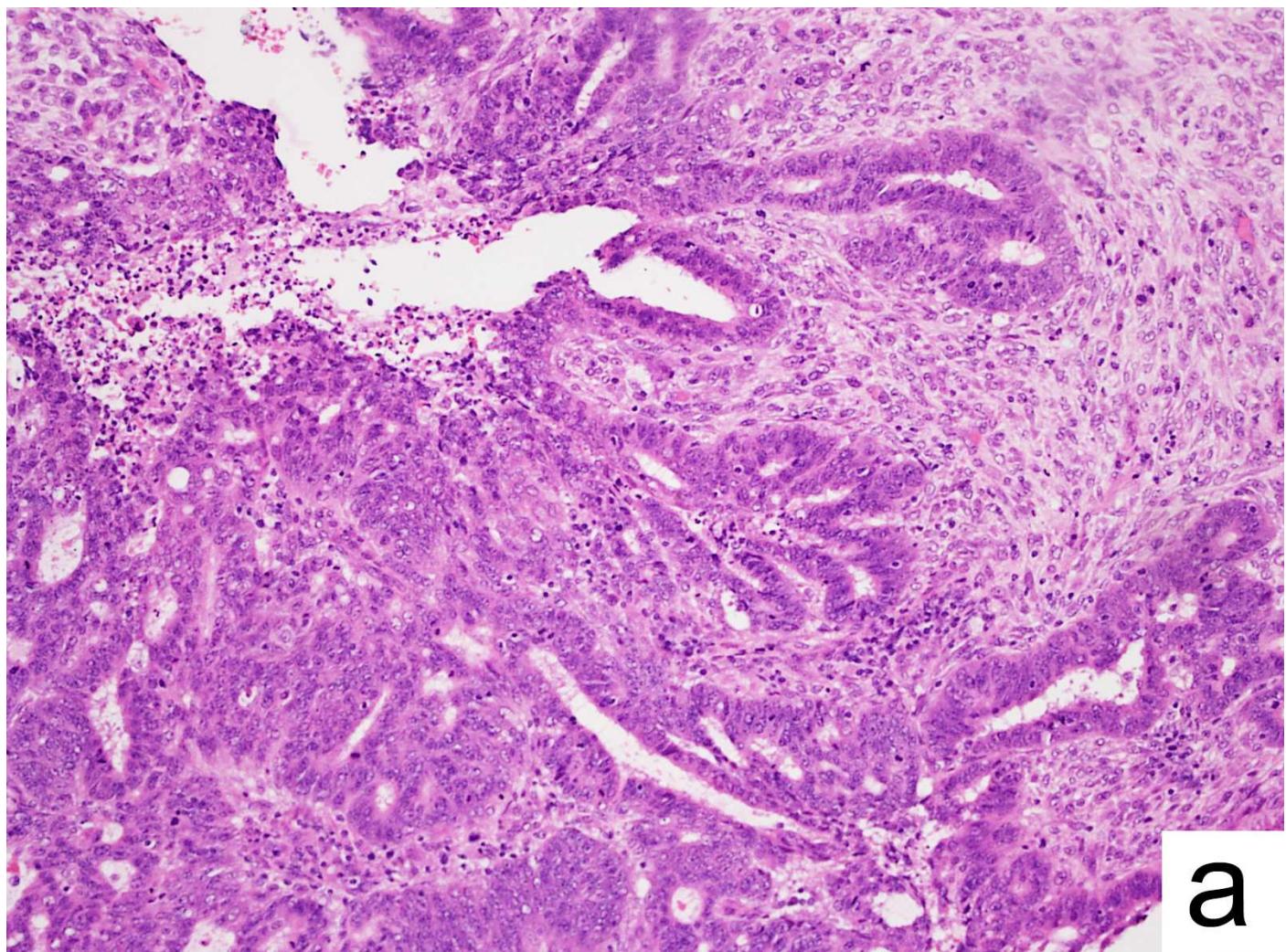
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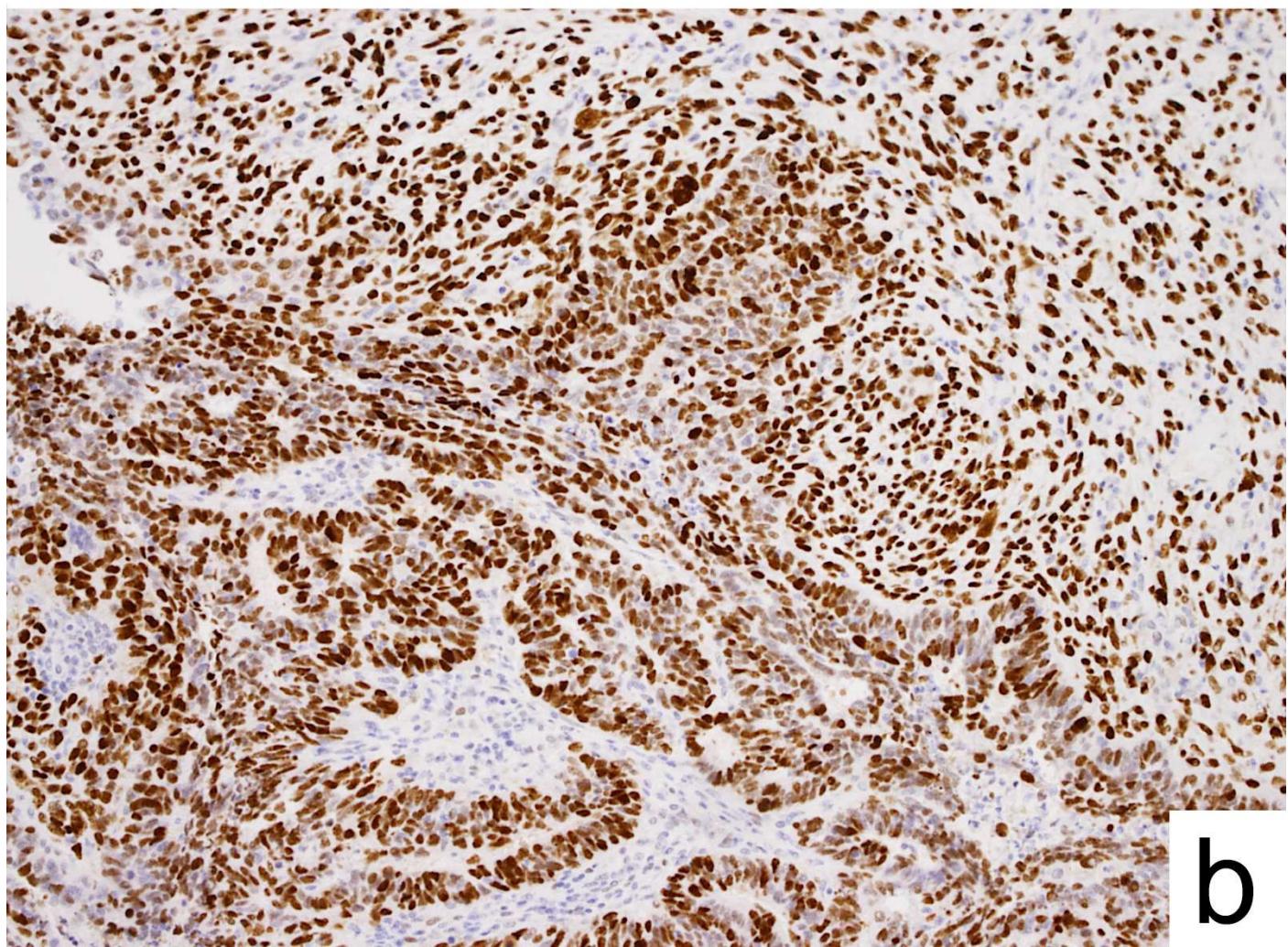
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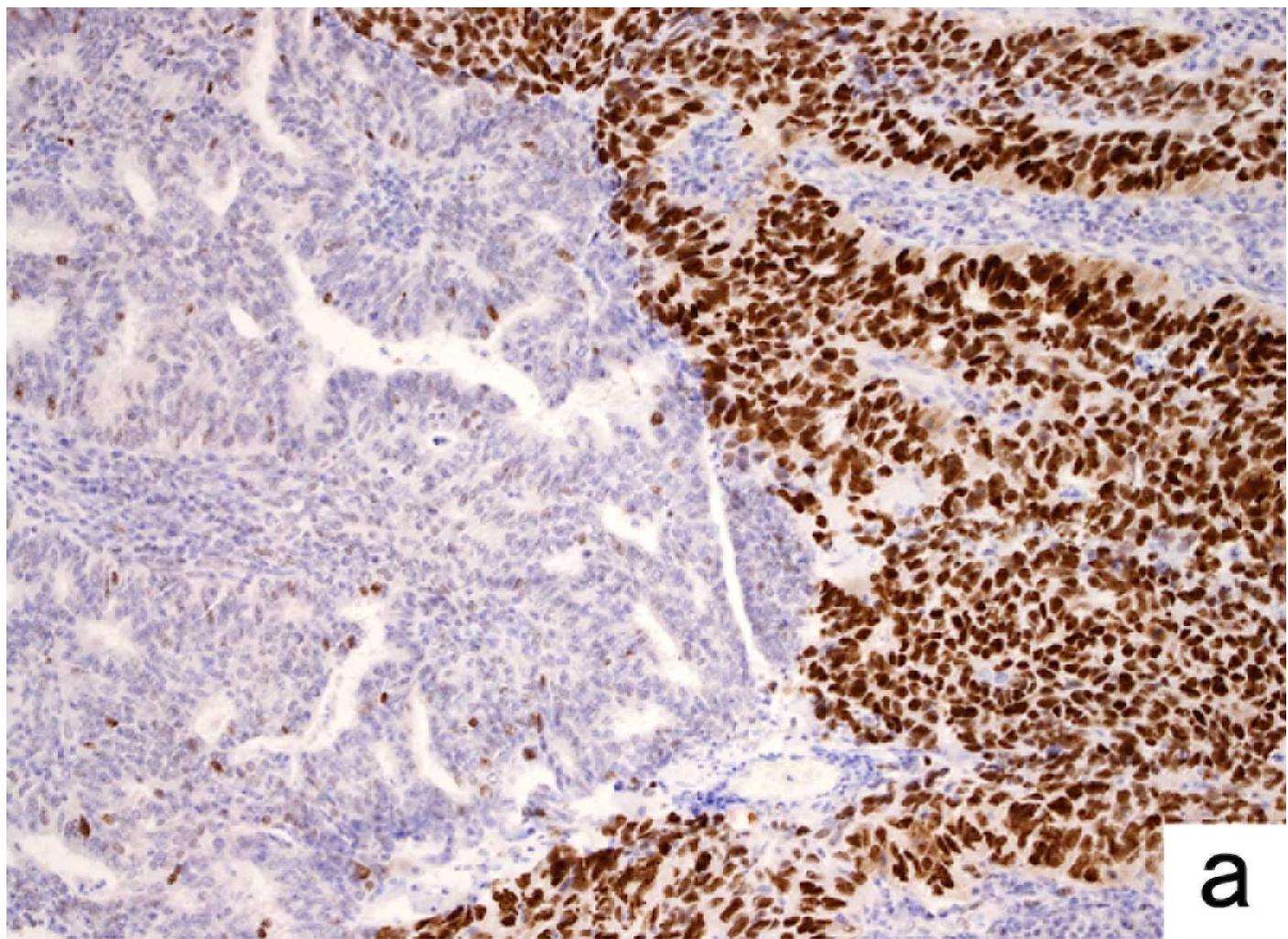
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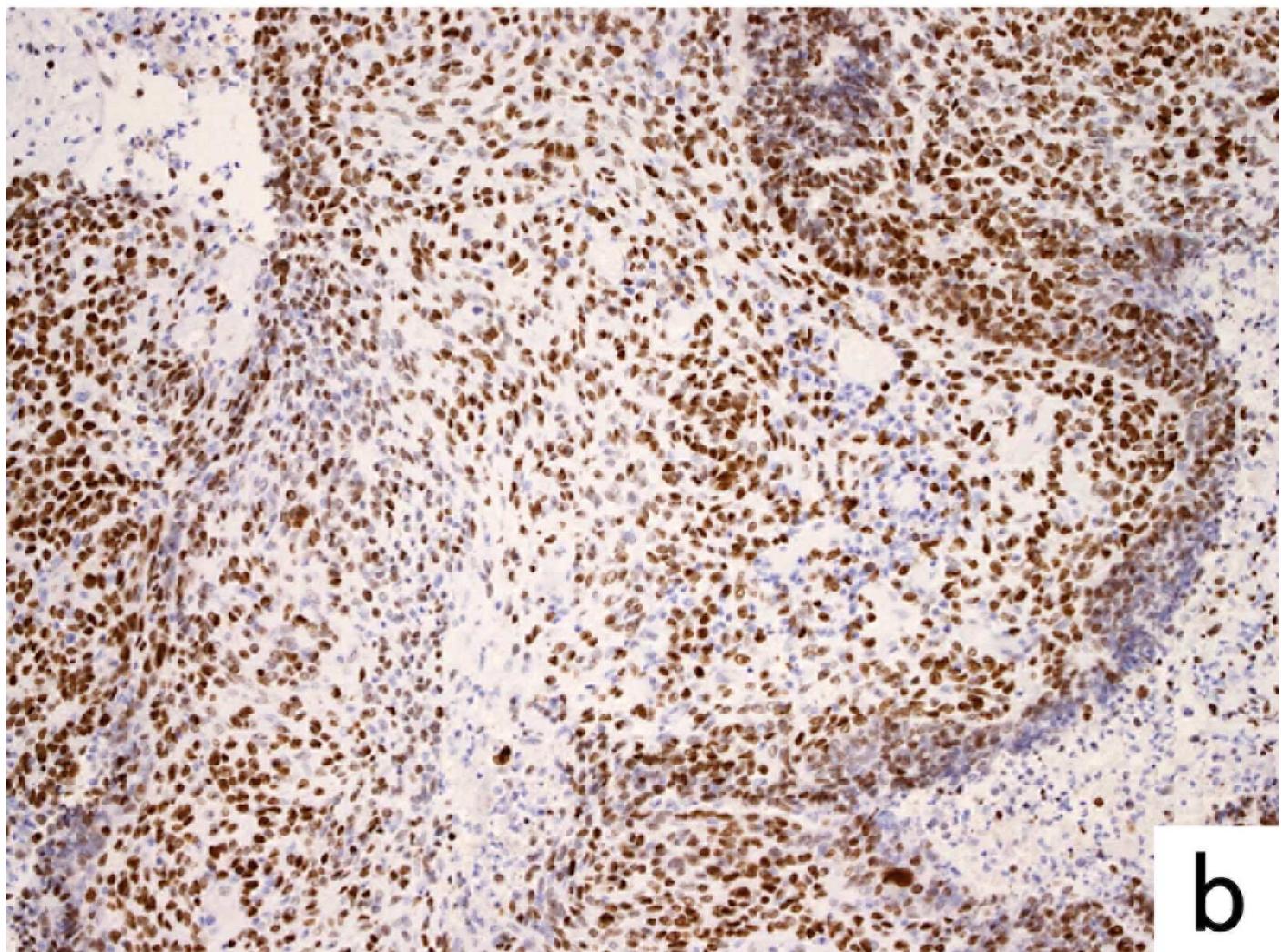
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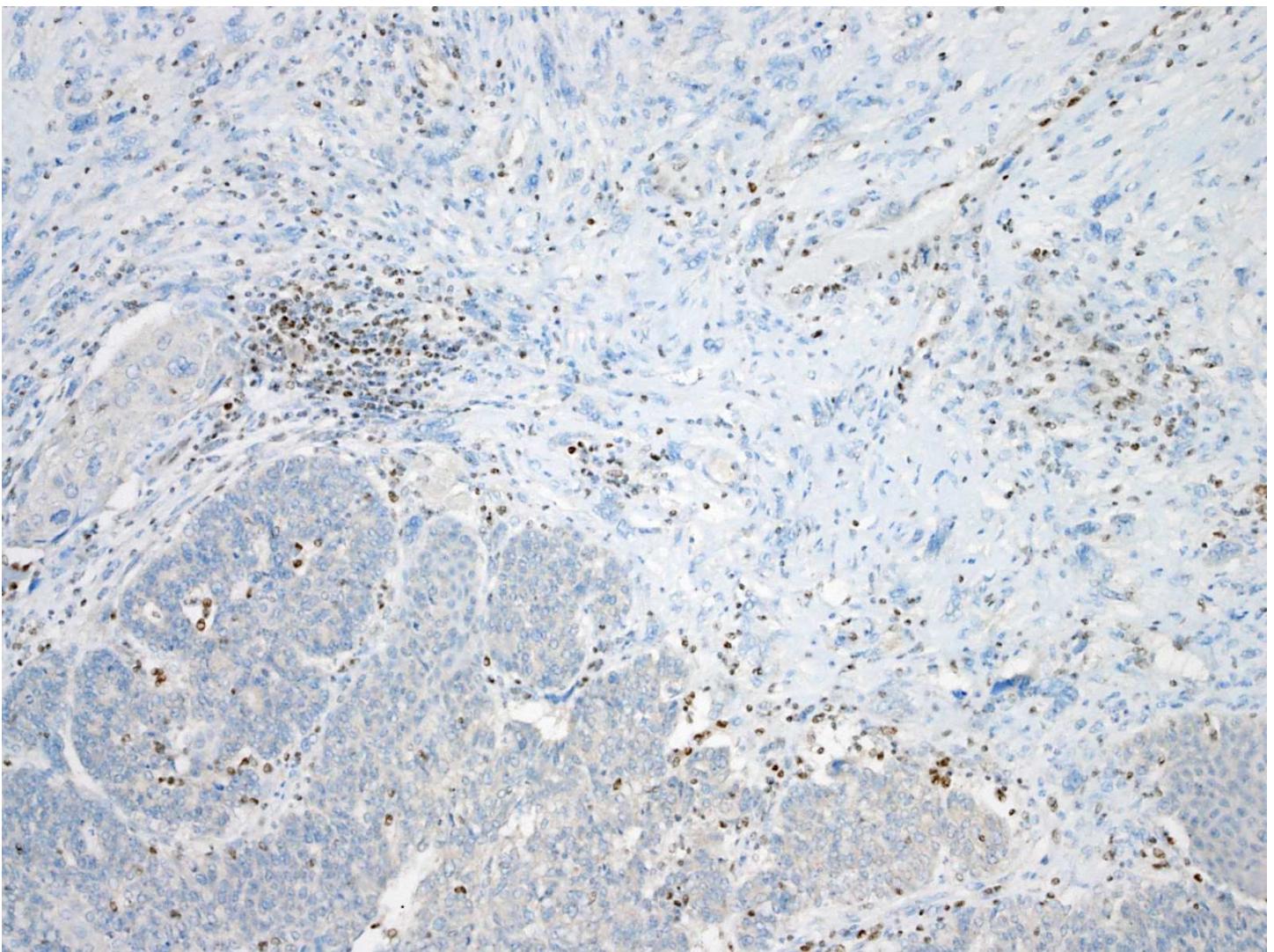
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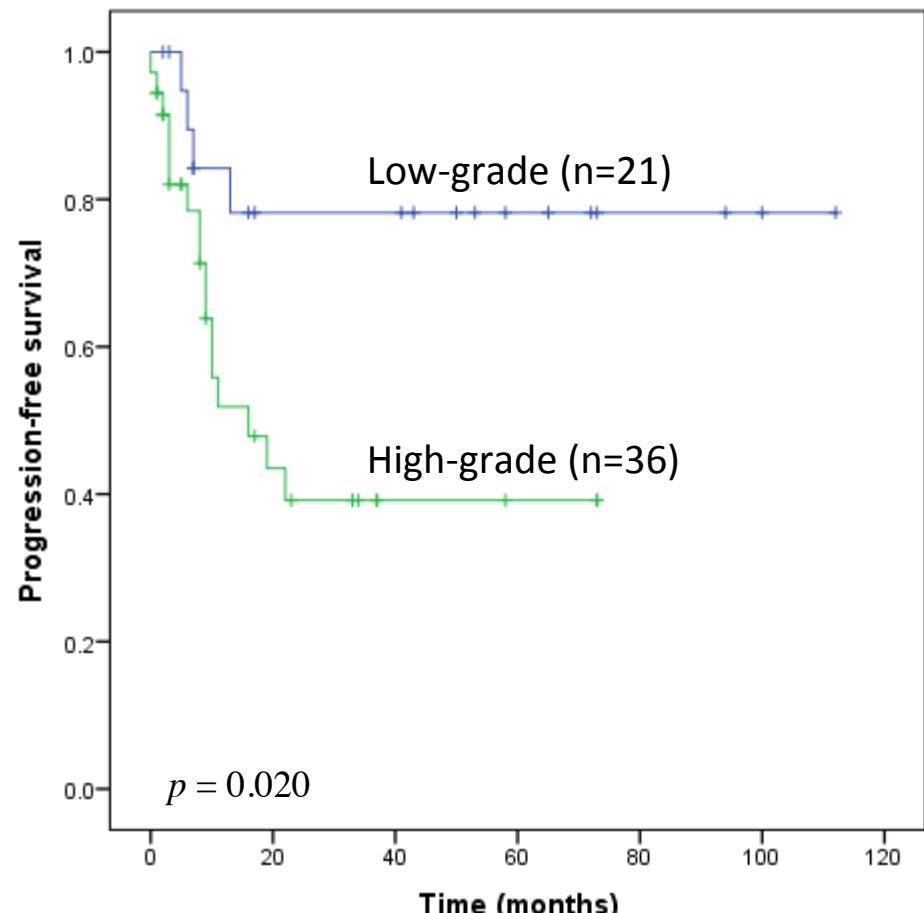


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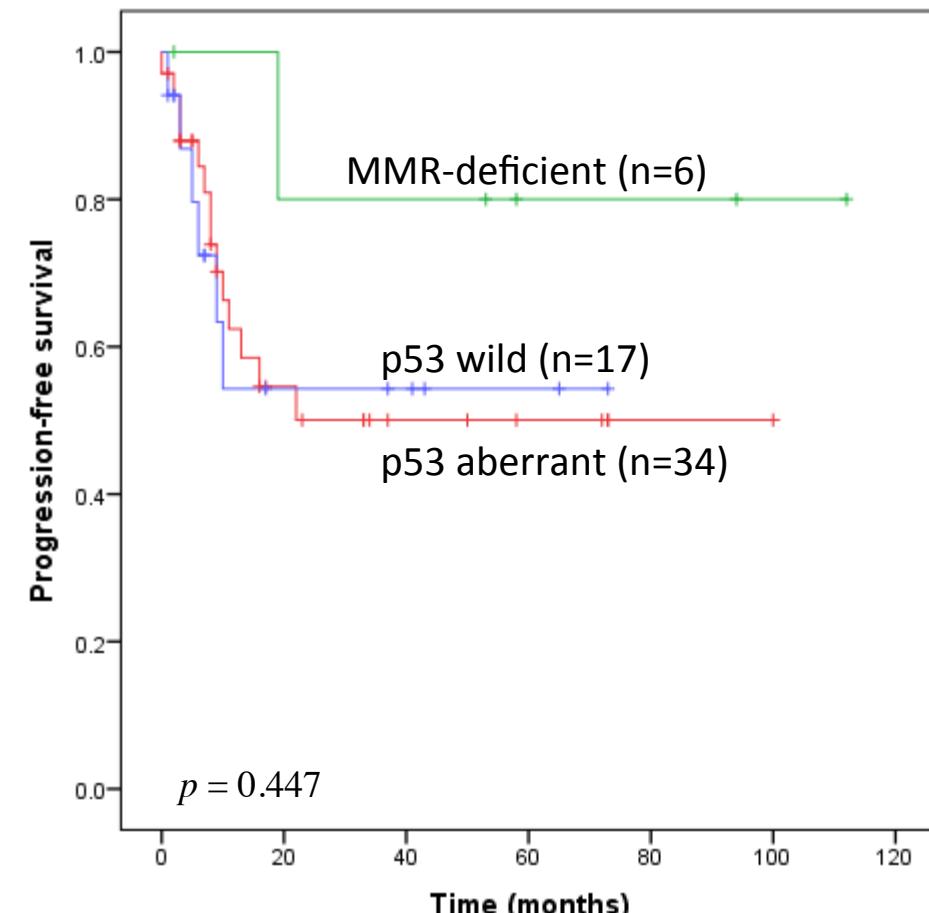


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| No. at risk | 21 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
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| 36 | | 10 | | 2 | | |

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| No. at risk | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
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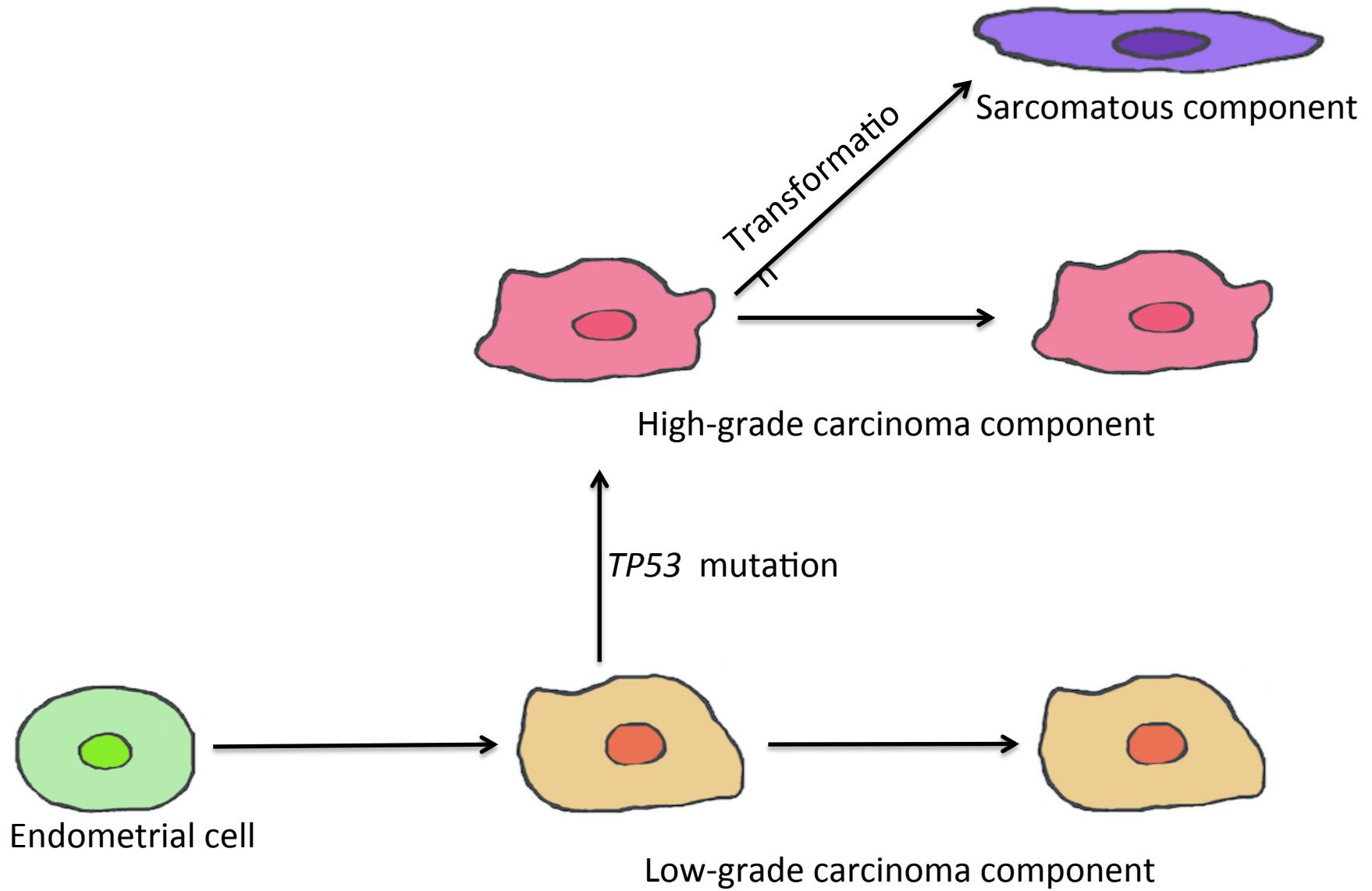


Table 1 Clinicopathological characters of patients of this study

| | Numbers (%) (n=57) |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| FIGO Stage | |
| IA | 21 (36.8) |
| IB | 11 (19.2) |
| II | 6 (10.5) |
| IIIA | 5 (8.8) |
| IIIB | 1 (1.8) |
| IIIC1 | 1 (1.8) |
| IIIC2 | 6 (10.5) |
| IVB | 6 (10.5) |
| Histology | |
| Epithelial component | |
| Endometrioid G1 | 16 (28.1) |
| Endometrioid G2 | 5 (8.8) |
| Endometrioid G3 | 14 (24.6) |
| Serous | 13 (22.8) |
| Small cell | 1 (1.8) |
| Undifferentiated | 1 (1.8) |
| Mixed | 7 (12.3%) |
| Mesenchymal component | |
| Homologous | 25 (43.9) |
| Heterologous | 32 (56.1) |
| Myometrial invasion | |
| ≤ 1/2 | 35 (61.4) |
| > 1/2 | 22 (38.6) |
| Cervical invasion | |
| Absent | 48 (84.2) |
| Present | 9 (15.8) |
| LVSI | |
| Absent | 33 (57.9) |
| Present | 24 (42.1) |
| Peritoneal cytology | |
| Negative | 35 (61.4) |
| Positive | 22 (38.6) |
| Ovarian metastasis | |
| Absent | 52 (91.5) |
| Present | 5 (8.5) |
| Lymph node metastasis | |
| Absent | 31 (54.3) |
| Present | 9 (15.8) |
| Not evaluated | 17 (29.8) |
| Recurrent disease | |
| Absent | 36 (63.2) |
| Present | 21 (36.8) |
| Local | 18 (31.6) |
| Distant | 6 (10.5) |

Abbreviation: LVSI, lymphovascular space invasion.

Table 2 Histological type of epithelial component and clinicopathological characters

| | Low-grade (n=21) | High-grade (n=36) | p-value |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Age (median) | 58 | 67 | 0.002* |
| BMI (median) | 22.8 | 23.4 | 0.912 |
| p53 expression | | | |
| aberrant (E) | 9 (42.9) | 27 (75) | 0.023* |
| aberrant (M) | 10 (47.6) | 30 (83.3) | 0.007* |
| MMR-deficient | 5 (23.8) | 1 (2.8) | 0.022* |
| Mesenchymal component | | | 0.565 |
| Homologous | 9 (42.9) | 16 (44.4) | |
| Heterologous | 12 (57.1) | 20 (55.6) | |
| Stage (III/IV) | 9 (42.9) | 10 (27.8) | 0.261 |
| Myometrial invasion (> 1/2) | 7 (33.3) | 15 (41.7) | 0.584 |
| Cervical invasion (present) | 4 (19.0) | 5 (13.9) | 0.712 |
| LVSI (present) | 7 (33.3) | 17 (47.2) | 0.407 |
| Peritoneal cytology (positive) | 11 (52.4) | 11 (30.6) | 0.158 |
| Ovarian metastasis | 3 (14.3) | 3 (8.3) | 0.659 |
| Lymph node metastasis | 3 (14.3) | 6 (16.7) | 0.564 |
| Recurrence | | | |
| Local | 4 (19.0) | 14 (38.9) | 0.149 |
| Distant | 1 (4.8) | 5 (13.9) | 0.397 |

Abbreviations: BMI, body mass index; LVSI, lymphovascular space invasion; MMR, mismatch repair.

Table 3 p53 IHC of epithelial component and clinicopathological characters

| | p53 wild type (%) (n=21) | p53 aberrant (%) (n=36) | p-value |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Age (median) | 59 | 67 | 0.079 |
| BMI (median) | 22.8 | 23.4 | 0.908 |
| Epithelial type | | | 0.023* |
| Low-grade | 12 (57.1) | 9 (25.0) | |
| High-grade | 9 (42.9) | 27 (75.0) | |
| Mesenchymal component | | | 0.784 |
| Homologous | 10 (47.6) | 15(41.7) | |
| Heterologous | 11(52.4) | 21 (58.3) | |
| MMR-deficient | 4 (19.0) | 2 (5.6) | 0.179 |
| Stage (III/IV) | 4 (19.0) | 15 (41.7) | 0.144 |
| Myometrial invasion (> 1/2) | 7 (33.3) | 15 (41.7) | 0.584 |
| Cervical invasion (present) | 5 (23.8) | 4 (11.1) | 0.266 |
| LVSI (present) | 8 (38.1) | 16 (44.4) | 0.782 |
| Peritoneal cytology (positive) | 7 (33.3) | 15 (41.7) | 0.584 |
| Ovarian metastasis | 1 (4.8) | 5 (13.9) | 0.397 |
| Lymph node metastasis | 2 (9.5) | 7 (19.4) | 0.461 |
| Recurrence | | | |
| Local | 6 (28.6) | 12 (33.3) | 0.775 |
| Distant | 2 (9.5) | 4 (11.1) | 0.851 |

Abbreviations: BMI, body mass index; IHC, immunohistochemistry; LVSI, lymphovascular space invasion; MMR, mismatch repair.

Table 4 MMR IHC and clinicopathological characters

| | MMR-intact (%) (n=51) | MMR-deficient (%) (n=6) | p-value |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Age (median) | 64 | 57 | 0.204 |
| BMI (median) | 23 | 22.1 | 0.603 |
| Epithelial type | | | 0.022* |
| Low-grade | 16 (31.4) | 5 (83.3) | |
| High-grade | 35 (68.6) | 1 (16.7) | |
| Mesenchymal component | | | 0.388 |
| Homologous | 21 (41.2) | 4 (66.7) | |
| Heterologous | 30 (58.8) | 2 (33.3) | |
| p53 expression | | | |
| aberrant (E) | 38 (74.5) | 2 (33.3) | 0.058 |
| aberrant (M) | 34 (66.7) | 2 (33.3) | 0.179 |
| Stage (III/IV) | 16 (31.4) | 3 (50.0) | 0.389 |
| Myometrial invasion (> 1/2) | 18 (35.3) | 4 (66.7) | 0.192 |
| Cervical invasion (present) | 8 (15.7) | 1 (16.7) | 0.662 |
| LVSI (present) | 21 (41.2) | 3 (50.0) | 0.689 |
| Peritoneal cytology (positive) | 20 (39.2) | 2 (33.3) | 0.575 |
| Ovarian metastasis | 5 (9.8) | 1 (16.7) | 0.504 |
| Lymph node metastasis | 7 (13.7) | 2 (33.3) | 0.237 |
| Recurrence | | | |
| Local | 18 (35.3) | 0 (0) | 0.162 |
| Distant | 5 (9.8) | 1 (16.7) | 0.504 |

Abbreviations: BMI, body mass index; IHC, immunohistochemistry; LVSI, lymphovascular space invasion; MMR, mismatch repair.

Table 5. Prognostic factors for progression-free survival with endometrial carcinosarcoma selected by Cox's univariate analysis

| | Hazard ratio | 95%CI | p-value |
|---|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Age (≥ 75 year) | 1.794 | 0.695-4.628 | 0.227 |
| Epithelial component (High-grade) | 3.352 | 1.124-9.991 | 0.030* |
| Mesenchymal component (Homologous type) | 1.559 | 0.661-3.677 | 0.31 |
| Stage (Stage III-IV) | 1.821 | 0.773-4.289 | 0.17 |
| Myometrial invasion (> 1/2) | 1.135 | 0.476-2.704 | 0.776 |
| Cervical invasion (Present) | 0.827 | 0.244-2.811 | 0.762 |
| LVSI (Present) | 1.813 | 0.764-4.305 | 0.177 |
| Peritoneal cytology (Present) | 1.222 | 0.514-2.904 | 0.65 |
| Ovarian metastasis (Present) | 0.891 | 0.207-3.833 | 0.877 |
| Lymph node metastasis (Present) | 1.65 | 0.603-4.512 | 0.33 |
| Epithelial component with aberrant expression of p53 | 1.017 | 0.410-2.522 | 0.97 |
| Mesenchymal component with aberrant expression of p53 | 1.187 | 0.570-2.472 | 0.648 |
| MMR - intact | 3.368 | 0.450-25.195 | 0.237 |

Abbreviations: LVSI, lymphovascular space invasion; MMR, mismatch repair.

* $p < 0.05$