

Pⁿ Blog: How common are occult specimen mixups?

We have all encountered aberrant bits of tissue (floaters) on microscopic slides and within paraffin tissue blocks. Most of the time these are from obviously different tissue types and pose no diagnostic difficulty, though they often serve for us to remind the gross room and histopathology staff of the importance of scrupulous cleanliness. [\[more\]](#)

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