

# PRACTICAL PATHOLOGY

## Renal block

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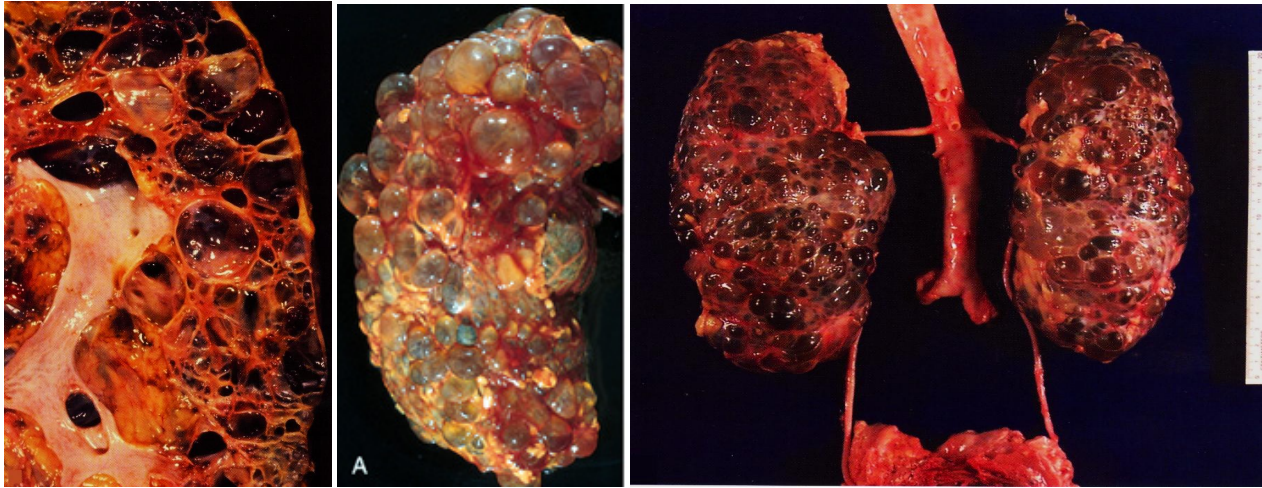
Important

Additional note

Diagnosis



# CASE 1



## Gross:

- 1- Enlarged kidney
- 2- variable sized hemorrhagic cysts.
- 3- filled with fluid & blood.

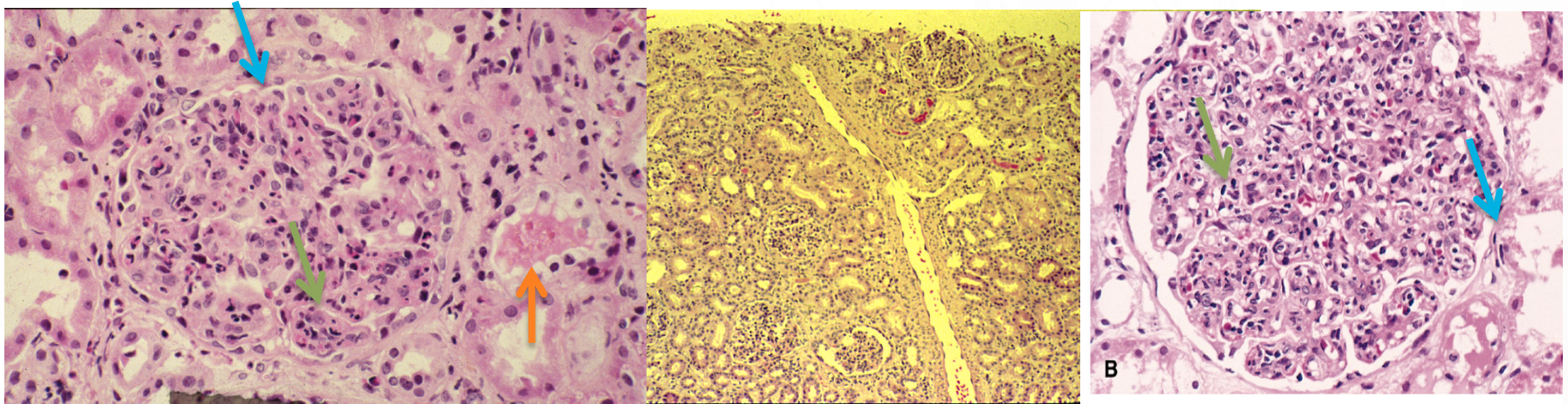
## Notes:

The pattern of inheritance :

1. adult form is **autosomal dominant**
2. childhood form is **autosomal recessive**

Diagnosis: Polycystic kidney disease

# CASE 2



## Histology:

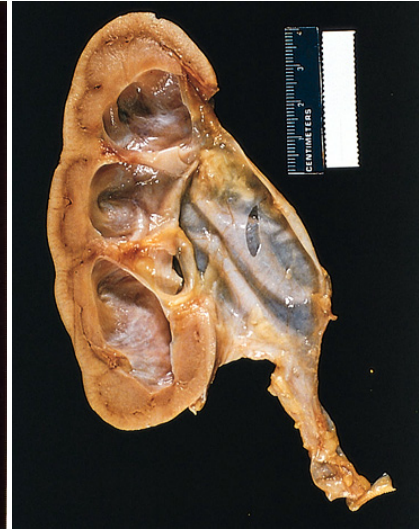
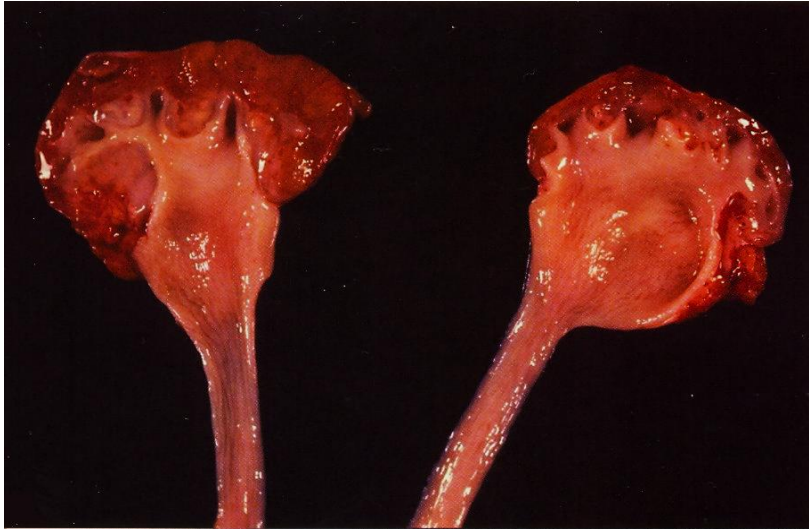
- 1- Enlarged glomerulus size
- 2- Hypercellularity increased number of cells especially
  - Mesangial cells
  - endothelial cells → obliteration
- 3- Infiltration of Neutrophilic cells.
- 4- Tubules contain red blood casts.

**Diagnosis: Acute proliferative glomerulonephritis/ Poststreptococcal glomerulonephritis\*\***

## Notes:

- The etiology is Infection by group A Beta-hemolytic streptococci.
- Patient have nephritic syndrome.
- **Serological test: There is usually increased titers of anti-streptolysin O.**
- Effect children presented with
  1. Pharyngitis
  2. Smokey (dark) urine

# CASE 3



## Gross:

- 1- Dilation of pelvis & calyces
- 2- Atrophied (reduced) renal cortex & parenchyma

## Notes:

### Causes of Hydronephrosis:

- 1- calculi (Renal stones)
- 2- atresia of the urethra
- 3- Benign prostatic hyperplasia
- 4- carcinoma of the prostate
- 5- bladder tumors
- 7- spinal cord damage with paralysis of the bladder.

Diagnosis: Hydronephrosis

# CASE 4



Extensive inflammatory reaction with focal Hydronephrosis and Pyonephrosis



Pyonephrosis with small abscesses in cortex.



Pyonephrosis in cortex with renal stone in calyx .

**Diagnosis: Pyonephrosis**

Notes: pyo- = pus  
Patients present with :  
1.Fever  
2.Chills

# CASE 5

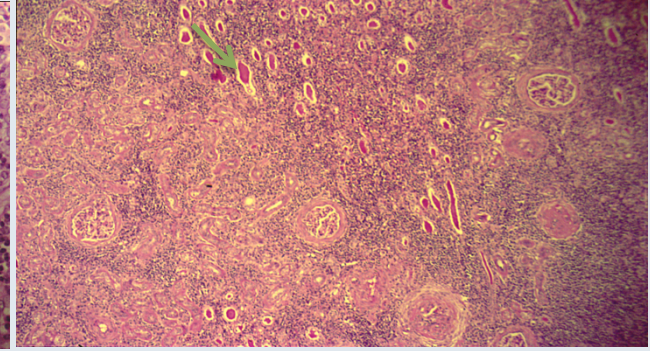
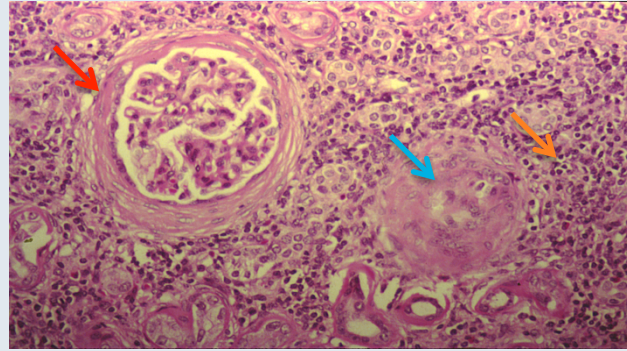
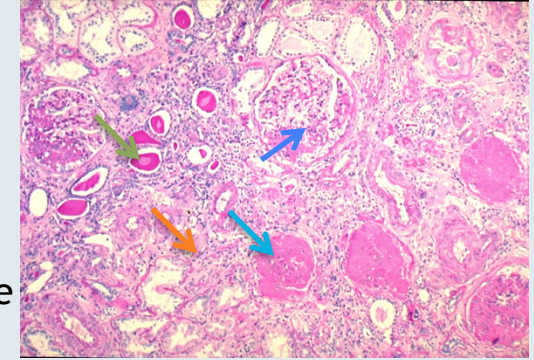
## Gross:

- 1- **Atrophic** and
- 2- irregular **deformed** kidney surface
- 3- Showing some deep and coarse **cortical scar** (fibrosis) areas.



## Histology:

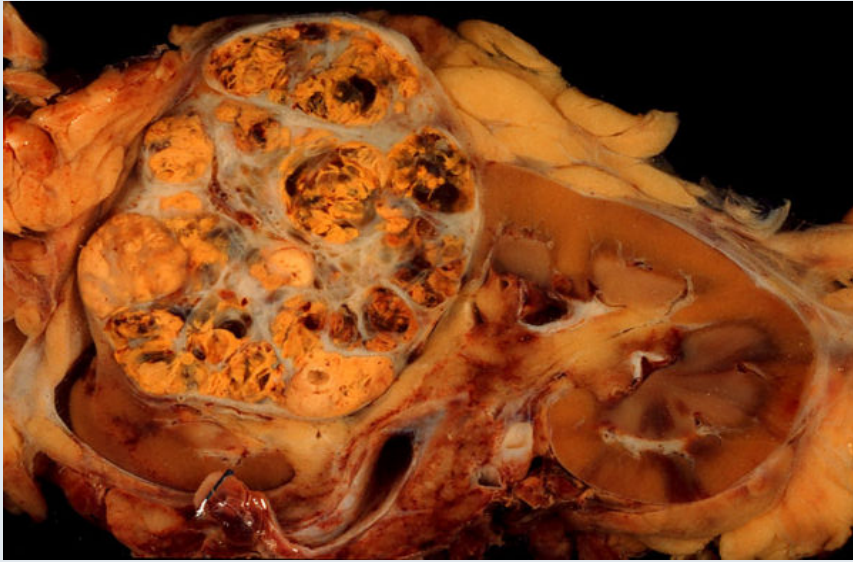
- 1- Periglomerular fibrosis & sclerosis.
- 2- Thyroidization. (Tubules are filled with eosinophilic hyaline cast)
- 4- chronic inflammatory cells infiltration in the Interstitium.
- 5- Hyalinized and fibrotic glomeruli. (can be **Global** or **segmental**)



Notes: Deformed renal calyces and pelvis can be noted.

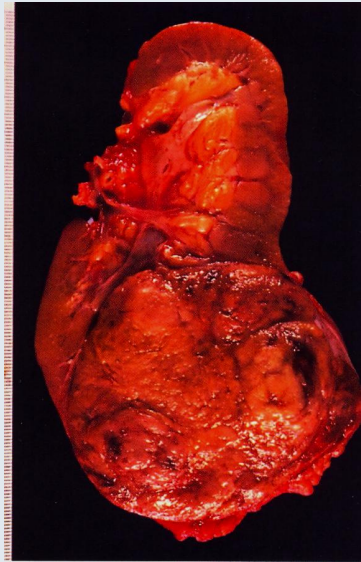
Diagnosis: **Chronic pyelonephritis**

# CASE 6



## Gross:

- 1- well-circumscribed cortical golden mass.
- 2- partly hemorrhagic and yellow.
- 3- Lobulated cut surface.



Abnormal mass located within the lower lobe of the kidney (and can be upper)

## Notes:

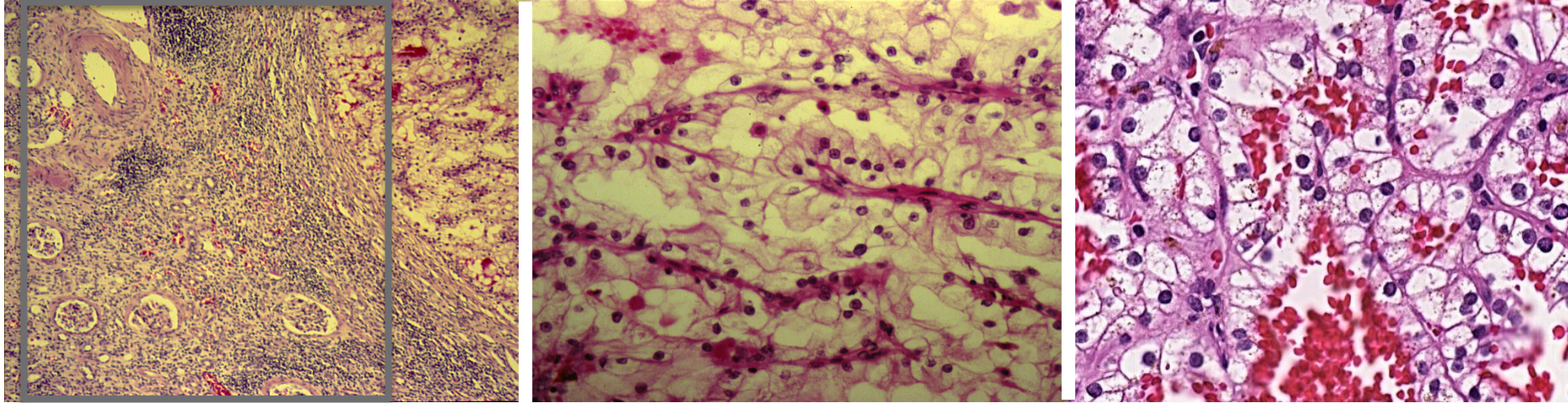
### Clinical and Lab features include :

- 1- Abdominal mass
- 2- Flank pain
- 3- Hematuria
- 4- Fever
- 5- Secondary polycythemia
- 6- Ectopic production of hormones
- 7- Hypercalcemia

**Diagnosis: Renal cell carcinoma** (clear cell carcinoma of the kidney)

# CASE 6

Compressed normal kidney



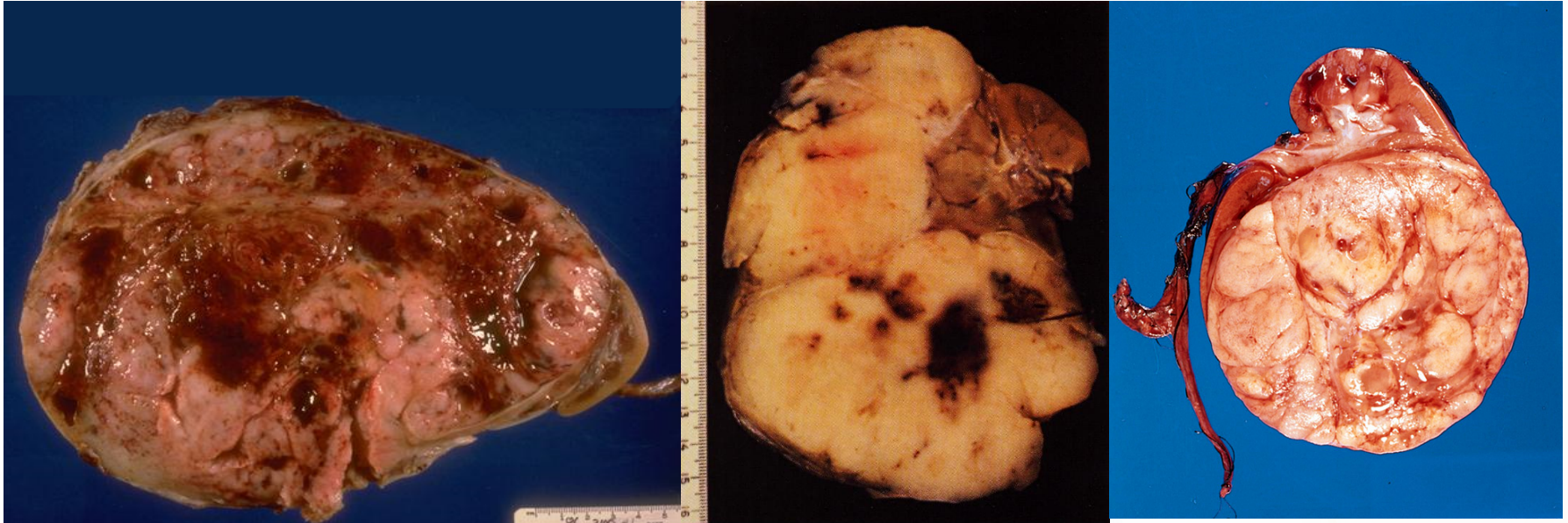
## Histology:

- 1-Clear tumor cells with hyperchromatic nuclei
2. Areas of hemorrhage and necrosis
- 3- Mitosis & Pleomorphism
- 5- Clear cytoplasm (some contain glycogen + lipid) and piknotic nuclei)
- 6- Cells are arranged as alveolar group separated by fibrovascular septae.

**Diagnosis: Renal cell carcinoma** (clear cell carcinoma)



# CASE 7



## Gross:

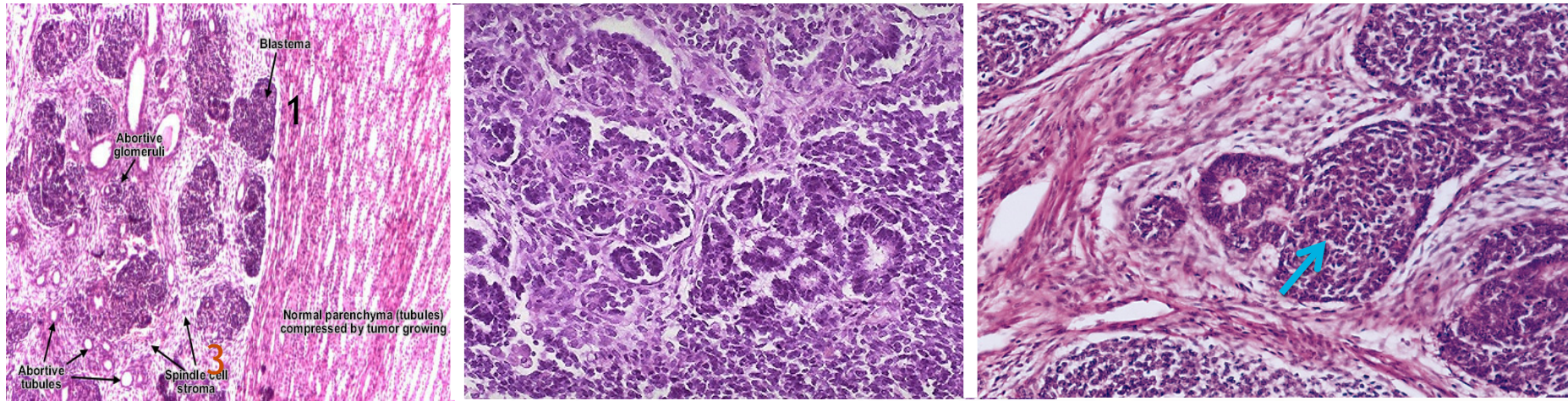
- 1- Hemorrhagic solid tumor involving the whole kidney,
- 2- It is pale in color
- 3- replacing almost all parenchyma
- 4- Areas of hemorrhage and necrosis

Diagnosis: **Wilm's tumor**

## Notes:

Affects children usually

# CASE 7



**Histology:** It has 3 major elements:

**1- Blastemal element:** Immature/primitive proliferative cells.

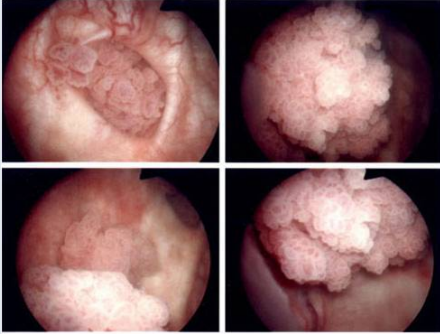
**2- Epithelial tissue:** showing attempts to form primitive glomerular and tubular structures.

**3- Mesenchymal (stromal) tissue:** fibrous component can be seen (bone/cartilage)

**Diagnosis: Wilms' tumor**

**Notes:**  
Affects children usually

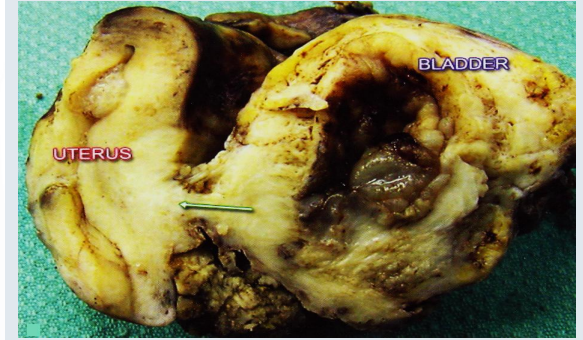
# CASE 8



Endoscopic view of a **multifocal** papillary urinary bladder tumor



Malignant tumor of the urinary bladder. (Pale area)



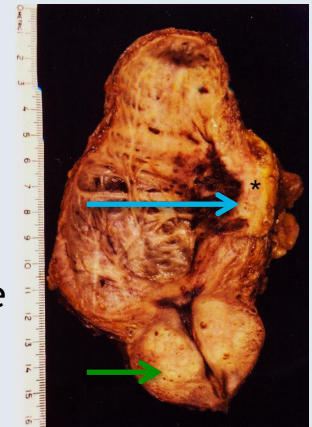
White mass extending to the uterus (showing finger-like projections)

## Predisposing factors:

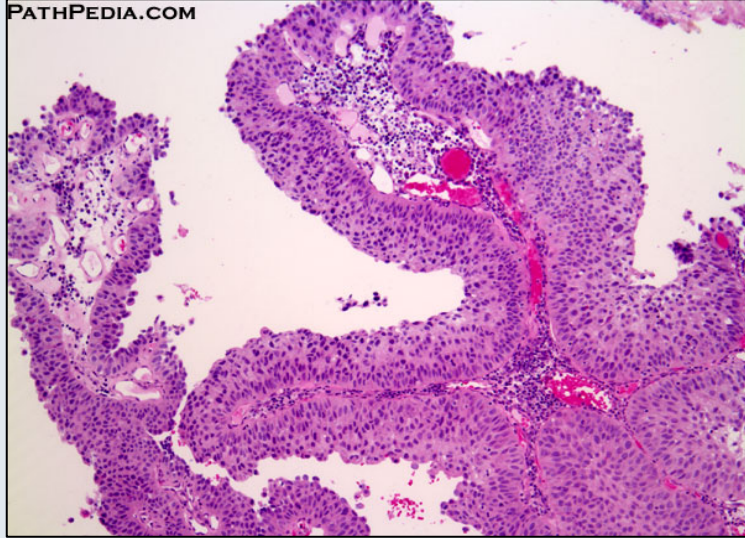
- 1- Cigarette smoking
- 2- Exposure to Aniline dyes
- 3- long term use of analgesics (e.g. *Phenacetin* )
- 4- Treatment with cyclophosphamide .

**Diagnosis: Transitional cell CARCINOMA OF THE URINARY BLADDER**

- 1- Benign prostatic hyperplasia
- 2- Mass arising from wall of the urinary bladder.

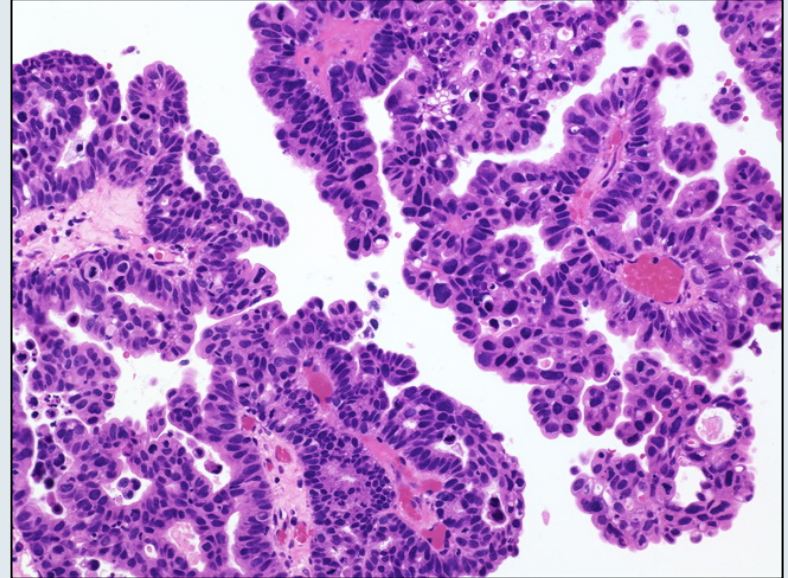


# CASE 8



## Low-grade papillary tumor

- 1- Multiple finger-like projections lined by urothelium
- 2- Preservation of cell polarity (organized because of its polarity)
- 3- Few mitosis
- 4- Lack of significant atypia (atypical cells).

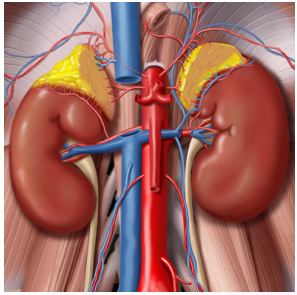


## High grade papillary tumor

1. Nuclei are enlarged and hyperchromatic
2. pleomorphic.
3. Increase atypia and mitosis

Diagnosis: Transitional cell CARCINOMA OF THE URINARY BLADDER

Squamous cell carcinoma of urinary bladder may occur as a **COMPLICATION** to **schistosoma hematobium infection**



**GOOD LUCK** 😊

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