



# The Occupation and Environment Related Respiratory Diseases and Notification System in Taiwan.

## 職業與環境相關的呼吸系統疾病與 台灣的職業病通報制度

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  - Pneumoconiosis- Silicosis
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塵肺症常居我國職業病給付排行榜。引起塵肺症最主要的原因之一，為吸入結晶型游離二氧化矽粉塵，結晶型游離二氧化矽包含石英、鱗矽石、方矽石等三種物質，自然界常見者為石英。二氧化矽粉塵沈積於肺泡中會造成肺部纖維化產生無法治癒之病變。

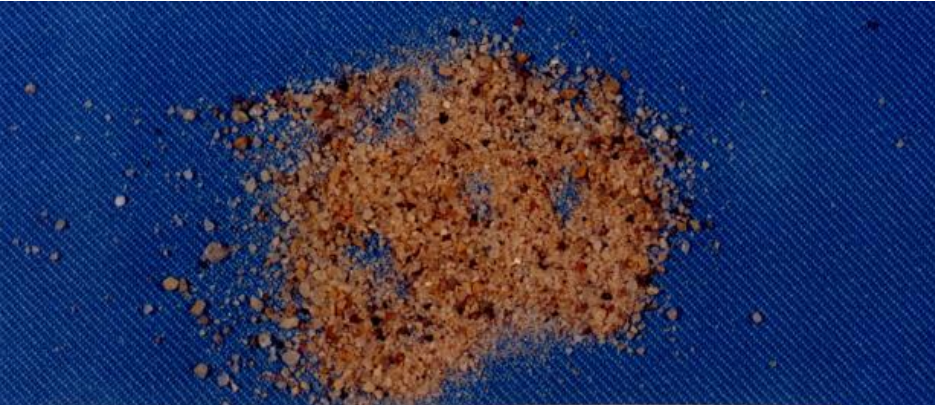


# Pneumoconiosis- Silicosis

Sand blasting (噴砂)

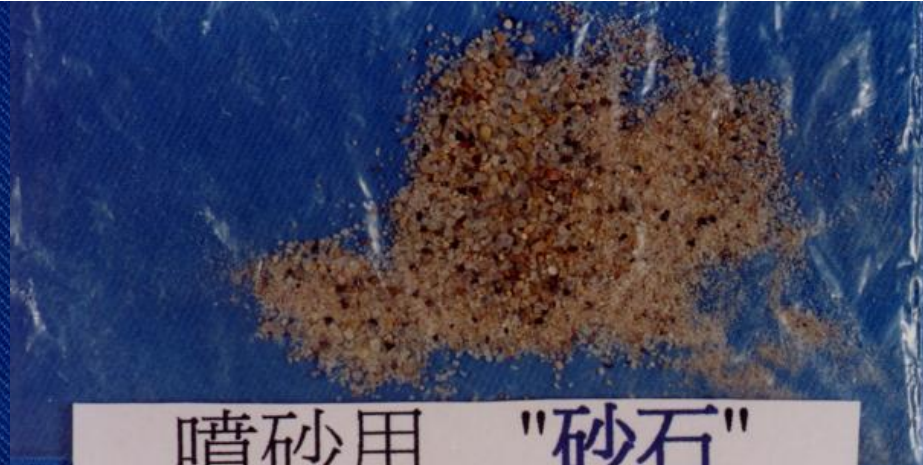






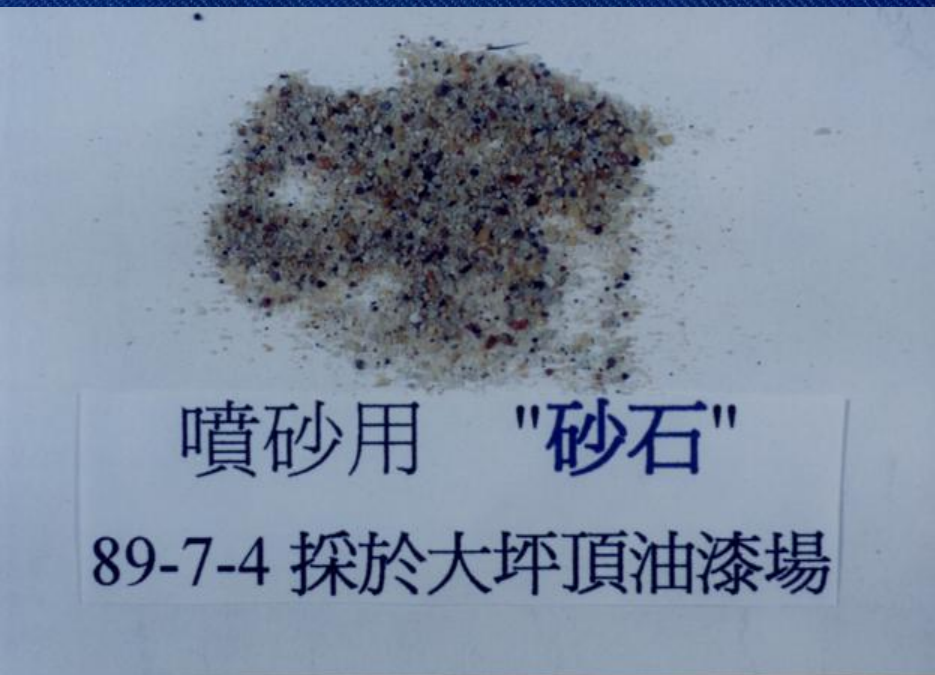
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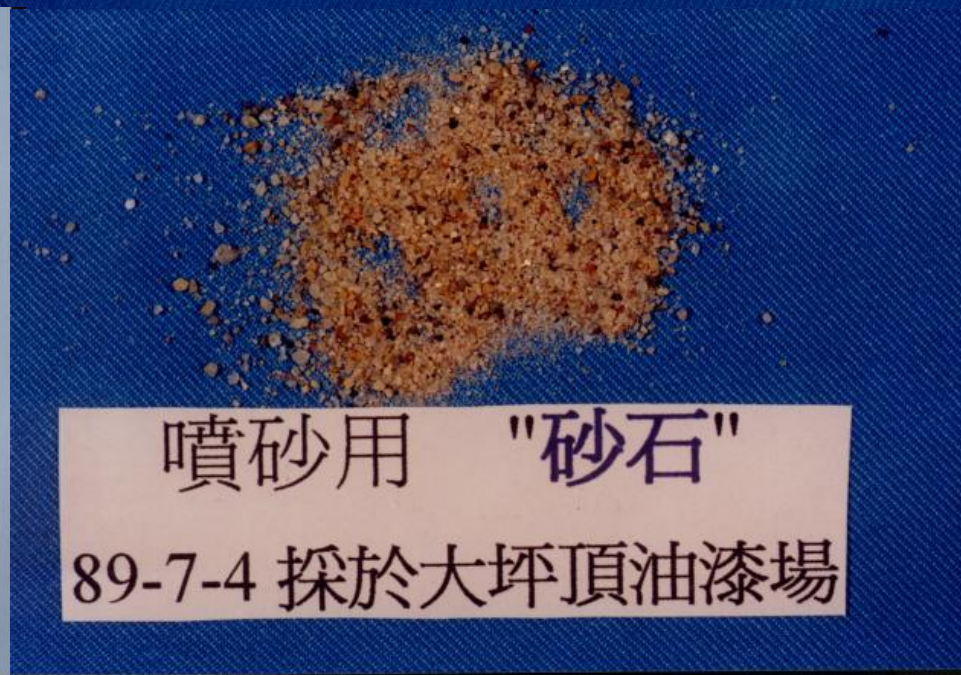
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# Most Frequently Reported Specific Causes or Contributors to Work-Related Asthma

- Diisocyanates
- Stainless steel welding plume
- Formaldehyde
- Paint
- Pesticides
- Natural Rubber Latex
- Chlorine
- Glutaraldehyde
- Diesel exhaust
- Epoxy resins
- Acrylates
- Wood dust
  
- ...(continued)





# Risks of Exposure to Occupational Asthmogens in Atopic and Nonatopic Asthma

## A Case-Control Study in Taiwan

Am J Respir Crit Care Med Vol 182, pp 1369–1376, 2010

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**Rationale:** Asthma is often work-related and can be classified as atopic or nonatopic on the basis of its pathogenesis. Few studies have reported an association between exposure to occupational asthmogens and asthma with and without atopy.

**Objectives:** We investigated, in adults with asthma, whether occupational exposure to asthmogens influenced the risk of having atopic or nonatopic asthma, and their level of lung function.

**Methods:** We recruited 504 hospital-based adults with current asthma, 504 community-based control subjects, and 504 hospital-based control subjects in southern Taiwan. Asthma with atopy was defined as having asthma in combination with an increase in total IgE ( $\geq 100$  U/ml) or a positive Phadiatop test ( $\geq 0.35$  Pharmacia arbitrary unit/L) (Pharmacia ImmunoCAP; Pharmacia, Uppsala, Sweden). Occupational exposure to asthmogens was assessed with an asthma-specific job exposure matrix.

**Measurements and Main Results:** We found a significant association between atopic asthma and exposure to high molecular weight asthmogens (adjusted odds ratio [AOR], 4.0; 95% confidence interval [CI], 1.8–8.9). Nonatopic asthma was significantly associated with exposure to low molecular weight asthmogens (AOR, 2.6; 95% CI, 1.6–4.3), including industrial cleaning agents and metal sensitizers. Agriculture was associated with both atopic and nonatopic asthma (AOR, 7.8; 95% CI, 2.8–21.8; and AOR, 4.1; 95% CI, 1.3–13.0, respectively). The ratio of FEV<sub>1</sub> to FVC in the high-risk group was significantly lower than in the no-risk group ( $P = 0.026$ ) in currently employed patients with asthma.

**Conclusions:** In adults with asthma, occupational exposure to high and low molecular weight asthmogens appears to produce differential risks for atopic and nonatopic asthma.

### AT A GLANCE COMMENTARY

#### Scientific Knowledge on the Subject

Few studies have reported an association between exposure to comprehensive occupational asthmogens and atopic and nonatopic asthma.

#### What This Study Adds to the Field

We used a case-control study to assess the effects of occupational exposure across the entire spectrum of jobs. Occupational exposure to high molecular weight asthmogens and low molecular weight asthmogens may pose different risks for atopic and nonatopic asthma.



## Job Exposure Assessment

Physical examination and a questionnaire, including previous and current job history and environmental factors, were completed at the time of visiting a physician. Occupational exposures were estimated for the current or most recent job code (24) and assessed by trained interviewers. Government occupational hygienists performed the expert step according to the published method (17). Our study used the asthma-specific JEM developed by Kennedy and colleagues (17). The JEM has 22 exposure groups, including 18 high-risk groups, based on known risk factors (referred to here as “asthmogens”) for occupational asthma, grouped into high-MW agents, low-MW agents, and mixed environments (*see* Table E1). The “no-risk group” means that the study subjects are unlikely to be exposed to substances associated with a risk of asthma or to other irritating chemicals. The “low-risk group” consists of patients with low levels of exposure to irritant chemicals (no high peak exposures), exhaust fumes, and environmental tobacco smoke (17, 18). The tables display the results for a specific exposure if there were at least five patients and four control subjects for that exposure, and the numbers of exposed subjects in both case and control groups are shown in Table E1.



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# Asbestos Used in Taiwan, 1948-2015

Taiwan asbestos baned in 2018/01/01.







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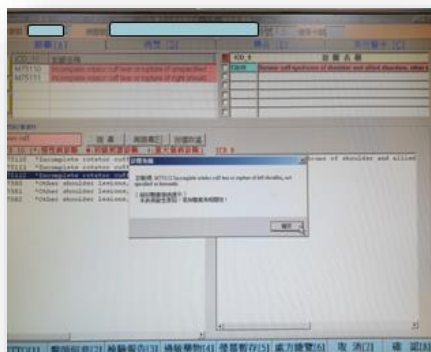
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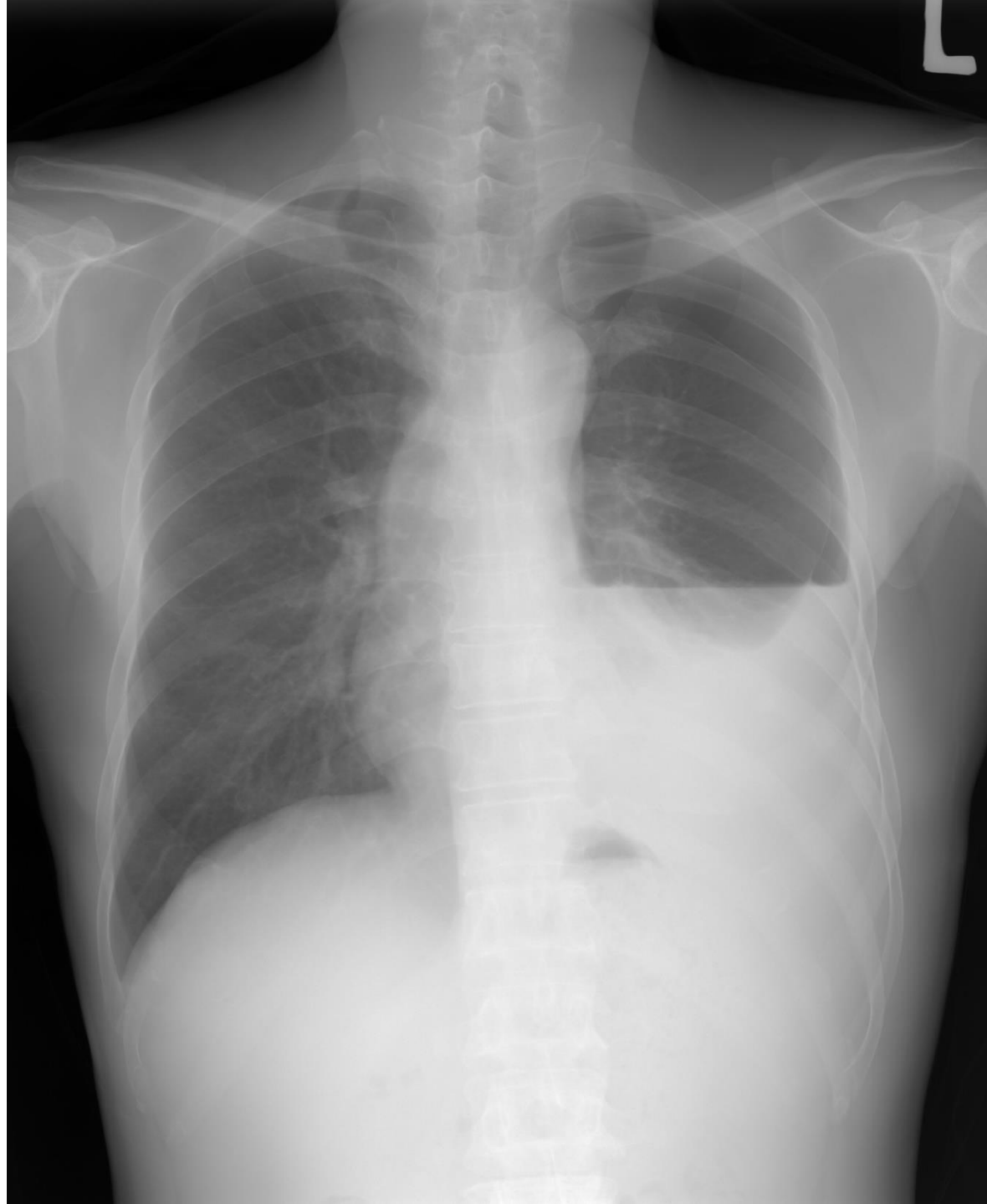




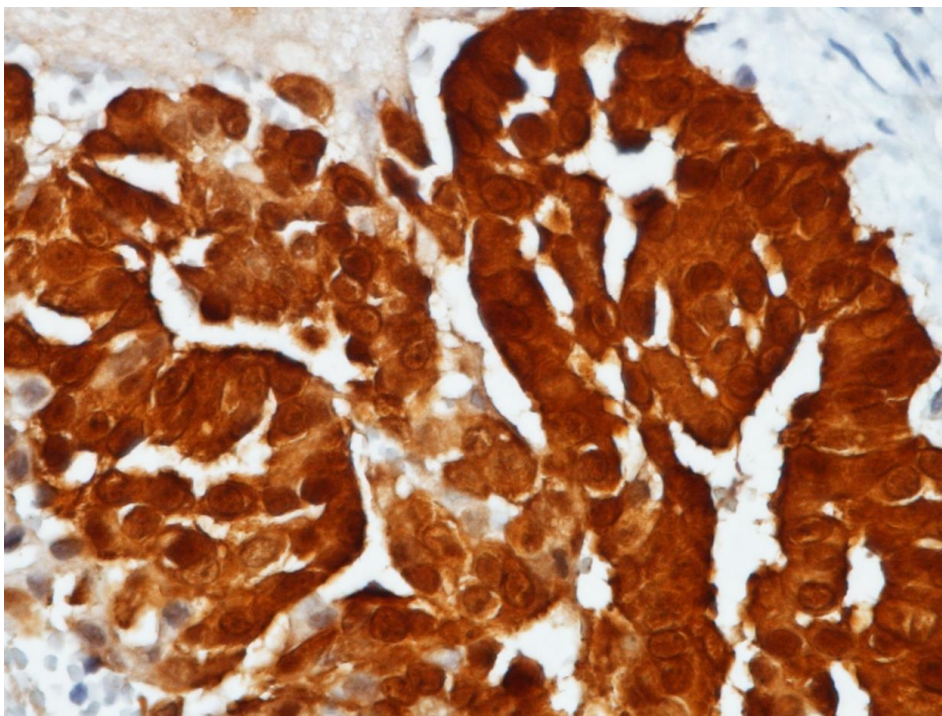
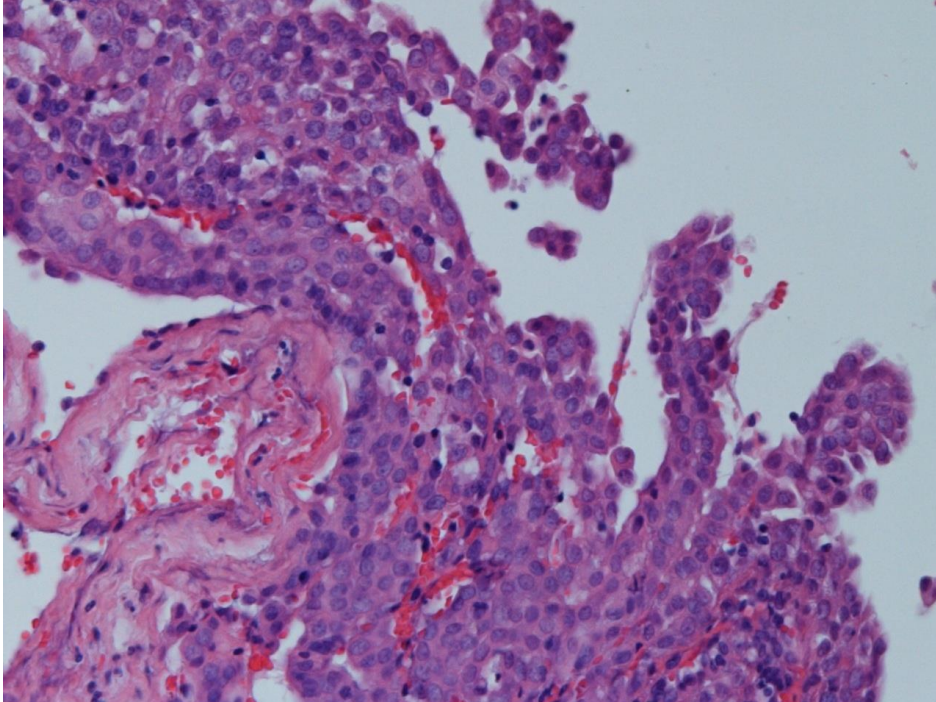
# Asbestos-related Pleural Plaques and Malignant Mesothelioma: Two Case Reports and Literature Review

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Asbestos has been found to induce lung diseases, notably malignant mesothelioma, lung cancer, asbestosis, pleural plaques, and diffuse pleural thickening. We reported two cases of asbestos-related lung disease. One had malignant mesothelioma and the other was diagnosed with pleural plaque. The first case was a 62-year-old woman who suffered from chest pain, shortness of breath, and productive cough for 1 week. Chest X-ray revealed considerable right-sided pleural effusion, and pleural biopsy later confirmed the diagnosis of malignant mesothelioma. She had worked as a flame cutter in the ship-breaking industry for 7 years in Kaohsiung since she was 19 years old. The second case was a 72-year-old man reporting no previous chest discomfort. Bilateral pleural plaques were found accidentally when he was admitted to the hospital due to acute pancreatitis. Both chest radiography and computed tomography showed bilateral calcified pleural plaques. He had worked in pipe insulation business for 40 years since he was 24. The two cases have no longer in direct occupational exposure to asbestos for approximately 30-40 years. We performed literature review on pleural plaque, malignant mesothelioma, and the relationship between the two diseases. In spite of the fact that asbestos has been progressively banned, family physicians should continue paying attention to inquiring into previous history about occupational exposure to asbestos because previous exposure to asbestos, even a distant one, may still raise the risk of asbestos-related diseases due to its long latent period. Family physicians are therefore advised to make inquiry into a patient's work experience and occupational exposure to asbestos as an essential part of their assessment and diagnosis. In addition, competent authorities should take the initiative to help patients with asbestos-induced diseases apply for workers' compensation.



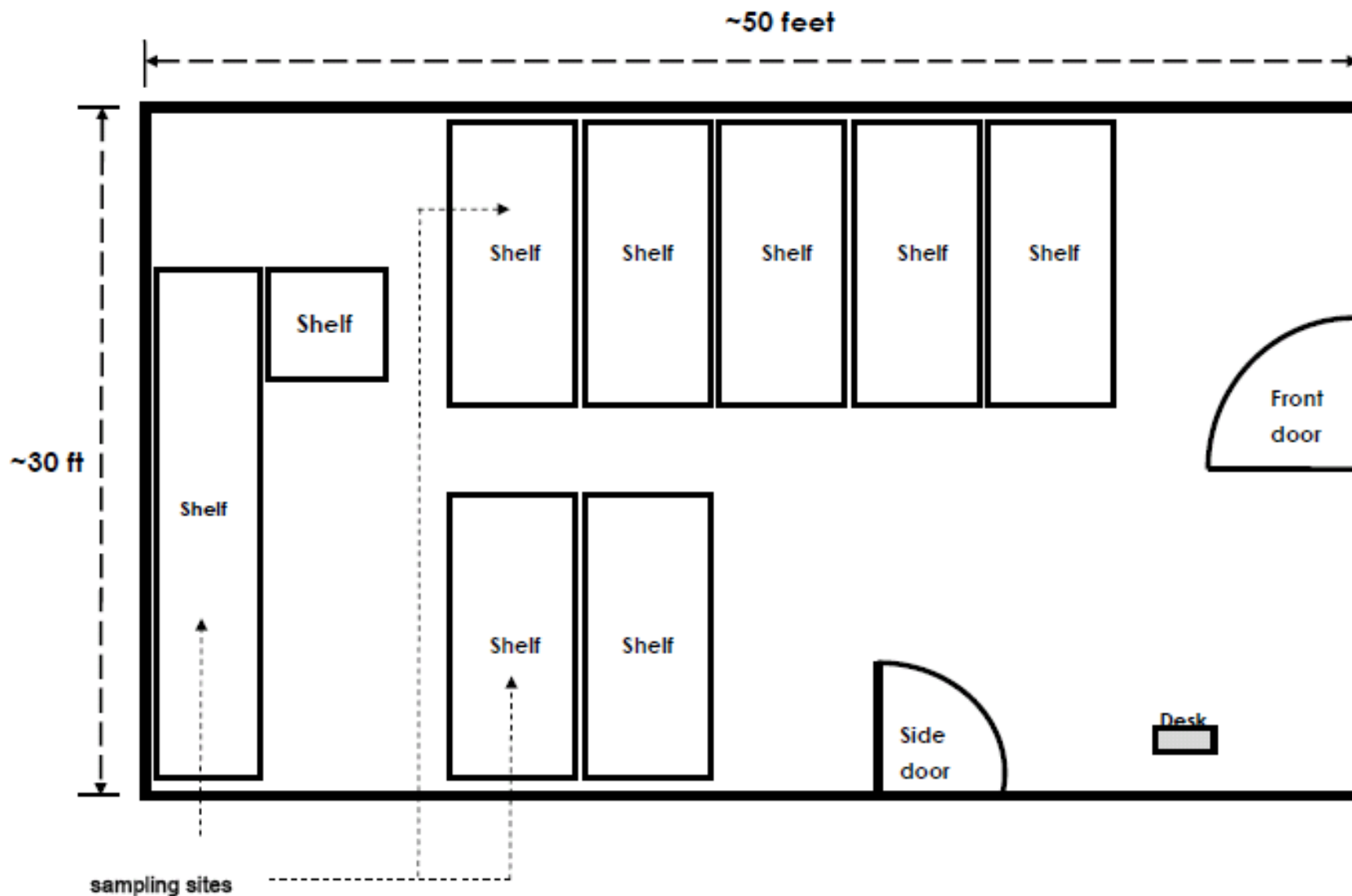


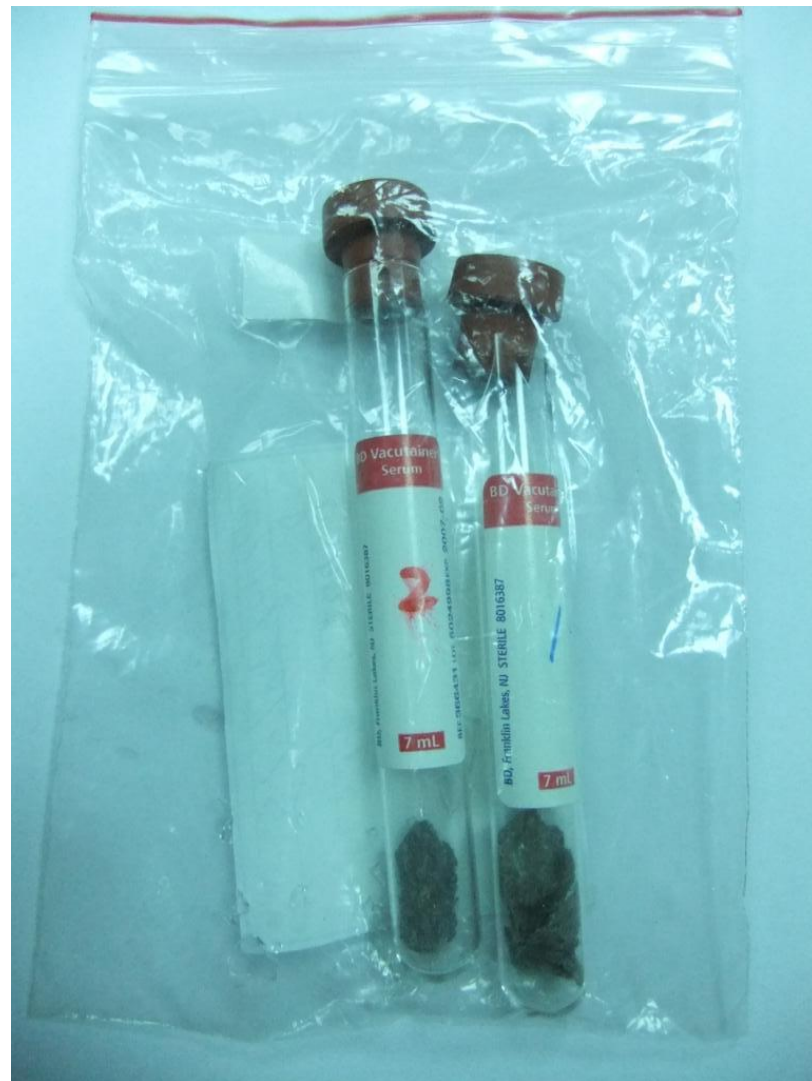
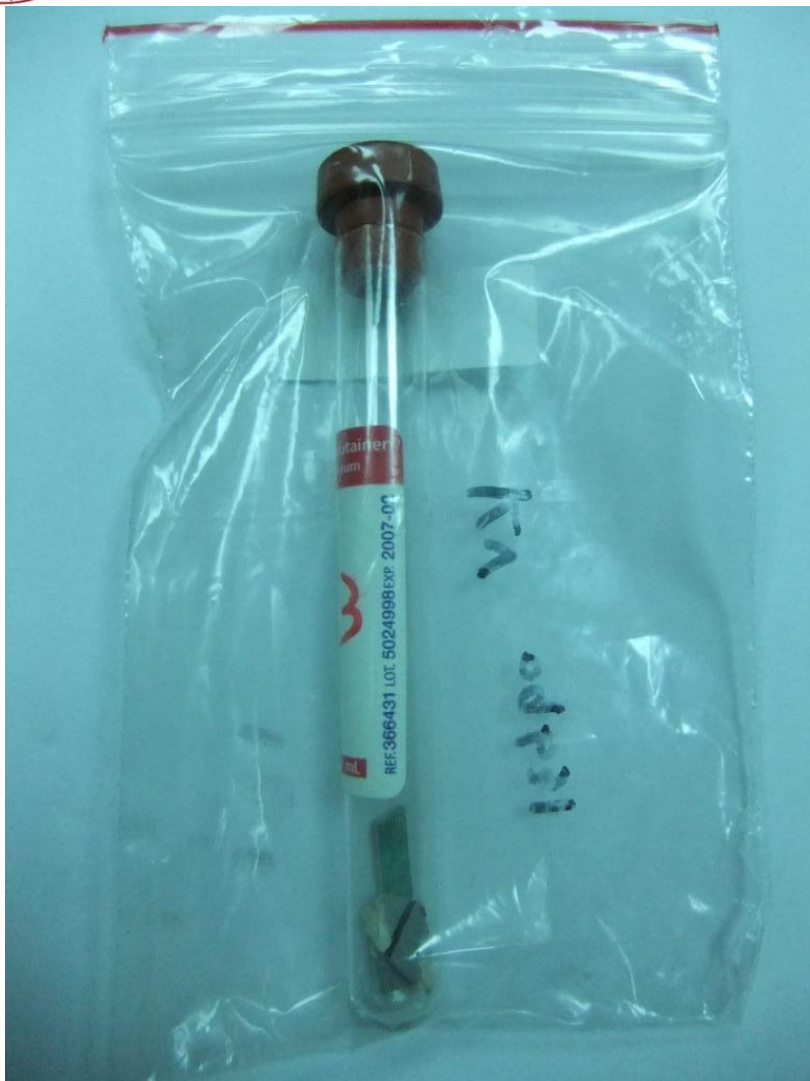


**Calretinin stain**  
(Immunohistochemistry)



We collected dust samples from this warehouse.

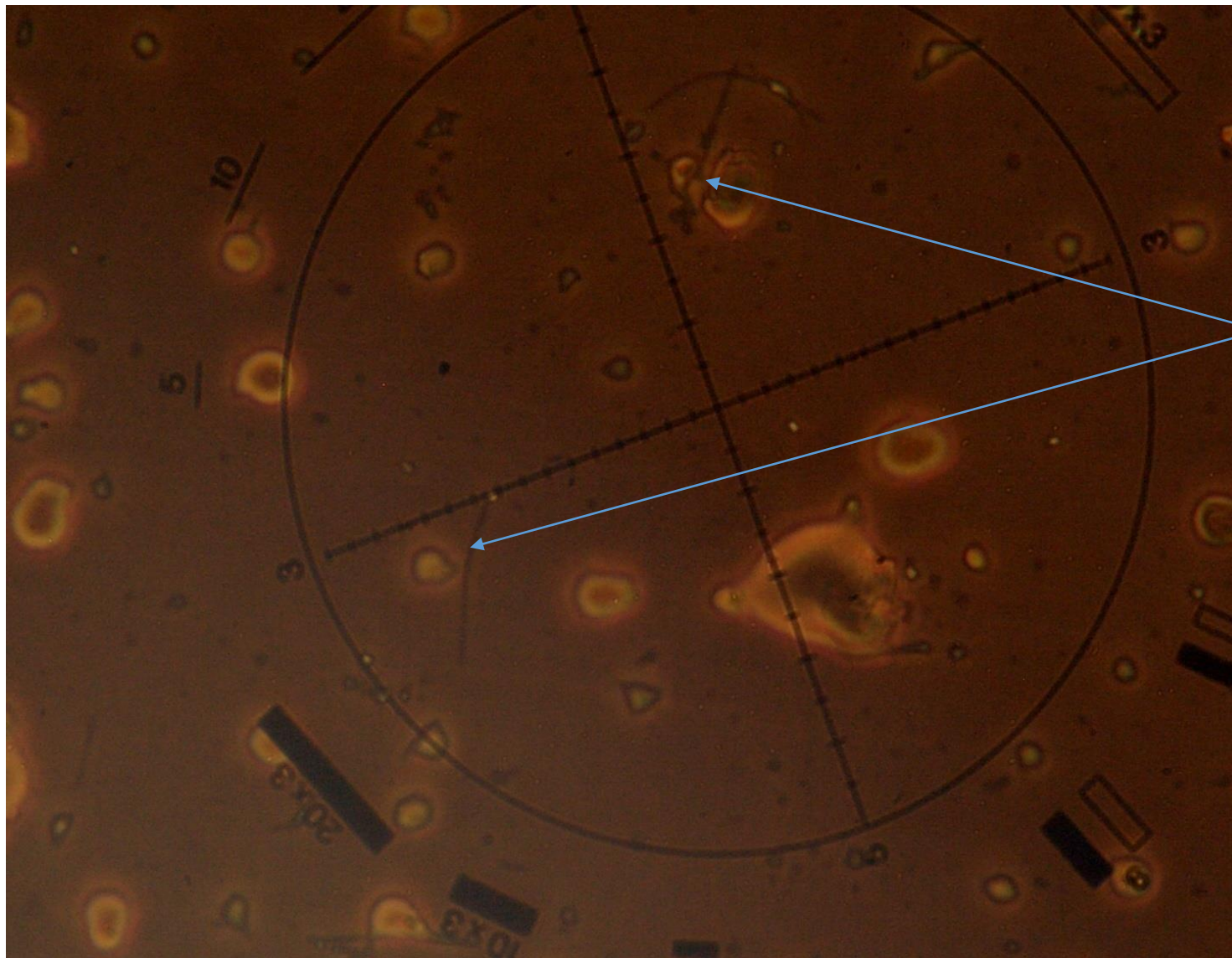








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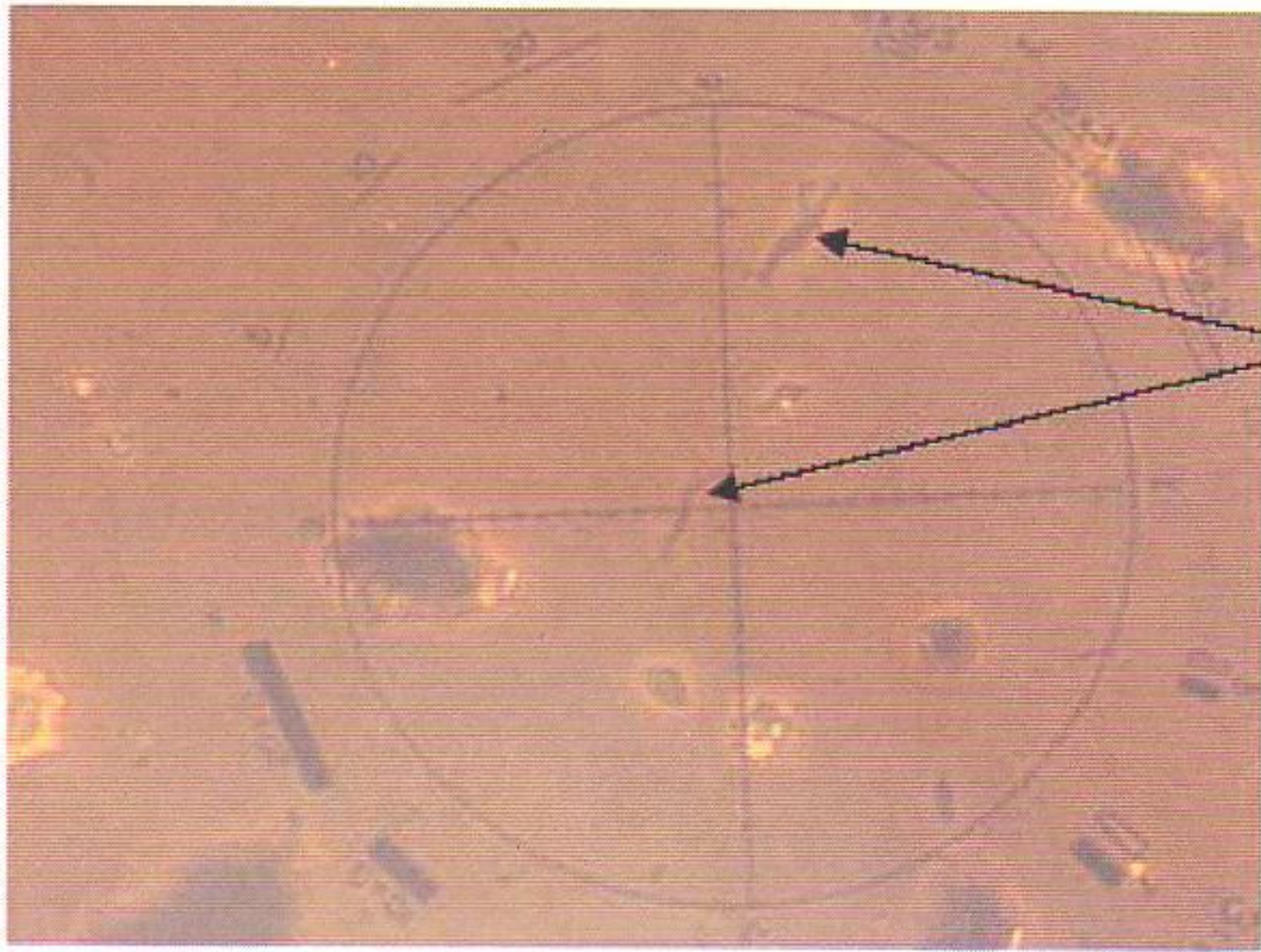


Asbestos





## Olympus CH2 phase contrast microscopy 40\*10=400X



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# Cluster of Lung cancer in Ni Workers

三位員工皆在台灣唯一一家鎳的精煉廠工作長達25~30年之後罹患肺腺癌。Patient 1於2010年經高醫診斷疑職業性肺癌後經勞委會職業病鑑定委員會鑑定為職業性鎳粉塵暴露引起之肺癌。本院職業醫學科門診於2014年9月診斷其同事patient 2也是職業性鎳粉塵暴露引發之肺癌個案，經過與兩位個案訪談發現於2008年間，有另一位同事patient 0已經因為肺癌而過世，推測可能也是因為職業性鎳粉塵暴露而引起之肺癌。



## Patient 1

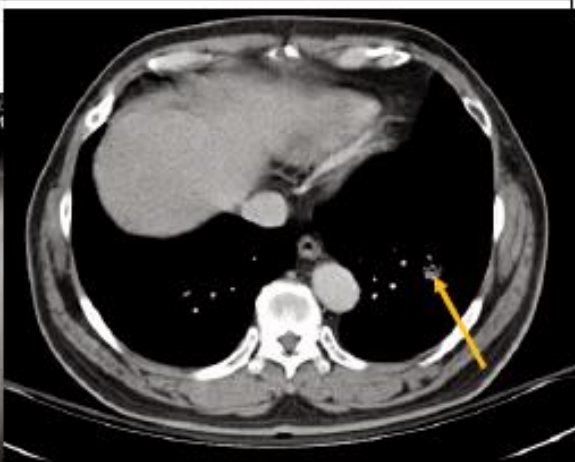
出生於民國 41 年 5 月，自民國 66 年至民國 72 年於煉鋁業工作，工作內容為操作、保養及維修天車。自民國 73 年 6 月 1 日開始在鍊的精煉廠工作，於民國 98 年 12 月因腹部不適接受腹部電腦斷層檢查後，意外於左下肺葉發現肺部腫瘤，直到民國 99 年 3 月 13 日因為肺癌發病無法回去工作，總共從事鍊金屬冶煉之工作達 26 年。

## Patient 1

1999 年 3 月在高雄榮民總醫院胸部電腦斷層檢查之後(如下圖)，接受左下肺葉部分切除。依據高雄榮民總醫院病歷摘要、手述記錄、與病理報告顯示，詹君罹患左下肺肺腺癌，腫瘤大小 2.2 公分，並無局部淋巴結轉移之情形，亦無腦部與骨頭其餘全身轉移，癌症分期為 T1b N0 M0, stage IA。

## Patient 1

無系統性疾病，家人沒有肺癌的案例發生。早期每天抽 1/2 包菸，抽了 22 年，在戒煙 12 年之後發生肺癌。







## Patient 2

出生於民國 47 年 6 月，自民國 73 年 6 月 25 日開始任職於鎳的精煉廠，直到民國 103 年 9 月 30 日因為肺癌發病無法回去工作，總共從事鎳金屬冶煉之工作達 30 年。

依據個案自述與高雄長庚醫院病歷摘要、影像檢查與病理報告顯示：個案自民國 103 年 8 月開始有咳嗽與運動時會喘的情形，因此到長庚醫院胸腔內科門診檢查，胸部 X 光(如下圖)發現有大量右側的肋膜積水，經過胸水引流、肋膜切片、胸部電腦斷層(如下圖)、腦部核磁共振與全身骨骼掃描等檢查後，診斷個案罹患右上肺肺腺癌，腫瘤大小 2.5 公分合併侵犯臟層胸膜，對側縱膈腔淋巴結轉移，無腦部與骨頭其餘全身轉移，癌症分期為 T2 N2-3 M1a, stage IV。於民國 103 年 10 月 23 日開始接受肺癌標靶藥物(Tarceva)治療。

**Patient 2** 有高血壓與糖尿病病史，並接受藥物控制，家人沒有肺癌的案例發生，過去抽煙的情形為當兵時曾經每天抽 1/2 包抽了約 2 年，在戒煙 30 年之後發生肺癌。





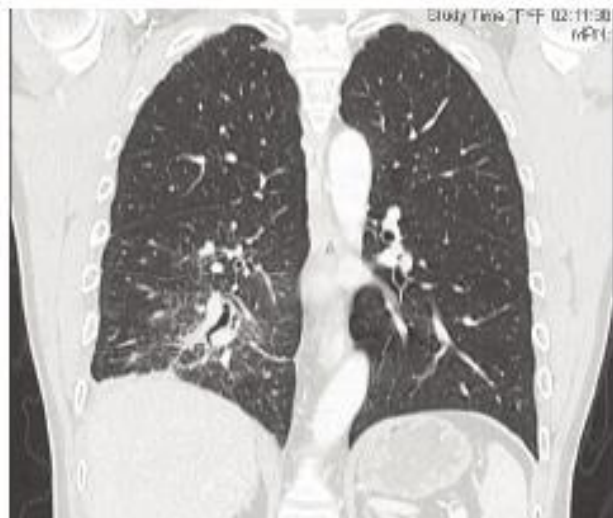
## Patient 0

出生於民國 48 年 2 月，自民國 72 年開始於鎳的精煉廠工作，直到民國 97 年無法回去工作，總共在台灣鎳業工作達 25 年。

依據高醫附設醫院與台北榮民總醫院病歷摘要顯示：個案自民國 96 年 12 月開始有咳嗽的情形，因此先後到高醫與台北榮總醫院胸腔內科門診檢查，經胸部 X 光、電腦斷層檢查(如下圖)發現多發性右下肺葉腫塊合併肋膜積水，經支氣管鏡切片檢查診斷肺腺癌，腦部核磁共振發現左側丘腦處有腫塊(疑似腦部轉移)，癌症分期為 T3N0M1, stage IV。於民國 97 年 1 月開始接受肺癌化療與標靶藥物治療。

## Patient 0

無系統性疾病，家人沒有肺癌的案例發生，偶爾會有社交式的抽菸。





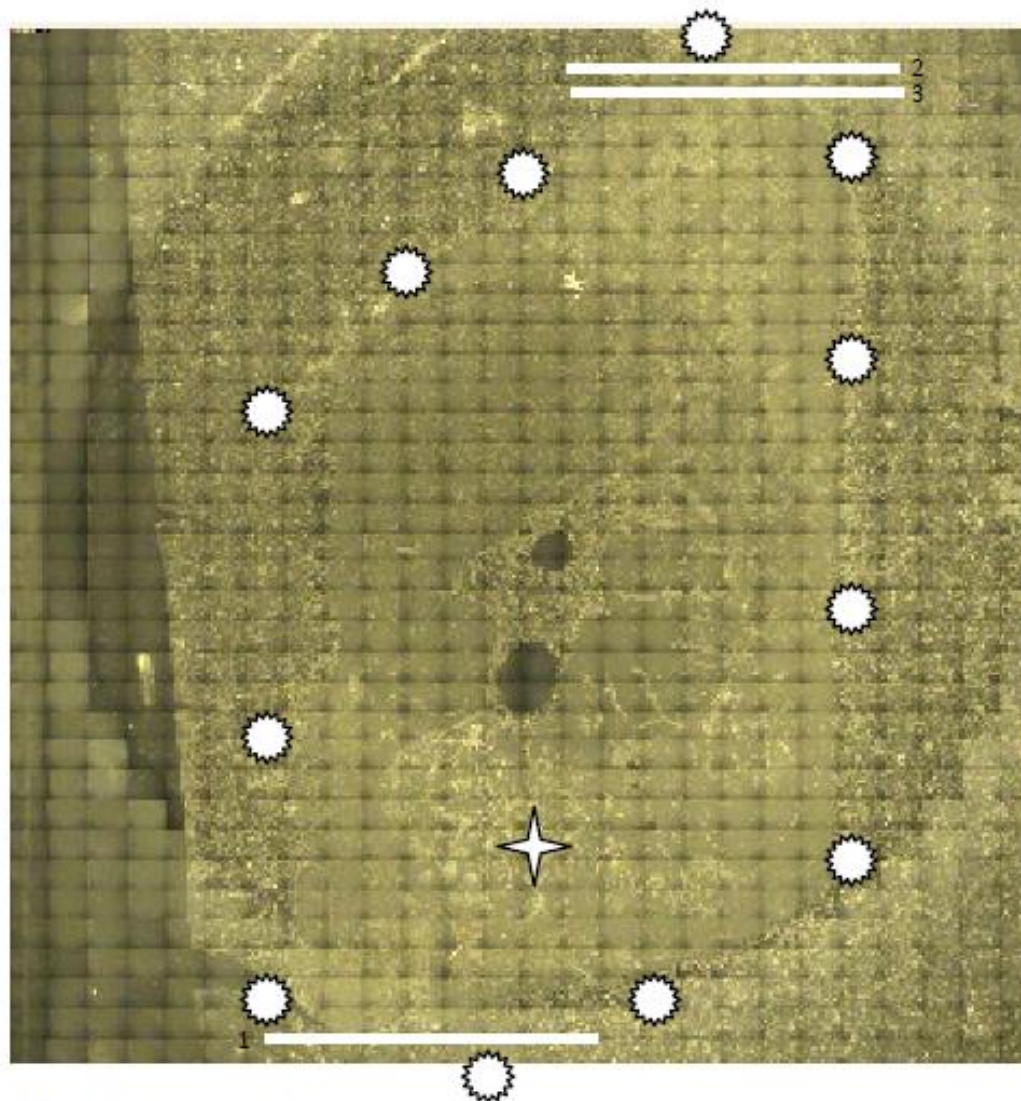
# Biomarker

- 將patient 1之肺臟病理切片，以LA-ICP-MS (Laser Ablation Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry)分析肺臟中的金屬含量，結果顯示肺臟中數個切線上，都可以發現相當顯著的鎳金屬訊號，且鎳金屬訊號和鈷金屬訊號呈現一致。
- 由於氧化鎳礦內會含有相當的鈷，因此，鎳與鈷訊號一致性可以提供強烈證據顯示patient 1肺臟中的鎳是由冶煉氧化鎳礦的過程中所吸入的粉塵所造成。





## 檢體全貌 (10x)



★ 肺臟腫瘤所在位置

★ 所圍出的區域為肺臟的檢體的大小區域

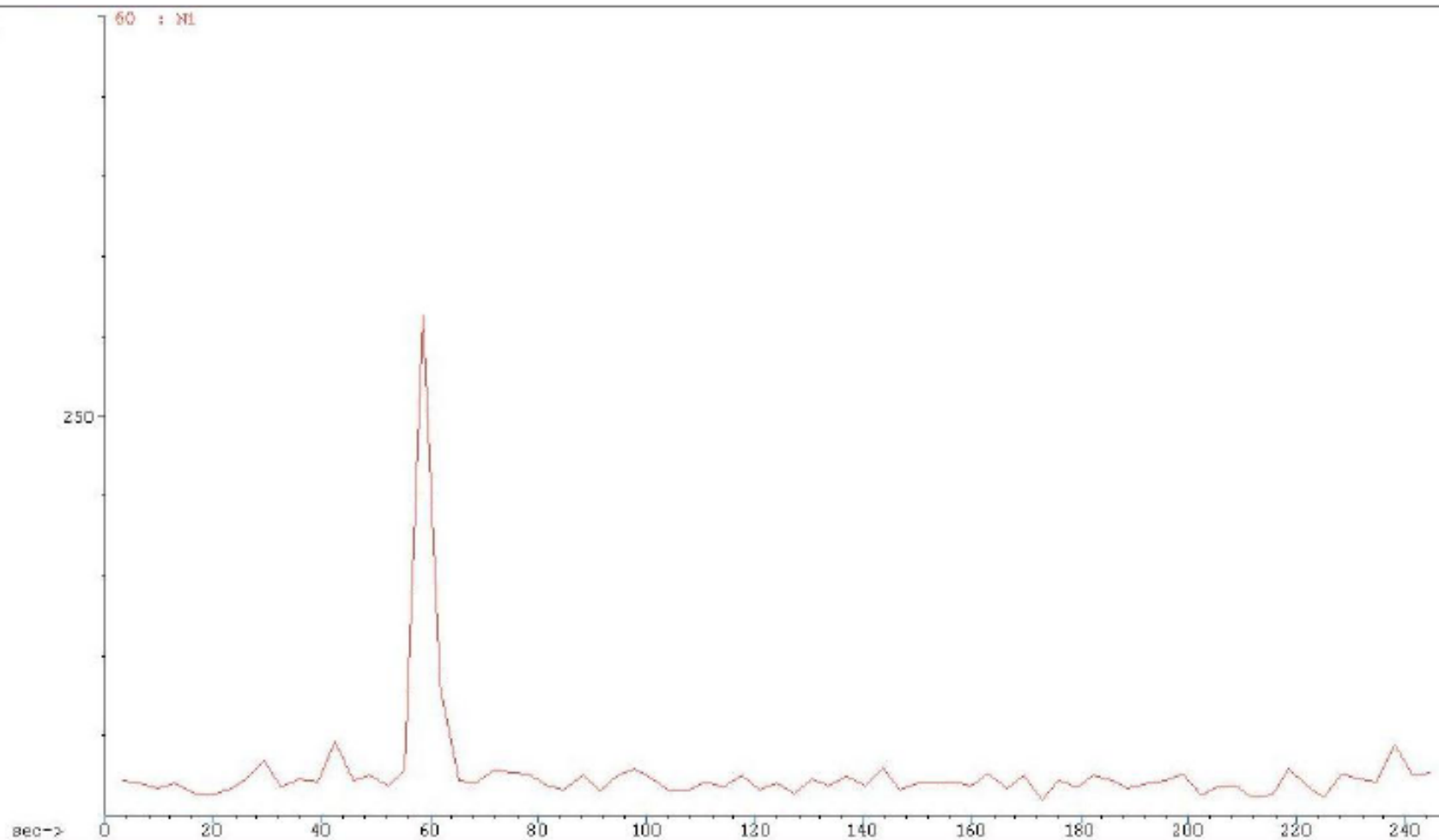
1,2,3 分別為以 LA-ICP-MS 分析的切線位置



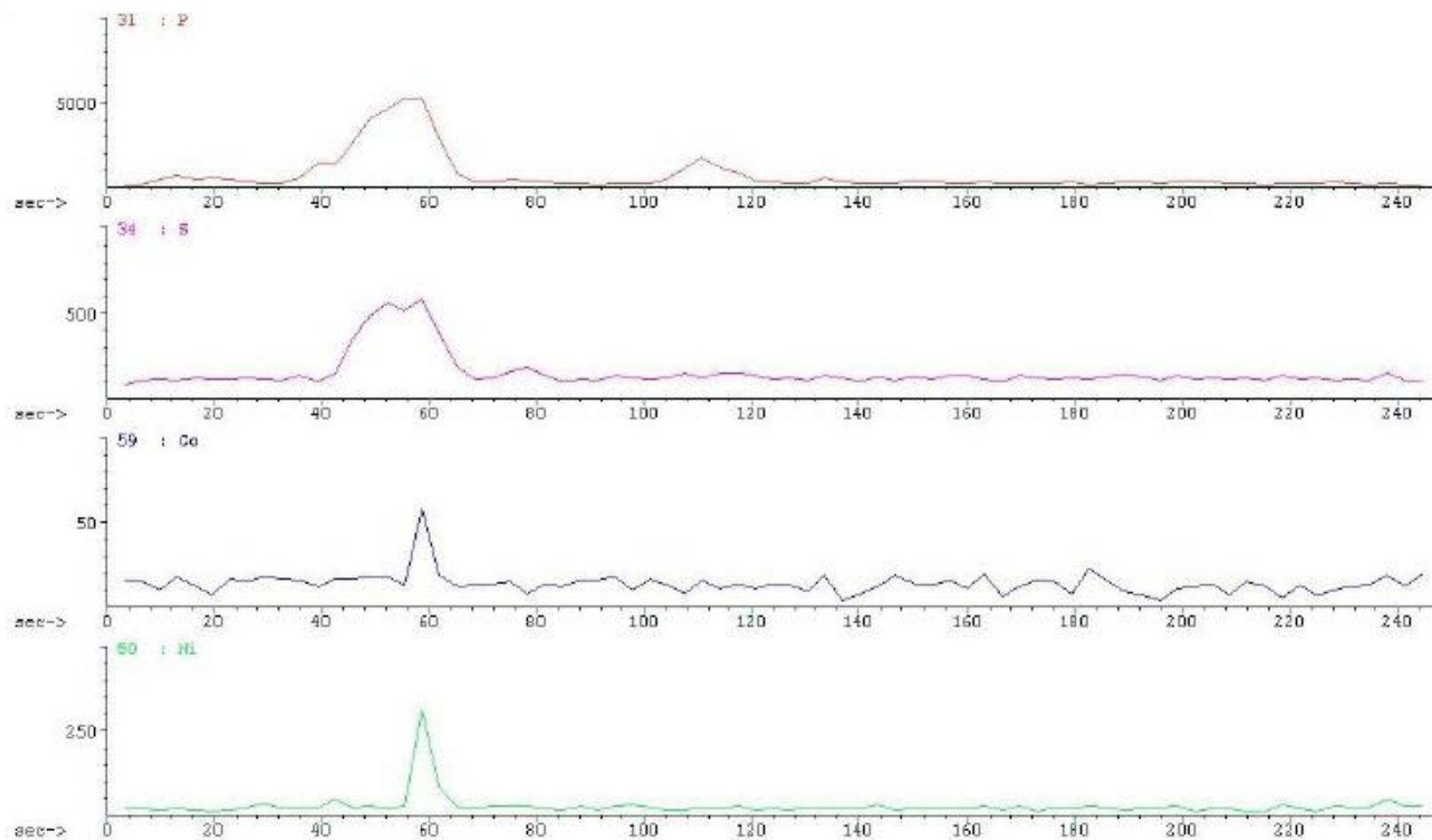


切線一 (雷射切割速率  $100 \mu\text{m}/\text{sec}$ )

(圖一：切線一中可以發現有明顯的鎳訊號)

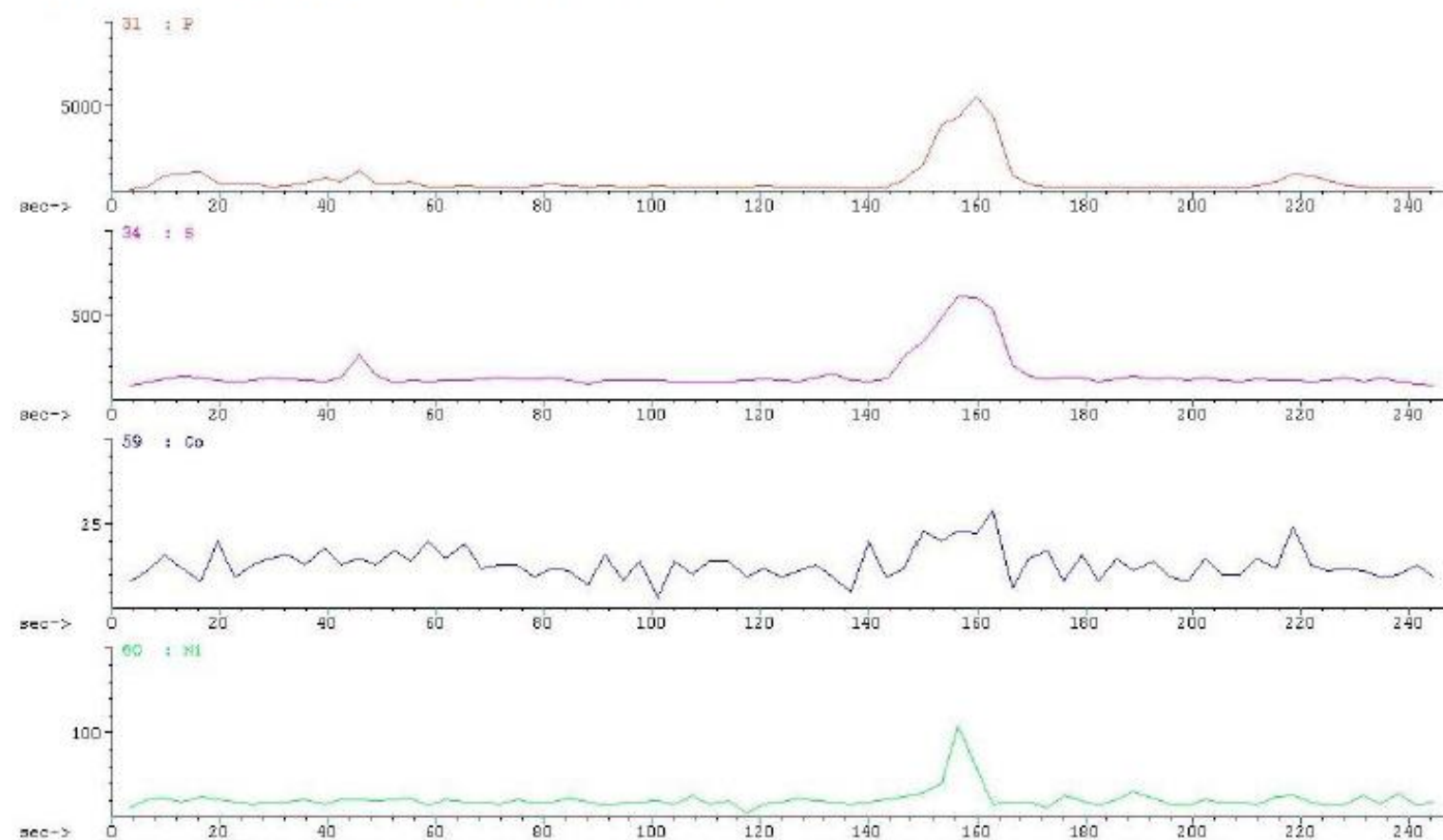


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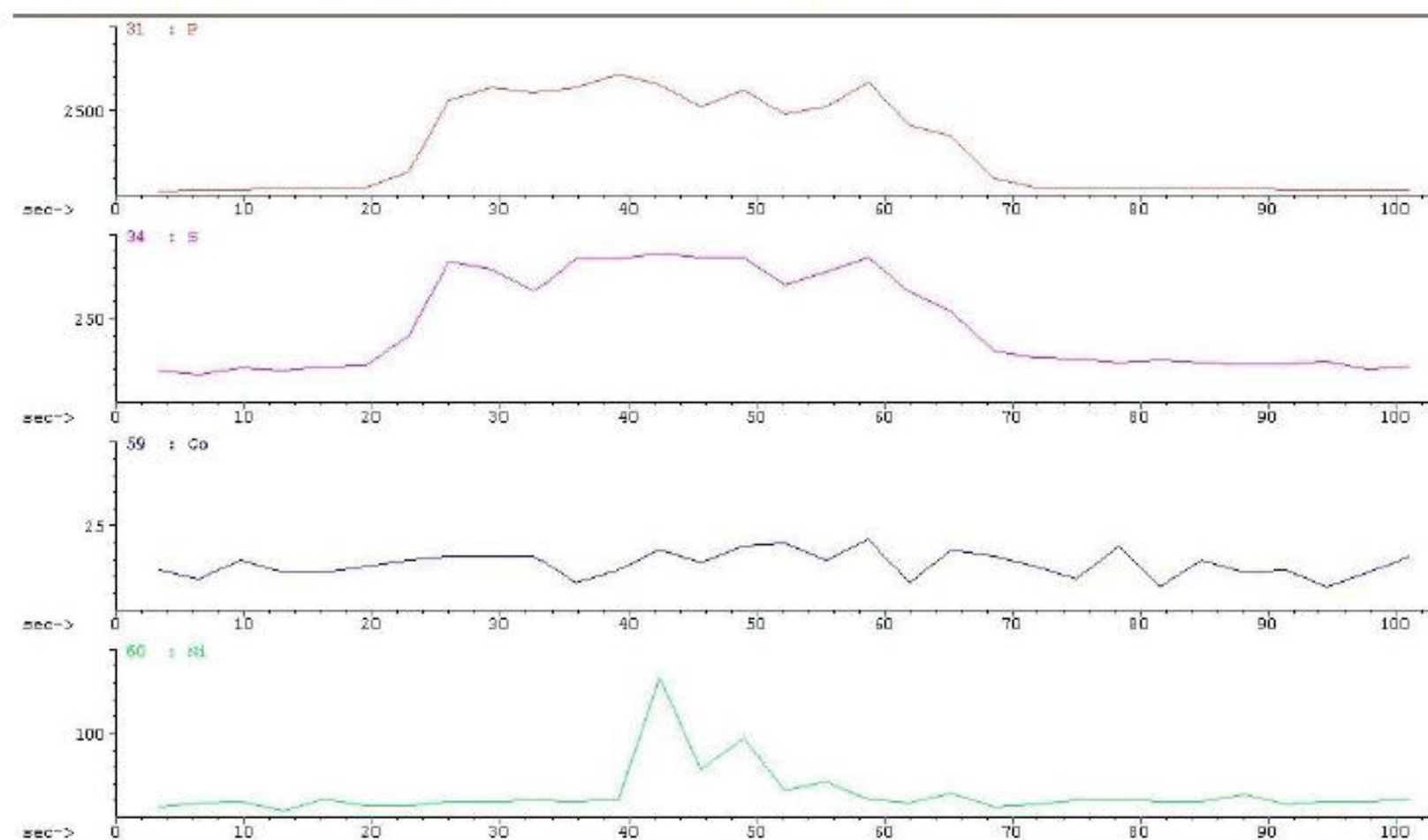
切線二 (雷射切割速率  $100\ \mu\text{m}/\text{sec}$ )

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切線三 (雷射切割速率  $50\ \mu\text{m}/\text{sec}$ )

(圖四：第一條圖線代表磷 P 的訊號，第二條圖線代表硫 S 的訊號，第三條圖線代表鈷 Co 的訊號，第四條圖線代表鎳 Ni 的訊號。由磷與硫的訊號區域可以代表為肺臟檢體所在區域，磷與硫沒有高的區域為石蠟區。於 20s~70s 的位置為肺組織所在處，鎳明顯升高於 40s~50s 的肺臟區域。)







# Biomarker 2

- Patient 2 因為沒有手術，biopsy 檢體過小(少)，毛髮為 biomarker 最好的選擇。
- 將patient 2之腋毛，2015年2月11日以ICP-MS (Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry)分析，結果顯示Ni含量為 30.2 ug/g(axillary hair)
- 腋毛之意義：
  - Moderate to long term exposure (half-time)
  - Less contamination



# 職業暴露

- 從事鎳金屬冶煉之工作達25.8年，工作內容涵蓋所有生產線。
- 生產線包括：取料區→入料區→原料輸送帶→加料機→電爐→金屬鎳水(出水區)→造粒區(水池)→乾燥機與過篩機(柴油動力)→過磅包裝。



# Industrial Chemical Agents

- **Asbestos**
- **Arsenic**
- **Beryllium**
- **Cadmium**
- **Chromium(VI)**
- **Nickel**
- **Radon**
- **Acrylonitrile**
- **Chloromethylethers**
- **Coal-related products**
- **Mustard gas**
- **Silica**
- **Vinyl chlorine**
- **Diesel engine exhaust**



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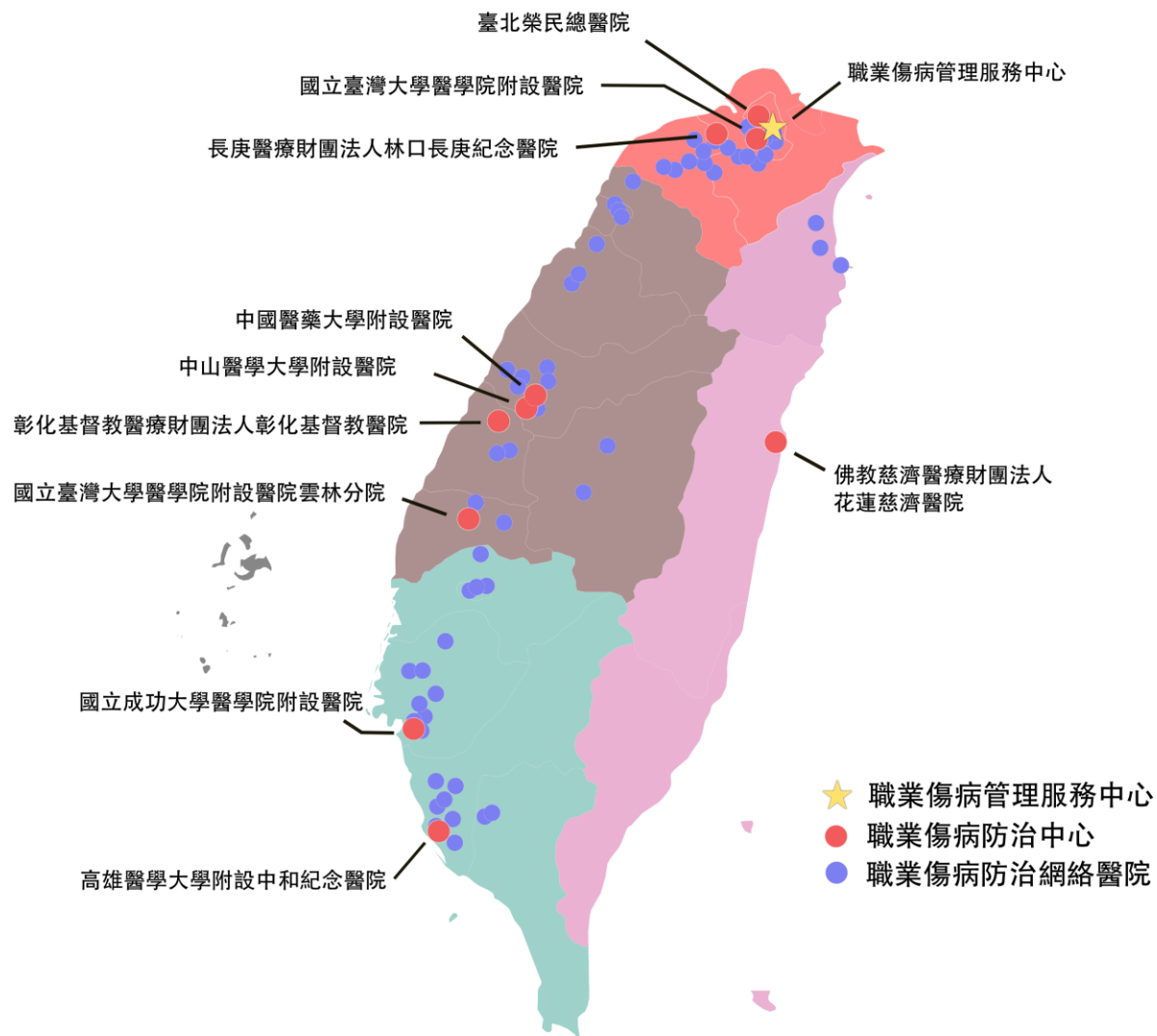
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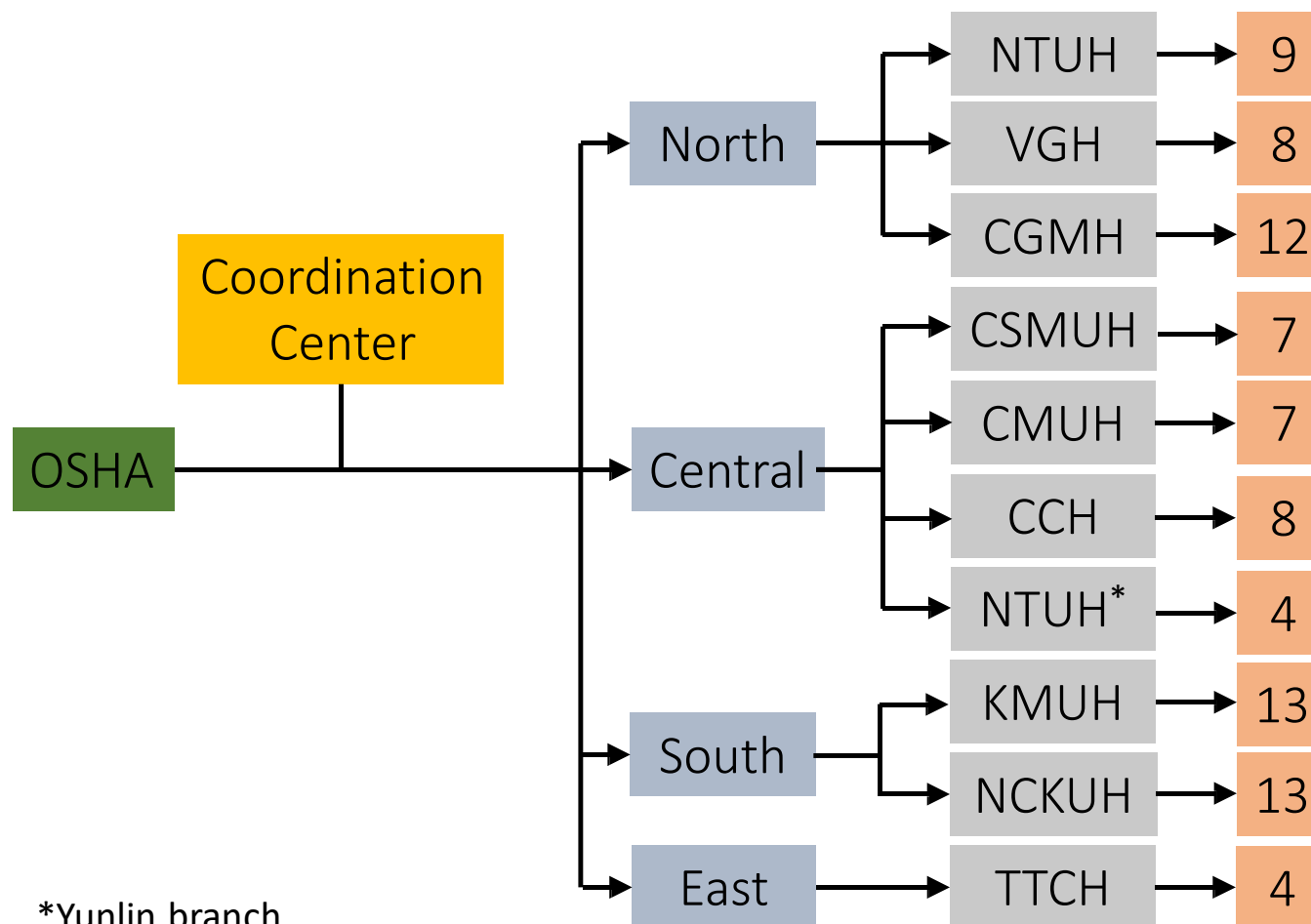


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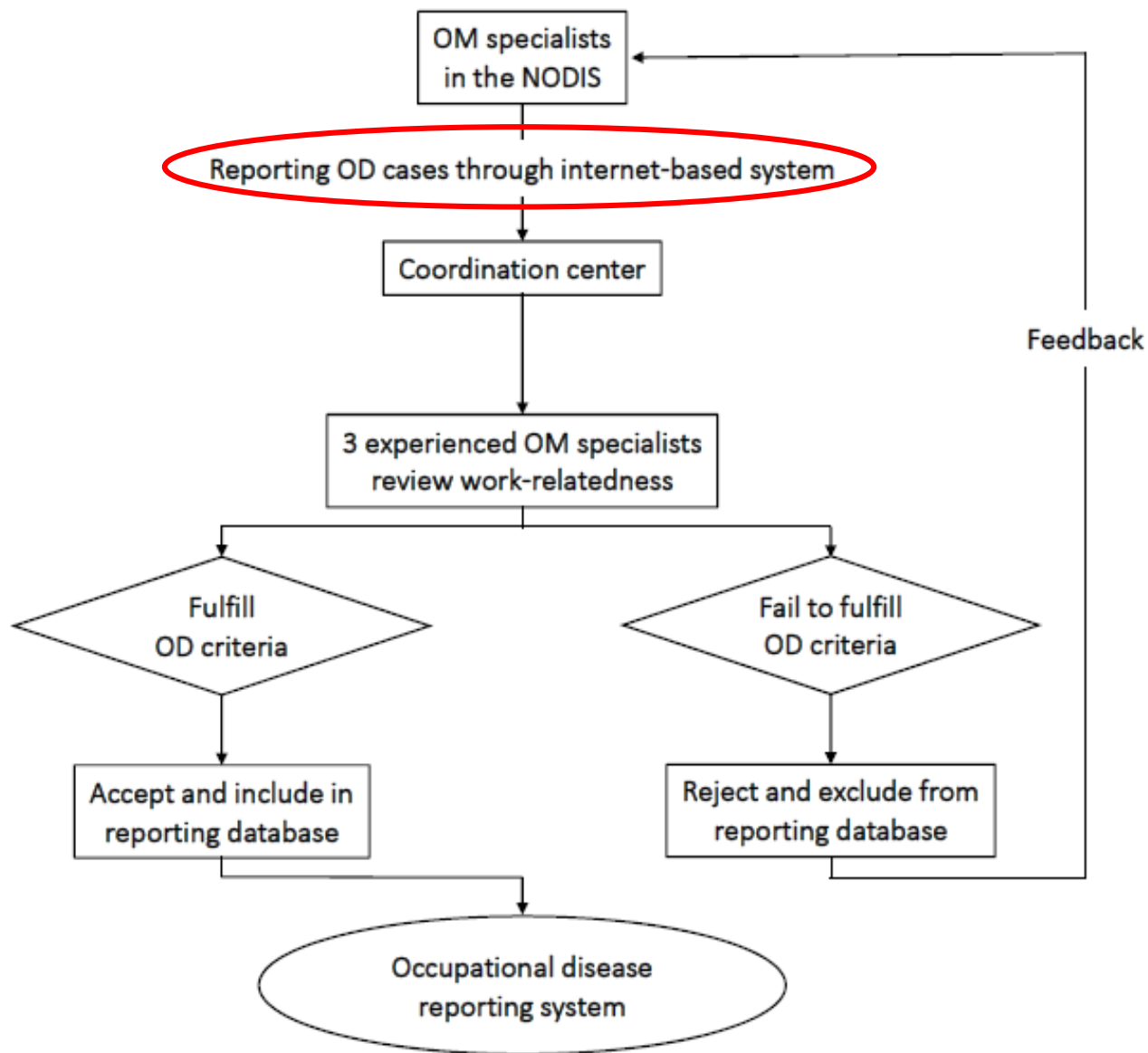




# 10 CODISs + 85 Network Hospitals



\*Yunlin branch





# **Internet-Based Reporting System for Occupational Diseases**

- To provide comprehensive and reliable national data on the incidence of occupational diseases**
- To publish comparative national statistics and reports, and contribute to international data**
- To inform measures for the primary prevention of occupational diseases**
- To ensure appropriate and effective workers' compensation schemes**



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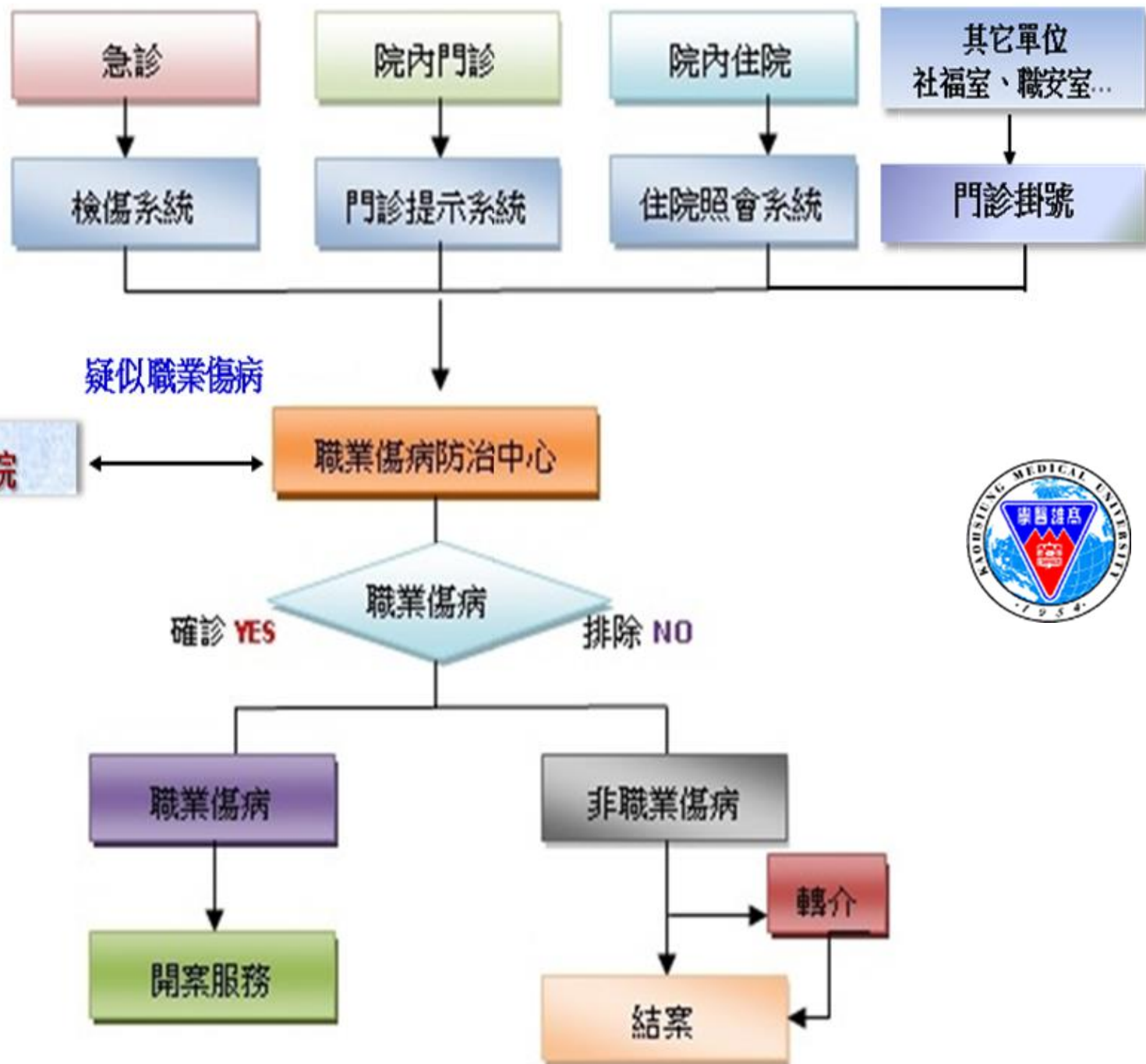
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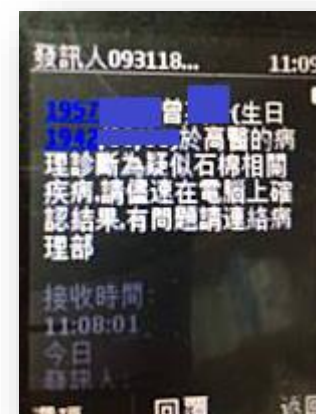
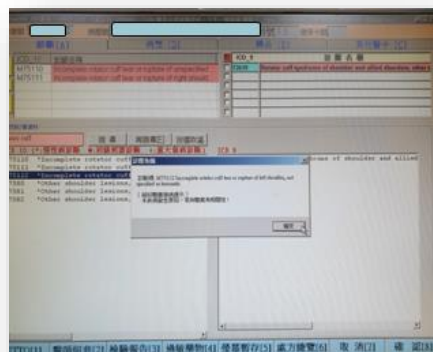


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# Thank You For Comments And Questions!!

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