Gastric MALT Posttherapy Follow-up Algorithm

Posttherapy Biopsy

Order PATHC / Pathology Consultation

Known MALT1 rearrangement

Perform the following immunostains: H&E, CD3, CD20, Pax5, H pylori, USS for FISH and other stains as needed

B cells present, diagnostic for recurrent/residual MALT lymphoma

MALT1 FISH positive

Diagnostic for recurrent/residual MALT lymphoma

MALT1 FISH negative

Negative for residual MALT lymphoma

B cells present, equivocal for recurrent/residual MALT lymphoma

Perform MALT1 breakapart FISH (BLYMF / B-Cell Lymphoma, FISH, Tissue)

No B cells present

Few B cells present, but not diagnostic. Favor reactive

Negative for residual MALT lymphoma

Diagnostic for recurrent/residual MALT lymphoma

Diagnostic for MALT lymphoma

Negative for recurrent/residual MALT lymphoma

Unknown MALT1 status

Perform the following immunostains: H&E, CD3, CD20, Pax5, H pylori, USS for FISH and other stains as needed

Perform BCGRV / Immunoglobulin Gene Rearrangement, Varies as needed

Perform MALT1 breakapart FISH (BLYMF / B-Cell Lymphoma, FISH, Tissue)

B cells present but not diagnostic. Suspicious for MALT lymphoma

Diagnostic for MALT lymphoma

Negative for MALT lymphoma

Few B cells present but not diagnostic. Favor reactive

B cells present but not diagnostic. Suspicious for MALT lymphoma

Negative for recurrent/residual MALT lymphoma

Diagnostic for MALT lymphoma

Negative for residual MALT lymphoma

MALT lymphoma: MALT1 rearrangement positive

MALT lymphoma: MALT1 rearrangement negative

MALT=Mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue
H&E=Hematoxylin and eosin
H pylori=Helicobacter pylori

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