



(FNAB)

1997 531 2001 FNAB 1845

1 2 207

FNAB 가 531 255 120

가 58% 29 50

FNAB 가 531 101

106 207 30 73% 22

FNAB 가 58%

가 FNAB

(percutaneous fine needle aspiration biopsy, FNAB) 가 FNAB (1).

(1, 2).

가 FNAB

76 - 97% (3, 4), 12 - 68% , FNAB FNAB FNAB

20 - 30% (5 - 7). FNAB FNAB

33 - 73% (1).

FNAB 가 5.5% 29% (5, 6, 8 - 10). FNAB

가 , CT 가

1997 FNAB 2001 1845 , , FNAB 1268 , 가 577 , 13 91

57.4 . , , ,

가
FNAB

가 3
가
가

20 - guage Westcott needle
(Manan Medical Products, Wheeling, IL)

20 - guage Franseen needle (Manan Medical
Products, Wheeling, IL) 가 1cm

FNAB 1845

531 207 2

1 2

1314 71% 949
, 75 hamartoma

가

290 FNAB 1845 29% 531

FNAB 531 29%
154 가
48% 255 가 .72 , 9% 50

(atypical 가 (Table 1).

cells)

가

FNAB
(Table 2).

가

가

FNAB 가 225
11% 29 , 120

FNAB

47% 가

FNAB

Table 1. Nonspecific Results in the First Percutaneous Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy

Results in the first FNAB	Number
Insufficient cells	154 (29%)
Inflammatory cells	255 (48%)
Necrotic debris	72 (13%)
Atypical cells	50 (9%)
Total	531

50 58% 29

FNAB

FNAB

207 (Table 3), 101

FNAB

FNAB

FNAB 가

Table 2. Final Diagnosis in Cases of Nonspecific Results in the First FNAB

Final diagnosis	Nonspecific results in the first FNAB			
	Insufficient cells	Inflammatory cells	Necrotic debris	Atypical cells
Malignant neoplasm	35 (22%)	29 (11%)	12 (15%)	29 (58%)
Benign neoplasm	10	6	1	3
Specific inflammatory disease	32	31	10	2
Decreased size of the lesion	35	120	22	6
No change in the size of the lesion	25	37	17	2
Undetermined	17	32	10	8
Total	154	255	72	50

가 30 , 80% 24 , (12) FNAB 181
 , 22 , 21 FNAB
 (Table 4). 12 (57%), 8 ,
 가 1 FNAB 12
 FNAB 2 , 5
 97% (2 - 4, 11). FNAB 76% - 5
 12 - 68% 4 3 1
 (5 - 7). FNAB , 가 4
 71% . 1
 FNAB 5.5% 29% FNAB 가
 (5, 6, 8 - 10), 29% (531/1845) FNAB
 Larschied 130 FNAB 25% 33 가
 (1). FNAB 531 ,
 가 , FNAB , 가
 , FNAB 가
 (1). , FNAB 가
 33 7 , FNAB FNAB
 4 , 3 가 FNAB
 . 5 FNAB 가
 . 21 9 (cytology) 255 49% 120 FNAB 가
 , 3 , 9 가 , 37 3
 (unavailable for follow - up). 6 가 , 31
 33 27% 9 255 194
 , 12 . 3 (76%) . 11% 29
 , 9 (1). FNAB 가
 가 , FNAB
 11% 가 FNAB 가
 가 FNAB 가
 50 58% 29 FNAB 가
 . FNAB 가 , FNAB 가
 FNAB 가 FNAB 가
 가 FNAB가 (13).

Table 3. Analysis of 207 Cases in Repeated FNAB

First FNAB	Repeated FNAB	
	Nonspecific results	Specific results
Insufficient cells	44 (50%)	44 (50%)
Inflammatory cells	42 (61%)	27 (39%)
Necrotic debris	9 (45%)	11 (55%)
Atypical cells	6 (20%)	24 (80%)
Total	101	106

Table 4. Analysis of the Cases in the Specific Results from Repeated FNAB

First FNAB	Repeated FNAB		
	Malignant neoplasm	Benign neoplasm	Specific inflammatory disease
Insufficient cells	18	4	22
Inflammatory cells	12	3	12
Necrotic debris	5	0	6
Atypical cells	22	0	2
Total	57	7	42

FNAB 35 - 50%
 가 (14 - 16). Penketh 683
 FNAB , 69% 473
 43 , 37% 16
 (17).
 FNAB
 가 207 , FNAB
 , 106 (51%)
 , 57 (28%)
 FNAB 가 30 , 22
 , 2 . 6
 FNAB
 FNAB
 , FNAB 가
 FNAB 가
 가 FNAB
 FNAB가

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Percutaneous Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy for the Intrathoracic Lesions: What is the Meaning of Non-Diagnostic Results?¹

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Purpose: To know what is the meaning of non-diagnostic results of fine needle aspiration biopsy (FNAB) and whether repeated aspiration is needed or not in those situations.

Materials and Methods: We reviewed 1845 patients who underwent FNAB from 1997 to 2001. Non-diagnostic results of the first FNAB were divided into four groups: insufficient number of cells, inflammatory cells, necrotic debris and atypical cells. We analyzed final diagnosis of 531 patients who had non-diagnostic results from the first FNAB. Among them, 207 lesions were re-biopsied because of clinical and radiologic suspicion of malignancy. The diagnostic yield of repeated FNAB was analyzed and compared with the results of the first FNAB.

Results: Among 255 cases with "inflammatory cells only" results, 120 cases were confirmed benignancy on follow-up. Twenty nine of 50 atypical cells (58%) were malignant on follow-up. One hundred one of 207 repeated FNAB resulted in the non-diagnostic reports, and 106 of 207 repeated FNAB were diagnosed as specific diagnosis. Among thirty lesions showing atypical cells on the repeated FNAB, 22 (73%) were identified as malignant neoplasms.

Conclusion: When the specimen of FNAB shows atypical cells, the possibility of malignancy is very high. When the results of FNAB is non-diagnostic in the cases with clinical and radiological suspicion of malignancy, repeated FNAB procedures should be seriously considered and will be helpful for accurate specific diagnosis.

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