

# HISTOLOGY OF ENDOCRINE BLOCK

430 HISTOLOGY TEAM

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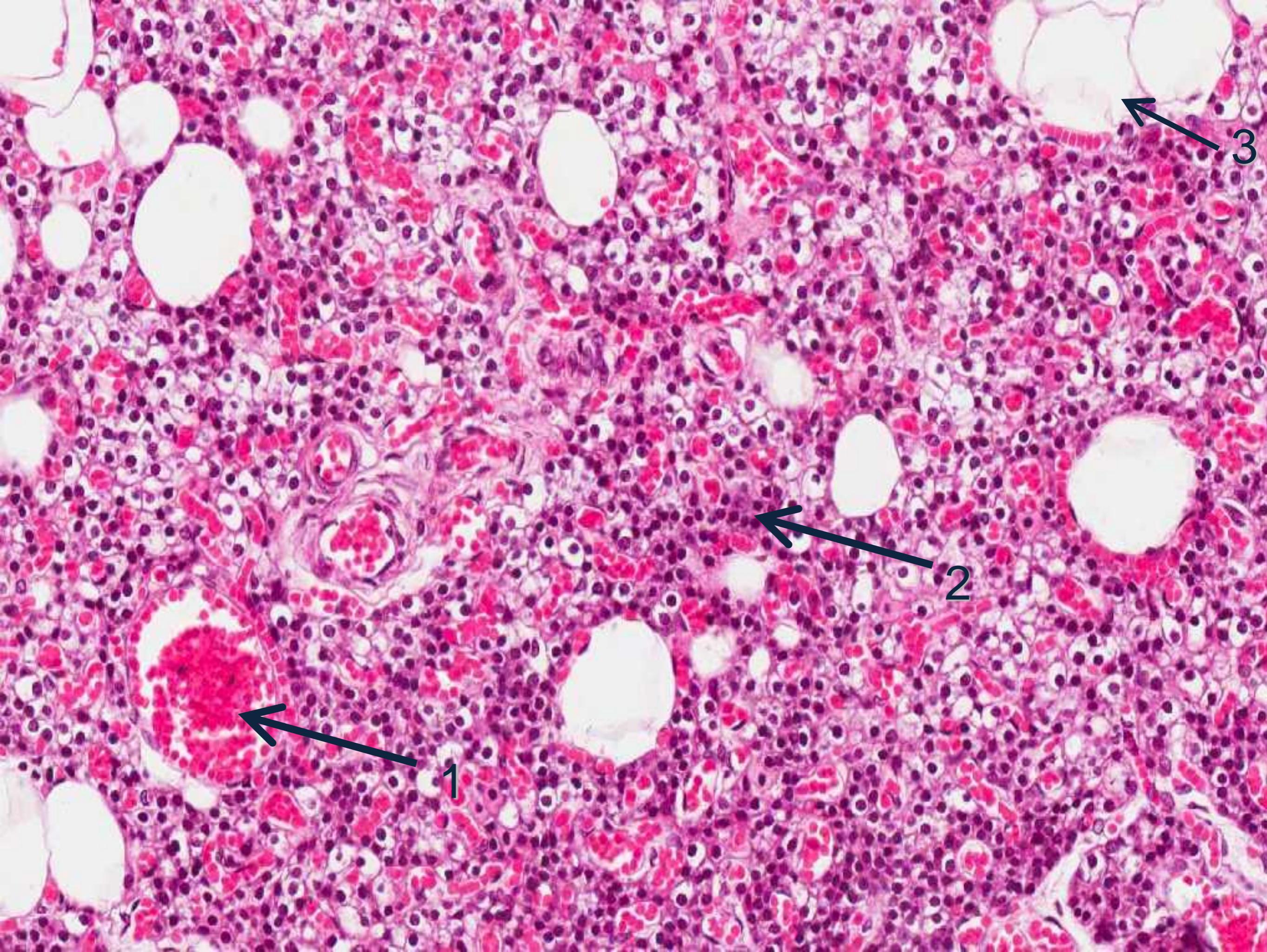
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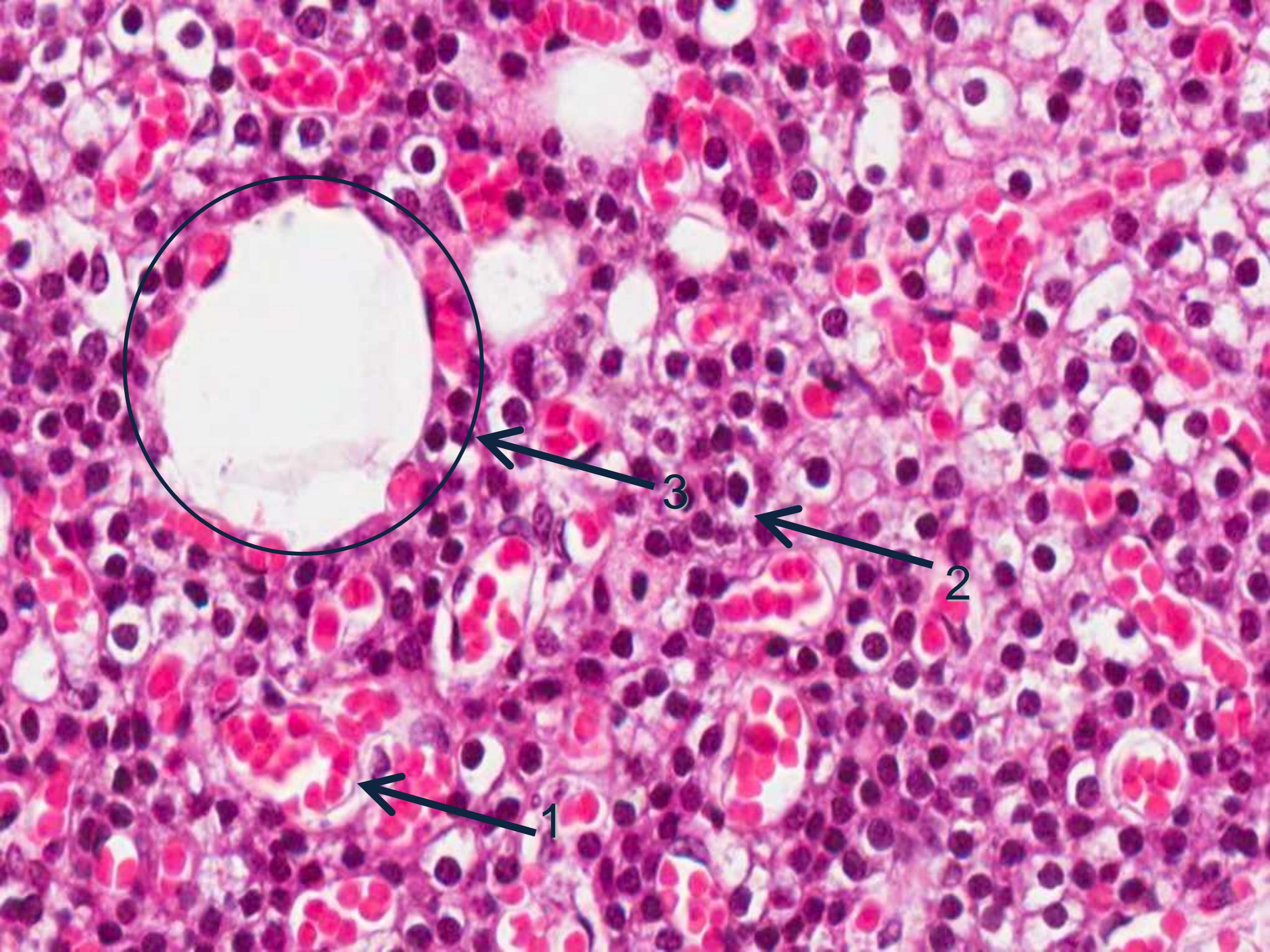


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1-blood vessel

2-chief cells of parathyroid

3-adipocytes (fat cells)



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3-vein

Know the function of each structure

## **follicular epithelium cells:**

Function: Synthesis of thyroid hormones (T4 & T3)

## **Parafollicular cell (clear cell - C cell):**

Function: Secrete calcitonin

## **Chief cells:**

They secrete parathyroid hormon (blood calcium).