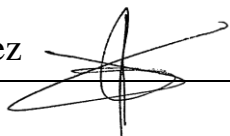
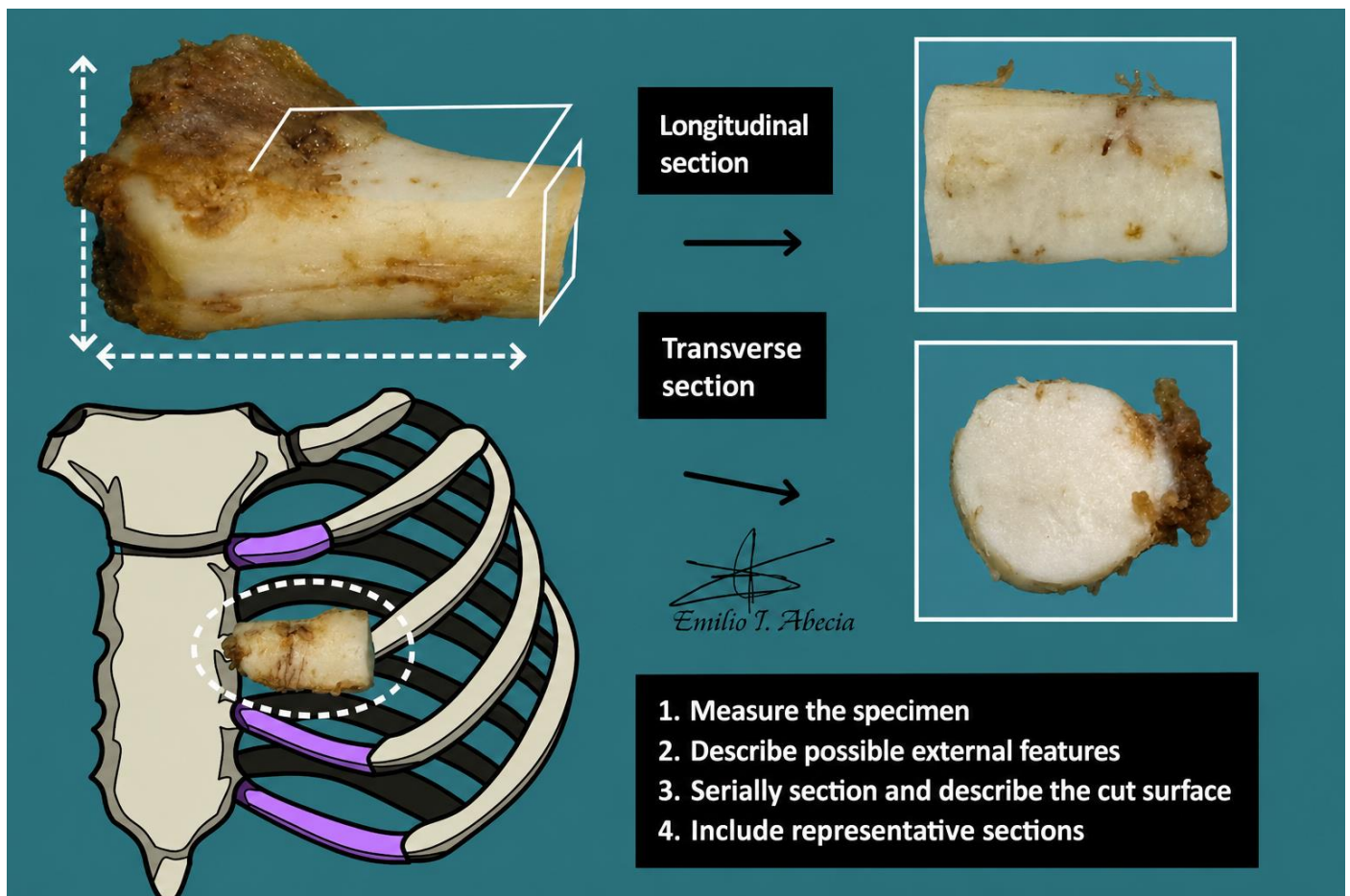


COSTAL CARTILAGE

1. Received labelled as X are one / multiple osseous / cartilaginous fragments measuring XXX cm in aggregate.
2. Externally, no remarkable features are identified // the specimen shows a whitish / greyish coloration with a firm / soft-elastic consistency.
3. On sectioning, the cut surface is smooth and whitish, without well-defined lesions.
4. The specimen is entirely submitted in X blocks.

TO CONSIDER

- These resections are usually obtained from reconstructive surgical procedures performed for developmental chest wall abnormalities (such as pectus excavatum or supernumerary ribs).
- Non-neoplastic specimen of limited prognostic significance.
- Measure and describe the external surface of the specimen.
- Serially section and describe the cut surface.
- Submit a couple of representative sections.
- Decalcification may be required for adequate processing.



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