

# Patient Case Studies

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# Patient Case "James"\*: Abnormal Finding on LDCT in High-Risk Patient



Initial presentation



LDCT



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## PATIENT BACKGROUND

- 85 yo WM
- Past tobacco use, greater than 20 PYHx
- Asbestos exposure
- COPD/OSA
- Unremarkable FMHx
- High risk status pt requested LDCT for surveillance

## IMAGING

- 4/23/2024 LDCT
- Several new subcentimeter (<8 mm), non calcified
- 6 mm LLL non calcified nodule most worrisome
- Brock model risk 1.5%

## NEXT STEPS w/o CYPATH LUNG

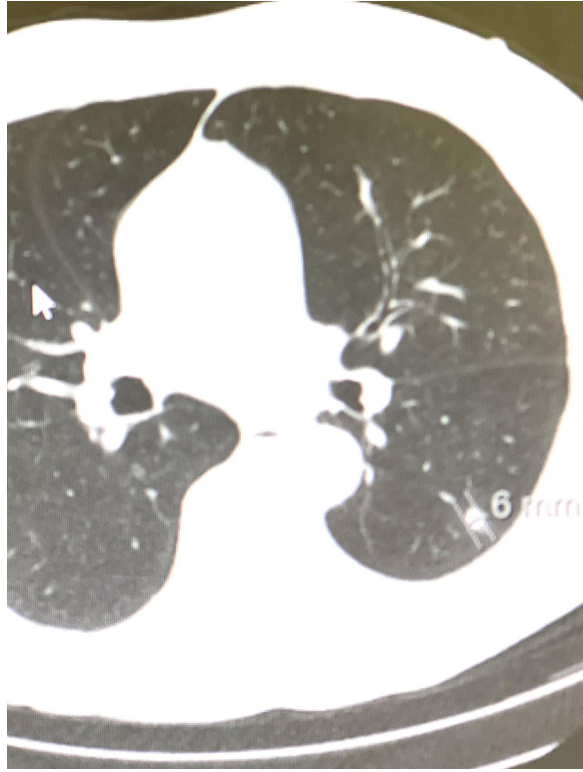
- Sub 8 mm nodule size
- PET scan not recommended with high rate of false negatives
- Biodesix Nodify testing not recommended below 8 mm
- Serial CT scans, robotic bronchoscopic bx, percutaneous bx

## NEXT STEPS with CYPATH LUNG

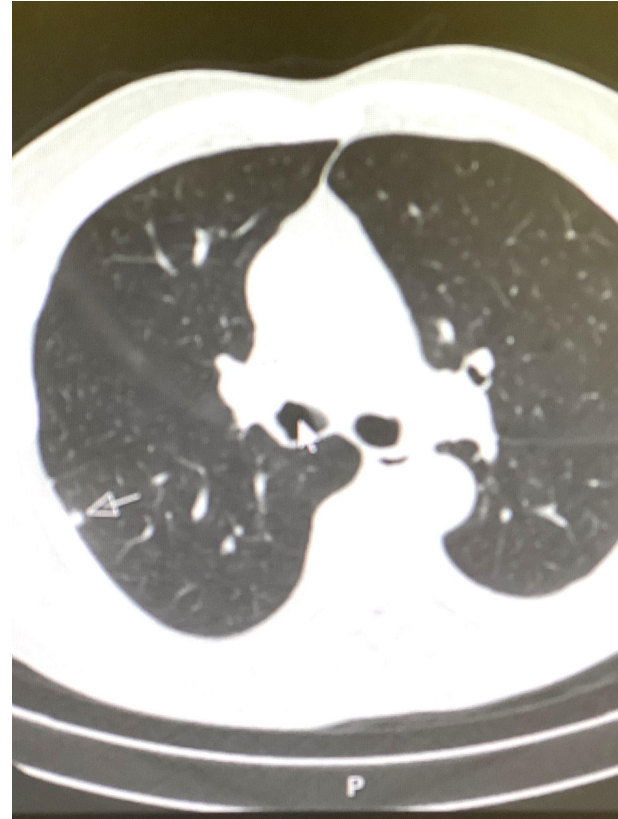
- CyPath® Lung reported 5/09/24
- 0.46, Unlikely lung cancer
- Given the CyPath® Lung results, pt was comfortable proceeding with serial CT scan rather than robotic bx or high-risk percutaneous bx

*\*The patient described in this case study is a real individual; however, the name has been changed to protect his/her privacy.*

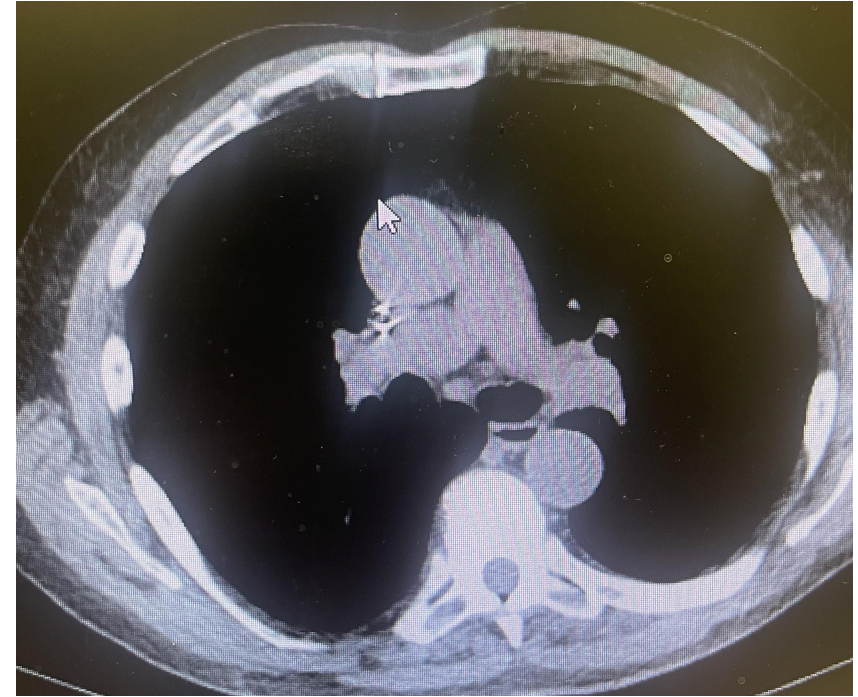
## Patient Case **James**: Images from Initial LDCT



6 mm nodule LLL



4 mm nodule RLL



Shotty subcarinal node

# Patient Case **James**: CyPath® Lung Report



## CyPath® Lung

Patient: [REDACTED]	Collection Date: 05/08/2024	Facility: [REDACTED]
Patient DOB/Age/ Sex: [REDACTED], 85, M	Received Date: 05/09/2024 14:00	Client ID Number: [REDACTED]
Patient ID: [REDACTED]	Report Date: 05/10/2024 15:56	Ordering Physician: [REDACTED]
Accession Number: [REDACTED]	ICD 10 Codes:	Copies To:
	CPT Codes: 0406U X 1	

### CyPath Lung Test Results

Patient Sample Result Values is 0.46

Assay Interpretation: UNLIKELY LUNG CANCER



Samples Adequate: yes  
Number of Alveolar Macrophages per 10,000 = 48.29  
Absolute Number of Cells for Analysis = 46391

#### Reference Range:

Very Unlikely:	0.0 – 0.10
Unlikely:	0.10 – 0.50
Likely:	0.50 – 0.90
Very Likely:	0.90 – 1.0

Signed By: [REDACTED]

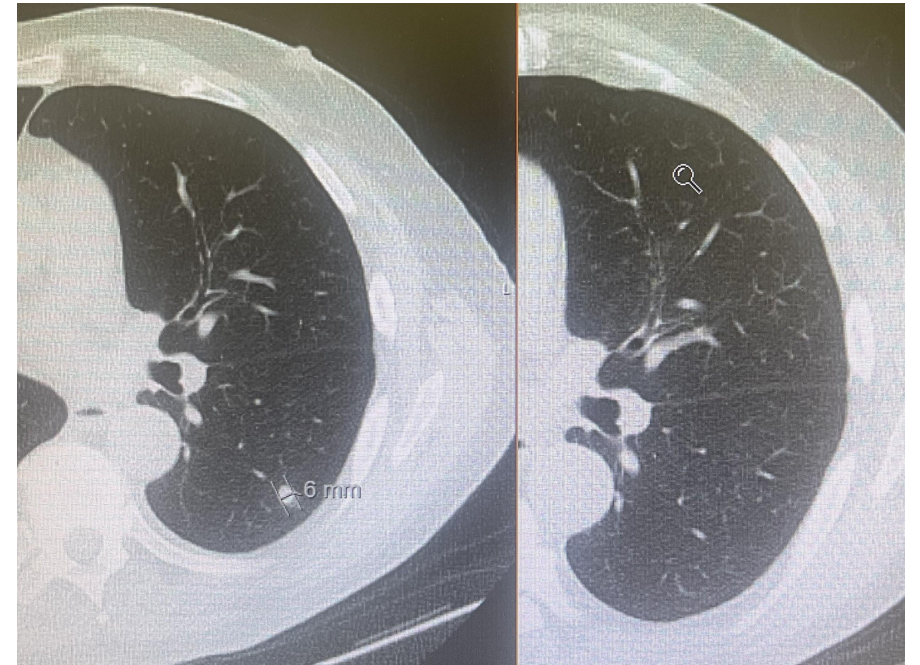
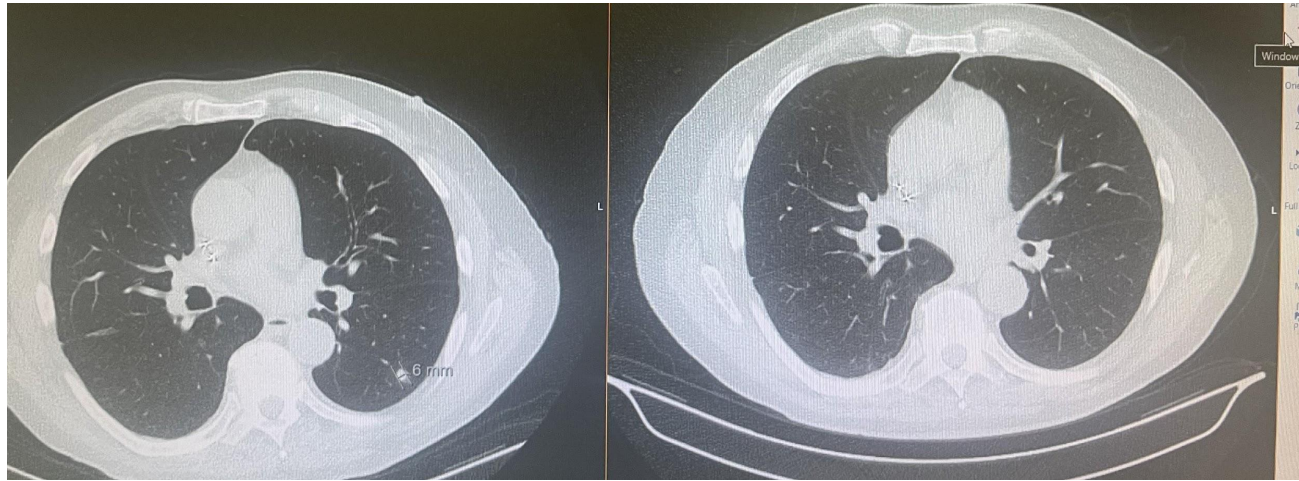
## Patient Case **James**: Abnormal Finding on LDCT in High-Risk Patient

TH returned post 3-month follow-up CT scan of the chest

All non calcified nodules had resolved in the intervening 3 months

Presentation consistent with inflammatory process

CyPath® Lung result directly prevented a robotic or high-risk percutaneous biopsy



# Patient Case **James**: Abnormal Finding on LDCT (continued)



Outcome



LDCT



CyPath® Lung



Outcome



## PATIENT BACKGROUND

- Extremely high-risk patient given both tobacco use and asbestos exposure
- 99 x lung cancer risk compared to nonsmoker without asbestos exposure

## IMAGING

- LDCT in April 2024 with somewhat suspicious non calcified nodules
- Follow up CT chest in July 2024 with complete resolution of nodules

## NEXT STEPS with CYPATH LUNG

- Pt is well read and acutely aware of his extremely high-risk lung cancer status
- Despite low Brock model risk estimate pre-CyPath® Lung, pt favored robotic bx

## OUTCOME

- Pt's latest follow up CT chest Jan 2025 revealed no new nodules
- Despite age, he has requested yearly LDCT scan as surveillance

# Lung-RADS 4A

Category descriptor	Lung-RADS score	Findings	Management	Risk of malignancy	Estimated population prevalence
<p><b>Suspicious</b></p> <p>Findings for which additional diagnostic testing is recommended</p>	<p><b>4A</b></p>	<p><b>Solid nodules(s):</b>  <math>\geq 8</math> to <math>&lt; 15</math>mm (<math>\geq 268</math> to <math>&lt; 1767</math> mm<sup>3</sup>) at baseline <b>OR</b> growing <math>&lt; 8</math>mm (<math>&lt; 268</math> mm<sup>3</sup>) <b>OR</b> new 6 to <math>&lt; 8</math> mm (<math>113</math> to <math>&lt; 268</math> mm<sup>3</sup>)</p>	<p>3-month LDCT; PET/CT may be used when there is a <math>\geq 8</math> mm (<math>\geq 268</math> mm<sup>3</sup>) solid component</p>	<p>5%–15%</p>	<p>3%</p>
		<p><b>Part solid nodules(s):</b>  <math>\geq 6</math> mm (<math>\geq 113</math> mm<sup>3</sup>) with solid component <math>\geq 6</math> mm to <math>&lt; 8</math> mm (<math>\geq 113</math> to <math>&lt; 268</math> mm<sup>3</sup>) <b>OR</b> with a new or growing <math>&lt; 4</math> mm (<math>&lt; 34</math> mm<sup>3</sup>) solid component</p>			
		<p><b>Endobronchial nodule</b></p>			

CT, computed tomography; LDCT, low-dose computed tomography; PET, positron emission tomography.

American College of Radiology. Lung-RADS® version 1.1. Accessed May 9, 2022. <https://www.acr.org/-/media/ACR/Files/RADS/Lung-RADS/LungRADSAssessmentCategoriesv1-1.pdf>.