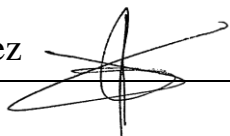
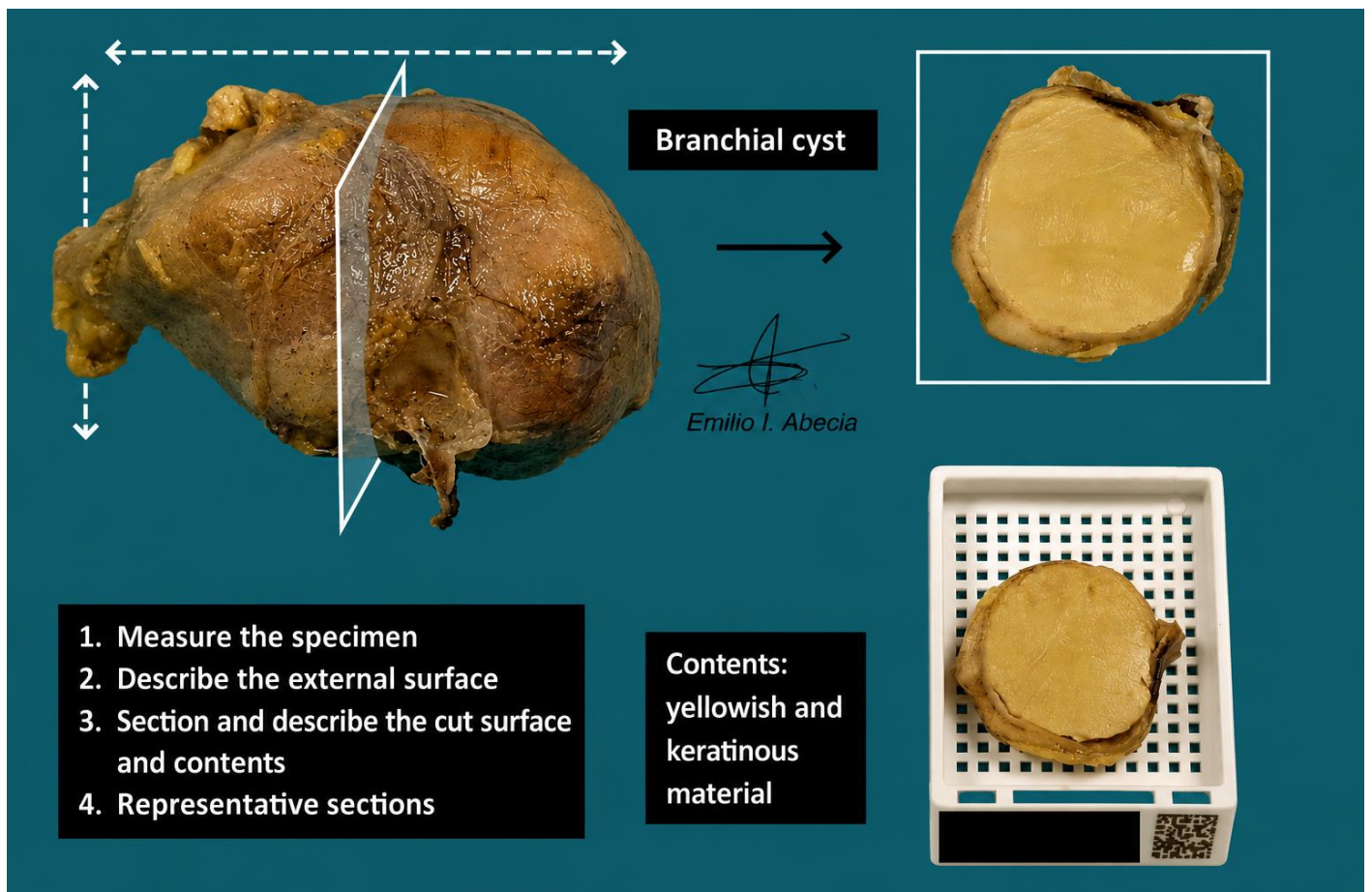


## BRANCHIAL / THYROGLOSSAL CYSTECTOMY

1. A cystectomy specimen designated as X, measuring XXX cm, is received.
2. Externally, the specimen shows no remarkable features // shows a brownish / whitish coloration, with a smooth / irregular surface and an intact / disrupted wall.
3. On sectioning, the specimen is unilocular / multilocular, with a wall thickness of X cm and yellowish / serous / amber content, with a liquid / semi-solid / solid / etc. consistency.
4. Representative sections are submitted in X blocks.

### TO CONSIDER

- Surgical resection performed for a developmental malformation of the branchial arches, presenting as a space-occupying lesion in the cervical region. These procedures generally have limited prognostic significance.
- Measure and describe the specimen.
- Serially section and describe the cut surface.
- Submit sections including:
  - At least one section per centimetre of the greatest dimension of the specimen.
  - Attempt to include a section demonstrating the cyst contents.



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