

Case History 1

- 78 Year Old lady
- Presented via online triage form complaining of shoulder pain
- Seen by MSK practitioner twice for shoulder and neck pain then arm pain
- Triage again to a telephone call and given analgesia
- Still struggling - asked to see a GP for F2F appointment ?neck XR
- Found on direct questioning to have lost weight
- Bloods showed a high platelet count and new onset anaemia
- No sign of myeloma on bloods
- XR report on RIS tests showed Pancoast tumour in left lung apical area
- Stage 3 at presentation, now palliative

Case History 2

- 38 Year Old Lady
- Presented with 3 months of thoracic back pain
- Developed parasthesia of left lateral hip
- Both worse on rest and lying flat
- Referred to physio and rheumatology
- MRI reported as normal
- Physio continued and pilates recommended
- 12 months of progressively worsening pain, new (3rd) physio asked for repeat MRI
- MRI showed 4cm nerve sheath tumour at L1
- Referred to neurosurgeons at UHS
- Diagnosed with paraspinal Ewings Sarcoma
- Doing well at 5 yrs and disease free after resection/chemo/DXR/chemo