Hi everyone, I am new to this support site and was hoping to find some experience, strength and hope here among others with cancer and families struggling to understand and help.

My husband Tim was recently diagnosed with lung cancer in his RUL (24mm spiculated nodule). The CT needle biopsy was neg but they only got one core sample and the CT surgeon said there was probably a sampling error at the biopsy site. Clinically he feels its cancer. Following a pet scan which showed the mass and two lymph nodes on the same side as “hot”, Tim had an EBUS 4 days ago. The preliminary report showed no cancer in the lymph nodes and the CT surgeon said they could be calcified lymph nodes. He said he also saw “something” on his bronchos. Then we got the “nothing is final until we get the final report” disclaimer.

My question is this: is anyone familiar with calcified lymph nodes being associated with lung ca? My husband is 54 years old. Also, since we now have 2 (tentative) negative biopsys, dare I hope? The surgeon said clinically the mass is cancer but I am wondering now.

I appreciate any input. We are lost and scared and in the waiting and worrying phase. Or is it a phase? Thank you, Shelia

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