Phrases that Scare Your Pathologist



A lesion might be scary but a history shouldn't!



- Histopathology is one of the key specialties of modern diagnostic modalities on which almost every allied branch of Medicine and Surgery depends for a definitive diagnosis.
- One of several studies has shown that 20% of all misdiagnoses result from inadequate clinical history.

Help us help you. Complete histories also means faster turn around times.



- "RULE OUT OTHER STUFF"
- "LOOKING FOR OTHER STUFF"
- "SAW CONCERNING THINGS"
- "HAD WEIRD BITS"
- "IN THE NETHER REGION"

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