

Pathology

LECTURE (2,3,4)

CELL INJURY

As a doctor you should know what can threaten your patient's life
you should know what makes your patient suffers from pain
THAT'S WHY YOU LEARN PATHOLOGY

“ هذا العمل لا يغني عن المصادر الأساسية للمذاكرة ”

Definition: BLUE Examples: GREEN Important: RED Extra explanation: GRAY Disease names: UNDERLINED.

OBJECTIVES

- Understand the concept of cells and tissue **adaptation** to environmental stress including the meaning of **hypertrophy, hyperplasia, aplasia, atrophy, hypoplasia** and **metaplasia** with their clinical manifestations.
- Is aware of the concept of **hypoxic**(نقص الأوكسجين) cell injury and its major causes.
- Understand the definitions and **mechanisms of free radical injury**.
- Knows the definition of **apoptosis**(موت الخلايا المبرمج), tissue **necrosis** and its various types with clinical examples.
- **Able to differentiate between necrosis and apoptosis.**
- Understand the **causes of and pathologic changes** occurring in **fatty change (steatosis)**, accumulations of **exogenous and endogenous pigments (carbon, silica, iron, melanin, bilirubin and lipofuscin)**.
- Understand the causes of and differences between **dystrophic and metastatic calcifications**.

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LECTURE 1 OUTLINE

Adaptation to environmental stress:

hypertrophy, hyperplasia, aplasia, hypoplasia, atrophy, squamous metaplasia, osseous metaplasia and myeloid metaplasia.

Hypoxic cell injury and its causes (ischaemia, anaemia, carbon monoxide poisoning, decreased perfusion of tissues by oxygen, carrying blood and poor oxygenation of blood).

Free radical injury:

definition of free radicals, mechanisms that generate free radicals, mechanisms that degrade free radicals.

Reversible and irreversible cell injury

Adaptation (التكيف) to environmental stress

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Cells are constantly adjusting their structure and function to accommodate changing demands i.e. **they adapt within physiological limits.**
Adaptations are **REVERSIBLE** changes.

If the adaptive capability is exceeded or if the external stress is harmful, **cell injury develops.**

Within certain limits injury is **reversible**

return to **normal**

severe or persistent stress results in **irreversible**

Cell death

As cells encounter (تواجه التكيف) physiologic stresses or pathologic stimuli (المؤثرات المرضية), they can undergo adaptation. **The principal adaptive responses are:**

Hypertrophy (تضخم)

Hyperplasia (تضخم)

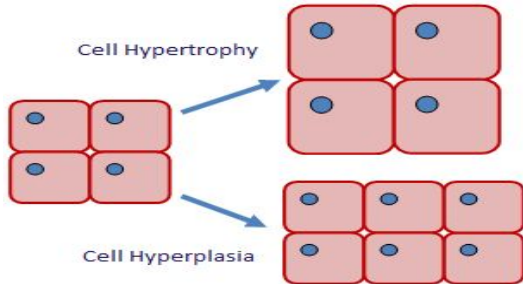
Atrophy (ضمور)

Metaplasia (تحول)

Hypertrophy

Is an increase in the size of the tissue/organ due to the **increase in the size of the cells**.

- Increased demands lead to hypertrophy.
- Hypertrophy takes place in cells that are not capable of dividing e.g. **striated muscles**.



Hypertrophy can be physiologic or pathologic

physiologic

- Breast during lactation (الرضاعة)
- Pregnant uterus
- the skeletal muscles **undergo only hypertrophy** in response to increased demand by exercise.

happen to normal people

pathologic

The cardiomyocytes of the myocardium in heart failure (e.g. **hypertrophy in hypertension** (ارتفاع ضغط الدم) or aortic valve (صمام) disease).

it shows in the x-ray as **Large Heart**

Examples of hypertrophy

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Physiologic Muscular hypertrophy due to anabolic steroid misuse.

تضخم العضلات بسبب سوء استخدام المنشطات

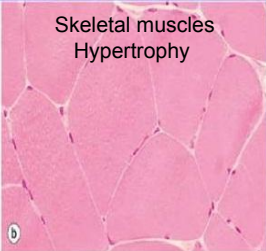
Exercise itself is normal and harmless but with taking anabolic steroid this gives pathologic hypertrophy to the muscle.



Normal skeletal muscles

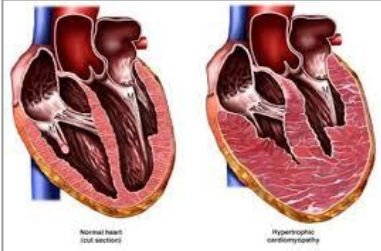
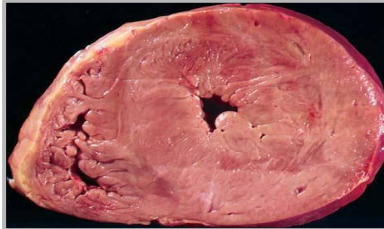


Skeletal muscles Hypertrophy



Pathologic Myocardial hypertrophy:

When there is increase work in the left ventricle over a long period of time it became hypertrophied (متضخما), this patient have left ventricle hypertrophy as a result of chronic hypertension. (ارتفاع ضغط الدم المزمن)

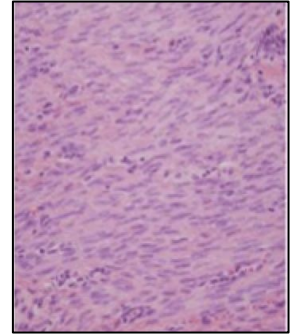
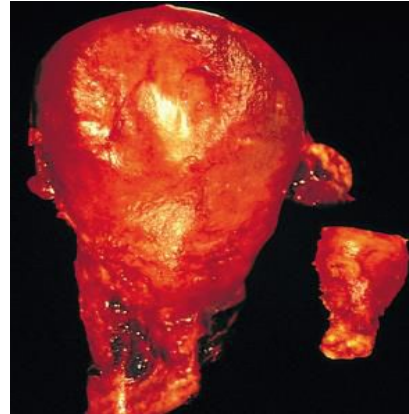


Normal heart (2D section)

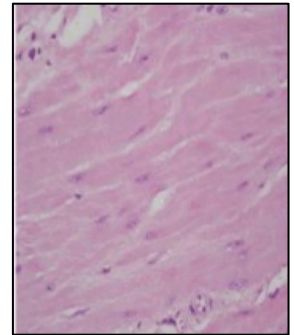
Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

Physiologic hypertrophy of the uterus during pregnancy.

Gross appearance of a **normal uterus** (right) and a **gravid uterus** (رحم الحامل) (left) that was removed for postpartum bleeding (نزيف ما بعد الولادة)



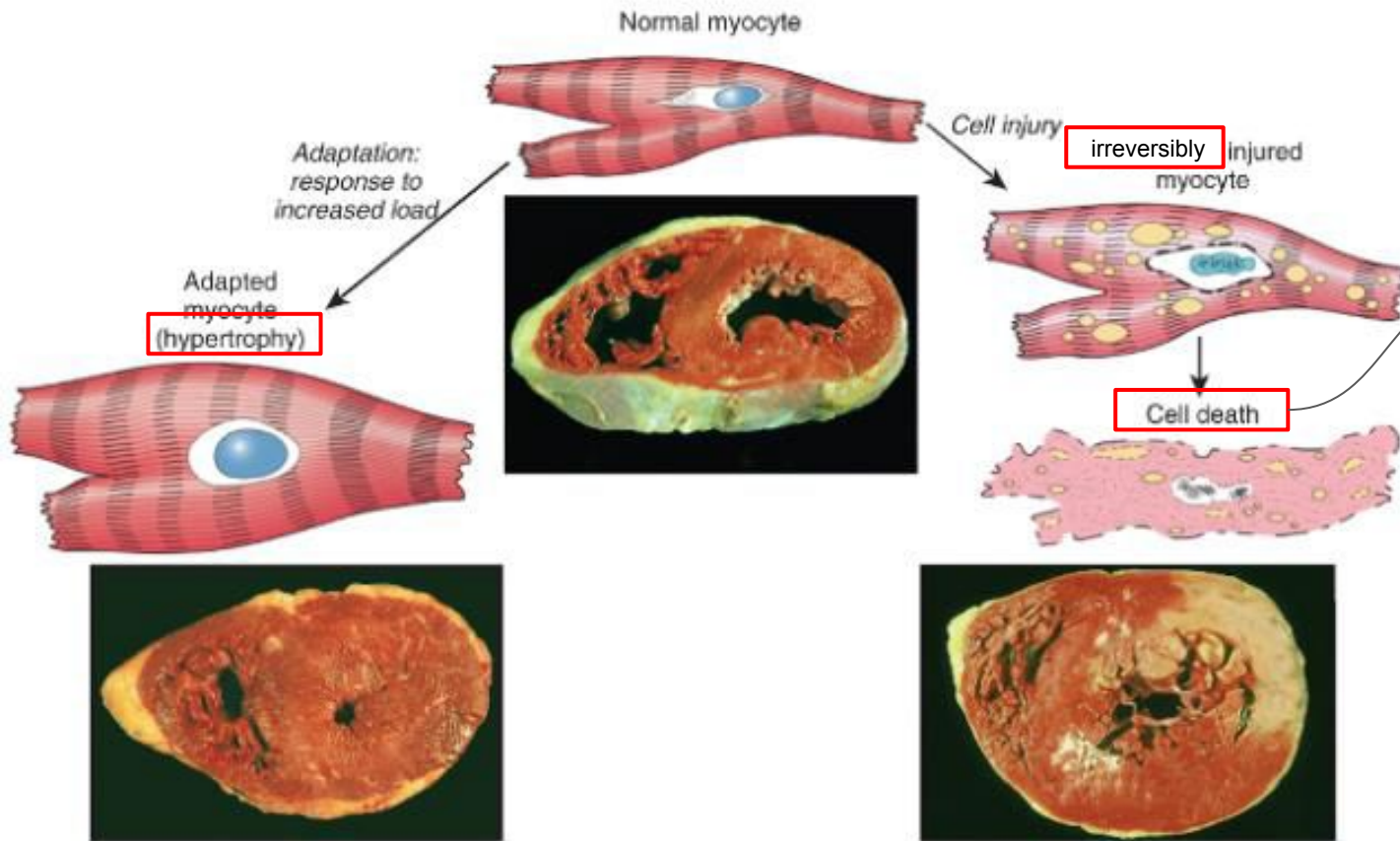
Smooth muscle cells of normal uterus



Smooth muscle cells of gravid uterus

Adaptative response

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There are two principal patterns of cell death, **necrosis** and **apoptosis**.

We will talk about them next lecture.

Hyperplasia

Is the increase in the size of an organ or tissue caused by an **increase in the number of cells**.

- Increased demands lead to hyperplasia.
- Hyperplasia occurs in tissues that are able to divide or capable replication (قادرة على التكرار), **so some types of cells cannot undergo hyperplasia** e.g. (nerve, cardiac, skeletal muscle cells).
- hyperplasia can be induced by hormones e.g. (endometrial hyperplasia induced by estrogen)

Hyperplasia can be physiologic or pathologic

physiologic

1. Hormonal hyperplasia e.g. the proliferation (زيادة في عدد خلايا) of the glands of the female breast at puberty (البلوغ) and during pregnancy.

2. Compensatory hyperplasia (التضخم التعويضي) e.g. when a portion of liver is partially resected (استؤصل جزئياً), the remaining cells multiply and restore the liver to its original weight.

Extra: e.g. People who remove one kidney usually experience hypertrophy in the other one, because it compensates (تعويض النقص) the other (removed) one.

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Caused by **abnormal excessive hormonal** or **growth factor stimulation**. e.g. **excess estrogen** leads to **endometrial hyperplasia** which causes **abnormal menstrual bleeding** (نزف). Sometimes pathologic hyperplasia acts as **the base for cancer to develop from**.

Thus, patients with hyperplasia of the endometrium are at increased risk of developing endometrial cancer.

Involution

A decrease in number of cells.

(It is the opposite of Hyperplasia)

e.g. : When the uterus is transformed from pregnant to non-pregnant state.

Hypertrophy and hyperplasia

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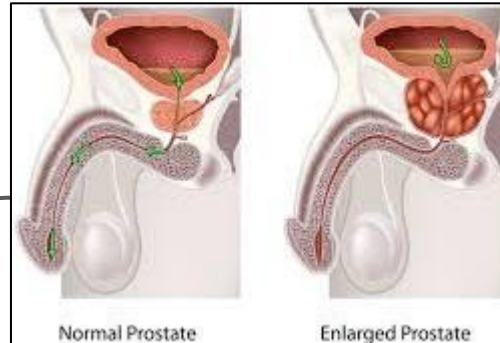
Hypertrophy and hyperplasia can occur together.

- e.g. the uterus during pregnancy in which there is smooth muscle hypertrophy and hyperplasia. (يعني خلال الحمل يزداد عدد الخلايا ويزيد حجمها بنفس الوقت)

- e.g. Benign (حميد) prostatic hyperplasia.

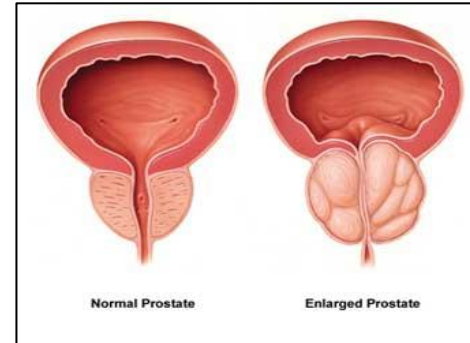


on the left :
is a normal uterus showing the normal mass of smooth muscle in its wall.
on the right :
is a uterus from a recently pregnant women.



Normal Prostate

Enlarged Prostate



Normal Prostate

Enlarged Prostate

Atrophy

A decrease in size (Shrinkage) of a body part, cell, organ, or tissue by the loss of cell substance.

- **Atrophic cells are not dead but have diminished (تضاءلت) function.** In atrophy there is decreased protein synthesis and increased protein degradation (تدهور) in cells.
- In the human embryo, for example, a number of structures are transient (مؤقت) and at birth have already undergone atrophy, e.g. The adrenal glands become smaller shortly after birth because an inner layer of the cortex has shrunk.

Opposite of Hypertrophy

Causes of atrophy include :

- **Poor nourishment** (نقص التغذية)
- **Poor circulation** (الدورة الدموية ضعيفة).
- **Loss of hormonal support.**
- **Loss of nerve supply to the target organ.** (بسبب اصابة تسببت بقطع العصب مثلاً)
- **Disuse or lack of exercise** (الإهمال وعدم ممارسة الرياضة) **or disease intrinsic to the tissue itself** (مرض متأصل في النسيج نفسه).
- **Aging** (الشيخوخة) e.g. senile atrophy (ضمور الشيخوخة أو الخرف) and it can lead to Dementia (الجنون)

Examples of Atrophy

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Poor nourishment

(نقص التغذية)

كما هو الحال في الدول الأفريقية الفقيرة التغذية يؤدي بهم الحال إلى تقلص ونقصان بعض الأنسجة والأعضاء لديهم



Poor circulation

(ضعف الدورة الدموية)

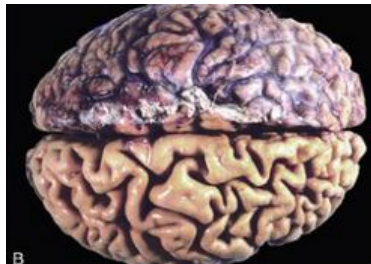
عدم وصول الدم لبعض المناطق في الجسم تؤدي إلى تدهور وظيفتها وتقلصها مثل عدم وصل الدم لبعض الأصابع



Aging (الشيخوخة) as seen in the brain



A. Normal brain of a young adult



B. Atrophy of the brain in an 82-year-old man with atherosclerotic (تصلب الشرايين)

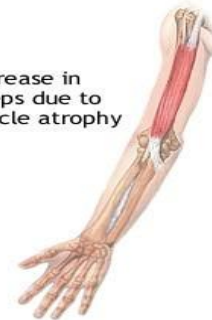
Disuse or lack of exercise

(الإهمال وعدم ممارسة الرياضة)

Normal biceps brachii muscle



Decrease in biceps due to muscle atrophy



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Hypoplasia and
Aplasia are not
the opposite of
Hyperplasia !

They are
Developmental
disorders (اضطراب
النمو) and **not** an
adaptive
response.
(استجابة تكيفية)

Hypoplasia

Incomplete development of a
tissue or organ.

e.g. Testes in Klinefelter's
syndrome (متلازمة)

Hypoplasia is a congenital (خلفي)
condition, while hyperplasia
generally refers to excessive
cell growth later in life.



R.Abnormal testis N.Normal testis

Aplasia

A developmental failure resulting in the absence of an
organ or tissue.

e.g. pure red cell aplasia and congenital absence of
teeth (عدم إكتمال نمو الأسنان)

it is an uncommon disorder in which maturation arrest
(توقف نمو أو نضوج الأسنان) occurs in the formation of
erythrocytes (الكريات الحمراء). Erythroblasts are virtually
absent in bone marrow; however, WBC and platelet
production is normal.



Metaplasia

It is the an adapt change (Transformation) in the type of cell to another type.

- It is always occur in response to a particular agent.
- **Metaplasia is usually reversible.** when the agent is removed it will go back to normal.

Examples include:

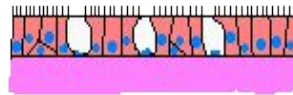
- Squamous metaplasia.
- Columnar cell metaplasia.
- Osseous metaplasia.
- Myeloid metaplasia.

METAPLASIA EXAMPLES

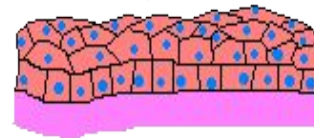
Squamous metaplasia

Metaplasia

Smoker's rights



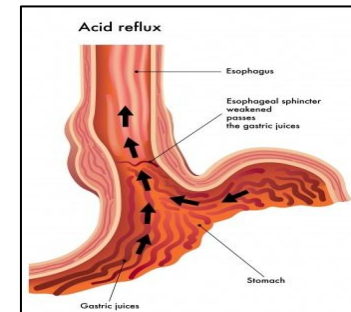
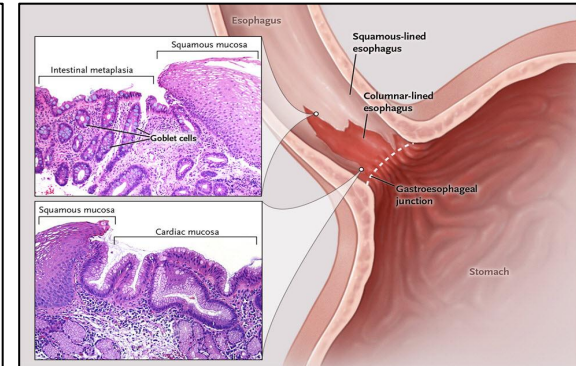
Pseudostratified respiratory



Stratified squamous

One mature tissue type replaces another mature tissue type.

Columnar cell metaplasia



Examples of Metaplasia

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Squamous metaplasia

Transformation of columnar cells to squamous cell.

e.g.

1- In cervix : Replacement at the squamocolumnar junction.

2-In respiratory tract: people who smoke a lot their columnar epithelium of the bronchies will transfer to squamous.

- it can reverse and back to normal (Columnar) but it will lose its function. e.g no more mucus secretion and ciliary action.
- It provide the base of cancer for malignant transformation (سرطان carcinoma)

(Look the figure in previous slide)

Columnar cell metaplasia

Replacement of squamous by a columnar cell.

e.g.

Chronic gastro-esophagal reflux disease.

لما شخص دائماً يحس بحموضة يكون بسبب إن سائل المعدة الحمضي ارتفع للمريء ويكثرتها يحول الخلايا إلى خلايا أكبر ممكن تتحمل أكثر

so the normal stratified squamous epithelium of the lower esophagus will turn to a columnar and that called **(Barrett's esophagus)**

- It can lead to development of adenocarcinoma of esophagus.

(Look the figure in previous slide)

Osseous metaplasia

Formation of new bones at sites of tissue injury or a cartilage (Cartilaginous metaplasia).



Myeloid metaplasia

Proliferation of hematopoietic tissue in sites other than bone marrow.

e.g.

liver and spleen

- It called Extramedullary hematopoiesis

which means blood formation occurs in another part than bone marrow.



some metaplasia
diseases

Original tissue	Stimulus	Metaplasia tissue
ciliated columnar epithelium of bronchial tree (القصبات الهوائية)	cigarette smoke (السجائر)	Squamous epithelium
Transitional epithelium of bladder	Trauma of bladder calculus	Squamous epithelium
columnar epithelium in gland ducts	Trauma of calculus	Squamous epithelium
Fibrocollagenous tissue	Chronic trauma (الصددمات النفسية المزمنة)	Bone (Osseous) tissue
Esophageal squamous epithelium	Gastric Acid (حمض المعدة)	Columnar epithelium
Columnar glandular epithelium	Vitamin A deficiency (نقص فيتامين أ)	Squamous epithelium



Summary

Change in size of cells

Atrophy

Reduction in the size of cells

Hypertrophy

Increase in the size of cells

Change in number of cells

Involution

Decrease in the number of cells

Hyperplasia

Increase in the number of cells

Change in differentiation of cells

Metaplasia

Stable change to another cell type

CELL INJURY

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Definitions:

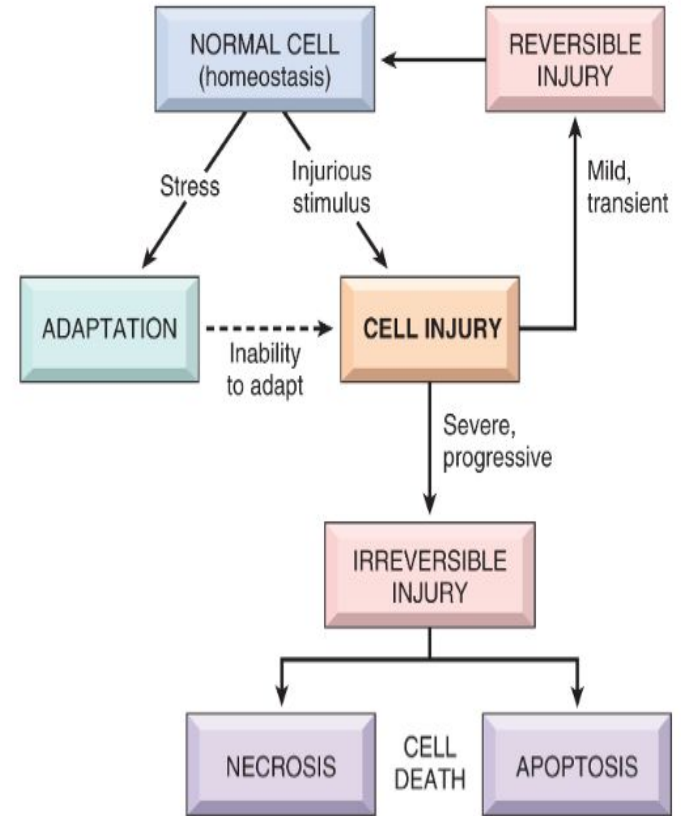
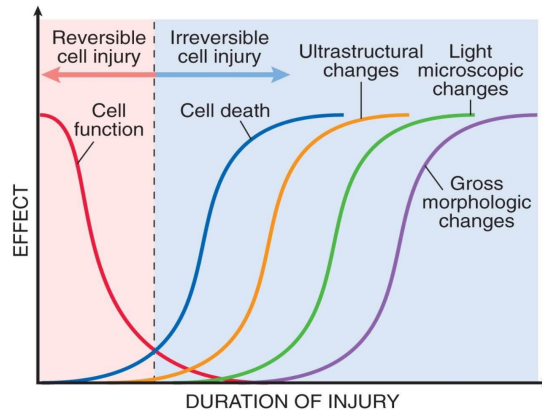
When cells are stressed so severely that they are **no longer able to adapt**.

When cells are exposed to **inherently damaging agents**.

When cells suffer **from intrinsic abnormalities**.
(e.g. DNA or proteins)

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NOTE: The mitochondria contain several proteins that, when released into the cytoplasm, tell the cell there is internal injury and activate a pathway of apoptosis.



CELL INJURY

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جميع الصور من روبنز للفهم أكثر
لكل صورة الشرح موجود بالكتاب

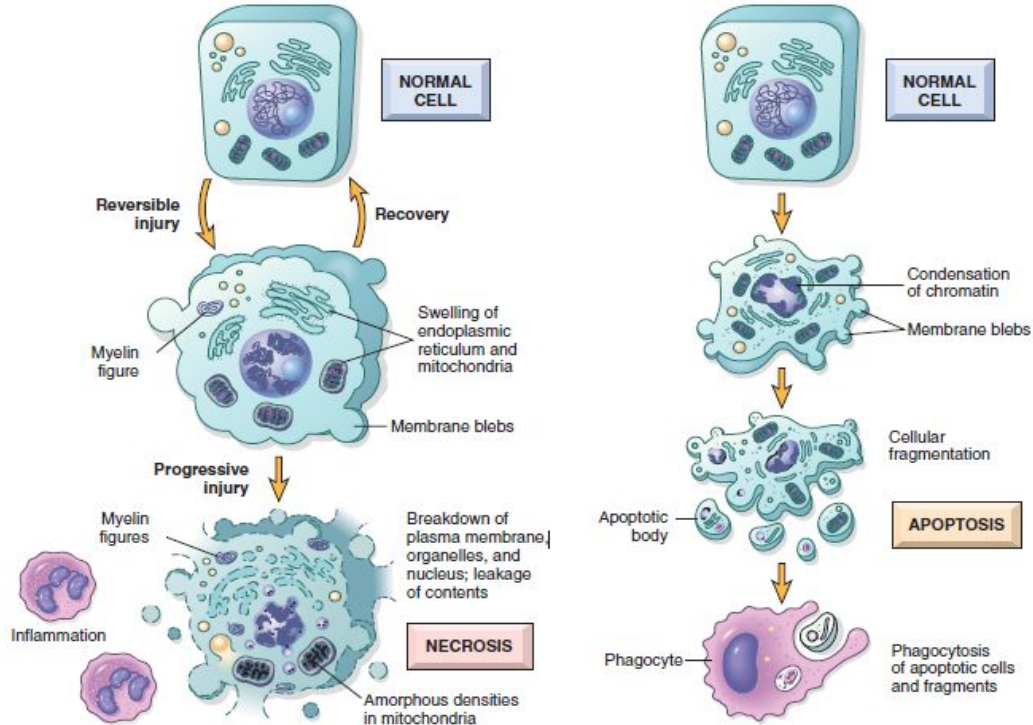


Figure 1-6 Cellular features of necrosis (left) and apoptosis (right).

CAUSES OF CELL INJURY

"Causes of both reversible and irreversible injury are the same"

Oxygen Deprivation

(Hypoxic cell injury) Means, Oxygen deficiency.

It common cause of cell injury and cell death.

Causes of Hypoxia:

Ischemia: loss of blood supply in the tissue due to **impeded arterial flow** or **reduce venous drainage**.
E.g. in myocardial infarction and atherosclerosis.

Inadequate (غير كافٍ) oxygenation of the blood
e.g. lung disease and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Decreased oxygen-carrying capacity of the blood
e.g. anemia.

Inadequate tissue perfusion (تروية/نضج) due to:
cardiorespiratory failure, hypotension (انخفاض ضغط الدم), shock.

*some cell types are more vulnerable (أكثر عرضة) to hypoxic injury than others.

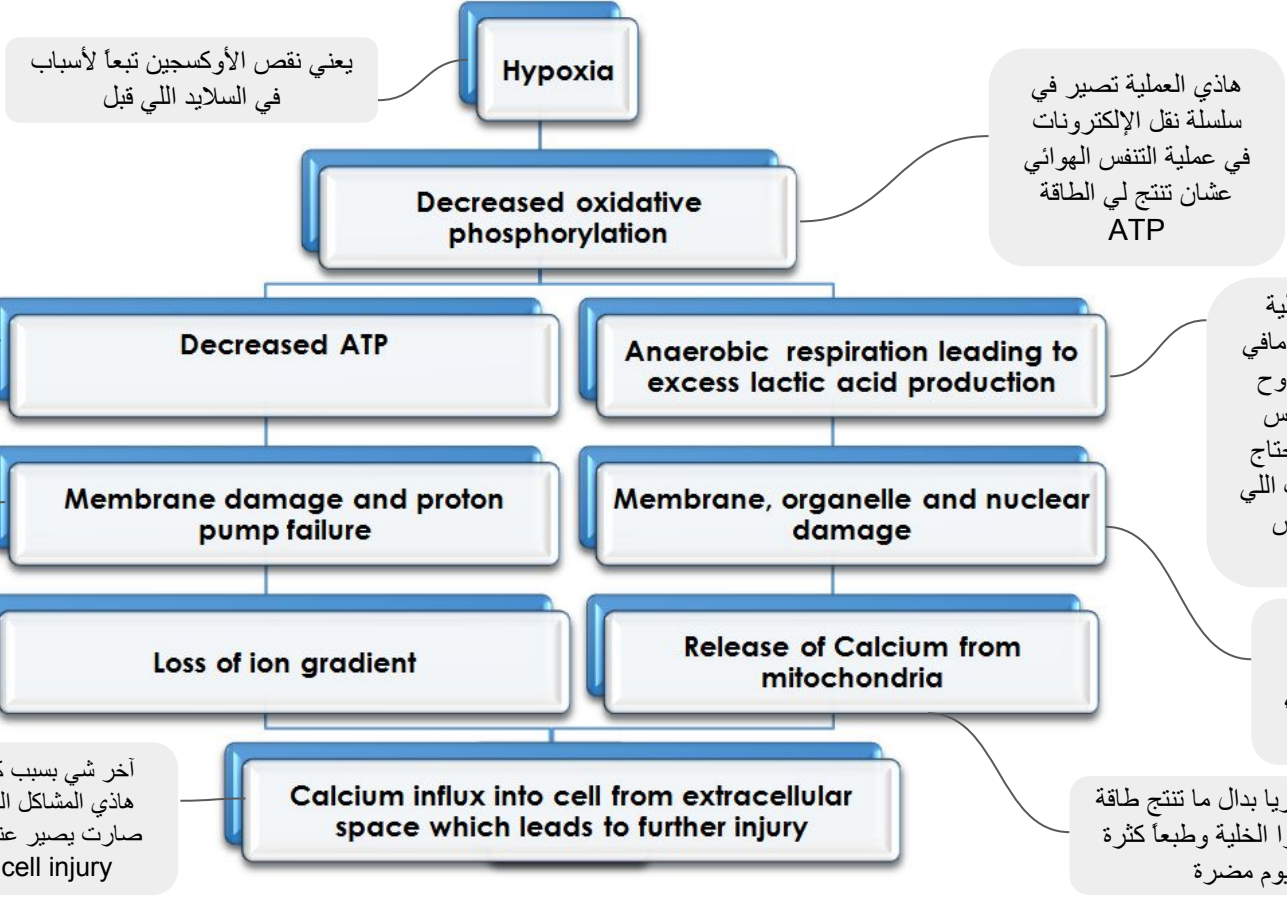
e.g. **neurons (the more sensitive)** > **cardiac muscle** > **hepatocytes** > **skeletal muscles (the less sensitive)**

Is the most common cause of hypoxia .

Depending on the severity (خطورة) of the hypoxic state, cells may :

- ❑ **Adapt.**
- ❑ **undergo injury.**
- ❑ **or die.**

Oxygen Deprivation Cont...



يعني نقص الأوكسجين تبعاً لأسباب في السلايد اللي قبل

هاذي العملية تصير في سلسلة نقل الإلكترونات في عملية التنفس الهوائي عشان تنتج لي الطاقة ATP

لمن ماتصير عملية Oxidative .. أكيد مارح تنتج ATP

تذكرون في سلسلة نقل الإلكترون في التنفس الخلوي كان فيه مضخة تدخل البروتون اتش+ جوا الخلية وكان اللي يحفظها هو ATP فهنا ما عندي طاقة بالتالي هاذي المضخة تقشل

لأن المضخة اللي تدخل البروتون أو الأيون جوا الخلية فشلت بقل تركيزه جوا الخلية

آخر شي بسبب كل هاذي المشاكل اللي صارت بصير عندي cell injury

ماتت عندي عملية التنفس الهوائي لأن ما في أكسجين بالتالي تروح وتشتغل على التنفس اللاهوائي اللي ما يحتاج أكسجين وتبعاً لذلك اللي يزيد عندي حمض اللاكتيك

الحمض هذا لمن يزيد بشكل مو طبيعي تبدأ الأشياء تتدمر

تصير المايتوكوندريا بدل ما تنتج طاقة تنتج كالسيوم جوا الخلية وطبعاً كتيرة الكالسيوم مضره

CAUSES OF CELL INJURY

"Causes of both reversible and irreversible injury are the same"

Physical Agents

- Any mechanical trauma. (إصابة)
- **Extreme heat :**
e.g. Burns
- **Extreme cold :**
e.g. Deep cold
- Sudden changes in atmospheric pressure.
- Radiation.

Either **sun radiation** which is ultraviolet light or **the radiation used in cancer treatment.**

- Electric shock

Chemical Agents

Any chemical substance in abnormal amount can cause cell injury.

For Example:

- Oxygen in high concentrations.
- poisons. (السموم)
- pollutants. (الملوّثات)
- insecticides. (المبيدات الحشرية)
- industrial and occupational hazards. (المخاطر الصناعية والمهنية)
- Alcohol and narcotic (تخديري) drugs and therapeutic (علاجي) drugs.

Infectious Agents

(العوامل المُعدية)

It caused by :

- Bacteria.
- Viruses.
- Fungi.
- protozoans



Bacterium



Virus



Protozoan



Fungus



Helmiath

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Immunologic agents

When the immune system start produce immune response **AGAINST** our cells or tissue. Then cause Cell injury.

It's called: **autoimmune reactions** (ردود الفعل المناعية الذاتية)

يعني بدال ما تحارب الجسيمات الضارة (تروح وتحارب خلايانا السليمة)

E.g. Thyroid damage caused by autoantibodies (HIV)

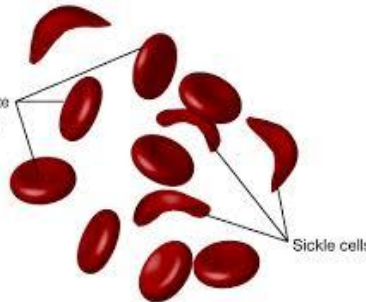
Genetic Derangements

(خلل وراثي)

For example:

- **Down syndrome.**
(خلل وراثي في الكروموسوم رقم 21)
- **Sickle cell Anemia.**
(فقر الدم المنجلي)

Normal erythrocytes
(Red Blood Cells)



Sickle cells

Nutritional Imbalances

Nutritional "Imbalance" **NOT** "Malnutrition".

Because malnutrition means only less nutrition, BUT here also over nutrition can cause cell injury.

- **Less nutrition:**
In underdevelopment countries.
(النحف الحاد)
- **Over nutrition:**
In development countries.
(السمنة المفرطة)

MECHANISM OF CELL INJURY..What happens when have cell injury?

P A T H O L O G Y T E A M

Depletion* of ATP

Any cell needs **ATP** for its normal function. but when ATP is decreased due to (**hypoxia, toxins, malnutrition** (سوء تغذية) and **Mitochondrial damage**) **It will cause cell injury** → **irreversible** → **necrosis**

Mitochondrial damage

Mitochondria is necessary for the aerobic respiration(التنفس الهوائي) **of the cell.** This means that any damage will cause **cell damage** especially in **hypoxic injury and Cyanide*** poisoning. And it will absolutely cause ATP depletion and it will produce Oxygen free radicals instead.

Influx* of calcium activation of enzymes

Ischemia cause→ Too much calcium in the cell **Due to failure of ATP-dependent Ca²⁺ pumps.** and this leads to cell imbalance!!

Increased Ca²⁺ in cell will activates a number of enzymes that damage cellular components and may also trigger* **apoptosis.**

Ribosomal damage

Ribosomes are essential for protein synthesis and protein is a very important element for the cell so when it gets damaged???

than the cell will be injured .. SO!!

1- People who are addicted to alcohol their liver cells will get → Ribosomal damage → Cell injury

2- People taking antibiotic are using bacterial infection and too much of antibiotic will cause

→ Ribosomal damage

→ Cell injury

Nuclear and DNA damage

The cell has its own mechanism to repair DNA but, when the damage is too severe ... than the **DNA will undergo apoptosis** (Suicide) (انتحار الخلية)

Cell membrane damage/ defects

Any damage in the cell membrane will cause a **defect*** in membrane permeability

note: main cause is the function of the free radical or the Reactive Oxygen Species (R.O.S)

Depletion = Decreased
Cyanide = poisonous gas
Influx = تدفق
trigger (V.) = cause (an event or situation) to happen or exist
defect = خلل

لا ترتاعون من كمية الكلام !! ترا كله مب مطالبين فيه وحتيئاه لمجرد التوضيح , اخذوا الدعوة سالفة واقروها بس عشان توصل المعلومة صح

MECHANISM OF CELL INJURY. CONT...

T H O L O G Y T E A M

Accumulation of oxygen derived free radicals (oxidative stress)

What are free radicals?

They're harmful chemical atoms that have single unpaired electron in an outer orbit. They are unstable and highly reactive (you can stabilize them by a biochemical reaction).

What is Reactive oxygen species (ROS)?

It is a type of oxygen derived free radical that has a role in cell injury.

Why do you think free radicals cause injury?

Because it might enter a dangerous and toxic reaction that damages the cell.

What are the factors that increase the production of free radical ?

- 1- Normal metabolism / respiration → free radicals produced as a bi-product.
- 2- Ionizing Radiation injury.
- 3- Immune(WBC) response to inflammation.
- 4- Chemical toxins.
- 5- Oxygen therapy and reperfusion injury.
- 6- Transition metals such as iron and copper can trigger production.

What are the main damaging effects of these reactive species ?

They attack (**Nucleic acid / proteins / lipids**).
The moment they're reacting with molecules (ما بيون يخلصون) So they initiate another reaction to transform the other molecule into free radicals.

How does our body fight the free radicals ? (The scavenging system)

- 1- Antioxidants : Vit E,A and C (Ascorbic acid)
- 2-Enzymes :
 - ◆ $O_2 \rightarrow H_2O_2$ BY: **Superoxide dismutase (SOD)**
 - ◆ $H_2O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$ BY: a) **Glutathione Peroxidase (Found in cytoplasm)**
- b) **Caspase (Found in peroxmosis)**
 - ◆ **Catalase and mannitol.**

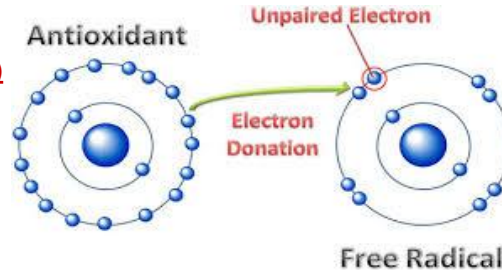
The important chemical mediator generated by various cells .

Most common free radicals: (cause cell injury)
superoxide anion radical (O_2^-)
hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2)
and hydroxyl ions (**OH**).
Nitrogen oxide (NO)

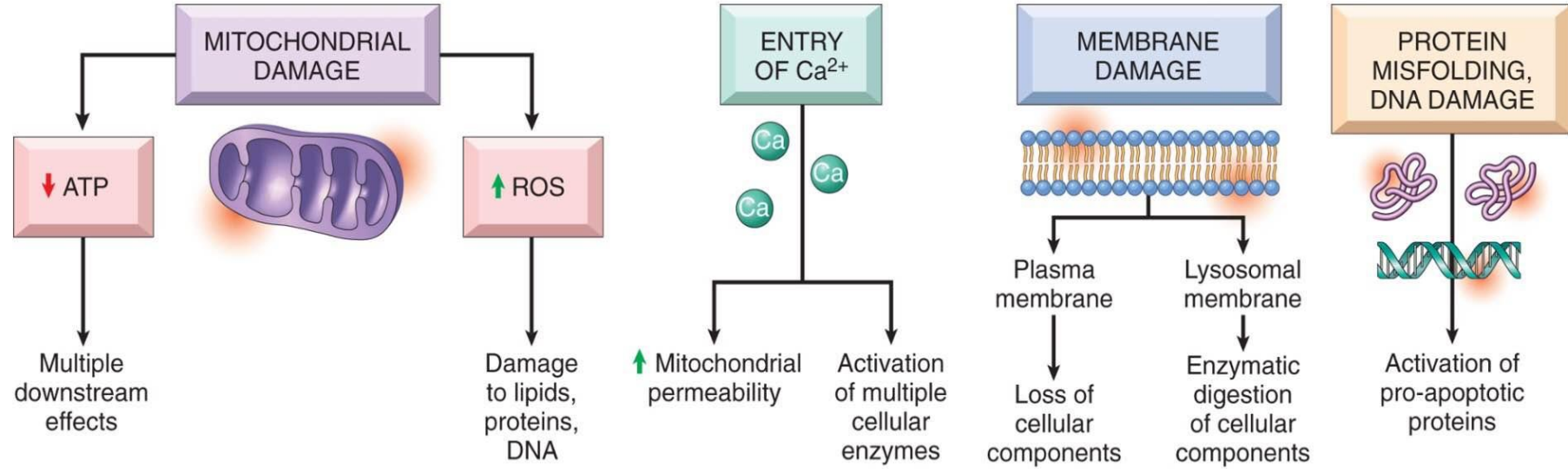
FREE RADICALS IN THE CELL ARE USUALLY FROM OXYGEN

NOTE: increased intracellular Ca^{2+} activates a number of enzymes:
Phosolipase: (membrane damage)
proteases: (break membrane and cytoskeletal proteins)
endonuclease: (DNA and chromatin fragmentation).
Adenosine: triphospase (ATPases).

أي عدم توازن بين
الفرى راديكال
والعوامل اللي تقضي
عليها يسبب
Cell injury

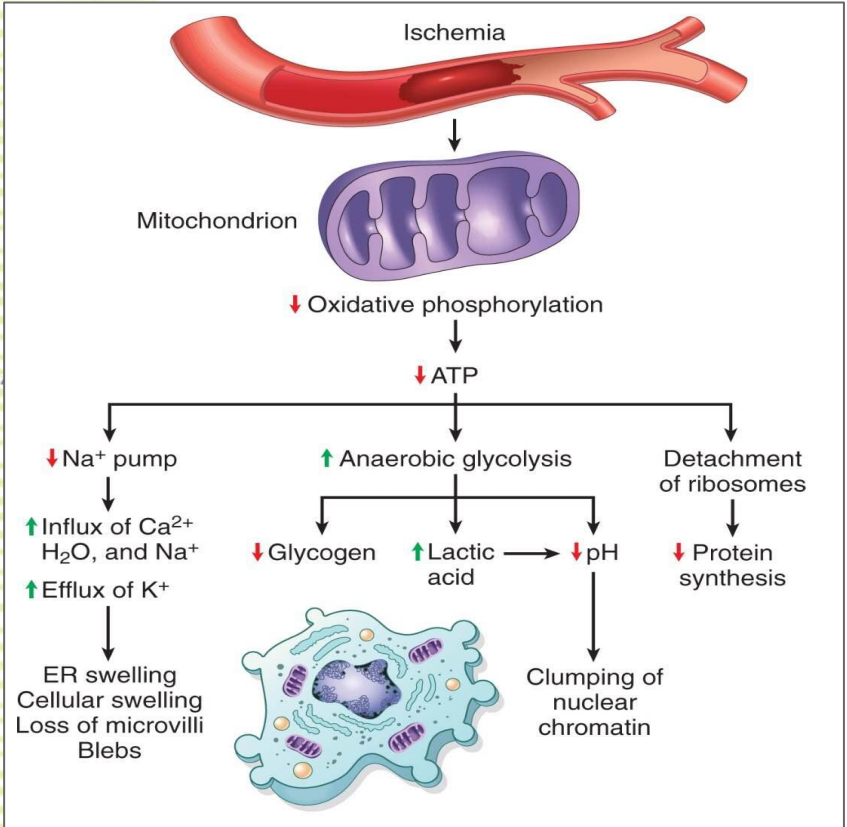


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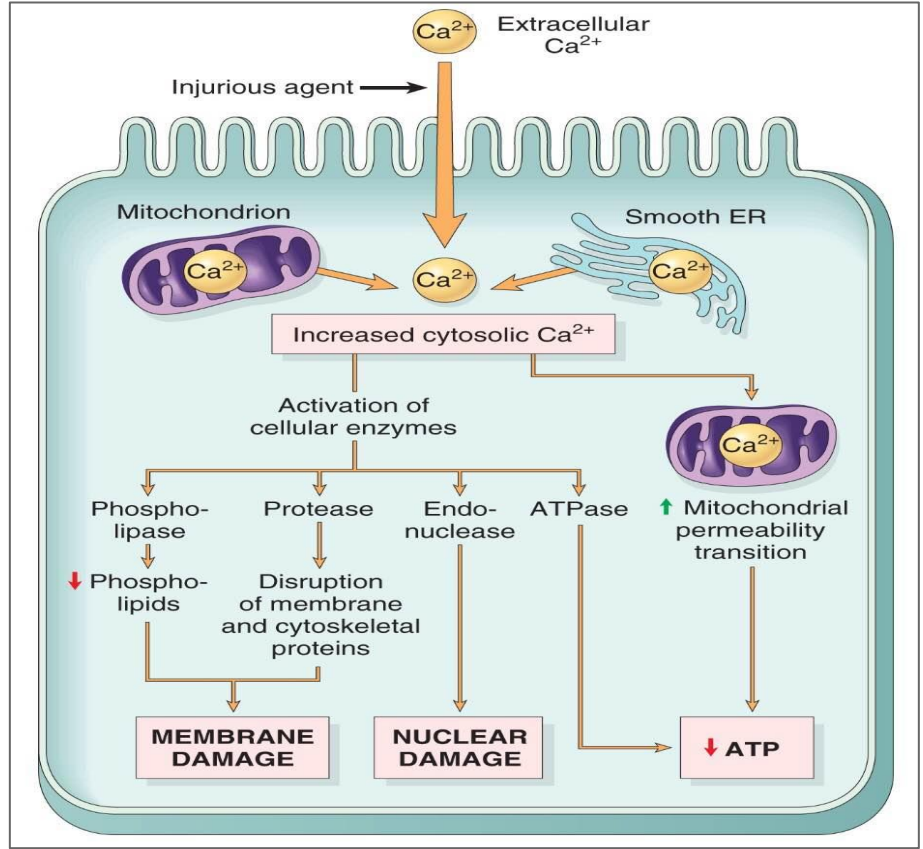


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Depletion* of ATP

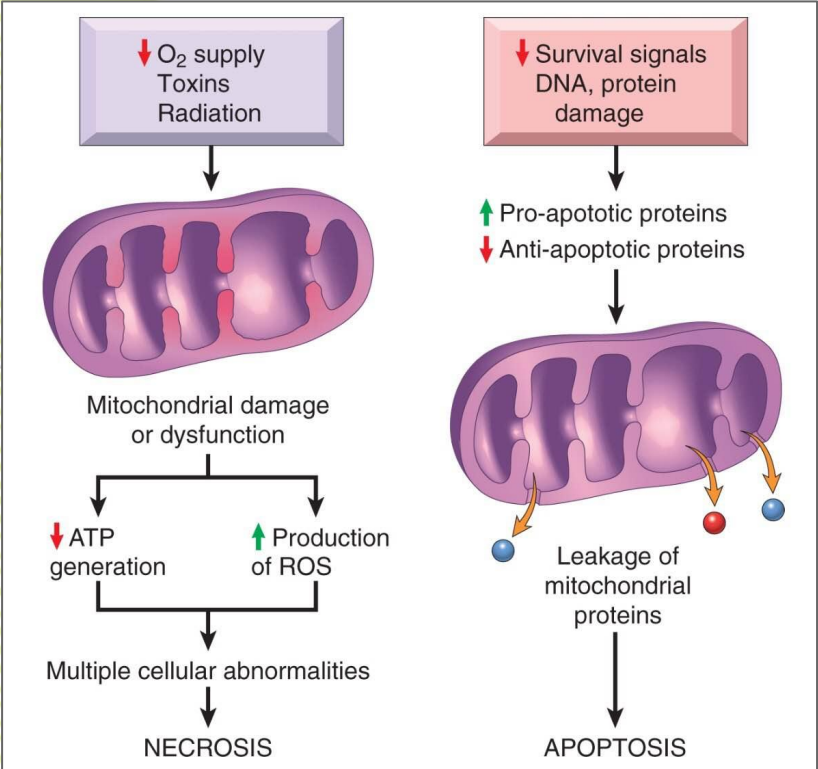


Influx of calcium activation of enzymes

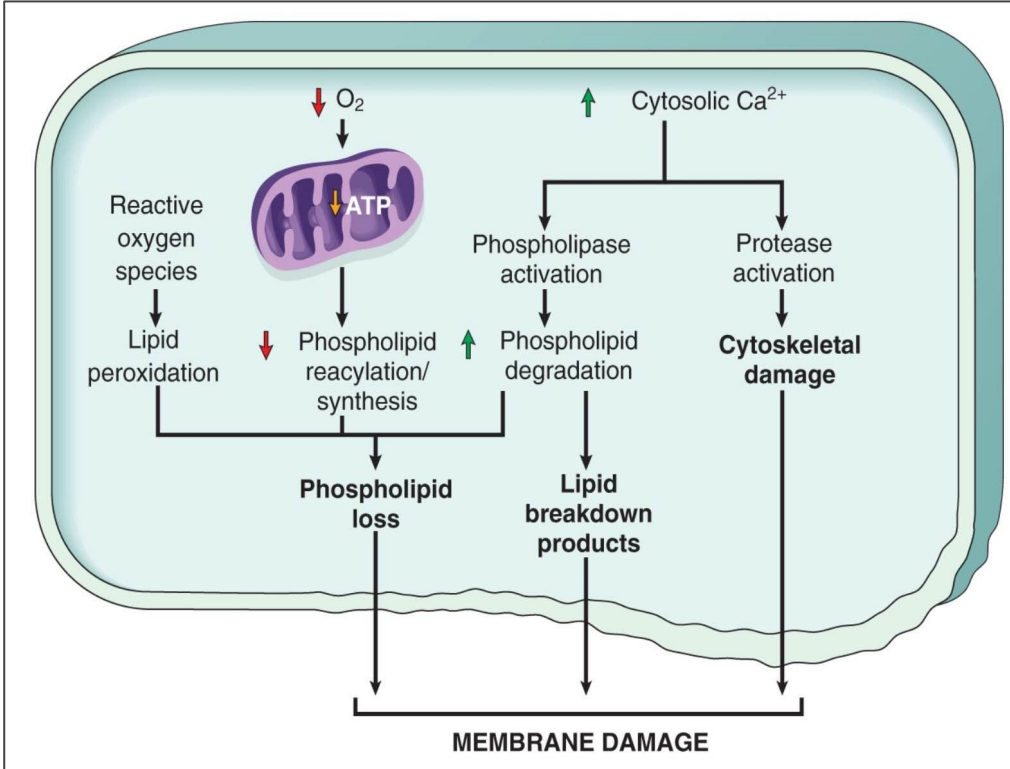


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Mitochondrial damage



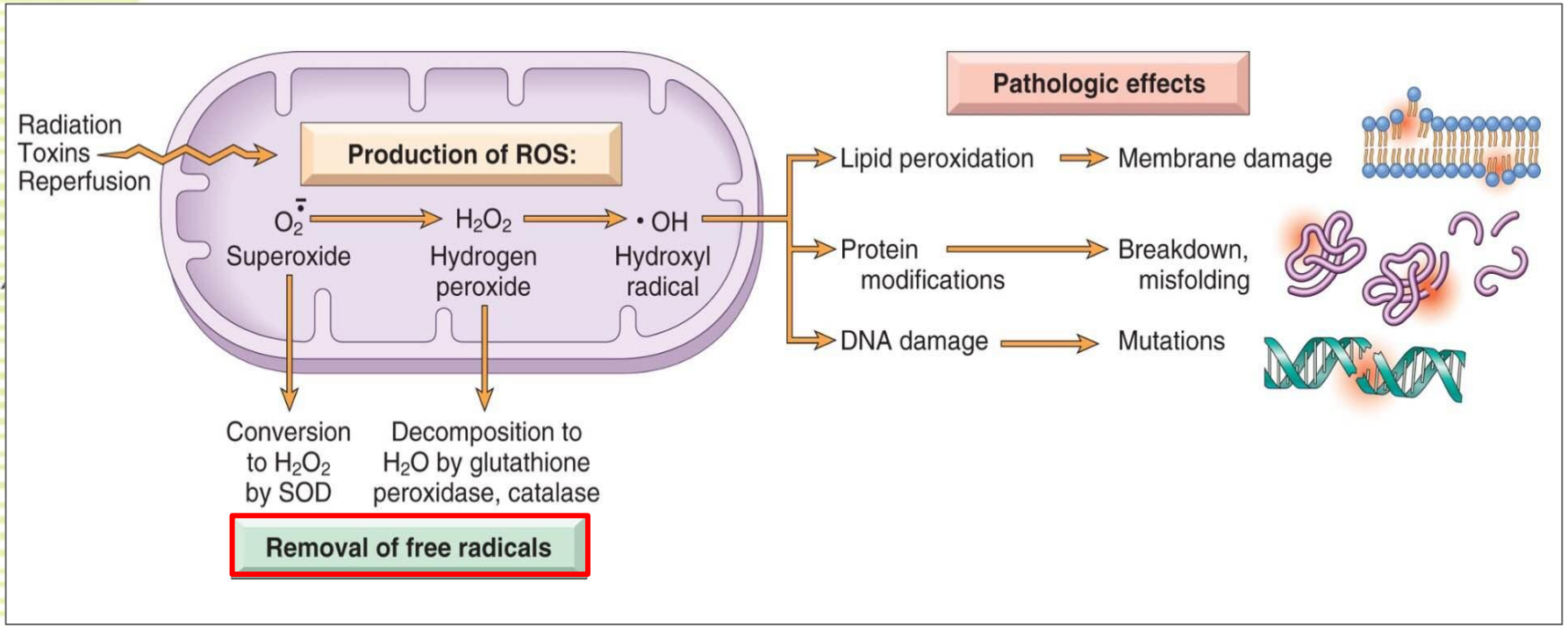
Cell membrane damage/ defects



جميع الصور من روبنز للفهم أكثر
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Accumulation of oxygen derived free radicals (oxidative stress)

Removal of free radicals



reversible cell injury VIDEO

when the cell can compensate (تعوض) the derangements (خلل) and the injurious stimulus is removed and the cell is reversed



At this stage, the injury has typically not progressed to severe membrane damage and nuclear dissolution.

The changes that occur in reversible cell injury:

- Swelling of cell cytoplasm with vacuolization of cytoplasm called hydropic or vacuolar degeneration
- Mitochondrial swelling
- Fatty change.
- Plasma membrane blebbing.
- Damage to the rough endoplasmic reticulum leading to **loss of protein synthesis**
- Eosinophilia (due to decreased cytoplasmic RNA) (تظهر تحت المايكروسكوب)

Why is there **increased eosinophilia**?

reason: the DNA is damaged → cannot form RNA → decrease RNA in cytoplasm.

irreversible cell injury VIDEO

when there is Persistent (مستمر) or excessive (مفرط) injury that causes cells to pass the threshold (بداية) into irreversible injury.

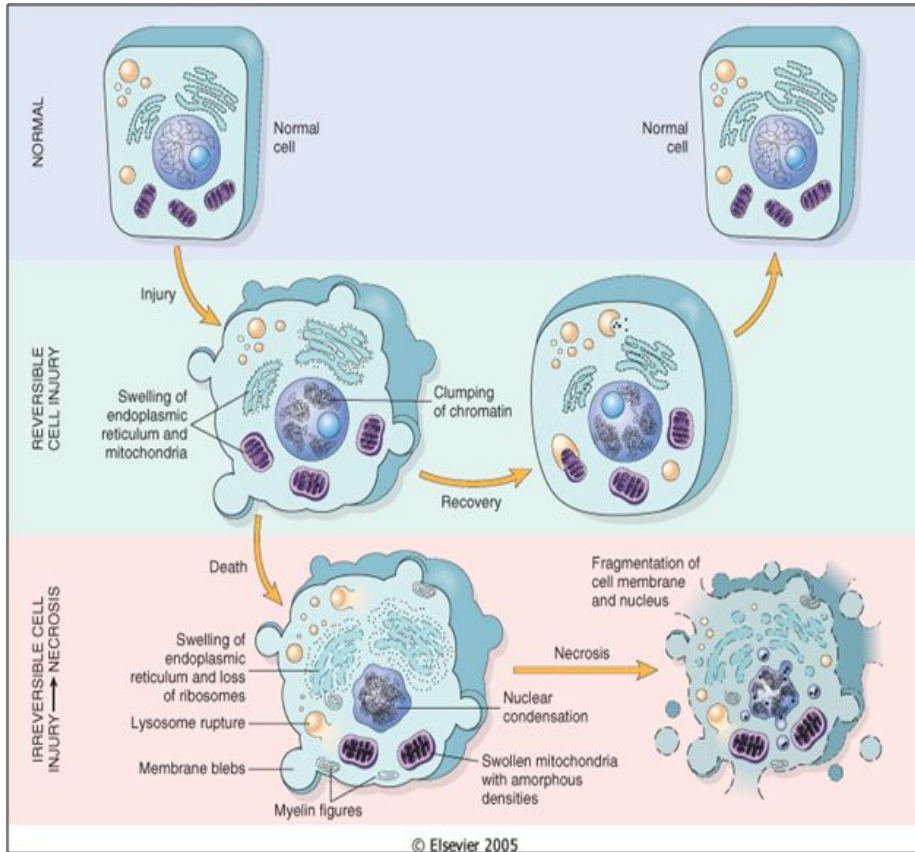
Marked by:

- severe (وخيم) mitochondrial damage with the appearance large, amorphous densities (كثافة غير منتظمة) in mitochondria.
- extensive damage of cell membrane.
- increased eosinophilia.
- Numerous myelin figures
- swelling and rupture (تمزق) of lysosomes leakage (رشح) and enzymatic digestion of cellular contents
- **Nuclear damage:**
 - pyknosis (shrinkage) انكماش النواة
 - karyorrhexis (break down) تمزق النواة
 - karyolysis (dissolution) انحلال النواة

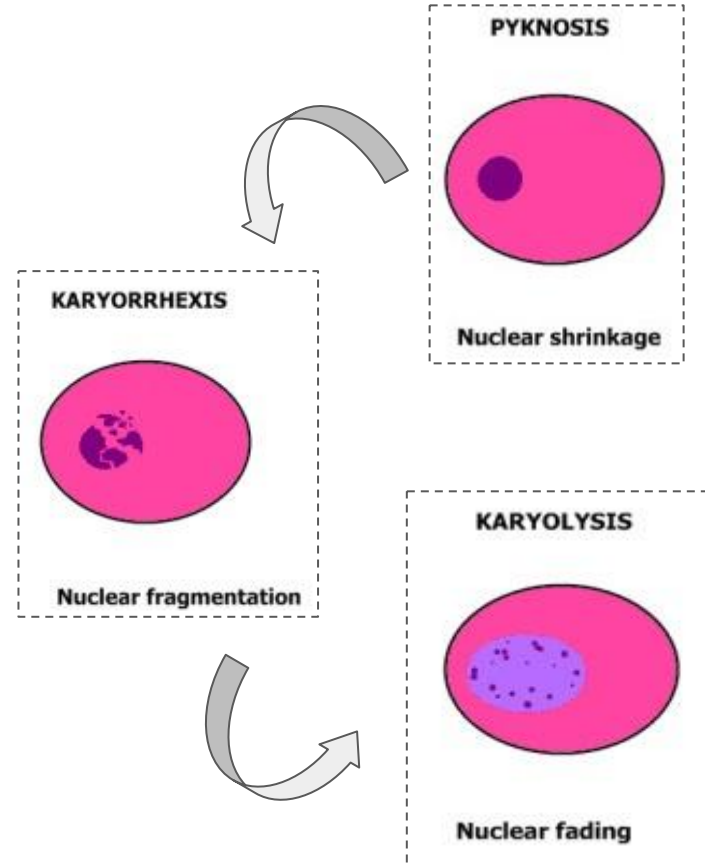
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صح عندنا صبغتين تظهر تحت المايكروسكوب؟ صبغة الهيموتوكسيلين تظهر النواة باللون الأزرق ومن مكونات النواة ال RNA فلمن ما يكون عندي RNA هذا يعني ما عندي صبغة هيموتوكسيلين ما عندي لون أزرق وبالتالي يزيد صبغة اليوزين فتلقونها تحت المايكروسكوب لونها غالبا يكون وردي

Summary



Nuclear damage



LECTURE 2 OUTLINE

- **Types of necrosis** : Coagulative, Liquefactive, Caseous, gangrenous, fibrinoid and fat necrosis.

- **Apoptosis** : definition, morphologic features, regulation of apoptosis

- **A.Comparison** between necrosis and apoptosis.

Necrosis

Necrosis is changes that follow cell death in living tissue, due to enzymatic digestion (الهضم الأنزيمي) and denaturation (تدمير) of intracellular protein in the injured cell.

It occurs in irreversible injury.

It is usually associated with inflammation in the surrounding tissue.

It involves the death of a group of cells in one area. (النيكروسييس ما يصيب خلية واحدة لازم مجموعة)

لو ترجمنا كلمة
نيكروسييس بيطلع لنا
معناها نخر
طيب .. خلونا نشبهه
بتسوس الأسنان لمن
السوس يجلس ينخر
الضرس نخر لين
يتآكل كله ويترك وراه
فجوة متضررة بالضبط
نفس النيكروسييس لمن
تنخر الأنسجة

Necrosis can result in :

Cessation (توقف) of function of the involved tissue or organ.

Release of certain cellular enzymes that can be detected in blood. e.g. **Cardiac enzymes in myocardial infarction (heart attack).**

An inflammatory response. (يصير فيه التهابات في المنطقة اللي صار فيها) (نيكروسيس)

مستوى هذه الأنزيمات
استخدمها كإشارة
لوجود نيكروسيس في
التشخيص و تساعد في
تحديد وقت
النيكروسيس ومدى
الإصابة
يعني كل ما زاد
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مراحل خطيرة

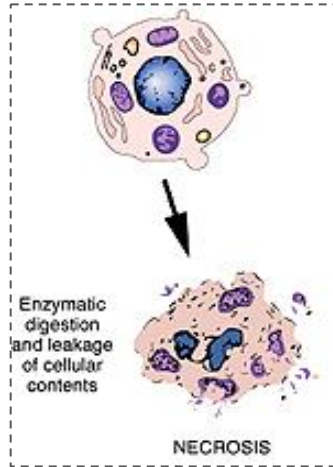
Types of lysis(تحلل)

P A T H O L O G Y T E A M

HETEROLYSIS

(تحلل بسبب غير ذاتي)

The enzymes from lysosomes of neighboring leukocytes.
(WBC)



AUTOLYSIS

(تحلل بسبب ذاتي)

The enzymes used in this degradation of a cell come from either the lysosomes of the dying cell itself.

□ Autolysis is the death/disintegration of cells or tissues **by its own enzymes**.

□ Autolysis is also seen in cells after **death/ post mortem** (بعد الوفاة)

is also seen in some **pathologic conditions** in living organisms.

Types of Necrosis

Coagulative.

Liquefactive.

Caseous necrosis.

Fat necrosis.

Fibrinoid necrosis.

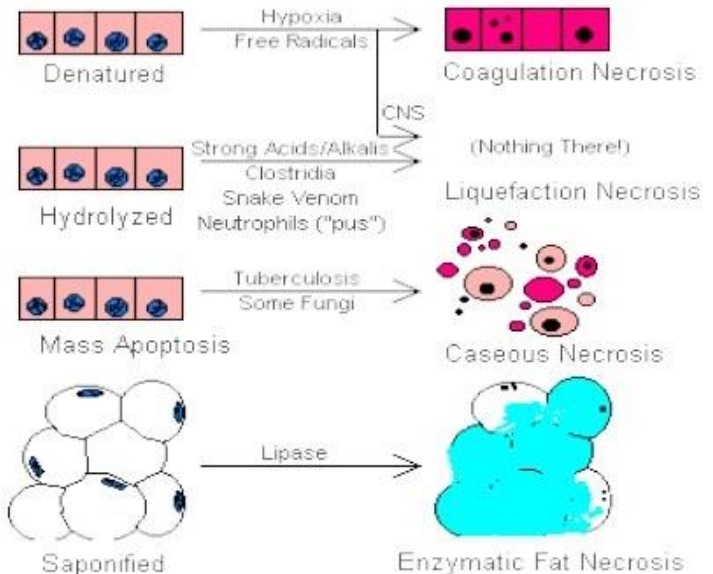
Gangrenous necrosis.

Wet gangrene: Coagulative > Liquefactive

Dry gangrene: It is a form of Coagulative.

TYPES OF NECROSIS

The cytoplasm tell you HOW cells have died.



Coagulative necrosis

(متخثر):

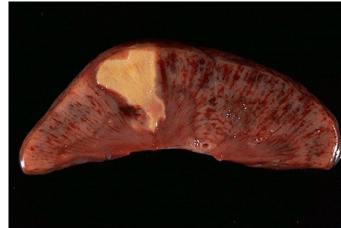
Seen when blood flow to an organ is affected leading to ischemic/hypoxic (نقص الأوكسجين) death of cells in that organ.

It is seen in all organs except the brain

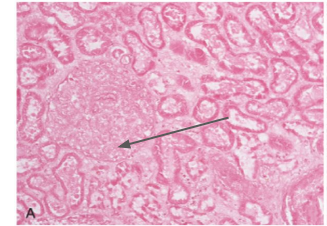
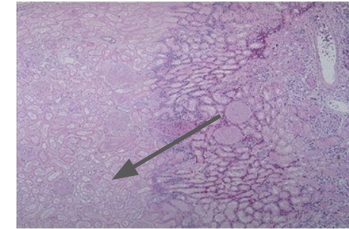
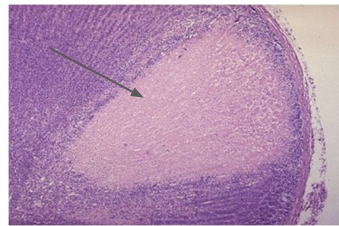
It causes infarct and is seen in:

- ❖ heart (myocardial infraction الذبحة القلبية)
- ❖ kidney (renal cortical necrosis/ infarct)
- ❖ spleen.
- ❖ liver (infarct)

Kidney

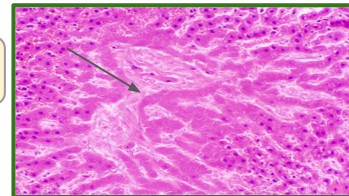


Gross: The affected organ looks pale (شاحب) and firm/solid. It looks like cooked meat or boiled egg.



Microscope: The nucleus is lost. The cell cytoplasm is eosinophilic. Cell outlines are preserved (cells look ghostly), and everything looks red.

Liver



some of the cells don't have nuclei at all **WHY?** Because there's lysis of nuclei (karyolysis).

Liquefactive necrosis

(مُمَيِّع):

Is a type of necrosis which results in **transformation of the tissue into a liquid viscous mass.** (كتلة لزجة سائلة)

Is characteristically seen in :

- ❑ Hypoxic cell death in **the central nervous system/brain.**
- ❑ And in suppurative infections (التهابات قيحية) (**pus or abscesses**) especially bacterial. (القبيح والصديد أو الخراج التي تسببها البكتيريا)

Ultimately, most necrotic cells are **phagocytosed.**

A T H O L O G Y T E A M

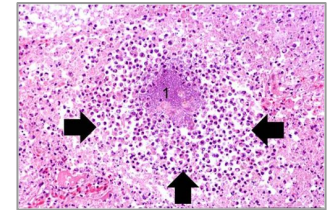
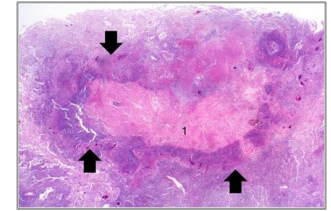
The affected tissue is softened/liquefied by the action of :

In the brain :
hydrolytic enzymes released from the lysosomes **in the brain cells.**



The center is soft liquefied creamy yellow.

In the pus/abscess:
The enzymes released **from the neutrophils.**



The center labeled surrounding is neutrophils.

Caseous (التجبن) necrosis:

is a type of coagulative necrosis classically seen in: e.g. tuberculosis (مرض السل) (infection by mycobacterium tuberculosis).

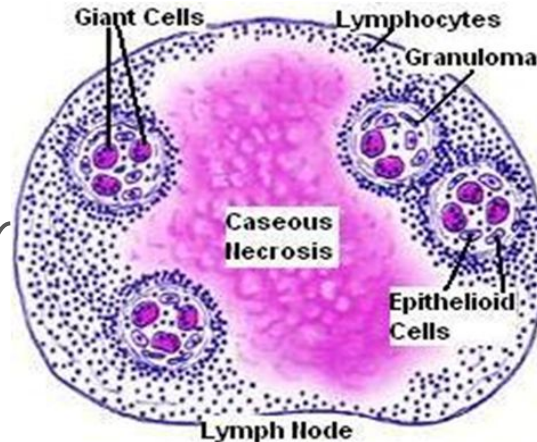


*A **granuloma** is a small area of inflammation in tissue. **Granulomas** are most often the result of an infection and most frequently occur in the lungs.

Lungs with Tuberculosis

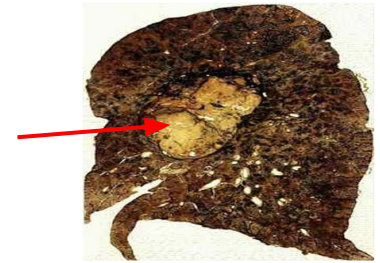
Microscopic

Appears as **amorphous pink granular** debris (حطام) surrounded by a collar (طوق) of **epithelioid cells (modified macrophages)**, and **lymphocytes** and **giant cells**. This is known as **granuloma**.



Gross

White, soft, curd like, cheesy-looking (جبني) "caseous" material.



Fat necrosis(دهني):

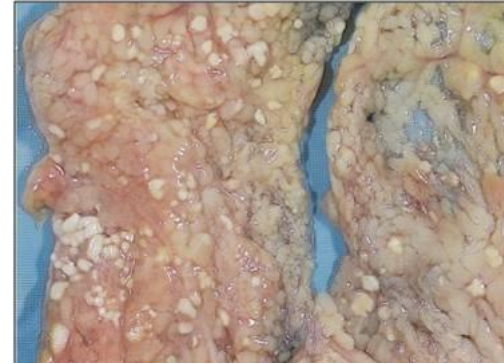
Is focal areas of **fat destruction/ necrosis** due to **enzymatic action of lipase** (which is released from injured **pancreatic tissue**) into the surrounding fat in the abdominal cavity. Seen in:acute pancreatitis. (التهاب البنكرياس الحاد) and in **breast fat and other fatty areas** due to traumatic injury.

HOW?

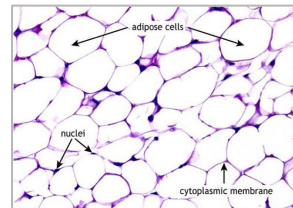
الخلايا المصابة تبدأ بفرز أنزيم اللايباز وتفصل مكونات الدهون إلى ثلاثة فاتي أسيد + جليسرول. الثلاث فاتي أسيد المفصولة تبدأ تتحد مع الكالسيوم في الدم وتكون شي اسمه صابون الكالسيوم يكون شكله كيقع بيضاء بالخلايا الدهنية المصابة بالنيكروسيس.

calcium soaps (called as fat saponification)
(التصين)

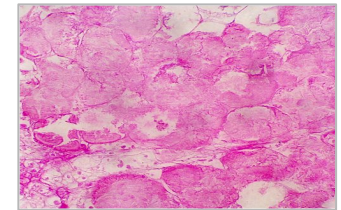
Example:



fat necrosis with saponification in the mesentery(المساريقا) (بالأمعاء). The areas of white chalky deposits represent calcium soap.



Normal adipose tissue



fat necrosis

Fibrinoid necrosis(شبه ليفي):



Is necrosis **in the blood vessels** (arteries, arterioles and capillaries)



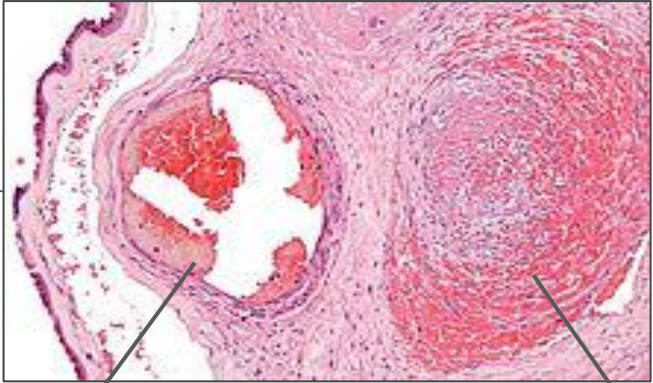
There is deposition of **fibrin material** in the arterial walls, which appears smudgy (blurred ضبابية) and **acidophilic/eosinophilic**.



It is seen in immune mediated diseases (autoimmune diseases : develops when your immune system attacks our healthy cells) and also seen in **malignant hypertension**. (ارتفاع ضغط الدم الخبيث).

Fibrin material :
(dark pink amorphous material)

Example:



An artery with some fibrin material make it narrow.

Blocked **vein** surrounded by extravasated red blood cells.

Gangrenous necrosis: A term commonly used in clinical practice by surgeons.

Dry Gangrene (mummification) / Non-infected

- ❖ It is a form of **coagulative necrosis** that develops in ischemic tissue, where the blood supply is inadequate. (غير كافٍ)
- ❖ **It is without infection.**
- ❖ Dry gangrene is often due to peripheral artery disease is usually seen **in limbs, especially the leg**, that has lost its blood supply and has undergone coagulative necrosis.
- ❖ Dry gangrene is dry non-infected ischemic necrosis of tissue.
- ❖ It is seen as a complication in [atherosclerosis](#) and [diabetes mellitus](#).
- ❖ The affected part is dry, shrunken and dark reddish-black.

تعتبر الفرغرينا مثال على ال
Coagulative
تصيب الخلايا اللي ما يوصلها دم كاف
بالتالي ما يوصلها أوكسجين كافي
ويؤدي إلى
Ischemic

WHY LEGS?
لأنها هي الجزء الأبعد عن القلب بالتالي
احتمال يكون وصول الدم لها قليل يؤدي
إلى كوأقيوليتف وبعدين يصيبها فرغرينا
جافة

الفرغرينا الجافة تصيب الخلايا الغير
مصابة بالأسكيميك نيكروسييس وتقوم
تحققها مع الوقت



Gangrenous necrosis:

Wet Gangrene / infected

- When there is superadded bacterial (putrefactiveمعفن) infection the coagulative necrosis is modified **by the action of the bacteria** into liquefactive necrosis, and it is **called wet gangrene**.
- So, initially there is **coagulative necrosis** and then there is **superadded infection** leading to **liquefactive necrosis**.
- The bacteria is usually **saprogenic** (نوع للبكتيريا) it lives in the **gut** (الجهاز الهضمي) or the **soil** (تربة) and it can thrive in low oxygen states.
- **(gram-positive Clostridia or Bacillus fusiformis)**. It has a poor prognosis compared to dry gangrene because the infection can spread to the rest of the body (septicemia) and be life threatening (death), so the limb has to be **amputated** (بتر العضو). The limb becomes foul smelling and black and starts **decomposing** (تحلل).

يعني: الكوآفيولنتيف نيكروليسيس متى يتحول ويصير لكويفاكتيف ؟ لمن تجيبه بكتيريا وتبدأ تاكل فيه

NOTE: Diabetes mellitus is a risk-factor for peripheral vascular disease and thus for dry gangrene, but also a risk factor for wet gangrene.

الغرغينا بسبب نشاط البكتيريا ممكن تكبر الإصابة وينتشر في الجسم ويسبب septicemia (تسمم الدم) وتصير حياة الشخص معرضة للخطر إذا لازم نبتّر هالرجل أو اليد وتكون رائحة الغرغينا سيئة جداً ويعدين تبدأ الخلايا بالتحلل



Apoptosis

□ Apoptosis is programmed cell death. (موت الخلية المبرمج).
Apoptosis means "falling off". It is a type of cell suicide. (انتحار الخلية)

□ It results from activation of 'death pathway genes'.

Regulation of apoptosis It is mediated by a number of genes and their products e.g: **bcl-2 gene** inhibits apoptosis **bax genes** facilitates apoptosis , **p53 gene** facilitates apoptosis by inhibiting **bcl2** and promoting **bax genes**.

It is a pathway of cell death in which cells destined to die (تتحضر للموت) activate their own enzymes to degrade their own nuclear DNA and proteins. **Important enzymes of apoptosis:**

- Cysteine proteases named caspases
- Ca²⁺- and mg²⁺-dependent endonucleases

□ **NOTE: Apoptosis and necrosis sometimes coexist.** (يتواجدون مع بعض)

EXTRA

Like the BC12 oncogene (جين) which switch off apoptosis and allows the neoplastic cells (الخلايا الورمية) to live. (The BC12 is an antiapoptotic (مضاد لموت الخلية) oncogene located in chromosome 18)

لمن تتحضر الخلية للموت تبدأ تفرز أنزيمات داخلها عشان تحلل العضيات فيها وبالتالي تموت

EXTRA

Clearance (تخلص) of apoptotic cells: they entice (جذب) phagocyte by producing "eat-me" signals, where it lead tissue macrophages to phagocytosis of the apoptotic cells.

سبب السرطان هو نمو الغير طبيعي للخلايا وعدم وجود موت مبرمج لها بسبب إن هذا الجين يوقف عملية موت الخلايا المبرمج وبالتالي يتكون عندي ورم خبيث



neoplastic cells

Apoptosis it can be :

Physiological or adaptive

- **The programmed destruction of cells during embryogenesis.**
- **Hormone-dependent:** e.g. **endometrial cell breakdown during the menstrual cycle, the regression of the lactating breast after weaning, and prostatic atrophy after castration (adaptive atrophy).**
- **Apoptosis in proliferating cells** e.g. **intestinal epithelial lining is always being replaced.**
- **Cells that after performing their function undergo apoptosis** e.g. **neutrophils and lymphocytes in inflammation.**
- Sometimes body produced harmful lymphocytes and they are also destroyed **by apoptosis.**

Pathologic

- **Cell death produced by injury** e.g. **radiation.**
- **In certain diseases** e.g. **viral hepatitis (التهاب الكبد) the infected hepatocytes undergo apoptosis (acidophilic bodies) or injury of skin cells (keratinocytes) leads to apoptosis of keratinocytes (Civatte bodies).**
- **Pathologic atrophy in organs** e.g. **pancreas, parotid gland, and kidney**
- **Corticosteroid induced atrophy of the neonatal thymus.**
- **Cell death in tumors** (usually accompanied by necrosis).

Apoptosis of the thymus gland is physiological in ..adolescence

يعني البالغ خلاص معد يحتاج تايمس فيصير لها ضمور ويبدا عدد الخلايا يقل بشكل كبير.. لكنه طبيعي

لكن الـ neonate أو اللي توه مولود غير طبيعي يجي للغدة ضمور لانه محتاجها.. متى يصير

لحديث الولادة أبو توتوزيز بالتايمس؟ لما نعطيه corticosteroids (توقف

الالتهابات + الجهاز المناعي)

ليش يصير أبو توتوزيز للـ تايمس لما يبلغ الانسان؟؟

بسبب زيادة بهرمونات البلوغ اللي هي بالاصل Steroid

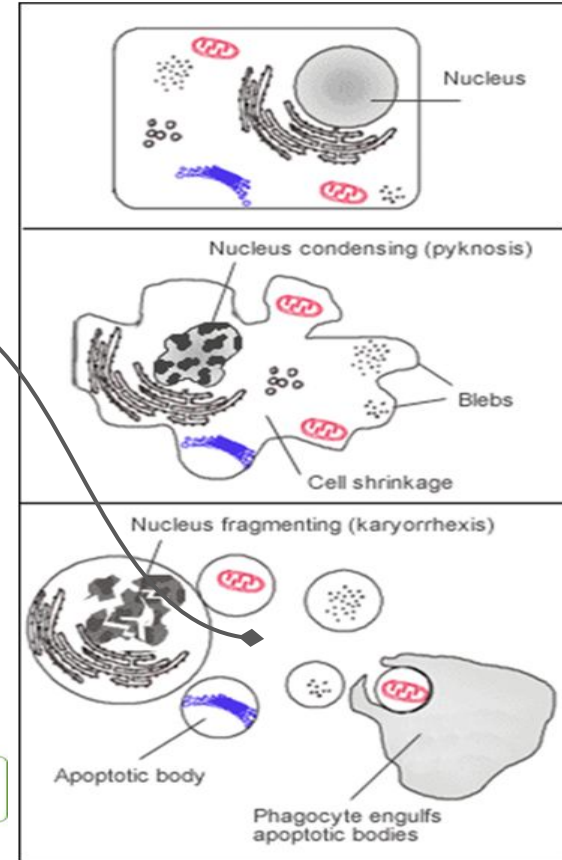
Mechanism of apoptosis

1. **Activation by death pathway genes**
2. **Cell shrinkage.**
3. **Chromatin condensation in the nucleus:** This is the most characteristic feature of apoptosis. The nucleus may break up into fragments.
4. **Formation of cytoplasmic blebs and apoptotic bodies:** يبدأ الغشاء ينكمش ويحيط (بكل عضوية بالسيتوبلازم ويحوصلها وبالتالي يتكون عندئذ الأبوبتوتيك بديز)

The apoptotic bodies contain cytoplasm and organelles, with or without nuclear material.

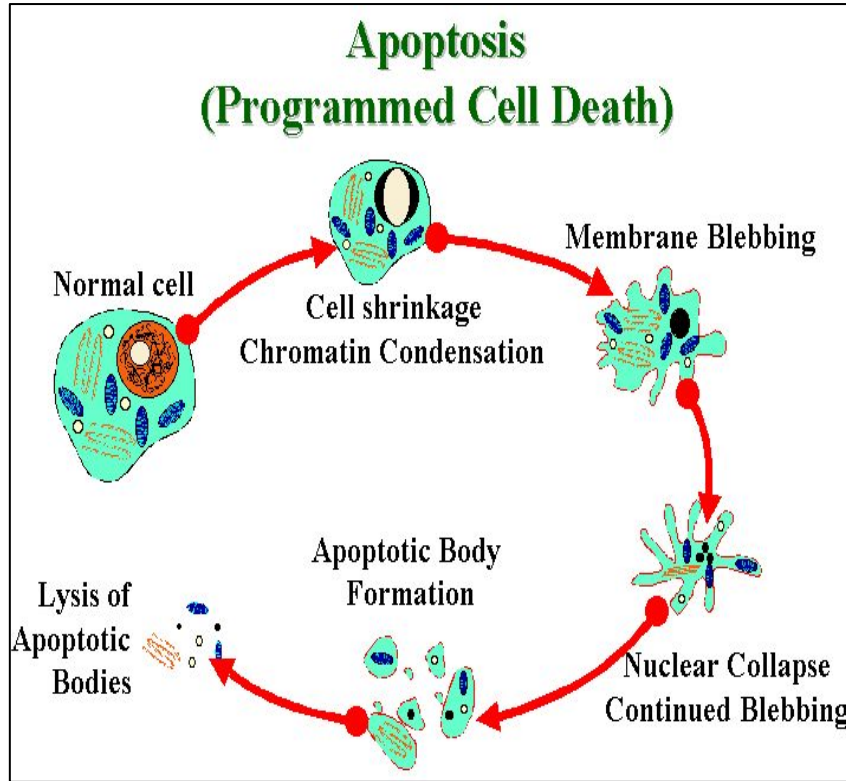
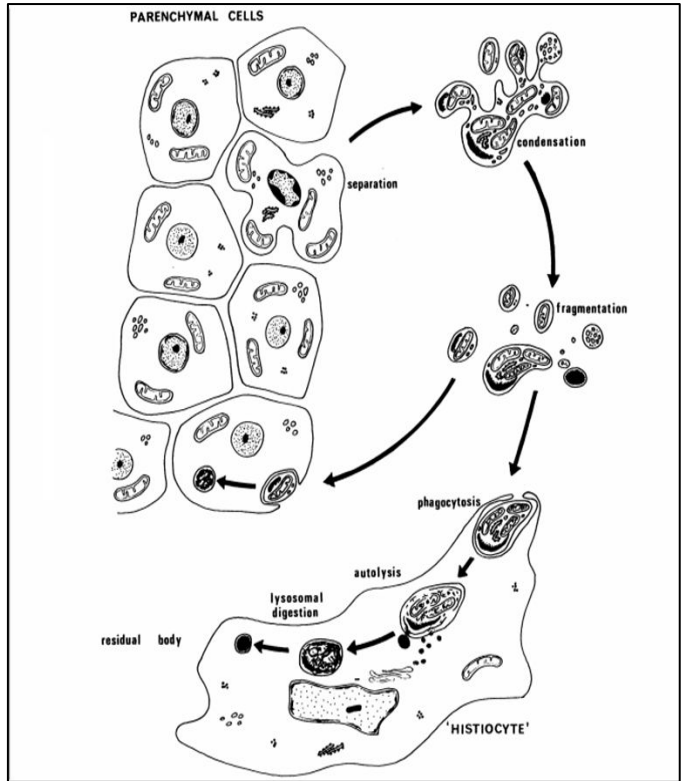
5. **The cell's plasma membrane remains intact.** (سليم وغير مصاب بأذى) The plasma membrane of the apoptotic cell sends signal to macrophages to phagocytose it.
6. **Phagocytosis of apoptotic bodies, mainly by macrophages.**

[VIDEO](#)



EXTRA * The **mitochondrial** pathway seems to be the pathway that is responsible for apoptosis in most situations.

Mechanism of apoptosis



EXTRA

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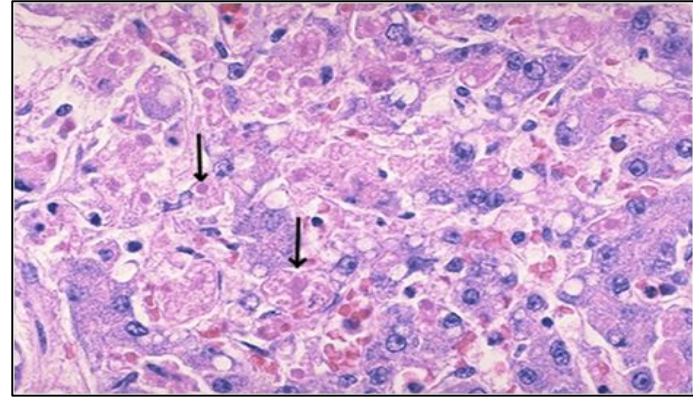
*Apoptosis can be also used in medical uses, as it kills bacteria by stopping it from producing proteins by targeting Rough ER inside bacteria cell.

Morphology of apoptosis

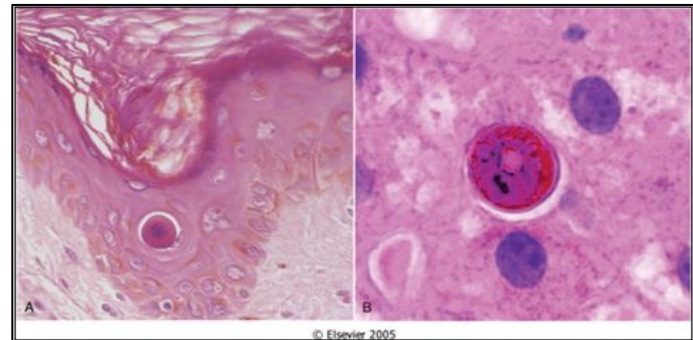
On histology apoptosis involves **single cells** or **small clusters/group of cells**.

The apoptotic cell appears as a **round or oval mass** of intensely **eosinophilic cytoplasm** with **dense nucleus**.

There is no inflammation.



apoptosis in liver cell

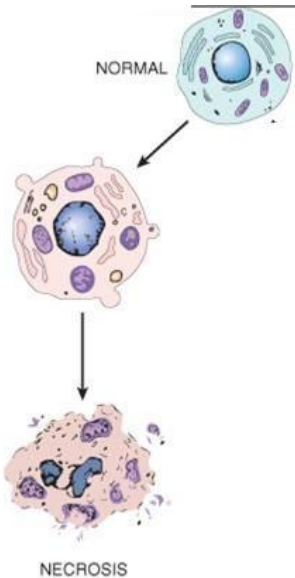


apoptosis in epidermis

The main differences between NECROSIS and APOPTOSIS

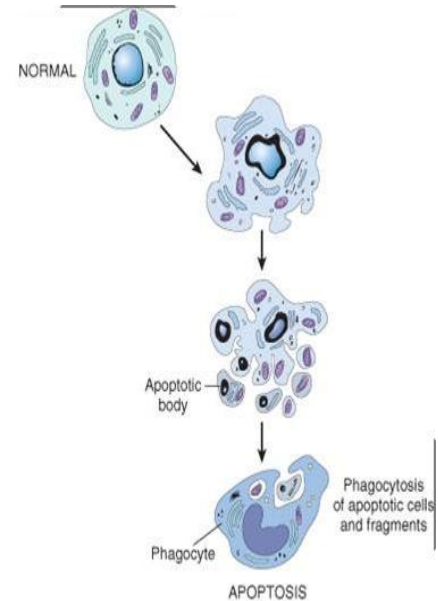
NECROSIS

- Necrosis can be associated with inflammatory reaction.
- Necrosis is almost always pathologic.
- Necrosis is almost always occur in groups of cells.



APOPTOSIS

- Apoptosis is NOT associated with inflammatory reaction. **WHY?** Because there is no release of the cytoplasmic content in apoptosis!
- Apoptosis can be physiologic or pathologic.
- Apoptosis may occur as a single cell or in group.



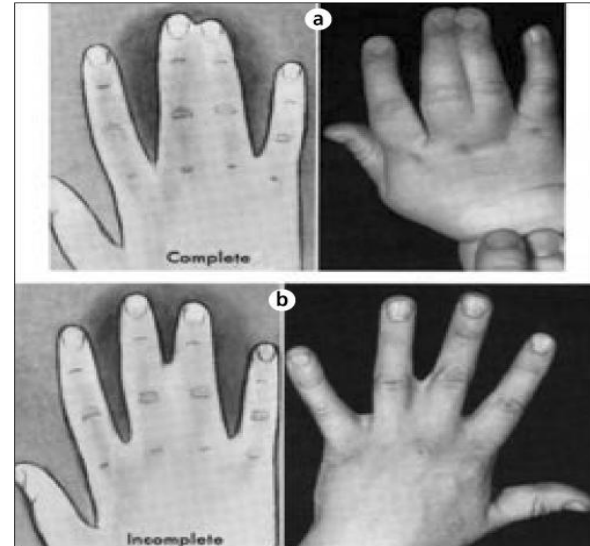
(Comparison between necrosis and apoptosis)

Feature	Necrosis	Apoptosis
Cell size	Enlarged (swelling)	Reduced (shrinkage)
Nucleus	Pyknosis → karyorrhexis → karyolysis.	Fragmentation into nucleosome size fragments
Plasma membrane	Disrupted	Intact; altered structure, especially orientation of lipids
Cellular contents	Enzymatic digestion; may leak out of cell (تتسرب خارج الخلية)	Intact; may be released in apoptotic bodies.
Adjacent inflammation	Frequent	No
Physiologic or pathologic role	Invariably pathologic (culmination of irreversible cell injury)	Often physiologic, means of eliminating unwanted cells; may be pathologic after some forms of cell injury, especially DNA and protein damage

EXTRA INFORMATION



During **embryological life** when developing fingers it'll first develop as buds (براعم) and between the fingers there will be excessive skin, in one of the stages; **apoptosis will happen and the development of the five fingers will be complete.** If apoptosis doesn't happen, then he has a **congenital (خلقي)** malformation and some of his fingers are stuck together (the treatment is to undergo surgery to remove the excessive skin).



LECTURE 3 OUTLINE

INTRACELLULAR ACCUMULATION Reversible cellular changes and accumulations:

- □ fatty change, hyaline change, accumulations of exogenous pigments (carbon, silica, iron dust, lead and argyria)
- Accumulations of endogenous pigments: melanin, bilirubin, haemosiderin (haemosiderosis and haemochromatosis), lipofuscin.

PATHOLOGIC CALCIFICATION: metastatic calcification and dystrophic calcification

Intracellular Accumulations(تراکمات)

Accumulation of abnormal amounts of various substances as a result of a variety of different pathological and physiological processes, and this is usually an early indicator of cell stress or reversible injury, may or may not cause diseases.

The accumulating substance can be:

Substance that is present in the cell normally but has accumulated in excess, such as water, lipids, glycogen, proteins, and carbohydrates.

An abnormal substance that is not present in the cell normally.

Pigments: pigments can also be endogenous or exogenous.

Exogenous (from outside the body) e.g. a mineral or component of bacteria etc.

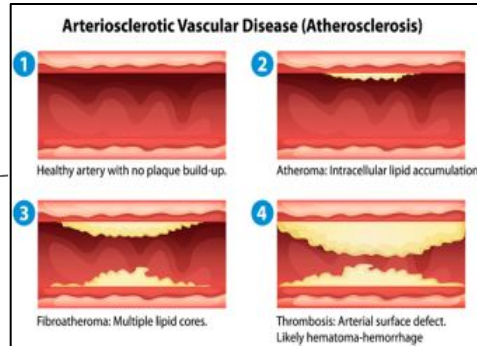
Endogenous (from inside the body) e.g. a product of abnormal synthesis or metabolism

Some of the substances accumulate in excess in the cell:

Lipids

All major classes of lipids can accumulate in cells:

- **Triglycerides** e.g. steatosis (fatty change)
- **cholesterol/cholesterol esters** (accumulation of cholesterol in the form of intracellular vacuoles can be seen in atherosclerosis in which there is accumulation of cholesterol in the smooth muscle cells and macrophages in the wall of arteries).
- **phospholipids.**



Steatosis (Fatty Change)

Accumulation of triglycerides of parenchymal cells (the function part of an organ) in the cytoplasm. It is mainly seen in liver, but it is also seen in heart, muscle, and kidney.

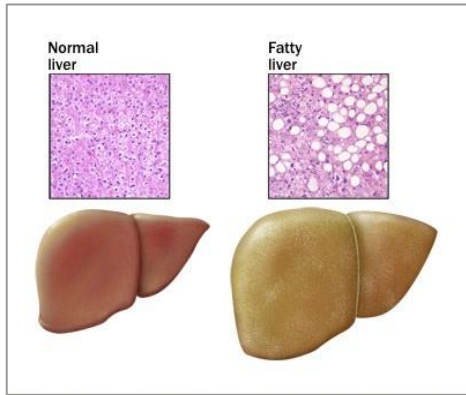
The causes of steatosis include:

- Toxins e.g. alcohol abuse
- protein malnutrition,
- diabetes mellitus.
- obesity.
- Anoxia/starvation
- Pregnancy
- Severe anemia

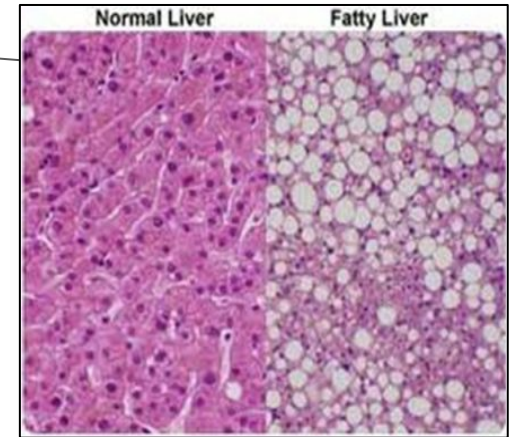
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excess in the cell:

Lipids

Morphology of Steatosis in liver:



□ **Gross:** In mild cases liver looks normal. In severe cases liver is enlarged, yellow and greasy.



Light microscopy: clear vacuoles in the cytoplasm displacing the **nucleus to the periphery of the cell**. Occasionally, cells rupture, and the fat globules merge, producing a so-called **fatty cyst**.

Some of the substances accumulate in excess in the cell:

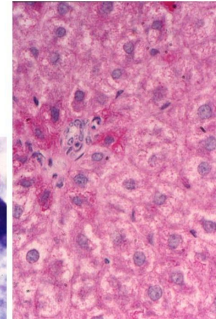
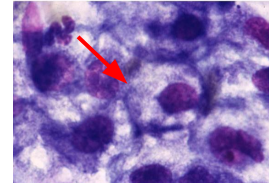
P A T H O L O G Y T E A M

GLYCOGEN

□ Glycogen is a readily available energy store that is **present in the cytoplasm**.

Excessive intracellular deposits of glycogen are seen in patients with an abnormality in either glucose or glycogen metabolism.

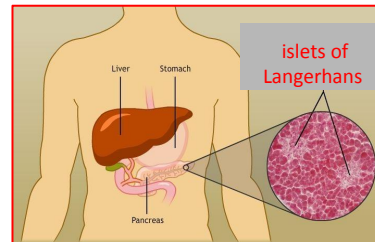
accumulation of glycogen in liver



Glycogen accumulation is seen in:

Diabetes mellitus: is a disorder of glucose metabolism. **In this disease**, glycogen is found in the proximal convoluted tubules of kidney, in liver, the β cells of **the islets of Langerhans**, heart muscle cells etc.

Glycogen storage diseases: it is a group of genetic diseases in which there is abnormal glycogen metabolism.



□ They appear as clear vacuoles within the cytoplasm. **Glycogen stains pinkish/violet with mucicarmine stain or the periodic acid schiff (PAS) stain.**

Some of the substances accumulate in
excess in the cell:

P A T H O L O G Y T E A M

PIGMENTS

PIGMENTS are colored substances.

Endogenous pigments

Synthesized within the body itself.

Some endogenous pigments are normal constituents of cells (e.g. melanin)

others are not normal constituents of cells.

Examples include:

- Lipofuscin
- Melanin
- Bilirubin
- Hemosiderin

Exogenous pigments

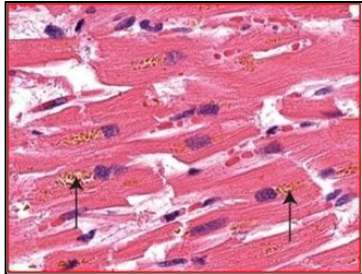
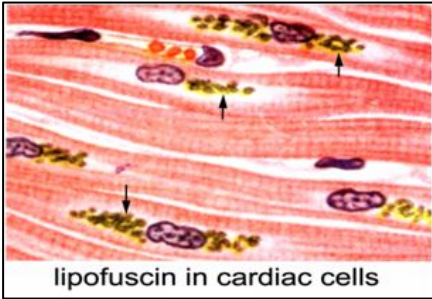
They are not synthesized within the body itself and are coming from outside the body.

Extra : Such as carbon most common, silica, iron, tattoo.
Can find their way into the body in a variety of ways.

Endogenous Pigments

(1) Lipofuscin

Heart

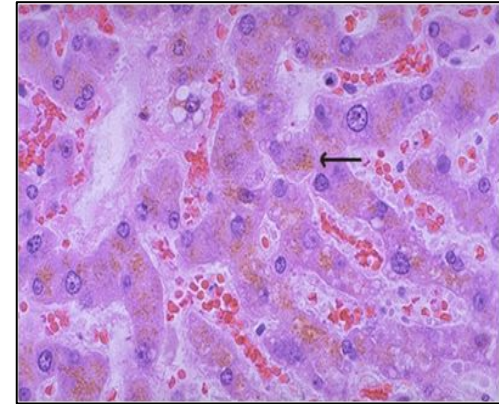


□ It is yellow-brown, granular intra-cytoplasmic pigment .

Is also Called : **(the aging pigment) (the tear-and-wear pigment)**

- is endogenous and causes **NO** damage to cells , **it is NOT pathologic.**
- It indicates history of free radical injury and lipid peroxidation.
- □ It is prominent in the liver and heart of **aging** patients (مرضى الخرف), in atrophic tissue, patients with **severe malnutrition** and **cancer cachexia.**
- Found in The lysosomes of older people. It is a sign of aging.

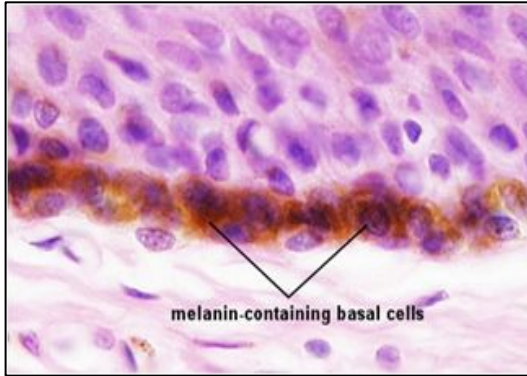
Bottom from the liver



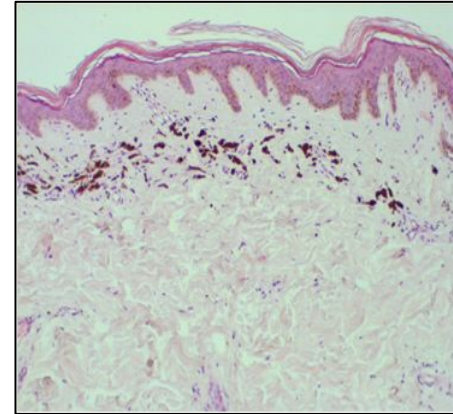
Endogenous Pigments

(2) Melanin

normal skin with basal melanin.



post inflammatory hyperpigmentation



Masson-Fontana stain is used to identify melanin.

FEATURES :

- An endogenous.
- Non-hemoglobin.
- **Brown-black pigment** normally present in the cytoplasm of melanocytes in the skin's epidermis.
- **It is responsible for the color of our skin.**
- It is derived from tyrosine and stored in melanosomes of the melanocytes.
- It accumulates in large amounts in benign and malignant melanocytic tumors.
- In inflammatory conditions of the skin it spreads from epidermis into the underlying dermis. This is called as post inflammatory hyperpigmentation of the skin.

Endogenous Pigments

(3) Bilirubin

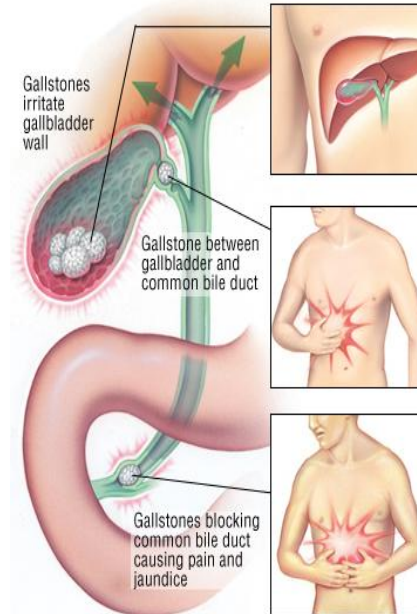
FEATURES :

- is a yellowish pigment found in bile, a fluid made by the liver.
- Bilirubin is a breakdown product of **heme catabolism**.
- Most of the bilirubin is derived **from the breakdown of hemoglobin**.
- High levels of serum bilirubin leads to a condition called as **jaundice**.
- **Jaundice** (also known as **icterus**) is a yellowish pigmentation of the skin, the conjunctiva, the sclerae (whites of the eyes), and other mucous membranes and it is caused by high blood bilirubin levels. Urine is also dark in color. It can also cause itching.
- Jaundice is often seen in liver disease such as hepatitis or liver cancer or obstruction of the biliary tract by gallstones or tumors.



The biliary tract by gallstones or tumors.

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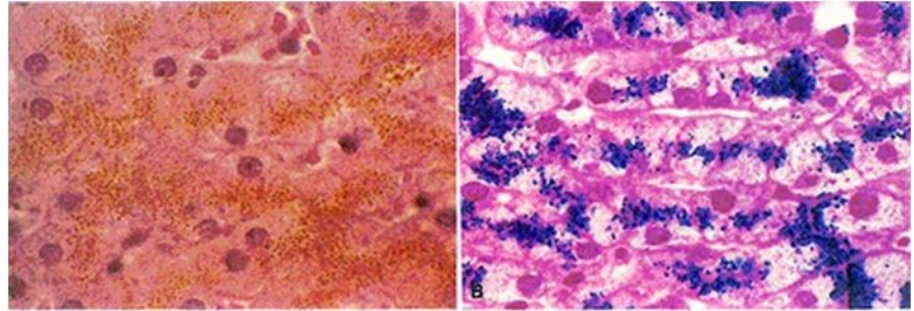


Endogenous Pigments

(4) Hemosiderin (IRON)

FEATURES :

- Is a hemoglobin-derived golden brown iron containing pigment in cells.
- Hemosiderin exists normally in small amounts in tissue macrophages of the bone marrow, liver, & spleen.



hemosiderin granules in liver cells

Left: HE stain, Right: Prussian blue stain

Morphology:

- Iron pigment is golden and granular in cytoplasm of macrophages or in cells of the liver, pancreas, heart etc.
- It appears **blue-black** with Pearl Prussian blue stain.

Endogenous Pigments

(4) Hemosiderin (IRON)

Hemosiderin accumulates in **excess after RBC's breakdown (hemolysis) or hemorrhage** and leads to **2 main types of conditions:**

Hemosiderosis:

accumulation of hemosiderin mainly in macrophages. The pigment does not cause tissue damage. It can be:

- **localized hemosiderosis:**

(e.g. common bruise **كدمة**)

there is lysis of RBC's, release of hemoglobin and the iron is converted to hemosiderin)

- **Systemic hemosiderosis:** □ The causes of excess systemic iron are:

- increased absorption of dietary iron.
- impaired use of iron.
- hemolytic anemias.
- Exogenous iron from blood transfusions.



Hemochromatosis (داء ترسب الأصبغة الدموية):

(الدموية):

A more extensive accumulation of hemosiderin, often in parenchymal cells with tissue damage, scarring & organ dysfunction. Results in:

- liver fibrosis.
- heart failure
- diabetes mellitus.
- skin discoloration (bronzed diabetes).

Exogenous Pigments

(1) Anthracosis

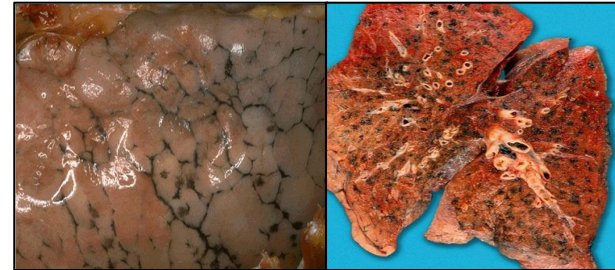
□ In the coal mining industry there is too much carbon dust in the lung of coal miners, which leads to lung disease known as coal worker's pneumoconiosis.

- Is the most common exogenous pigment is carbon pigment or coal dust, which is an air pollutant.
- Accumulation of this pigment blackens the lungs (anthracosis) and the involved lymph nodes.
- Smokers have the most pronounced anthracosis.
- □ The anthracotic pigment looks bad, but it causes no major organ dysfunction.

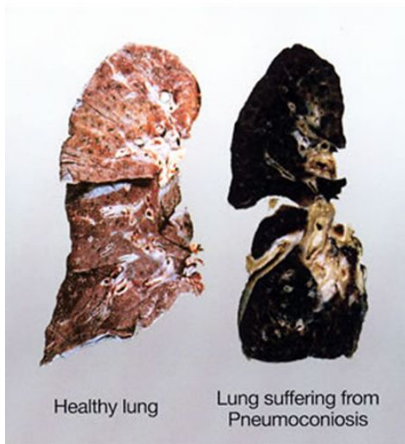
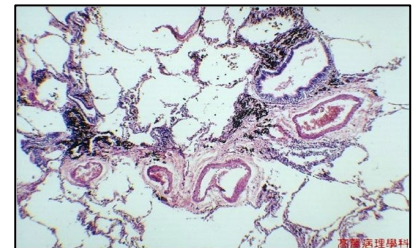
□ Other exogenous pigments that can be harmful when they accumulate in large amounts are silica, lead, iron dust and silver.

□ When breathing dirty polluted air, it is picked up by macrophages in the lung alveoli and also transported to the neighboring lymph nodes.

Anthracosis lung (Gross appearance)



Anthracosis lung (LM appearance)

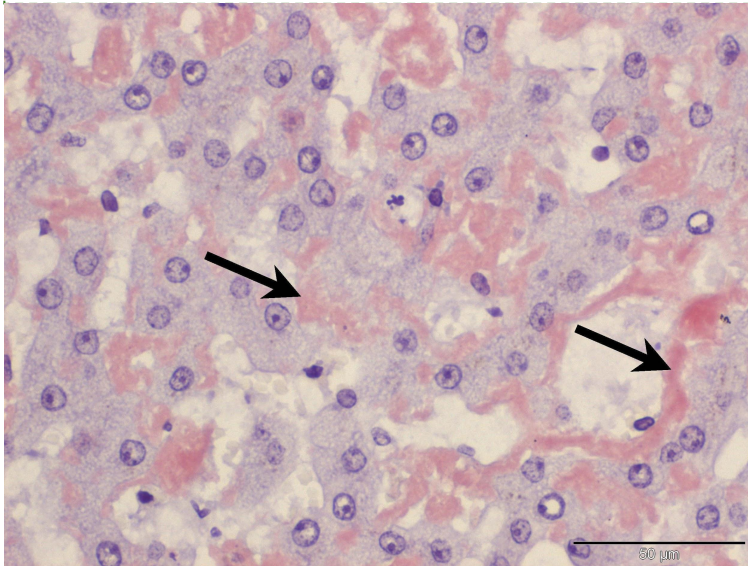


Healthy lung

Lung suffering from Pneumoconiosis

Amyloidosis

It is a rare disease and occur from deposition of amyloid proteins (misfolded proteins have beta pleated sheet structure) between the cells and the body cannot break it down.



light microscopy : amyloid appears like hyaline (homogenous eosinophilic material)

There is two types of amyloidosis:

Primary :

Deposits of AL amyloid derived from the immunoglobulin light chain, found in the kidneys, blood vessels and heart.

Secondary :

Deposits of AA amyloid derived from serum amyloid-associated protein, found in the kidneys, liver and spleen

Serum amyloid-associated protein is produced by the liver in chronic inflammatory or autoimmune diseases like :

- Chronic osteomyelitis (التهاب العظم ونقي العظم المزمن)
- Tuberculosis (السل)
- Rheumatoid arthritis (التهاب المفاصل الروماتويدي)

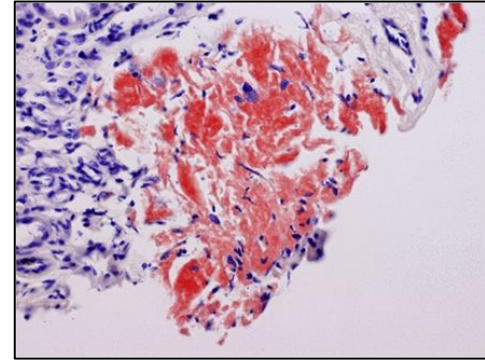
The diagnosis of amyloidosis can made **ONLY** by biopsy.

Amyloidosis

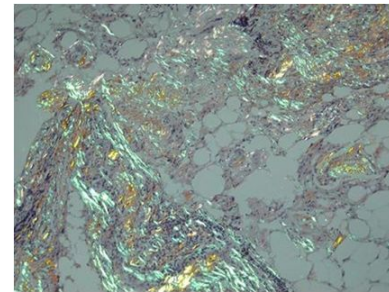
Morphology of amyloid

- ❑ **Light microscopy:** it is pink eosinophilic material. It appears bright orange with Congo red stain. And when the congo red stained tissue is exposed to polarized light it produces an apple-green birefringence.
- ❑ **Electron microscopy:** amyloid deposits are composed of nonbranching fibrils, 7.5 to 10 nanomicron in diameter.
- ❑ **Diagnosis:** can be made with biopsy of organs like the kidney, rectum, gingiva and skin.

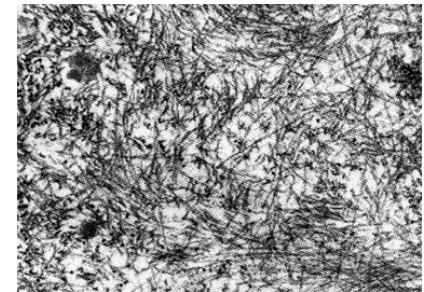
STAINS



CONGO RED STAIN



POLARIZED LIGHT



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Pathologic Calcification

Deposition of calcium salts in tissues

Dystrophic Calcification

- In dead or degenerated tissue (injured tissues).
- May happen in normal calcium in the blood.

Pathogenesis:

1)Initiation:

- ❖ Intracellular : Calcification occurs in the mitochondria of dead or dying cells that accumulate (تكسد/ تجمع) calcium.
- ❖ Extracellular: Dystrophic calcification in membrane-bound vesicles forming calcium phosphate.

2)Propagation(الانتشار):

Depend on the concentration of Ca^{2+} and PO_4 and the presence of inhibitors and other proteins.

Dystrophic calcification disorder: atherosclerotic plaques (لويحات تصلب الشرايين), aging (هرم) or damaged heart valves, and tuberculous lymph node

Metastatic Calcification

- In normal tissue and may occur widely throughout the body.
- Caused by hypercalcemia (فرط كالسيوم الدم) (an increase of calcium in the blood) or altered Ca^{2+} metabolism.

There are four principal causes of hypercalcemia

- Increased secretion of parathyroid hormone (PTH)
- Destruction of bone tissue.
- Vitamin D-related disorders.
- Renal failure.

The process seems to affect mostly interstitial tissues (نسيج) of the gastric mucosa, kidney, lungs, systemic arteries and pulmonary (رئوي) veins.

Both types of calcifications consist of calcium phosphate crystals.

CLINICAL CASES



The cases which we will mention it :

- Glomerulonephritis
- Hepatitis
- Left Ventricular hypertrophy
- Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia
- Pancreatitis
- Tuberculosis or TB

CLINICAL CASES

GLOMERULONEPHRITIS

What is Glomerulonephritis ?

Inflammation of the glomerulus of the kidney, characterized by proteinuria, hematuria , decreased urine production and edema.

Kinds of glomerulonephritis are :

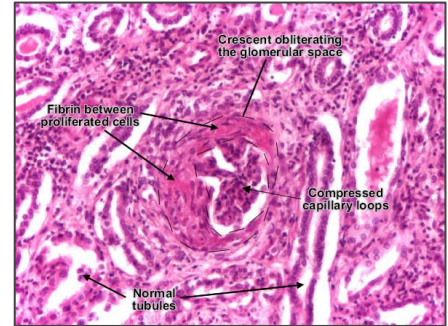
- Acute glomerulonephritis
- Chronic glomerulonephritis
- Subacute glomerulonephritis

Also called Membranous Nephropathy

Extra Information

This's a blood vessel taking from the **kidney**, this person has got an **autoimmune disease** so this patient has and immune complex inside his blood (a large molecule consisting

of antigens and antibodies bound together) this molecule goes into the circulation, but because it has got a very large molecular weight, it gets entrapped in the walls of the blood

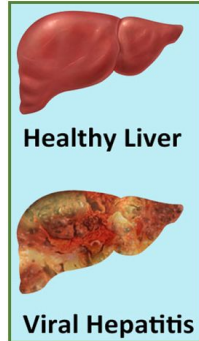


vessels, then it creates an inflammatory reaction and this reaction will lead to cell injury and the injury will lead to **Fibrinoid necrosis**.

CLINICAL CASES

HEPATITIS

a male has **hepatitis B&C** (كبد التهاب)
common in Saudi Arabia Cause:
pathological apoptosis in hepatocytes
(liver cells)induced by a virus.



SYMPTOMS INCLUDE



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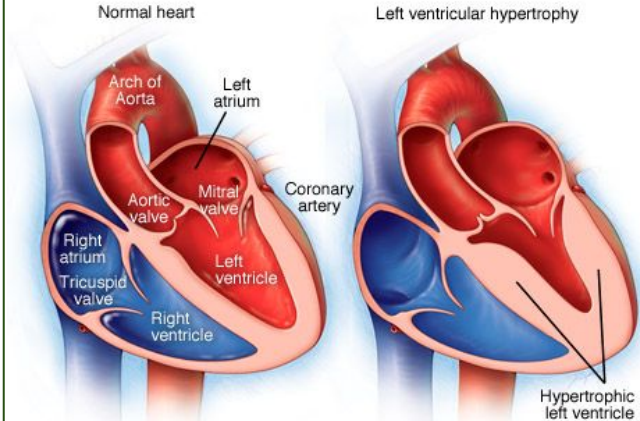


and any other objects handled by
the infected person

BCL2 gene which is on the
chromosome number 18 acts as an
anti-apoptotic gene. In some
diseases, there is a malfunction in
this gene and tumors form
Follicular Lymphoma. Patients
always have a lot of BCL2 because
it's anti-apoptosis so the cells in
the lymph nodes will proliferate
above each other's and apoptosis
won't happen, resulting **cancer** .

LEFT VENTRICULAR HYPERTROPHY

A man has hypertension for 20 years, after
his death we took a perpendicular section of
his heart and found that his left ventricle is
very thick (3-4 times). Left ventricular
myocardial hypertrophy causes this
enlargement of the left ventricular wall.



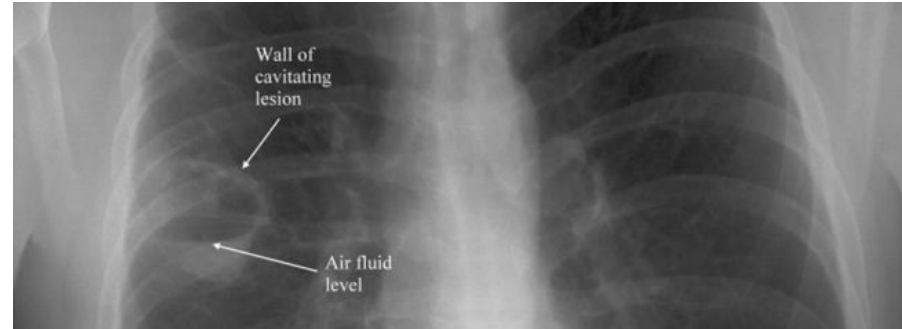
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LEFT VENTRICULAR HYPERTROPHY CON,

What is the reason of this left ventricular myocardial hypertrophy?

The hypertension is characterized by the increased of the pressure exercised by the blood on the vessels' walls. The vessel walls would be solid because this disease is usually accompanied with atherosclerosis. This makes the heart work more to pump the blood because there is some resistance from the atherosclerotic blood vessels. When taking an X Ray, we find the heart enlarged and the left ventricle thickened. The next stage (if no medication is taken), the heart can't hypertrophy anymore and there will be heart failure, and can lead to death.

TUBERCULOSIS (TB)

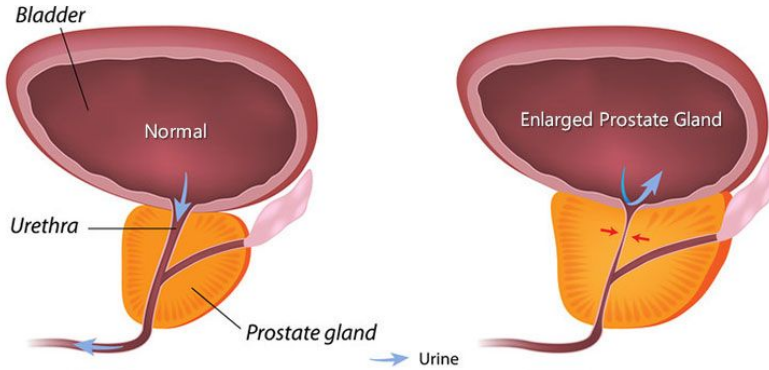


Saud is a 19 years old male from Jizan suffering from Fever, Excessive sweating, weight loss and hemoptysis (coughing blood). So what's wrong with him?

Diagnoses: the symptoms shows that he has an **inflammatory condition**, specially that he comes from jizan so the disease is prevalent in that area. The percentage that the patient has TB (**Tuberculosis**) is **85%** however, we still have to make sure by taking a chest X-ray, **cavitating lesion** in his lung should be present on the picture. A sample of the patient's sputum will show that he has a **mycobacterium** (Tuberculosis bacteria).

CLINICAL CASES

BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA (BPH)



Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia is :

a histological diagnosis associated with noninflammatory, noninflammatory enlargement of the prostate, most common among men over 50 years of age .

Extra Info.

A normal man goes to the toilet to urinate three to four times a day. This patient goes about 20 times a day. He wakes up at night to urinate. He can't empty his bladder. The prostate of our patient is full of nodules, there is a **benign prostatic hypertrophy** & it is usually associated with hyperplasia, which is called **nodular prostatic hyperplasia**. The urethra becomes smaller and the patient has difficulties in micturition (urination). It is very common in men after the age of 50. In this case, the **prolonged effect of testosterone** causes this problem in different levels and different intensities. In very intense cases, the patient can't urinate and we put a catheter (tube) inside his urethra to his urinary bladder and urine passes. The prostate contains glandular epithelium which is surrounded by smooth muscles, drugs may be used to relax the muscles at early stages where there isn't a big problem. At severe stages nothing works and a surgery (TURP) must be done to remove some of the area that is blocking the urethra. (something I forgot to write: a symptom of this problem is that the patient has dribbling when urinating (البول ينقط) this is because his bladder isn't empty yet.

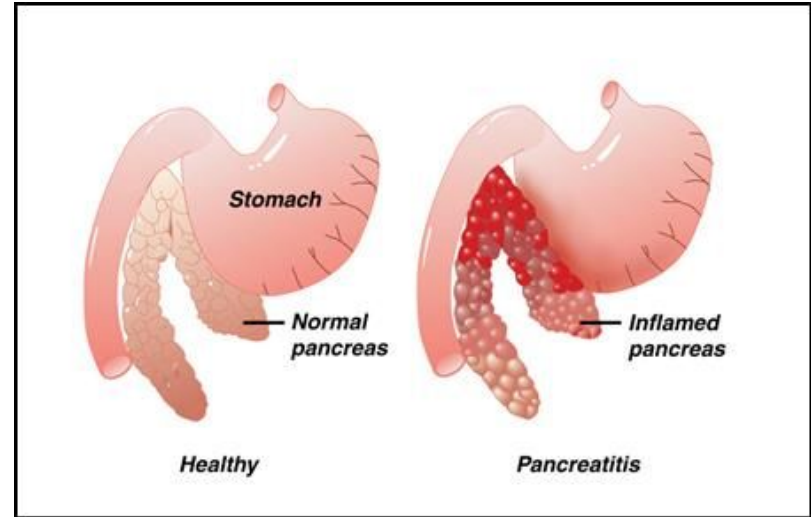
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Patient came to the ER suffering from **abdominal pain**, one of the causes of abdominal pain is **pancreatitis** (inflammation in the pancreas) could be acute or chronic. There are 2 enzymes, which are secreted by the pancreas **lipase** and **amylase** and those are **lipolytic** enzymes (their function is to help in digestion of lipids)

Inflammation → irreversible **cell injury** → **distraction of the cells of the pancreas** → the enzymes (amylase + lipase) are released to the blood vessels and to the abdomen (the abdominal cavity always contain fats (adipocyte: is the name of the cells that form fat tissues) → the enzymes (lipolytic enzymes) lyse and digest the fat → saponification of fats (تصين) → Calcium deposits on this fat (X-Ray shows this) → **fat necrosis**.

- The enzymes in the blood helps us in diagnosis.

Pancreatitis



How can the doctor make sure that this patient has a pancreatitis?

You should take a blood sample and look for the amount of lipase and amylase if it's raised and he has abdominal pain then he has acute or chronic pancreatitis.

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