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The new World Health Organization (WHO) classification presents a comprehensive description of soft tissue tumors which was
WHO Classification of Tumours of Haematopoietic and Lymphoid Tissue is the third volume in the new WHO series on histological and genetic typing of human tumors. This authoritative, concise reference book covers the entire range of leukaemias and lymphomas. It provides an international standard for oncologists and pathologists and will serve as an indispensable guide for use in the design of studies monitoring response to therapy and clinical outcome. At present there is considerable progress in tumor pathology illustrated by the fact that important new findings have been published after completion of the classification, such as those related to the identification of the recurrent NAB2-STAT6 gene fusion in solitary fibrous tumors and the detection of frequent mutations in the promoter of the hTERT gene in malignant melanoma. In this report some new findings and clinically relevant aspects of soft tissue tumor pathology will be presented.

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