Table 3. Characteristics of patients with discrepant results.

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|  | **Age, Sex** | **Mucosal Pathology?** | **Cancer Diagnosis?** | **History of Radiation to Head/Neck** | **# Tests After Initial 2** | **Disease Status** | **Implications on Patient Care** |
| **Patient 1** | 60 M | Yes | Presently | No | 1 | True Negative | 2 nights in COVID-19 ward |
| **Patient 2** | 81  F | Yes | History | Yes | 3 | True Negative | Surgery delayed 4 days |
| **Patient 3** | 63  F | No | Presently | No | 1 | True Negative | Surgery delayed 3 days; Plastic surgeon schedule change affected other patients |
| **Patient 4** | 20 M | Yes | No | No | 0 | Unknown | 1 night on COVID-19 ward, left AMA |

M: male; F: female; AMA: against medical advice