

Squamous-cell carcinoma of the lung

Squamous-cell carcinoma (SCC) of the lung is a histologic type of **non small cell lung cancer** (NSCLC). It is the second most prevalent type of lung cancer after lung adenocarcinoma and it originates in the bronchi. Its tumor cells are characterized by a squamous appearance, similar to the one observed in epidermal cells. Squamous-cell carcinoma of the lung is strongly associated with tobacco smoking, more than any other form of NSCLC.

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