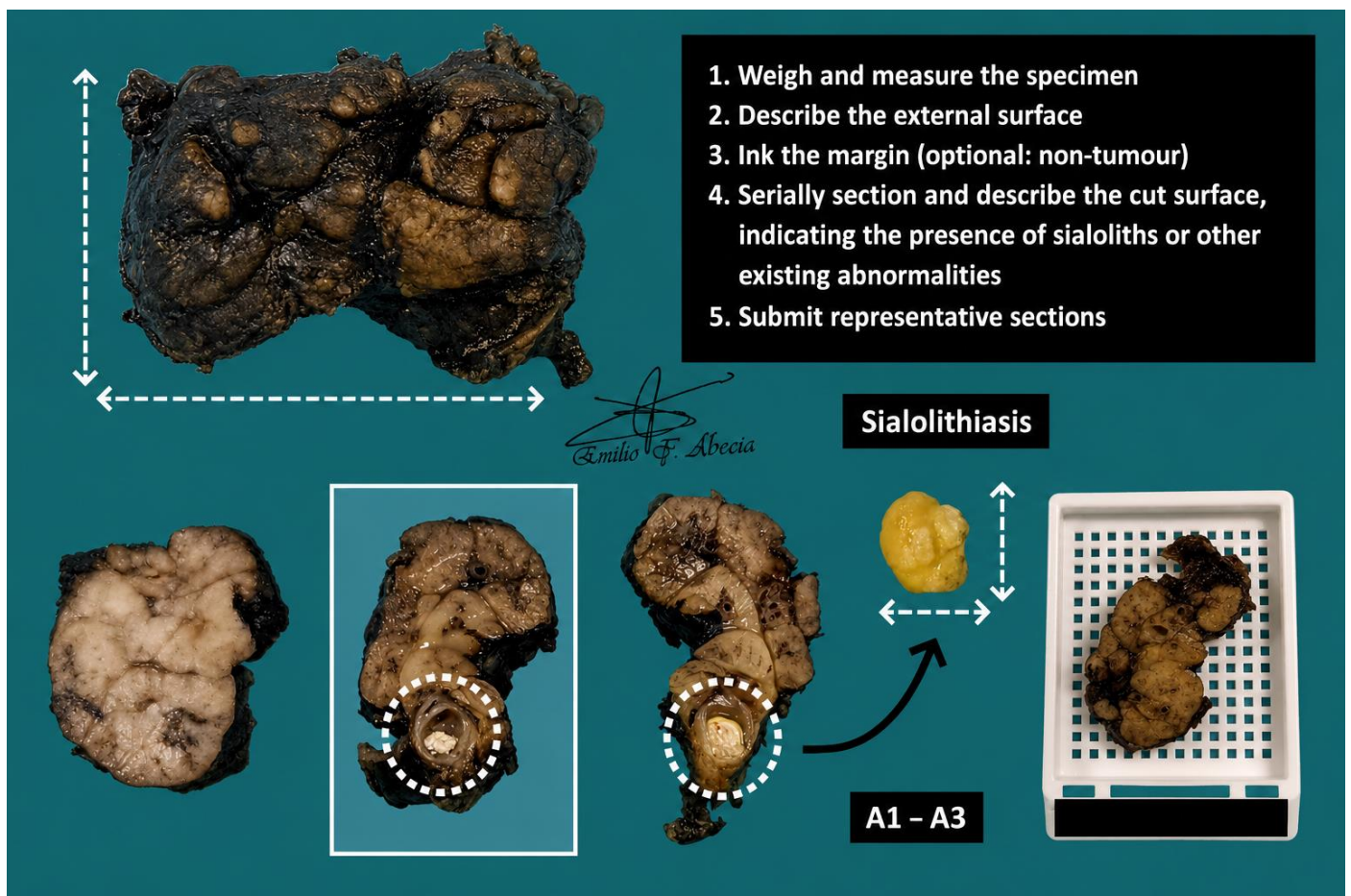


NON-NEOPLASTIC SIALADENECTOMY

1. A resection specimen of the right / left X salivary gland is received, weighing X g and measuring XXX cm, without orientation provided // oriented with X marking the X margin.
2. Externally, the specimen shows a nodular / multinodular / irregular surface, with a brownish / whitish / yellowish coloration and a soft-elastic / firm consistency // it is partially / totally covered by adipose tissue, within which a nodular lesion measuring X cm in diameter is identified.
3. The surgical margin is inked (optional: in non-neoplastic specimens).
4. On serial sectioning, the cut surface is yellowish / brownish, without other remarkable features // with an atrophic / lobulated / fibrotic appearance // one / several calculi measuring X cm in diameter are identified // within the periglandular adipose tissue, a nodular lesion measuring X cm is identified.
5. Representative sections are submitted in X blocks.

TO CONSIDER

- Salivary gland resections performed for non-neoplastic processes, such as chronic sialadenitis (e.g. autoimmune etiology) or sialolithiasis, generally with limited prognostic significance.
- Measure and describe the external surface.
- Ink the surgical margin (optional: in non-neoplastic specimens).
- Serially section the specimen and describe the cut surface.
- Submit representative sections:
 - If the specimen is small or inflammatory pathology is being excluded, submit entirely / near-entirely.
 - If the indication is sialolithiasis or another process of minor significance, submit a couple of representative sections.
 - Examine the parenchyma for the presence of lymph nodes, sialolithiasis, or abnormalities of the salivary ducts.



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