



# *PATHOLOGY PRACTICAL*

## FOUNDATION BLOCK

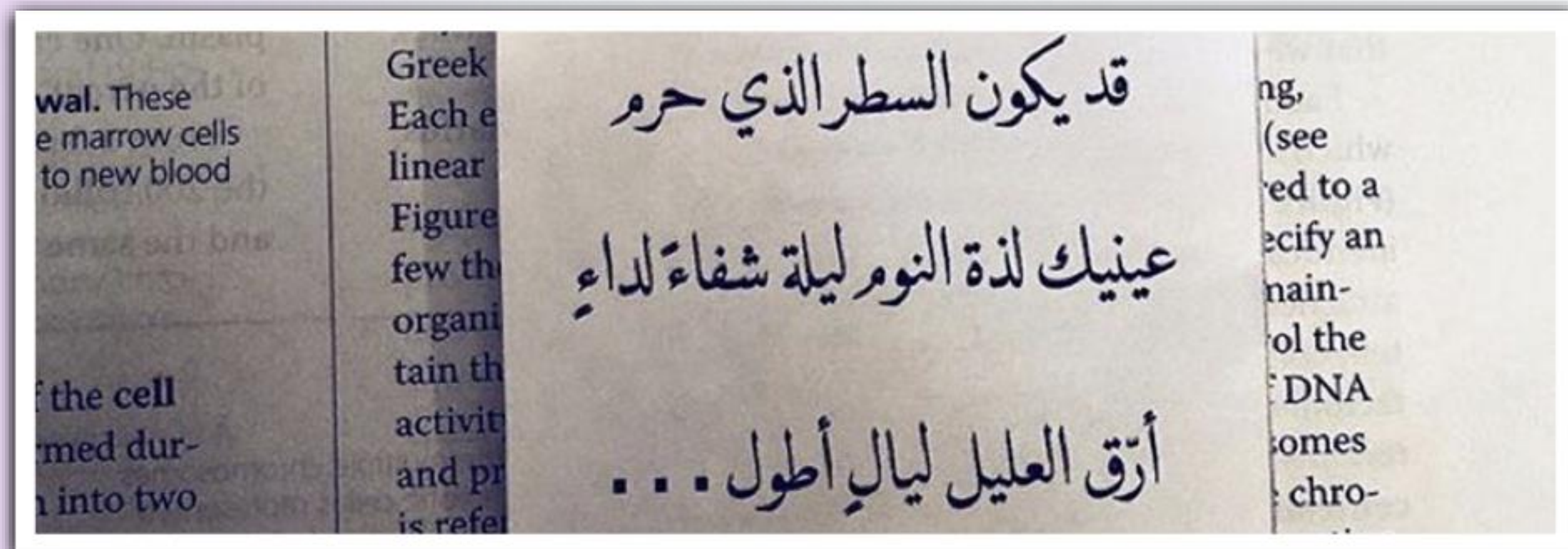
 *Doctor's notes*

# OBJECTIVES

- Describe the pathological changes (both macro and micro) which can occur, and are seen in the diseases and lesions studied in the foundation block.
- Identify the clinical manifestations of each pathological lesion.
- Correlate the morphological features with the clinical manifestations.
- seen in the lesions and diseases studied.
- Differentiate between the normal structure and the pathological changes of the given tissue.

# PART 1

## CELL INJURY





# 1.FATTY LIVER (STEATOSIS)

## Cross Appearance

### *Normal liver*

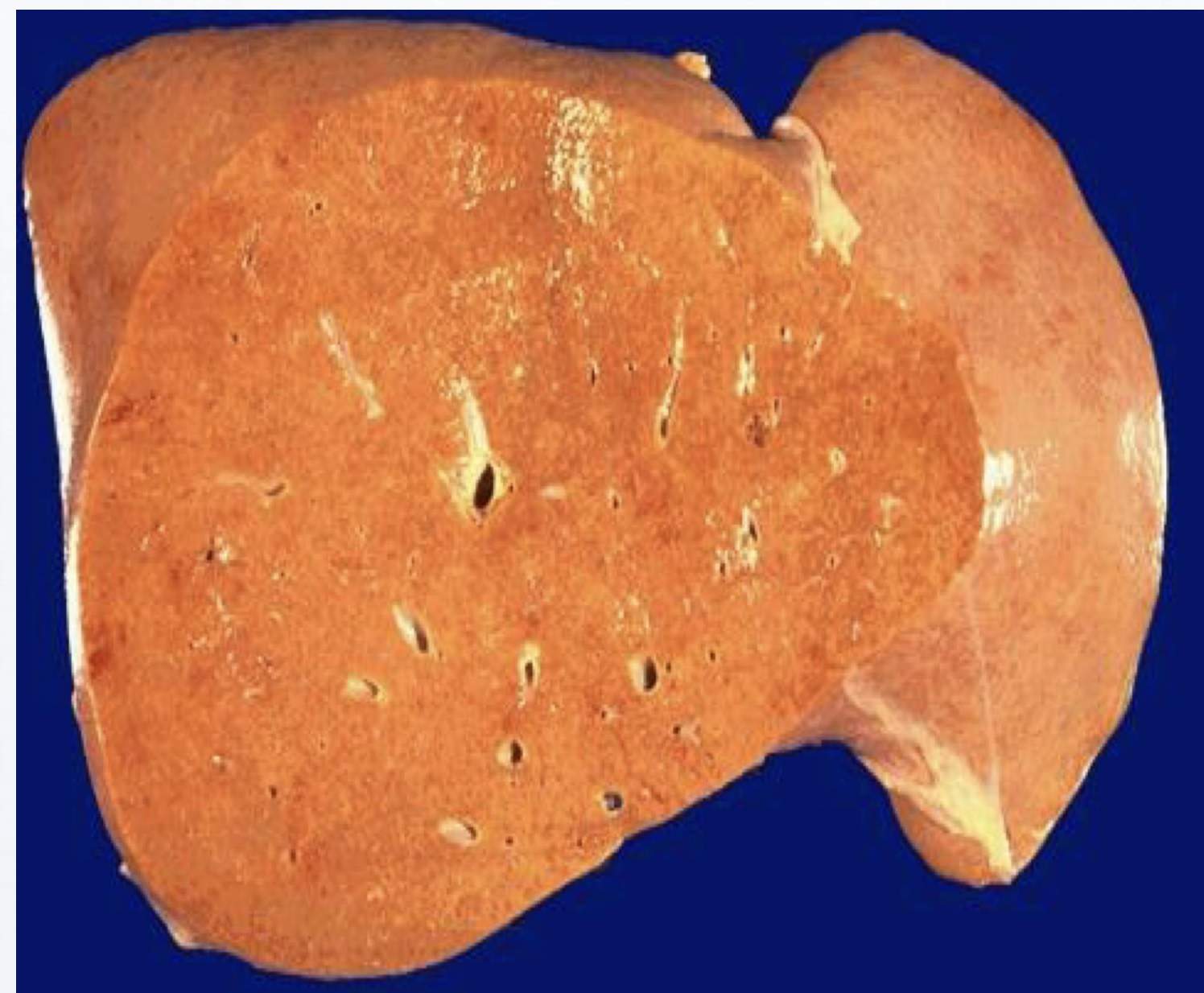
#### **Features**

- the color is brown.
- the surface is smooth.

### *Steatosis*

#### **Features:**

- slightly enlarged.
- pale yellow appearance.
- greasy.



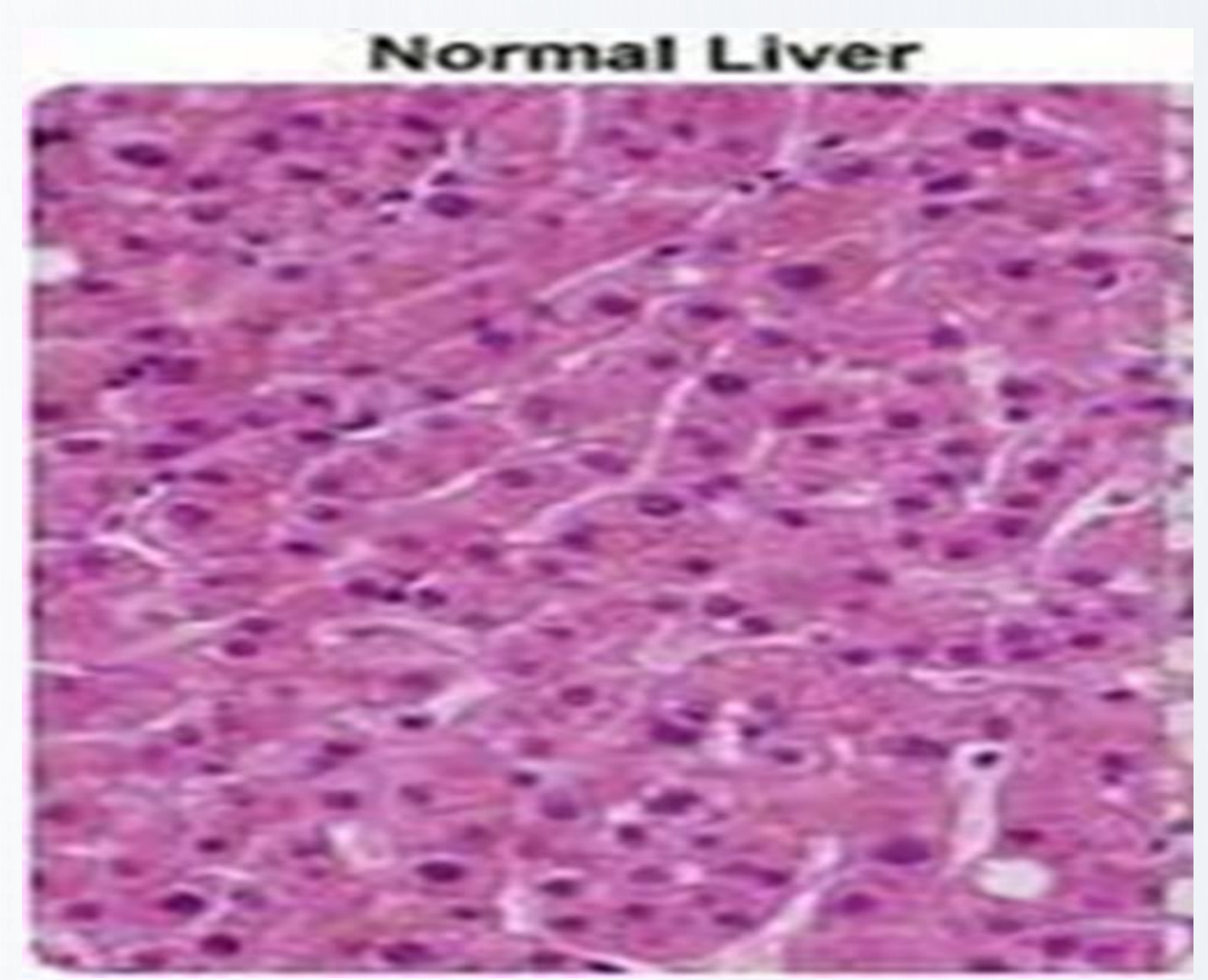
### **Causes:**

- 1- chronic alcoholism (the most common cause)
- 2- Morbid Obesity.
- 3- hepatitis C.

**Fatty change is reversible type injury ; by strict diet and treatment of hyperlipidemia.**



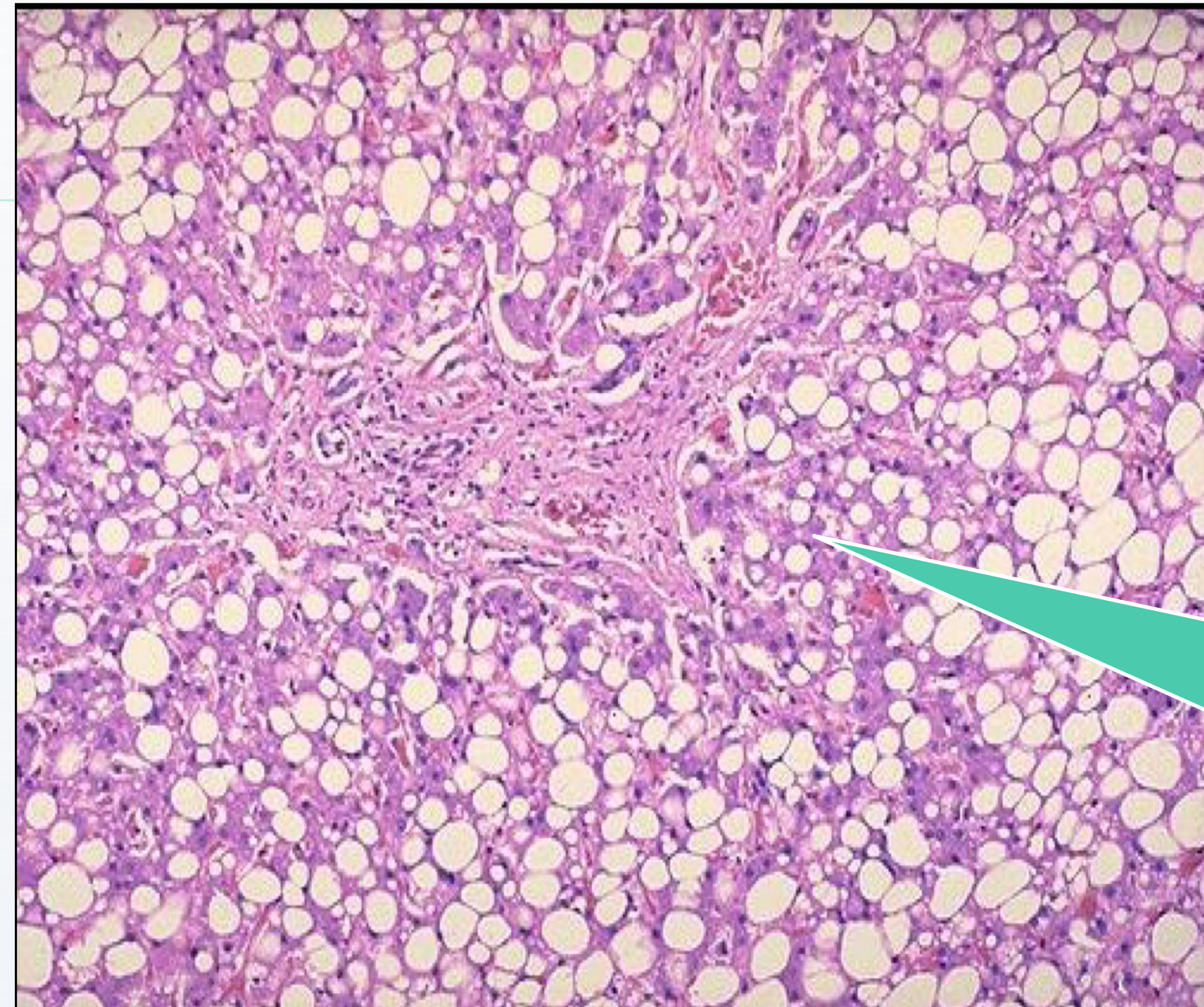
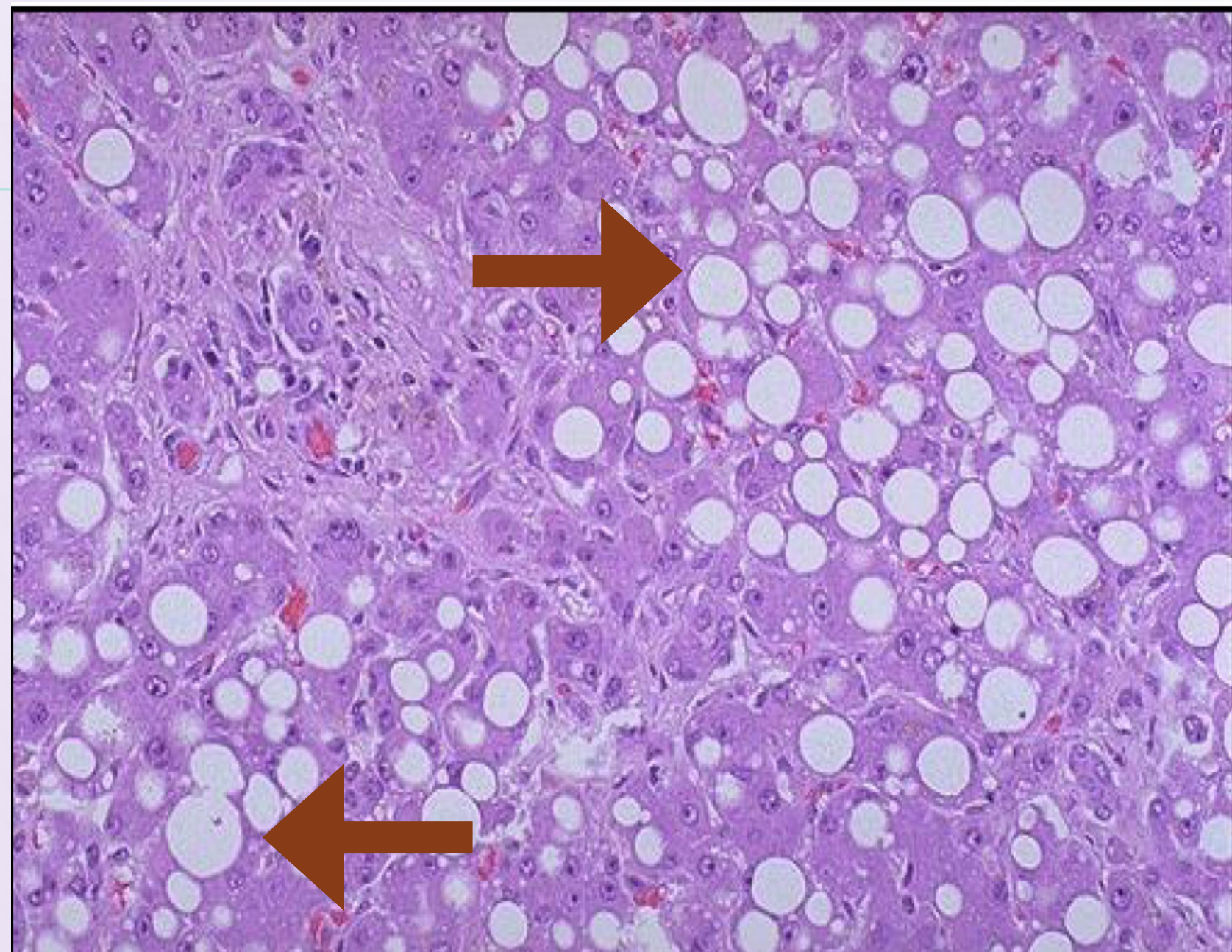
# 1.FATTY LIVER (STEATOSIS)



## Histological Appearance

**The lipid accumulates in the hepatocytes as vacuoles (macrovesicles).**

**Because:** The lipid accumulates when lipoprotein transport is disrupted and/or when fatty acids accumulate.



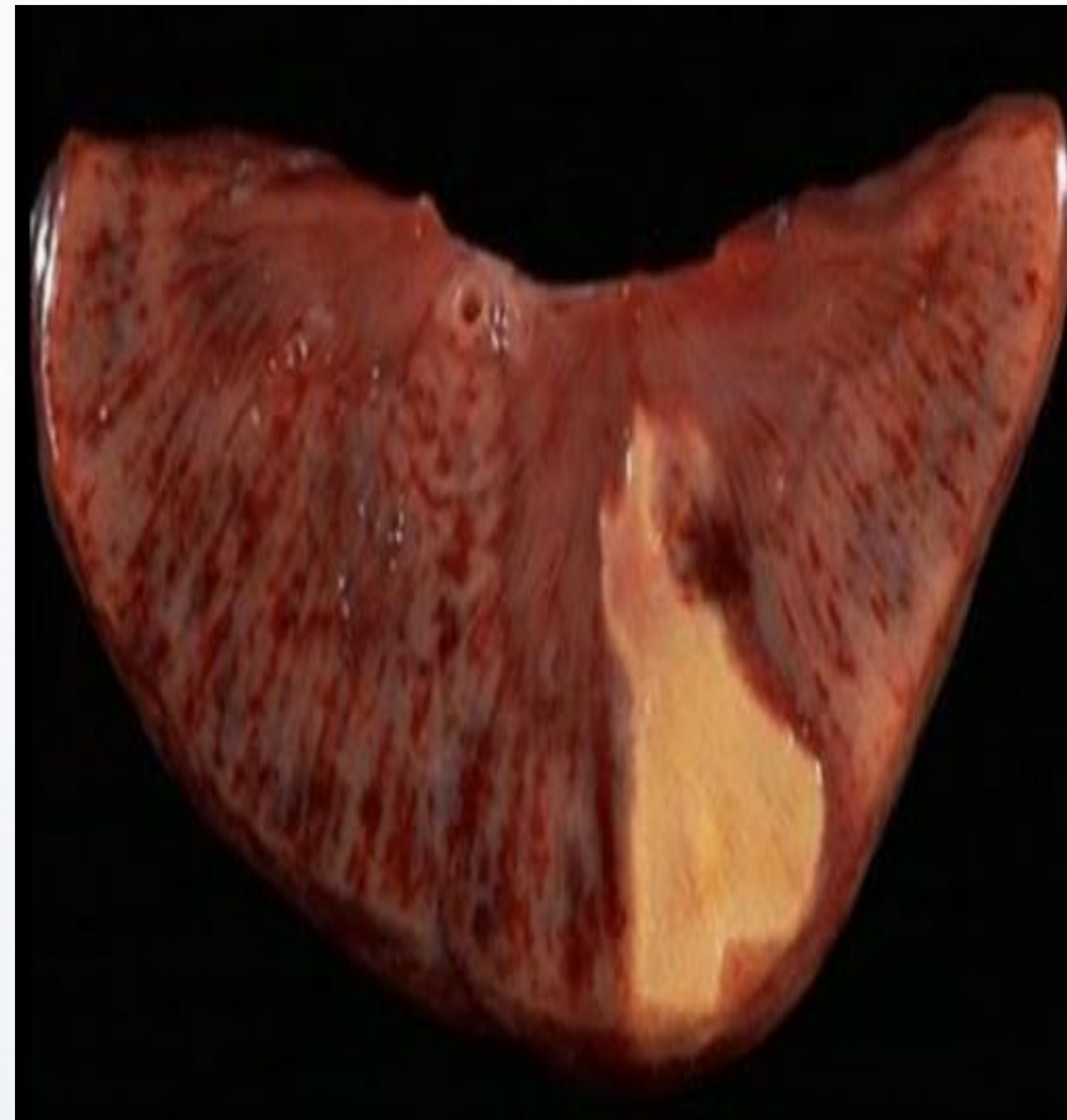
**The Stain:**  
By Haematoxylin and Eosin.  
(H&E).

**The nuclei displacement to the periphery.**

## 2.COAGULATIVE NECROSIS(KIDNEY)

### Gross Appearance

Wedge-shaped pale area of coagulative necrosis in the renal cortex



### **Causes:**

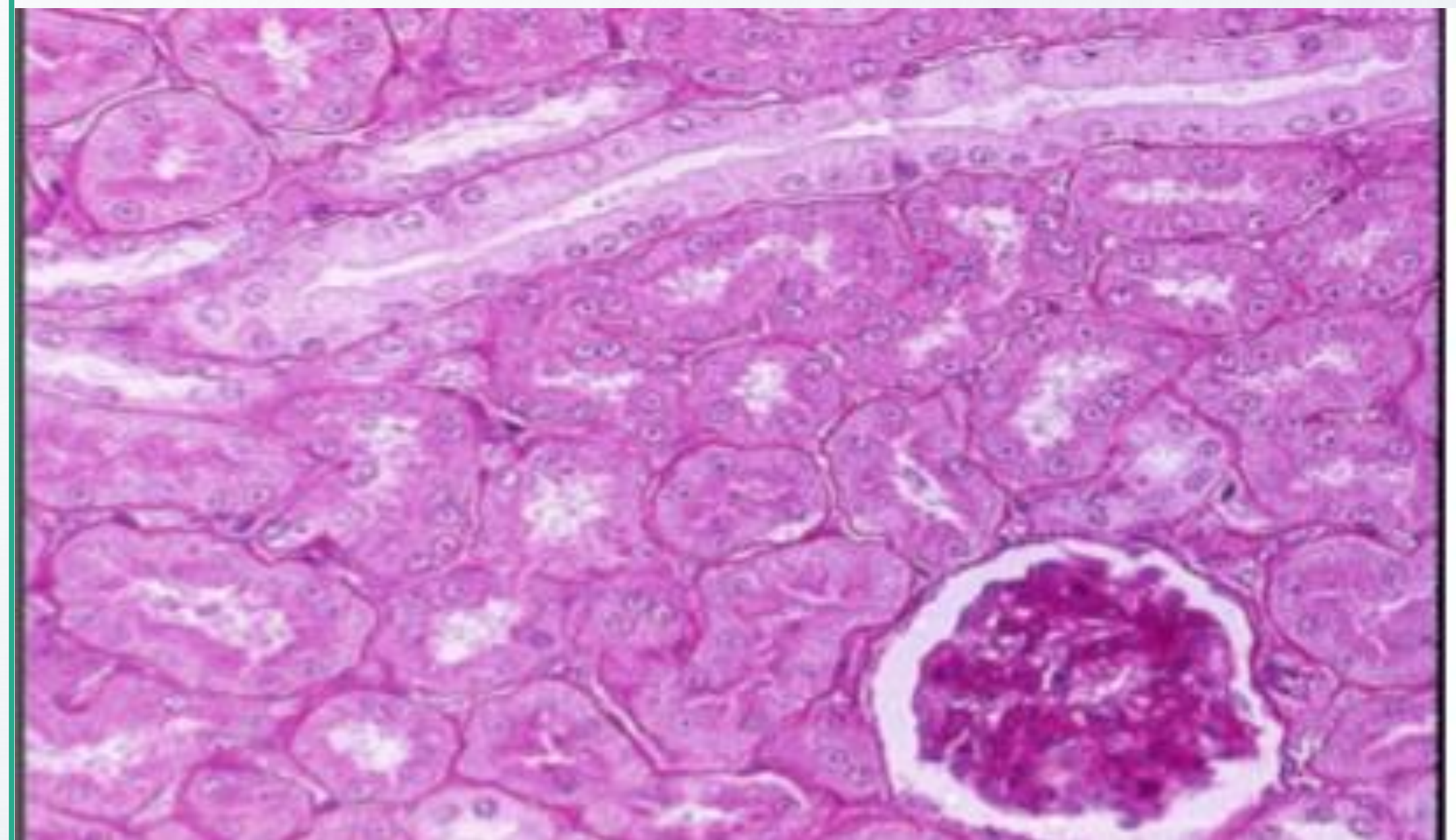
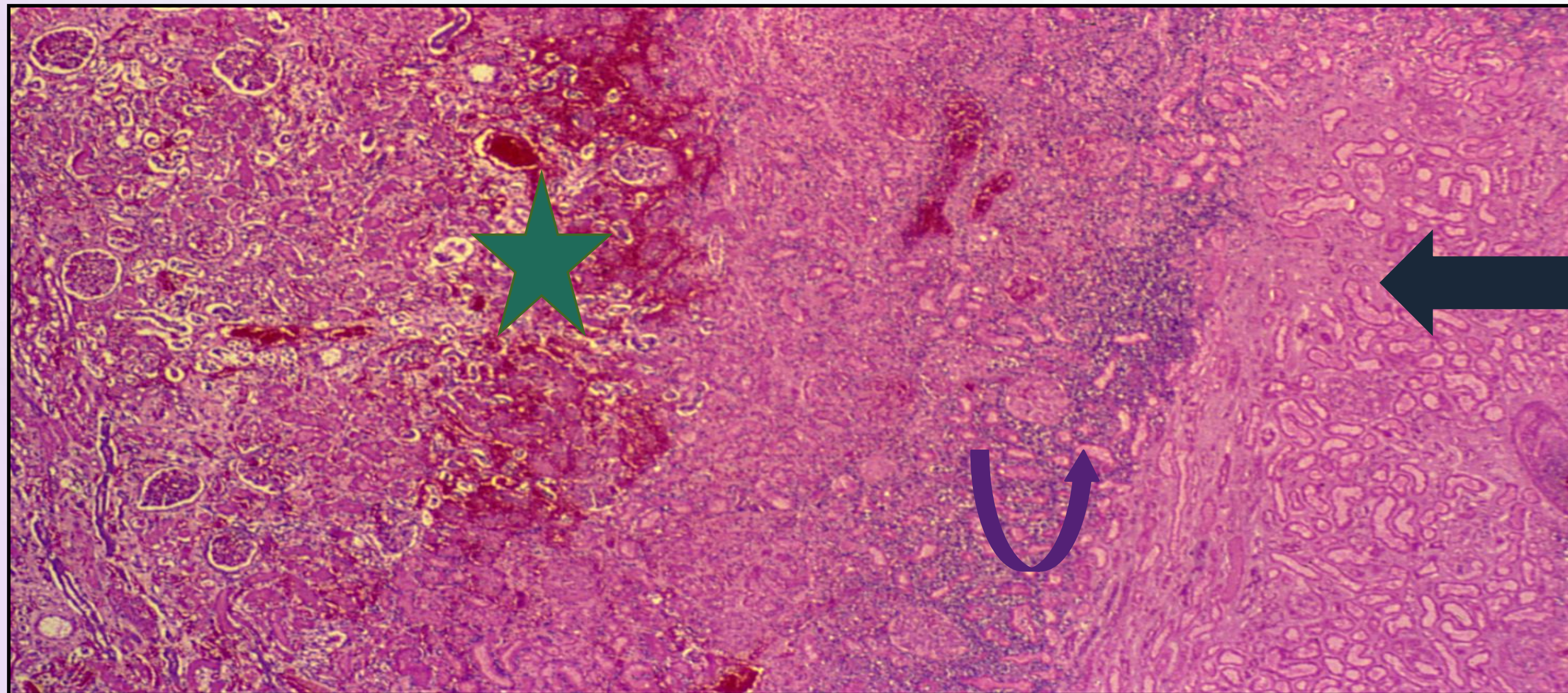
ischemia and infarction of the kidney due to Obstruction of the artery.

## 2.COAGULATIVE NECROSIS(KIDNEY)

### Histological Appearance

1. Coagulative necrosis (arrow) of glomeruli, tubules and interstitial tissue with loss of cell nuclei.
2. The haemorrhagic zone (star) at the periphery of the infarct (arrow) shows dilated and congested blood vessels and cellular infiltrate by neutrophils, red blood cells and lymphocytes (curved arrow)

- The majority of the tubules seen here are **proximal convoluted tubules**.
- The **PAS stain** colors the brush border of these structures a deep **pink-lavender**.
- pale-staining collecting duct stands out in contrast to the abundant proximal tubules

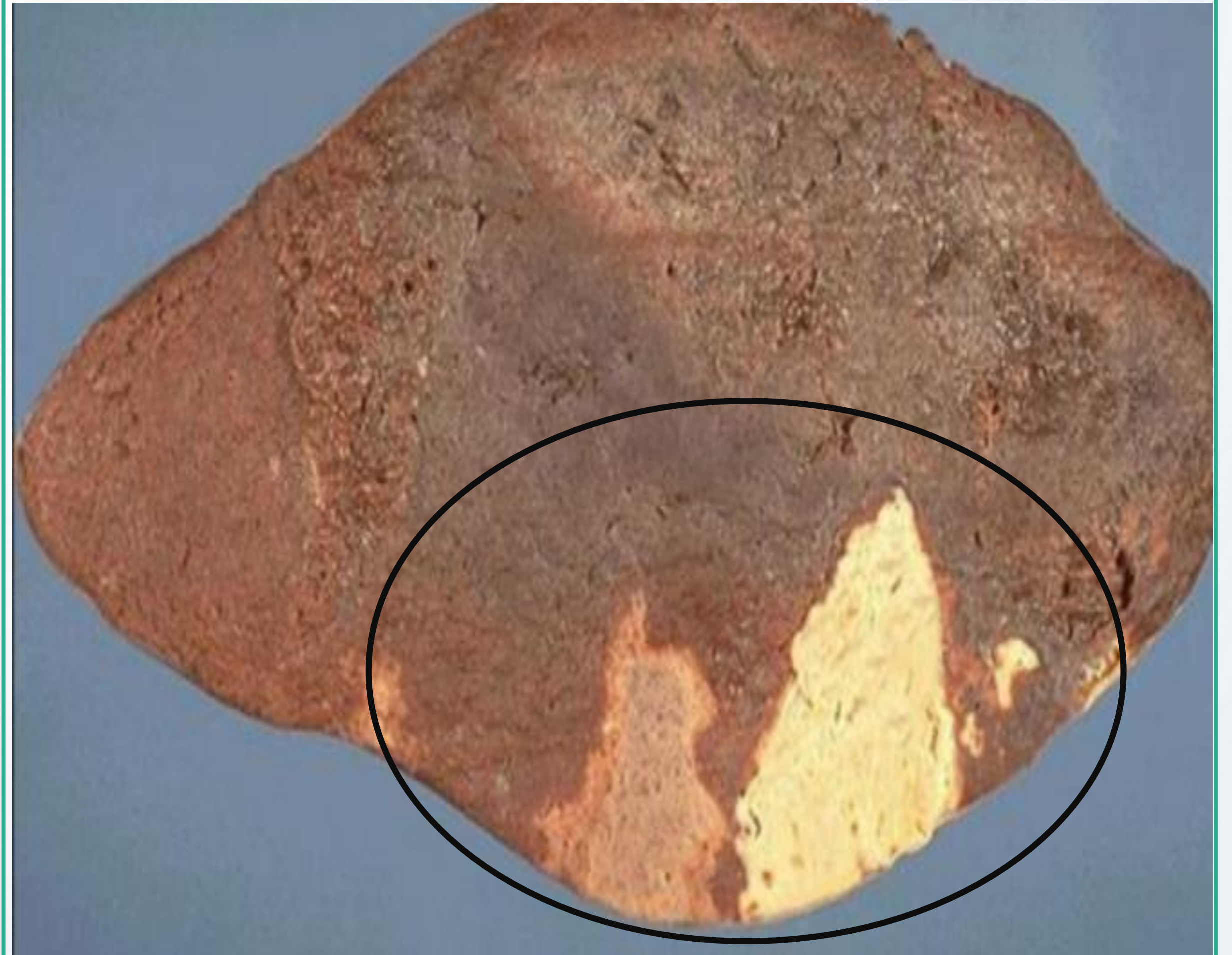


## 2.COAGULATIVE NECROSIS(SPLEEN)

### Gross Appearance

Two large infarctions (areas of coagulative necrosis) are seen in this sectioned spleen.

**Note:** They may ask about the definition and the types of necrosis



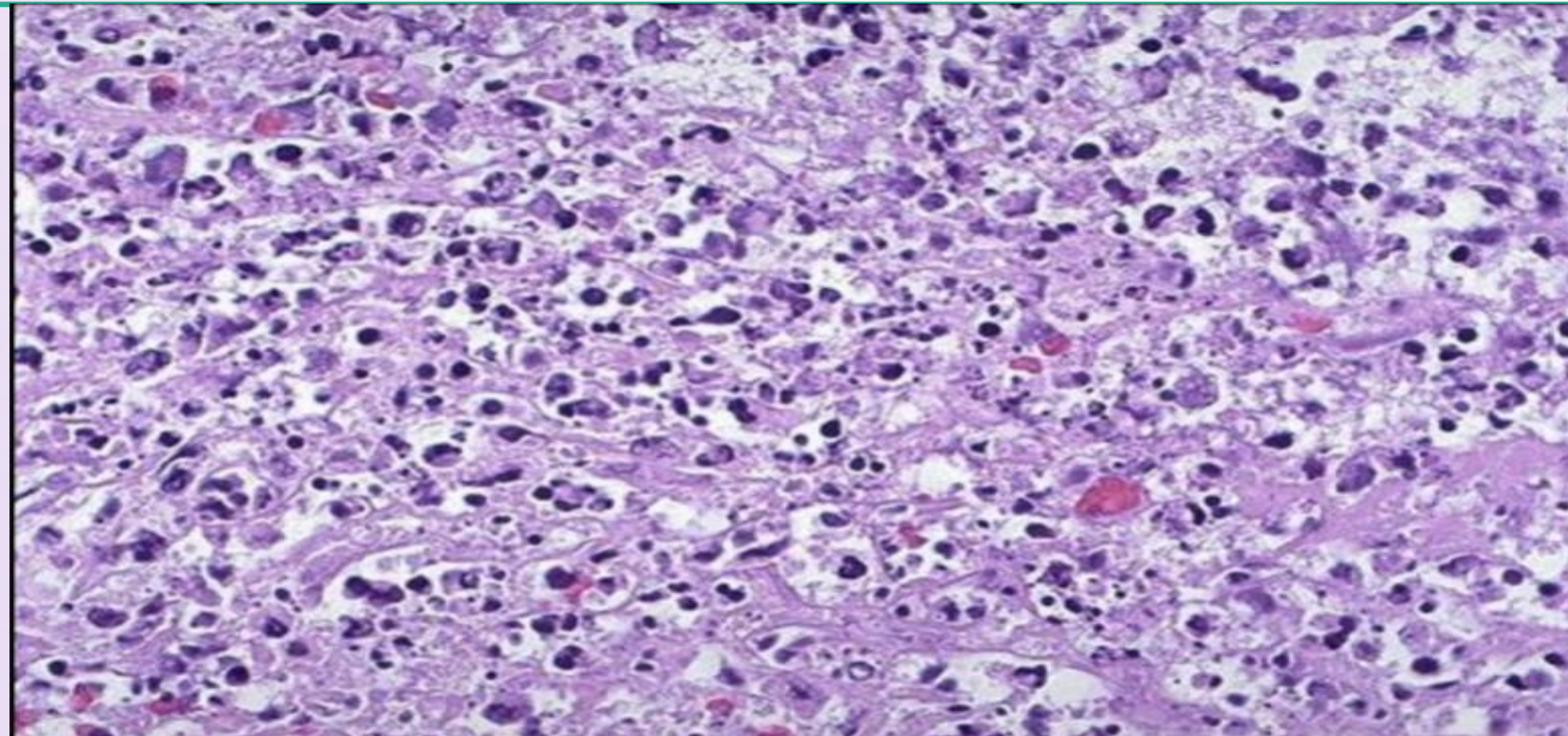


# 2.COAGULATIVE NECROSIS: HEART (MYOCARDIUM)

## Histological Appearance

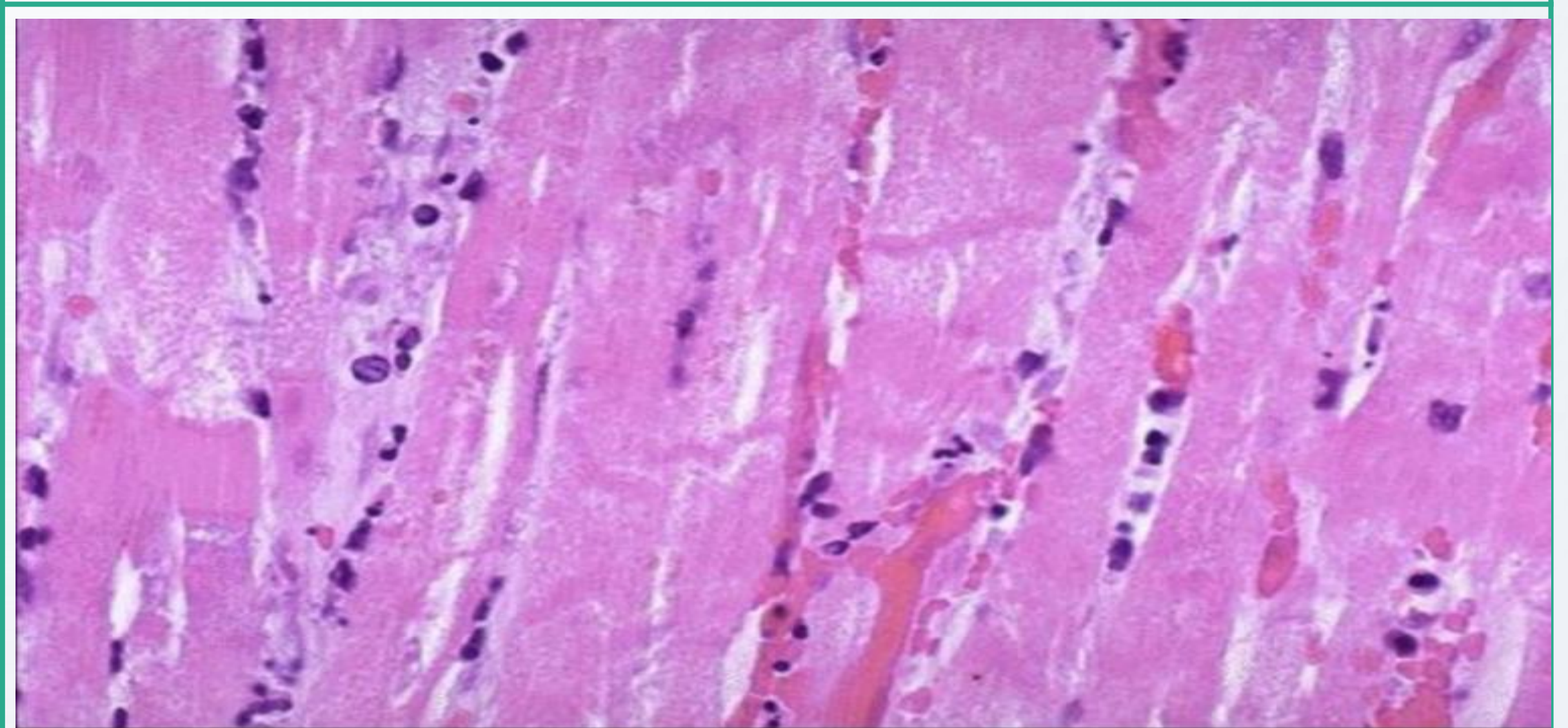
### Features:

- 1) Many nuclei undergo: Pyknosis (shrunken and dark) → karyorrhexis (fragmentation) → karyolysis (dissolution)
- 2) The cytoplasm and cell borders are not recognizable.
- 3) inflammatory cells can be seen (neutrophils).



### Features:

- 1) The nuclei of the myocardial fibers are being lost.
- 2) The cytoplasm lost its structure **because** no well-defined crossstriations can be seen.



# 3. LIQUEFACTIVE NECROSIS (BRAIN)

## Gross Appearance

### Features:

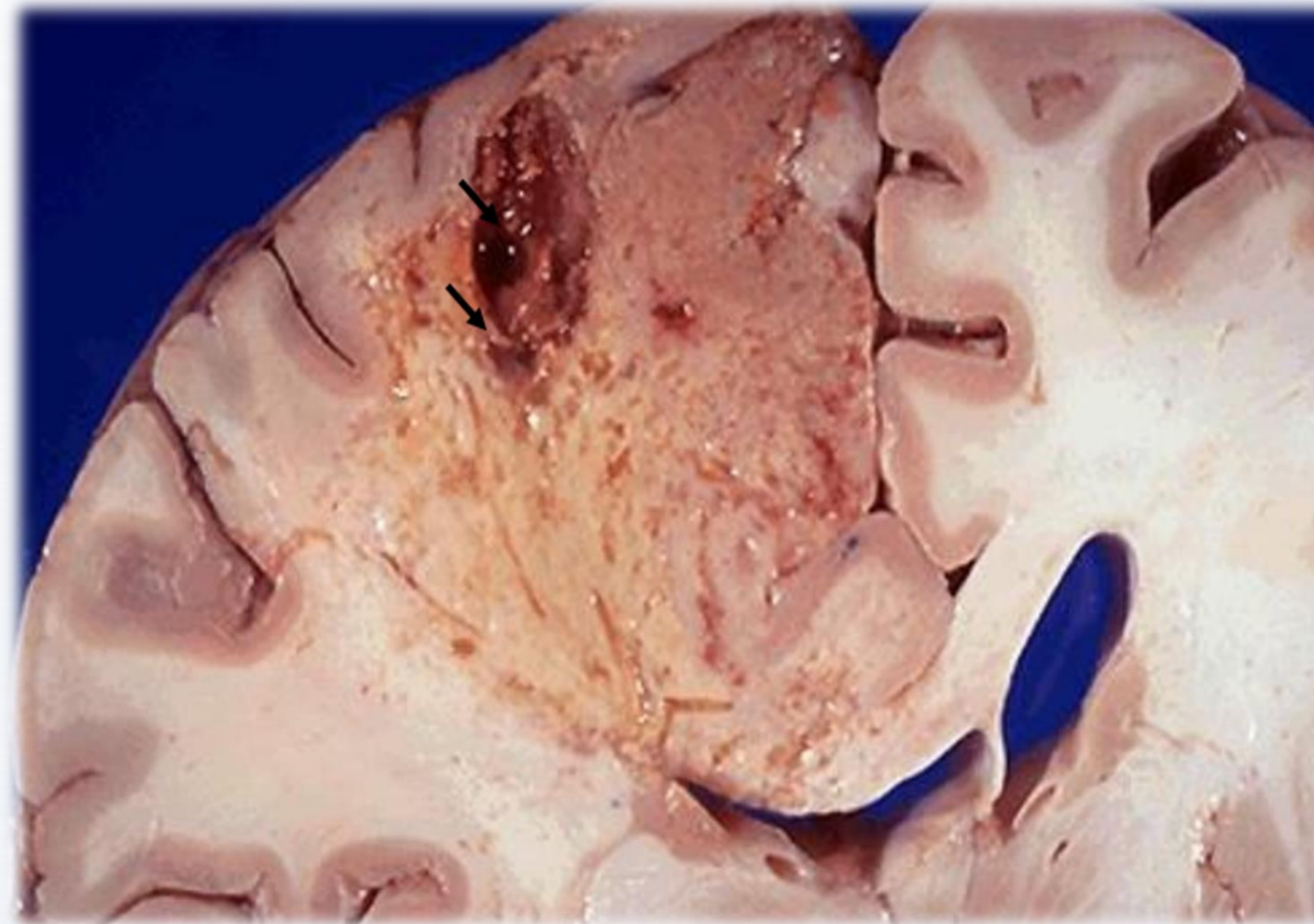
the effected area Looks

-cystic or cavity formation (found in the upper right quadrant of the visual field).

-creamy

-yellow center

-liquefactive necrosis.



### Causes:

-Often it is associated with focal bacterial or fungal infections.

-*irreversible cell injury*

Brain infarction leading to **ischemia** is the most common cause of such type of lesions

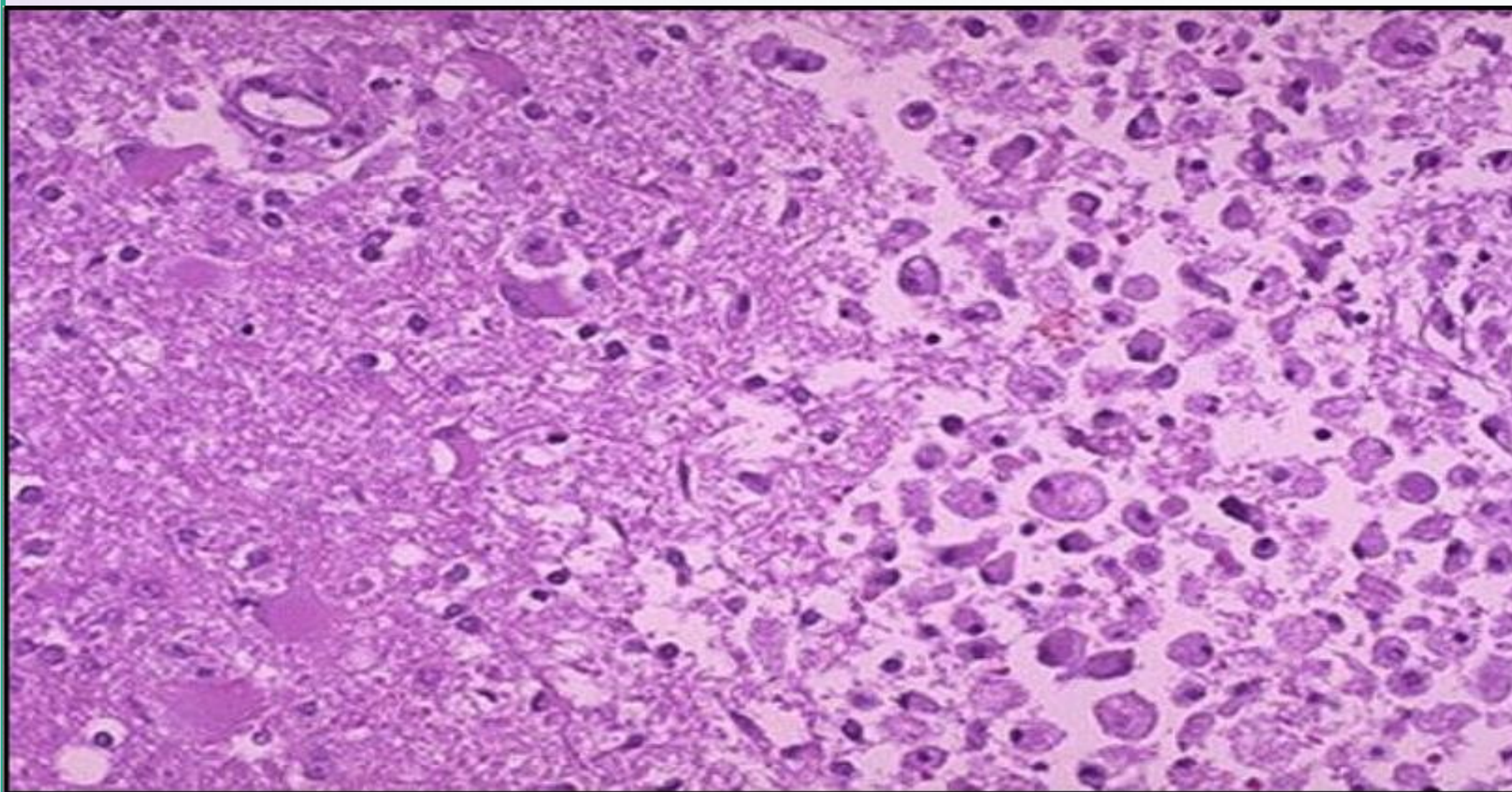
# 3.LIQUEFACTIVE NECROSIS (BRAIN)

## Histological Appearance

### *Gliosis*

#### Features:

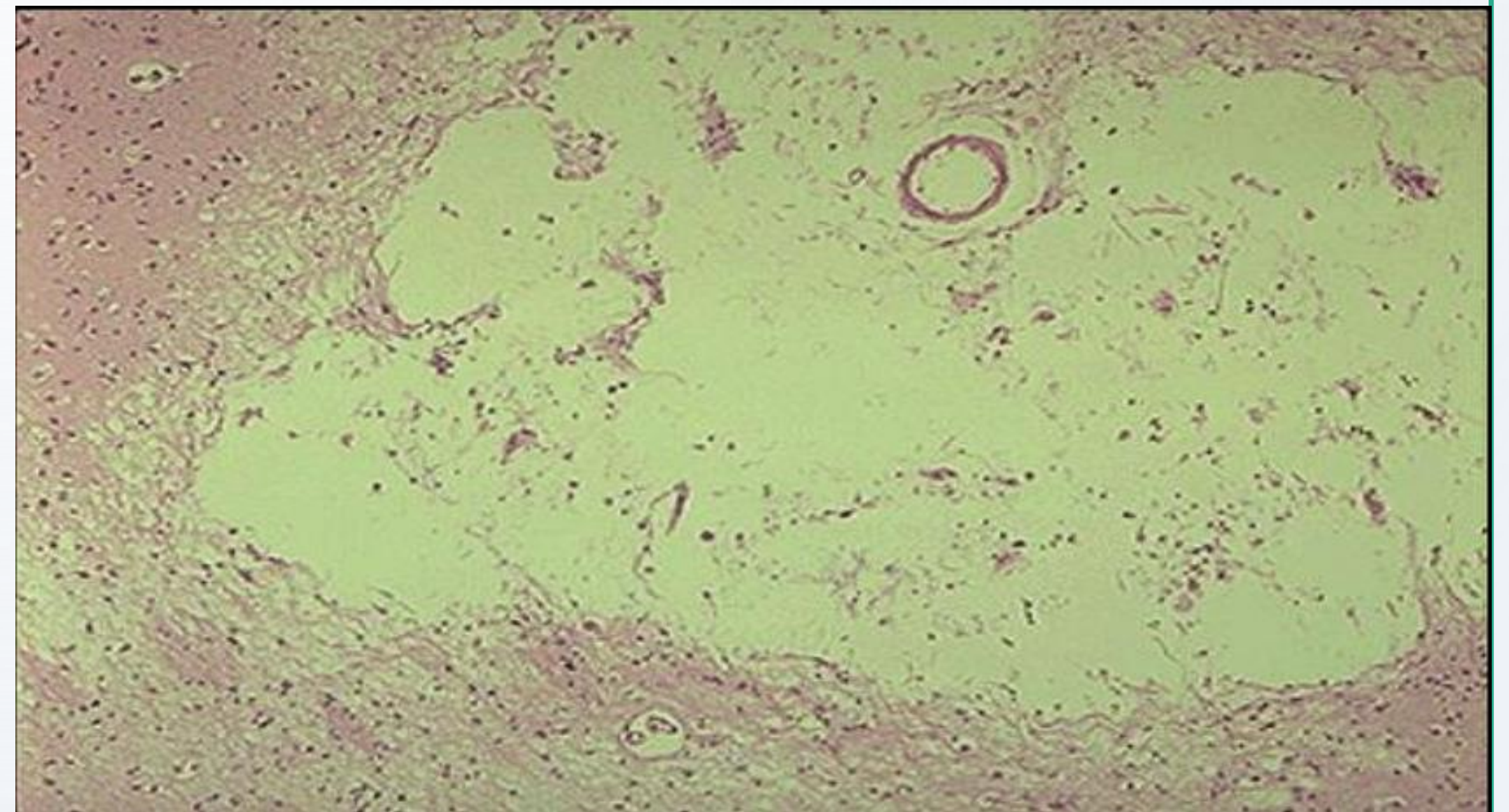
- many macrophages at the right containing lipid debris.
- Red neurons
- **Gliosis**



### *Lacunar infarct*

#### Features:

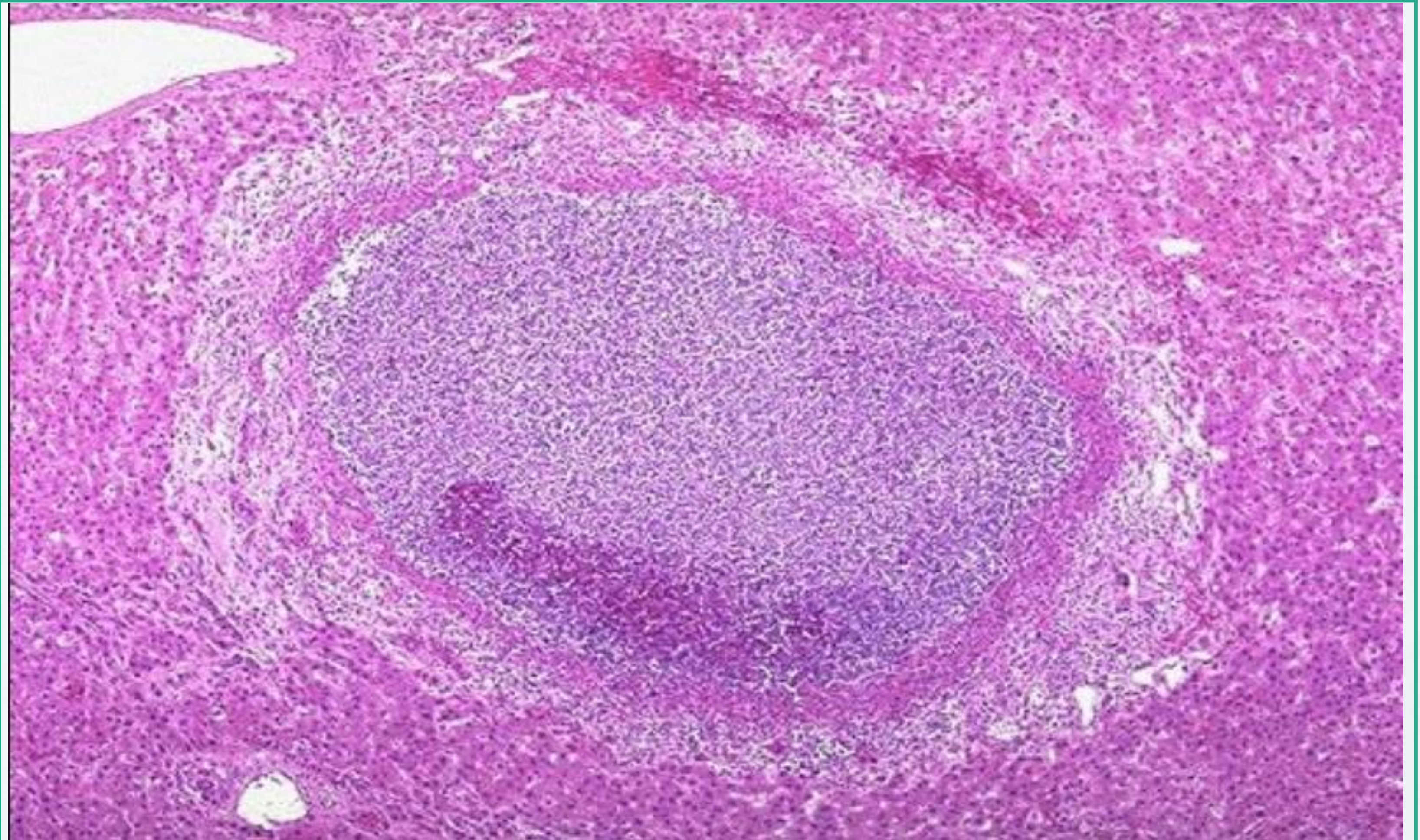
- clear cystic space from resolved liquefactive necrosis.
- **hemosiderin pigment** may exist because of hemorrhage.



# 3.LIQUEFACTIVENECROSIS (LIVER ABSCESS)

## Histological Appearance

- The liver shows a small abscess here filled with many neutrophils.
- This abscess is an example of **localized liquefactive necrosis**.



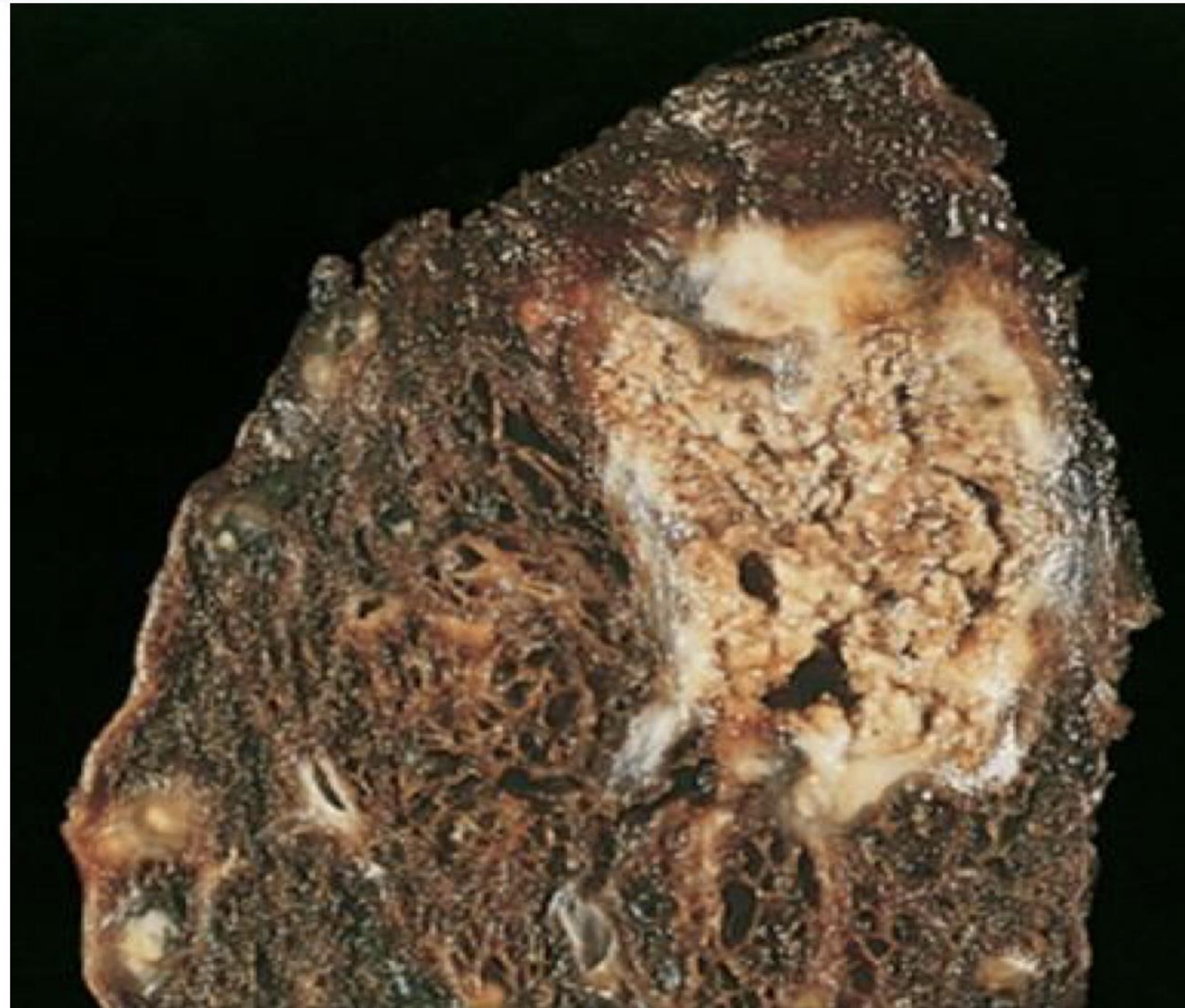
# 4.CASEOUS NECROSIS (LUNG)

## Gross Appearance

### *Tuberculosis of the lung*

#### Features:

- large area of caseous necrosis
- containing yellow-white cheesy debris.



#### **Causes:**

caused by  
*Mycobacterium*  
Tuberculosis.

# 4.CASEOUS NECROSIS (LUNG)

## Histological Appearance

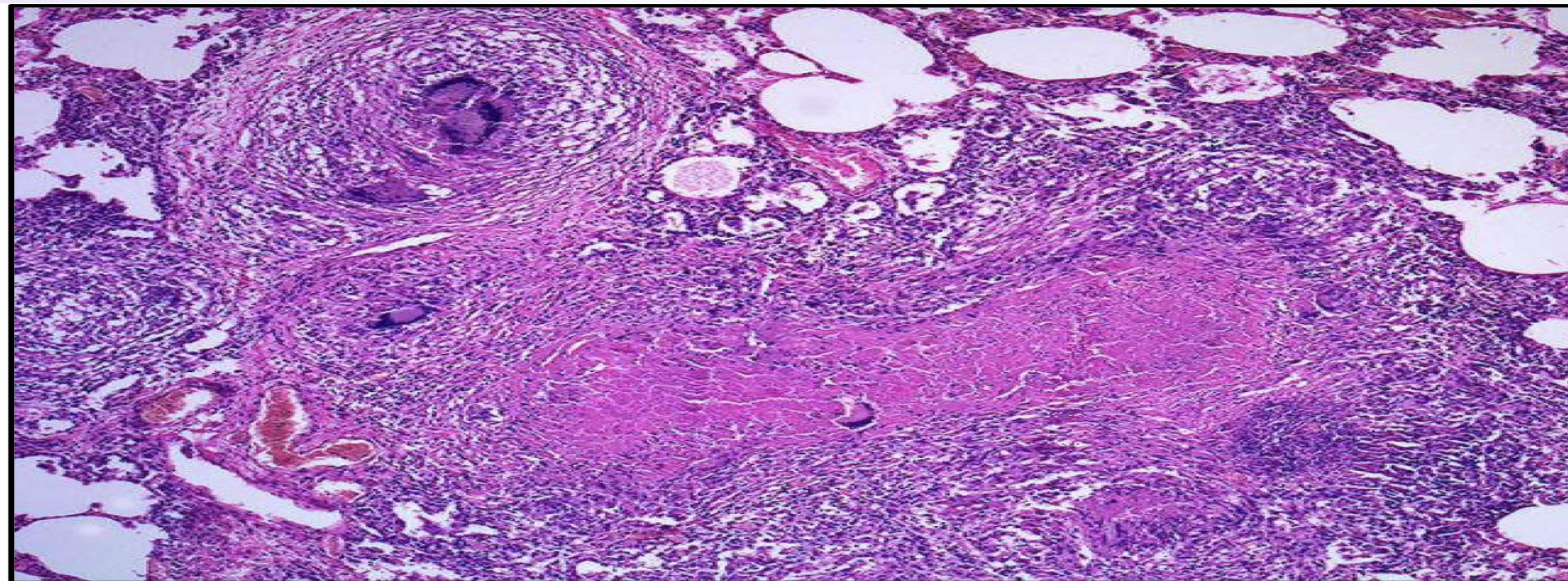
### Features:

- Multiple caseating granulomas
- with giant cells
- And caseous necrosis.

### Granuloma consist of :

- 1- Epithelioid macrophage
2. Giant cells (Langhan's)
3. rim of lymphocytes.

**Pink area with no nucleus**



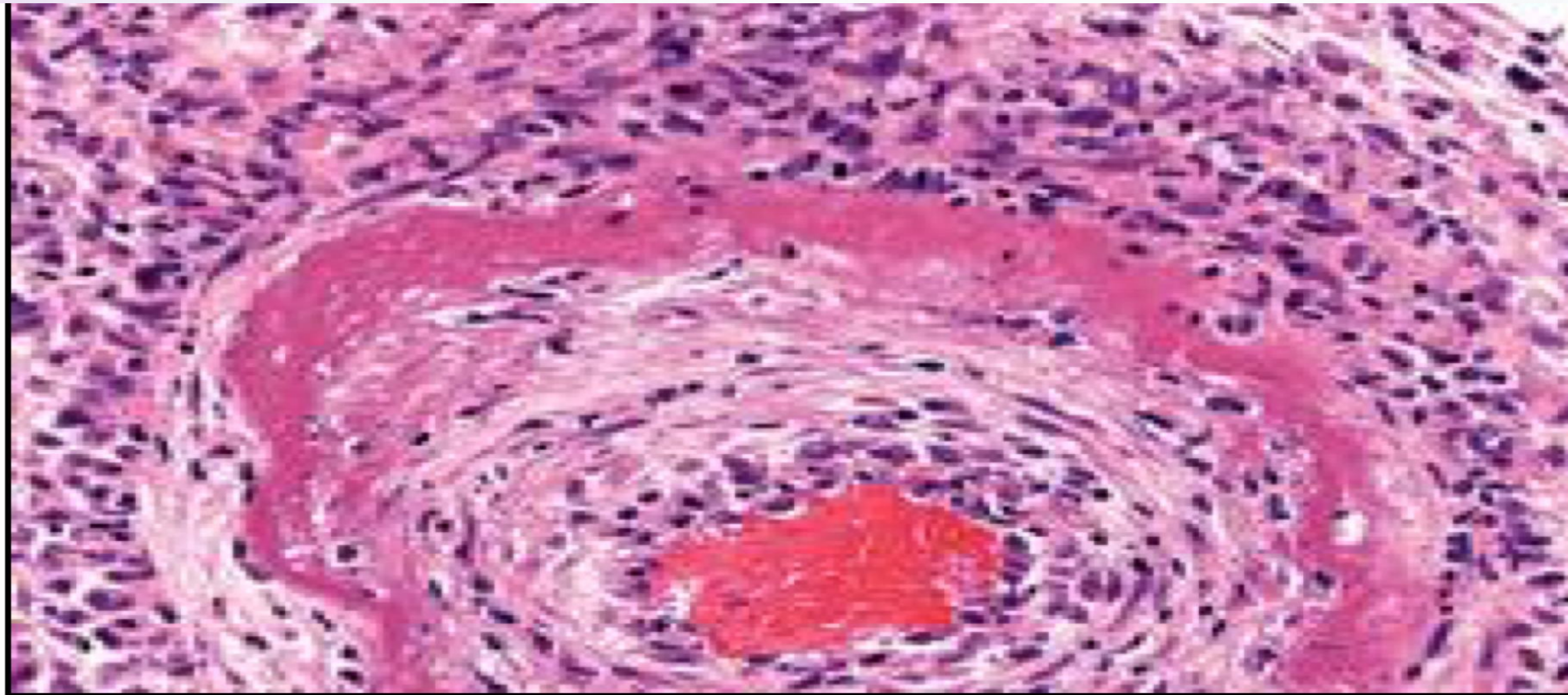
**Note:**  
preserved alveolar  
spaces at the margins  
of the field.

# 5.FIBRINOID NECROSIS (ARTERY)

## Histological Appearance

### Features:

The wall of the artery shows a circumferential bright pink area of necrosis **with** inflammation (neutrophils with dark nuclei) which appears smudgy and acidophilic/eosinophilic.



### Causes:

- Immune mediated diseases (autoimmune diseases)
- malignant hypertension.

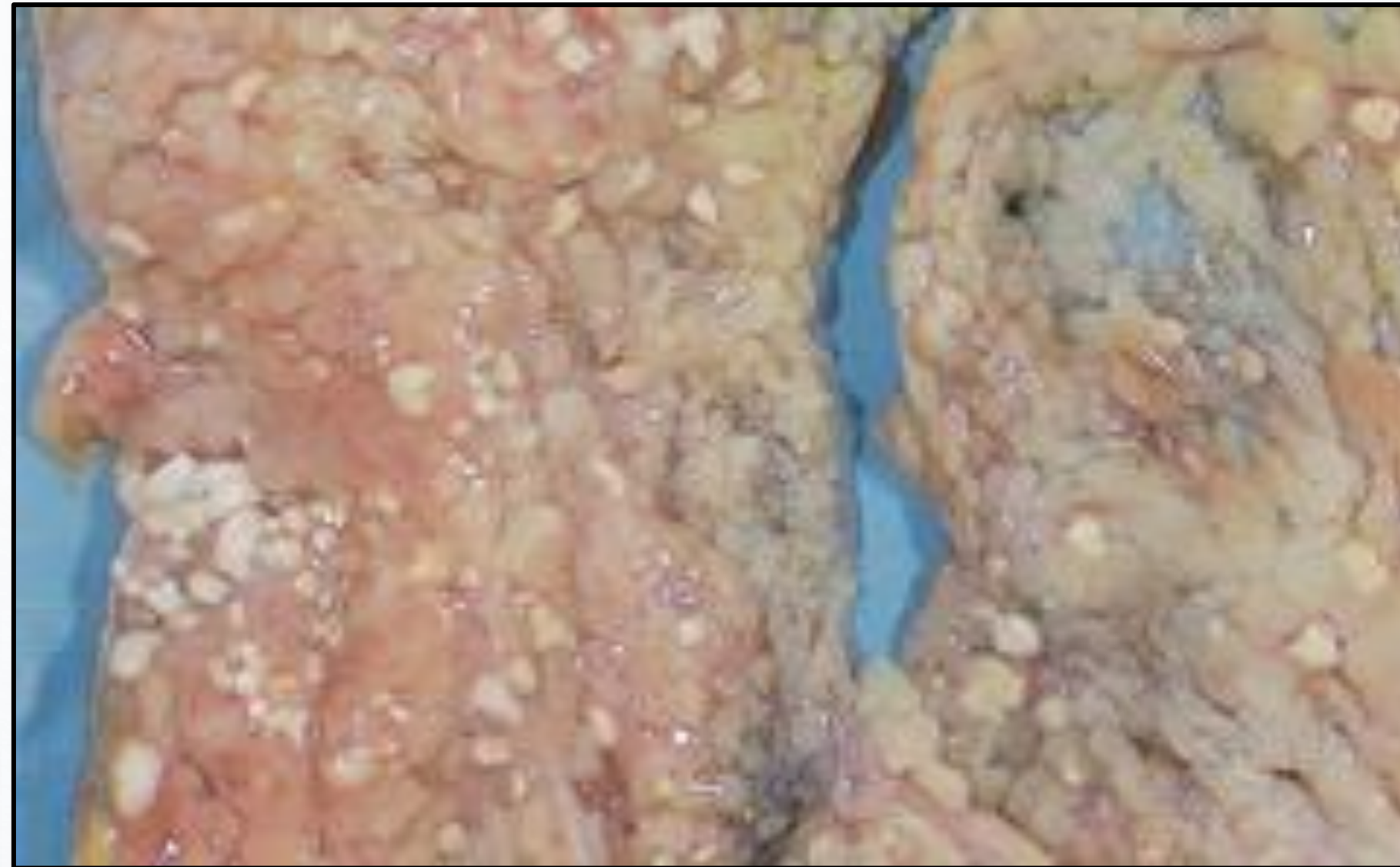
# 6.FAT NECROSIS

## Gross Appearance

### *In mesentery*

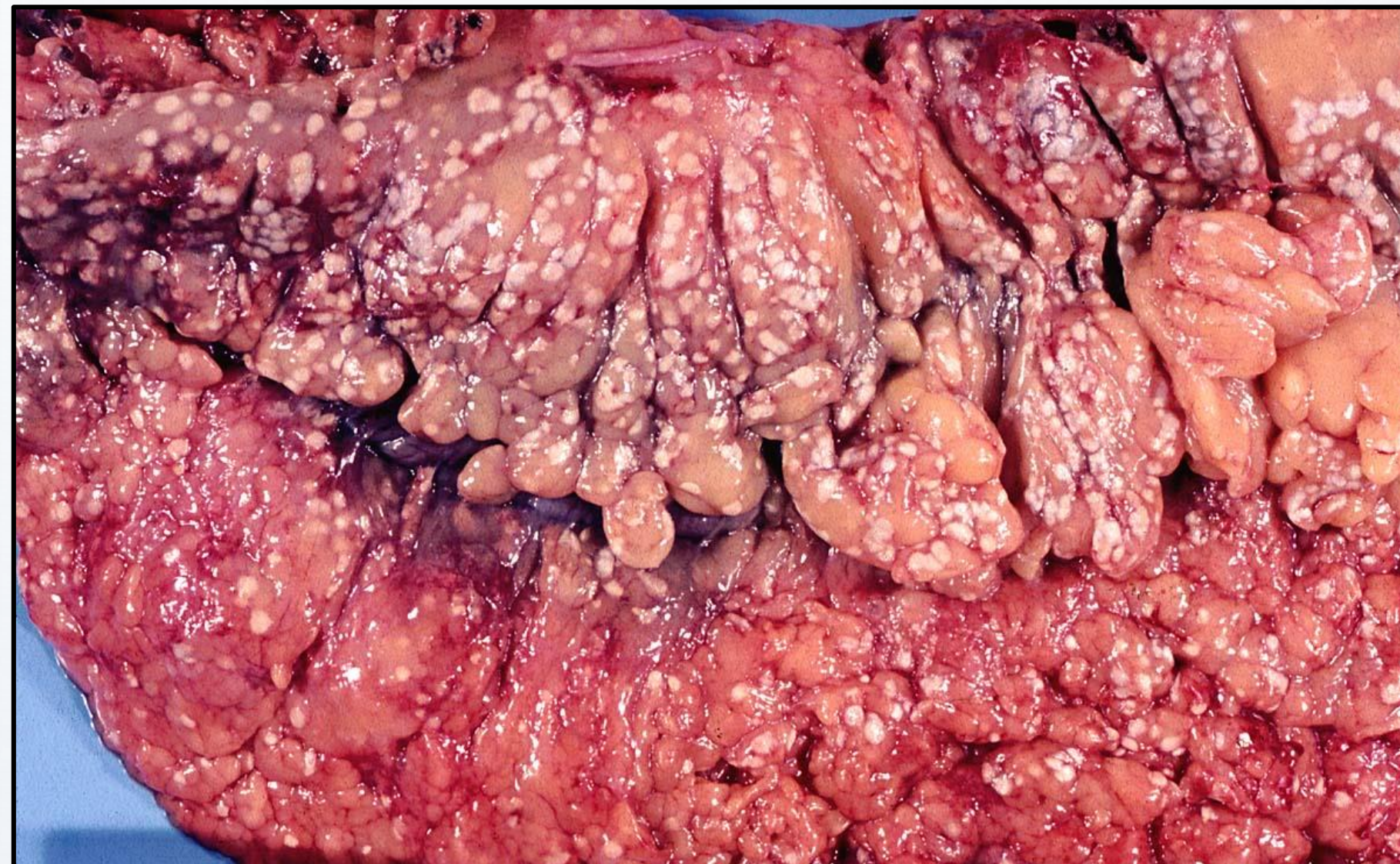
#### **Features:**

The areas of white chalky deposits represent foci of fat necrosis **with** calcium soap formation (saponification) at sites of lipid breakdown in the mesentery



Fat necrosis of the mesentery (by lipase) in a case of **acute pancreatitis**. Numerous round white fat necrosis.

***Fat necrosis can also be seen in female breast ☹️***



#### **Causes:**

- in acute pancreatitis.
- can also be seen in breast fat and other fatty areas due to traumatic injury.



# 6.FAT NECROSIS

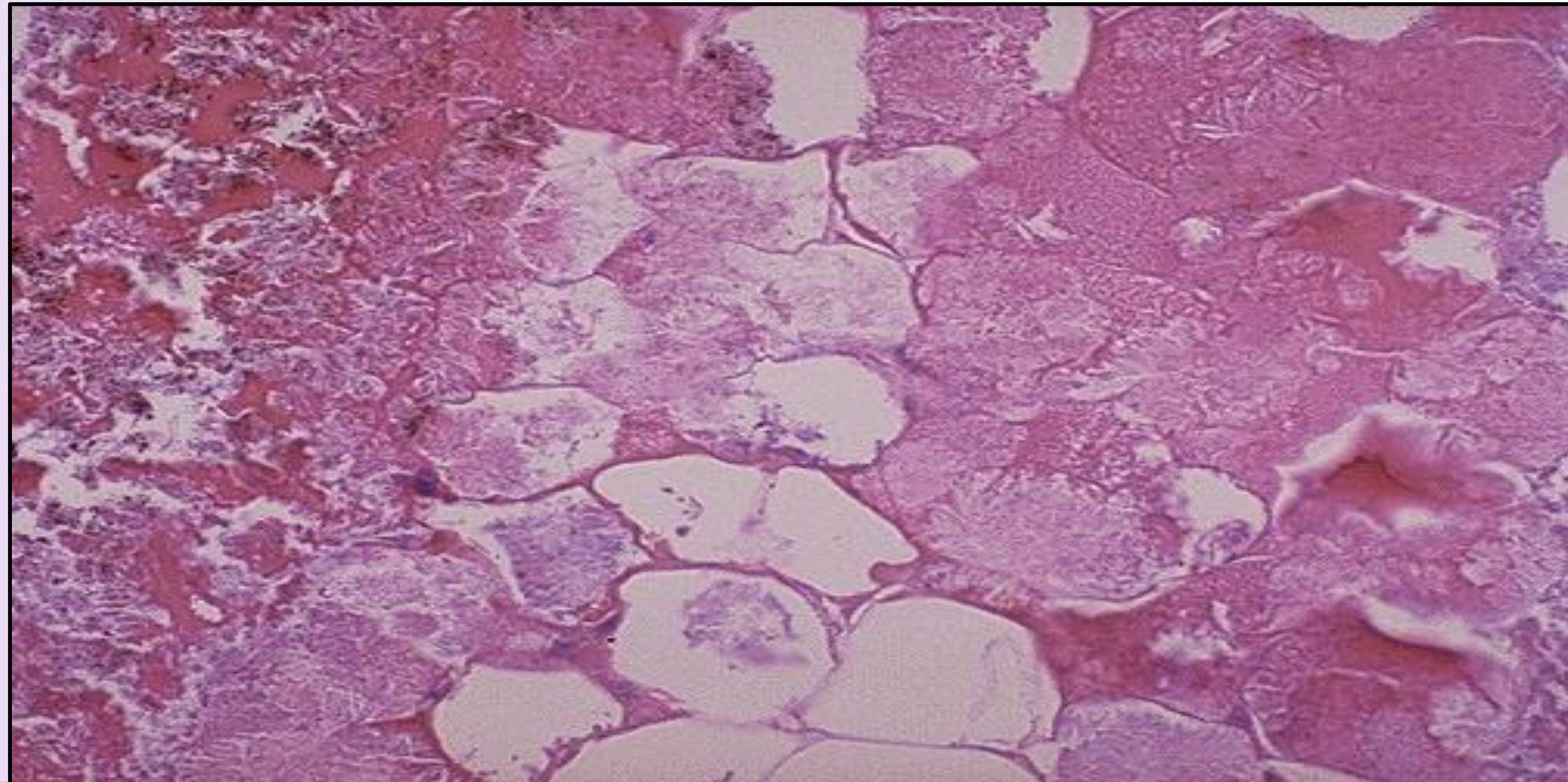
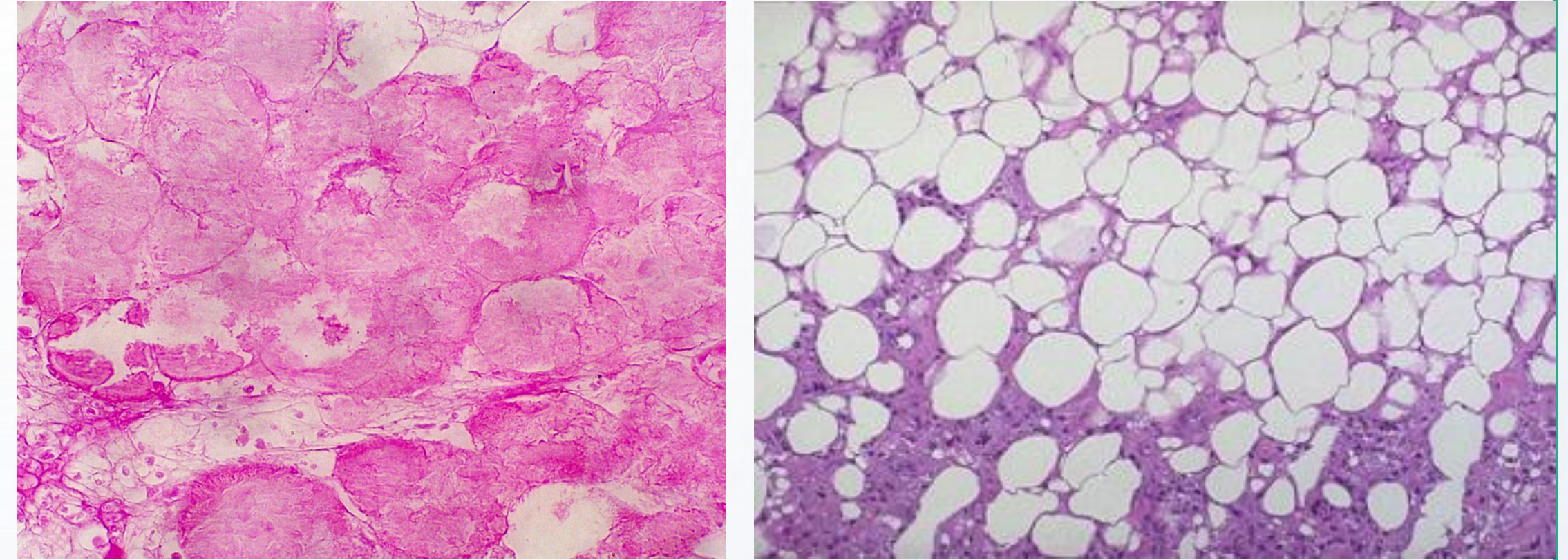
## Histological Appearance

*fat necrosis in the fat surrounding the pancreas*

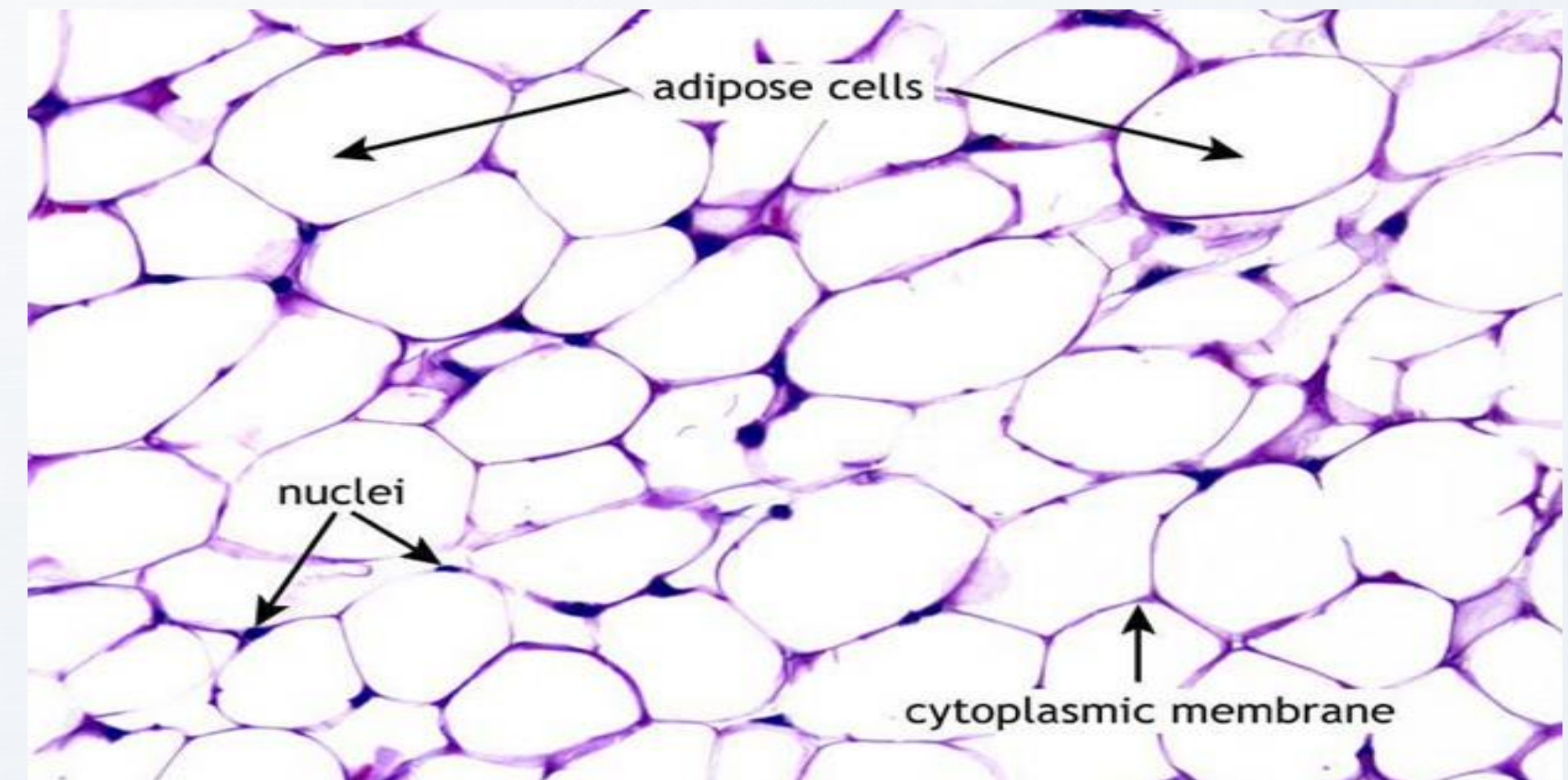
### Features:

- *The fat cell (adipocytes) are necrotic.*
- *The necrotic fat cells have vague cellular outlines.*
- *have lost their peripheral nuclei.*
- *their cytoplasm has become pink and amorphous*

### FAT NECROSIS (ANOTHER PICTURES)



### NORMAL ADIPOCYTES



# CALCIFICATION

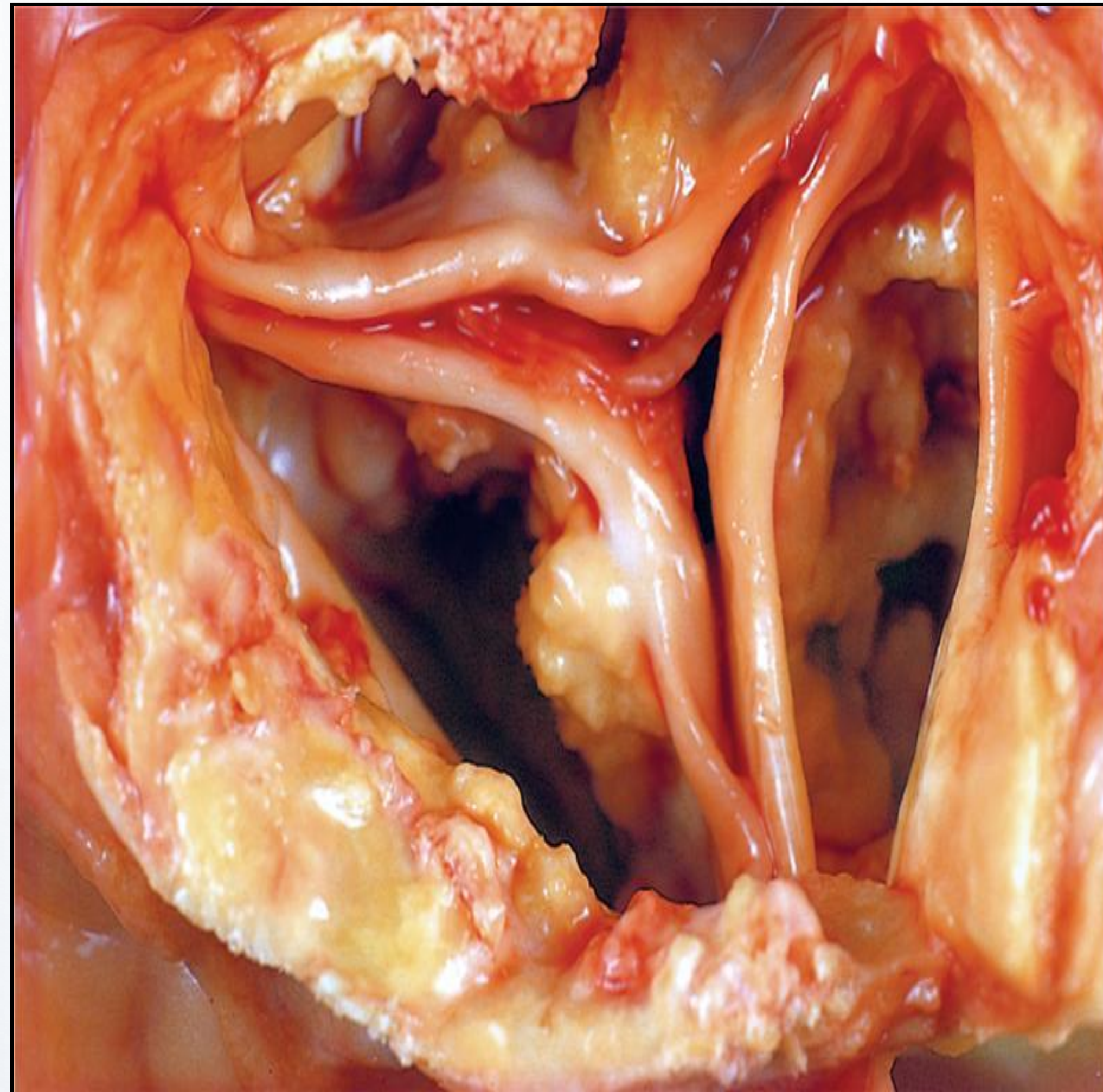
dystrophic calcification	metastatic calcification:
deposition of calcium in <b>dead or dying</b> tissues	deposition of calcium in <b>normal and healthy</b> tissue.
serum calcium levels are <b>NORMAL</b>	serum calcium levels are elevated <b>HIGH</b>
calcium metabolism is <b>NORMAL</b>	calcium metabolism is <b>UBNORMAL</b>
Seen in areas of <b>necrosis or damage</b>	seen in <b>hypercalcemia</b>

# 7.DYSTROPHIC CALCIFICATION (AORTIC)

## Gross Appearance

### Features:

1. *It is markedly narrowed (stenosis).*
2. *The (semilunar cusps) are **thickened and fibrotic**, and behind each cusp are irregular masses of piled-up dystrophic calcification.*



### Causes:

1. Deposition of calcium .
2. Normal calcium metabolism.
3. Seen in aging or damaged heart valves (e.g. atherosclerosis).

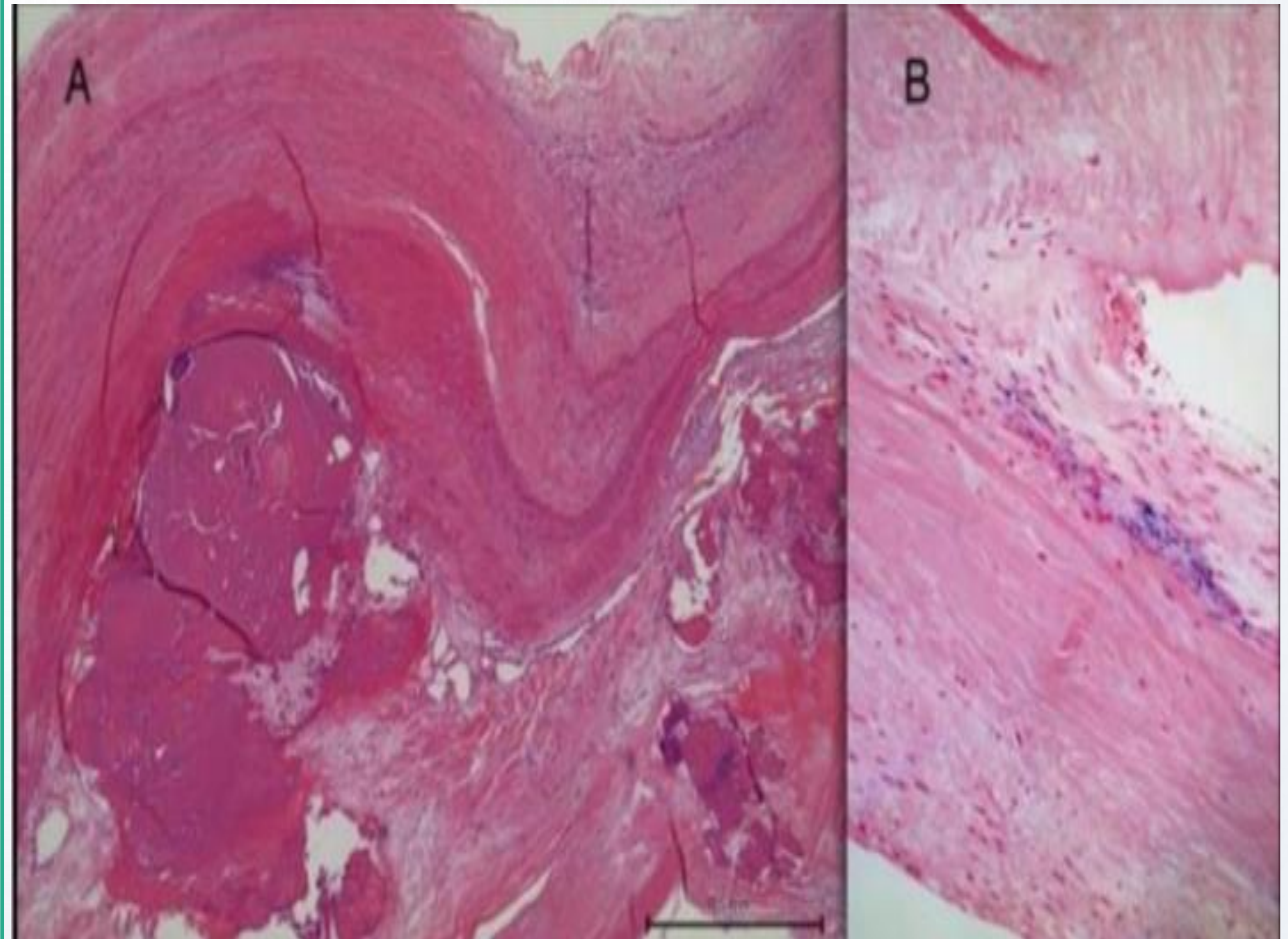
# 7.DYSTROPHIC CALCIFICATION (AORTIC)

## Histological Appearance

### Features:

1. *Fibrosis with some lymphocytes and dystrophic calcification.*
2. *(A) hematoxylin and eosin; 1.25× objective magnification , and siderosis .*
3. *(B) Berlin blue 40× objective magnification.*

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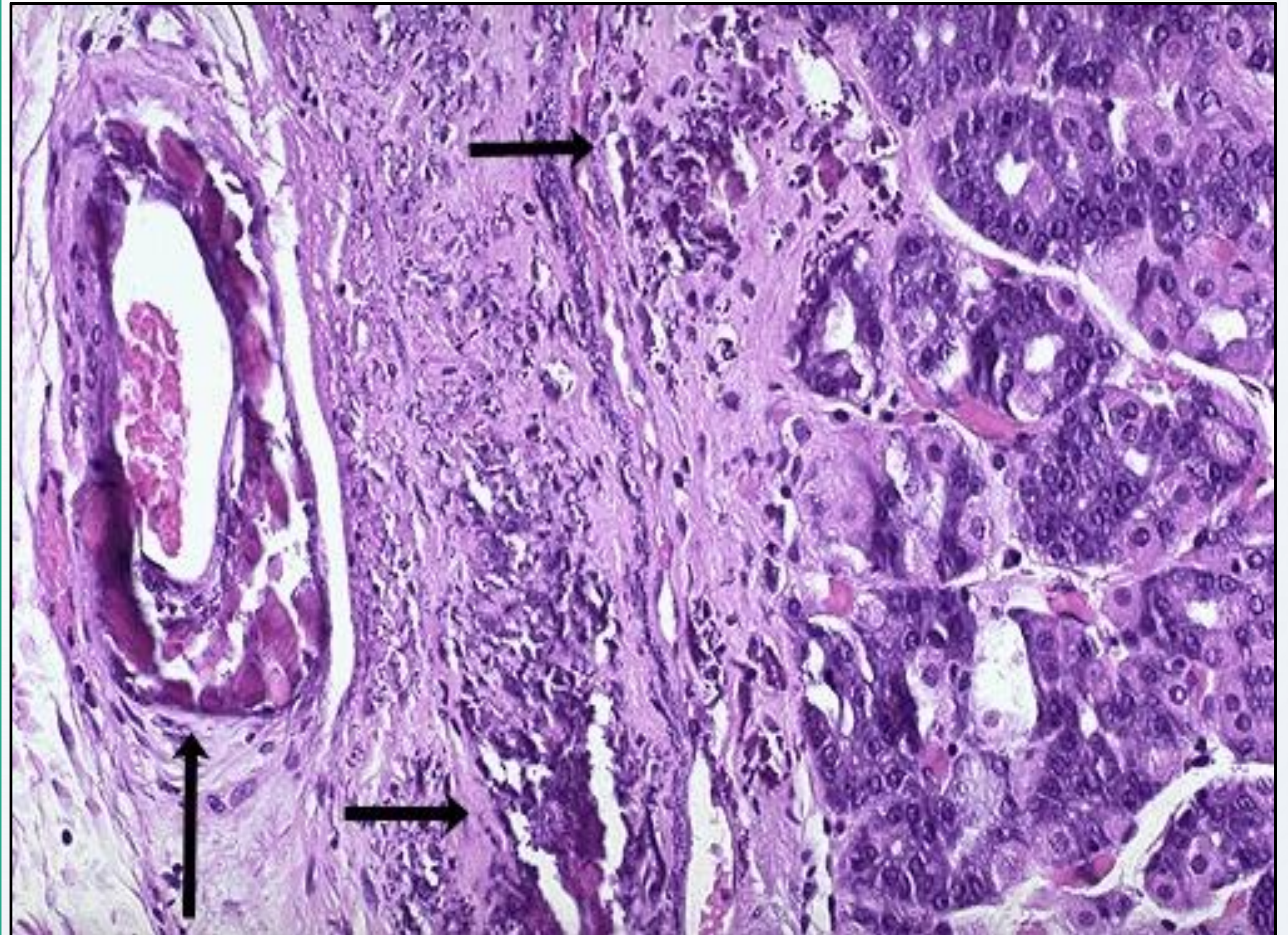


# 7.DYSTROPHIC CALCIFICATION (STOMACH)

## Histological Appearance

### Features:

- 1. At the far left is an artery with calcification in its wall.*
- 2. There are an irregular bluish-purple deposits of calcium in the submucosa.*



# 7.DYSTROPHIC CALCIFICATION (SKIN)

## Gross Appearance

### Features:

- 1) Multiple erythematous hard papules in linear configuration on the extensor aspect of the arm.
- 2) Within the lesion there were several 2-5 mm white calcifications.

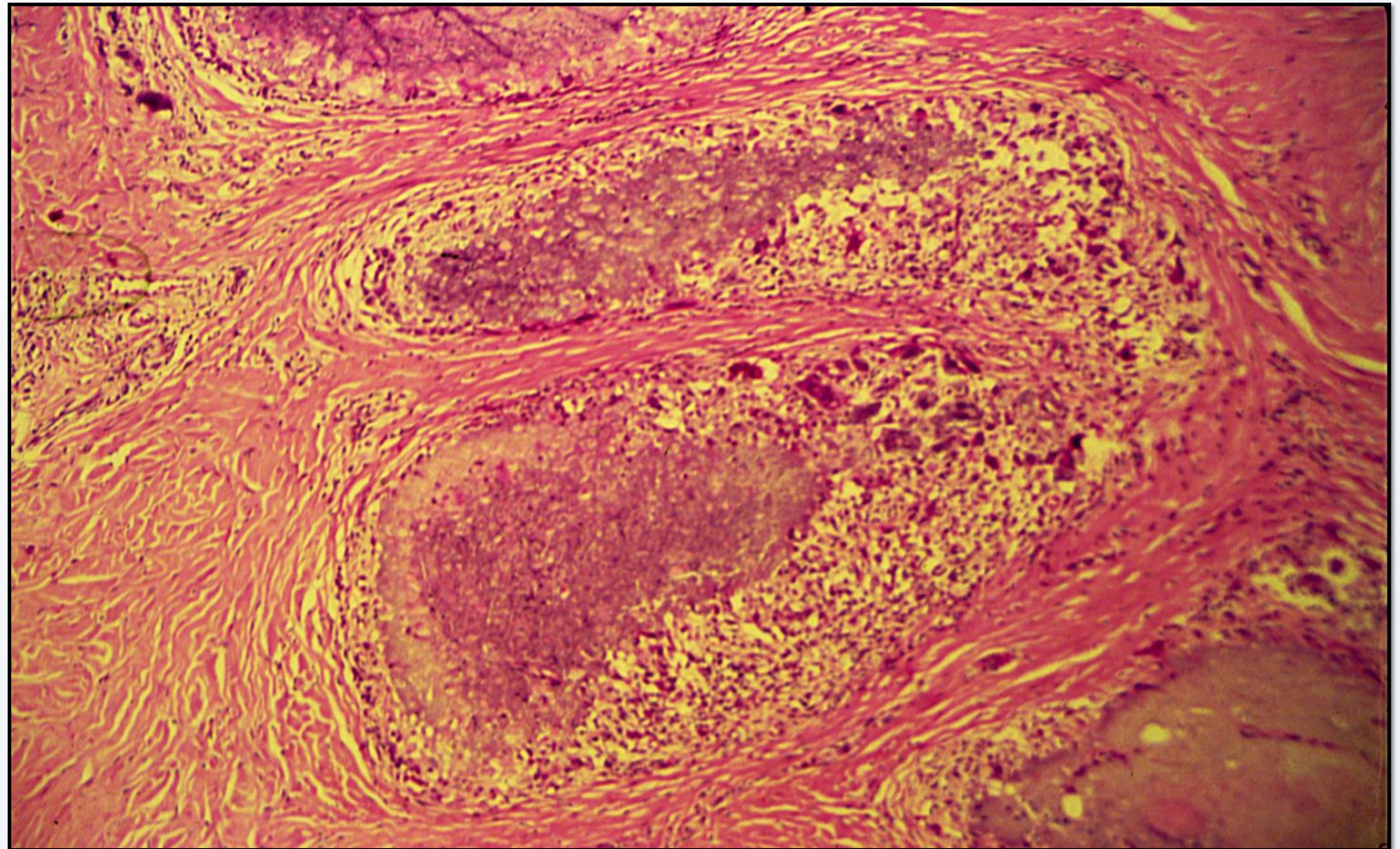


# 7.DYSTROPHIC CALCIFICATION (SKIN)

## Histological Appearance

### Features:

1. Irregular blue granular nodule or deposits of calcium in the dermis surrounded by fibrous.
2. inflammatory cell like histiocytes and also multinucleated giant cells (called as foreign body giant cell reaction)



**Atrophy**  
Shrinkage in the size of the cell

**Causes of Atrophy :**

- Decreased workload
- Loss of innervation
- Diminished blood supply
- Inadequate nutrition
- Loss of endocrine stimulation
- Aging

**Metaplasia**  
Changing from one type of cell to another .

**Hyperplasia**  
An increase in the number of the cells resulting in increase in the size of the organ.

**Hyperatrophy**  
An increase in the size of cells resulting in increase in the size of the organ.



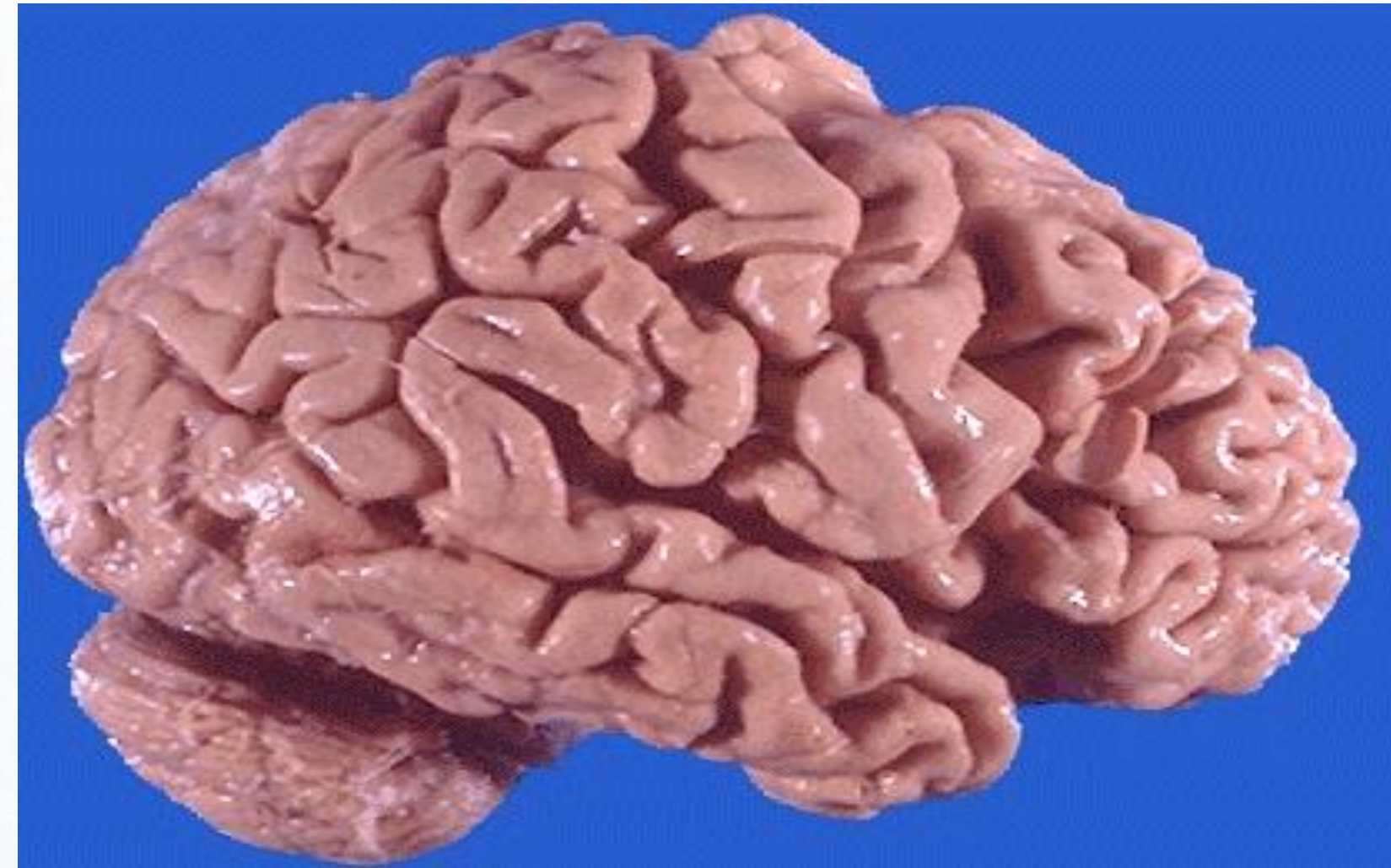
# 8. ATROPHY OF THE (BRAIN , TESTIS)

## Gross Appearance

**Cerebral atrophy in a patient with Alzheimer disease.**

**Features:**

- The gyri are narrowed.
- The sulci are widened.
- particularly pronounced toward the frontal lobe region.



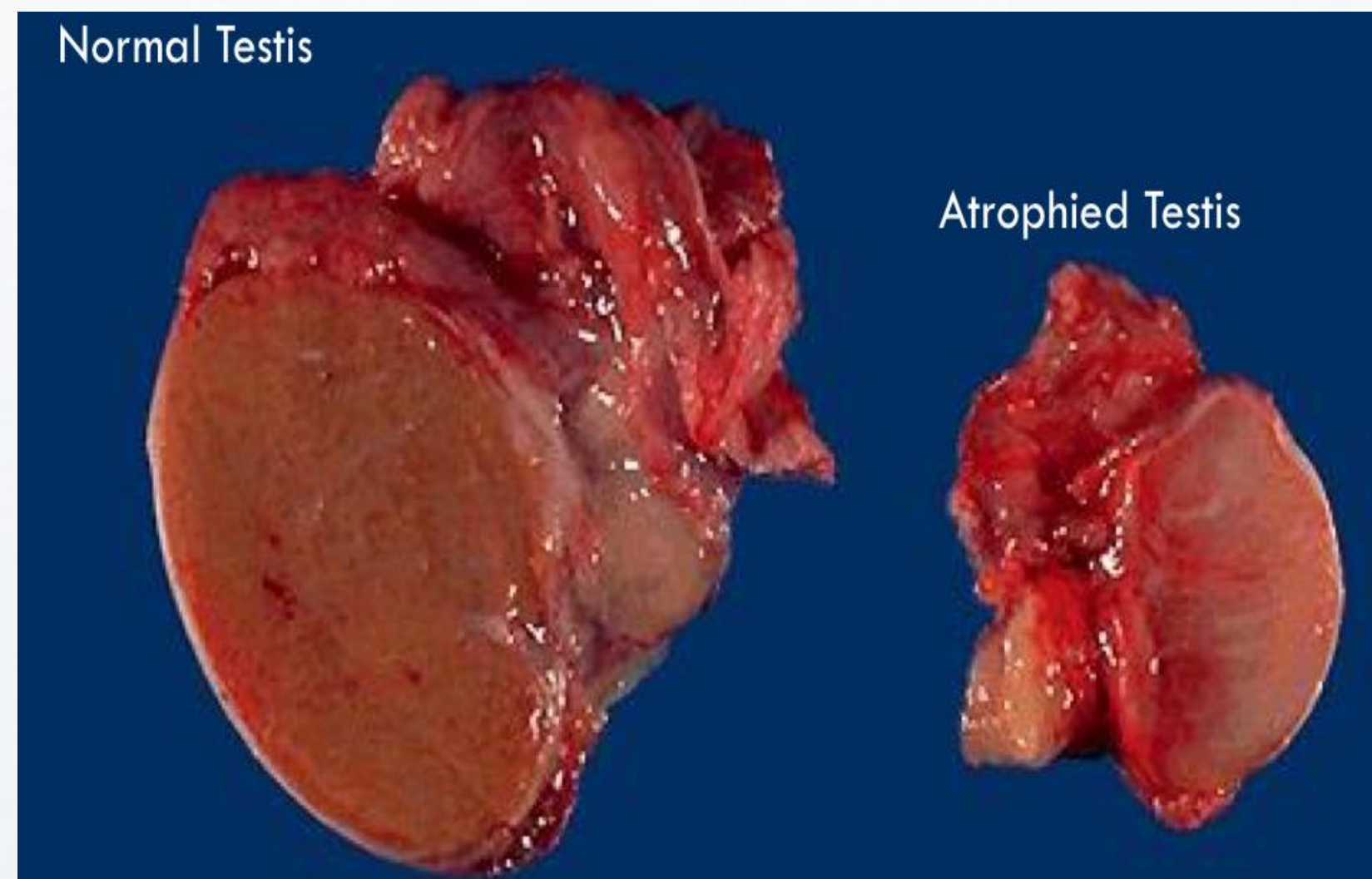
**Causes:**

the most common cause is Alzheimer disease

### The testis

**Features:**

**Left :** Normal testis.  
**Right :** the testis has undergone atrophy and is much smaller than the normal testis.



**Causes:**

people who take steroids.

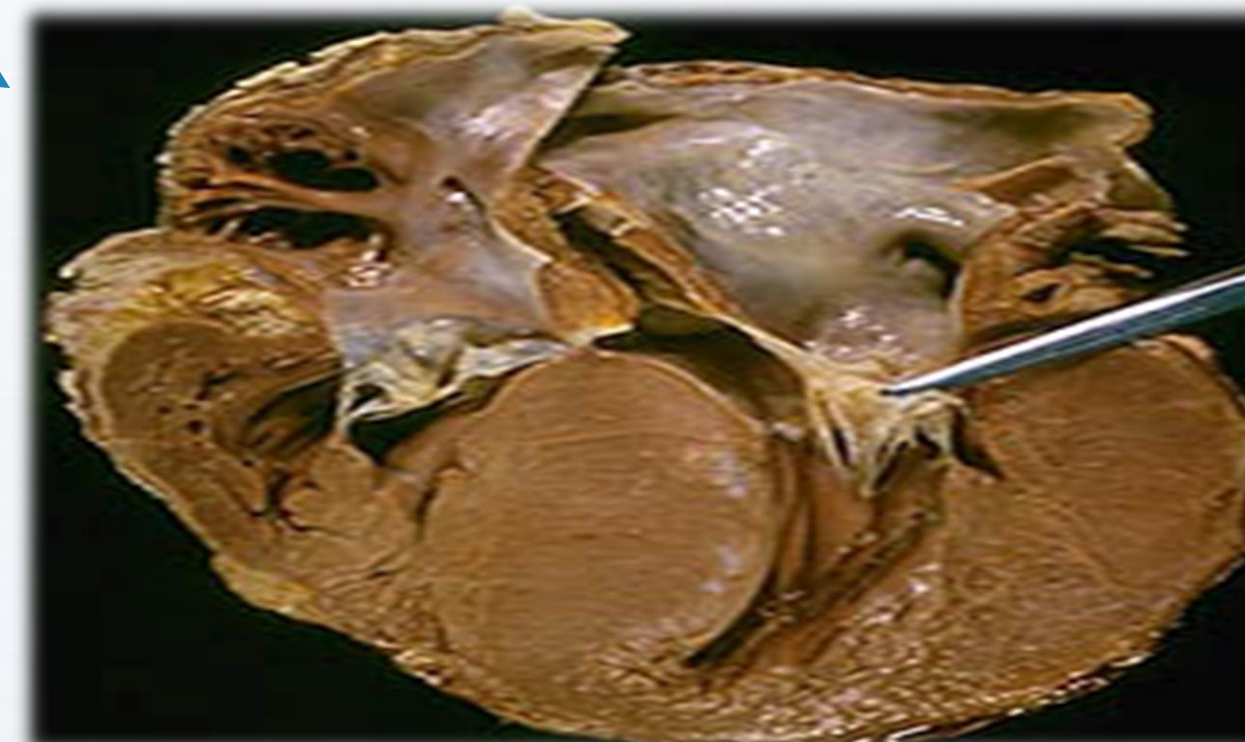
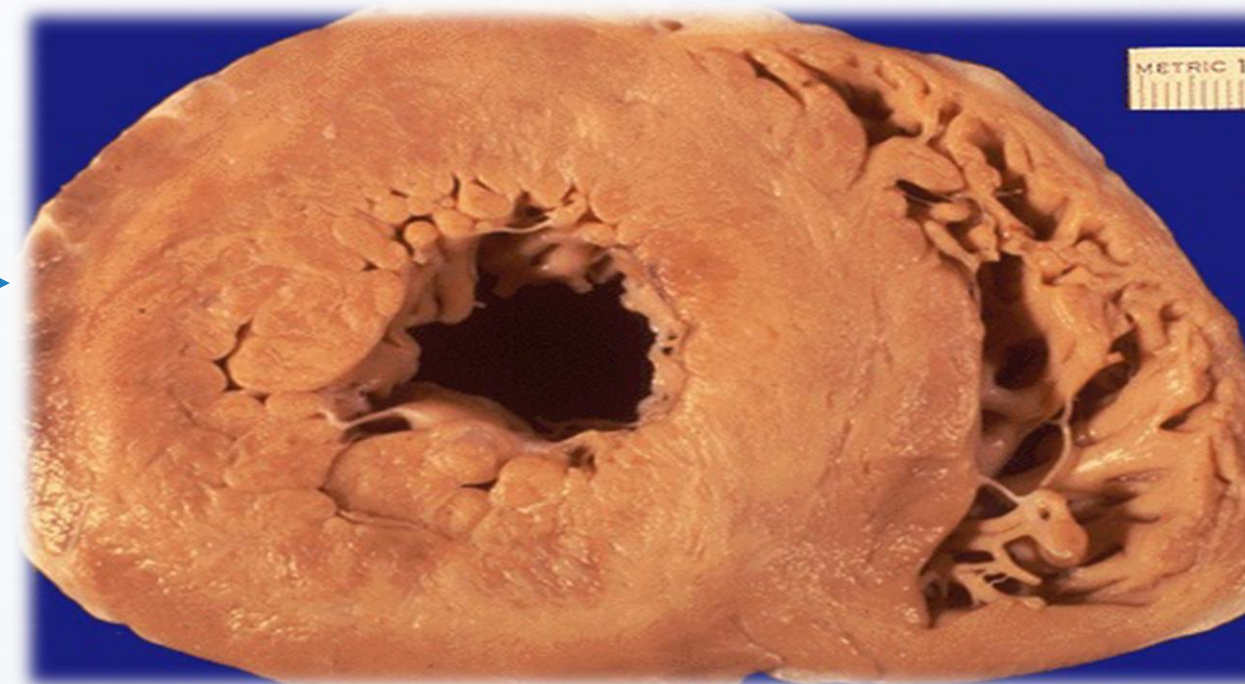
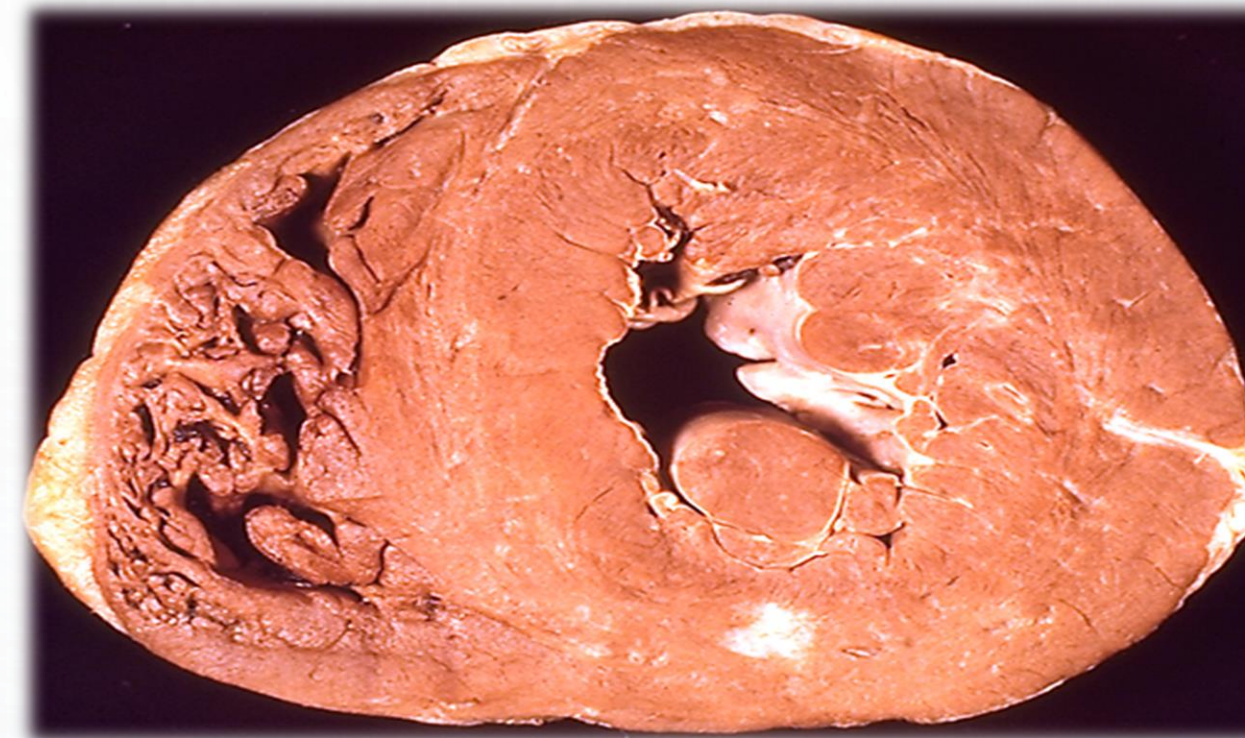
# 9. LEFT VENTRICULAR HYPERTROPHY

## Gross Appearance

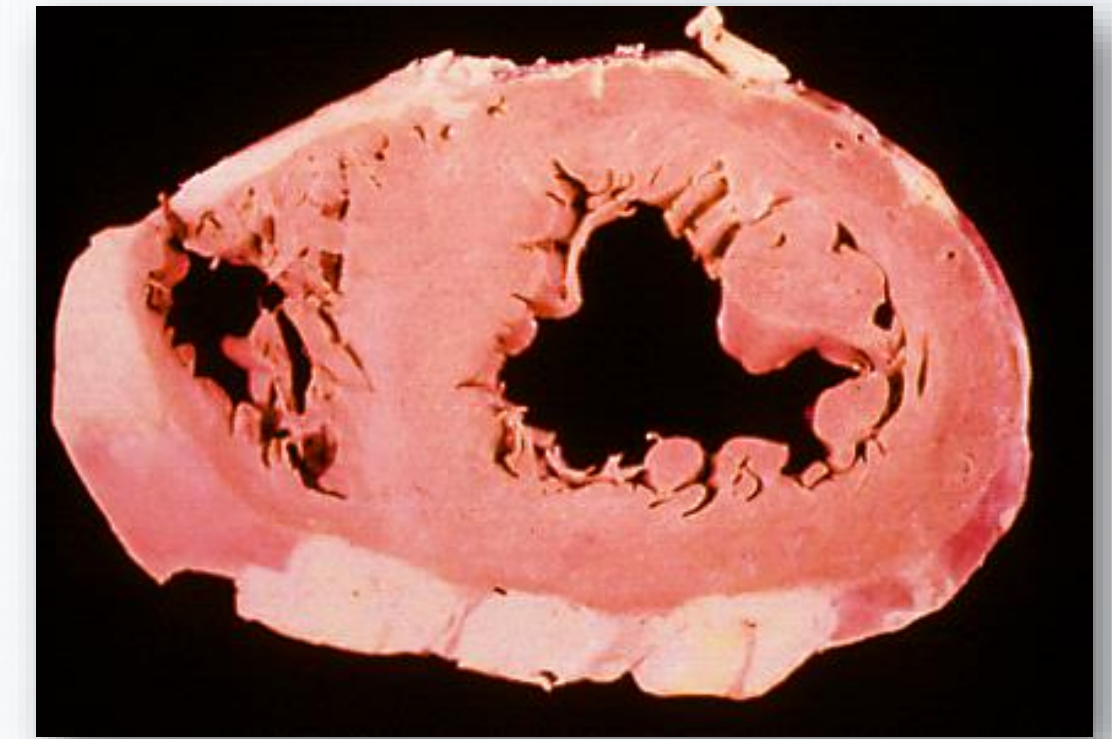
### Features:

- **myocardial fibers :**
  - 1- doesn't increase of number .
  - 2- Size increase (hypertrophy) response to an Increased workload .
- **Left ventricle is grossly thickened .**
- **cross section view (up)** and **longitudinal section view (down)** of the heart.  
The heart is from a severe **hypertensive** patient.

Compensatory hyperplasia can also be seen in organ as prostate, bladder, female breast and uterus.



### Normal ventricular



### Causes:

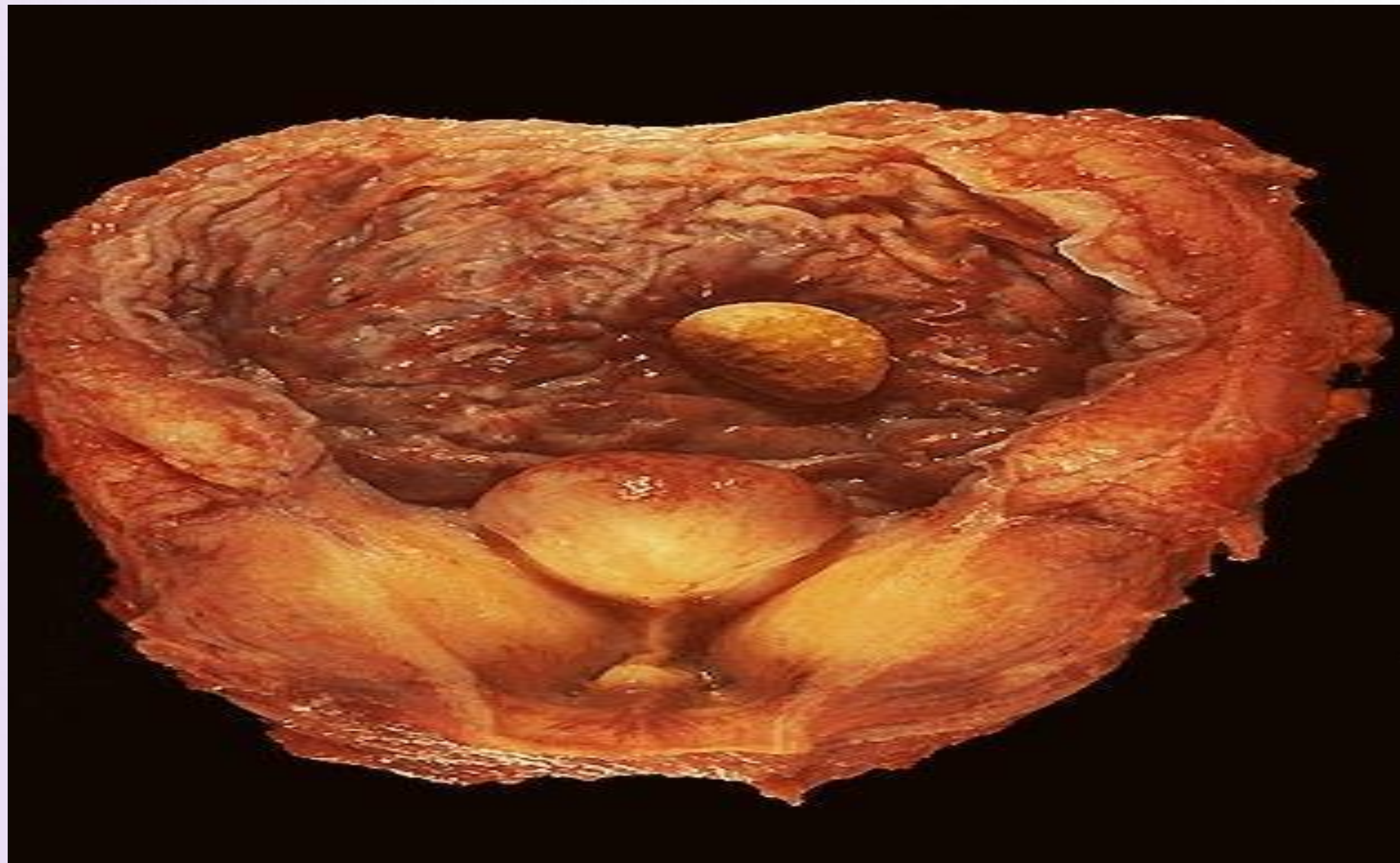
- Patients with severe chronic hypertension caused by atherosclerosis.
- Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

# 10. PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA

## Gross Appearance

### Features:

- The normal adult male prostate is about 3 to 4 cm in diameter.
- **The number of prostatic glands**, as well as the **stroma**, has increased in this enlarged prostate.  
Increase in the number of cells not the cell size



# 10. PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA

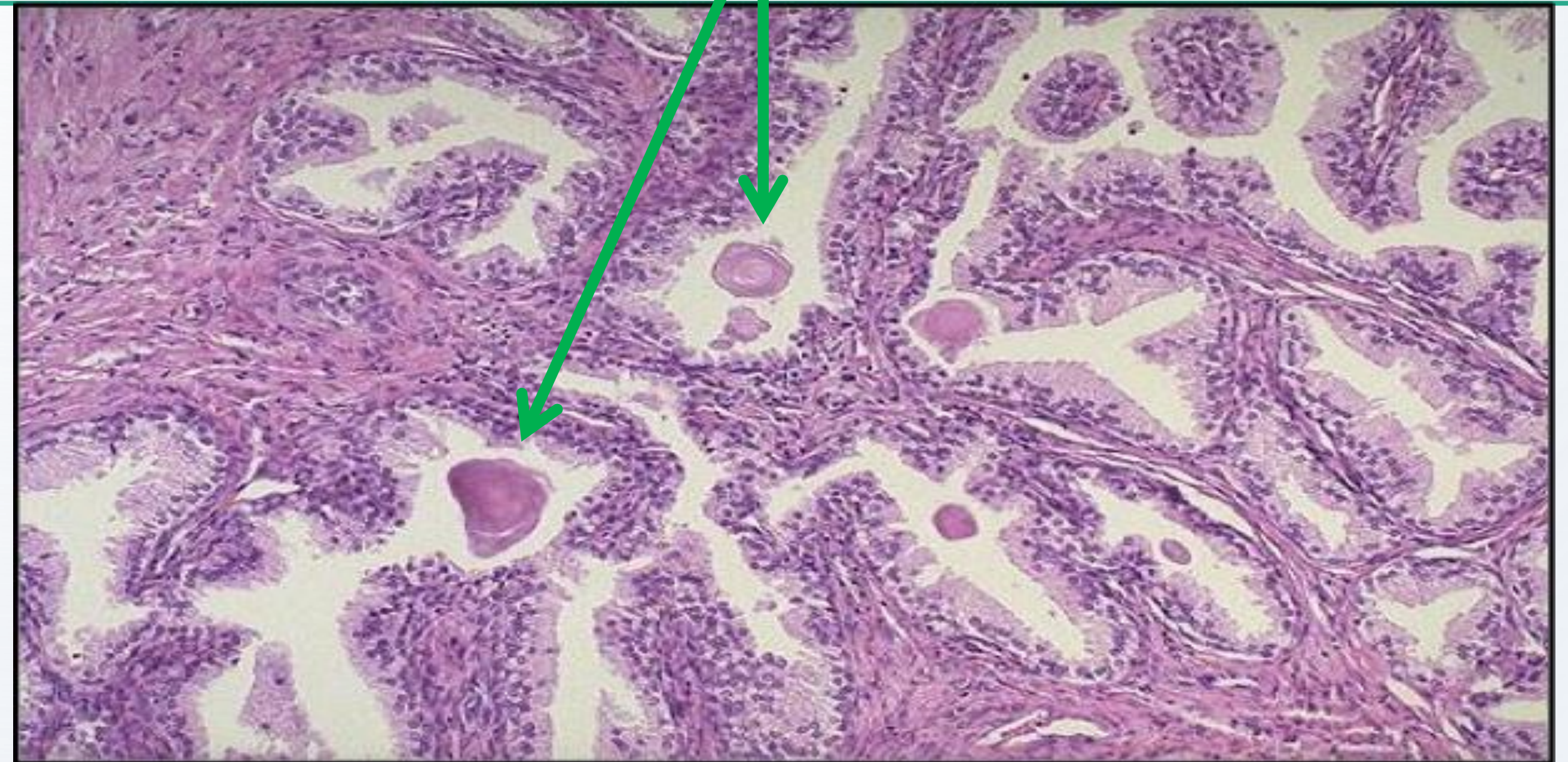
## Histological Appearance

- **Nodular hyperplasia** of glandular and fibromuscular stromal tissue.
- Each nodule shows large number of glands of variable sizes lined by tall columnar epithelium and some are cystically dilated.



Here is one of the nodules of hyperplastic prostate

- there are many glands along with some intervening stroma.
- The cells making up the glands are **normal in appearance**, but there are just **too many of them**.
- Eosinophilic hyaline corpora amylacea is present in some glands.



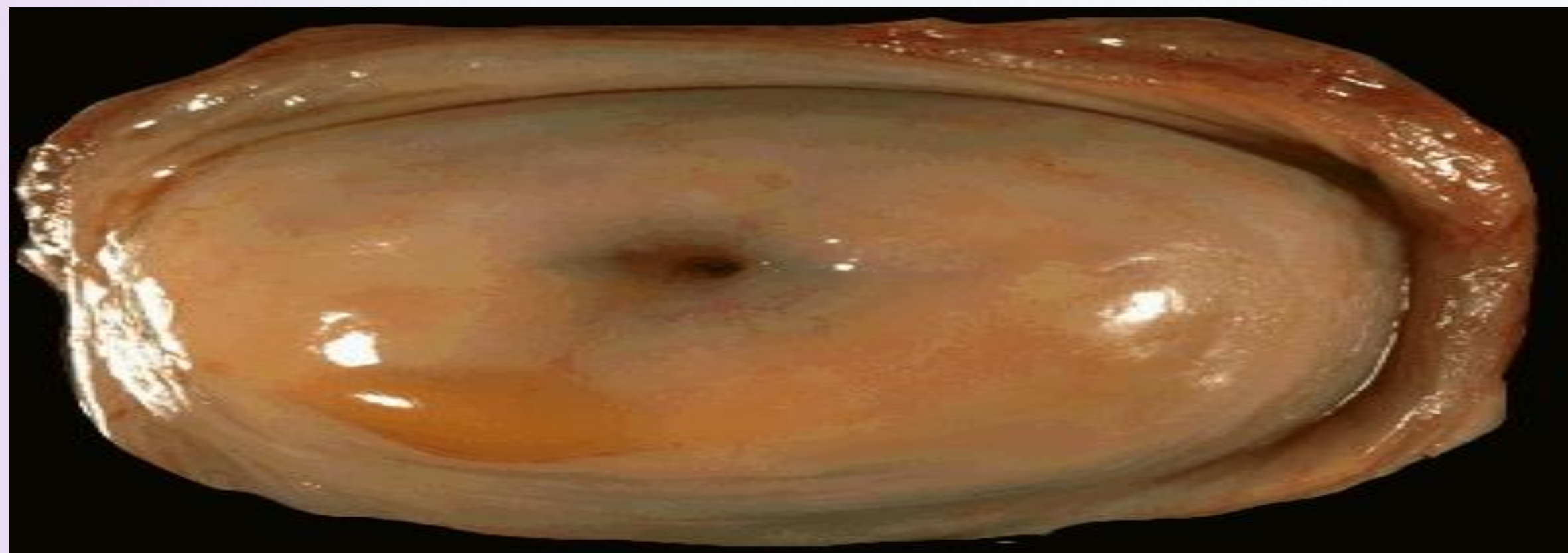
# 11. SQUAMOUS METAPLASIA

## Gross Appearance

### *Normal Uterine Cervix*

#### **Features:**

1. Smooth
2. glistening mucosal surface, with small rim of vaginal cuff from this hysterectomy specimen.
3. The cervical is small and round, typical for a nulliparous woman.
4. The OS will have a fish-mouth shape after one or more pregnancies.



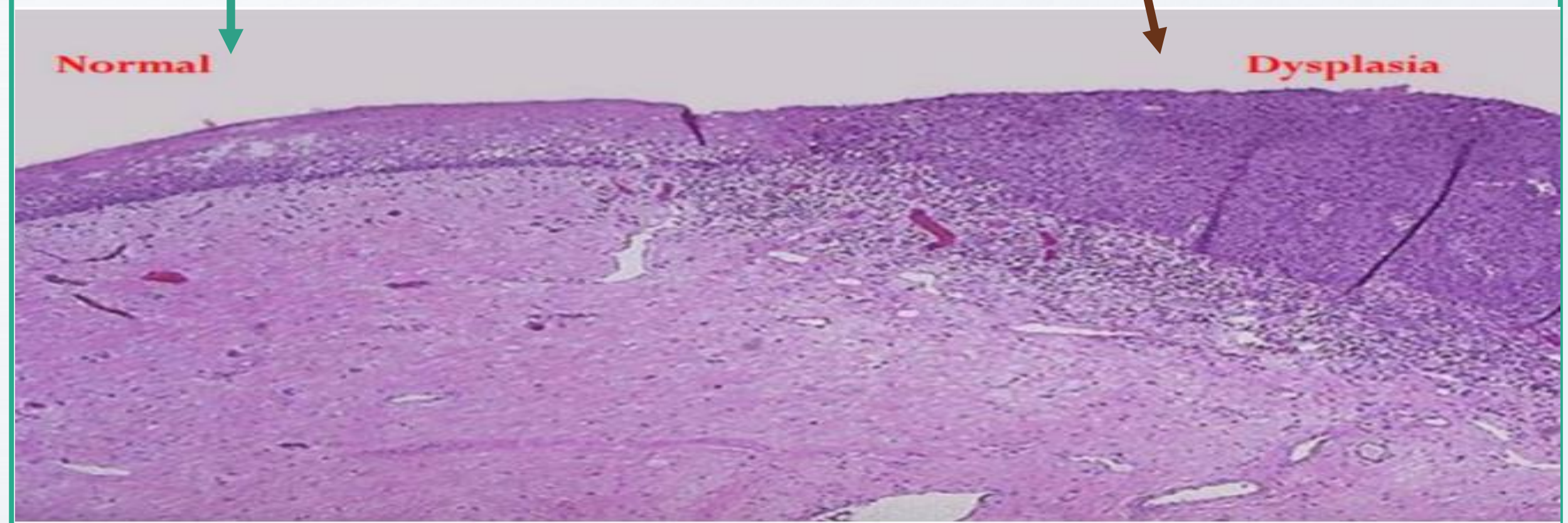
## Histological Appearance

### *Normal and Dysplastic Cervical Squamous Epithelium*

#### **Features:**

The normal cervical squamous epithelium transforms to dysplastic changes with underlying chronic inflammation.

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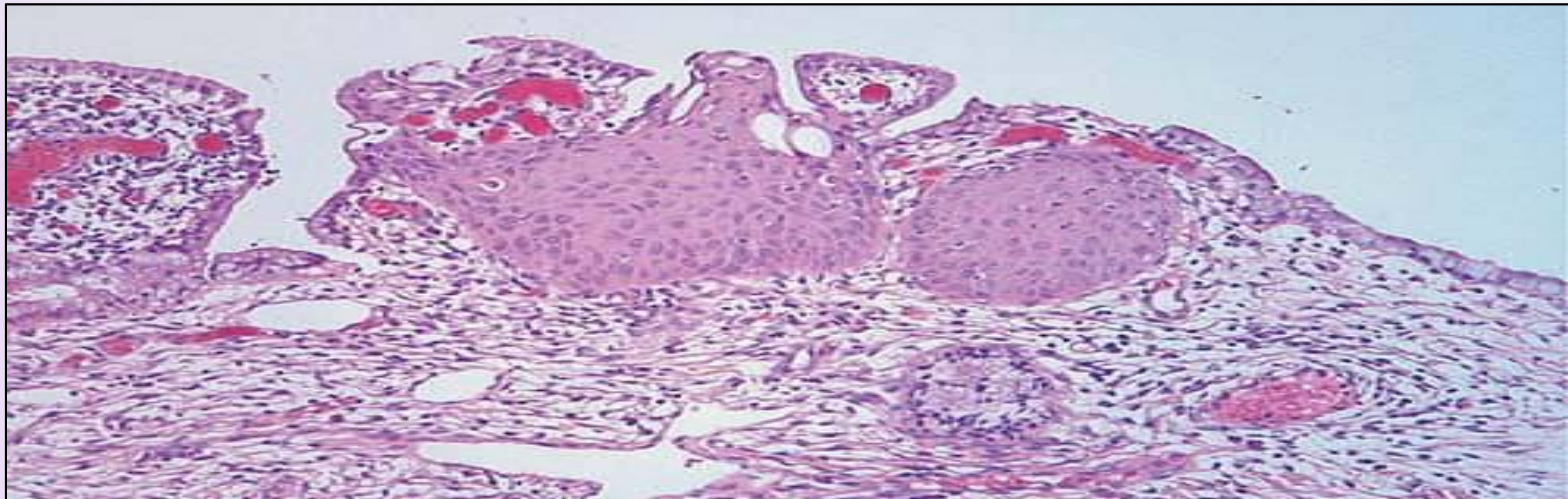
# 11. SQUAMOUS METAPLASIA

## Histological Appearance

### *Endocervical Squamous Metaplasia:*

#### **Features:**

A section of endocervix shows the normal columnar epithelium at both margins and a focus of squamous metaplasia in the center.



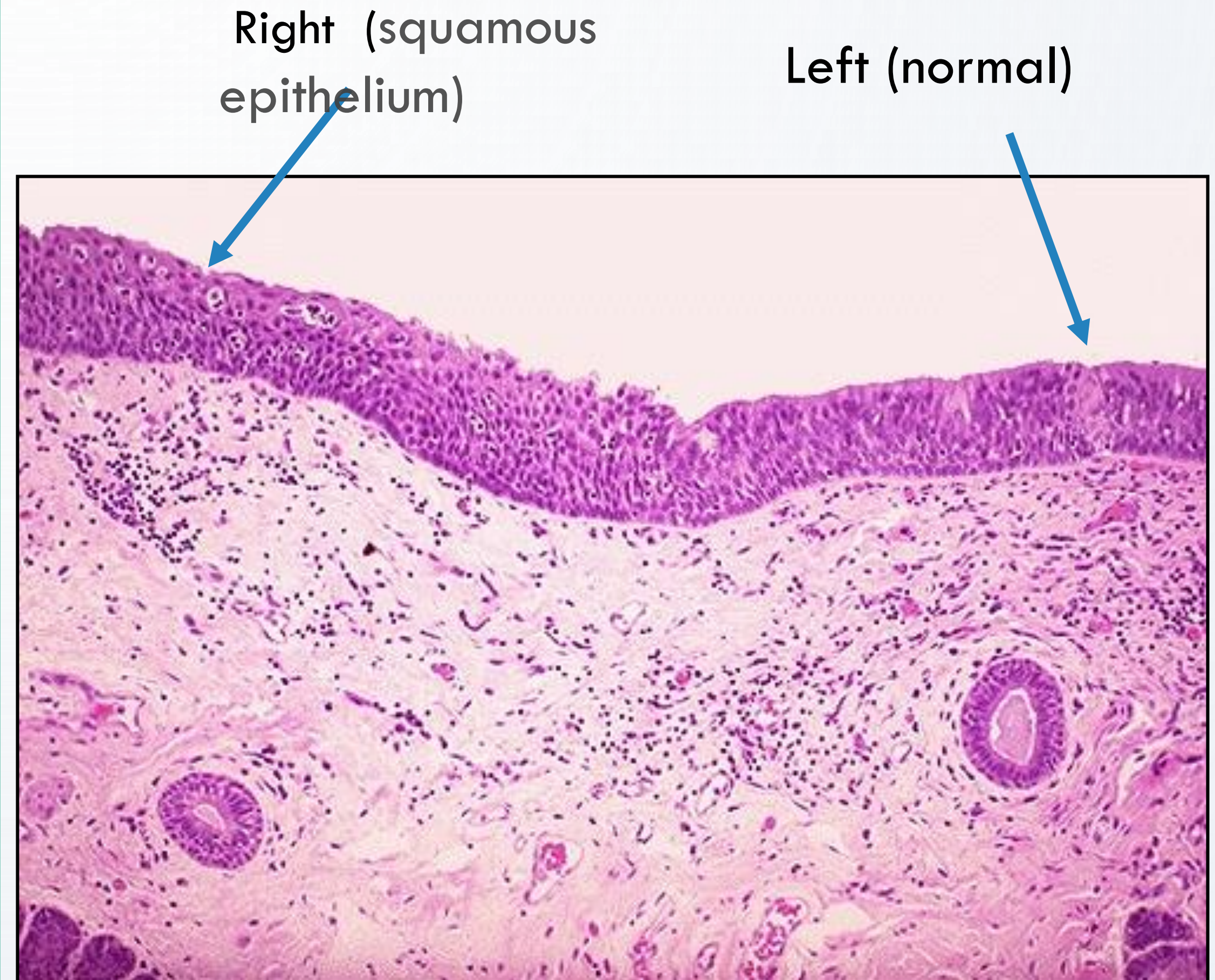
# 11. SQUAMOUS METAPLASIA

## Histological Appearance

### *Laryngeal Squamous Metaplasia*

#### **Features:**

- **Metaplasia of laryngeal respiratory epithelium has occurred here in a smoker.**
- **The chronic irritation has led to an exchanging of one type of epithelium (the normal respiratory epithelium at the left) for another (the more resilient squamous epithelium at the right)**



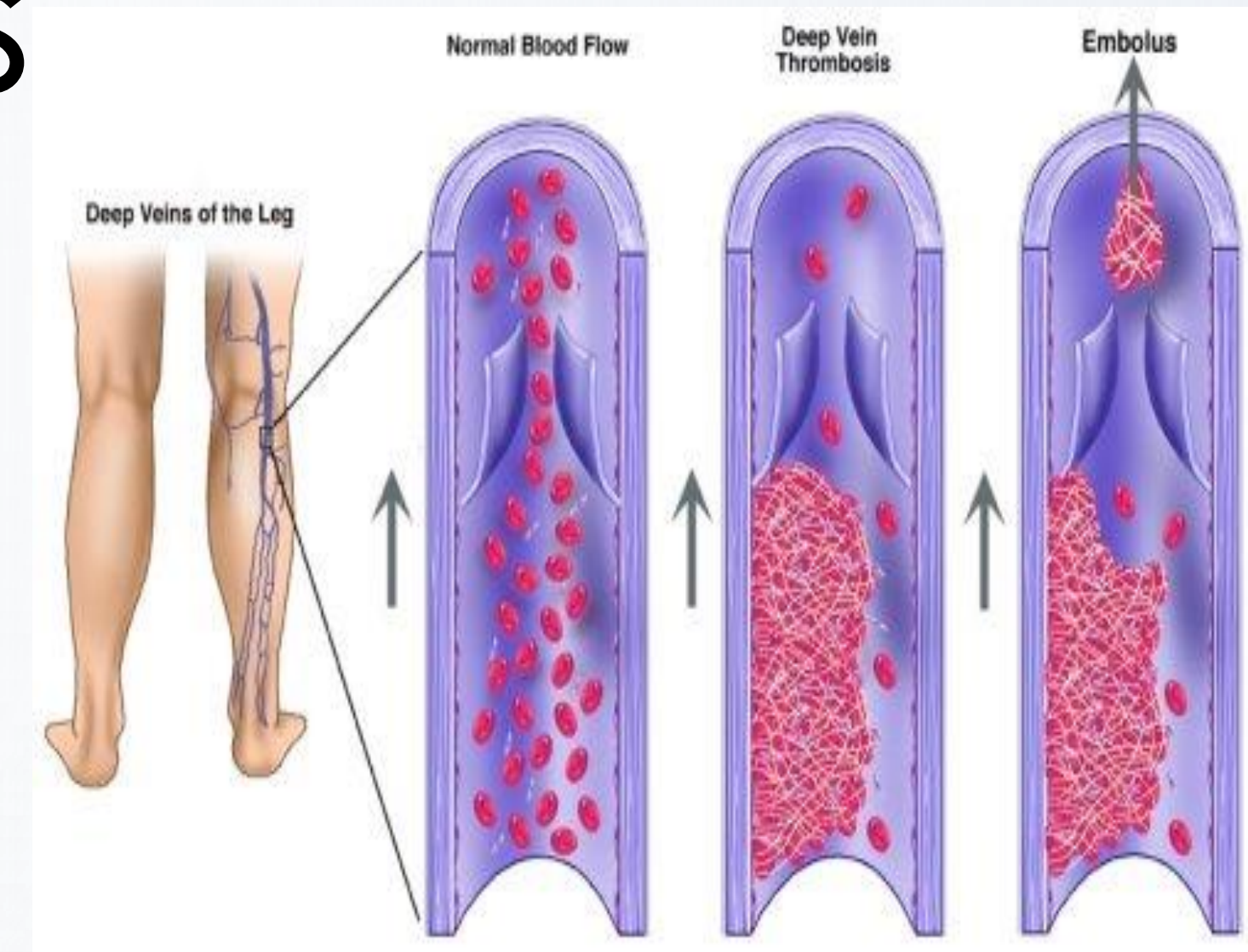
# *PART 2*

Thrombo-embolic disorder



## Background information

# HEMOSTASIS & THROMBOSIS

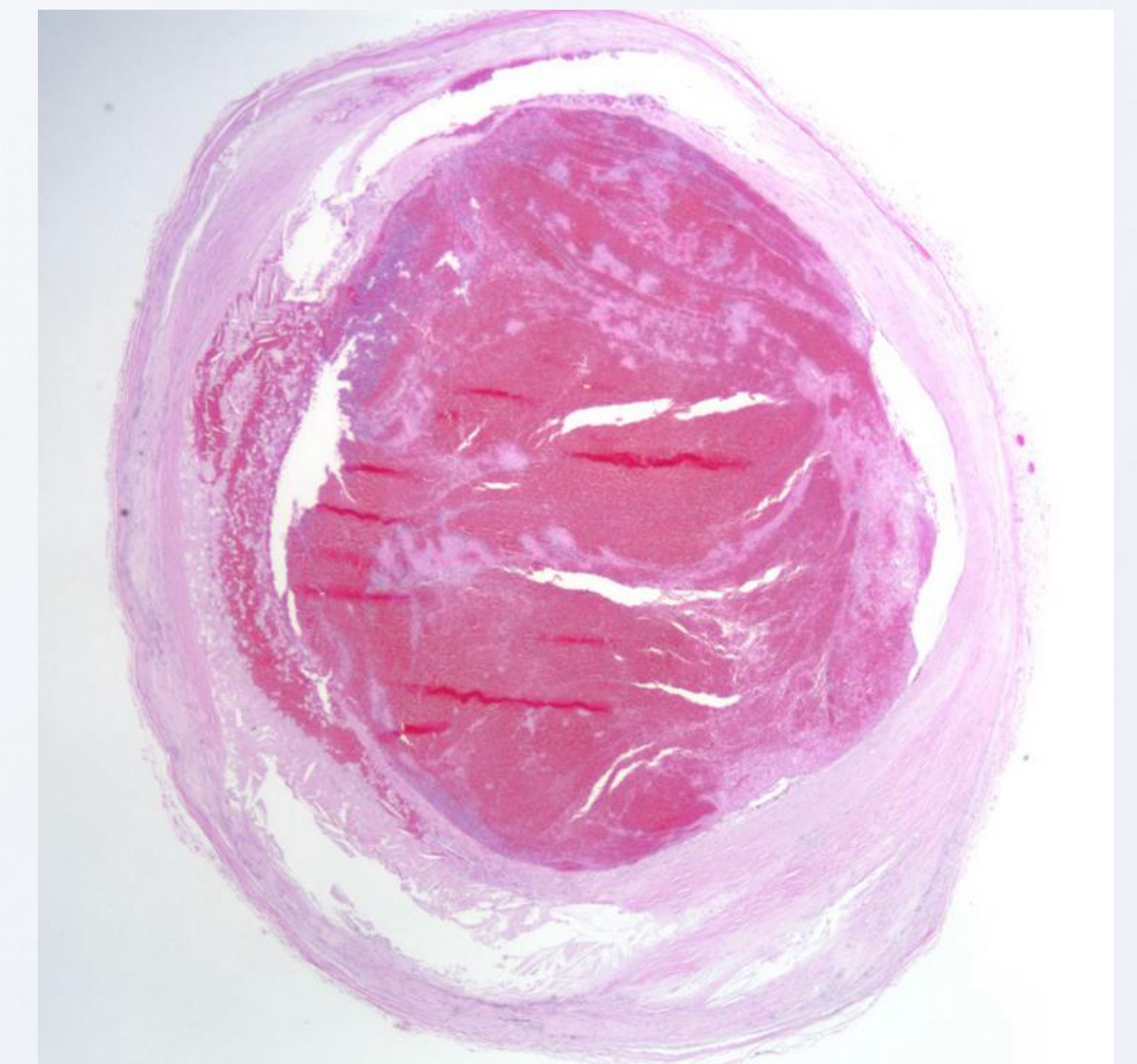
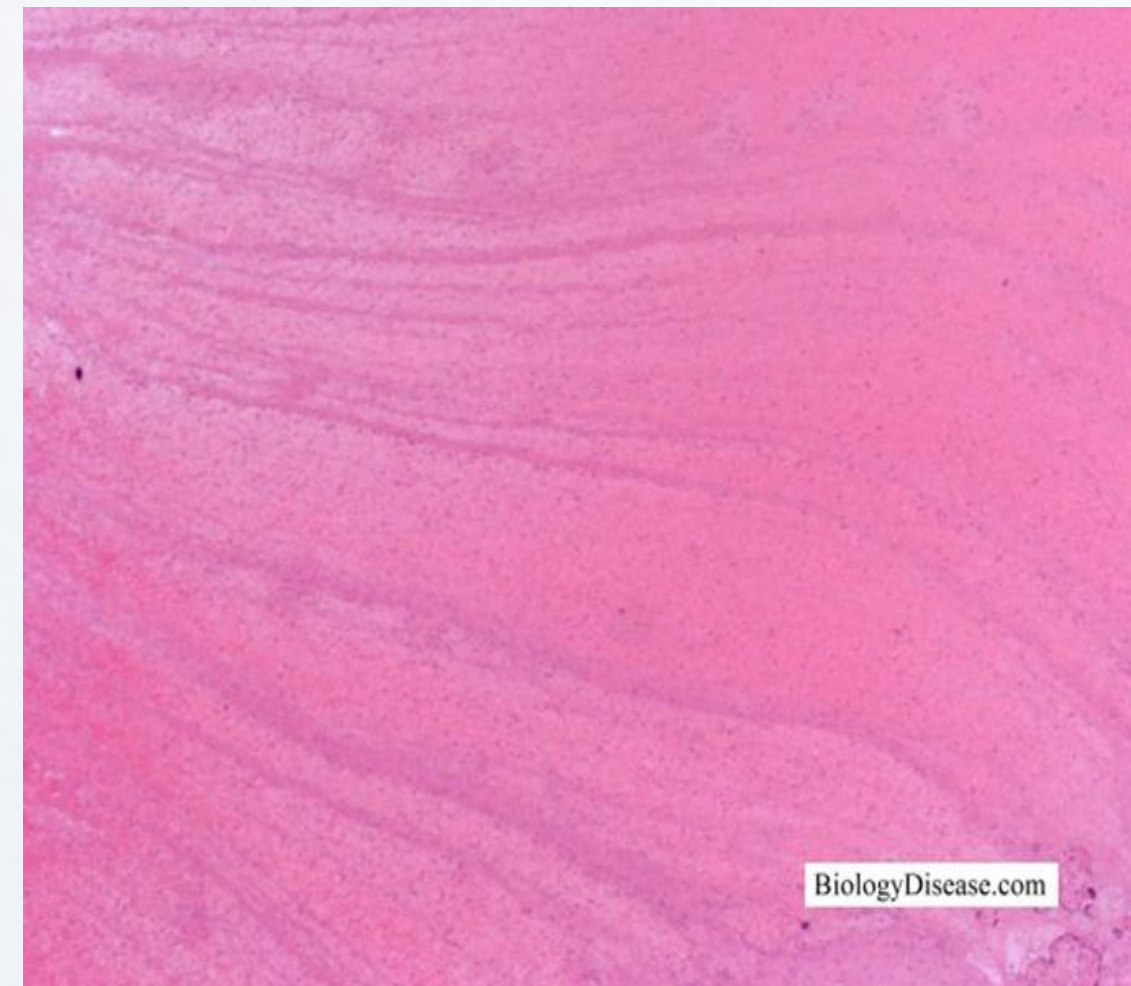
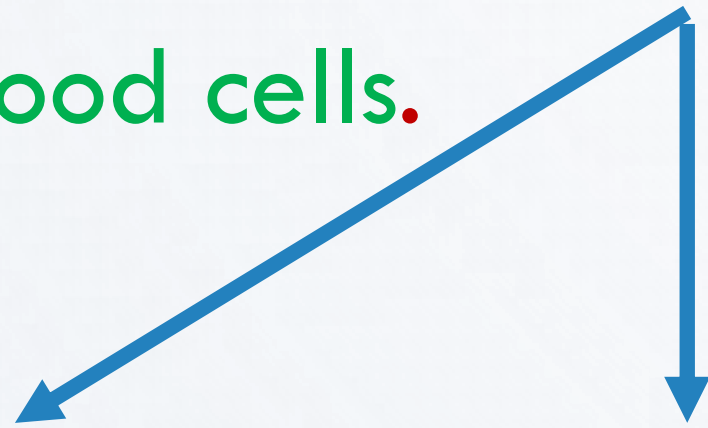


- **Thrombosis:** is a process by which a thrombus is formed.
- **A thrombus:** is a solid mass of blood constituents which
- **Develops in artery, vein or capillary.**
- It is intravascular coagulation of blood and it can cause significant interruption to blood flow.
- Thrombi may develop anywhere in the cardiovascular system, the cardiac chambers, valve surface, arteries, veins, or capillaries. They vary in size and shape, depending on the site of origin.
- Thrombi in the vein are called **venous thrombi**. Thrombi in the artery are called **arterial thrombi**. When arterial thrombi arise in heart chambers or in aorta they are termed **mural thrombi**.
- Thrombi can grow. The propagating/growing tail of the thrombi is weak and is prone to fragmentation creating an **embolus**

## Background information

# HEMOSTASIS & THROMBOSIS MORPHOLOGY OF THROMBUS

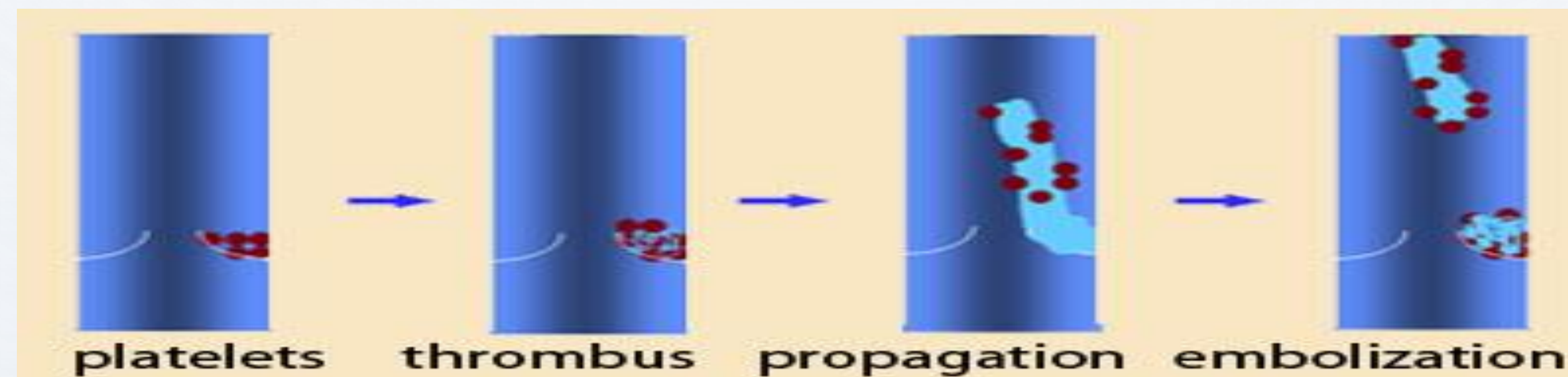
- A **thrombus** is made up of fibrin, platelets & red blood cells and some inflammatory cells.
- When formed in the heart or aorta, thrombi may have laminations produced by alternating of pale and dark layers, called **lines of Zahn** the pale layers contain platelets mixed with fibrin. The darker layers contain red blood cells.



## Background information

# HEMOSTASIS & THROMBOSIS EMBOLISM

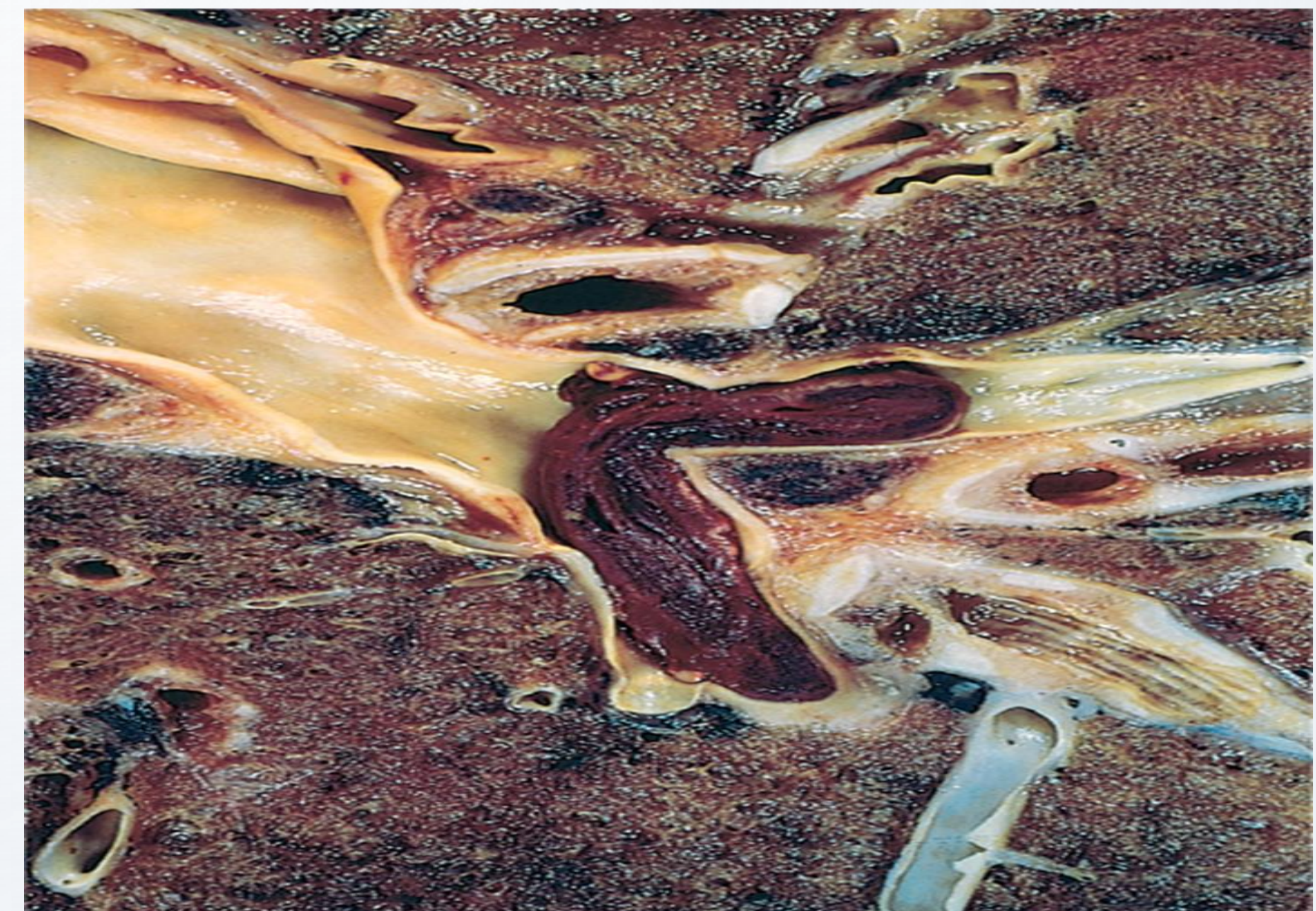
- An **embolus** is a detached intravascular solid, liquid, or gaseous mass that is carried by the blood to a site distant from its point of origin.
  - Almost all emboli represent some part of a dislodged thrombus, hence the commonly used term **thromboembolism**.
- The emboli ultimately lodged in vessels too small to permit further passage, resulting in partial or complete vascular occlusion leading to ischemic necrosis of distal tissue (infarction). Depending on the site of origin, emboli may lodge in the pulmonary or systemic circulations resulting in a **pulmonary embolus** or **systemic embolus**.



## Background information

# HEMOSTASIS & THROMBOSIS PULMONARY THROMBOEMBOLISM

- Here the embolus get lodged in the pulmonary vasculature.
- Depending on size of embolus, it may get stuck and block the main pulmonary artery or block the bifurcation of the pulmonary trunk (*saddle embolus*) or pass out into the smaller, branching arterioles of the pulmonary circulation.
- Most pulmonary emboli (60% to 80%) are clinically silent because they are small. Sudden death or cardiovascular problems occurs when 60% or more of the pulmonary circulation is obstructed with emboli.
  - Embolic obstruction of small end-arteriolar pulmonary branches may result in infarction☹️ .

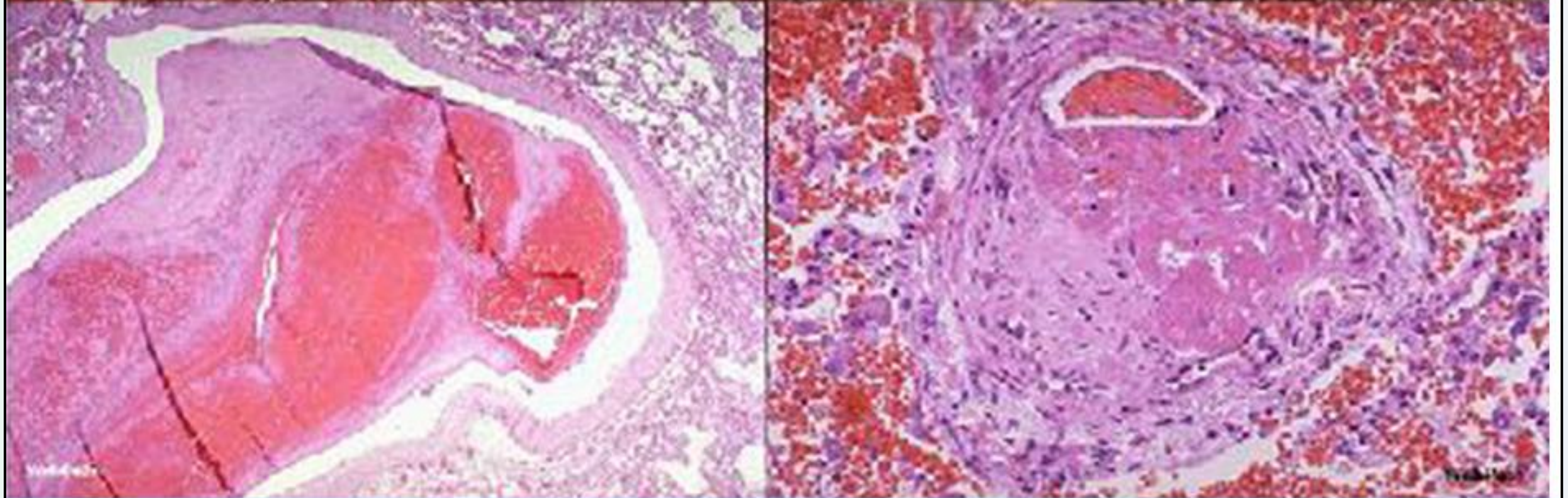


# 1. ORGANIZING THROMBUS

## Gross Appearance



## Histological Appearance



Name of thrombus:

***Organizing  
thrombus in a case  
of pulmonary  
embolism***

# 1. ORGANIZING THROMBUS WITH LINES OF ZAHN

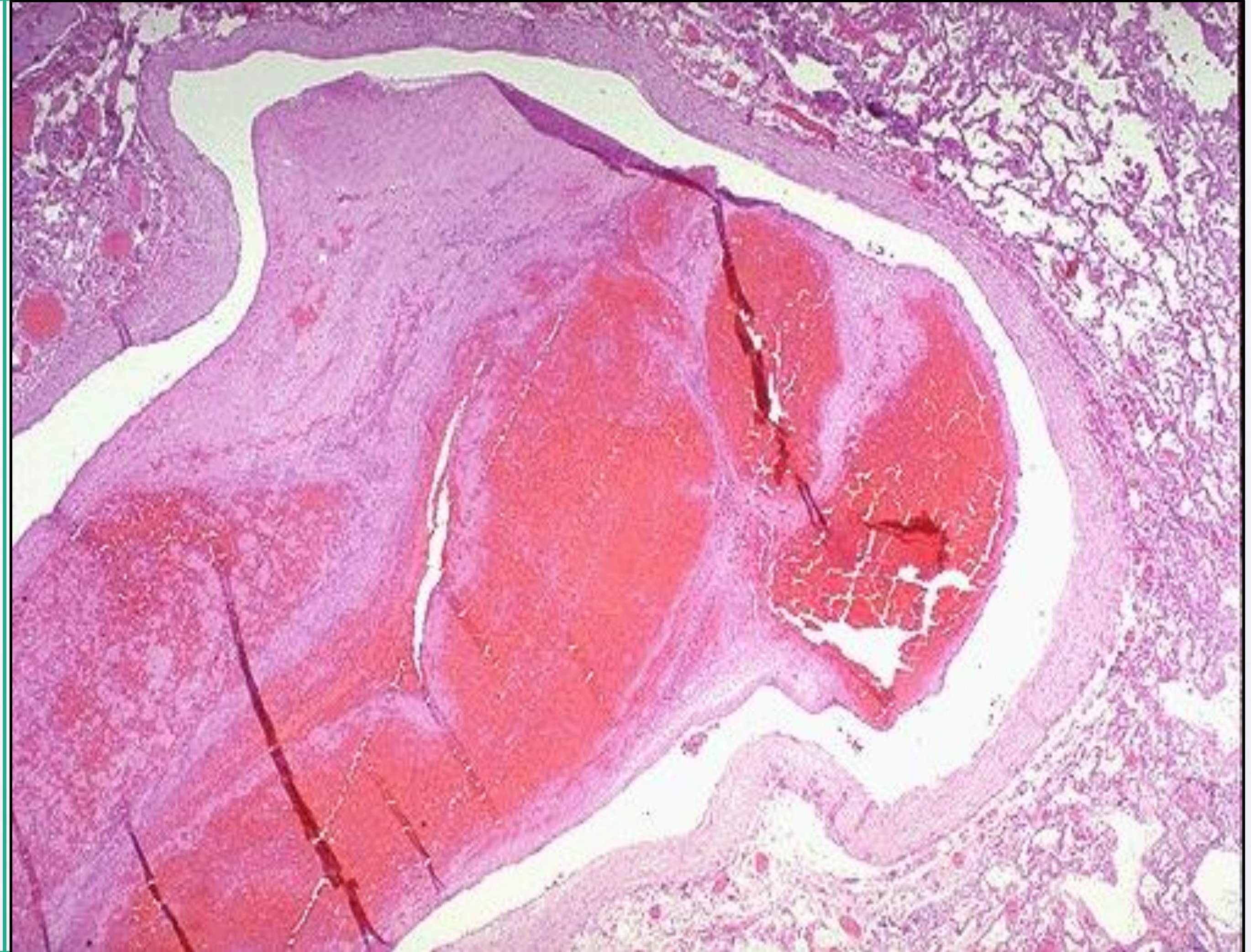
## Histological Appearance

Microscopic appearance of: pulmonary thromboembolus

Location:

- large pulmonary artery.
- There are interdigitating areas of pale pink and red that form the "lines of Zahn" characteristic for a thrombus.

❖ "lines of Zahn" represent layers of *RBCs, platelets, and fibrin* which are laid down in the vessel as the thrombus forms.





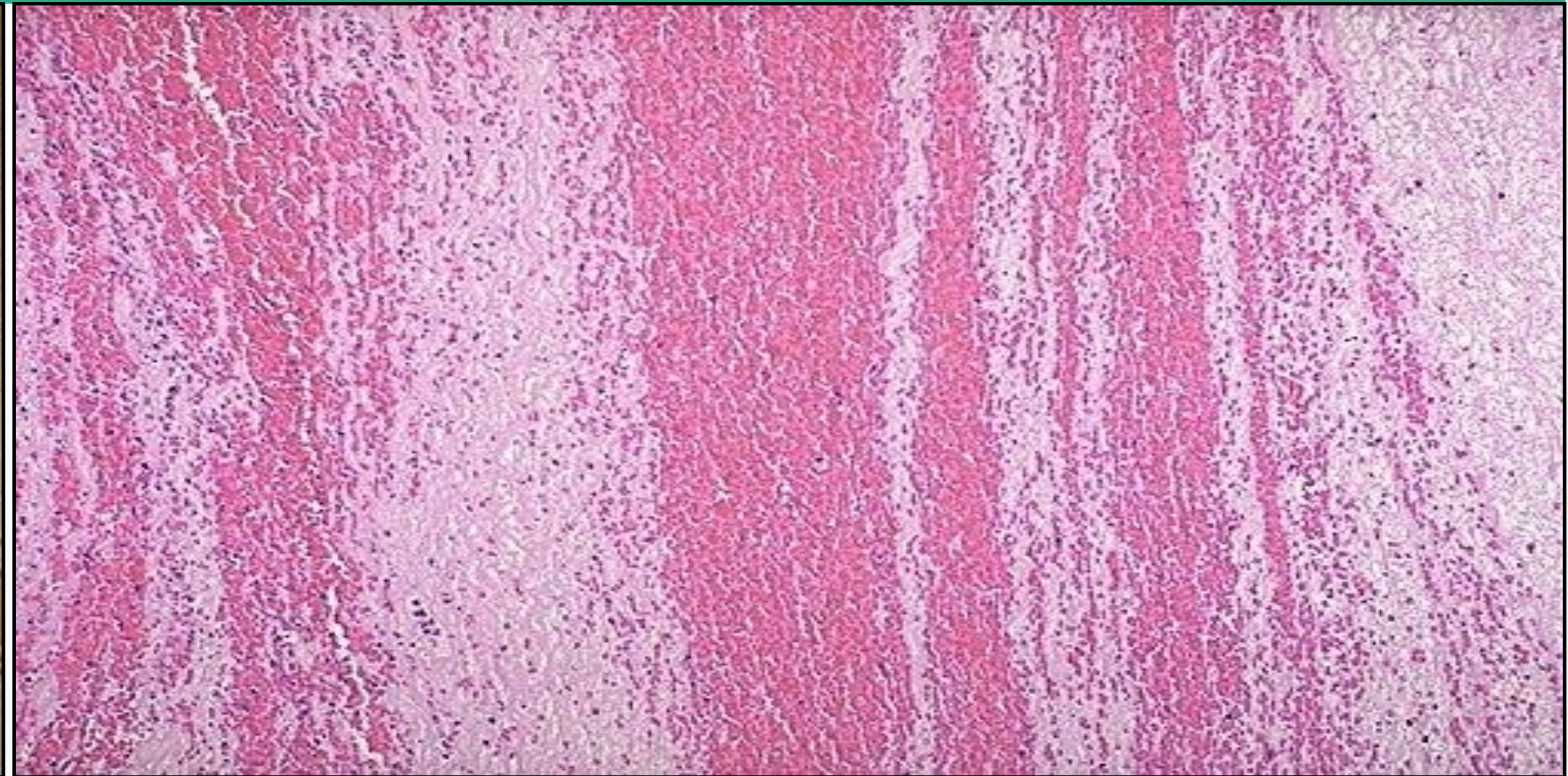
# 1. ORGANIZING THROMBUS WITH LINES OF ZAHN

## Gross Appearance



Lines of Zahn, is evidence to prove a clot is **pre-mortem** which is different from the clots appear like current jelly or chicken fat which are said to be post-mortem.

## Histological Appearance

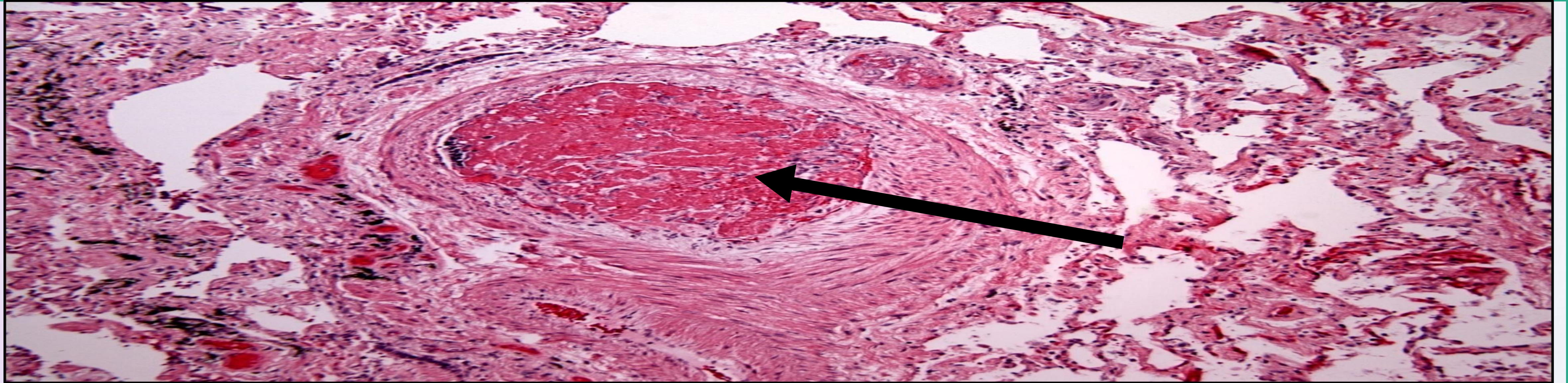


**Very important:** Differentiate between pre-mortem clot and post-mortem clot

*the lines of Zahn are the way to differentiate because they're **only present in pre-mortem clots***

# 1. ORGANIZING THROMBUS WITH LINES OF ZAHN

## Histological Appearance



The interdigitating areas of pale pink and red within the organizing embolus form the “lines of Zahn” (arrow) characteristic of a thrombus.

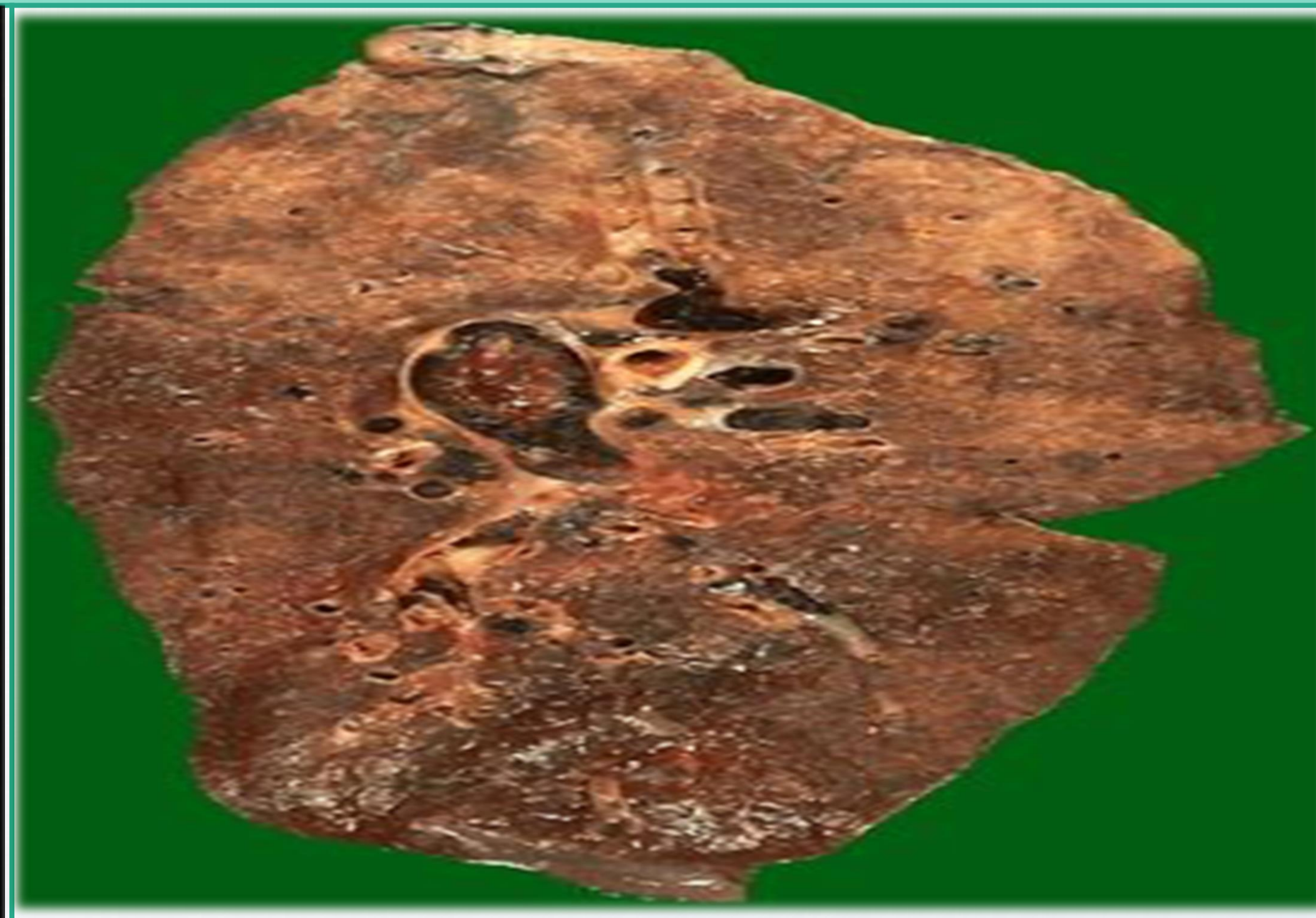
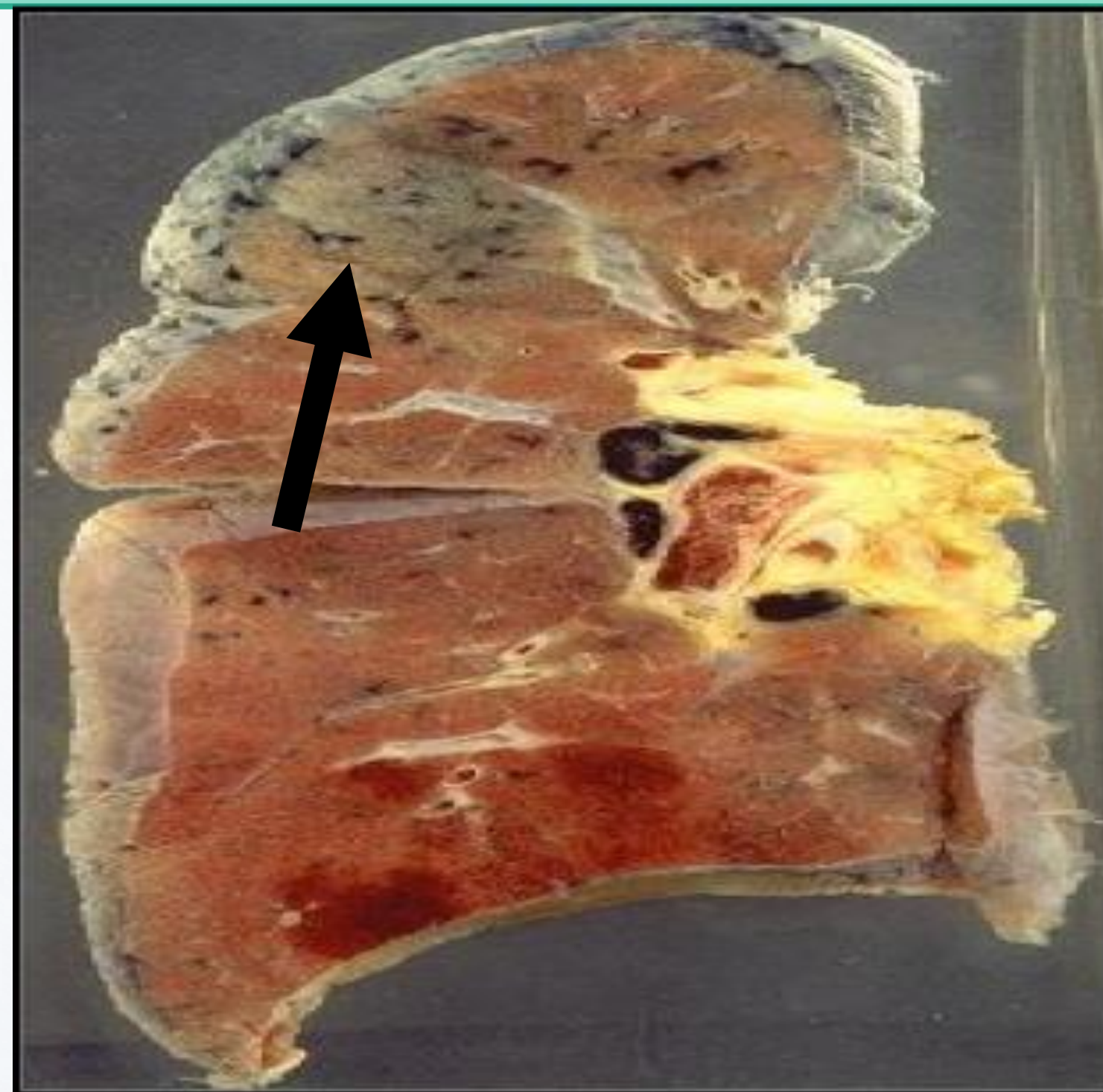
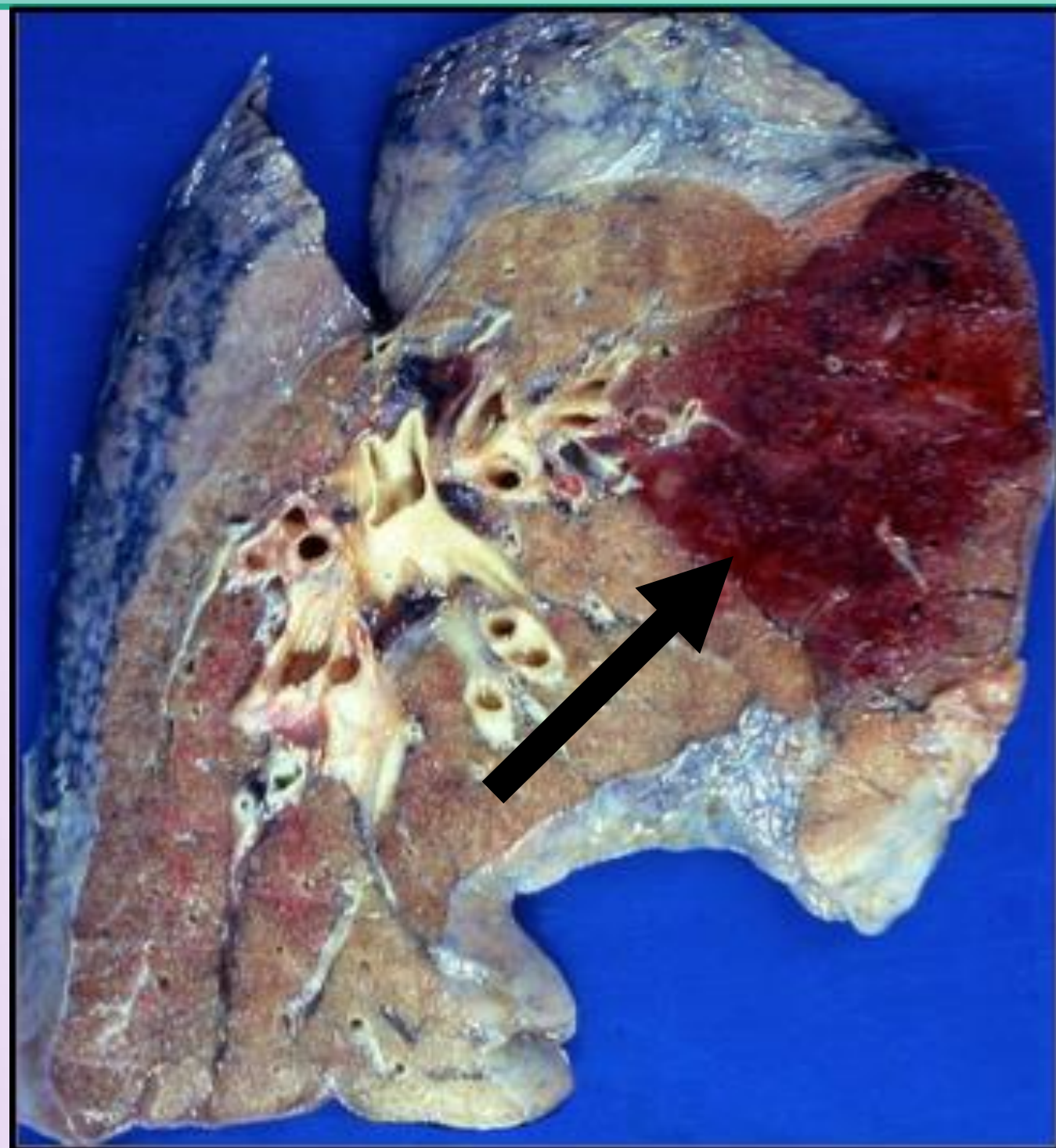
### **Organizing thrombus : Cross section of blood vessel shows:**

- The lumen is occluded by thrombus which consists of alternate layers of platelets with fibrin thread and clotted blood (line of Zahn).
- Organization can be seen at the periphery of thrombus which includes formation of small capillaries & fibroblasts with chronic inflammatory cells.
- Recanalization can be seen at one side.



## 2. PULMONARY EMBOLUS WITH INFARCTION

### Gross Appearance



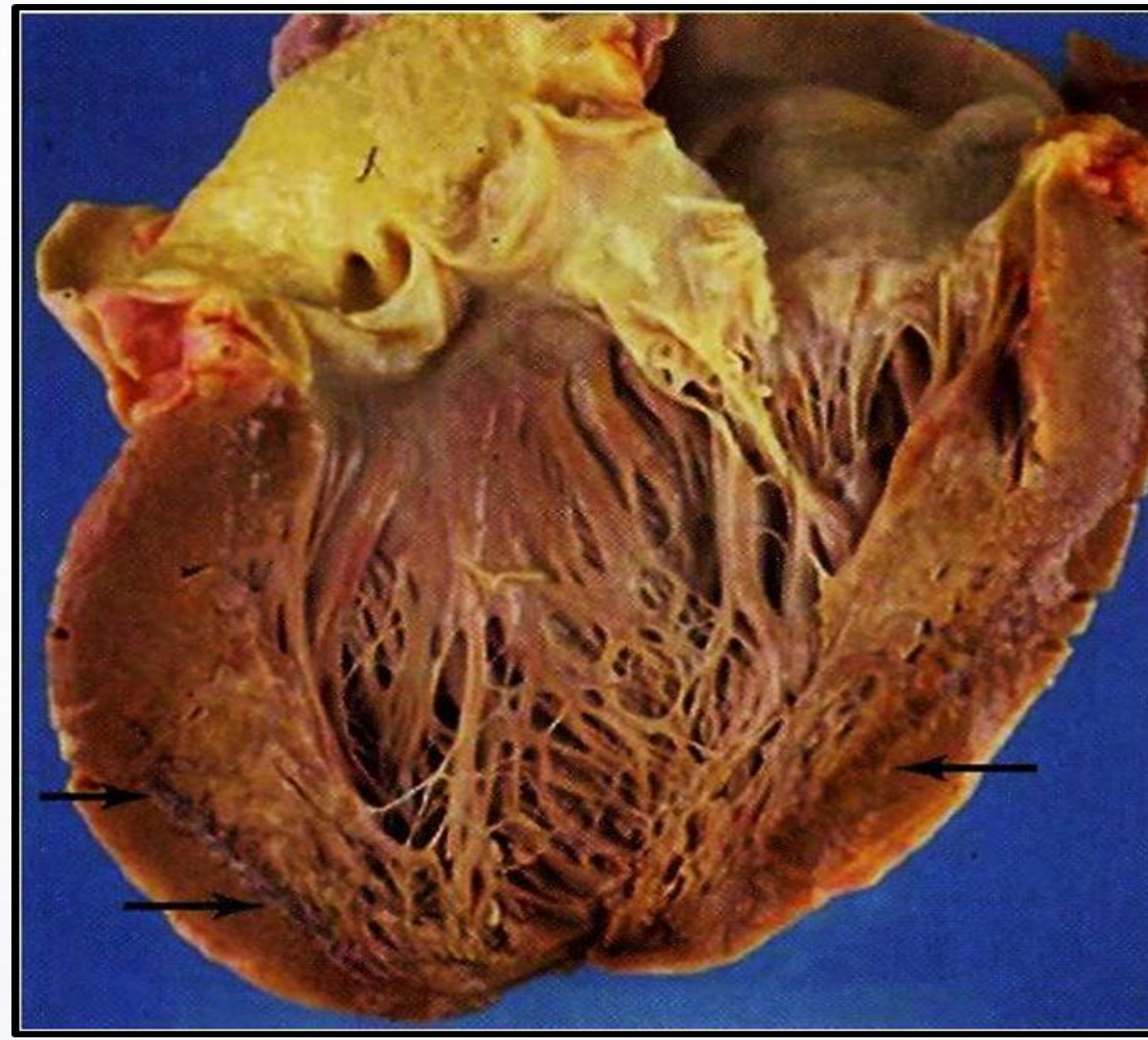
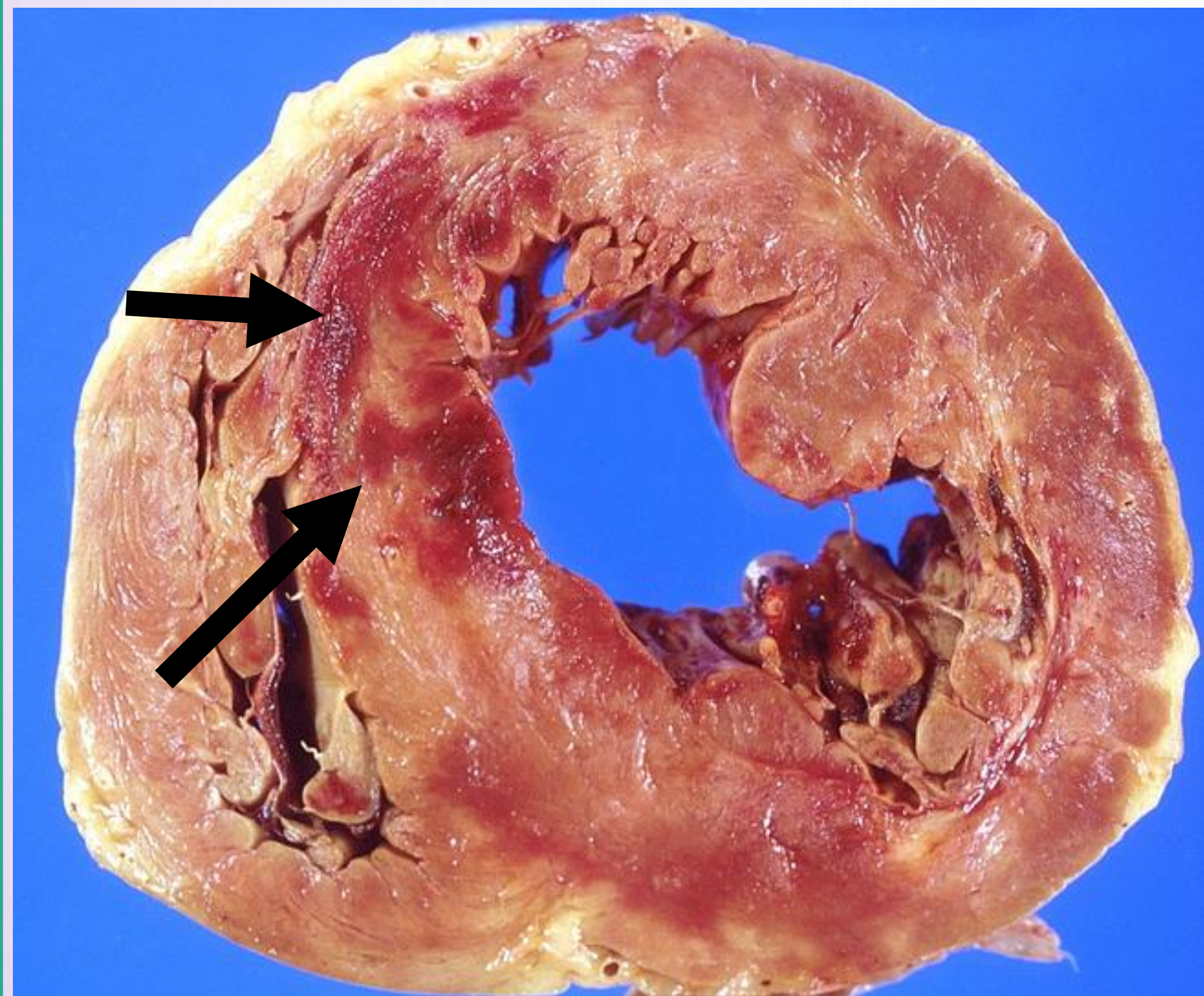
- This specimen shows an area of dead lung tissue ("**infarction**")
- due to blockage of one of the major arteries to the lung by an **embolus** commonly originating from the deep veins of the leg.

- **\*large pulmonary thromboembolus\***
- **location** : pulmonary artery of the left lung.
- **originate**: in the leg veins or pelvic veins of persons who are immobilized

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# 3. MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

## Gross Appearance



### Clinical features:

- Arrhythmias (عدم انتظام ضربات القلب)
- ventricular, aneurysm (تمدد الأوعية الدموية)
- Rupture of myocardium (تمزق عضلة القلب)
- Cardiac tamponade (hemorrhage in the pericardium lead to restricted)  
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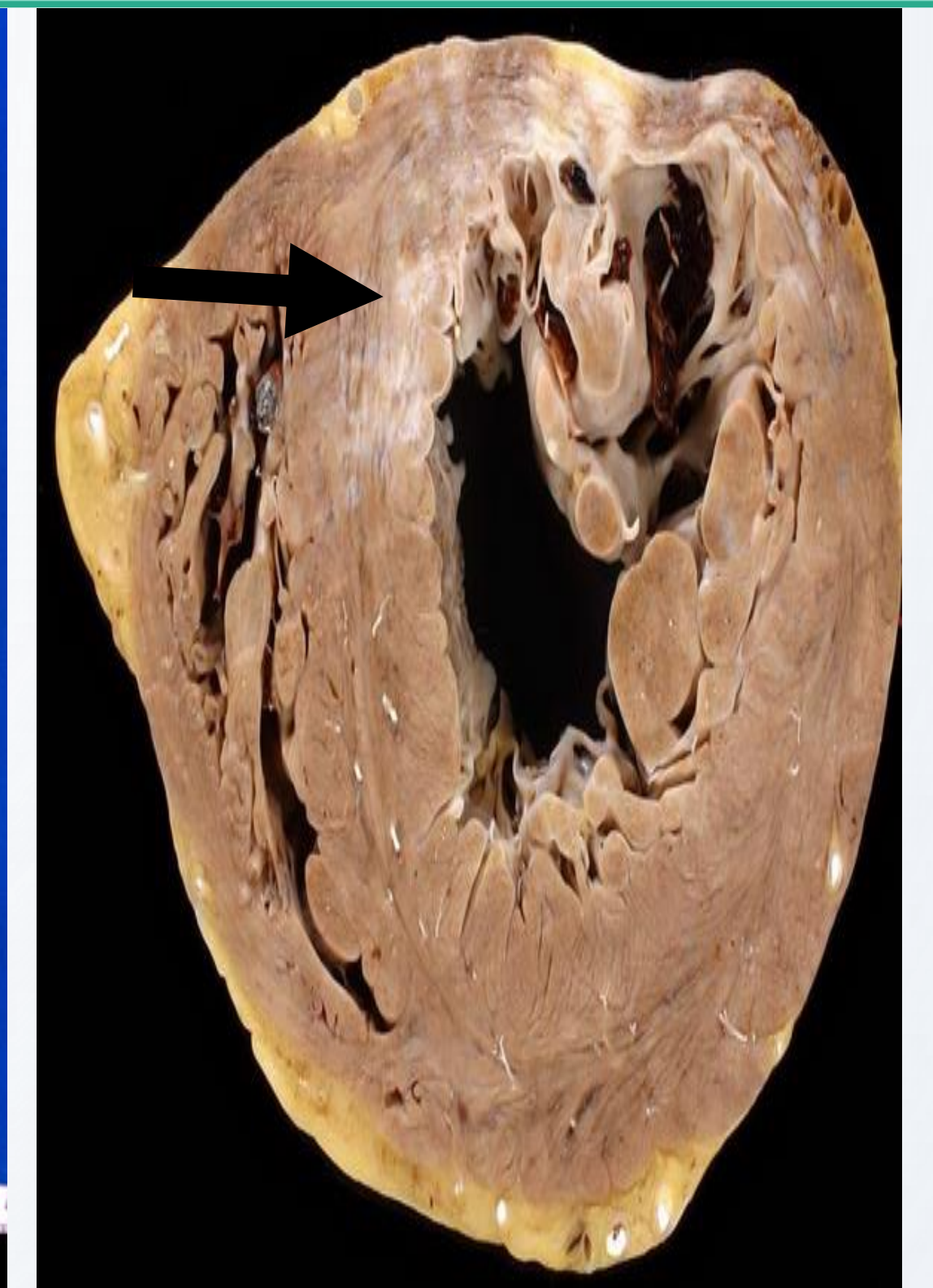
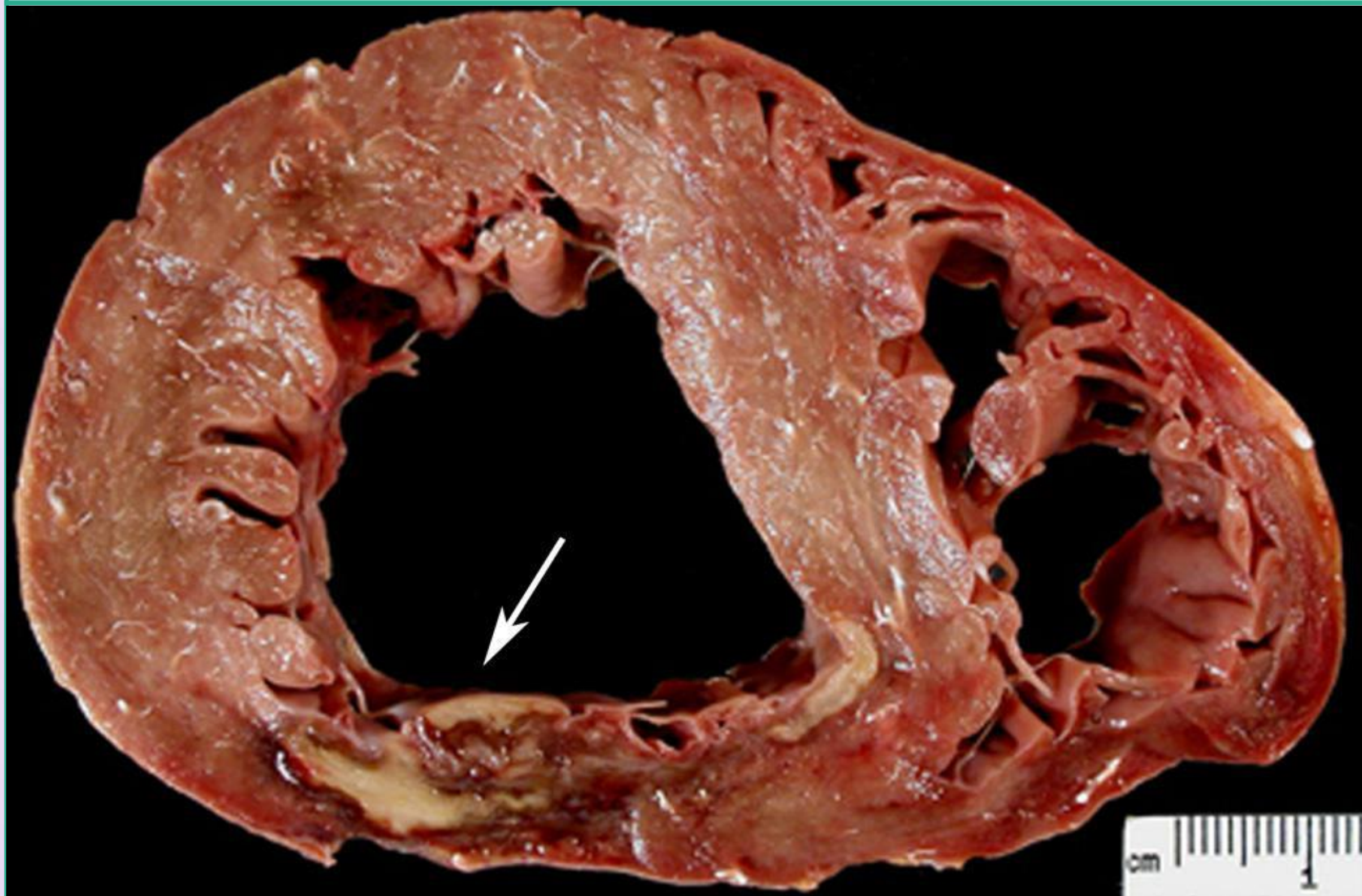
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- area of fresh myocardial infarction (arrows) in the **left ventricle**.
- Initially the area of fresh infarct appears **red**.
- The area of infarct becomes well defined by **2 to 3 days** with a central area of yellow discoloration surrounded by a thin rim of hemorrhage.
- There is also some **left ventricular hypertrophy**.

# 4. MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

## Gross Appearance



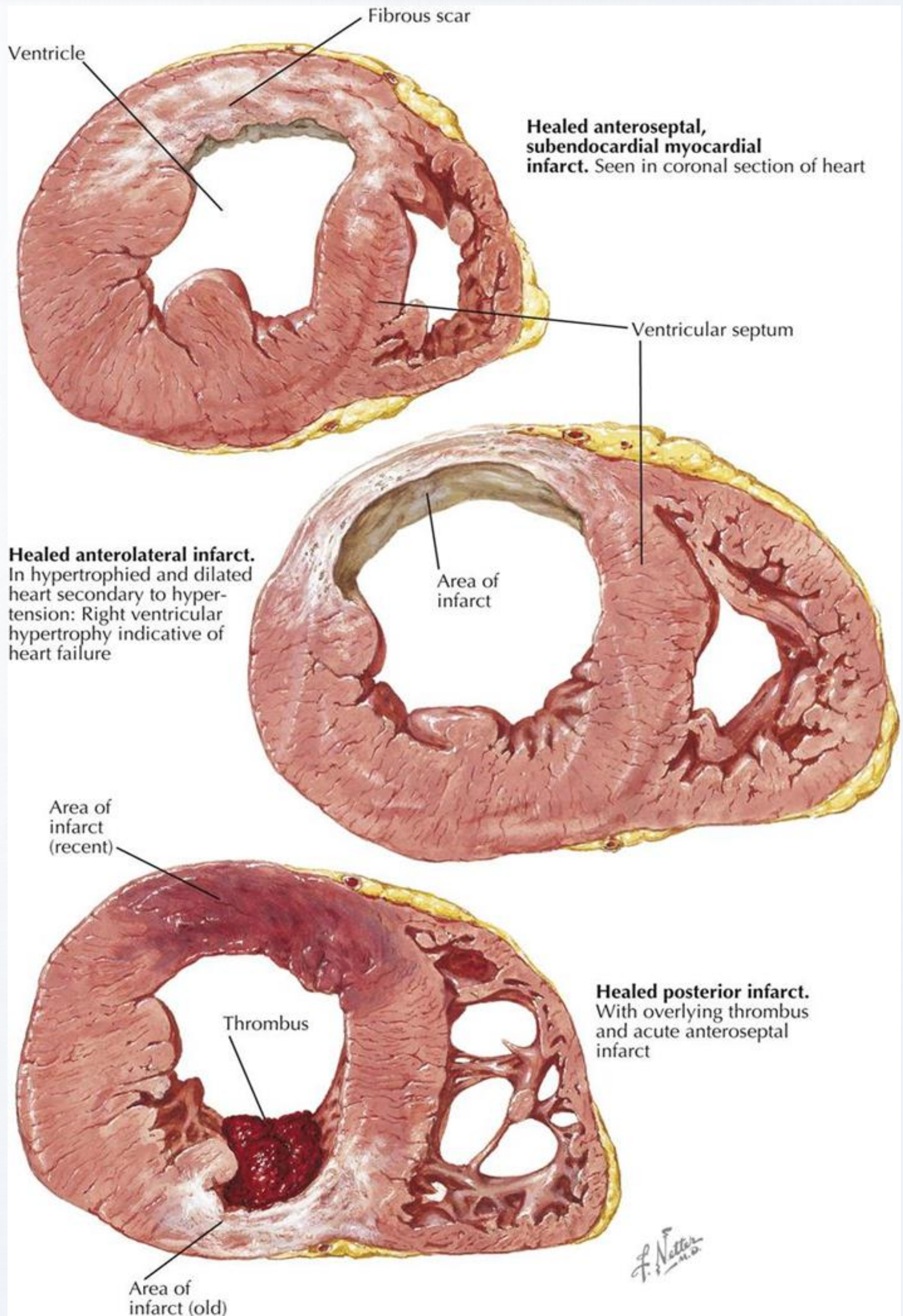
Acute myocardial infarct. At 3 days, there is a zone of yellow necrosis surrounded by darker hyperemic borders. The arrow points to an infarct in the wall of the left ventricle.

• Healed myocardial infarct: cross section of the left and right ventricles shows a pale and irregular area of fibrosis (arrow) in the left ventricular wall. There is also increased thickness of the left ventricular wall (left ventricular hypertrophy).

# Changes in myocardial Infarction

## Background information

Time	Gross changes	Microscopic changes
0-4 hours	None	None
4-12 hours	Mild Mottling (hemorrhagic look)	Coagulation necrosis
12-24 hours	Dark Mottling	More coagulation necrosis; neutrophils come in
1-7 days	Yellow infarct center with surrounding red borders	Neutrophils die, macrophages come to eat dead cells
1-2 weeks	Yellow infarct center with red gray borders	Granulation tissue
2-8 weeks	Scar	Collagen and fibrosis



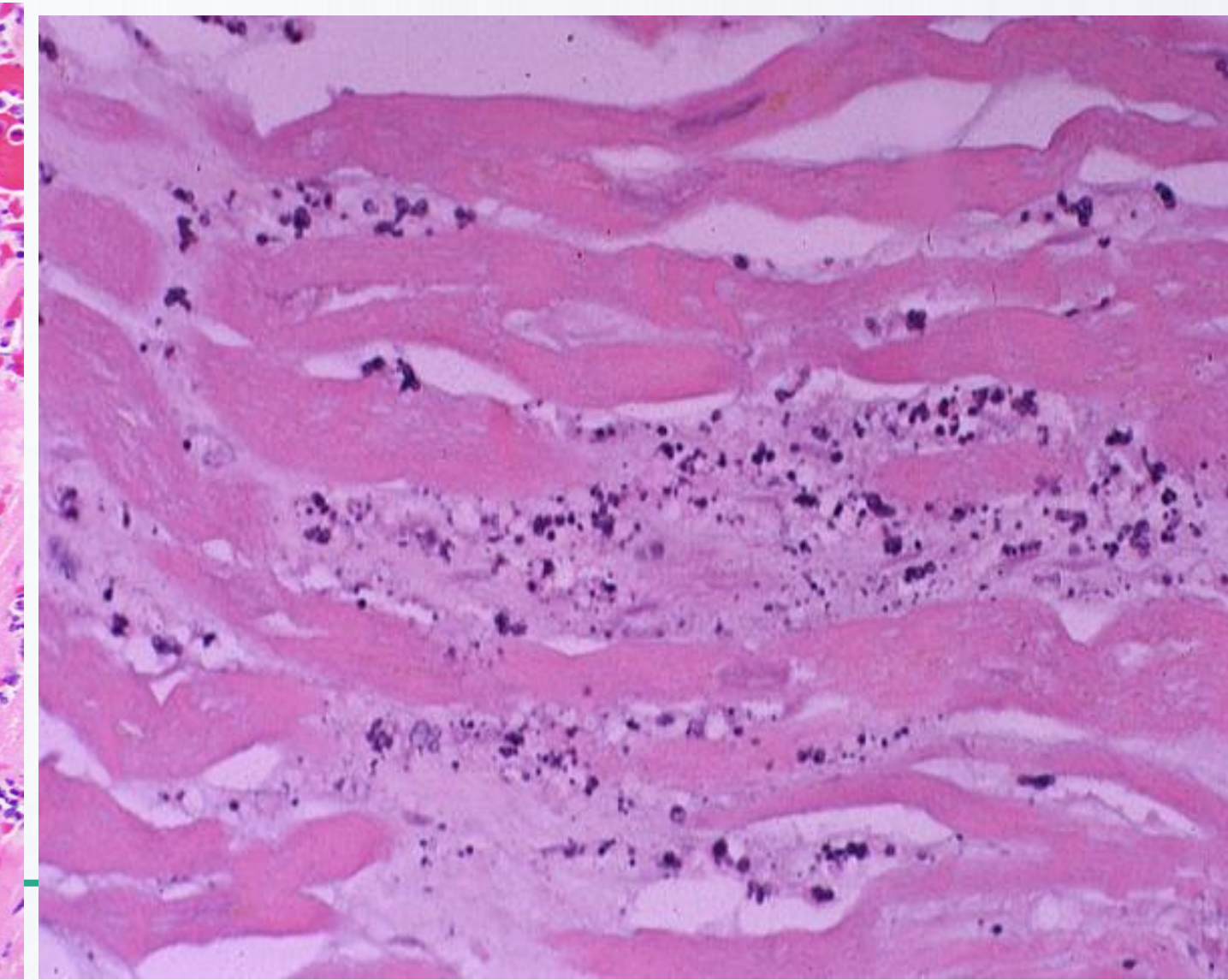
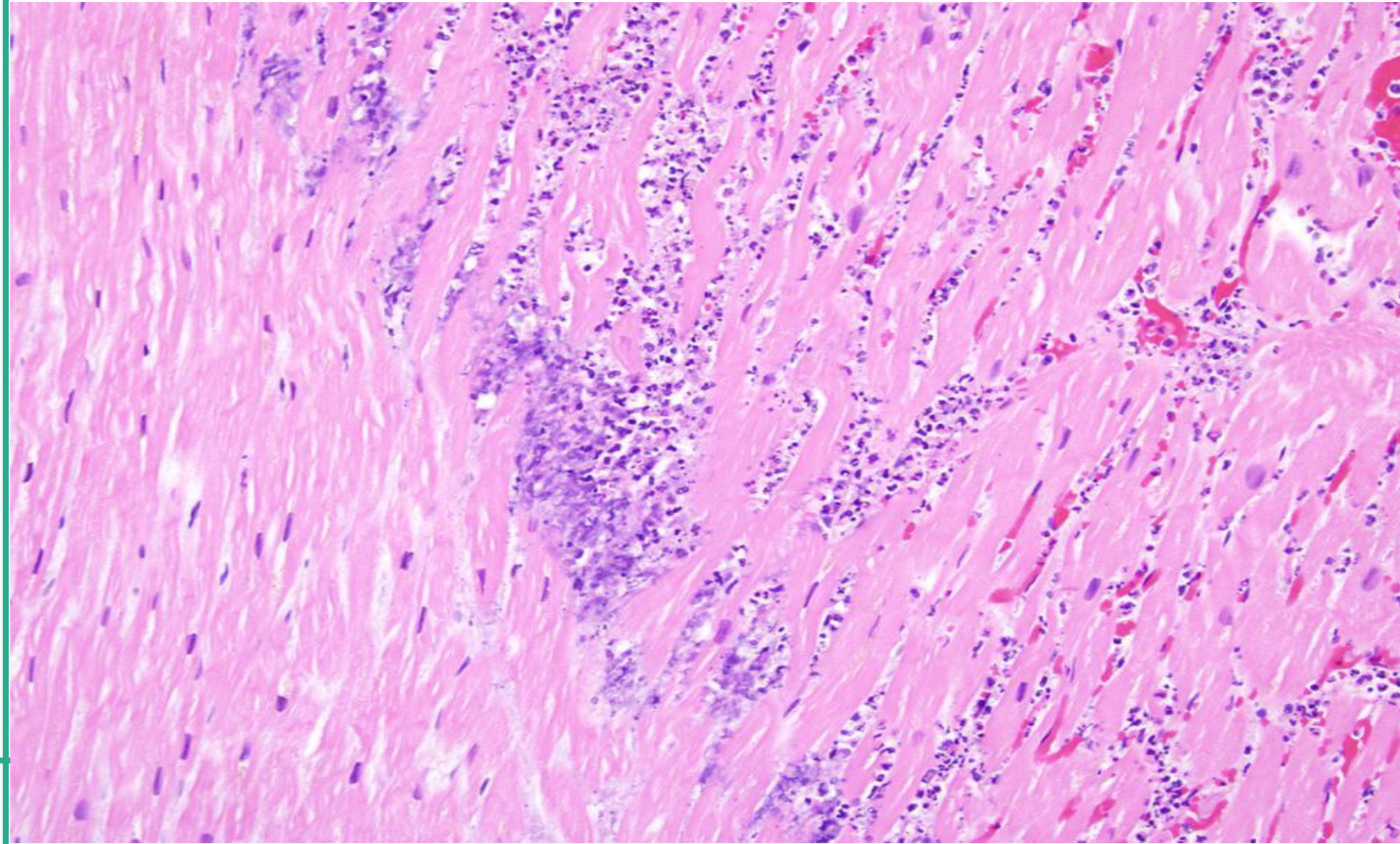
# 4. MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (Acute myocardial infarct histological appearance)

## Histological Appearance

after 24 hours

- there is a neutrophilic infiltrate at the border of the infarct.
- Viable myocardium is at the left, and neutrophils are seen infiltrating the necrotic muscle.

**Note:** the nuclei are not clearly visible in most of the necrotic cells.

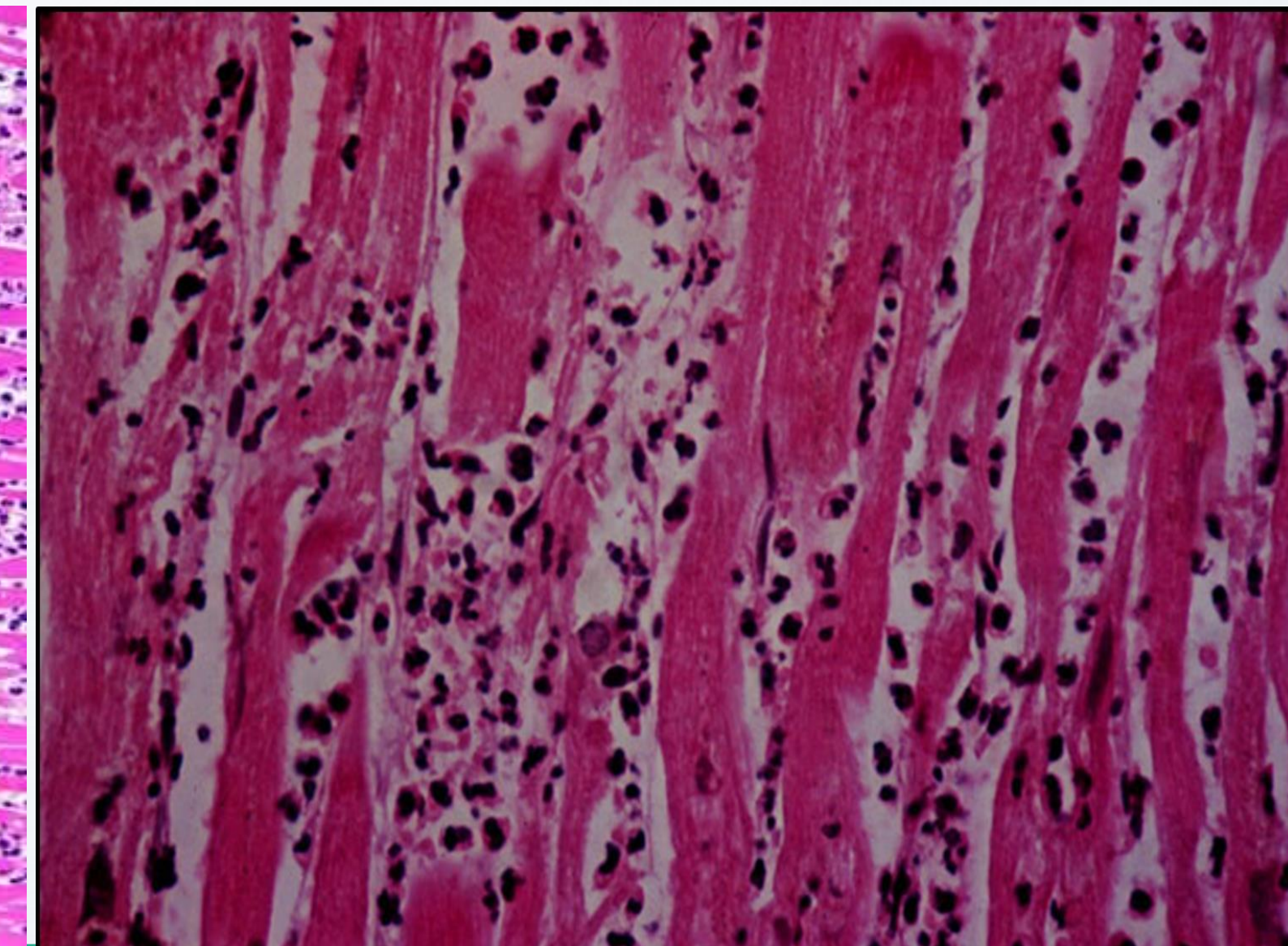
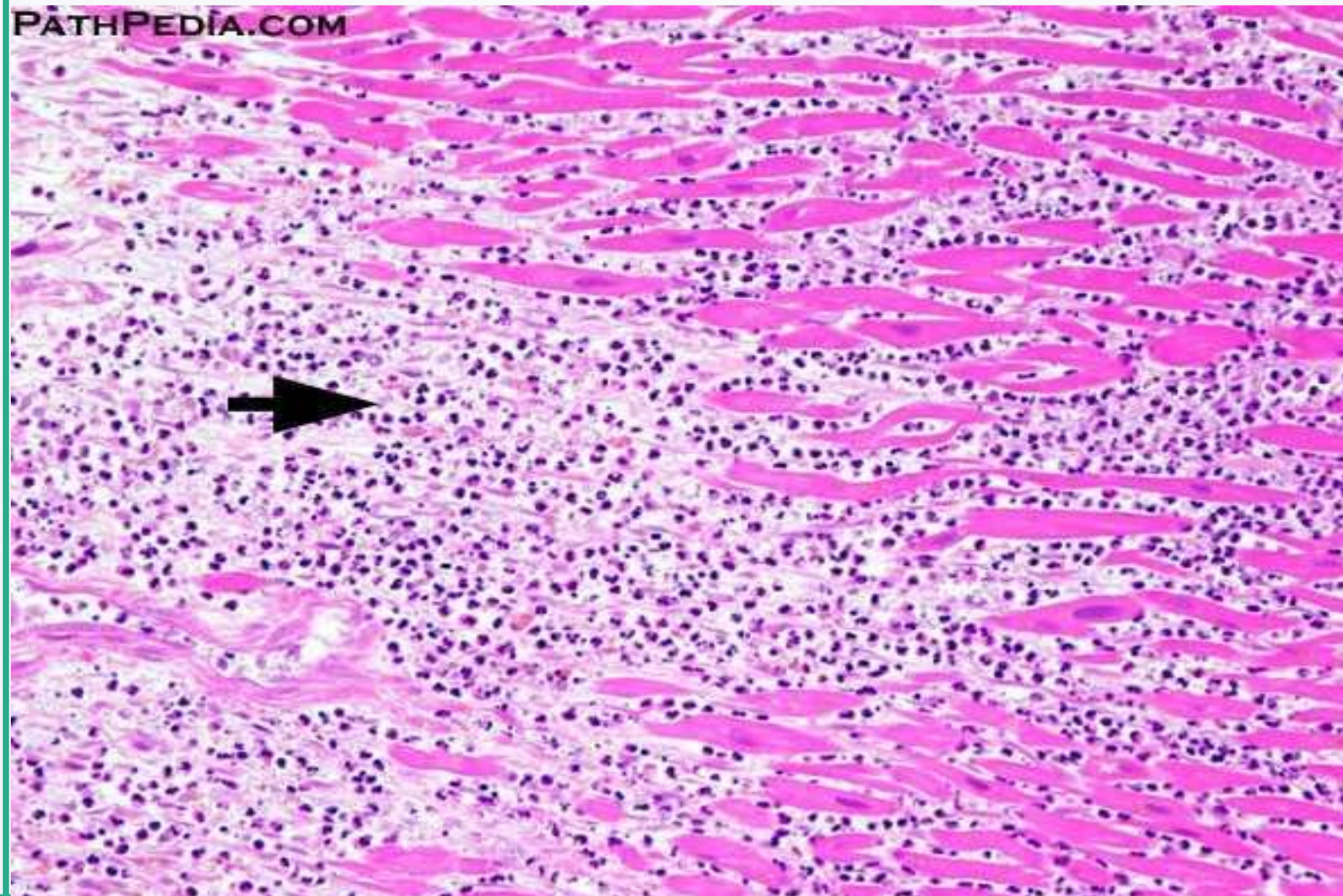


at day 3

- necrosis of cardiomyocytes, infiltrated by a heavy neutrophilic infiltrate (arrow).

The neutrophils release enzymes that help dissolve dead cell bodies which will be phagocytized by macrophages.

**With time** the neutrophils begin to die and replaced by an influx of macrophages.



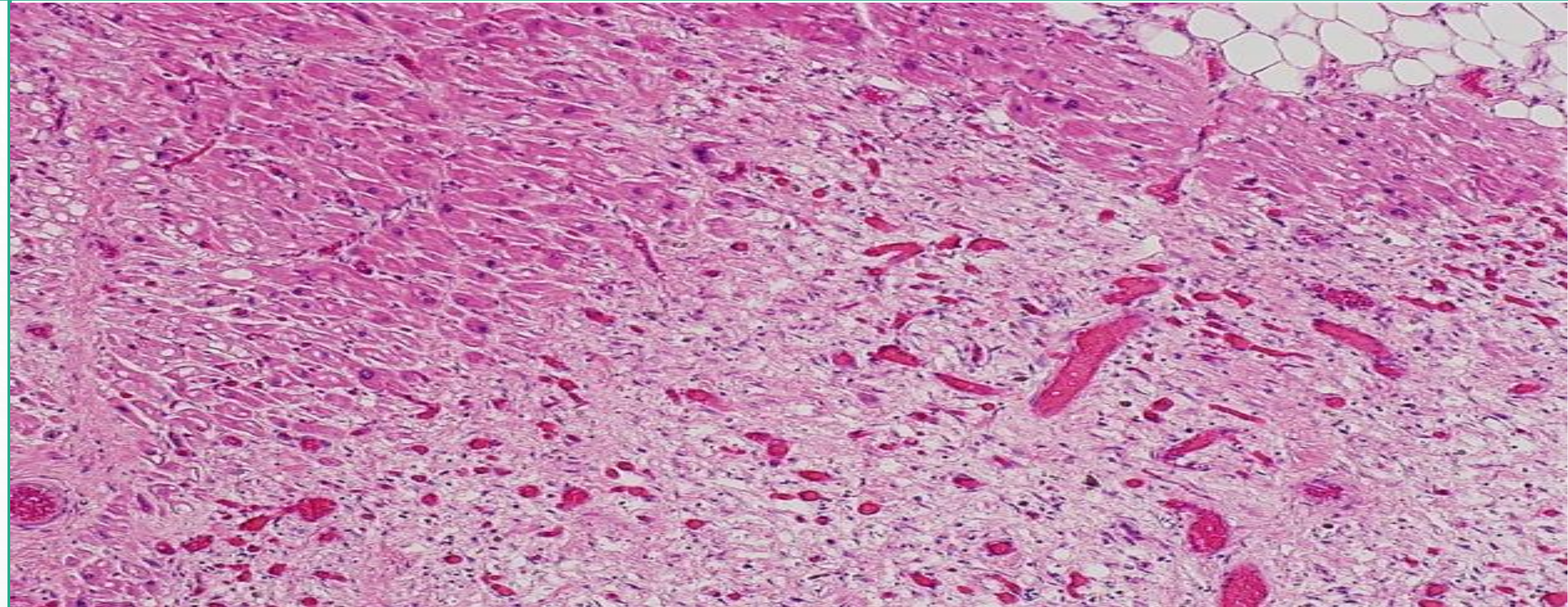
# 4. INFARCTION OF THE SMALL INTESTINE

## Histological Appearance

early healing changes (3 weeks post MI)

- granulation tissue (growth of capillaries and fibroblasts)
- the collagen is being laid down to form a scar.

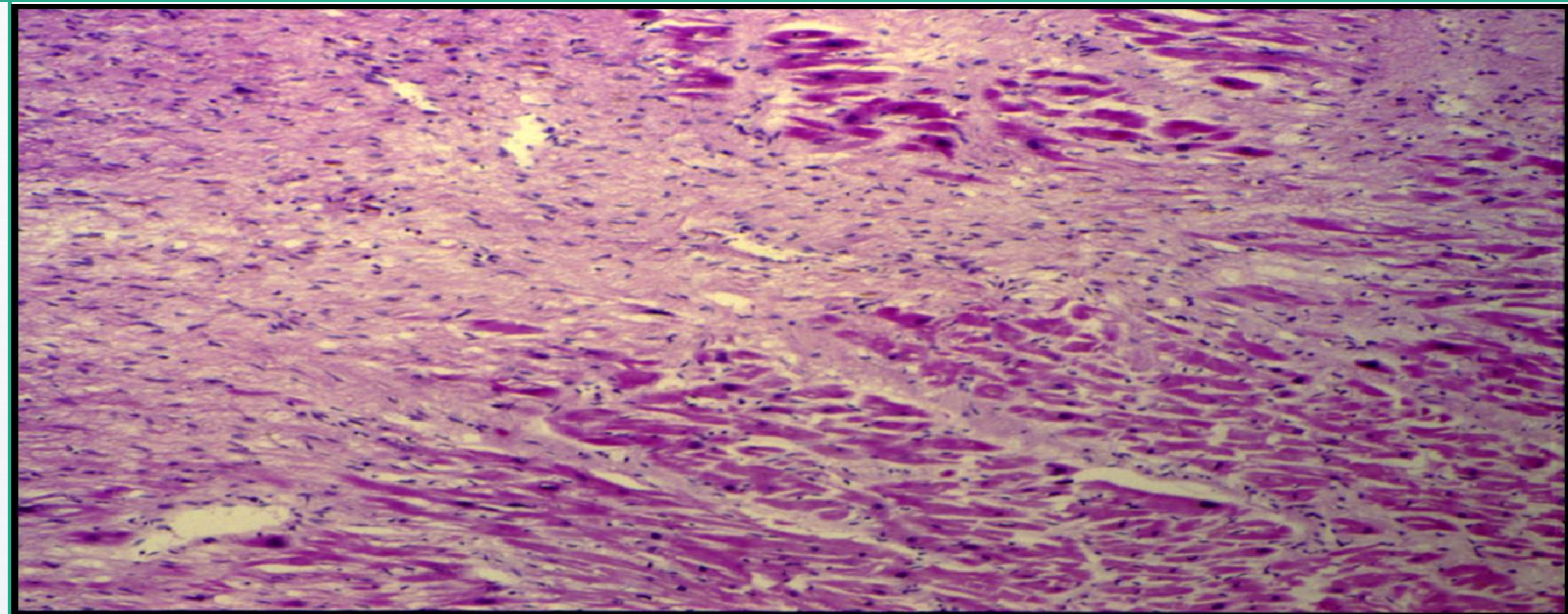
The non-infarcted myocardium is present on the left and upper part of the picture.



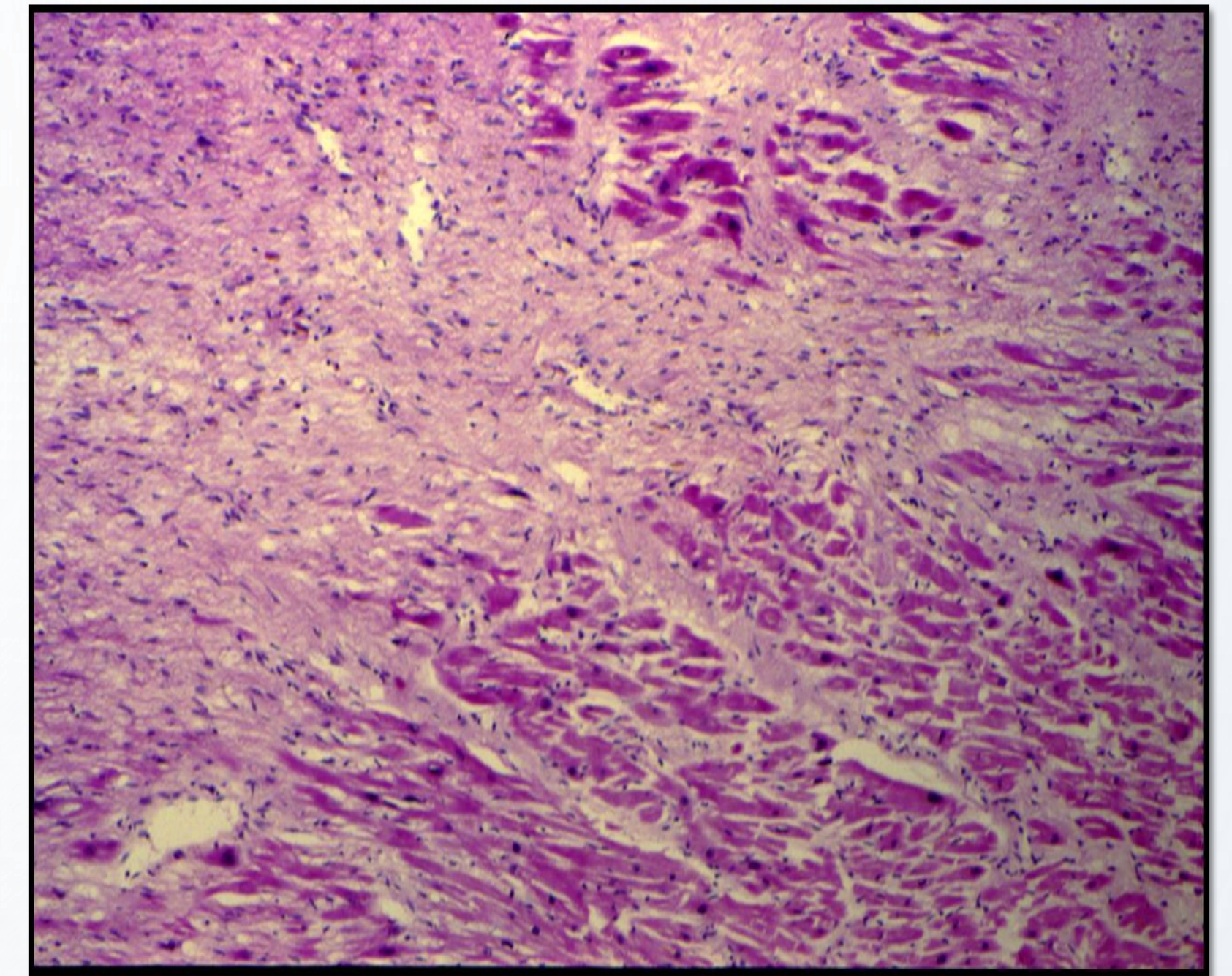
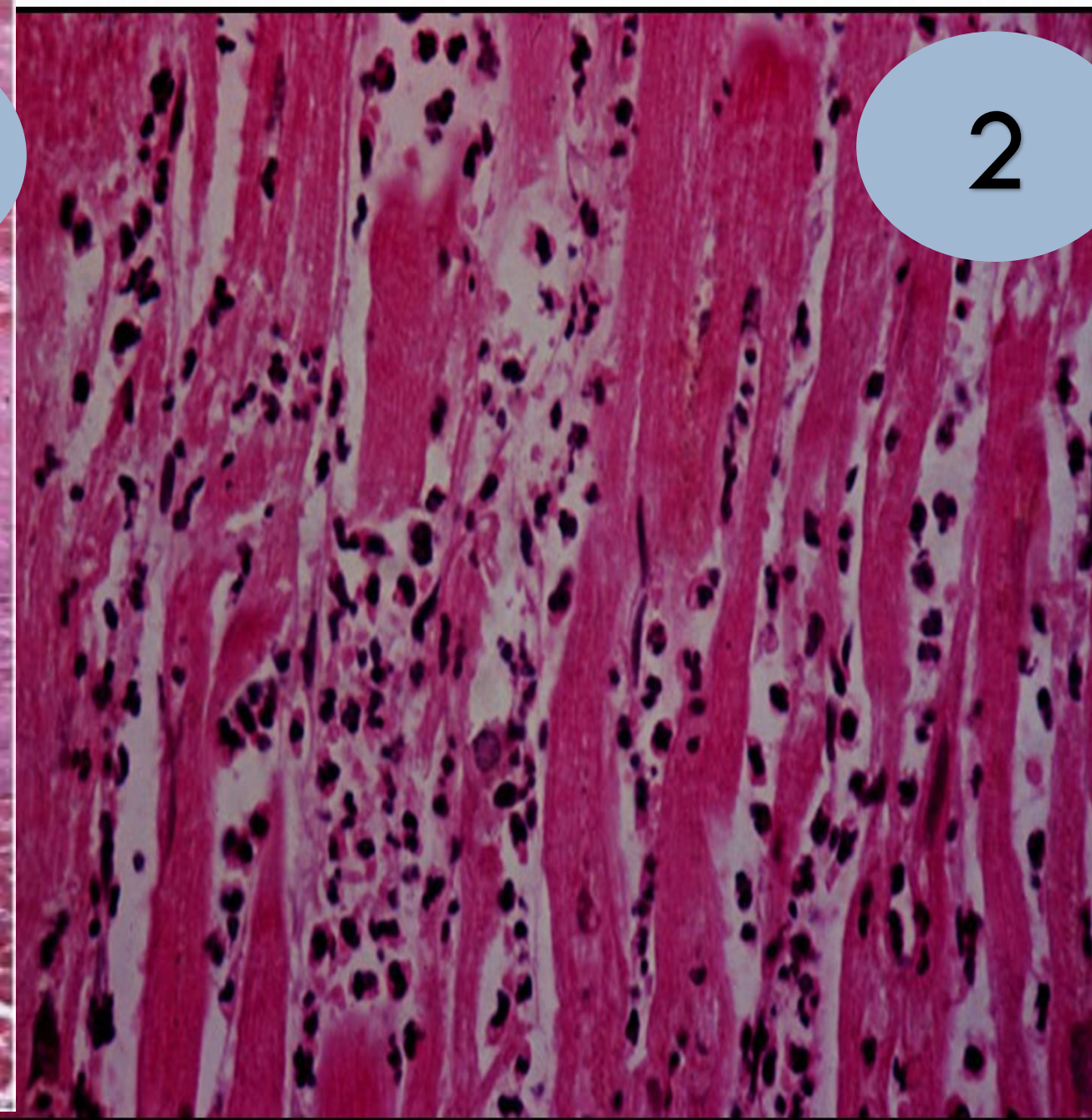
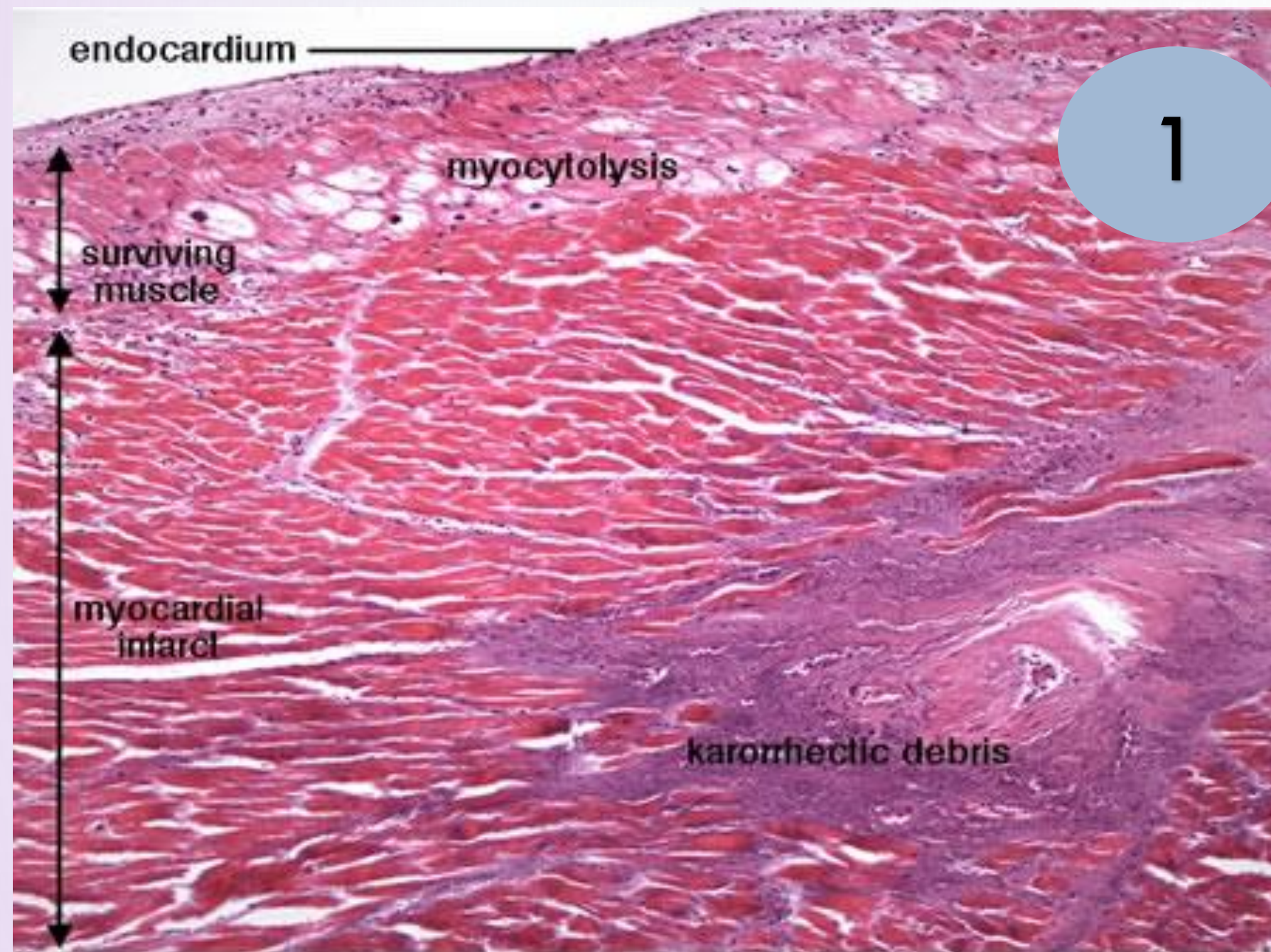
2 months post MI (healed)

there is replacement of the necrotic cells by a dense collagenous scar.

- The myocardium shows fibrosis with collagenization (scar).
- Residual viable red myocardial fibers are present.



# Microscopic / Histological appearance (ملخص من تيم ٤٣٥)



•Pic (1) : Transmurular myocardial infarct at 2 weeks.

•Pic (2) : Acute myocardial infarct. This 3-4 day old infarct shows necrosis of myocardial cells and

is infiltrated with polymorphonuclear (Neutrophil) leukocytes.

• Picture 1-2 (early stage and middle stage) :

- Loss of nucleus and cross saturations.

- Debris of necrotic tissue. (حطام الخلايا الميتة)

- Neutrophil (pic 2).

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1- Patchy coagulative necrosis of myocardial fibers. The dead muscle fibers are structureless and hyaline with loss of nuclei & striations.

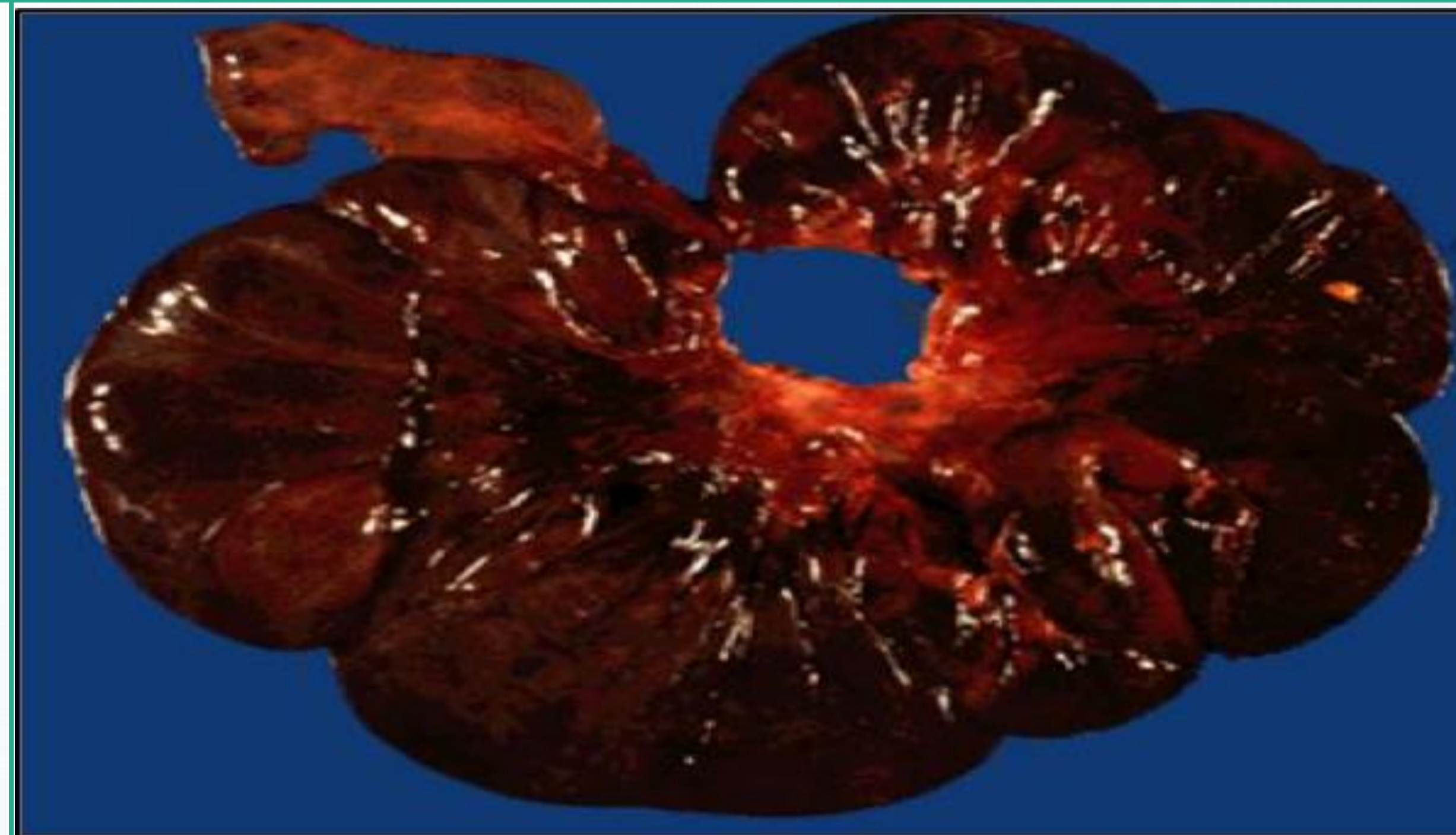
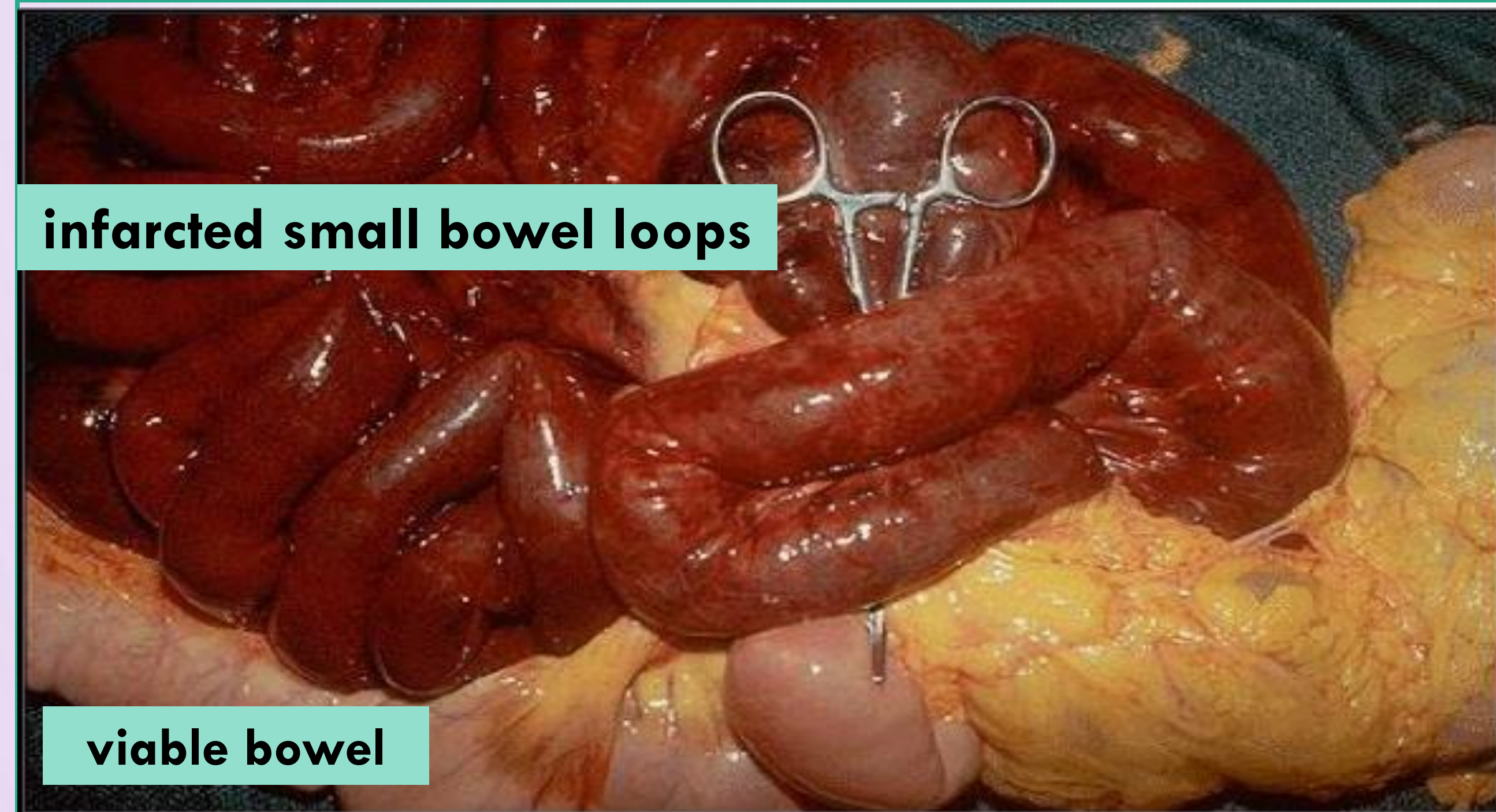
2- Chronic ischemic fibrous scar replacing dead myocardial fibers .

3- The remaining myocardial fibers show enlarged nuclei due to ventricular Hypertrophy.



# 4. INFARCTION OF THE SMALL INTESTINE

## Gross Appearance



### ***Intestinal infarction / severe ischemia (important)***

- The dark red infarcted small intestine contrasts with the **light pink** viable bowel.

(note: the forceps extend through an internal hernia in which a loop of bowel and mesentery has been caught. **This is one complication of adhesions** from previous surgery. The trapped bowel has lost its blood supply

### ***Diffuse violaceous red*** appearance

characteristic of : transmural hemorrhagic intestinal infarction

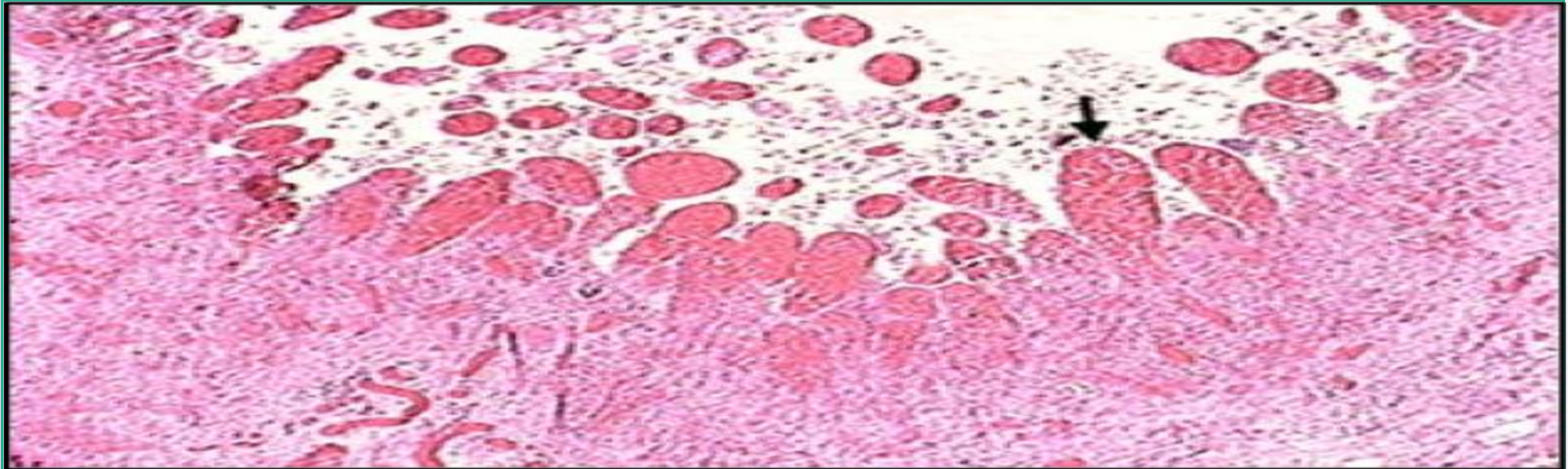
### **Causes:**

- Ischemia secondary to mesenteric venous congestion



# 4. INFARCTION OF THE SMALL INTESTINE

## Histological Appearance



### Features:

- intestinal infarction typically begins in the villi, which are end vasculature without anastomoses.
- Mucosal erosions / ulceration (a complete loss of the mucosal epithelium).
- Broad areas of hemorrhage necrosis
- moderate inflammatory infiltrate is present.

# *PART 3*

*Inflammation*

**INFLAMMATION**  
Inflammation is the tissue reaction to cellular injury.

the five basic signs

Redness (Rubor)

Swelling (tumor)

Warmth (Calor)

Pain (dolor)

Loss of function (Functio laesa)

steps of the inflammatory response

Recognition of the injurious agent.

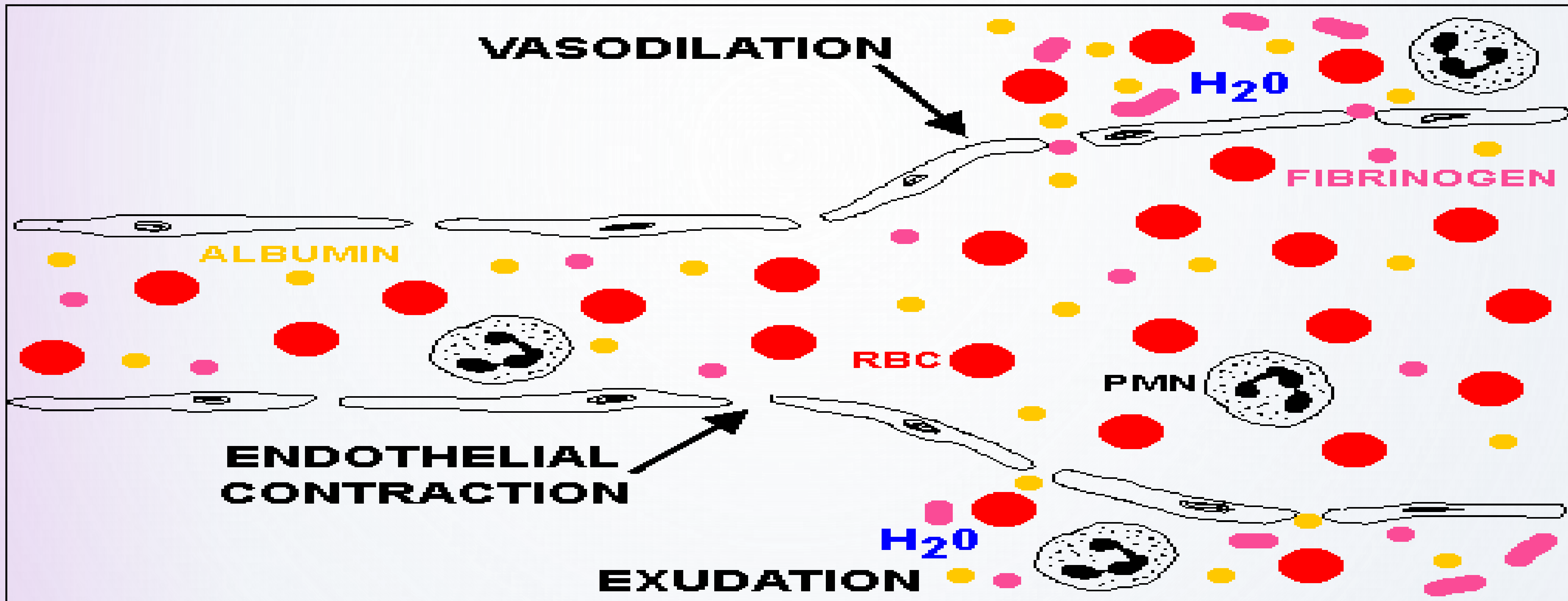
Recruitment of leukocytes

Resolution

Regulation of the response.

Removal of the agent.

Types of inflammation

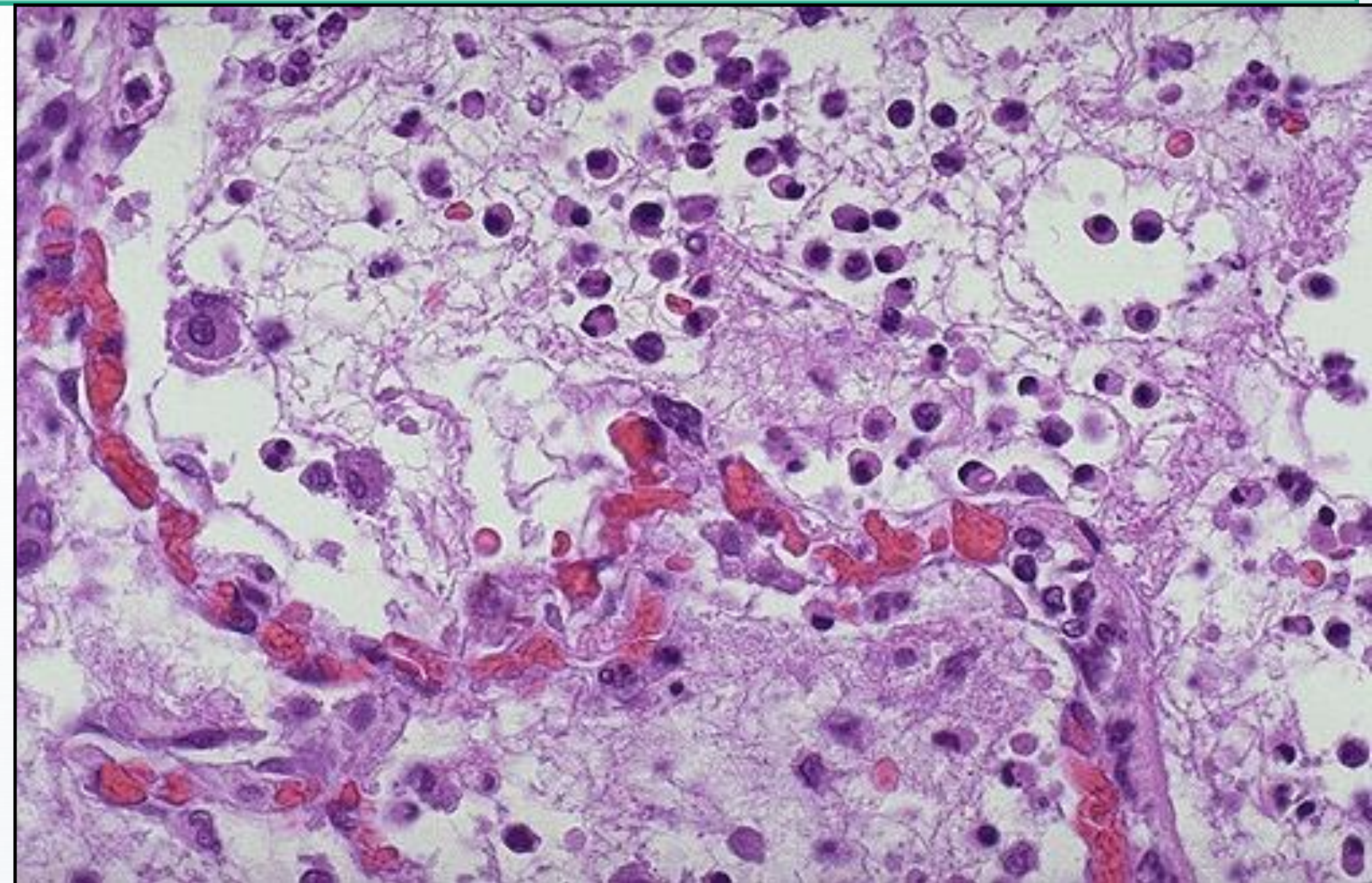
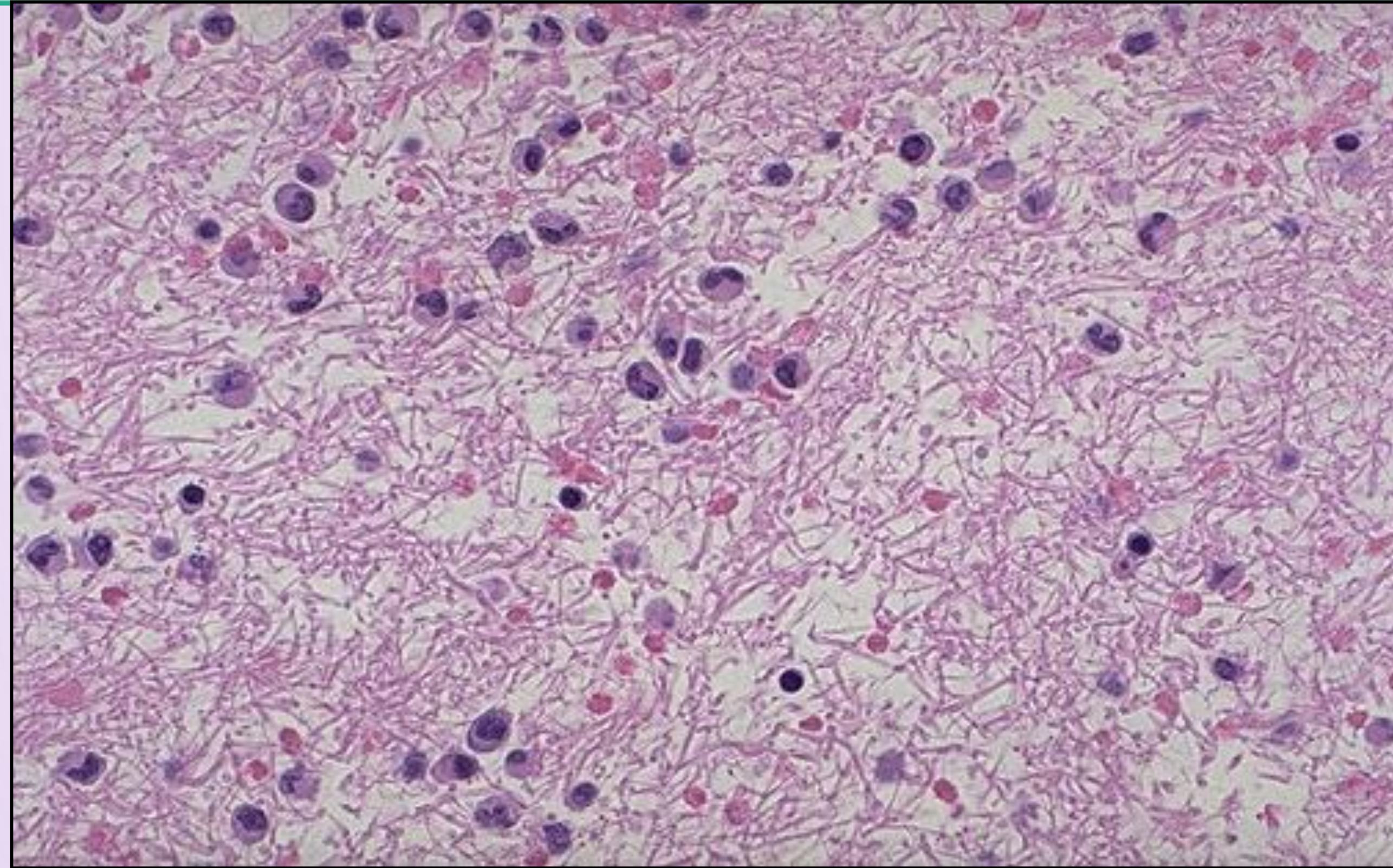


- *The process of exudation, aided by endothelial cell contraction and vasodilation, which typically is most pronounced in venules.*
- *Collection of fluid in a space is a transudate. If this fluid is protein-rich and has many cells then it becomes an exudate.*

# Acute inflammation

## 2- Exudation of Fibrin in Acute Inflammation

## 1 - Exudation in the Alveolar Space



Here is an example of the fibrin mesh in fluid with PMN's that has formed in the area of acute inflammation.

It is this fluid collection that produces the "tumor" or swelling aspect of acute inflammation.

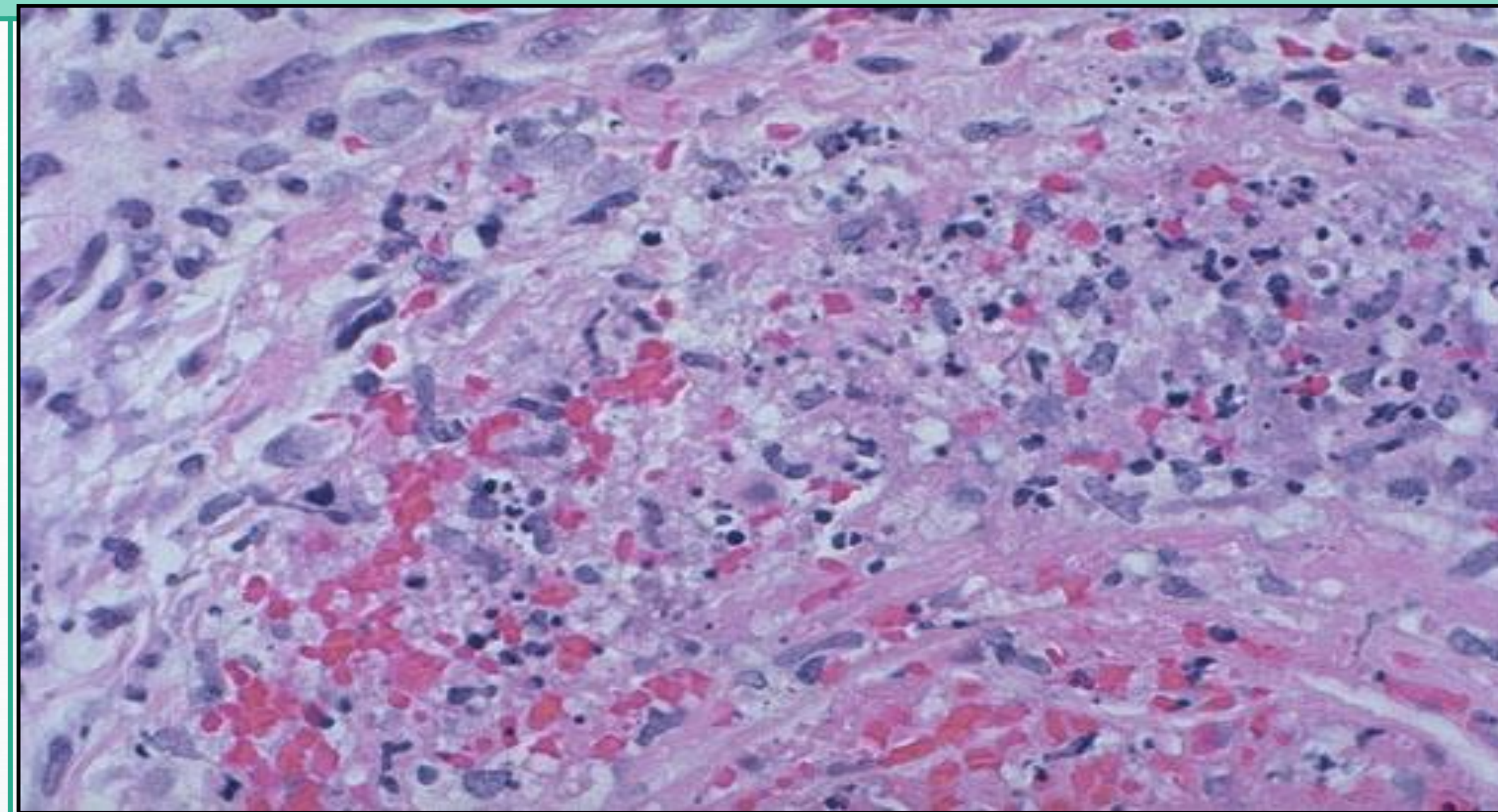
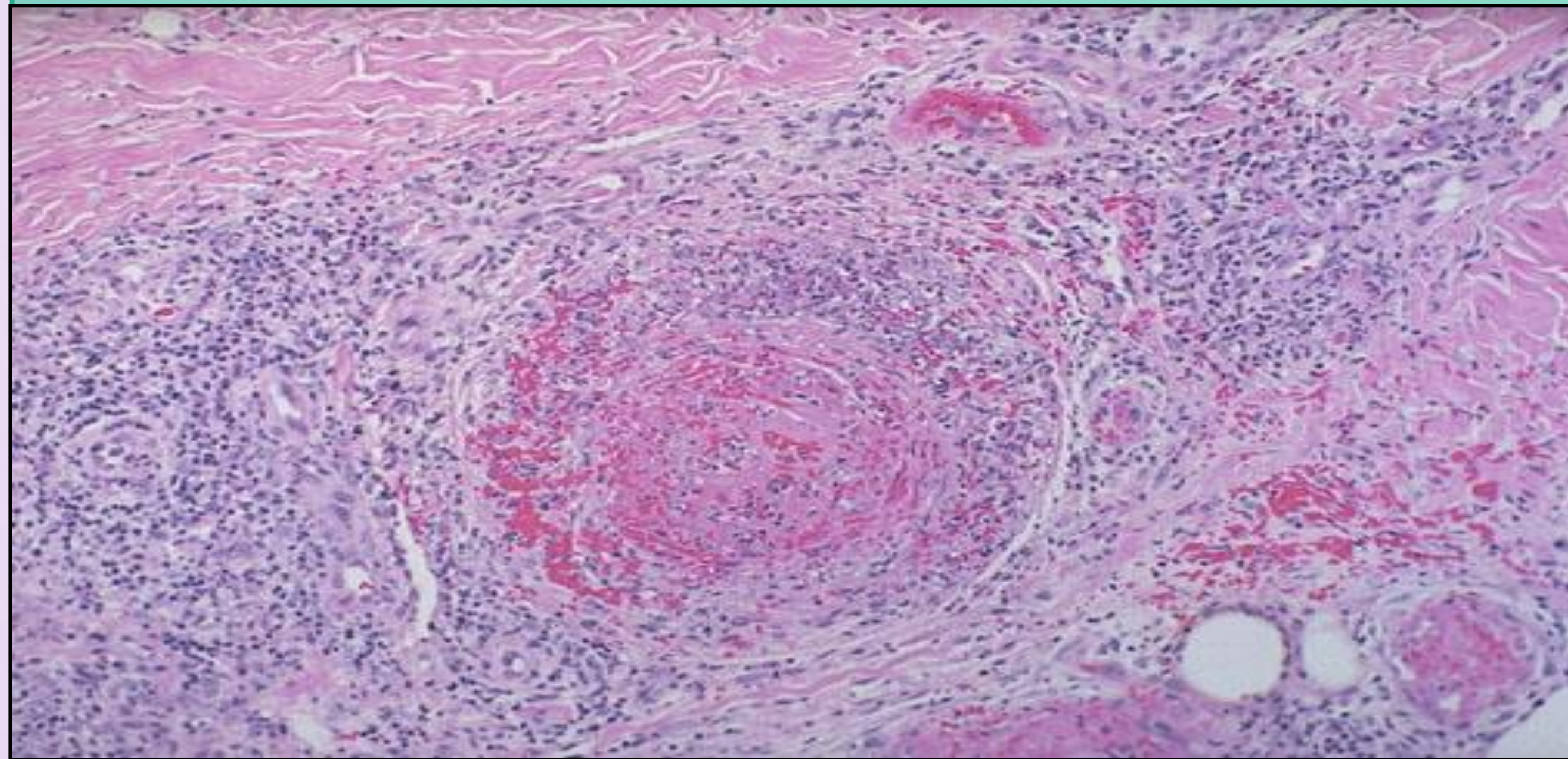
Here is vasodilation with exudation that has led to an outpouring of fluid with fibrin into the alveolar spaces along with PMN's (PolyMorphNuclear's) indicative of an acute bronchopneumonia of the lung.

# 1. INFLAMMATION WITH NECROSIS

LPF (low power field)

Histological Appearance

HPF (high power field)



The vasculitis shown here demonstrates the destruction that can accompany the acute inflammatory process and the interplay with the coagulation mechanism. The arterial wall is undergoing necrosis, and there is thrombus formation in the lumen.

At higher magnification, vasculitis with arterial wall necrosis is seen.

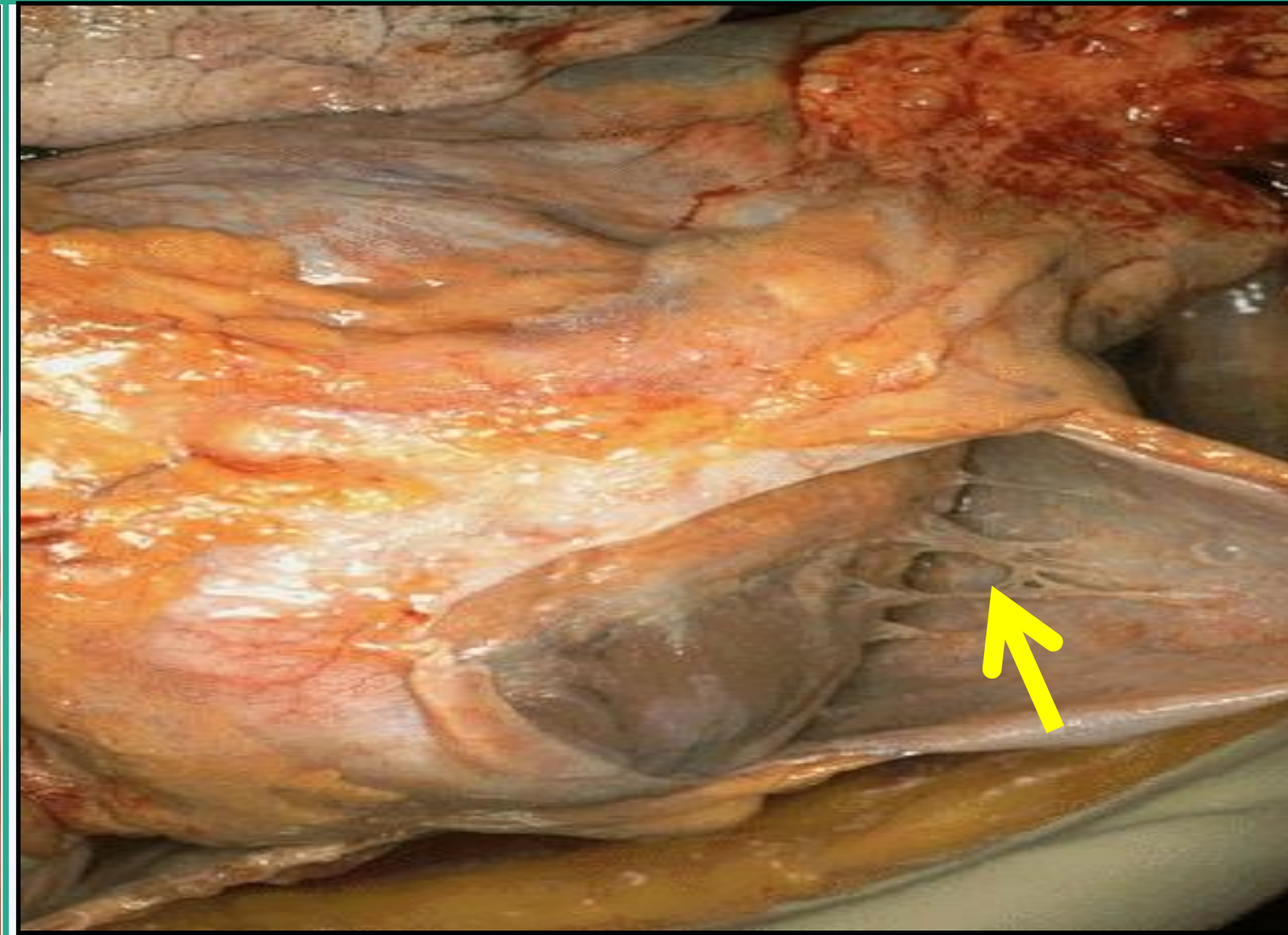
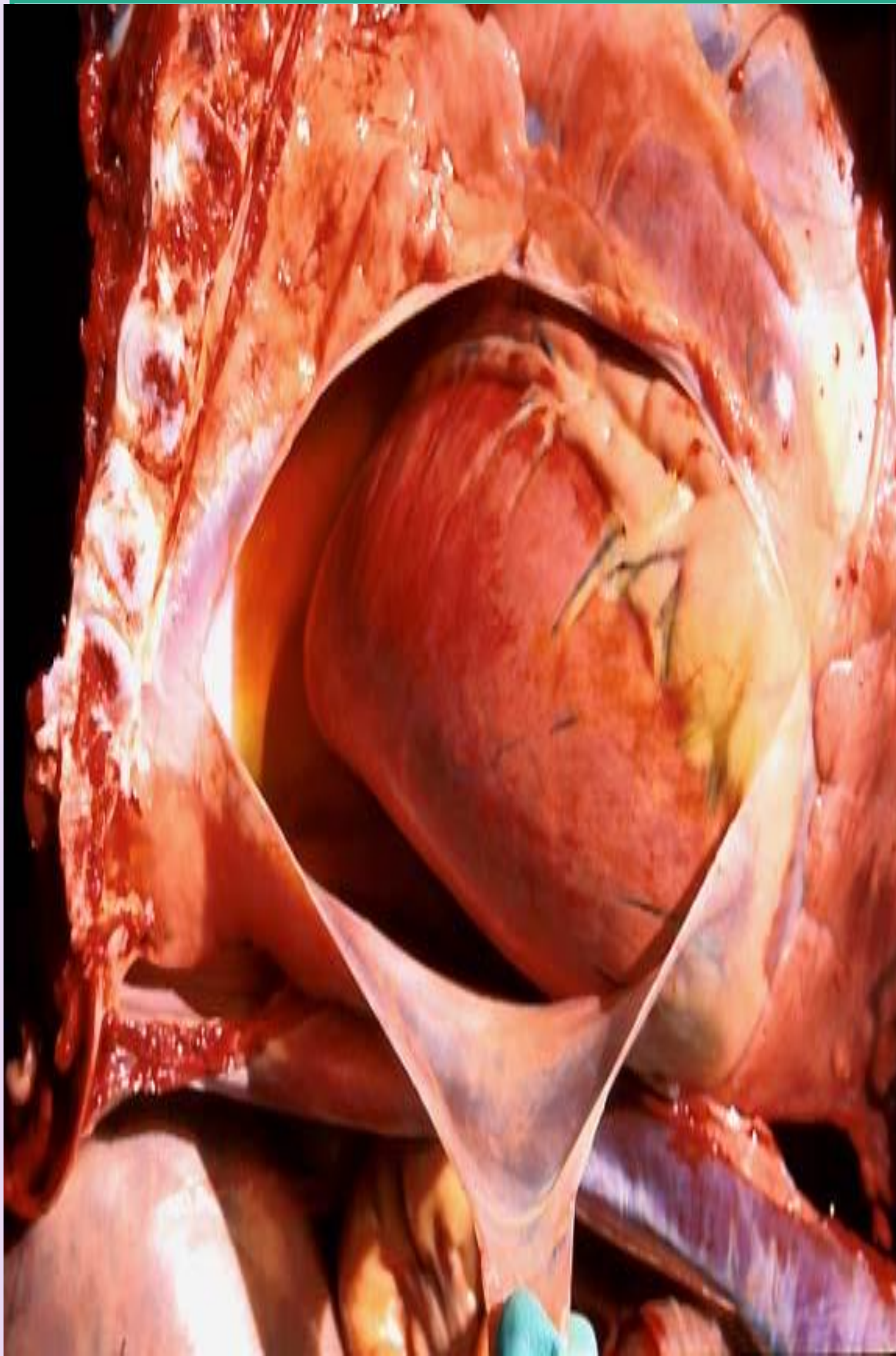
**Note** the fragmented remains of neutrophilic nuclei (karyorrhexis).

**Acute inflammation** is a non-selective process that can lead to tissue destruction

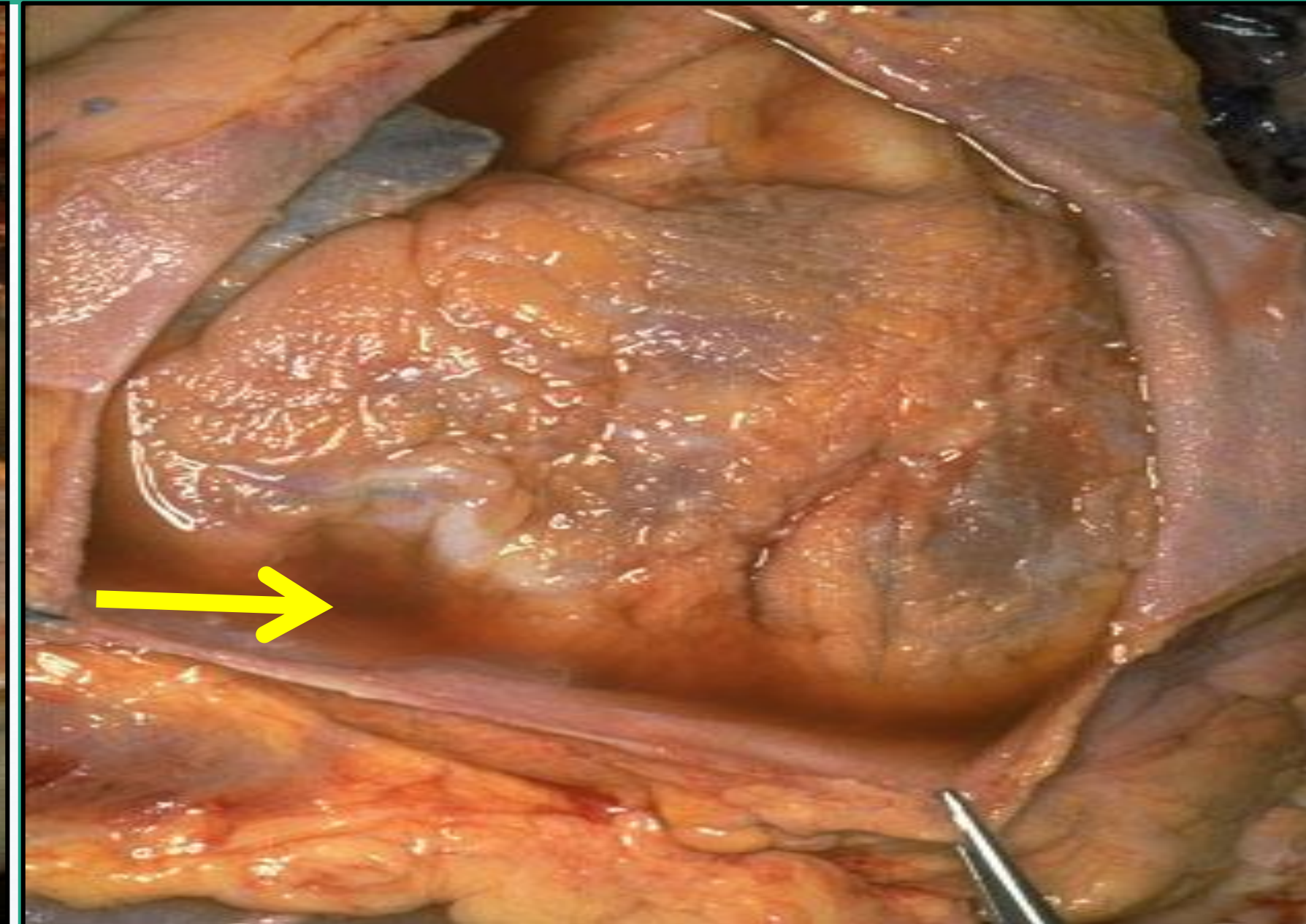
## 2. ACUTE FIBRINOUS PERICARDITIS

Normal pericardium

Acute Fibrinous Pericarditis



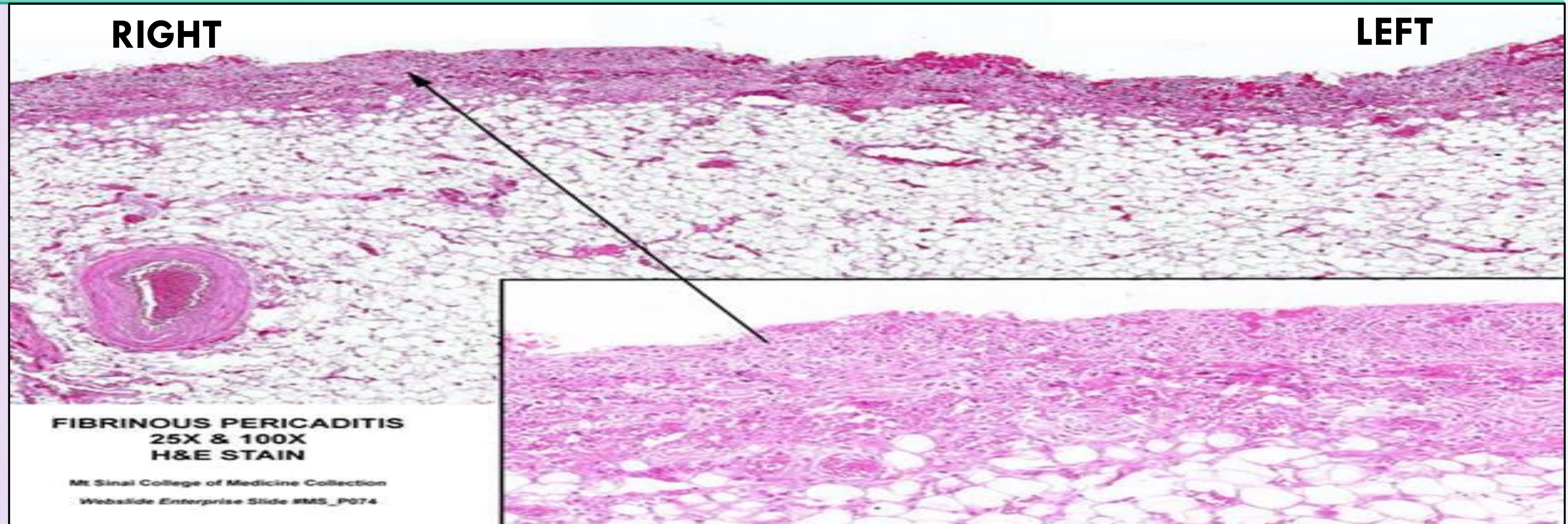
a fibrinous pericarditis with strands of stringy pale fibrin between visceral and parietal pericardium



The Fibrinous : serous fluid at the bottom of the pericardial cavity (arrow).  
the epicardial appears roughened due the strands of pink-tan fibrin that have formed.

## 2. ACUTE FIBRINOUS PERICARDITIS

### Histological Appearance



The fibrinous exudate is seen to consist of pink strands of fibrin gutting from the pericardial surface at the upper right.

The exudate on the surface is shown enlarged in the inset.

**Note** a considerable number of erythrocytes trapped in the mesh of fibrin threads.

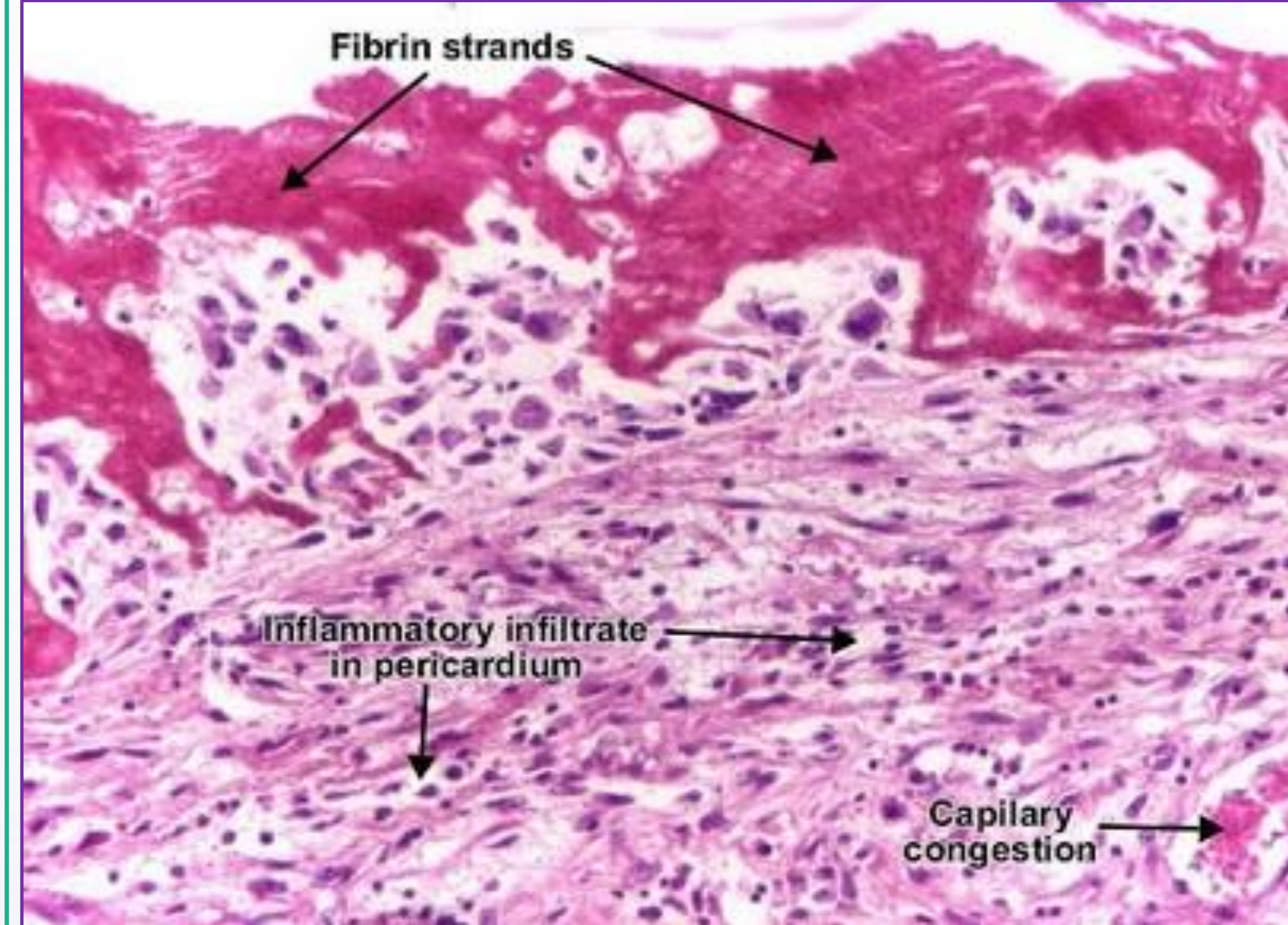
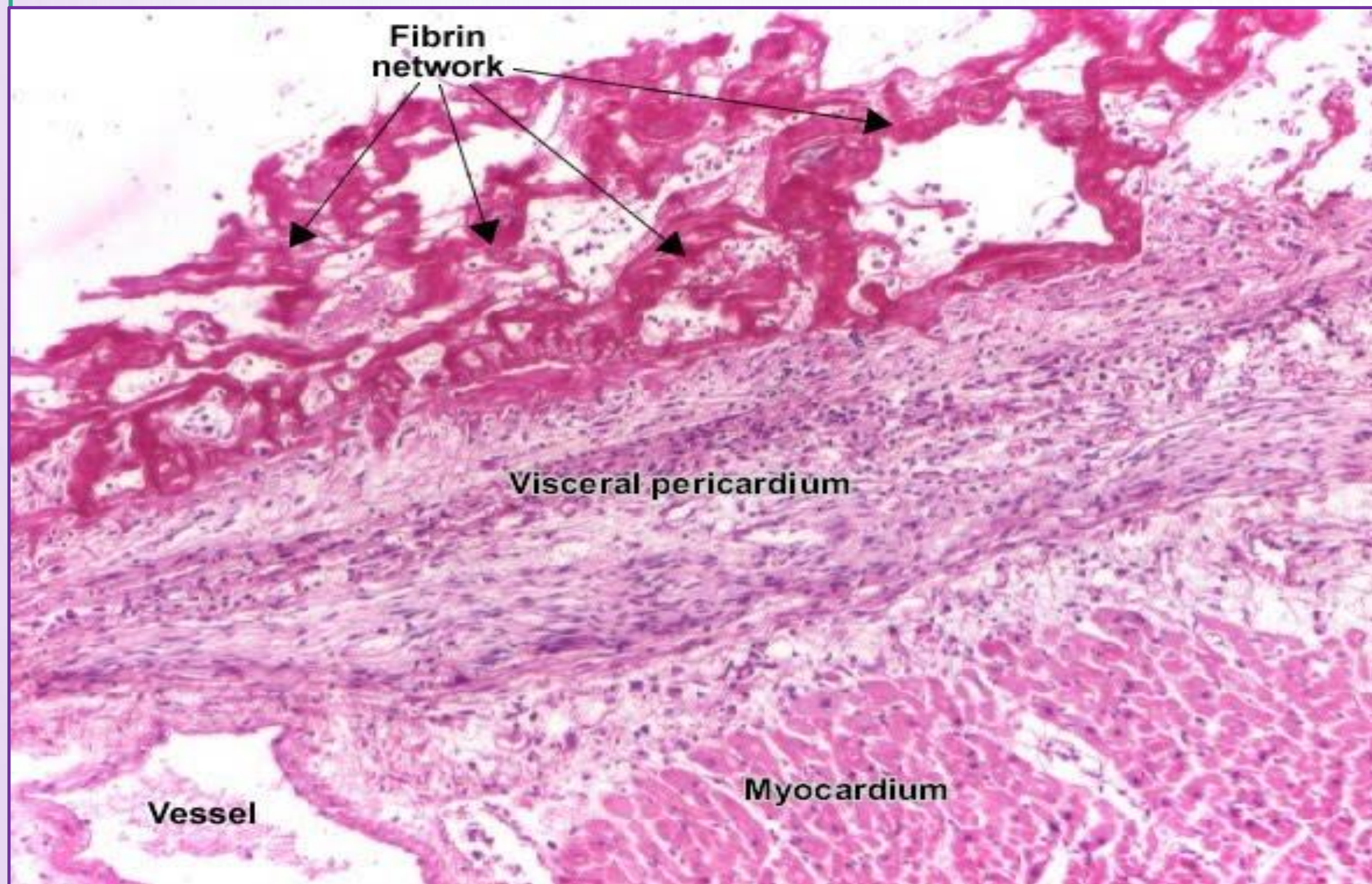


## 2. ACUTE FIBRINOUS PERICARDITIS

LPF (low power field)

Histological Appearance

HPF (high power field)



**The pericardium** is distorted by thick irregular layer of pinkish **fibrinous** exudate with some red cells and inflammatory cells

**The subpericardial layer** is thickened by edema and shows dilated blood vessels, chronic inflammatory cells and areas of calcification

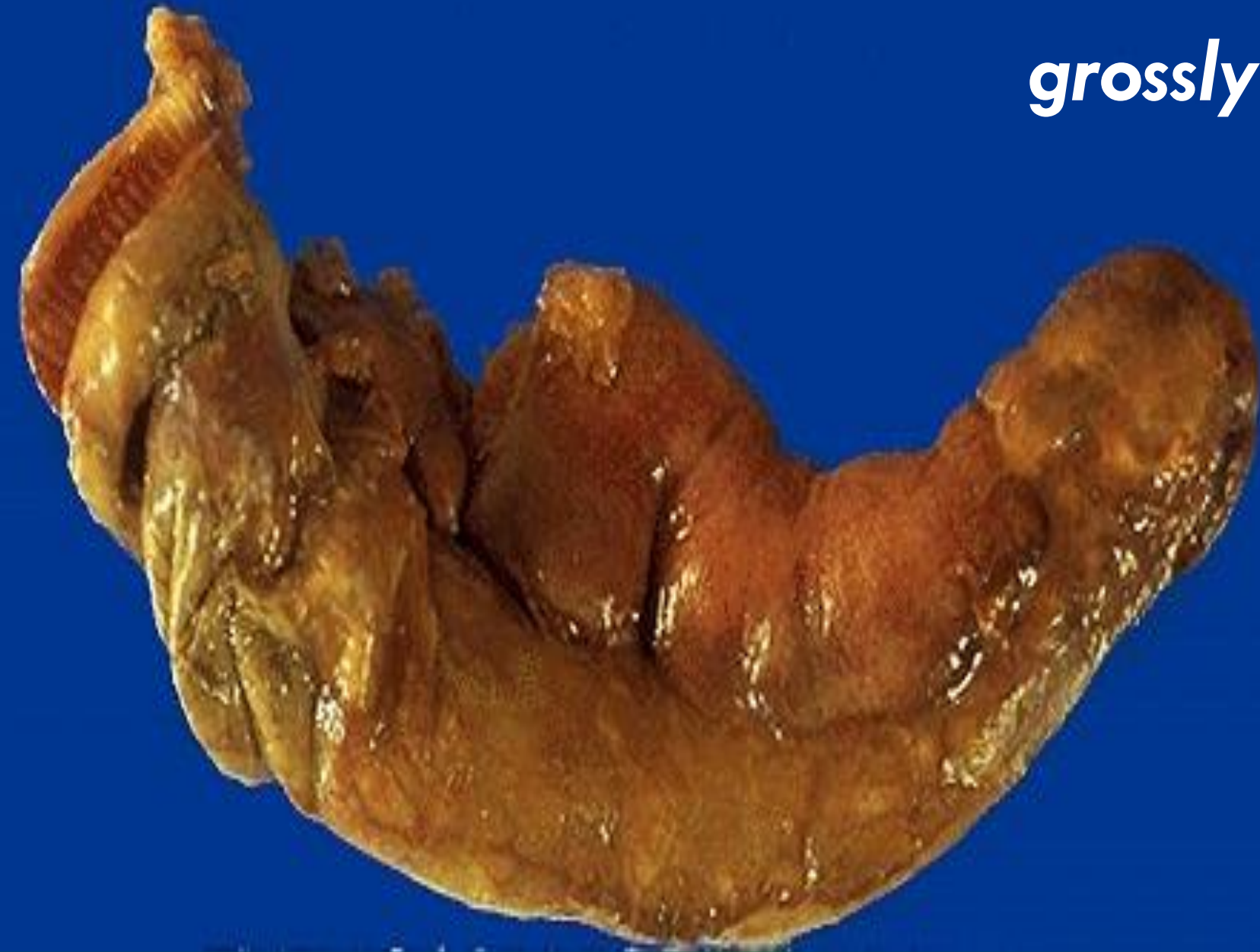
### 3. ACUTE APPENDICITIS

#### Normal appendix



*against the background of the caecum*

#### Acute Fibrinous Pericarditis



*grossly*

- yellow to tan exudate.
- Hyperemia.
- periappendiceal fat superiorly, rather than a smooth, glistening pale tan serosal surface.

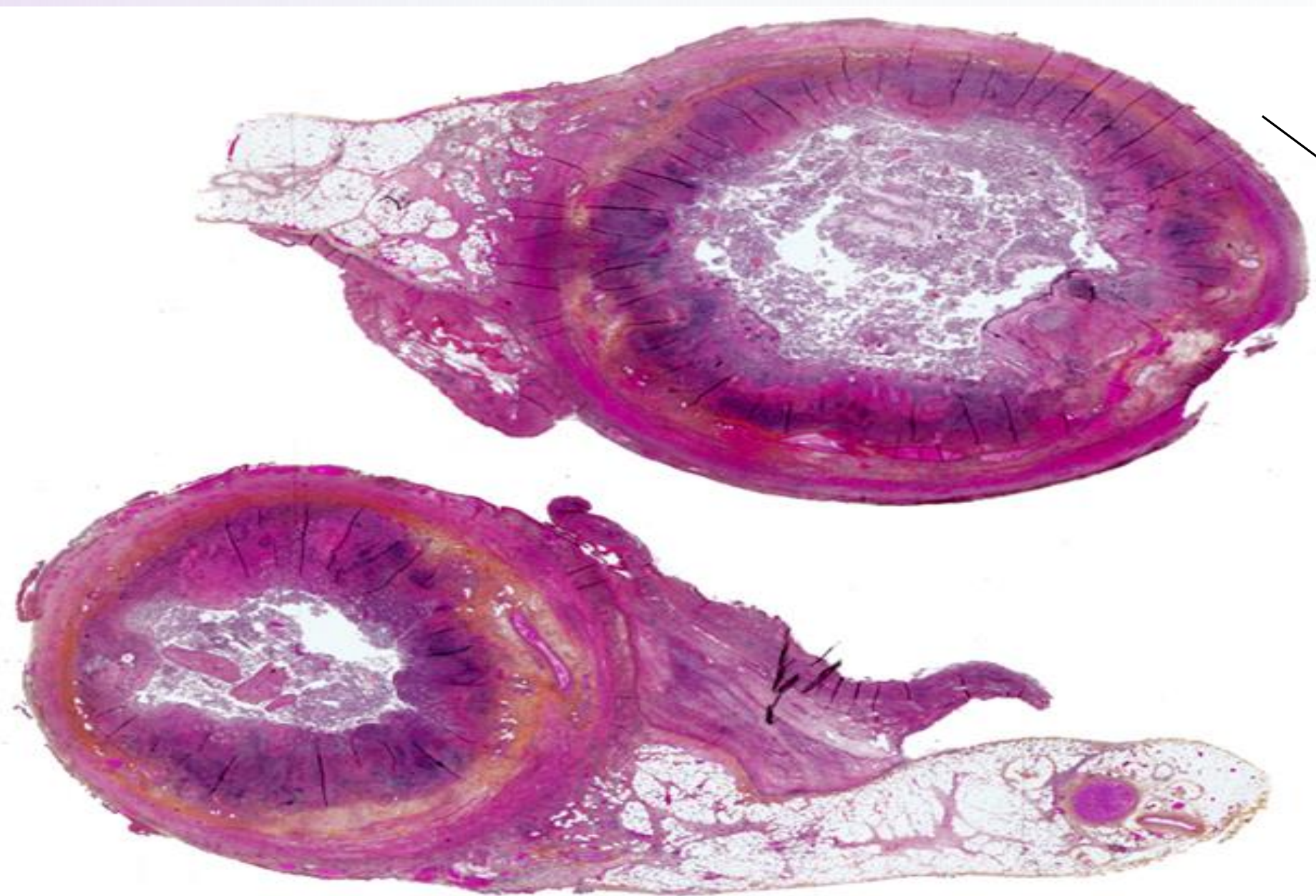


*Longitudinal section*

- The organ is enlarged and sausage-like (botuliform).
  - red inflamed mucosa with its irregular luminal surface.
- It does not show late complications, like transmural necrosis, perforation, and abscess formation

# 3. ACUTE APPENDICITIS

## Histological Appearance

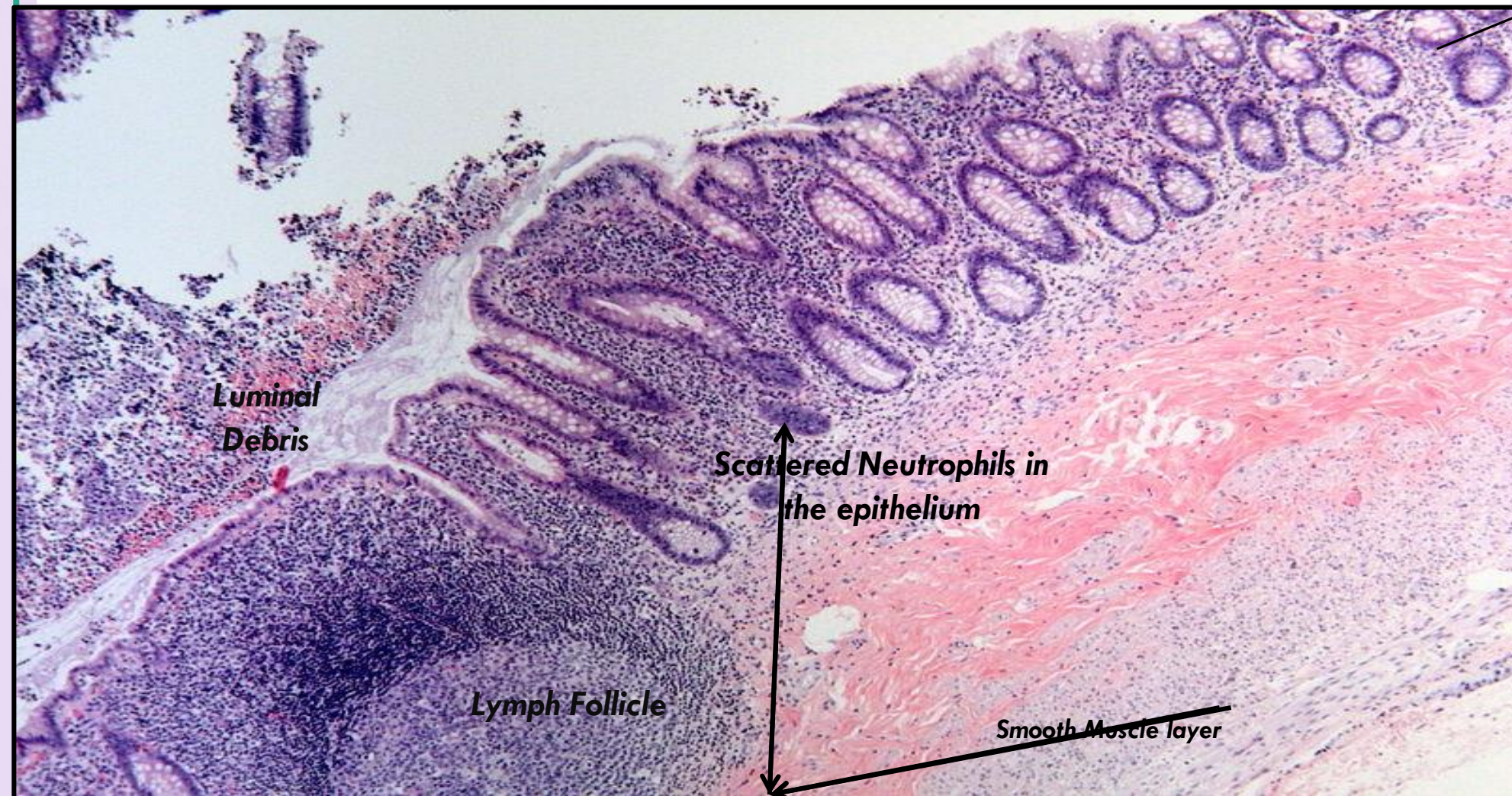
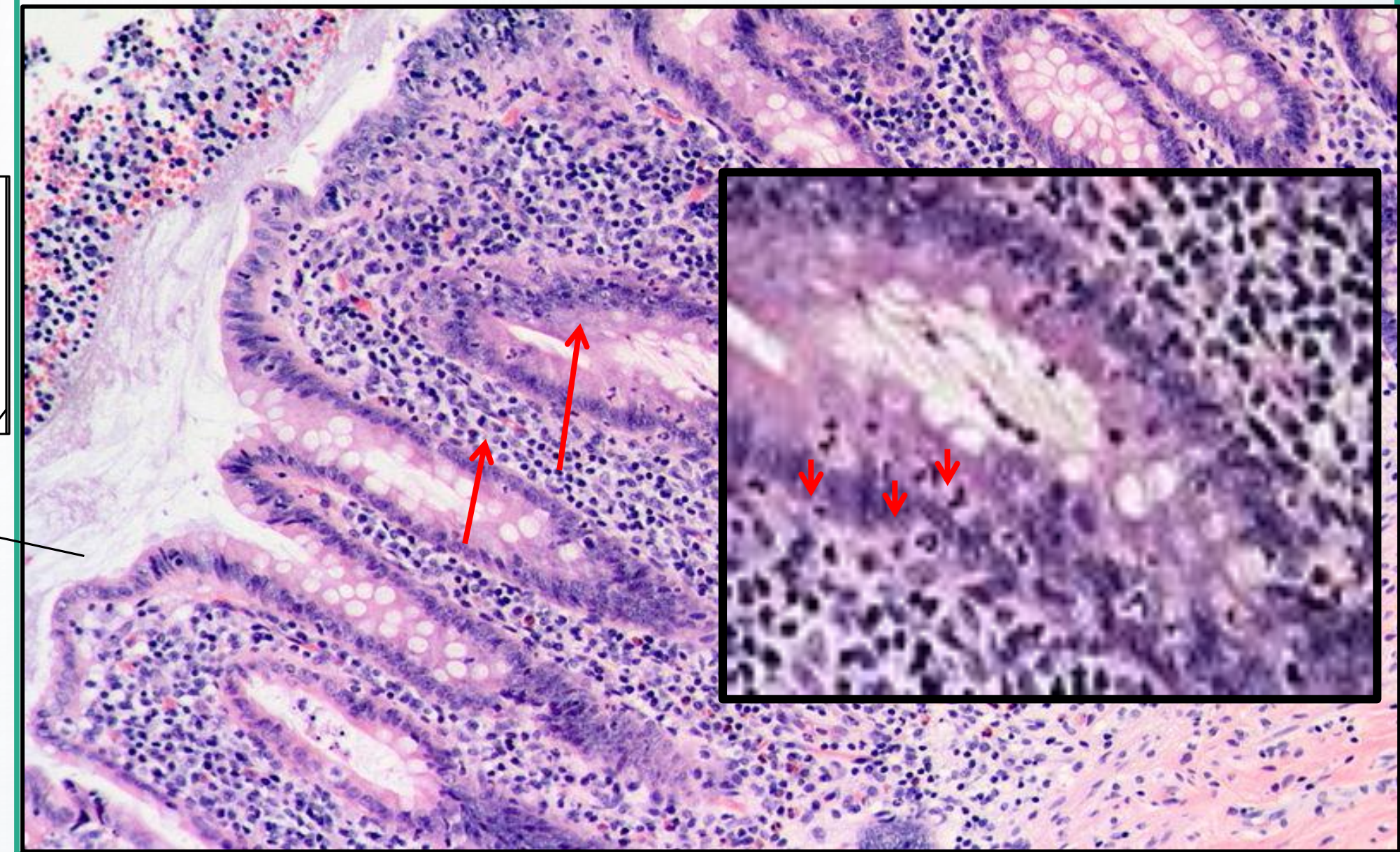


**LPF of the cut section**

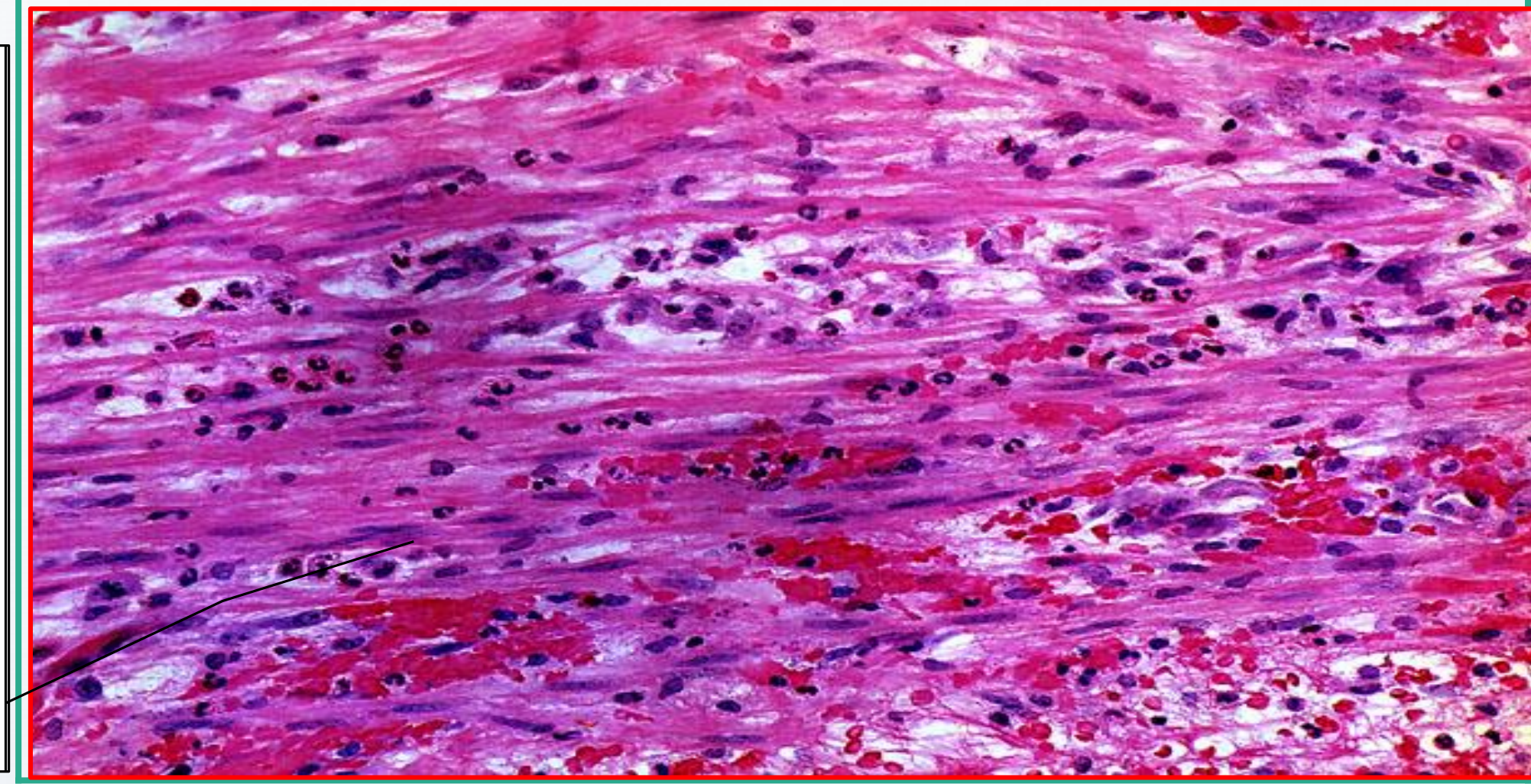
**HPF**  
Scattered Neutrophils in the crypt epithelium.

**LPF**

## Histological Appearance



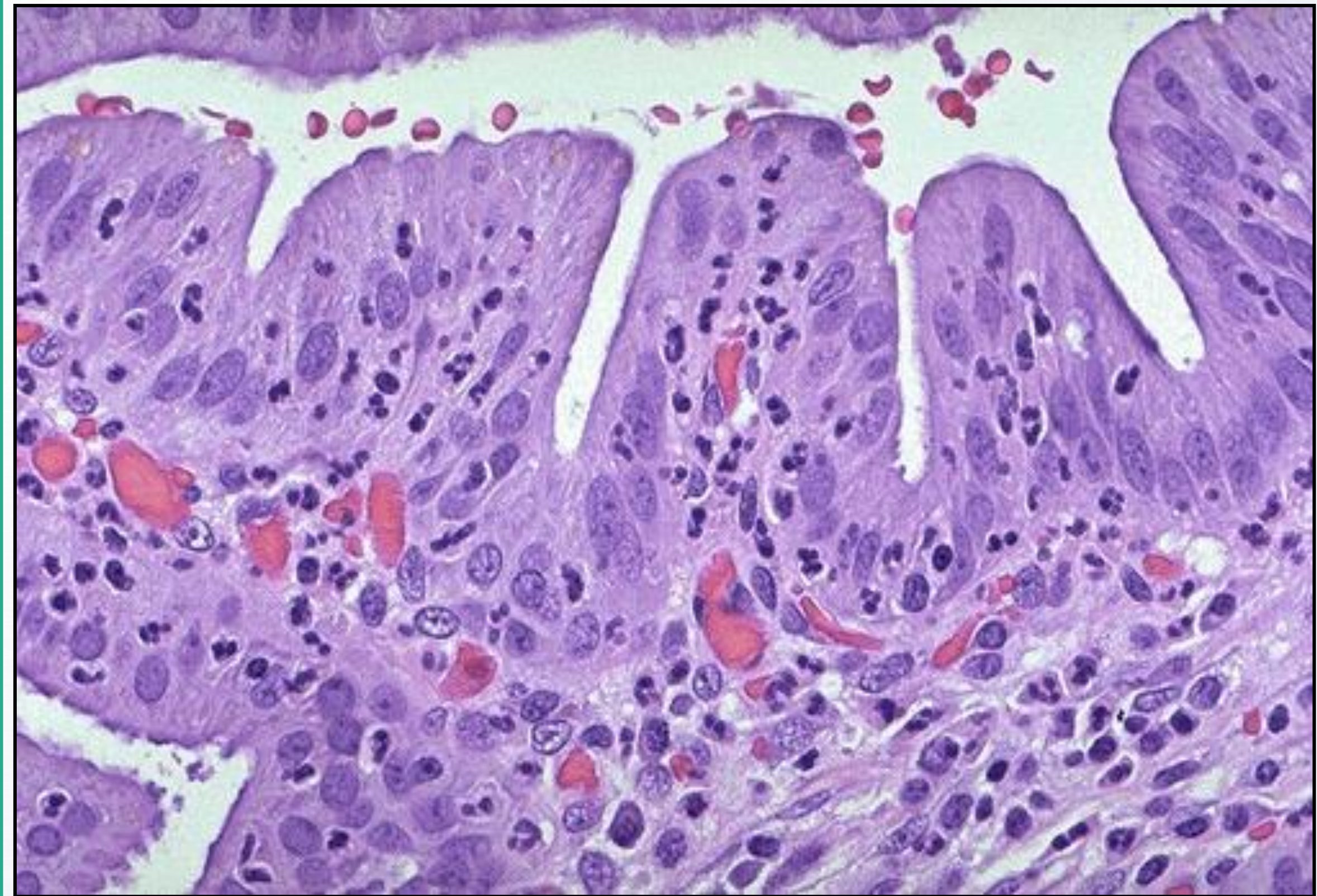
**Histopathology**  
This slide shows the muscle layer of the appendix which is permeated with numerous polymorphonuclear leukocytes



# 4. ACUTE CHOLECYSTITIS

Gross

Histological Appearance



Caused by impacted gall stone in cystic duct.

- Infiltration of the mucosa and submucosa of by **many neutrophils**.
- Vascular congestion.



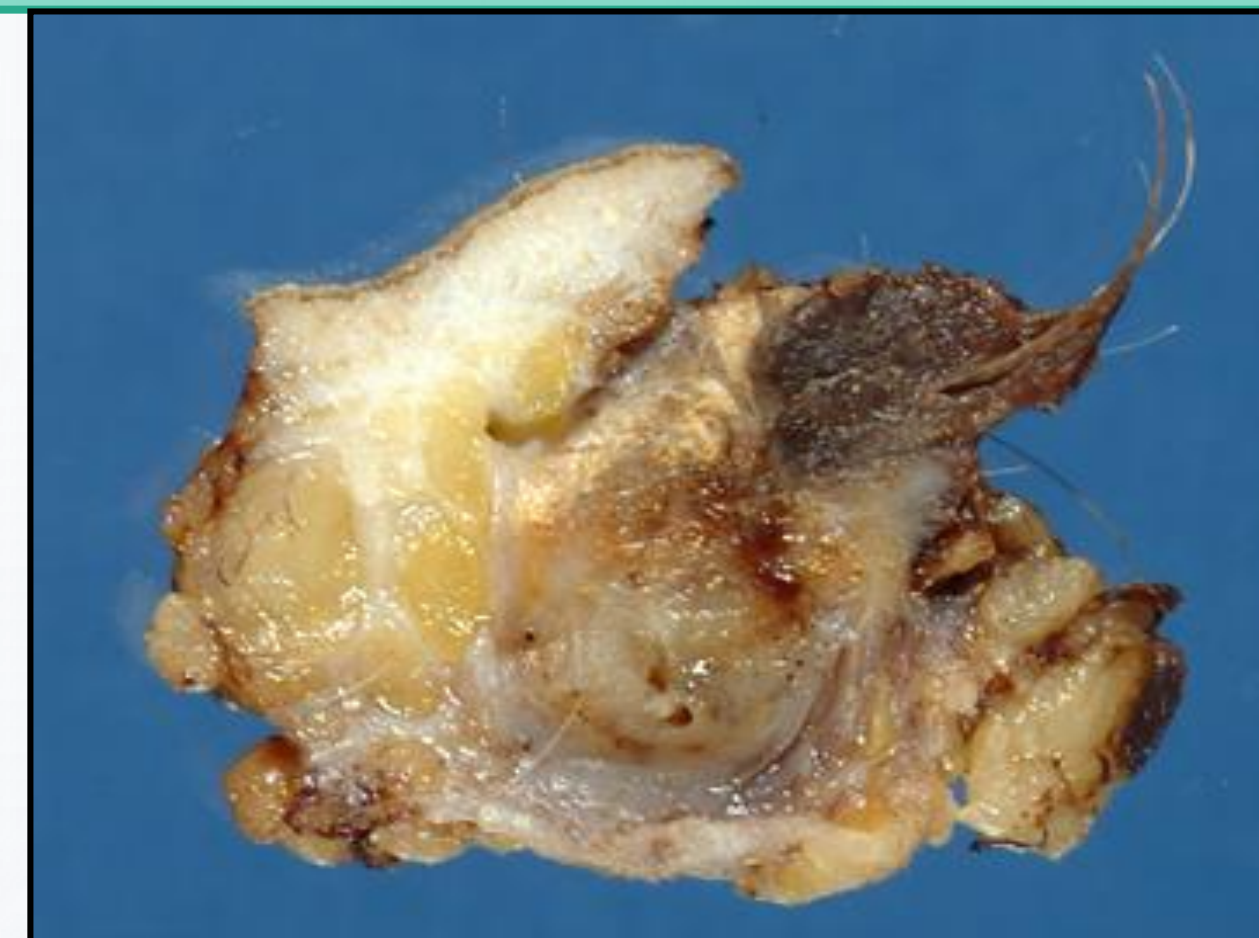
## 4. SKIN PILONIDAL SINUS

### Gross



Surgical excised pilonidal sinus tracts.

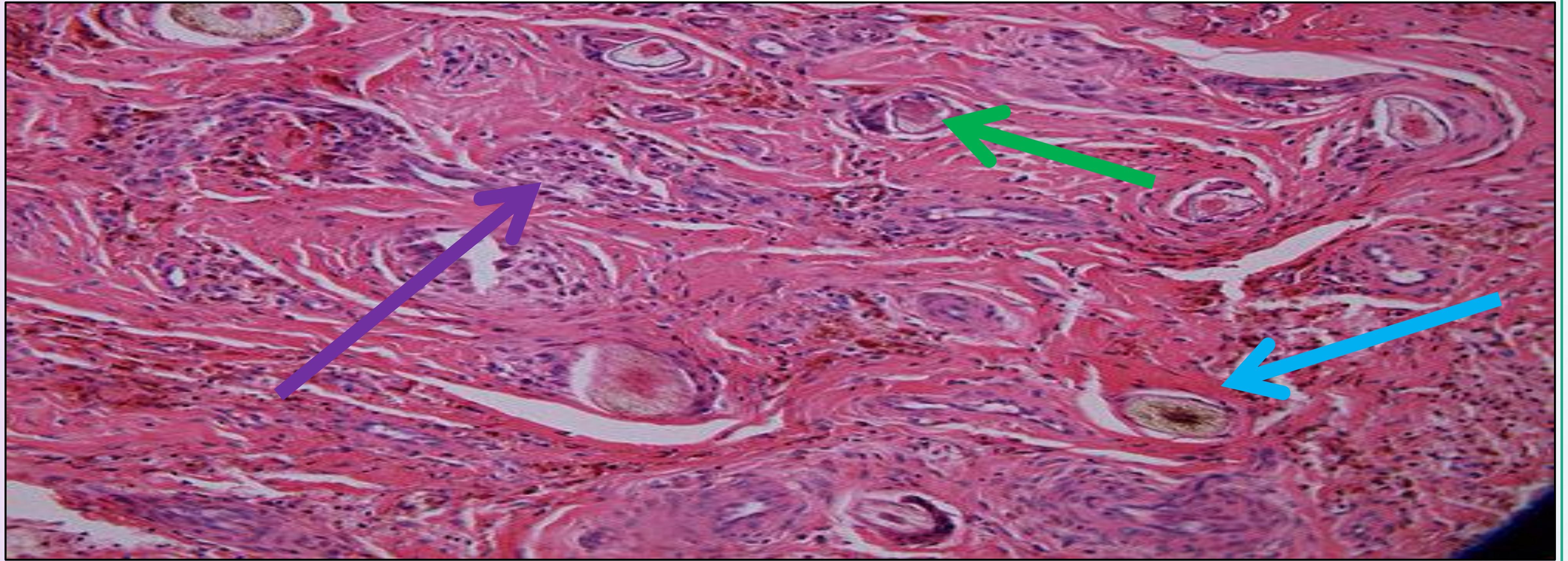
-Fistula : an inflammatory tract lined by inflammatory granulation tissue, has tow opening and lies between to organs.



A pilonidal sinus is a sinus tract which commonly contains hairs. It occurs under the skin between the buttocks (the natal cleft) a short distance above the anus. Usually runs vertical between the buttocks and rarely occurring outside the coccygeal region.

# 4. SKIN PILONIDAL SINUS

## Histological Appearance

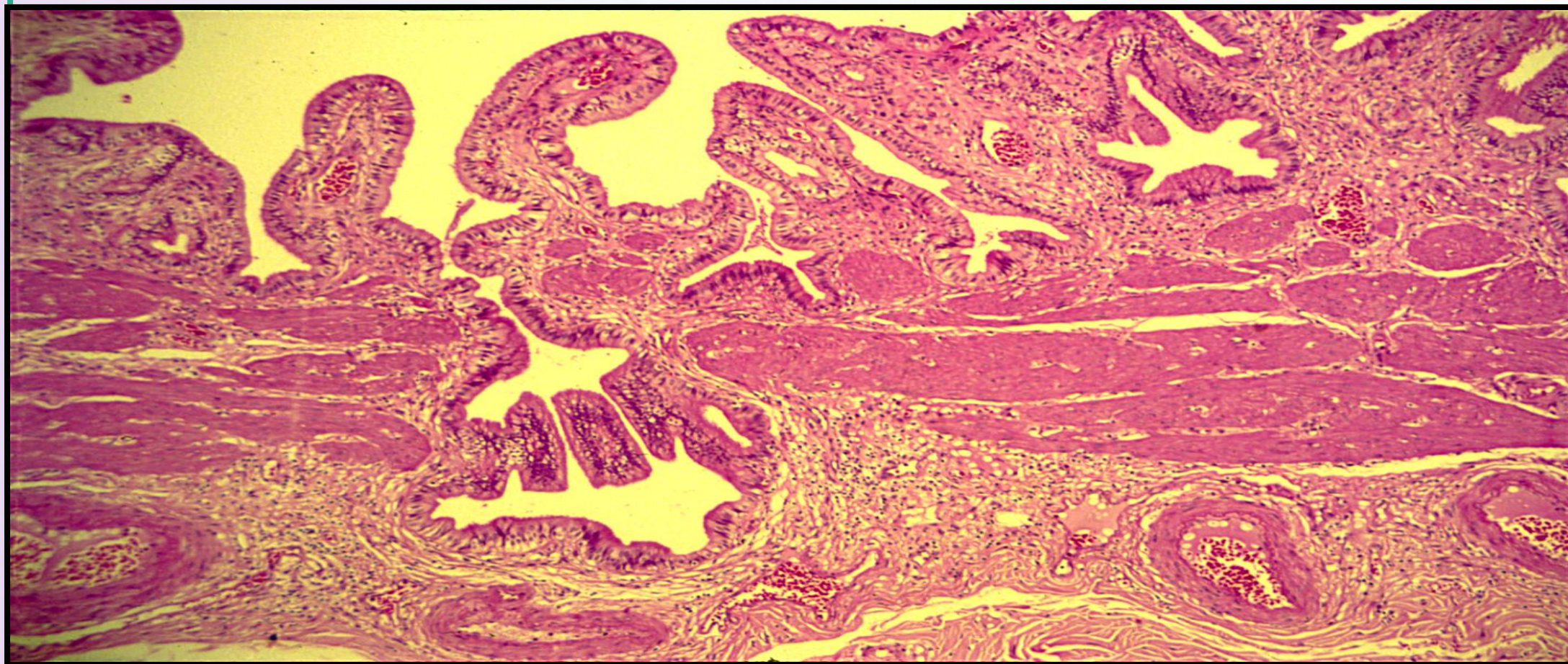


The lumen of the sinus and wall contain large number of hair shafts with foreign body giant cells, chronic inflammatory cells ( lymphocytes , macrophages , neutrophils )

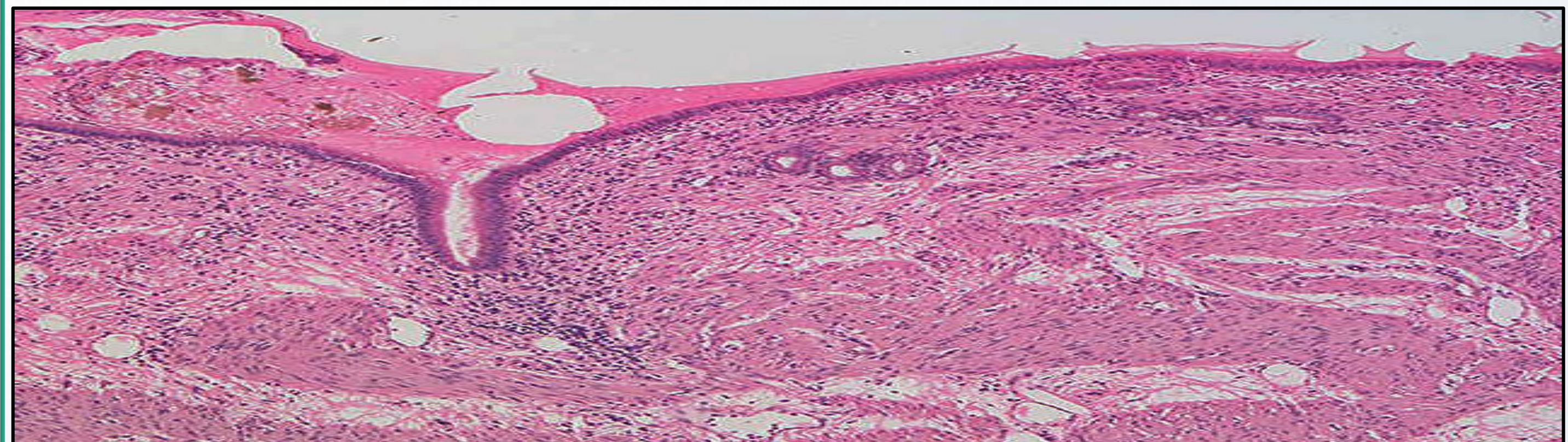
# chronic inflammation

## 5. CHRONIC CHOLECYSTITIS WITH STONES

- thickness of gall bladder wall.
- abundant polyhedral stones.
- Small papillary tumor in the cystic duct.



Irregular mucosal folds and foci of ulceration in mucosa. Wall is penetrated by mucosal glands which are present in muscle coat (Rokitansky-Aschoff sinuses). All layers show chronic inflammatory cells infiltration and fibrosis

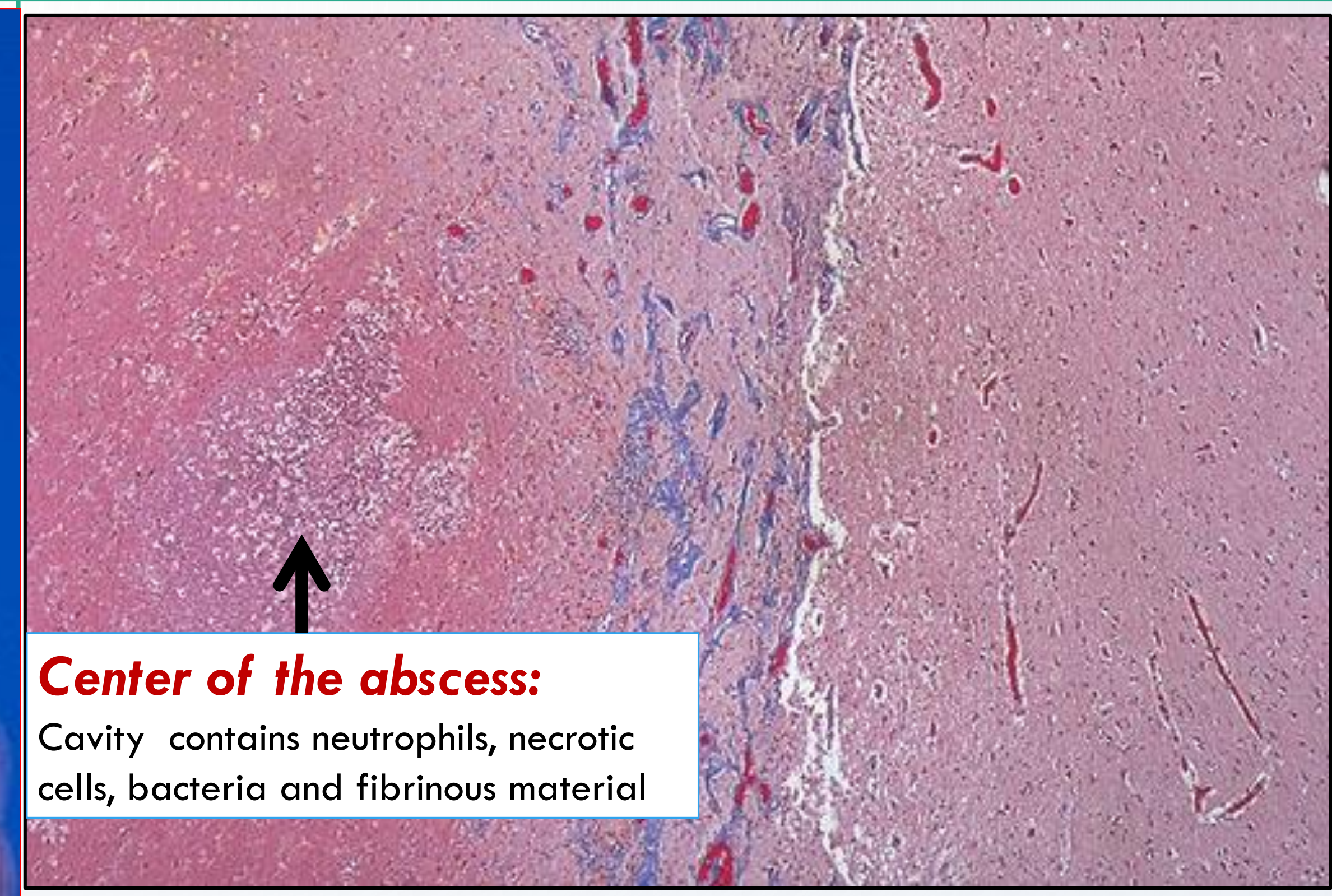
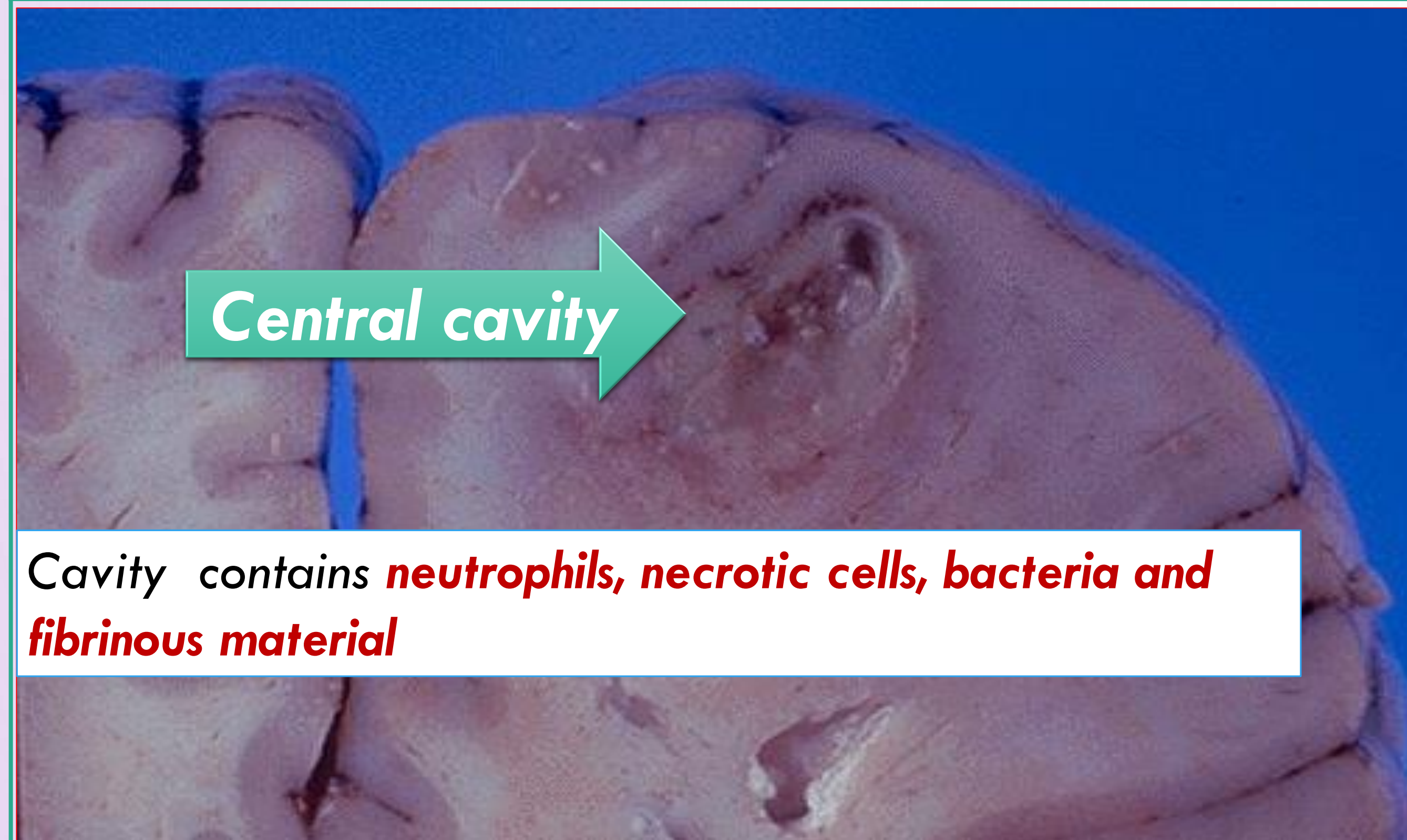


The mucosa is atrophic, with a single layer of flattened epithelium. There is proteinaceous fluid adherent to the mucosal surface, with some bile stained orangebrown crystals toward the upper left in the lumen. The lamina propria shows fibrosis and contains a mononuclear cell infiltrate (small dark blue nuclei). The muscle is hypertrophied compared to normal gallbladder

# 6. BRAIN ABSCESS

## Gross

## Histological Appearance



Central cavity

Cavity contains **neutrophils, necrotic cells, bacteria and fibrinous material**

**Center of the abscess:**  
Cavity contains neutrophils, necrotic cells, bacteria and fibrinous material

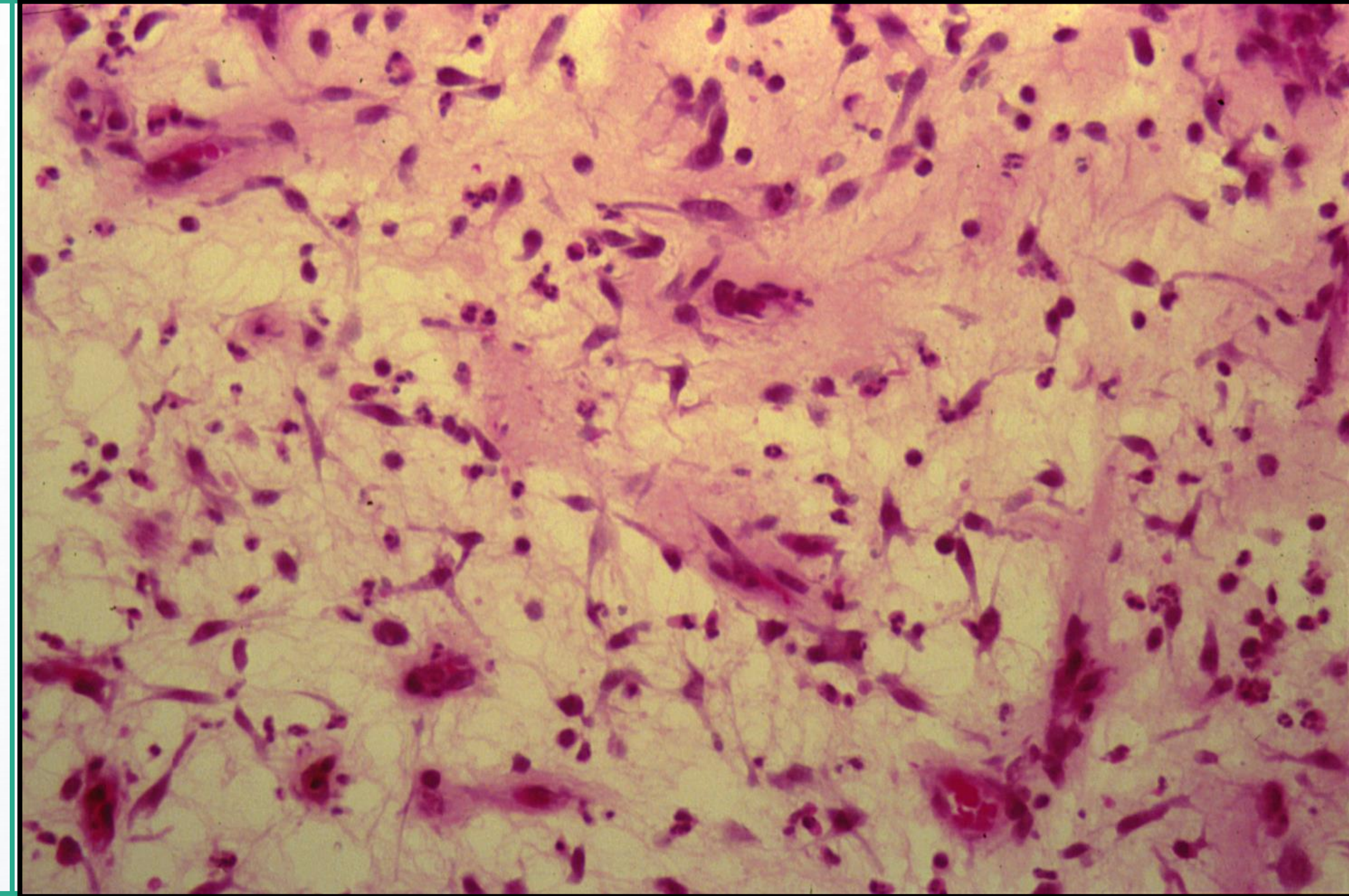
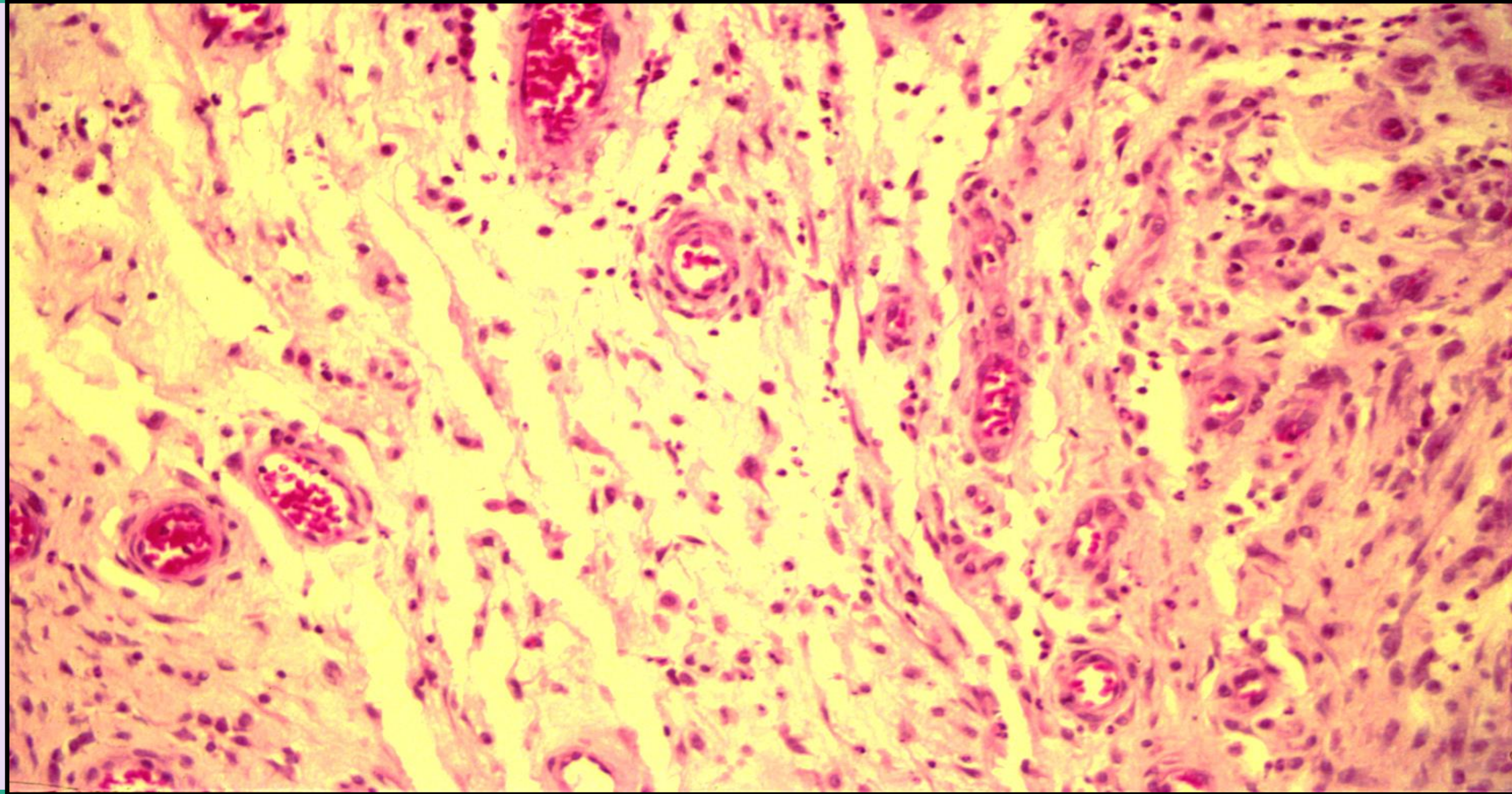
CT of a cerebral abscess. There is a liquefactive center with yellow pus surrounded by a thin wall. Abscesses usually result from hematogenous spread of bacterial infection, but may also occur from direct penetrating trauma or extension from adjacent infection in sinuses

This trichrome stain demonstrates the light blue connective tissue in the wall of an organizing cerebral abscess. Normal brain is at the right and the center of the abscess at the left



# 7. GRANULATION TISSUE

## Histological Appearance



Section of fragments of edematous, loose connective tissue shows many small newly formed capillaries lined by plump endothelial cells. Proliferation of fibroblasts is seen

Inflammatory cells including macrophages, lymphocytes, plasma cells and neutrophils in the oedematous stroma.

Pink homogenous collagen fibers may be identified

1- repair tissue occurs after inflammation

2- consist of new blood vessels , macrophage and fibroblast which form collagen fibers. **Function ?** To start healing process.

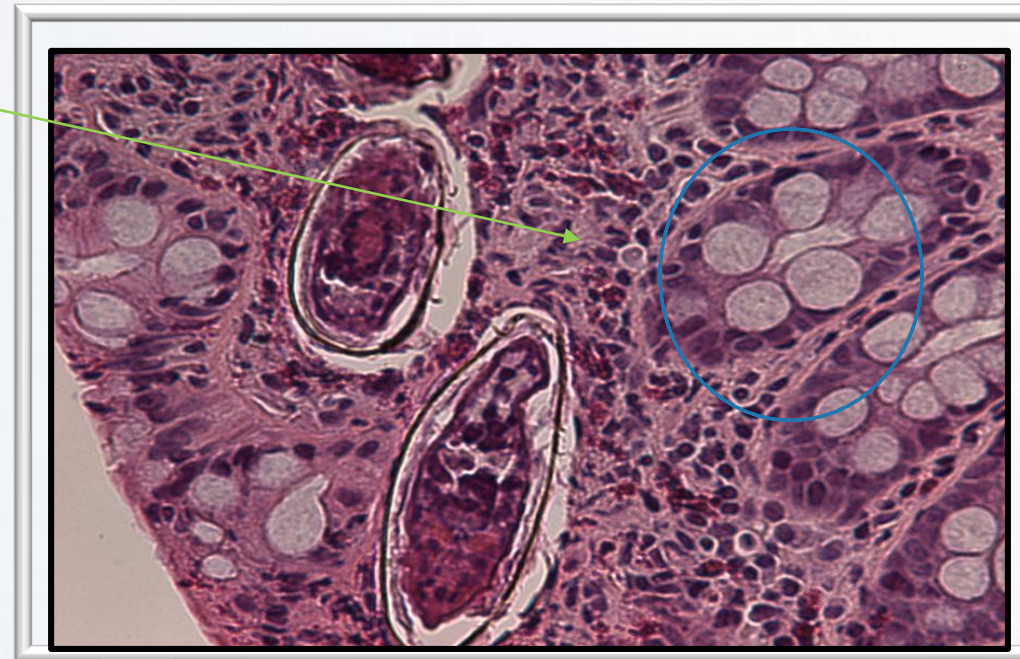


The background features a light blue gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered in the corners. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

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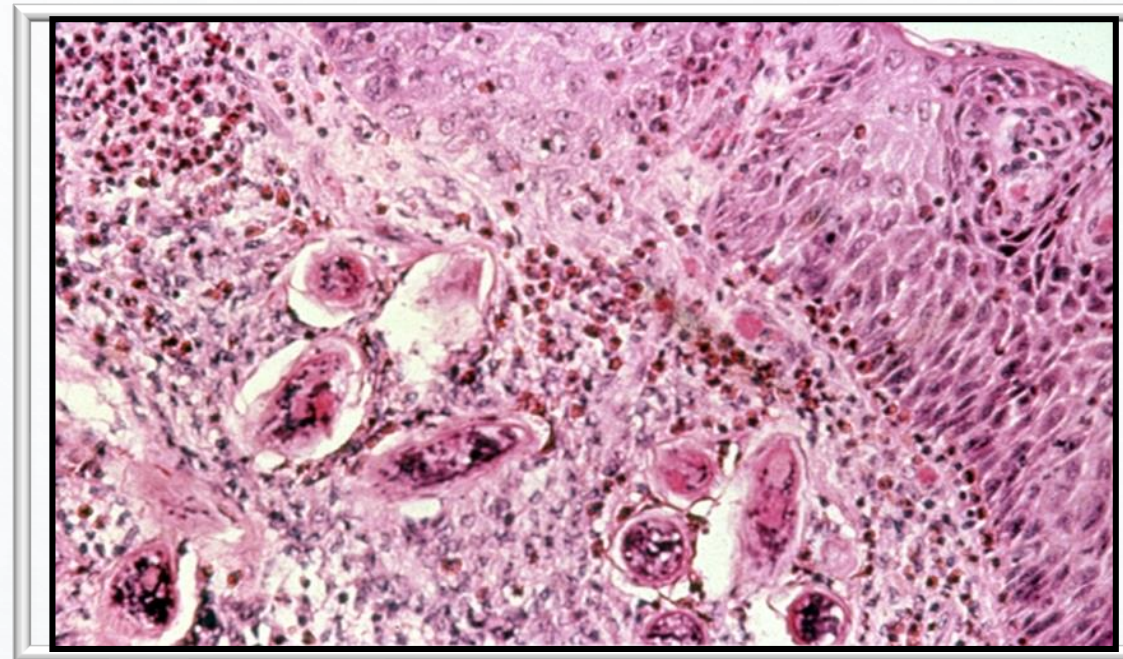
GRANULOMAS

# 1. BILHARZIAL GRANULOMAS



## **COLONIC** BILHARZIASIS - HPF

COLON BIOPSY OF BILHARZIASIS.  
FIBROSING FOREIGN BODY GRANULOMA  
AGAINST THE MIRACIDIUM-CONTAINING  
OVUM OF S. MANSONI IS **OBSERVED IN THE**  
**SUBMUCOSAL LAYER** (H&E).



## BILHARZIASIS OF THE URINARY **BLADDER**

SCHISTOSOMA HAEMATOBIIUM. URINARY  
BLADDER BIOPSY **SHOWING BILHARZIASIS**  
**EGGS**



## S. JAPONICUM IN THE HEPATIC PORTAL TRACT

S. JAPONICUM **EGGS IN HEPATIC PORTAL**  
**TRACT**

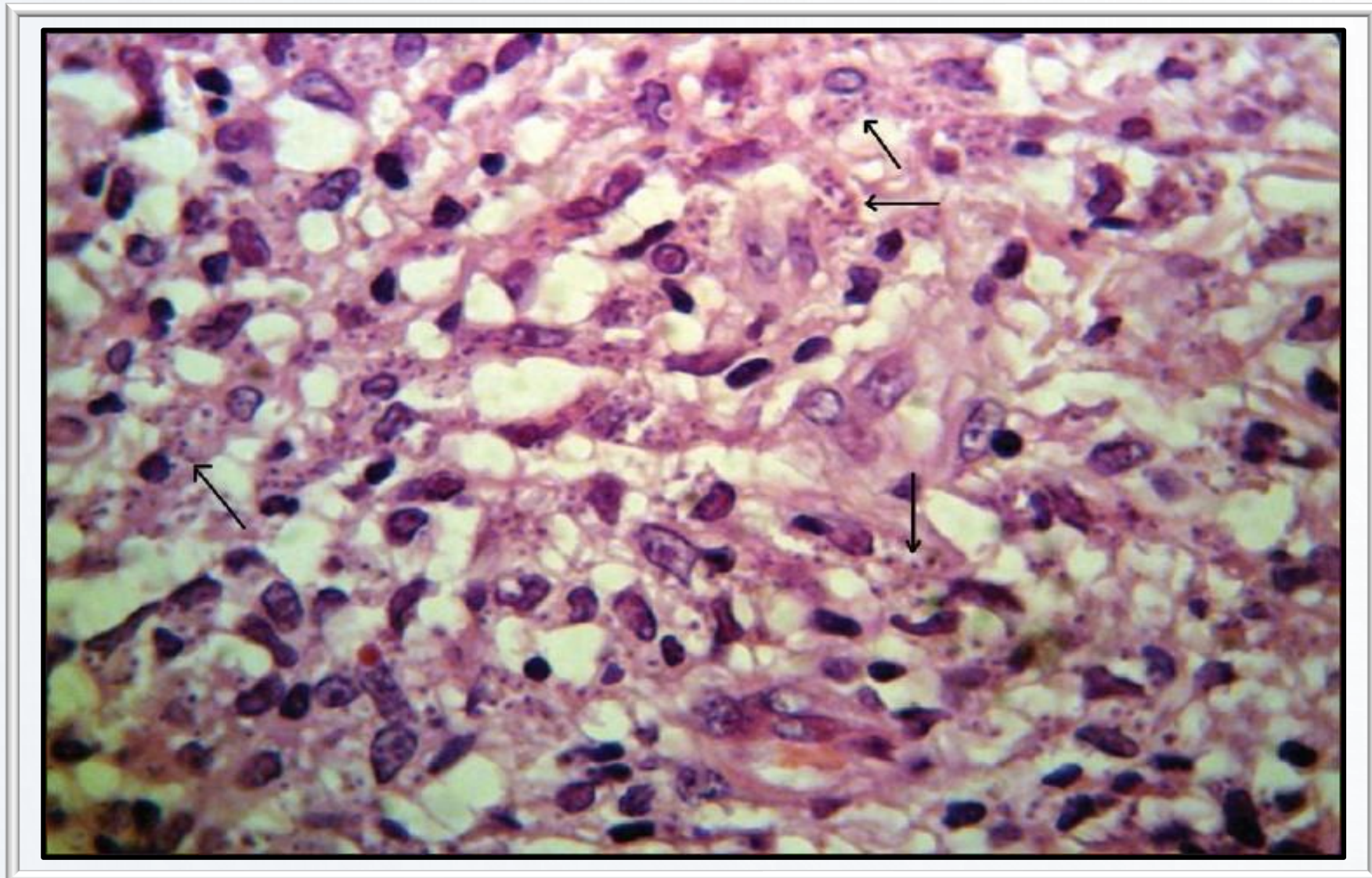
# 2. CUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS



## GROSS APPEARANCE

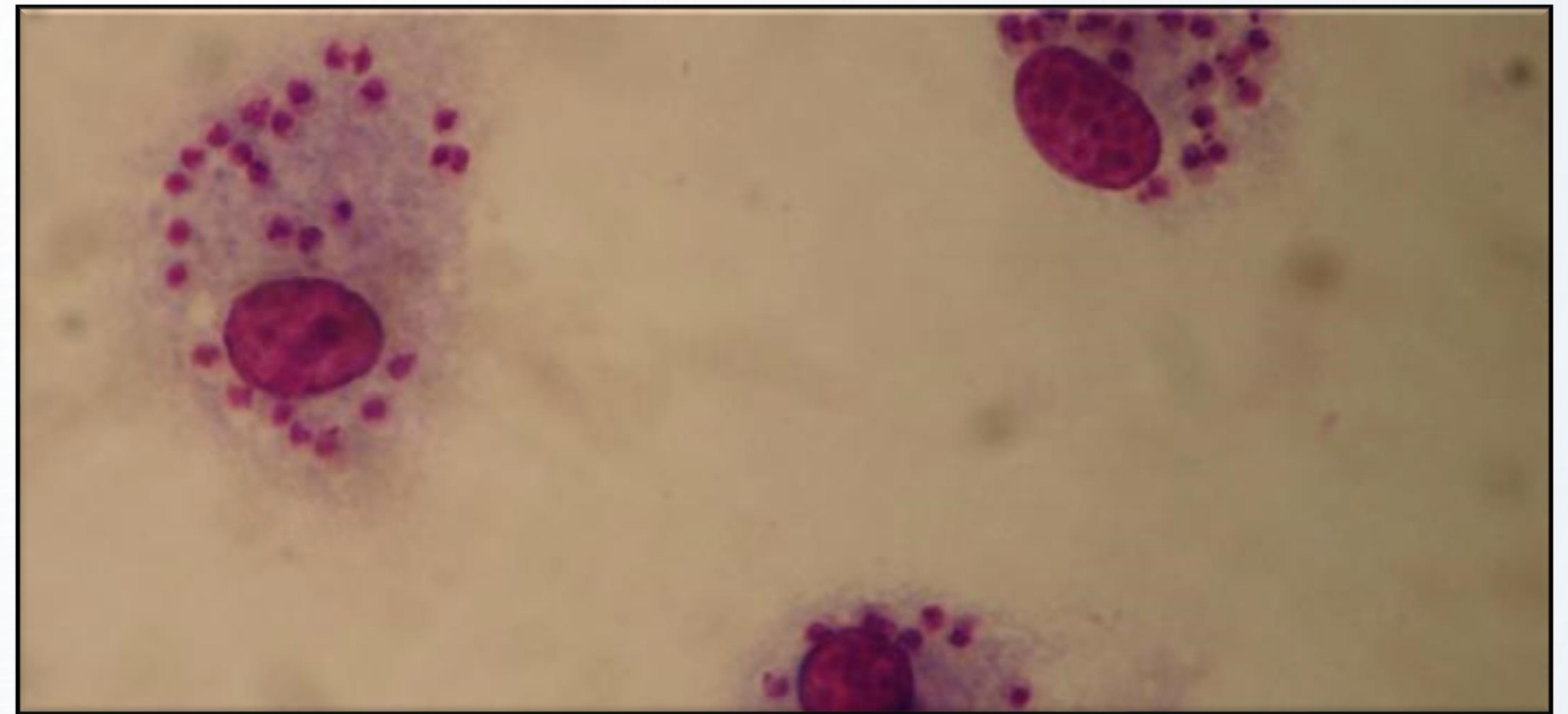
LEISHMANIASIS IS CAUSED BY **PARASITIC INFECTION**, MAINLY BY PARASITES OF THE **LEISHMANIA GENUS** WHICH ARE CARRIED BY A BLOOD-SUCKING INSECT KNOWN AS **THE SANDFLY**.

# HISTOLOGICAL APPEARANCE



**CUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS**

HISTOLOGICAL VIEW SHOWS MARKED CELLULAR INFILTRATION AND PARASITES (LEISHMAN BODIES) WITHIN MACROPHAGES



**CUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS**

THE BLOOD FILM SHOWS **MACROPHAGES CONTAINING LEISHMANIA AMASTIGOTES**, EACH WITH A **PROMINENT KINETOPLAST** (SEEN AS A DARKENED SPOT NEXT TO THE LARGER NUCLEUS) **AND NO FLAGELLA** (IN CONTRAST WITH THE PROMASTIGOTE FORM).

# 3. Tuberculosis of the lung

caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis

## GROSS Appearance

### Pulmonary TB-Caseous Necrosis

#### Features:

\*The granulomas have areas of caseous necrosis

producing a sub-pleural lesion called a Ghon's focus.

- Ghon's complex: The early Ghon's focus + the lymph node lesion

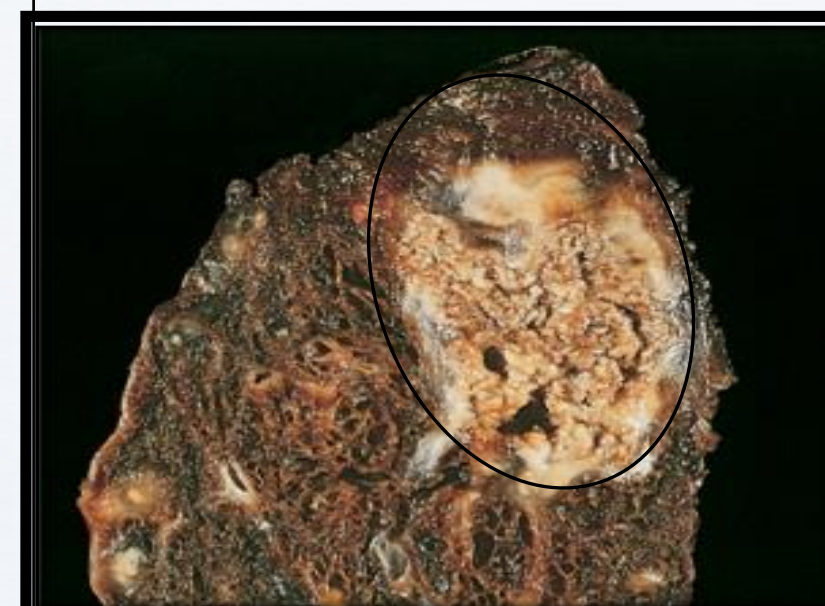
The Ghon's complex



### Pulmonary TB - Ghon's Complex

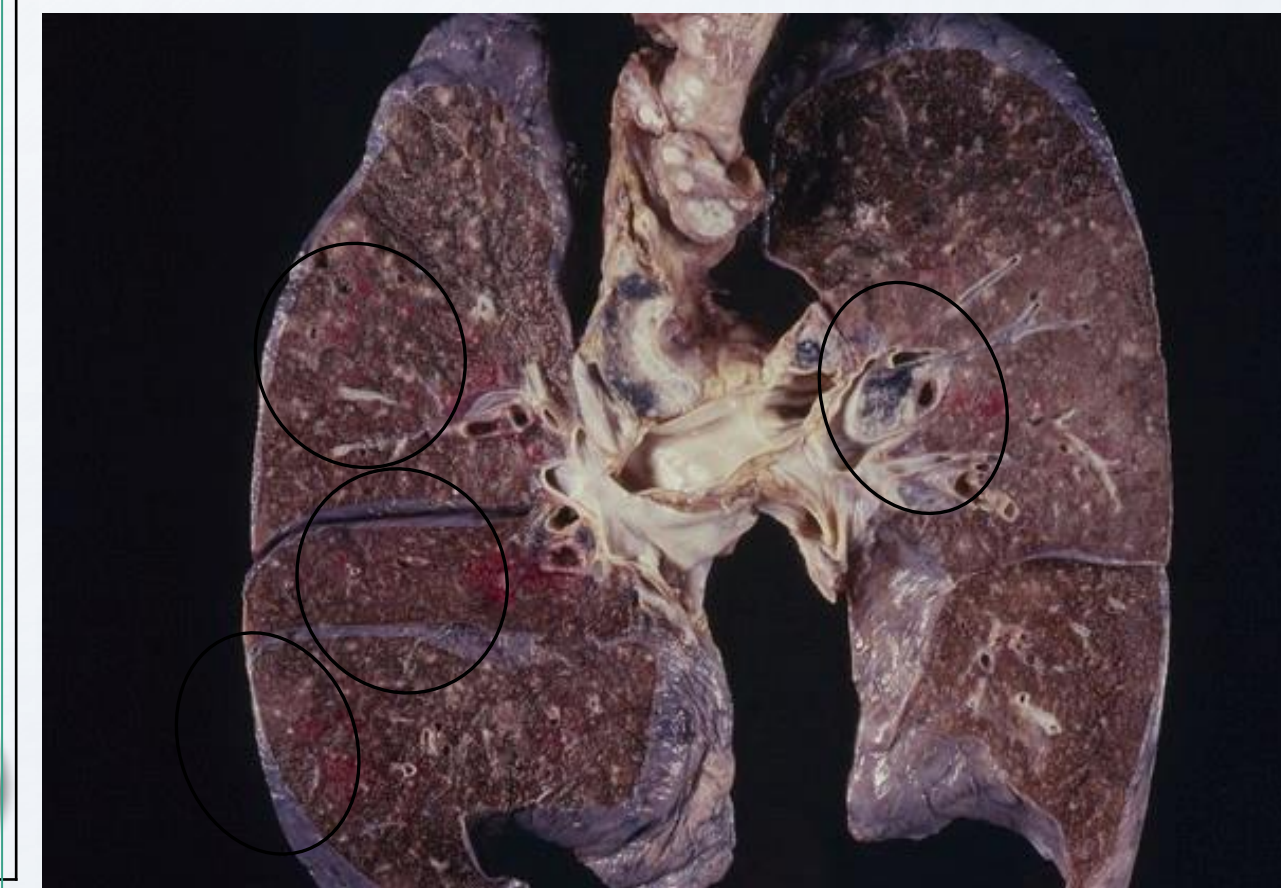
Initial (primary) infection with

**Primary** tuberculosis: the pattern seen with initial infection with tuberculosis in **children**.  
Reactivation, or **secondary** tuberculosis: is more typically seen in **adults**.



### Miliary TB of the Lungs

\*Can occur when TB lung lesions erode pulmonary veins  
Results in: hematogenous dissemination of tubercle bacilli  
\* Miliary spread limited to the lungs can occur following erosion of pulmonary arteries by TB lesions lung lesions.



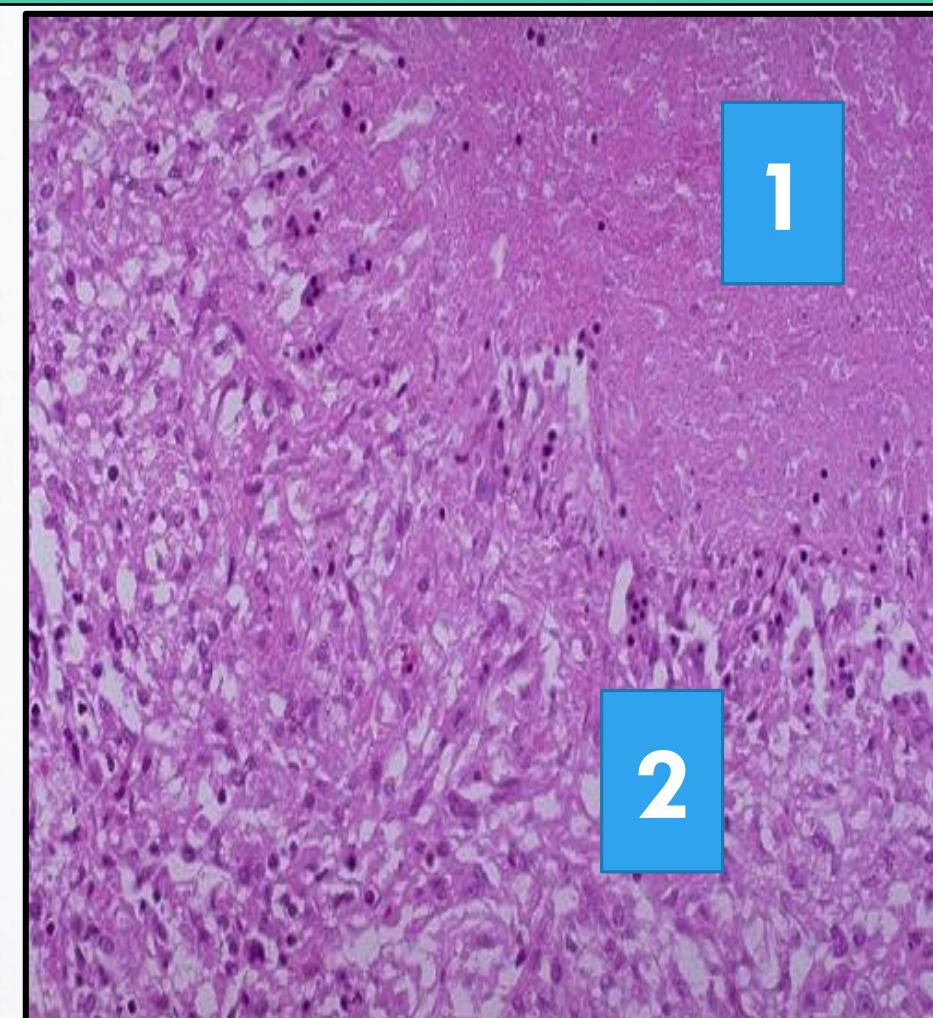
# 3. Tuberculosis of the lung

## Histological Appearance

Edge of a granuloma is shown here

[1] composed of the necrotic elements of the granuloma as well as the infectious organisms.

[2] inflammatory component: epithelioid cells, lymphocytes, and fibroblasts

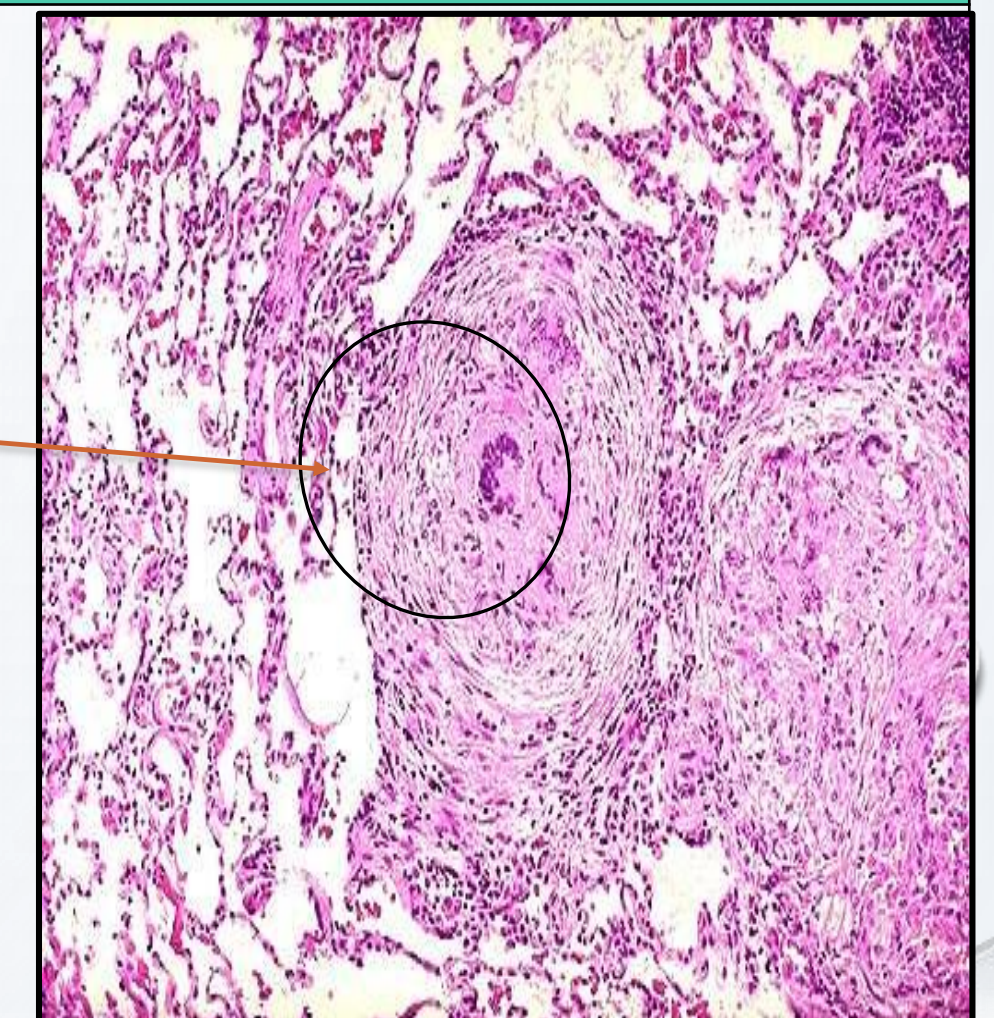


rounded outlines

contains several Langhan's giant cells.

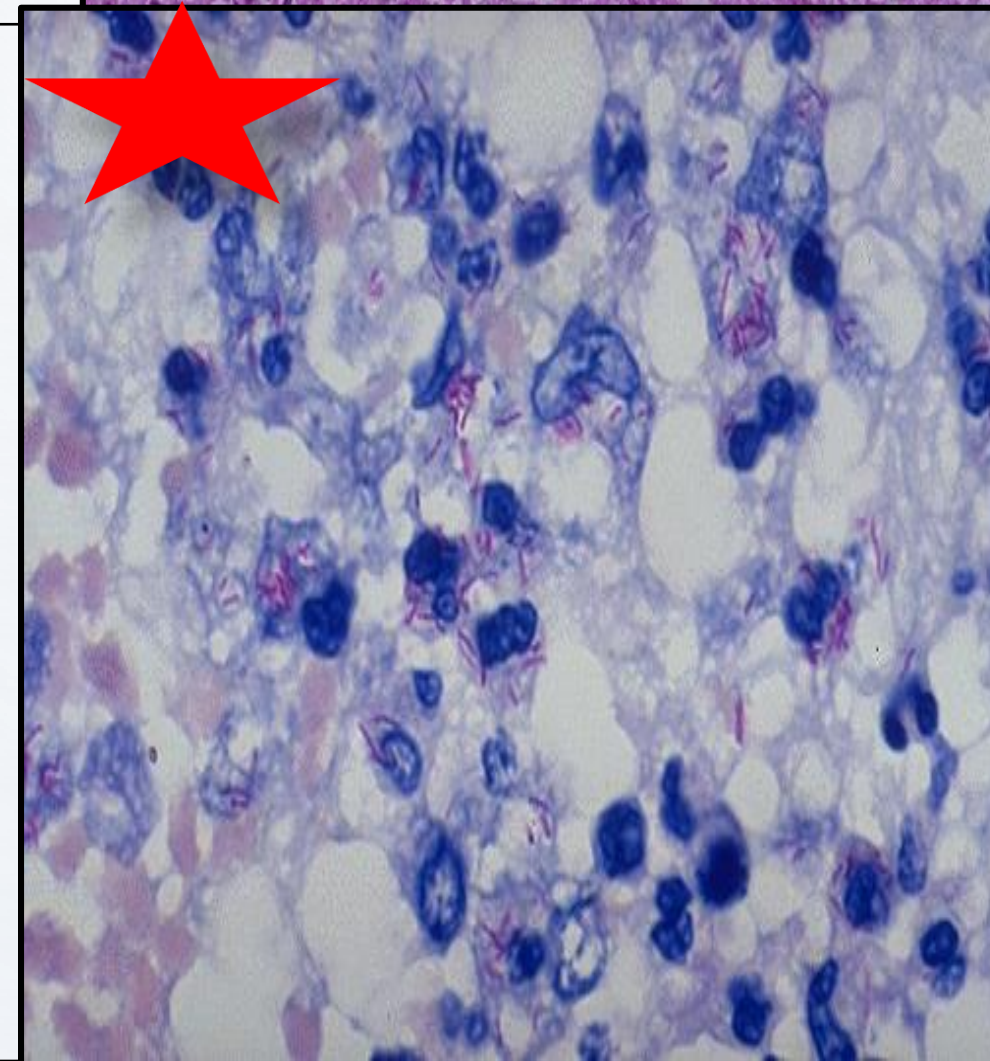
. Granulomas are composed of transformed macrophages called epithelioid cells along with lymphocytes

., plasma cells, and fibroblasts

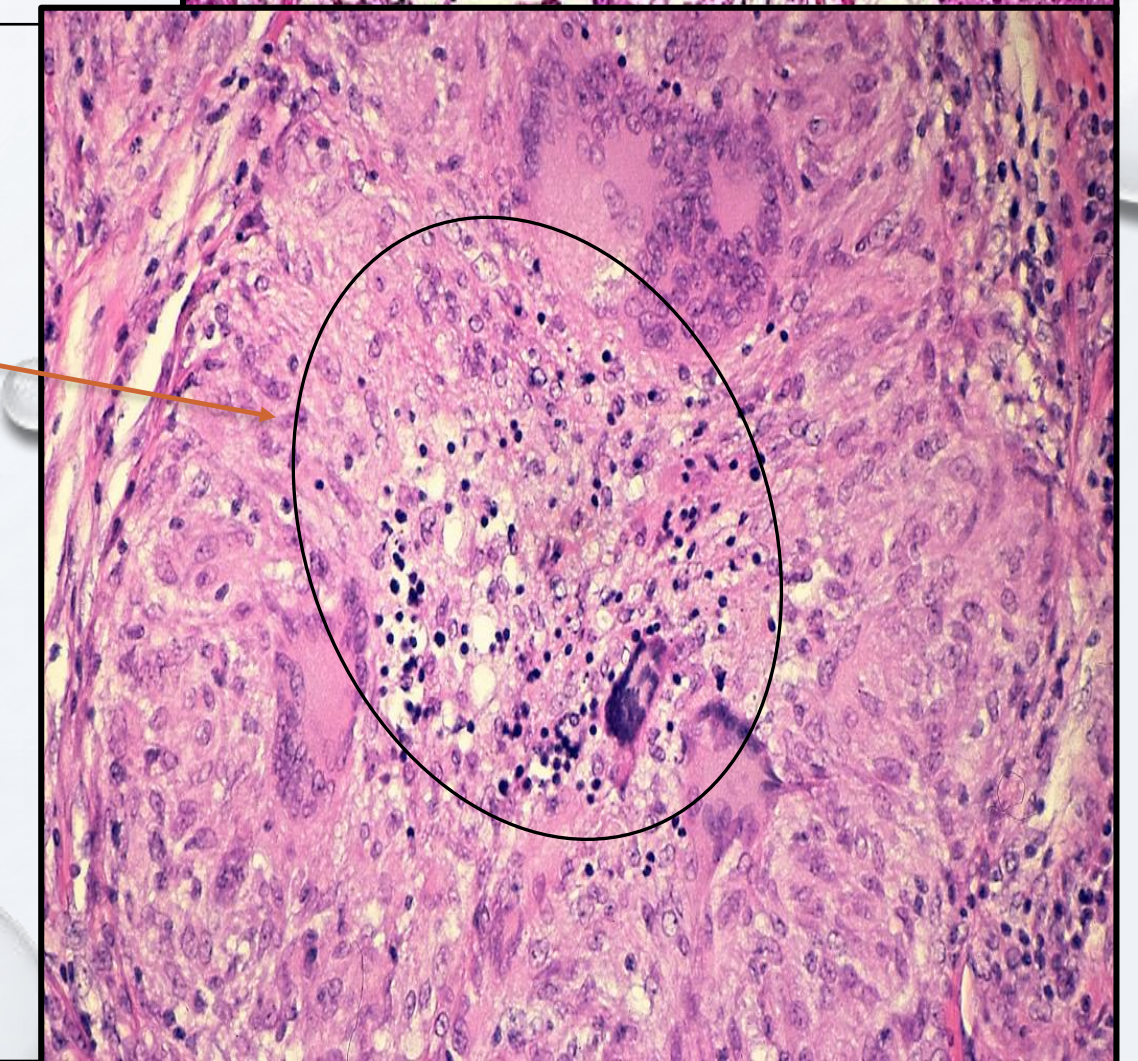


**A stain for Acid Fast Bacilli is done (AFB stain or ziehl-neelsen stain) to find the mycobacteria**

**• The mycobacteria stain as red rods, as seen here at high magnification.**



The pyknotic nuclei of epithelioid cells in the center of the granuloma (apoptotic bodies) are a precursor of necrosis.





# 4. TUBERCULOUS LYMPHADENITIS

## GROSS Appearance

### *Tuberculous Lymphadenitis – Cut Section*

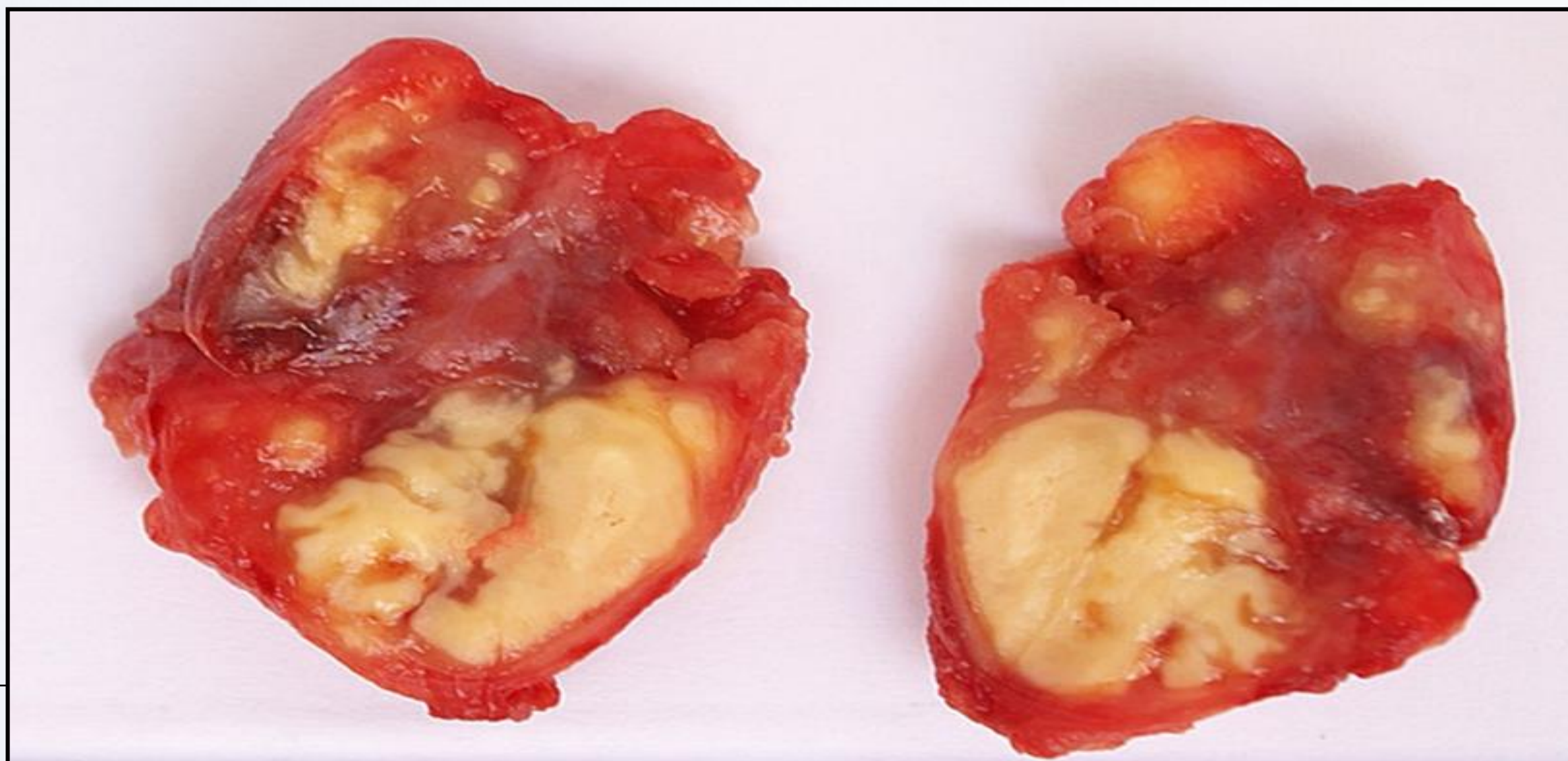
*Section of a lymph node with connective tissue capsule and lymphoid tissue*

### *Tuberculous Lymphadenitis*

Chronic granulomatous lymphadenitis:  
secondary to tuberculosis

*\*Enlarged right cervical lymph nodes*

*\*Discharging sinus*



# 4. TUBERCULOUS LYMPHADENITIS

## Histological Appearance



### Tuberculous Lymphadenitis

The granulomas consists of :

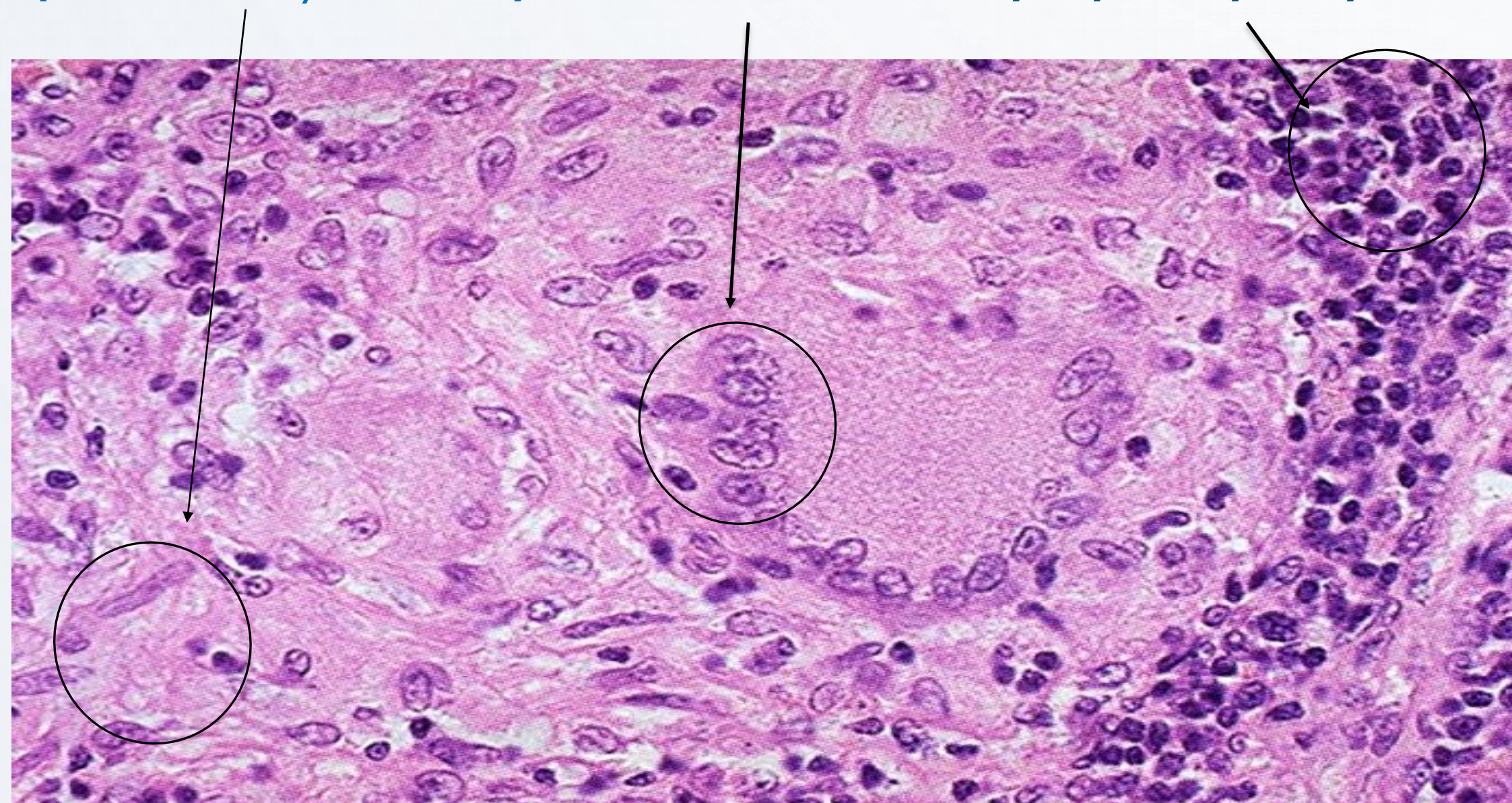
1-epithelioid cells

2-few langhan's giant cells

(large cell with multiple peripheral nuclei)

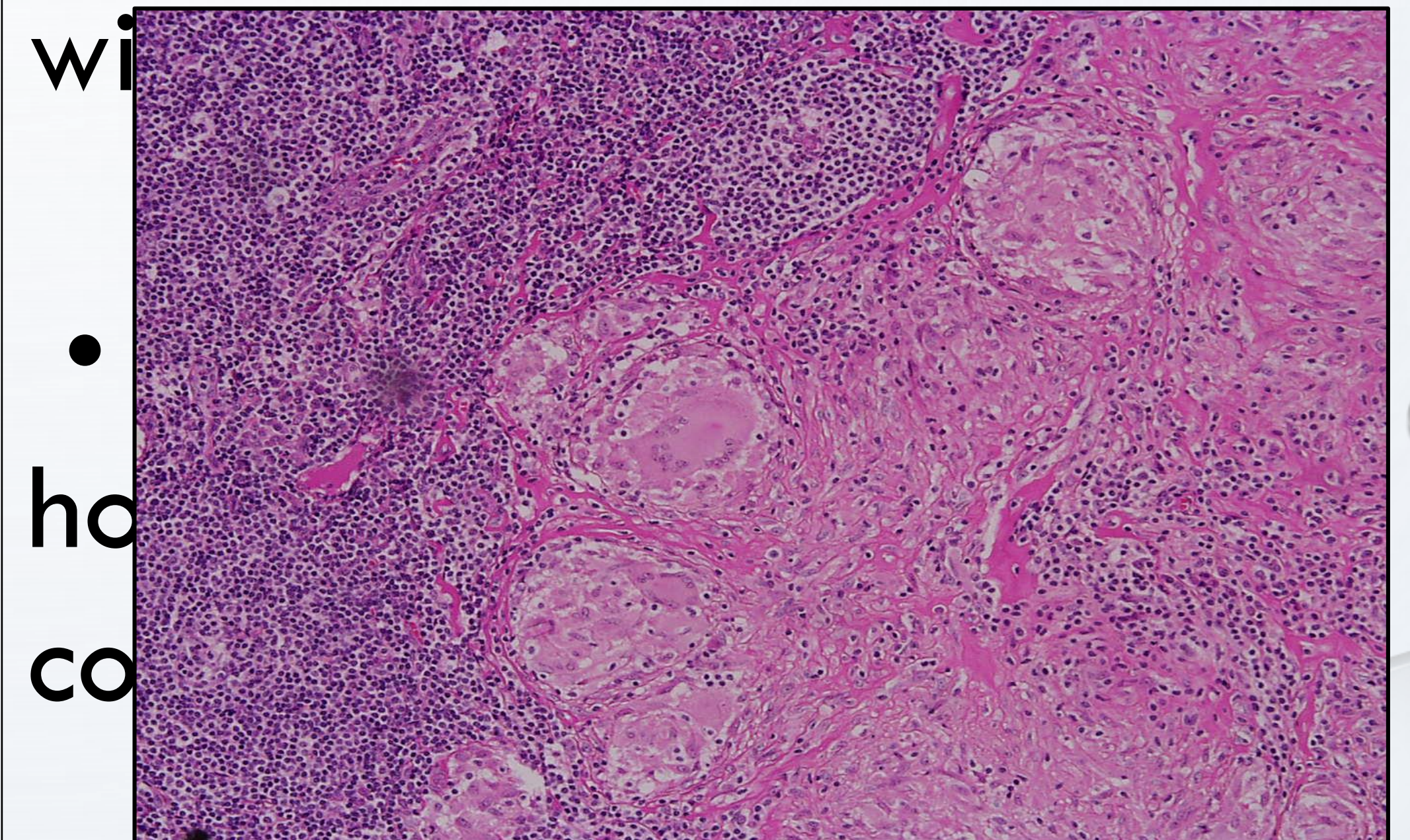
3-peripheral rim of lymphoc

Epithelioid/histiocytes Giant Cells Lymphocytes



### Tuberculous Lymphadenitis

Many round and oval tubercles/ granulomas with or

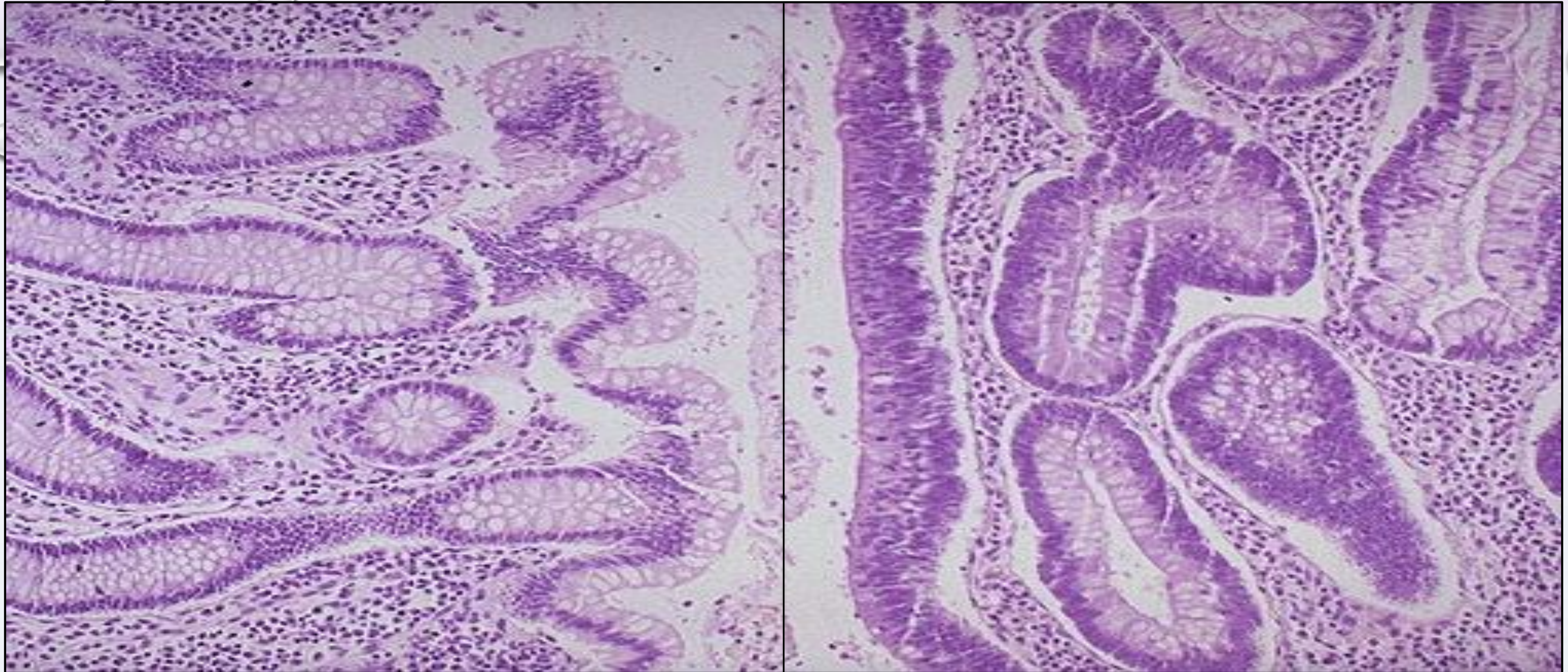


# *PART 5*

NEOPLASIA - BENIGN

# **1. *ADENOMATOUS POLYP (RECTUM/COLON)***

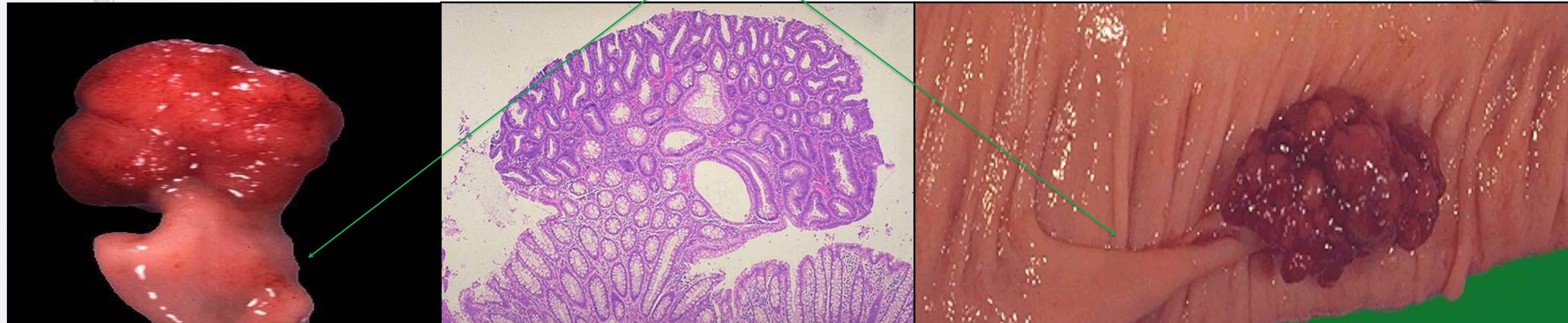
POLYP: FINGER LIKE PRODUCTION.



***A microscopic comparison of normal colonic mucosa on the left and that of an adenomatous polyp (tubular adenoma) on the right is seen here. The neoplastic glands are more irregular with **darker (hyperchromatic) and more crowded nuclei*****

## Microscopic

Stalk ساق



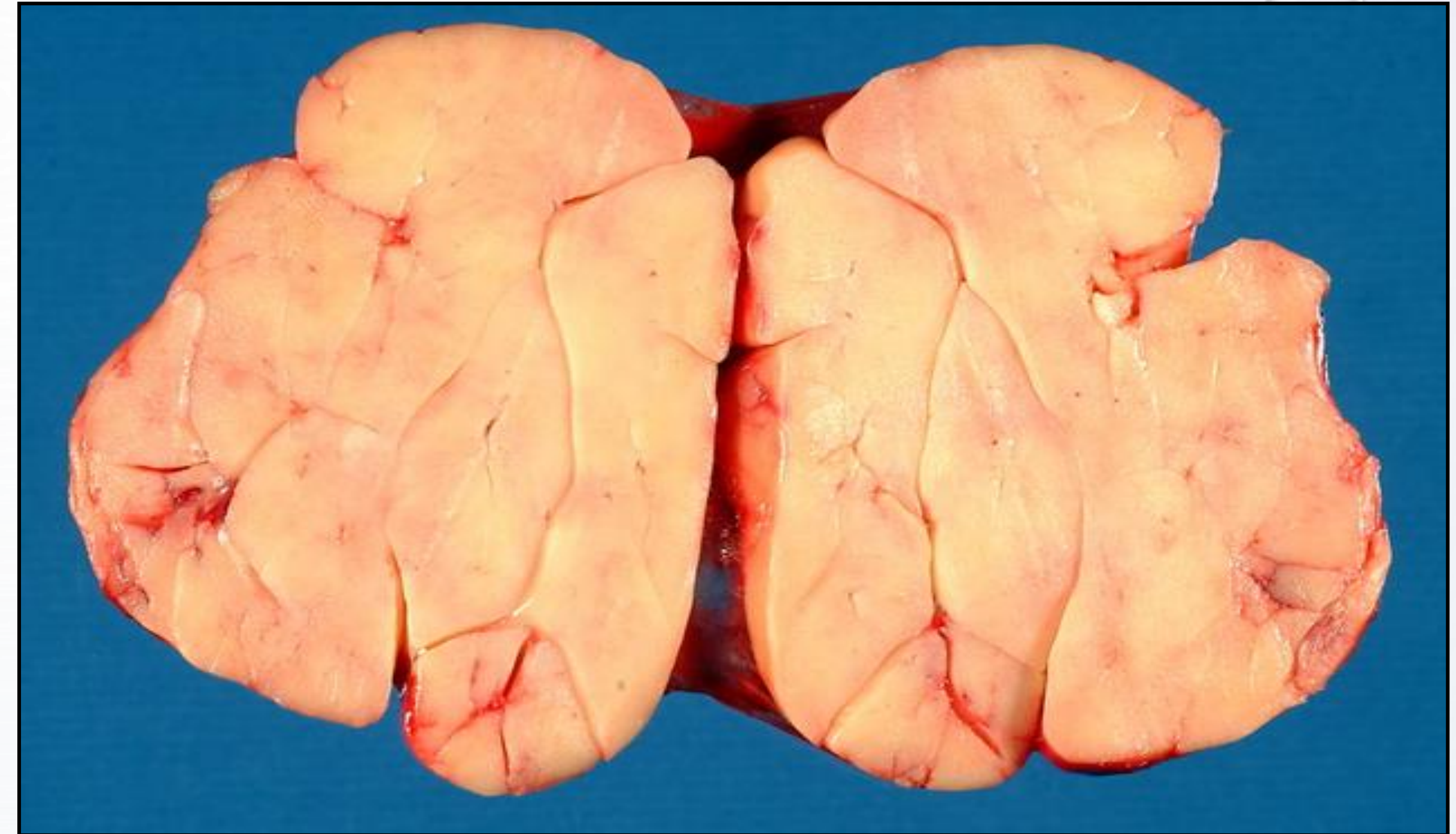
**SMALL ADENOMATOUS POLYP (TUBULAR ADENOMA) ON A SMALL STALK IS SEEN MICROSCOPICALLY TO HAVE MORE CROWDED, DISORGANIZED GLANDS THAN THE NORMAL UNDERLYING COLONIC MUCOSA. GOBLET CELLS ARE LESS NUMEROUS AND THE CELLS LINING THE GLANDS OF THE POLYP HAVE HYPERCHROMATIC NUCLEI**

**THIS ADENOMATOUS POLYP HAS A HEMORRHAGIC SURFACE (WHICH IS WHY THEY MAY FIRST BE DETECTED WITH STOOL OCCULT BLOOD SCREENING) AND A LONG NARROW STALK. THE SIZE OF THIS POLYP--ABOVE 2 CM--MAKES THE POSSIBILITY OF MALIGNANCY MORE LIKELY, BUT THIS POLYP PROVED TO BE BENIGN**

Adenoma on top , no goblet cells on top.

## ***2.LIPOMA***

# Gross view

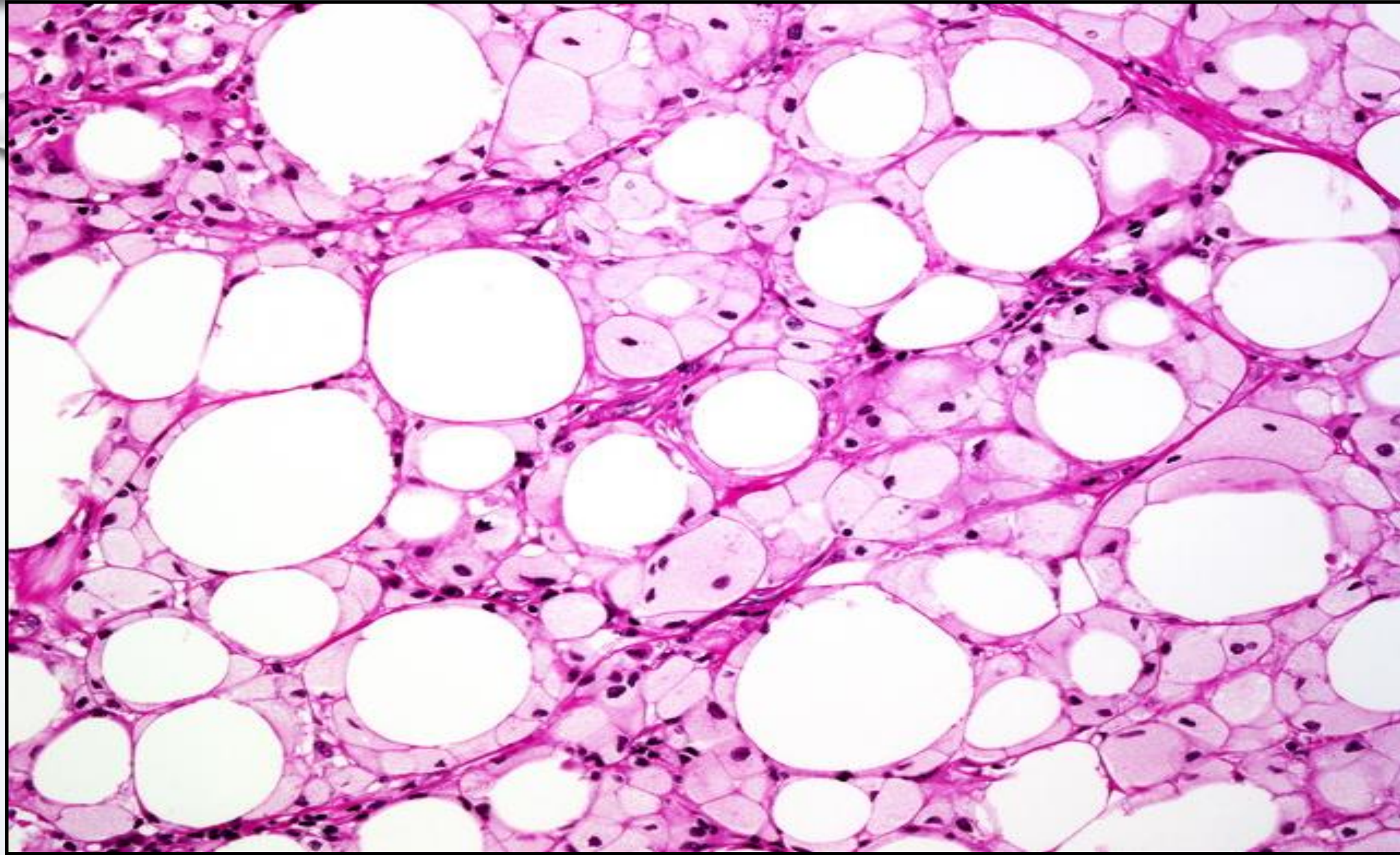


Benign, slow growing, subcutaneous skin growth.  
In this case, the lipoma is rather large and located in the neck region. On palpation, these are soft, non tender, and mobile if it is small size.

Lipoma is a **benign** tumor composed of mature adipose tissue. Most of them are superficially located in the upper part of the body, although they can arise anywhere. Grossly, they appear **bright yellow** and lobulated



# HISTOLOGICAL VIEW



*This picture shows an area of fat necrosis within a lipoma. The masses are comprised primarily of mature adipocytes. Histiocytes present within these areas **should not be mistaken for lipoblasts***

Summary lipoma : **mature adipose tissue , benign, soft , yellow , most are superficial.**

Small lipomas are mobile.

The background of the slide is a light blue gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across it. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

# ***3.Hemangioma***

# Hemangioma of the skin

## Gross Appearance

### Features:

- A tumour mass in the dermis .
- consists of large number of vascular spaces of varying shapes .
- separated by connective tissue stroma

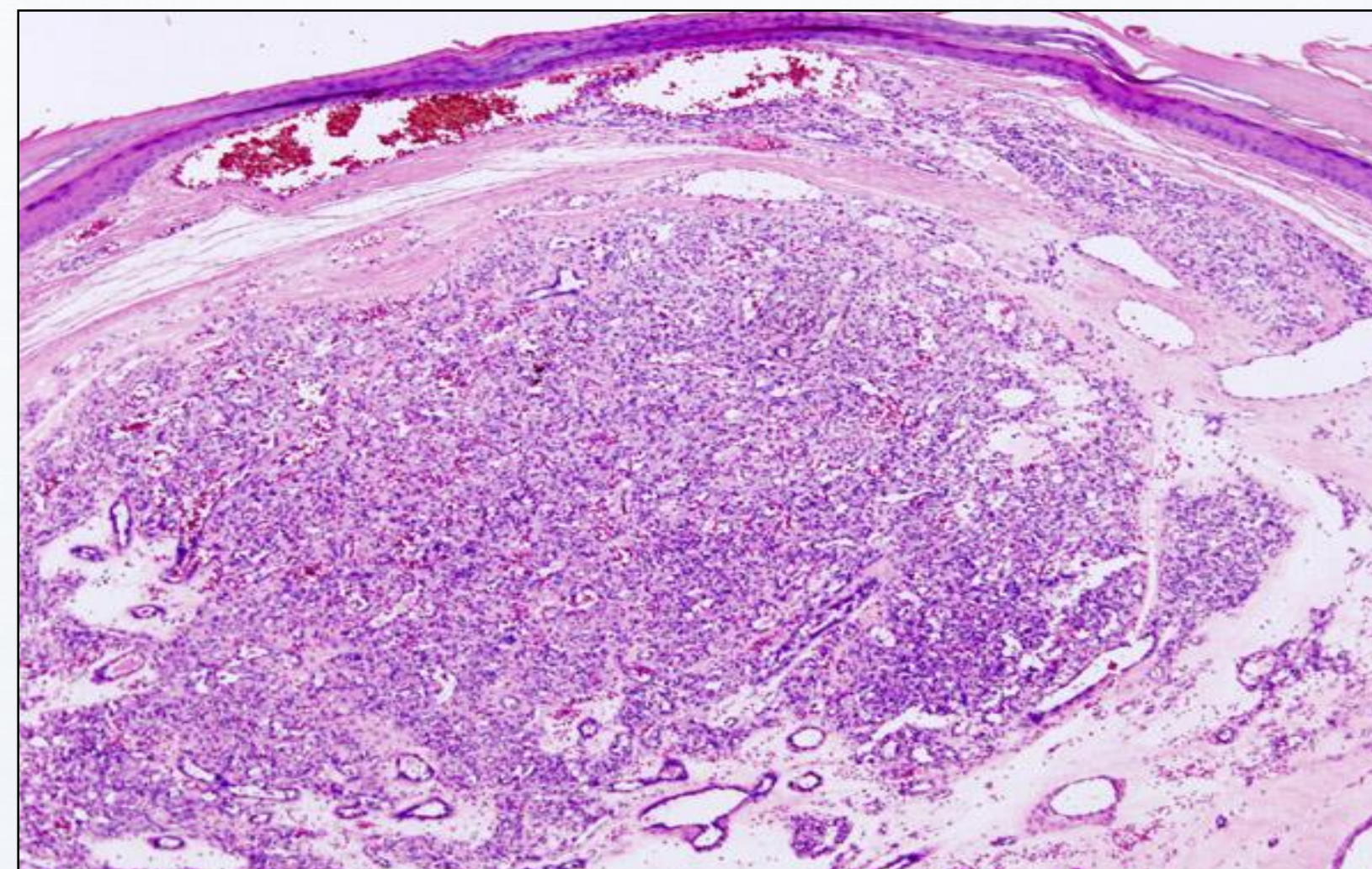
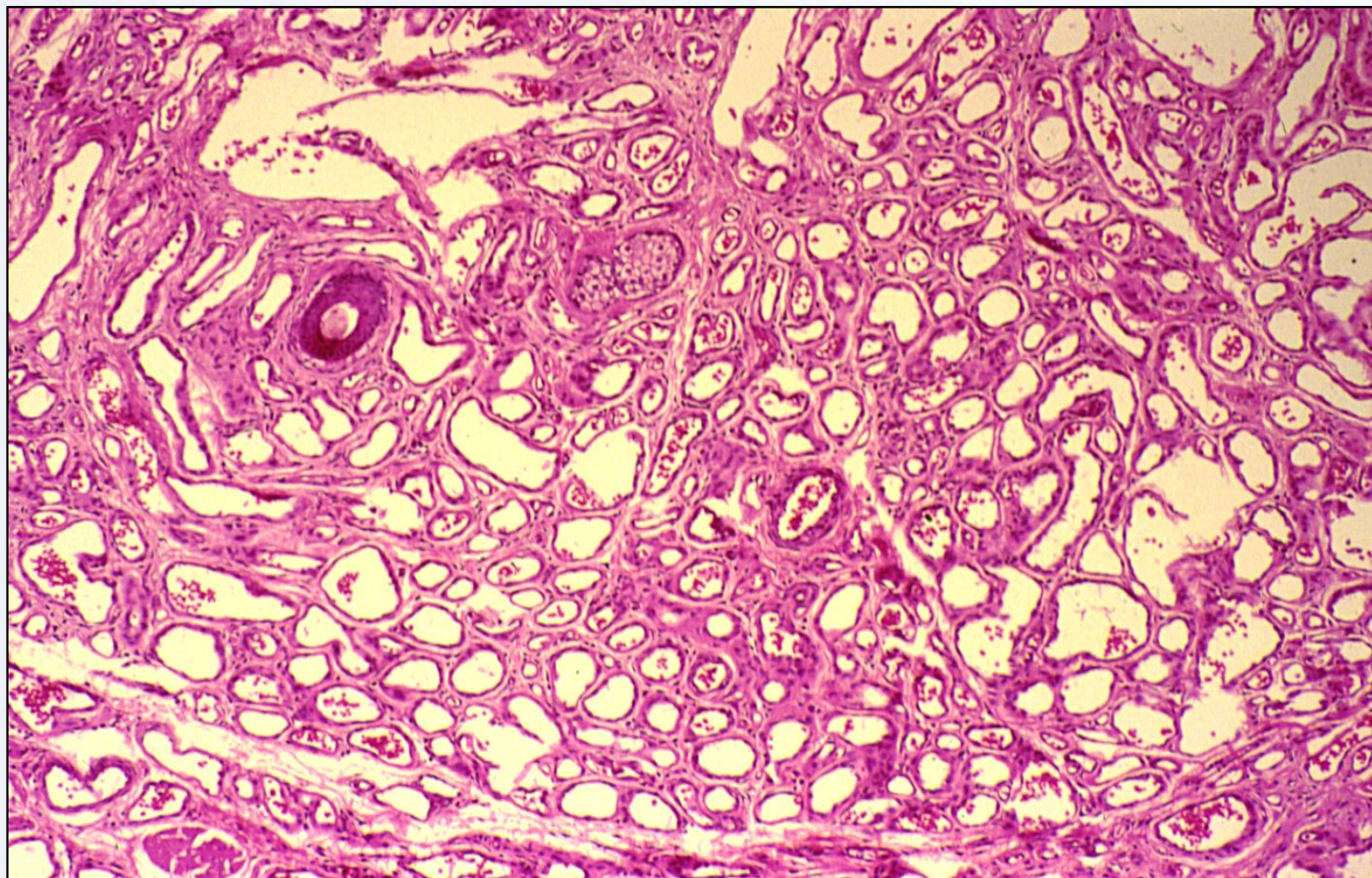


# Capillary Hemangioma of the skin – LPF

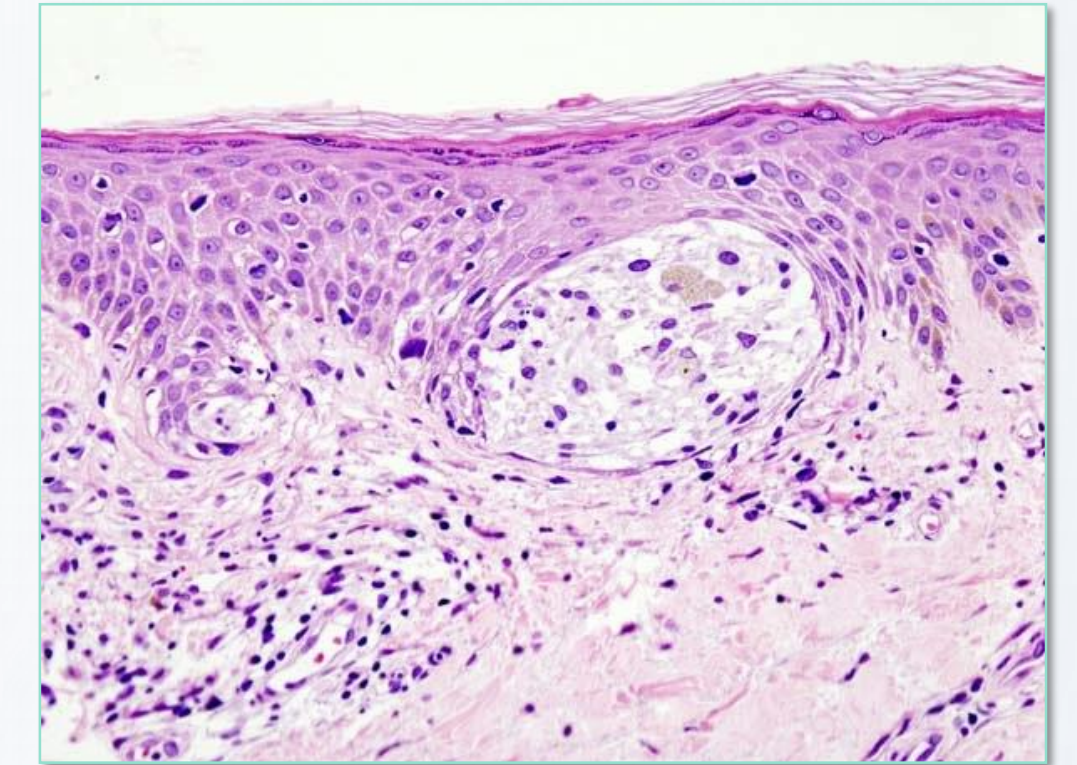
## Histological appearance

### Features:

- Vascular spaces are lined by the flattened endothelial cells .
- some contain blood.
- Delicate connective tissue stroma separated the capillary vascular spaces .



NORMAL



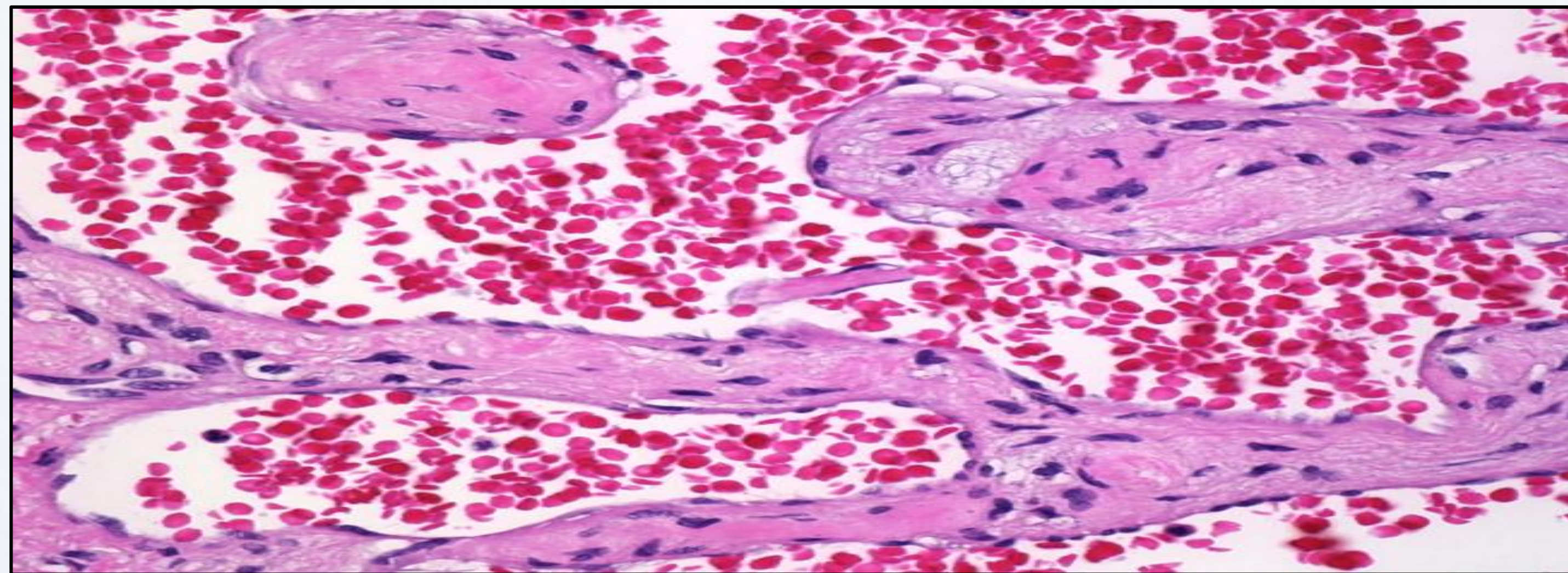
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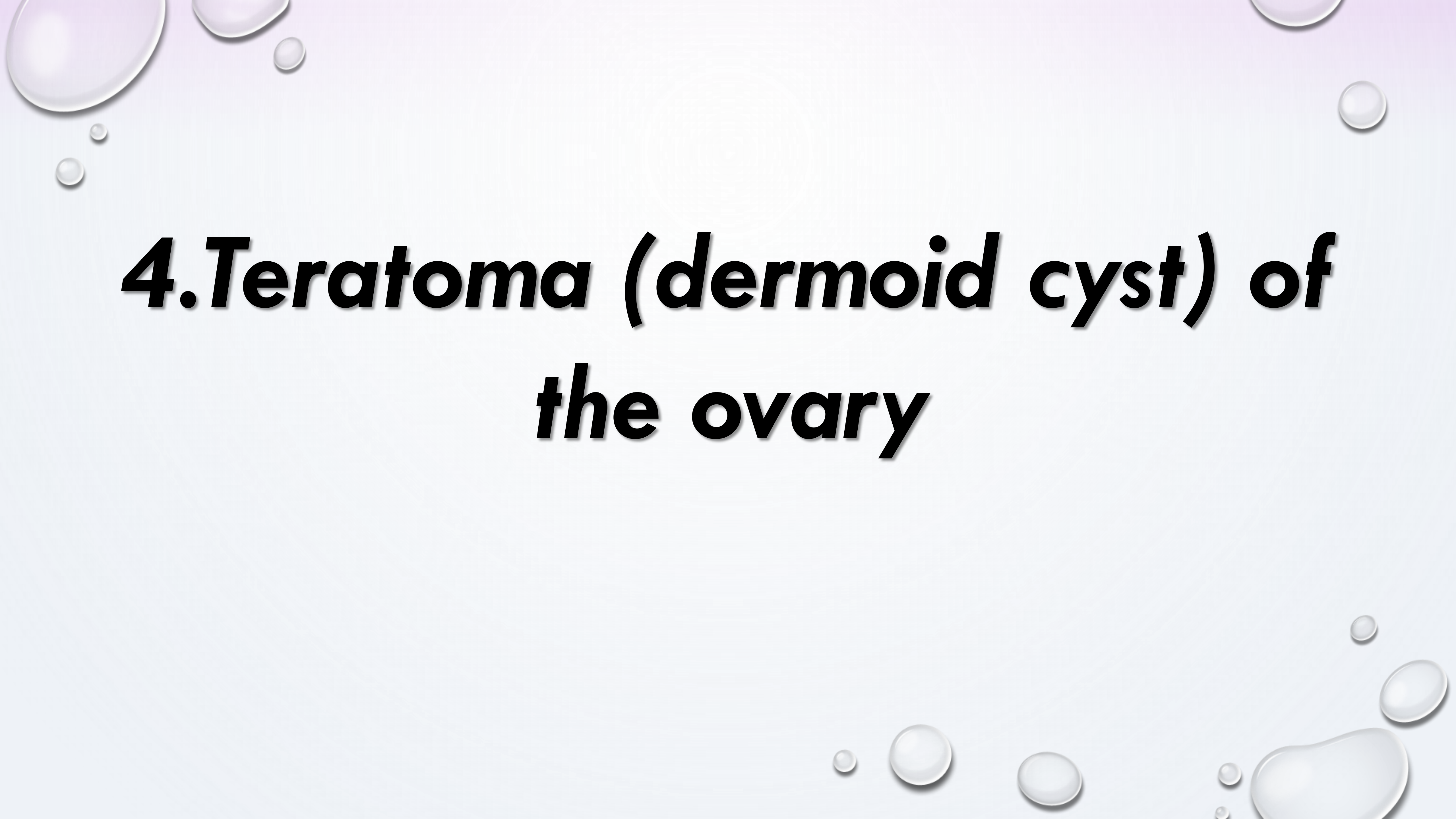
# Cavernous Hemangioma of Skin – HPF

## Histological appearance

### Features:

- usually on an extremity .
- complicated by thrombocytopenic purpura .
- Blue rubber bleb nevus syndrome:** cavernous hemangiomas of the skin and gastrointestinal tract.





***4. Teratoma (dermoid cyst) of  
the ovary***

# Ovary: Mature Cystic Teratoma

## Gross Appearance

### Features :

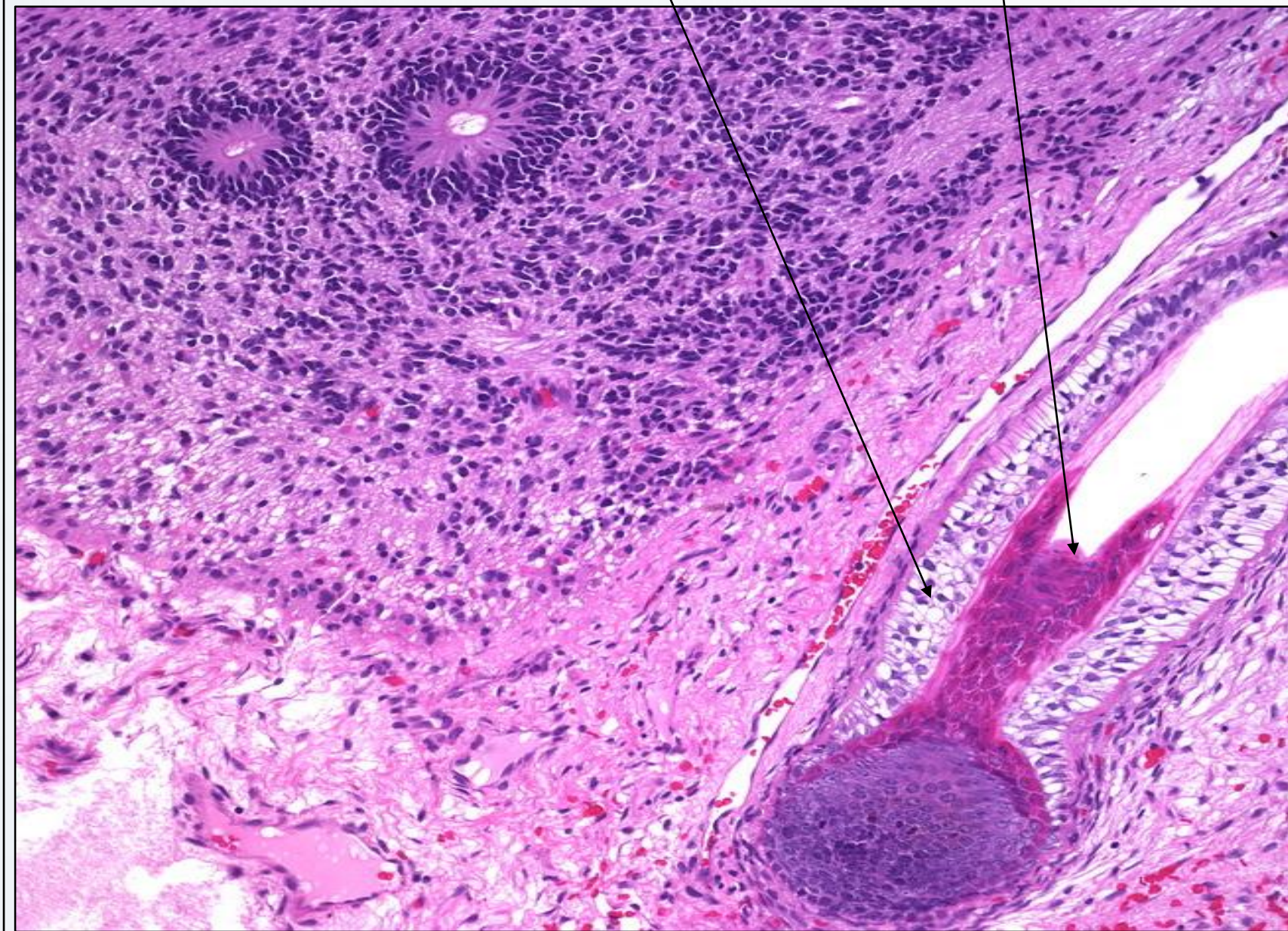
- filled with greasy material (keratin and sebaceous secretions) and shows tufts of hair.
- The rounded solid area at the bottom is called Rokitansky's protruberance.
- Microscopically, showed foci of neural tissue



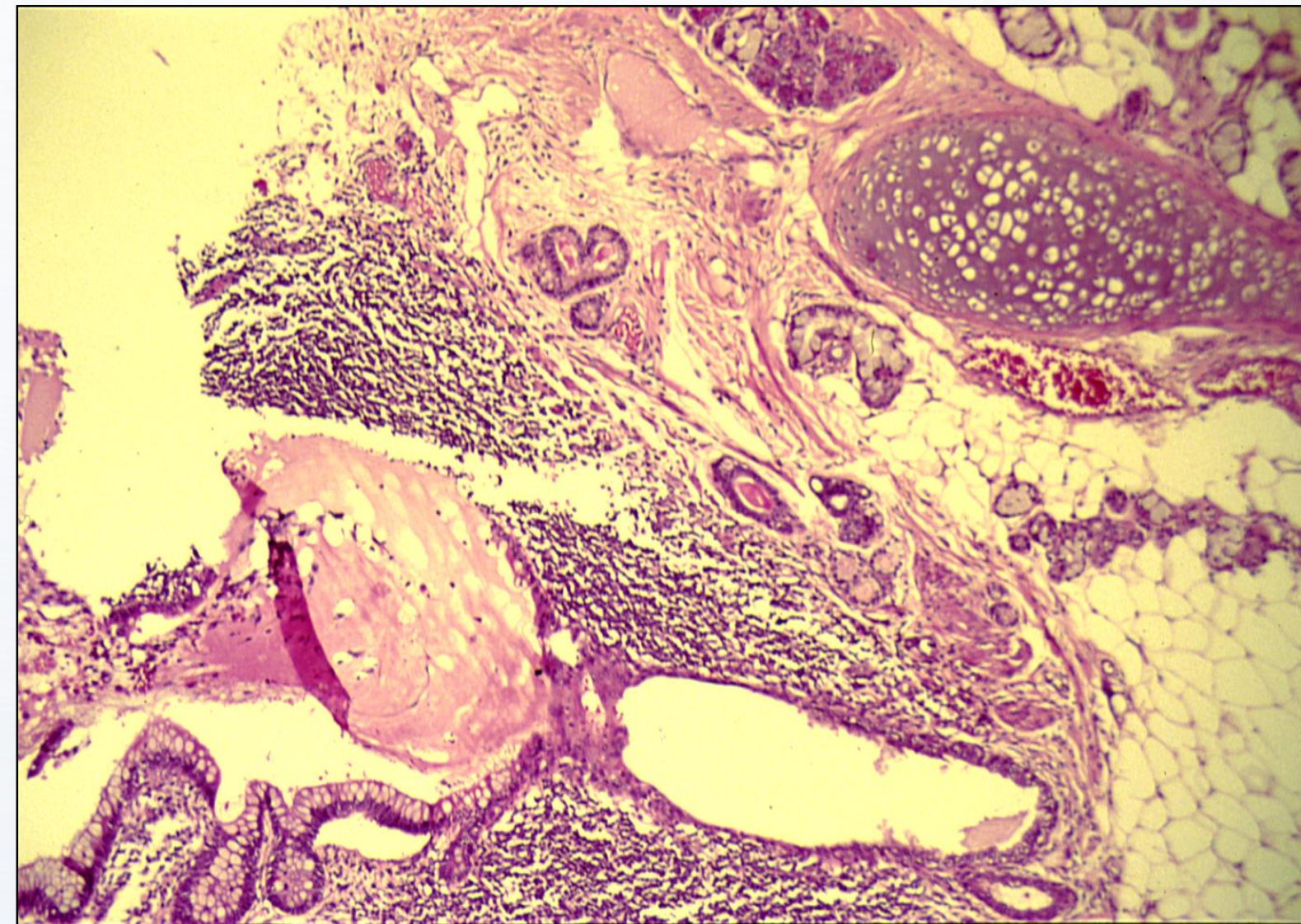
# Ovary: Mature Cystic Teratoma

## Histological appearance

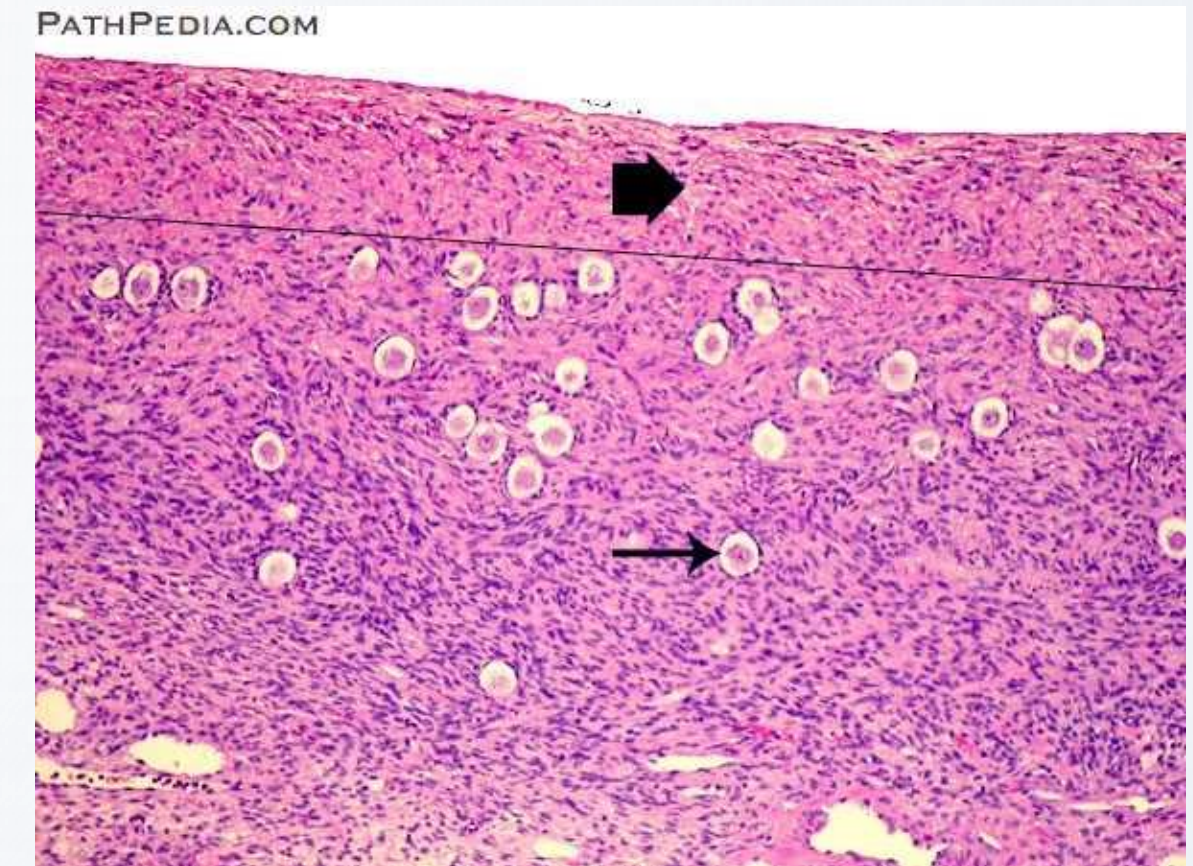
They consist of epidermis, hair follicles, sweat and sebaceous glands and neuroectodermal derivatives



Stratified Squamous epithelium with underlying sweat glands, sebaceous glands, hair follicles, columnar ciliated epithelium, mucous and serous glands and structures from other germ layers such as bone and cartilage, lymphoid tissue, smooth muscle and brain tissue containing neurons and glial cells



## NORMAL Ovary





# 5. INTRADERMAL NEVUS(MOLES)

## Gross



## Appearance

### Features:

- ❖ -lesion is small.
- ❖ -symmetrical.
- ❖ - different colors  
(Pink – Tan – Brown etc)



### Causes:

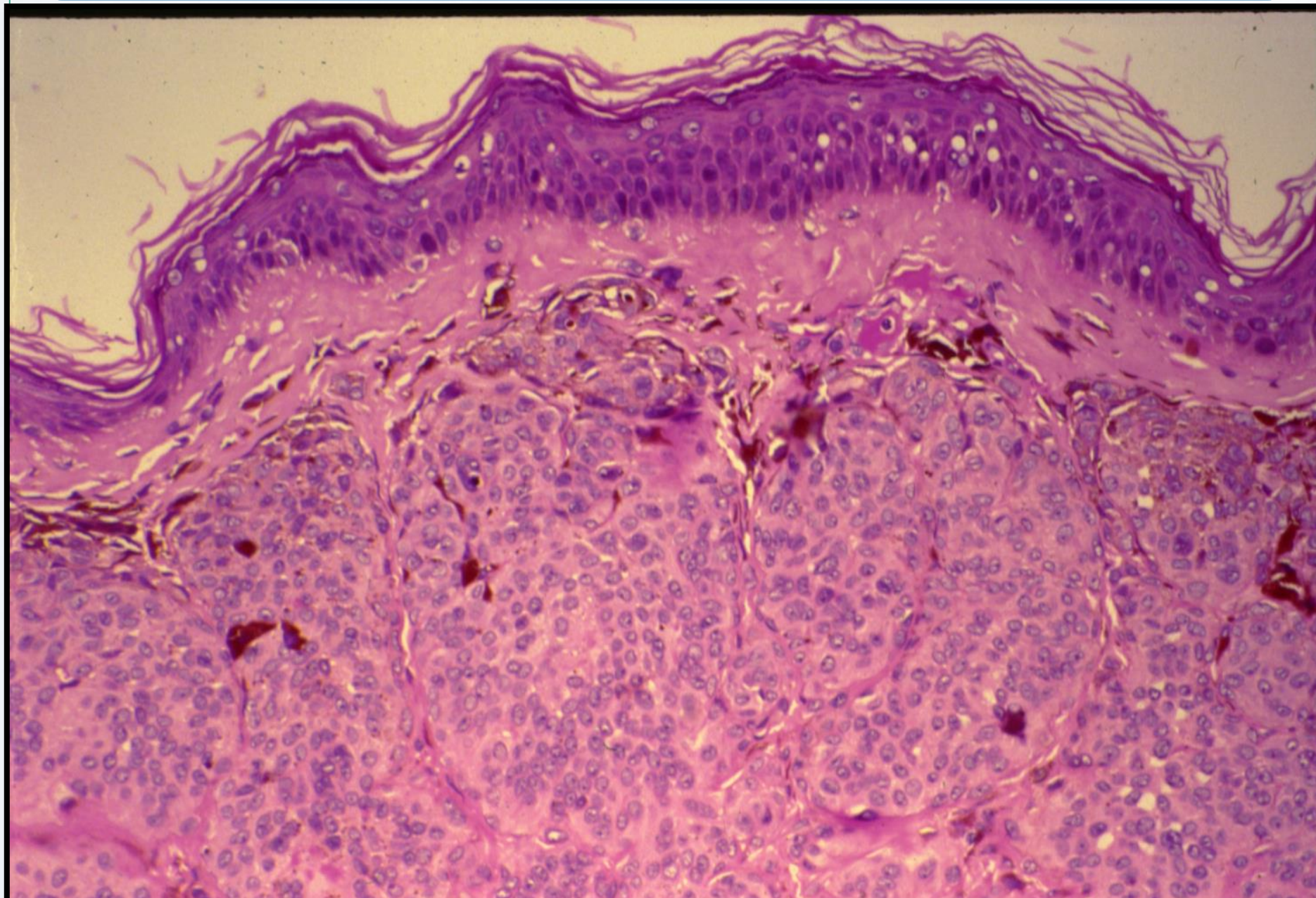
- 1- exact reason is unknown
- 2- maybe Somatic mutations in RAS.

# Histological

## Features:

- ❖ -small round or spindle shaped nevus cells
- ❖ in the upper dermis.
- ❖ -few melanophages in the upper

*Intradermal Nevus - LPF*

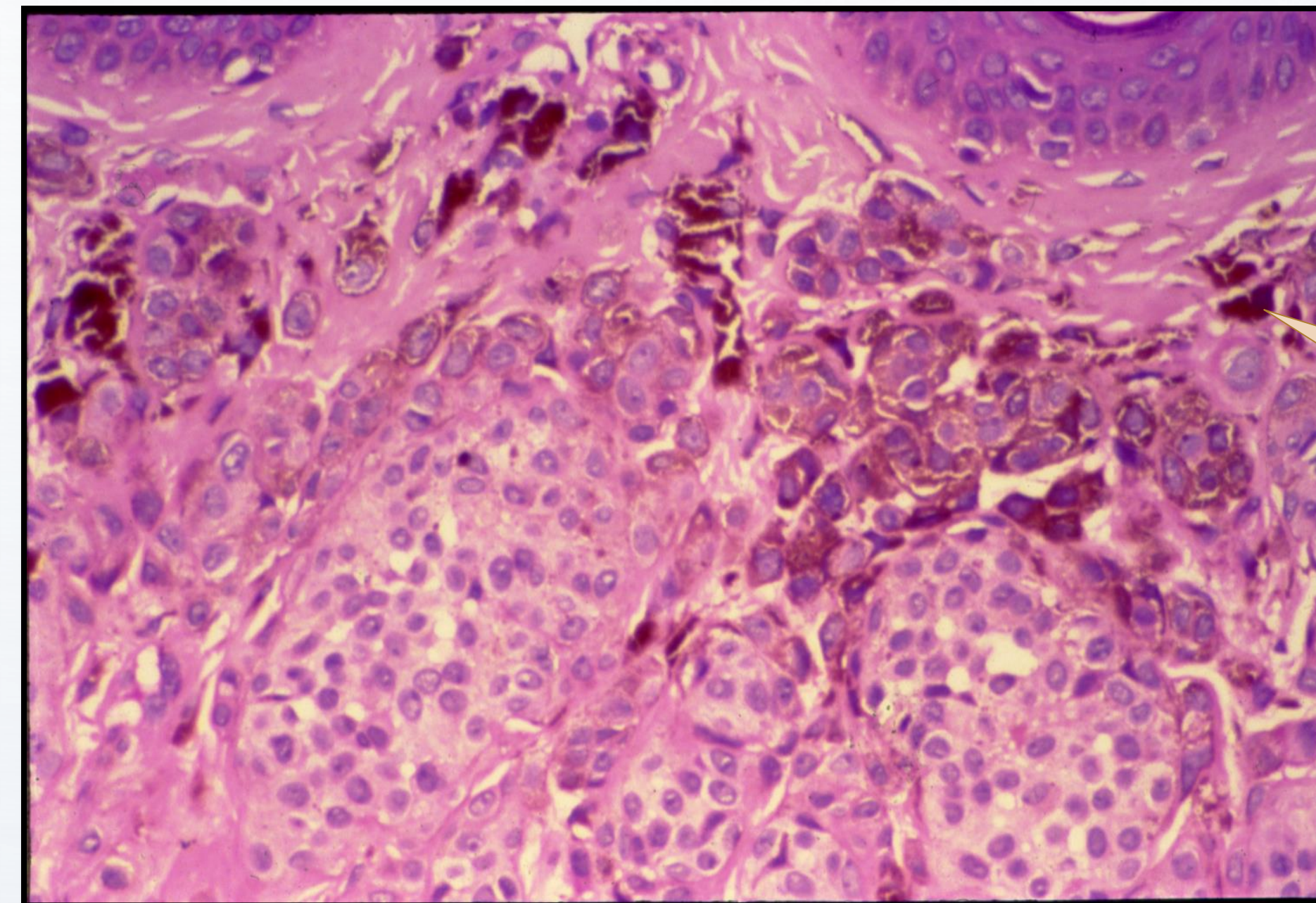


# Appearance

## Features:

- ❖ -cells contain varying amount of brown melanin pigment.
- ❖ -No junctional activity.

*Intradermal Nevus - HPF*



**LPPF**



Low Power Factor

**HPF**



High Power Factor

***brown  
melanin  
pigment***

# 6. MULTIPLE UTERINE LEIOMYOMATA

## Gross

### Features:

- ❖ multiple Smooth muscle tumors  
Seen in submucosal-intramural-subserosal.



## Appearance

### Features:

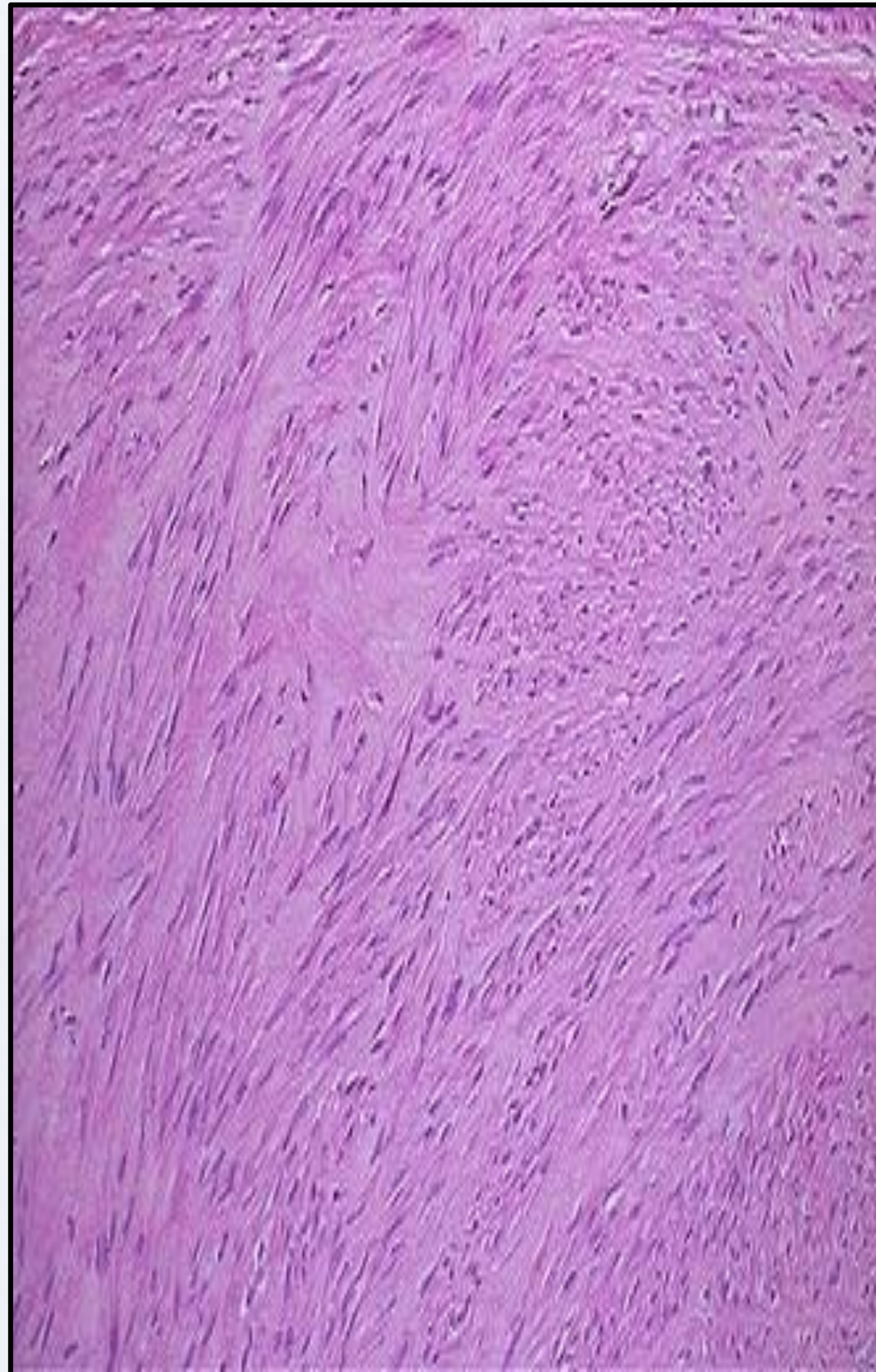
- ❖ tumour mass in the muscle coat of uterus without a definite capsule.



### **Cause:**

noncancerous growths of the muscle tissue of the uterus (Benign Tumour)

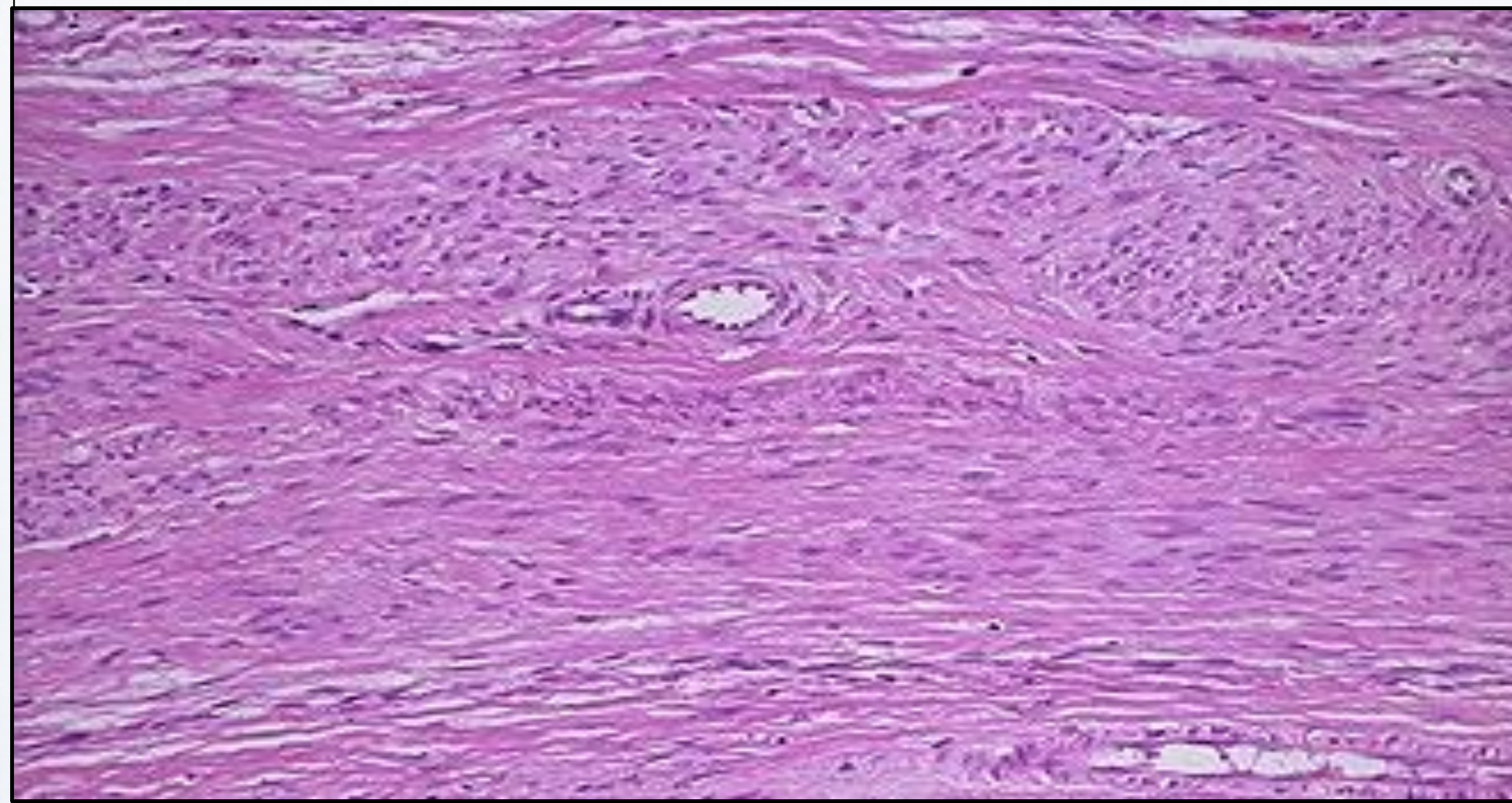
## Normal Tissue



## Histological

### Features:

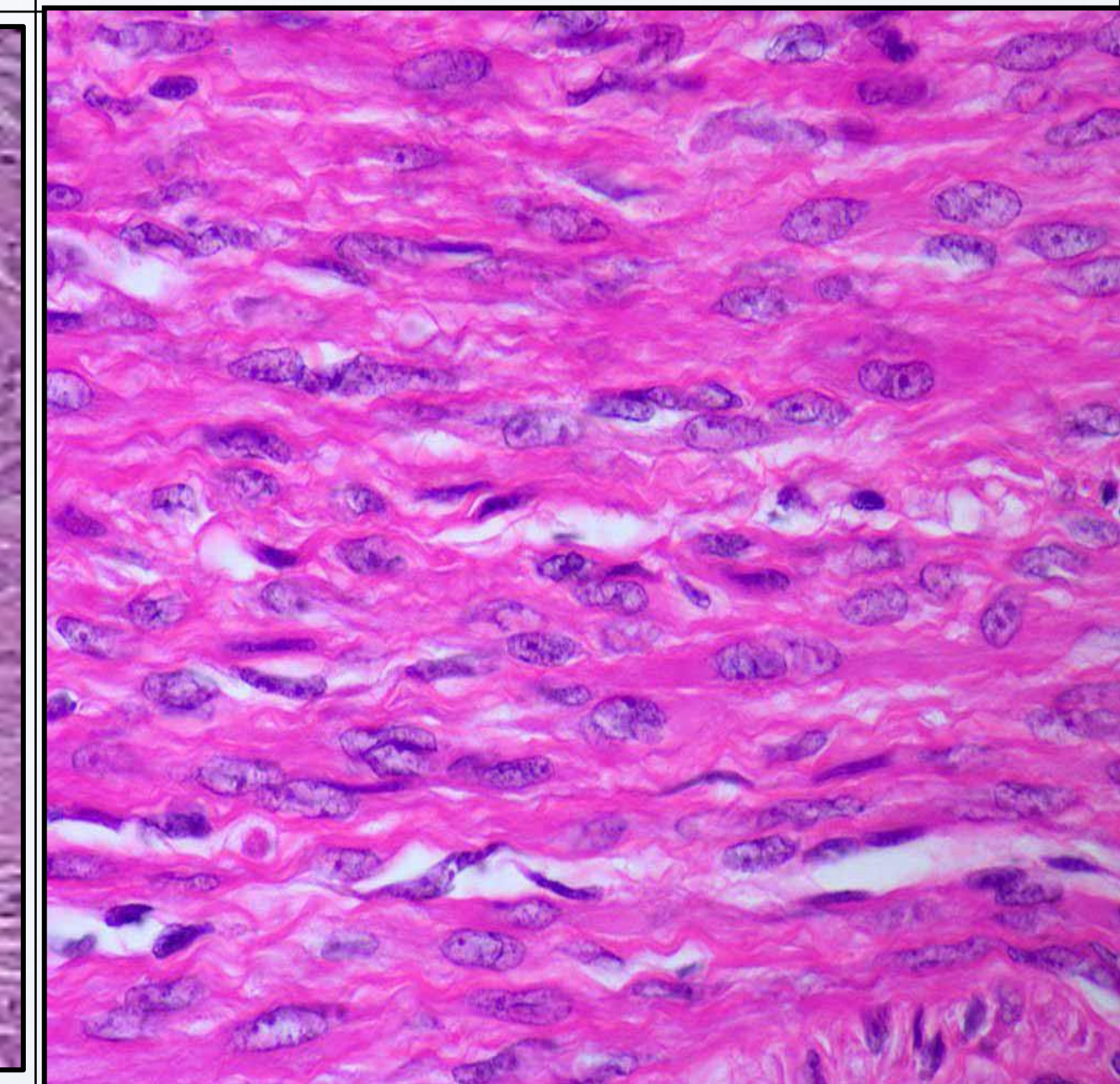
- ❖ -well-differentiated.
- ❖ -the leiomyoma is hardly appears different than the normal.
- ❖ -Bundles of smooth muscle are interlacing in the tumor mass.



## Appearance

### Features:

- ❖ -spindle shaped with elongated nuclei and eosinophilic cytoplasm.

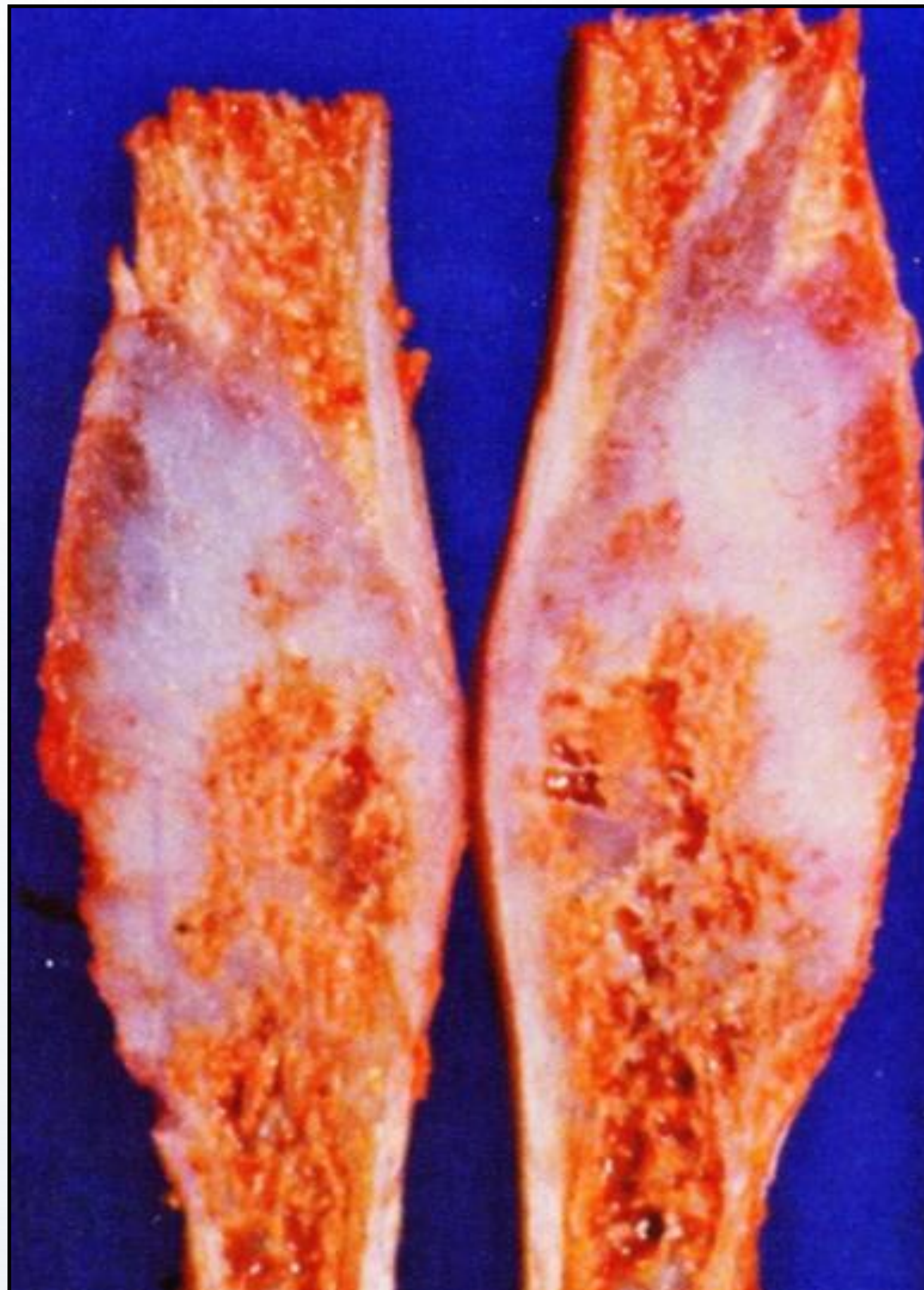


# 7. ENCHONDROMA OF THE (FIBULA)

## Gross(X-RAY)



## Appearance



## Features:

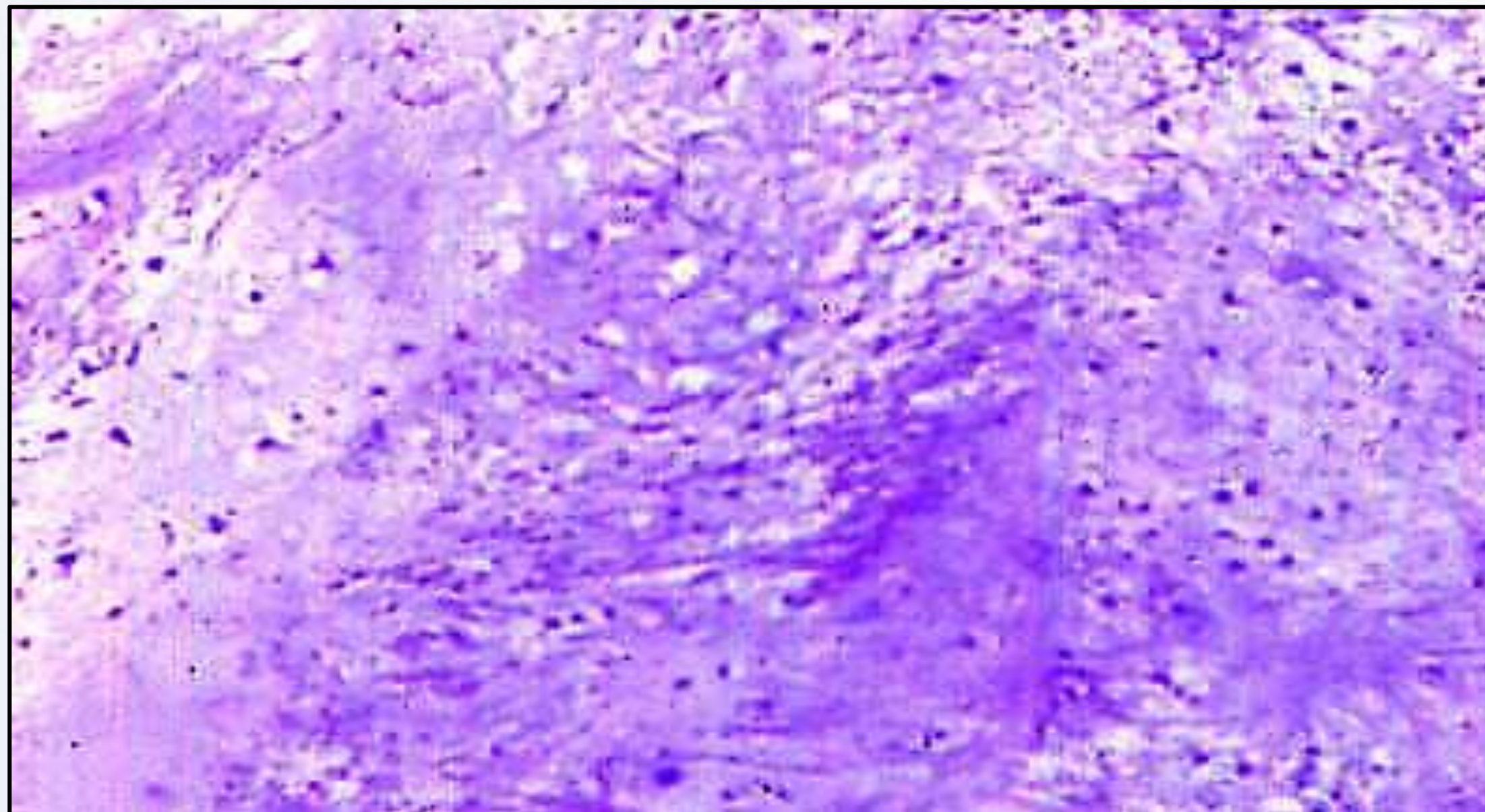
- ❖ *intramedullary bone expansion.*
- ❖ *chondromyxoid material.*
- ❖ *thin bone cortex.*

## Histological

### Features:

- ❖ cells irregularly distributed.
- ❖ pale blue homogenous matrix.
- ❖ in pairs or in tetrads.
- ❖ Few bony trabeculae included in tumour.

*Enchondroma - LPF*

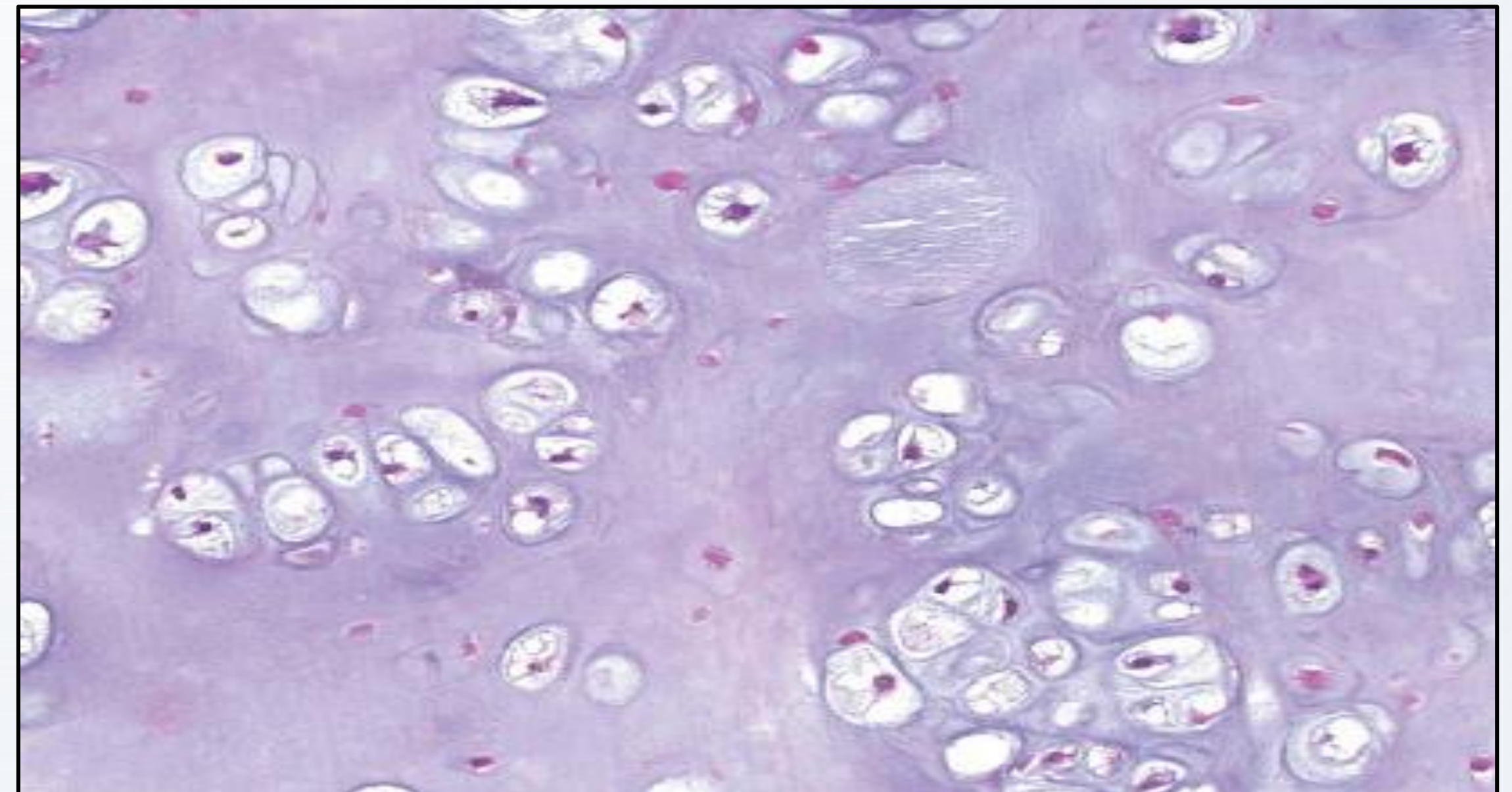


## Appearance

### Features:

- ❖ Chondrocyte nuclei tend to be small.
- ❖ round and hyperchromatic nuclei.
- ❖ Irregular purple granules within the matrix represent calcifications

*Enchondroma - HPF*



# *PART 6*

NEOPLASIA – MALIGNANT

# 1. ADENOCARCINOMA OF THE LARGE INTESTINE

## Gross

*the sigmoid colon*

### Features:

- ❖ arising in a villous adenoma.
- ❖ Polypoid and fungating lesion showing a hemorrhagic area on its surface

*Lap test to confirm the diagnosis: occult blood in feces and carcinoma embryonic antigen (CEA)*



## Appearance

### Features:

- ❖ exophytic (خارجي التنبت) in its growth pattern  
(يعني قاعد ينمو من الاطراف الخارجية)



### **Cause:**

Rare disorder called **FAP** (Familial adenomatous polyposis)

If not treated...it will cause this cancer

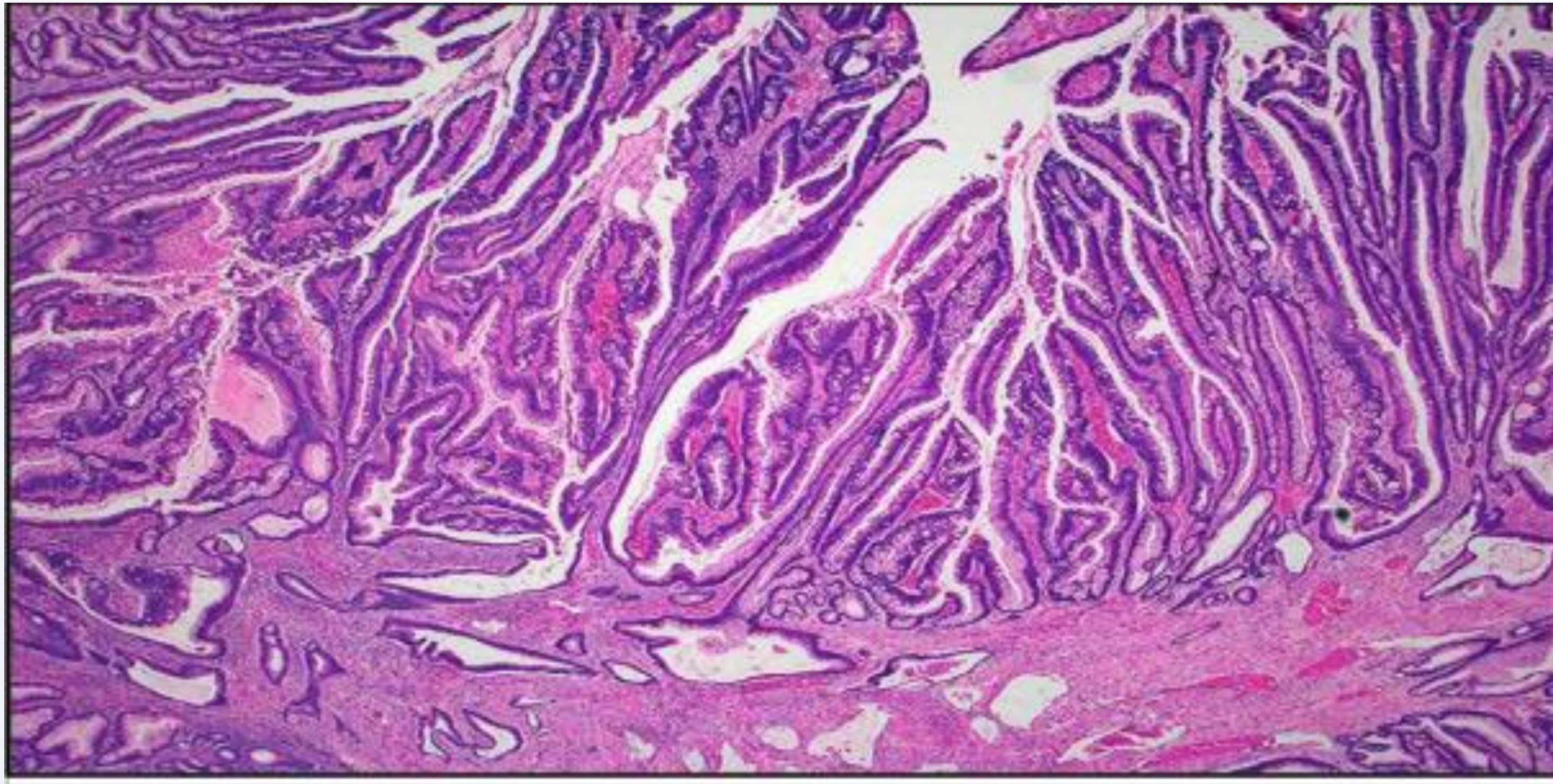


# 1. ADENOCARCINOMA OF THE LARGE INTESTINE

## Histological appearance

### Features:

- *A moderately differentiated colonic adenocarcinoma arising from a villous adenoma*

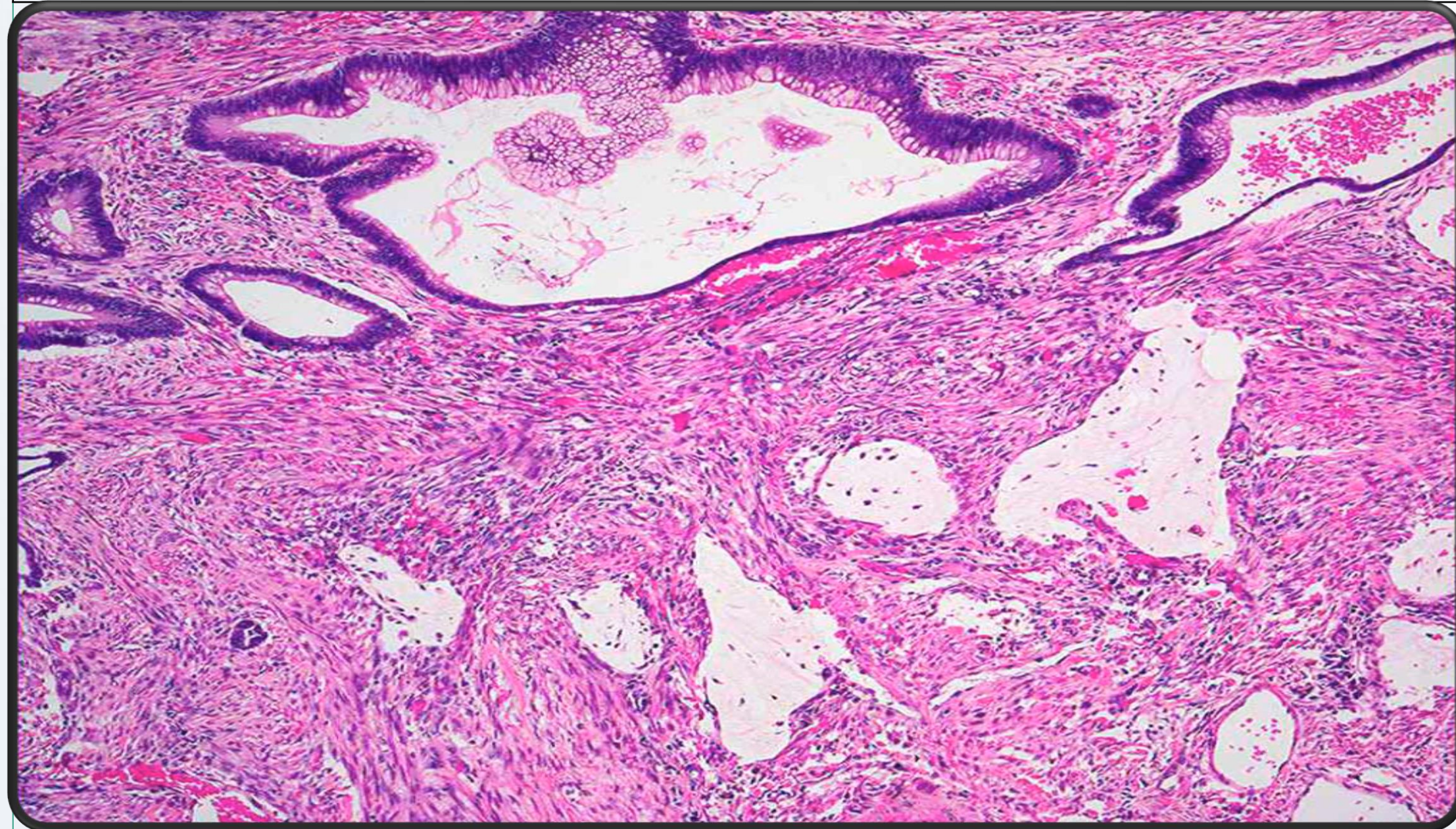


## Histological

### Adenocarcinoma of the Colon - LPF

#### Features:

- ❖ acini are lined by one or several layers of neoplastic cells with papillary projection.

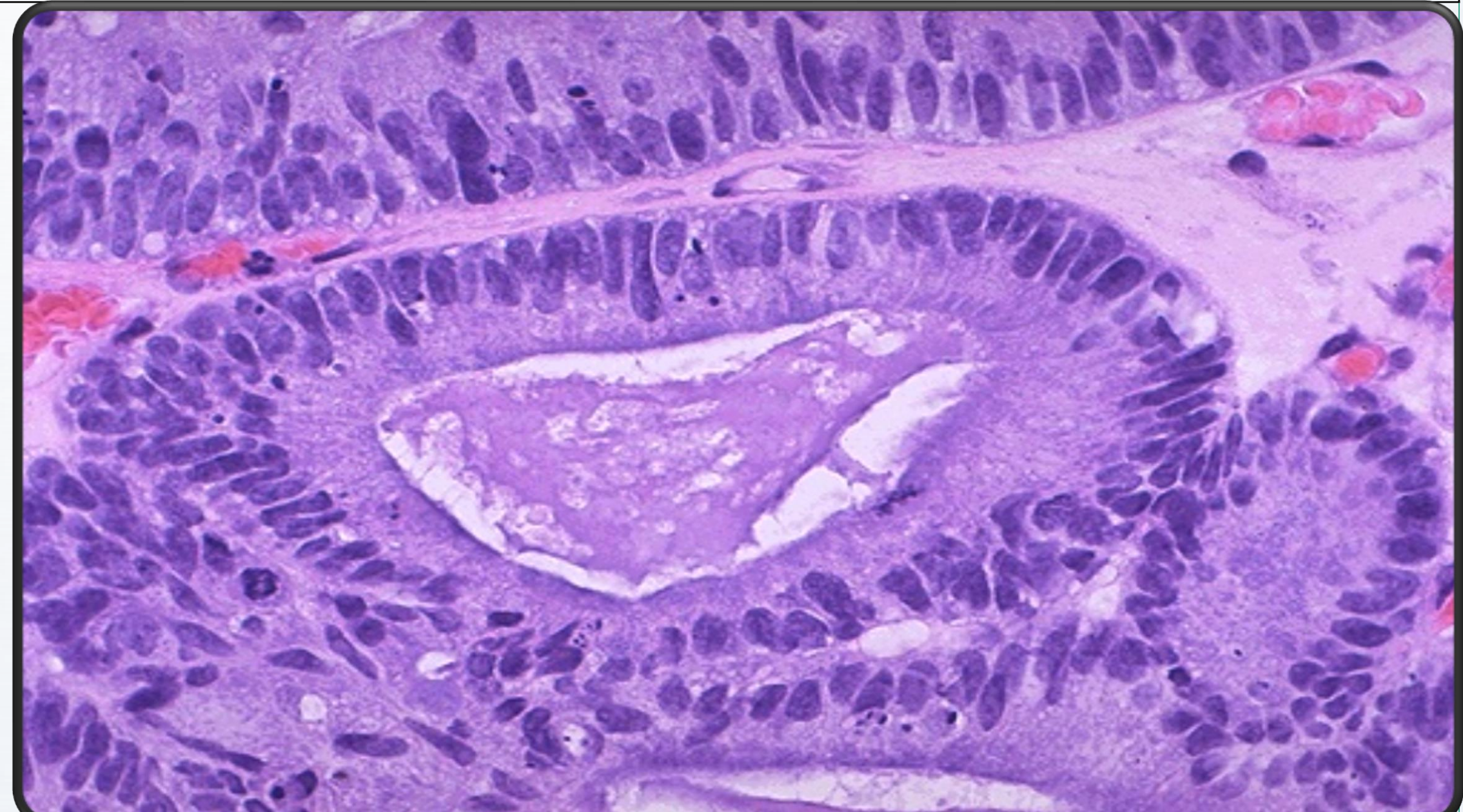


## Appearance

### Adenocarcinoma of the Colon - HPF

#### Features:

- ❖ neoplastic glands have crowded nuclei with hyperchromatism and pleomorphism.
- ❖ No normal goblet cells are seen.

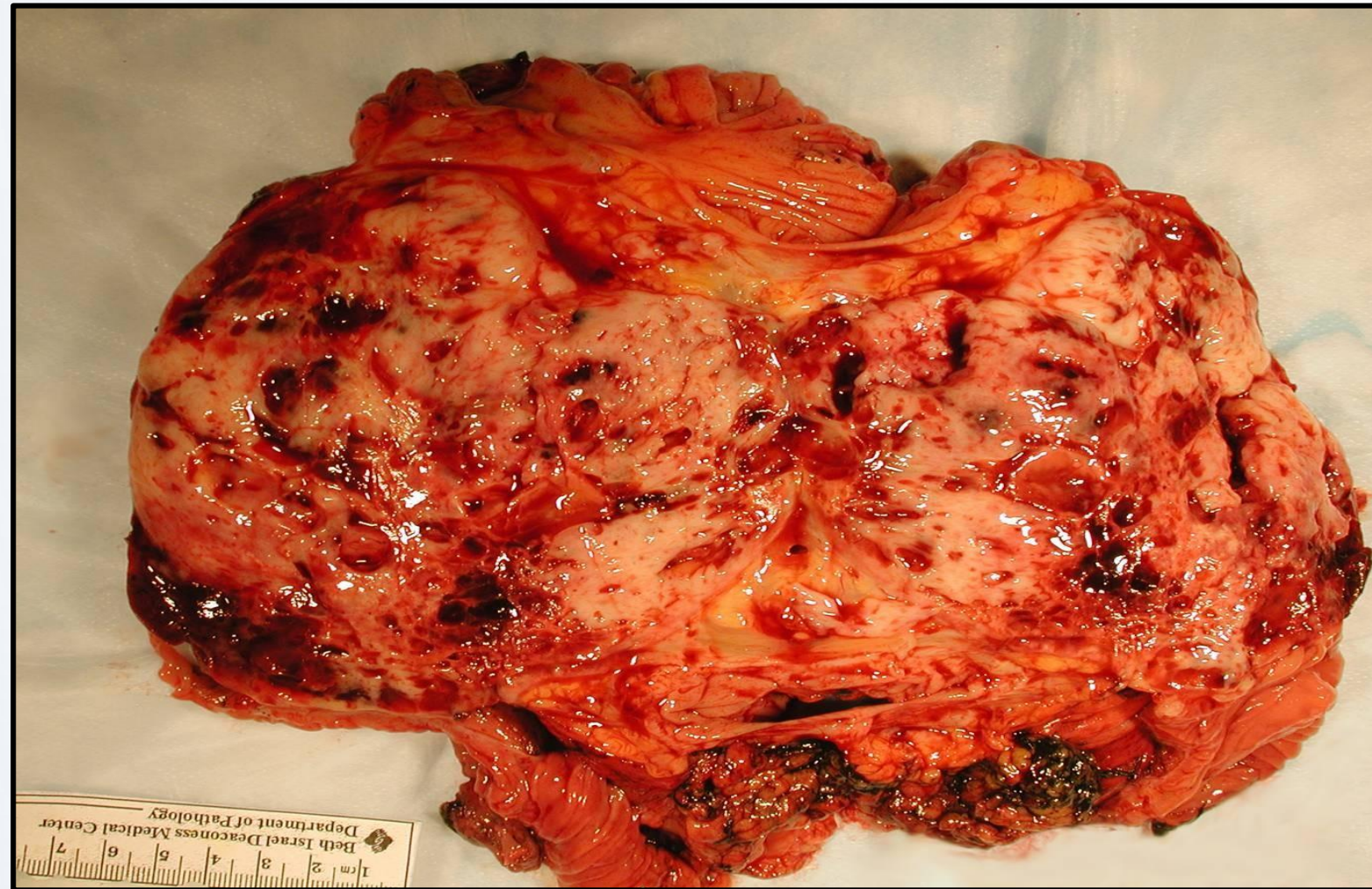


# ***2-LEIOMYOSARCOMA***

# GROOS APPERANCE

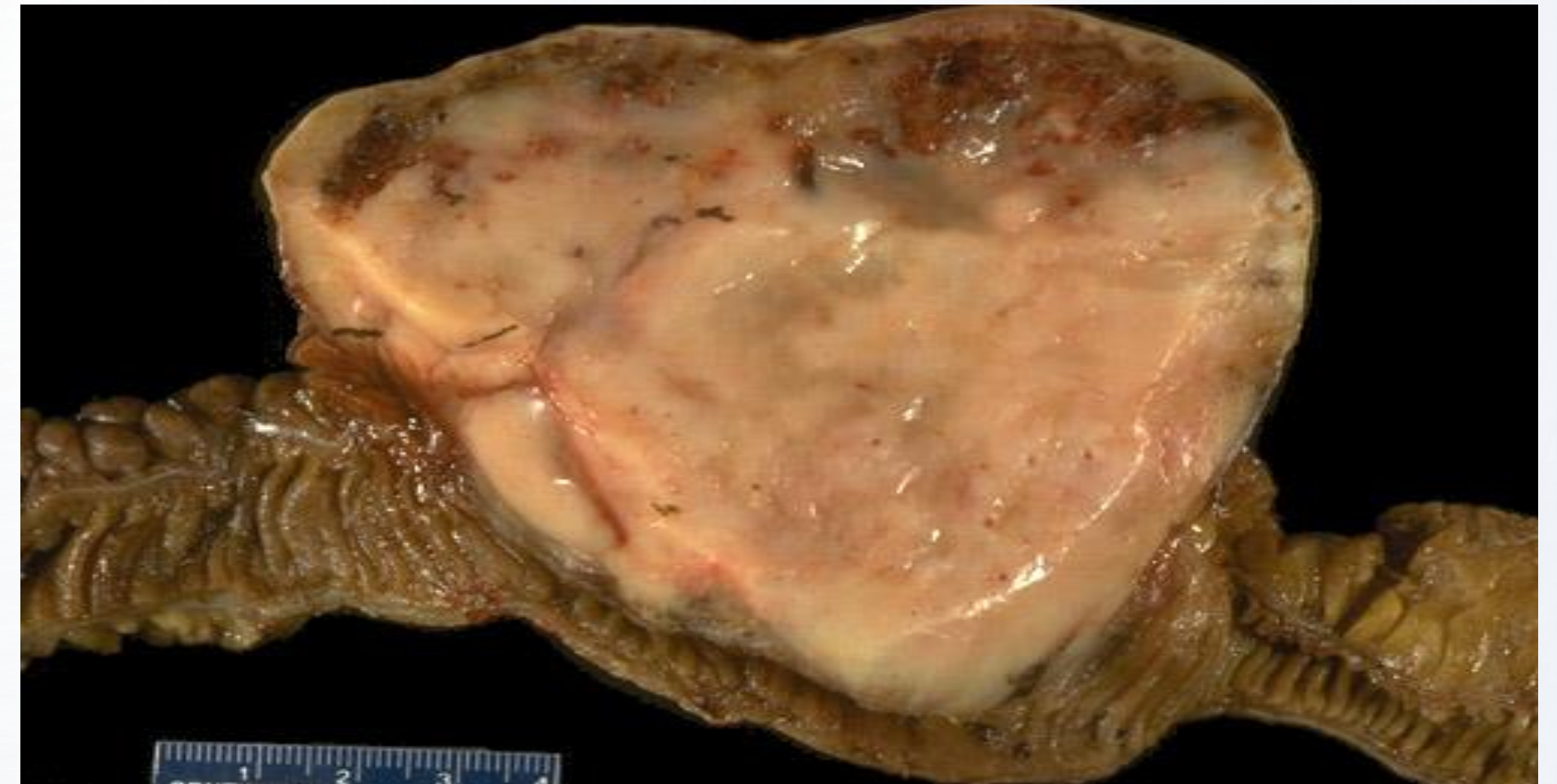


## Leiomyosarcoma



**Cut surface of this leiomyosarcoma showing ill defined pale and soft large fleshy mass with hemorrhage and necrosis.**

## Leiomyosarcoma of Small Intestine



- **Large mass showing ill defined borders.**
- **Pale firm and partially hemorrhagic cut surface with focal necrosis.**

# Histological

# Appearance

## Leiomyosarcoma – HPF Microscopy

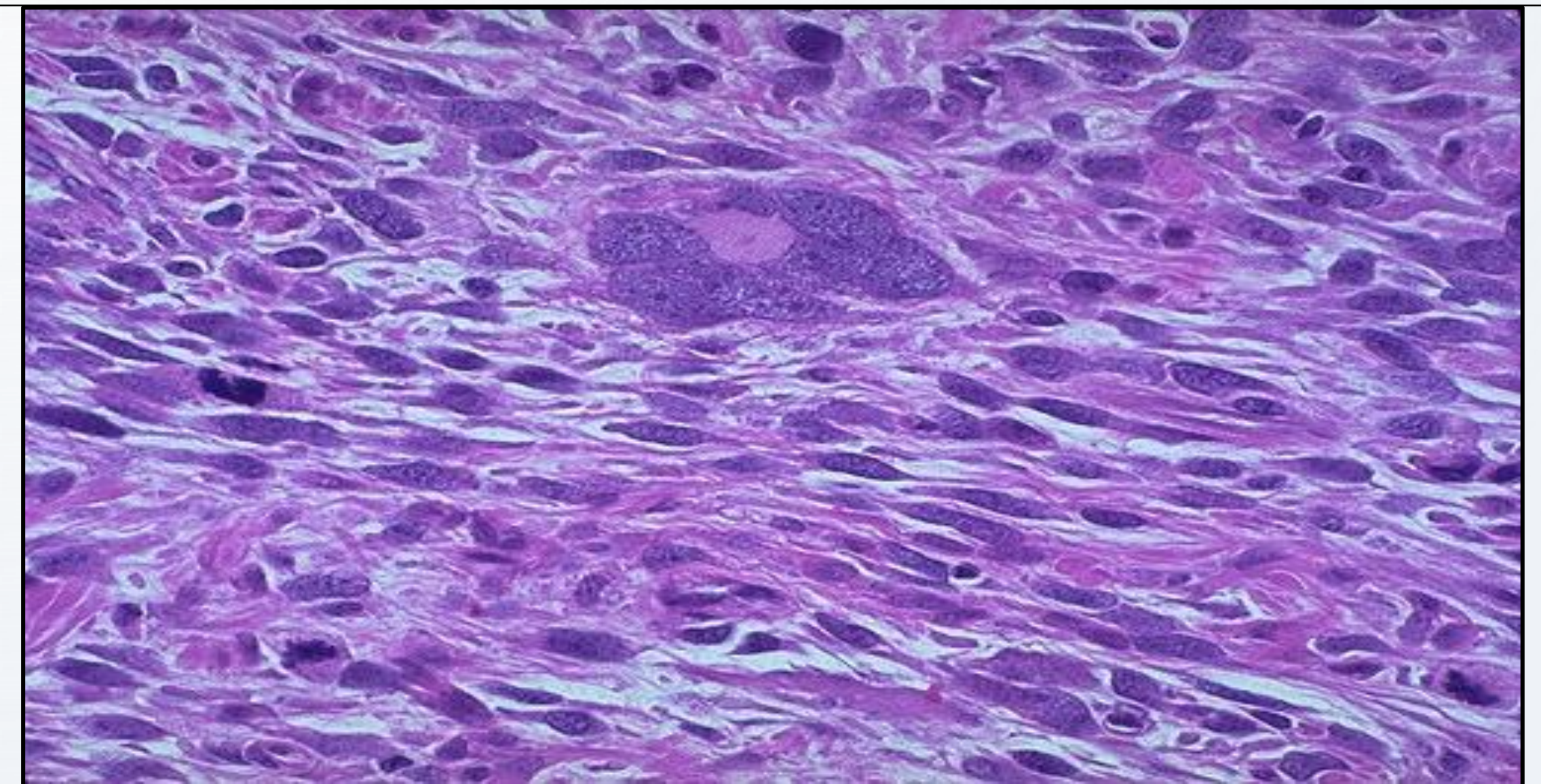
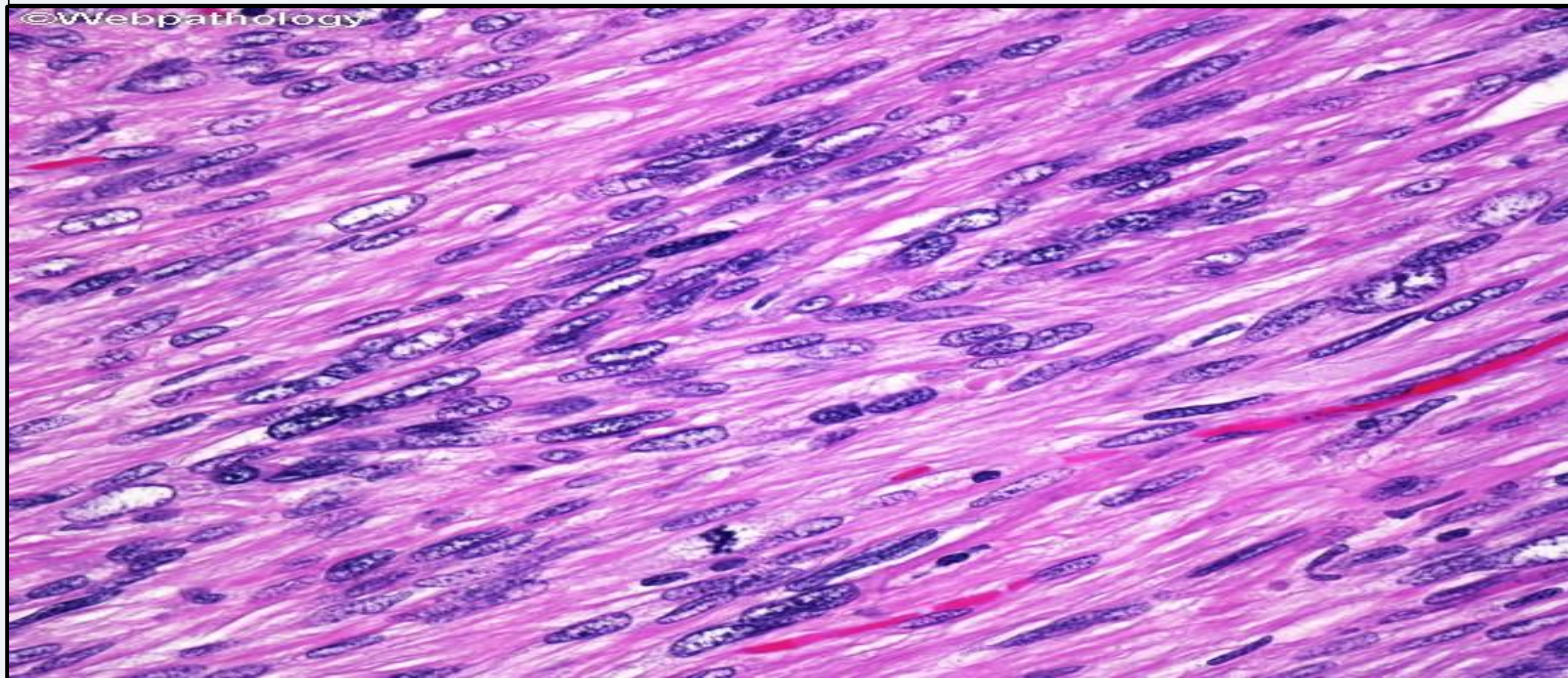
### Features:

- ❖ The cell of origin is smooth muscle cell , Immunohistochemical staining for the malignant cells are desmin and actin.
- ❖ **Marked atypia and cellularity with multiple mitoses present.** Classic features of leiomyosarcoma including cigar shaped nuclei and arrangement of cells in fascicles are seen.

## Leiomyosarcoma of the Uterus - HPF

### Features:

- ❖ Pleomorphic malignant cells
- ❖ Multinucleation.
- ❖ Mitotic figures or mitosis.
- ❖ No normal goblet cells are seen.



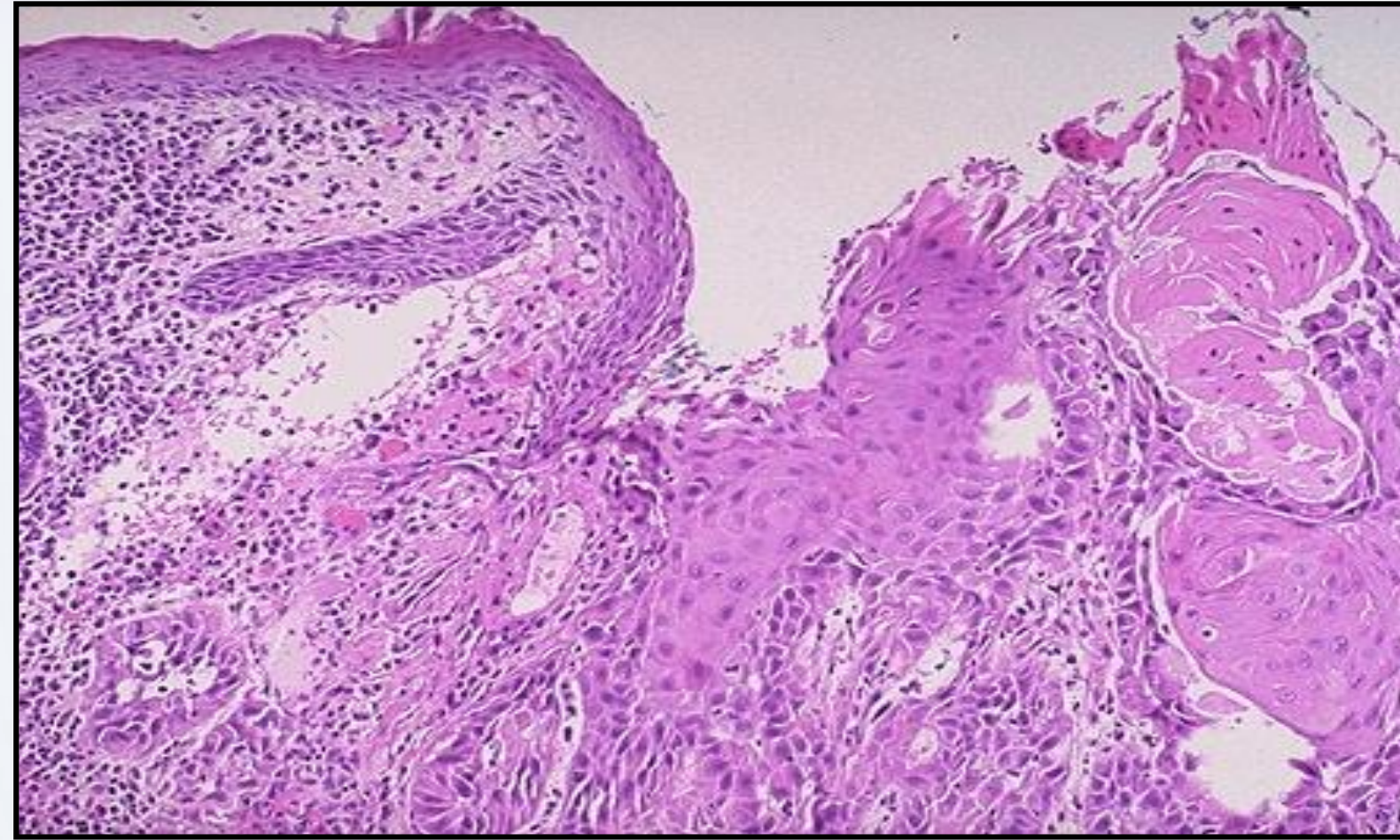
### ***3- Squamous cell carcinoma of the skin***

# SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA - GROSS

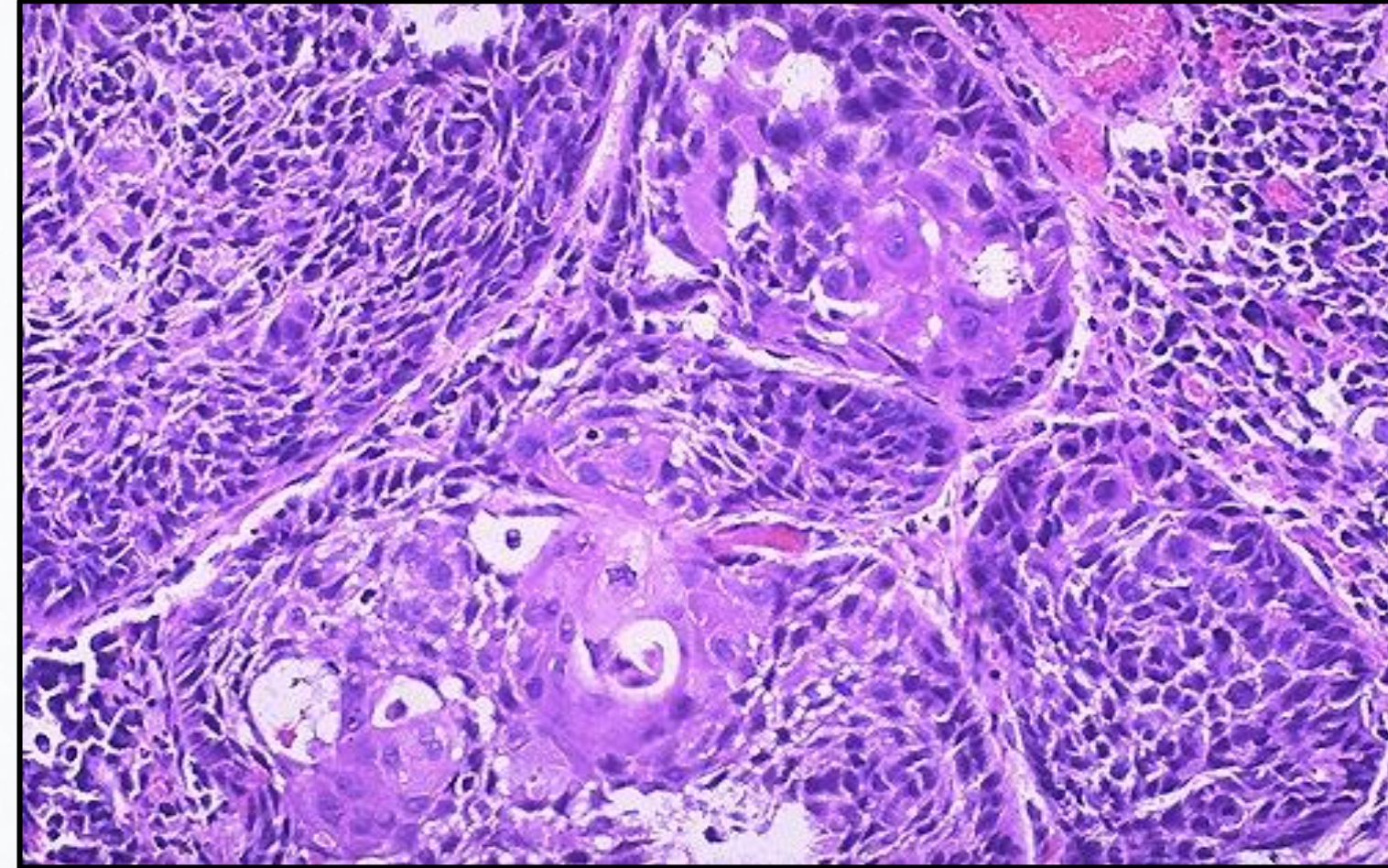


**SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA (SCC) IS THE *SECOND MOST COMMON CANCER* OF THE SKIN A SORE THAT DOES NOT HEAL OR ANY CHANGE IN AN EXISTING MOLE, WART, OR SKIN LESION CAN POINT TO SCC. THERE MAY BE AN ULCER OR *REDDISH SKIN PLAQUE* THAT GROWS VERY SLOWLY, MAY BLEED OCCASIONALLY (ESPECIALLY IF LOCATED ON THE LIP), MAY HAVE AN ULCERATED CENTER WITH RAISED, HARD EDGES, MAY HAVE A PEARLY QUALITY WITH TINY BLOOD VESSELS, IS COMMONLY PRESENT ON *SUN-EXPOSED AREAS (BACK OF HANDS, LIP* (USUALLY A SMALL ULCER WHICH WILL NOT HEAL AND BLEEDS SPORADICALLY, EARS AND THE SCALP.**

## Squamous Cell Carcinoma - Histopathology

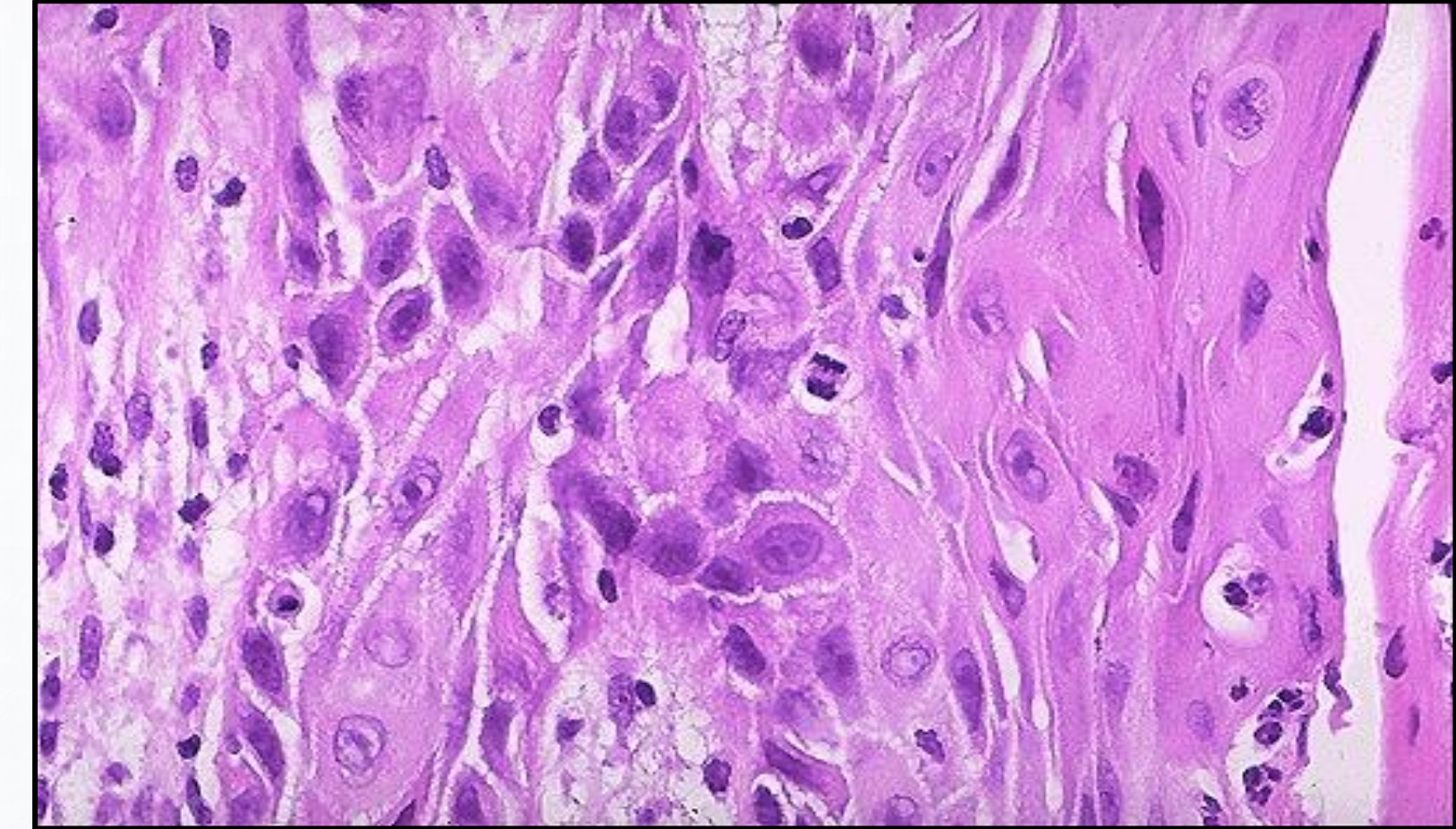


The normal squamous epithelium at the right merges into the squamous cell carcinoma at the left, which is infiltrating downward. **The neoplastic squamous cells are still similar to the normal squamous cells, but are less orderly.**



Here is a moderately differentiated squamous cell carcinoma in which some, but not all, of the neoplastic cells in nests have **pink cytoplasmic keratin**

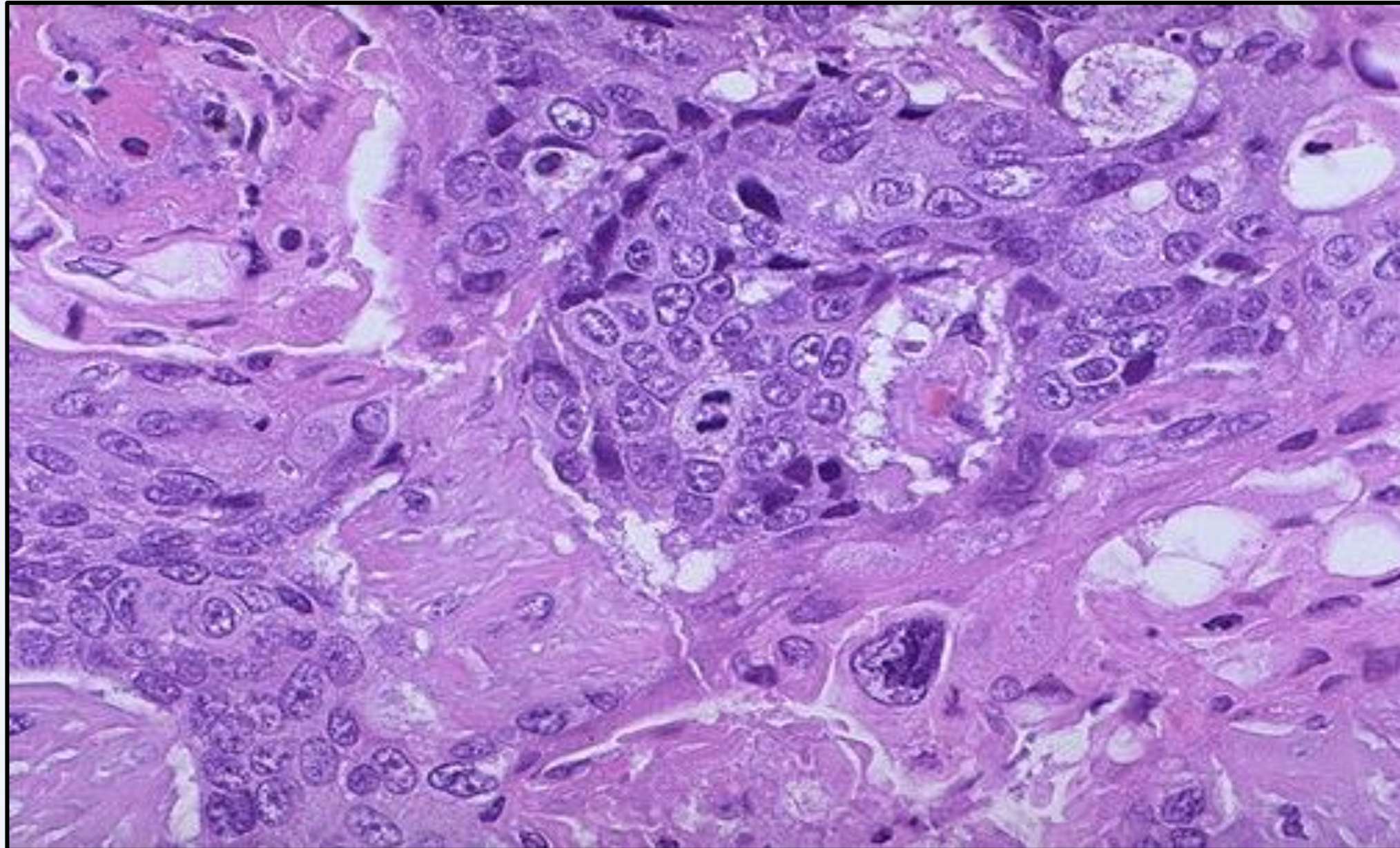
## Squamous Cell Carcinoma - HPF



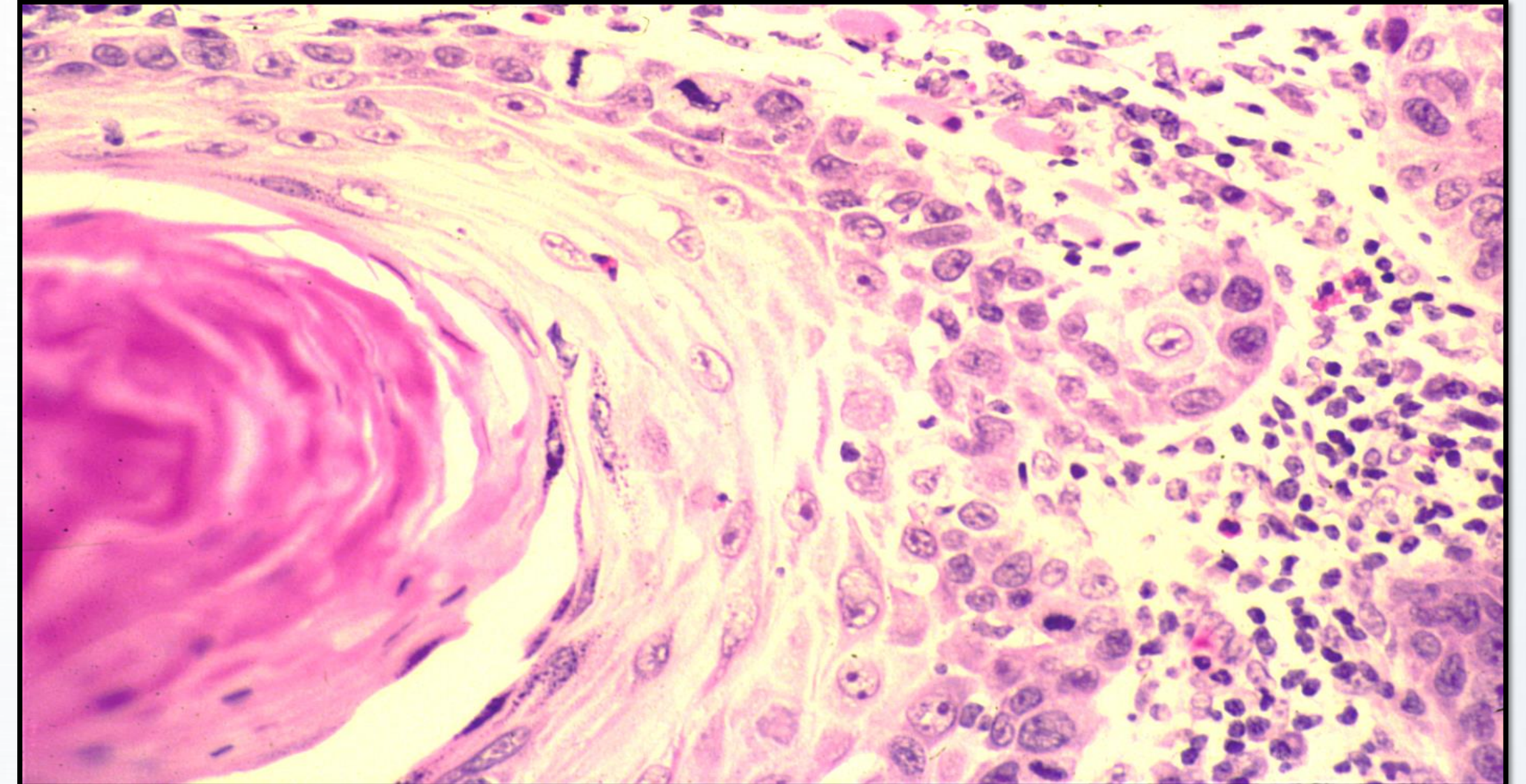
At high magnification, this squamous cell carcinoma **demonstrates enough differentiation to tell that the cells are of squamous origin.** The cells are pink and polygonal in shape with intercellular bridges. The neoplastic cells show **pleomorphism**, with hyperchromatic nuclei. **A mitotic figure is present near the center**



## Squamous Cell Carcinoma - HPF



**A mitotic figure is seen here in the center, surrounded by cells of a poorly differentiated squamous cell carcinoma, with pleomorphic cells that have minimal pink keratinization in their cytoplasm. In general, mitoses are more likely to be seen in malignant neoplasms**



**The dermis is infiltrated by masses of well differentiated neoplastic squamous cells separated by fibrous tissue stroma with chronic inflammatory cells. Tumour cells show pleomorphism, hyperchromatism and many mitotic figures . Pinkish laminated keratin pearls (epithelial cell nests) are present in the center of some cell masses**