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History: A 10-month-old, female, intact Airedale terrier had been experiencing urinary accidents in the house for about 2 weeks prior to presentation to the referring veterinarian. The referring veterinarian performed an ultrasound-guided cystocentesis and saw a mass in the trigone region. Recheck ultrasound was performed after a week of antibiotics and there was no change in the mass. The patient was referred to the UC Davis William R. Pritchard Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital (VMTH) for cystoscopy. An irregularly shaped, multi-lobular (botryoid), 1.5 x 3.3 cm mass was visualized in the left trigone region (Figure 1). The mass was in close proximity to the urethra and left ureter. Samples were taken by pinch biopsy and submitted for histopathology(Figure 2).

Follow-Up Questions:
(1) What are your differential diagnoses?
What diagnostic (histochemical, IHC) test would distinguish among these differentials?

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