



SCC – Squamous cell carcinoma
 OP – Oropharyngeal
 HR-HPV – High-risk human papillomavirus
¹ Consider HR-HPV specific testing for equivocal p16 results (50-70% nuclear and cytoplasmic staining)
² May also be reported as p16-negative with a comment specifying that the tumor is very likely HPV-negative
³ May also be reported as p16-positive with a comment specifying that the tumor is very likely HPV-positive
⁴ HR-HPV may be indicated in patients where the clinical suspicion for an HPV-positive SCC is high
⁵ Consider Epstein-Barr encoding region (EBER) in situ hybridization (ISH) for Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) for the rare nonkeratinizing squamous cell carcinoma that is HR-HPV negative
⁶ Include comment – “likely oropharyngeal primary”