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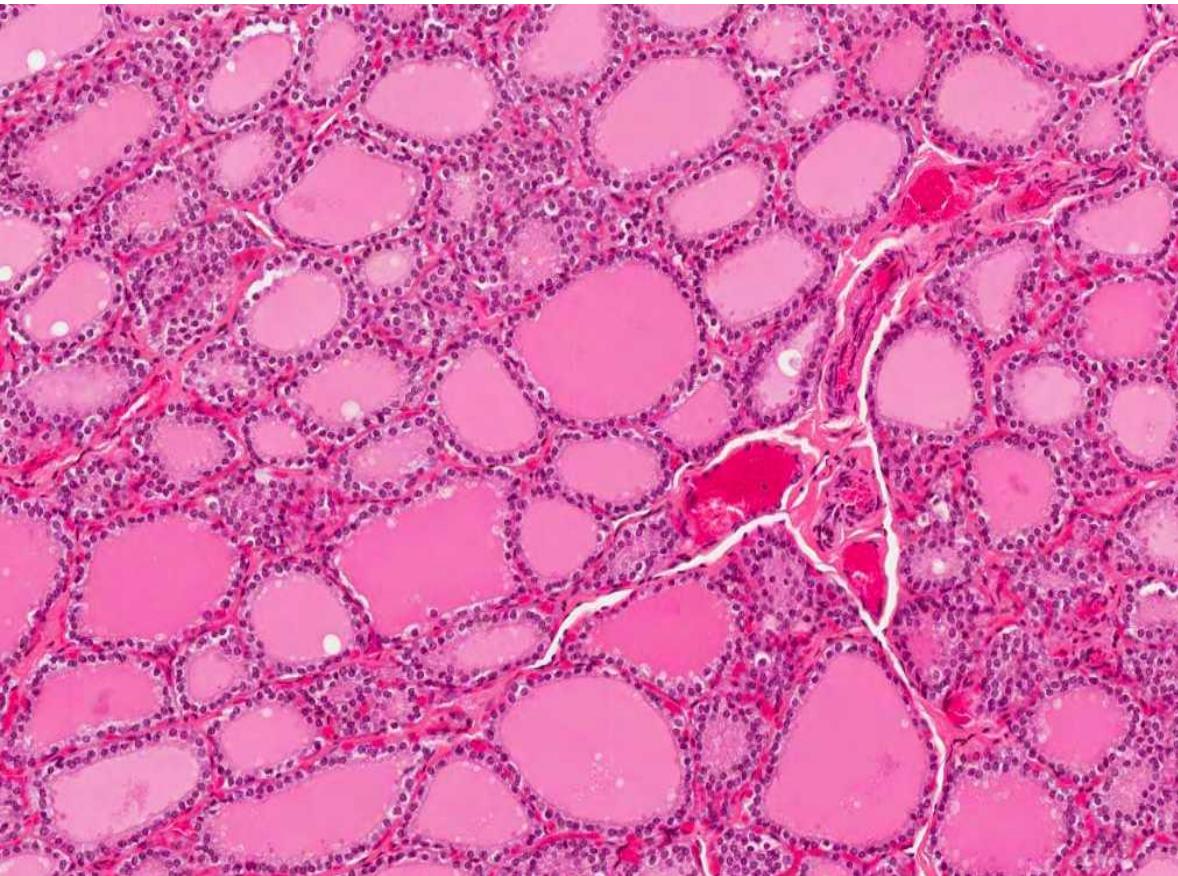
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The important things to know:

- 1- Identify the section
- 2- Identifying features
- 3-Enumerate the cell types

Thyroid Gland



Identifying features:

Thyroid follicles

Or

- 1-Acidophilic colloid
- 2-Simple cuboidal epithelium.
- 3-Follicular cells
- 4-Parafollicular cells

Enumerate the cells:

- 1- Follicular cells
- 2-Parafollicular cells

Thyroid Gland high magnification

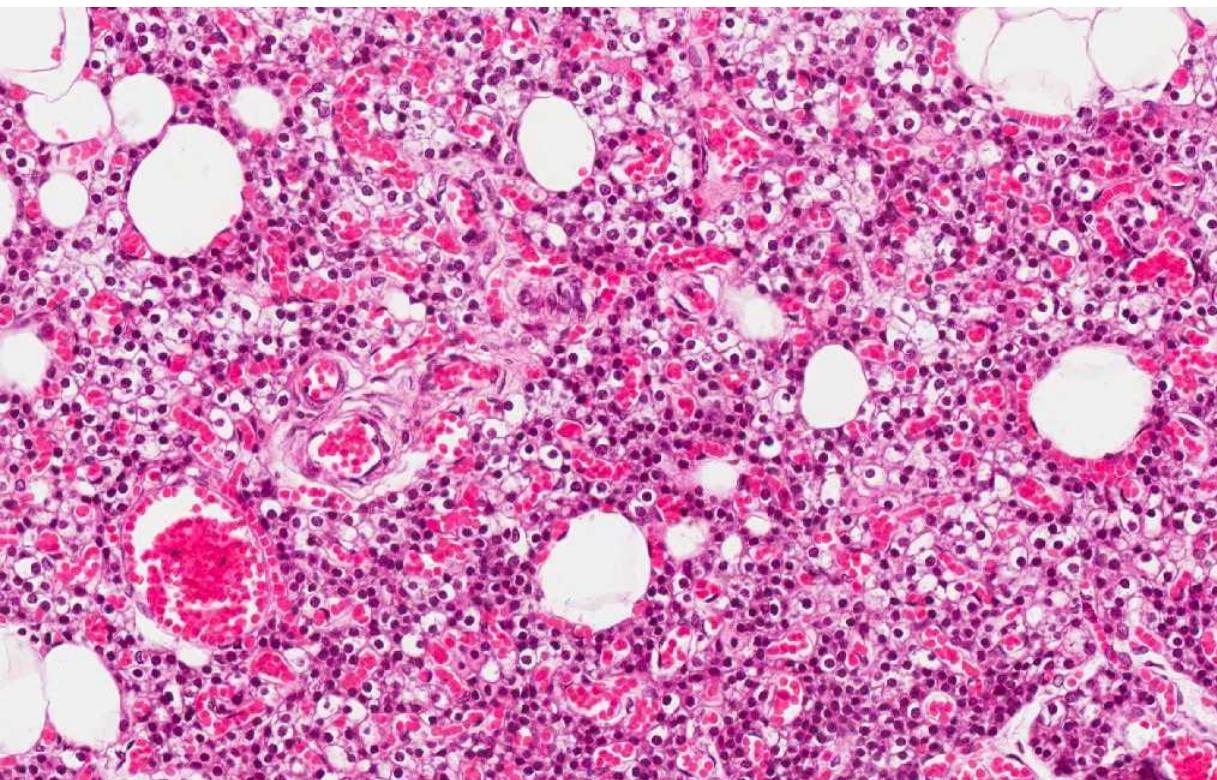


1-Thyroid follicle

2-Colloid (Acidophilic)

3-Parafollicular cells

Parathyroid Gland



Identifying features:

- 1-Chief cell (cuboidal in shape)
- 2-Oxyphil cell (cuboidal in shape)
- 3- fenestrated blood capillaries
- 4- fat cells

Enumerate the cells

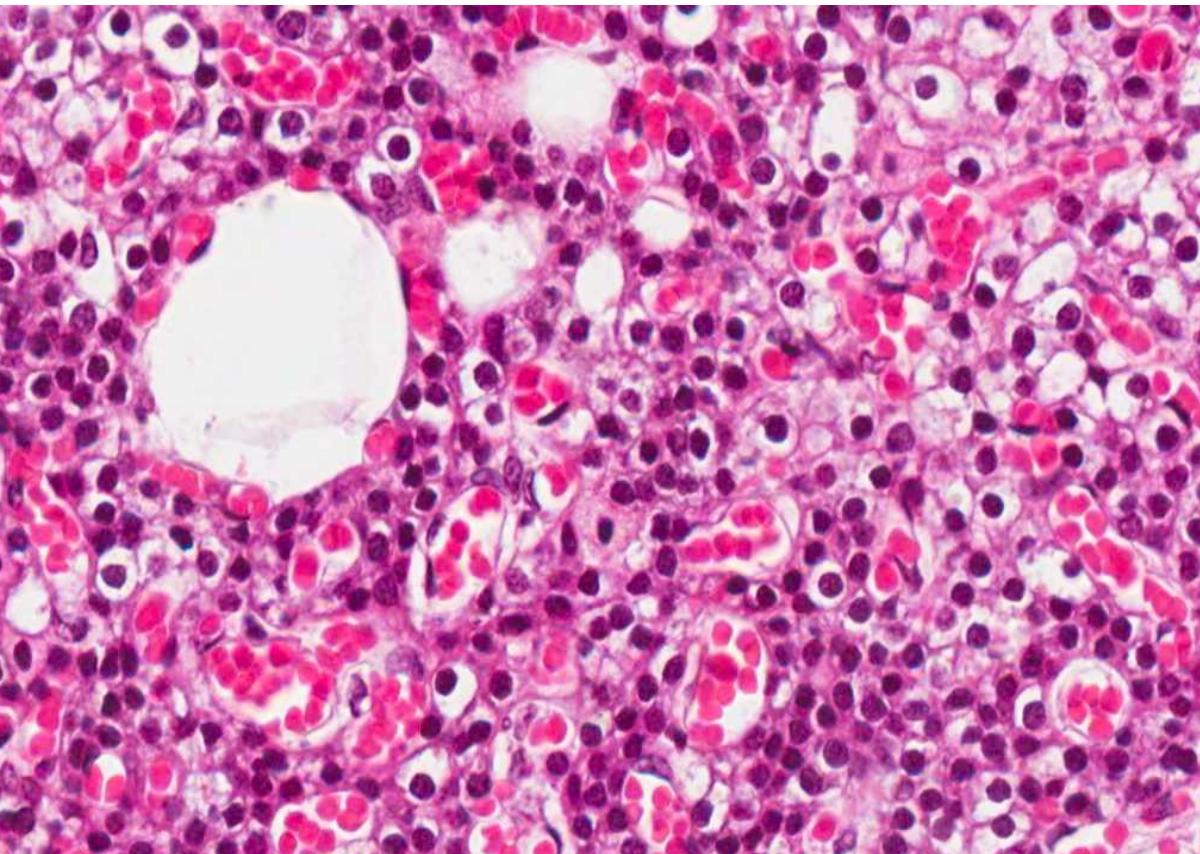
- 1-Chief cells
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Parathyroid Gland

high magnification

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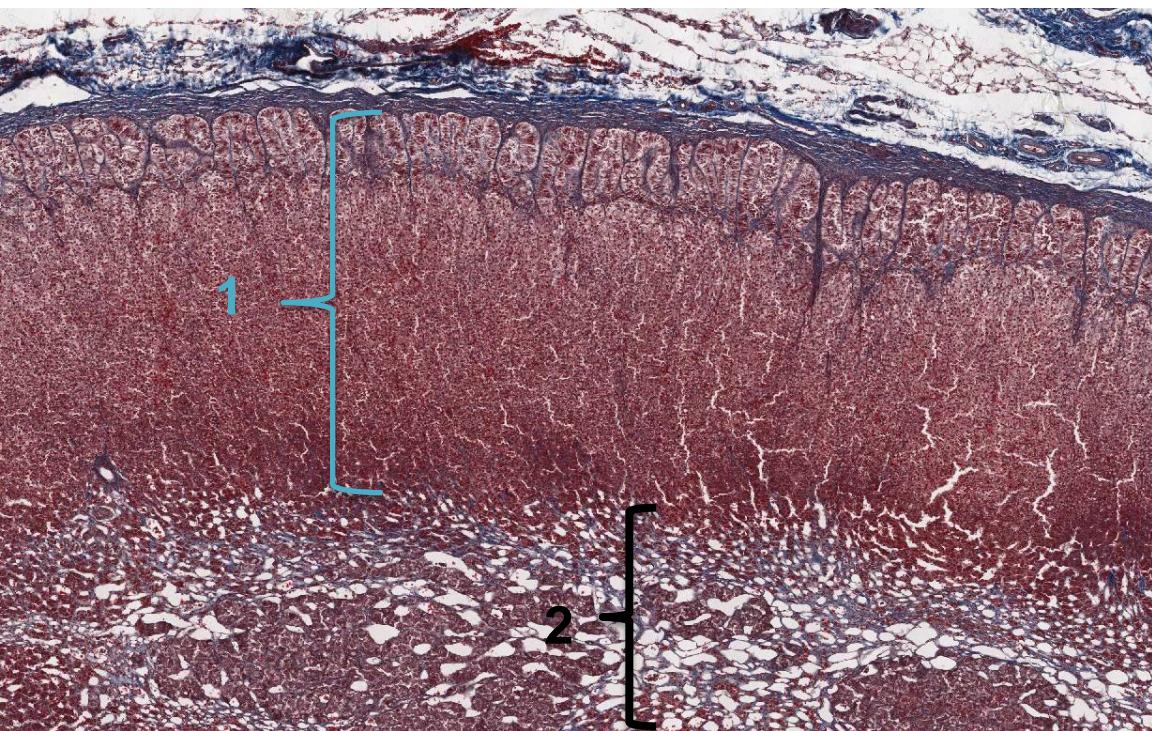
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Enumerate the cells

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Adrenal Gland



Identifying features:

- 1-Zona glomerulosa
- 2-Zona fasciculata
- 3-Zona reticularis
- 4-Adrenal medulla

Enumerate the cells:

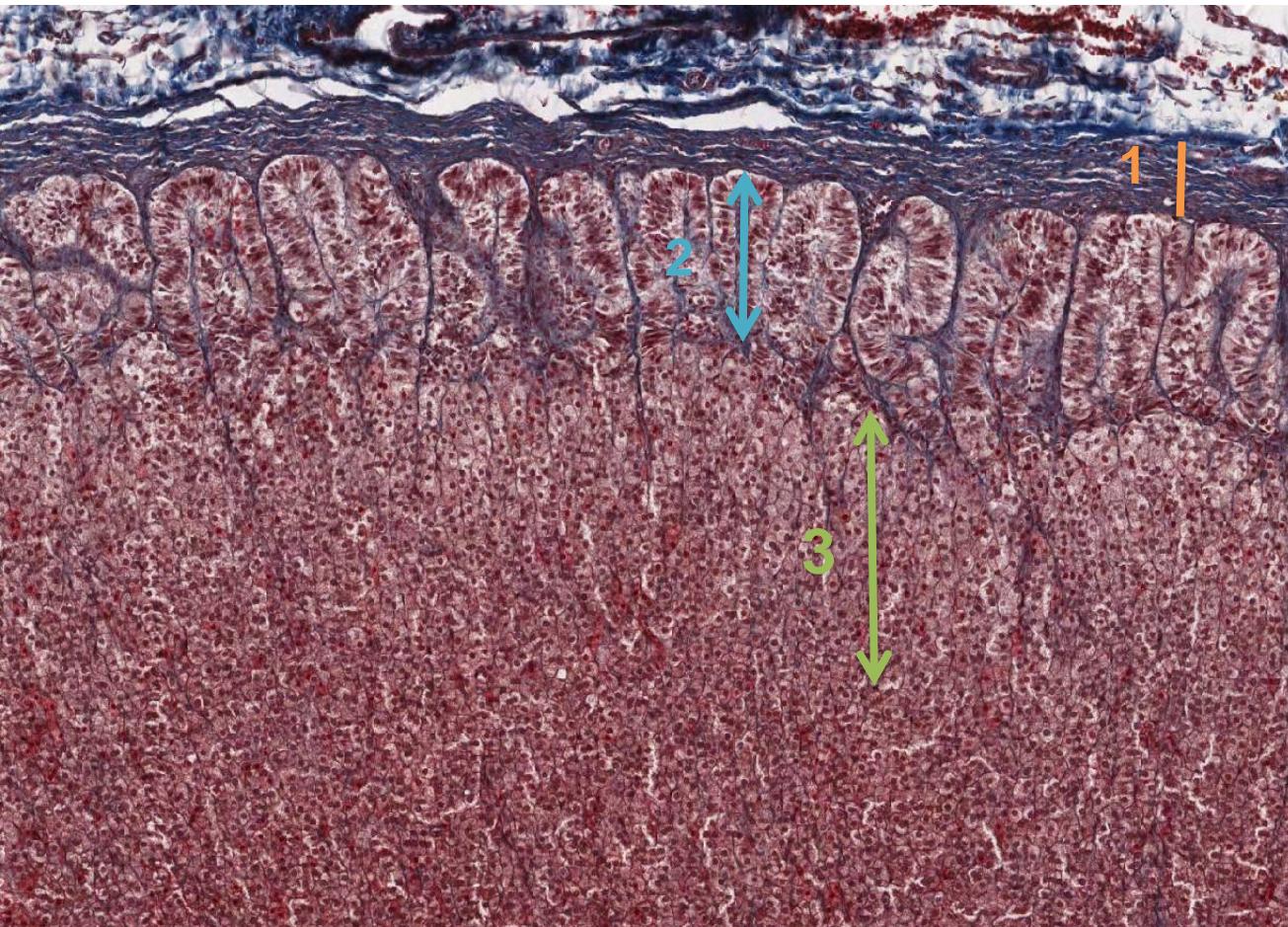
- 1-Spongiocyte in zona fasciculata
(Arranged in columns)
- 2-Zona glomerulosa
- 3-Zona reticularis (Polygonal cells)

1-Adrenal cortex

2-Adrenal medulla

Adrenal Gland

high magnification



1- Capsule

2- Zona glomerulosa

3- Zona fasciculata