

- I made sure the mass page does not already exist (including synonymous page names) on WikiDoc in any other form (table form / list form / algorithm form), and I am not duplicating work that already exists.
- I created a table that is consistent with the template on WikiDoc that includes categories on the left and causes on the right.
- I created sub-categories: “Benign”, “Malignant”, and “Metastatic tumors” for the oncologic causes.
 - The three phrases: “**Benign:**”, “**Malignant:**” and “**Metastatic tumors:**” are in bold print and are followed by a colon (:) with a break (empty line) between each sub-category.
- Prior to searching in external sources, I first searched WikiDoc for all possible causes related of the mass.
 - I searched for synonyms of mass, such as lump, tumor, polyp, nodule, cancer, growth, neoplasm etc. I also searched for synonyms of the organ (e.g. liver, hepatic / spleen, splenic / neck, cervical).
 - *Example:* On WikiDoc, I searched for pancreatic mass, pancreatic lump, pancreatic cancer, cancer of the pancreas, pancreatic neoplasm, neoplasm of the pancreas etc.)
 - In each disease page on WikiDoc, I searched for other possible causes of the mass by checking the differential diagnosis microchapter for the disease. Choose only the masses in the list of differential diagnosis to include in your table.
 - *Example:* On WikiDoc, I searched for the differential diagnosis of pancreatic adenocarcinoma and found pancreatic cyst and pancreatic cystadenoma, both of which were added to my list of pancreatic mass causes. I found acute pancreatitis in the list, but it is not a mass and I did not include it (acute pancreatitis may result in a mass but alone is not considered a mass)
 - I checked the page for each differential diagnosis and looked at the differential diagnosis for these pages as well (After pancreatic adenocarcinoma, I checked the differential diagnosis microchapter for each of pancreatic cyst and pancreatic cystadenoma, and I found new causes of pancreatic masses there).
- I added all relevant diseases from the Oncology project spreadsheet to the table of causes.

- I searched for possible causes in websites that are known to provide lists of causes
 - uptodate.com
 - rightdiagnosis.com
 - emedicine.medscape.com
 - cancer.gov
 - www.cancer.ca
 - Radiopaedia.org
 - diseasedatabase.com

- I continued my search on www.google.com and checked all google hits (including but not limited to guidelines, textbooks, peer-reviewed journals, and other websites).
 - *Example:* I searched on www.google.com the term “pancreatic mass” / “pancreatic mass causes” / “differential diagnosis of pancreatic mass” / “differential diagnosis of pancreatic cancer” / “differential diagnosis of pancreatic adenocarcinoma etc.

- I also searched textbooks available to me on premises (books available on shelves in the hall).

- I capitalized the first letter of each disease. If there was more than one term, I did not capitalize the first letter of the second term.
 - *Example:* Glioblastoma, Pilocytic astrocytoma, Anaplastic ependymoma

- I made sure to put commas after each cause and a space after each comma.
 - *Example:* Anaplastic astrocytoma, Diffuse astrocytoma, Glioblastoma

- I created hyperlinks for the entire term, even if the page does not exist yet (the page will eventually exist or it will eventually redirect to a page that already exists or that will exist soon).
 - *Example:* [[Anaplastic astrocytoma]] (not Anaplastic [[astrocytoma]])

- I included subclasses of a disease within the list (not just the general disease name).
 - *Example:* I did not write the term “Neuroendocrine neoplasms of the pancreas”, instead I wrote each subclasses: Insulinoma, Glucagonoma, VIPoma

- I organized my lists in each sub-category according to the classification of a disease in such a way that subclasses of one disease are all mentioned consecutively in the list.
 - *Example:* Insulinoma, Glucagonoma, VIPoma are listed one after the other in the list (they are all subclasses of neuroendocrine neoplasms of the pancreas)

- I made sure each disease name is in singular form (not plural form).
 - *Example:* Pancreatic adenocarcinoma (not pancreatic adenocarcinomas)

- I wrote all disease names based on the American (not British) nomenclature.
 - *Example:* Tumor, not Tumour / Hemangioma, not Haemangioma

- I added the term “No underlying causes” (no quotes) to sections where I was unable to find a relevant cause.

Please Fill in the Following Additional Information:

1. Which of the following applies to your mass page (check only one)?

- There was no existing page on WikiDoc for the list of causes, and I had to create a new page called "Organ mass causes"

- There was/were similar page(s) on WikiDoc in a different format. I created a new page called "[Organ name] mass causes" and converted the content from the original page(s) to the new page. I will discuss it with the team if the original page(s) need/s to be kept or deleted. I also made sure to add content (causes of the mass that were missing from the original list) to my new table. Name of the existing page(s): _____

- There was a page on WikiDoc with the desired table format. I created a new page "Organ mass causes" and moved the table there. I also made sure to add missing causes to my new table. Name of the existing page: _____

2. List the name of pages on WikiDoc that you think are now redundant or are a duplicate of the table that you created. These pages may be marked for deletion or redirecting.

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To the best of my knowledge, I, the undersigned, have made sure that there is no additional information to be added to the causes table and I have incorporated all the above without committing any error.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Mass Name: _____

Signature: _____