

Cases:

- 1- Pleomorphic Adenoma
- 2- GERD
- 3- Barret's
- 4- Carcinoma of esophagus
- 5- PUD
- 6- Gastritis
- 7- Carcinoma of the stomach
- 8- Duodenal Ulcer
- 9- Coeliac disease
- 10- Carcinoid tumor

Pathology

Practical (1)



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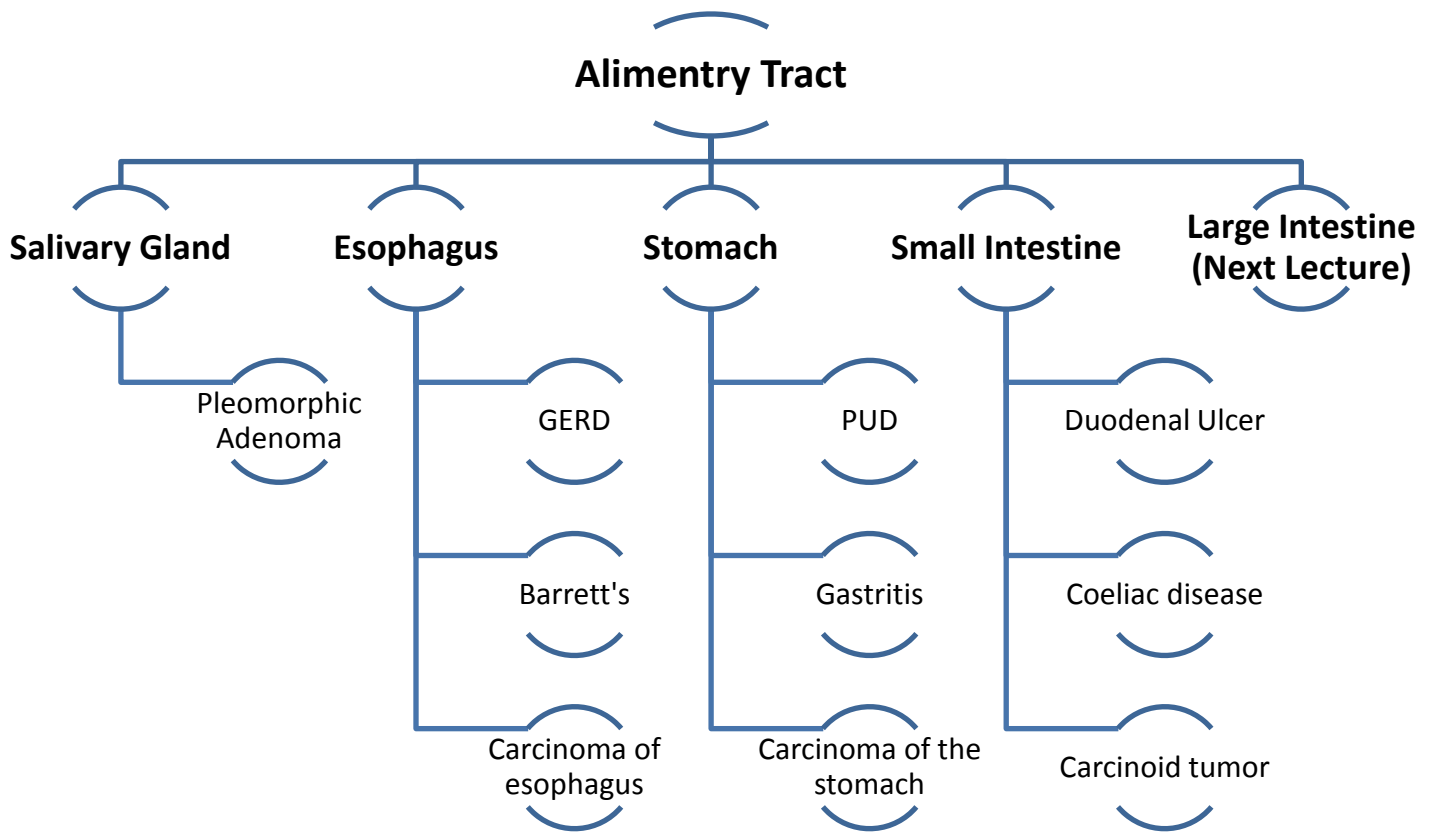
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Mind Map:



1-Pleomorphic Adenoma

Mixed benign tumor of the salivary gland with rare malignant transformation.

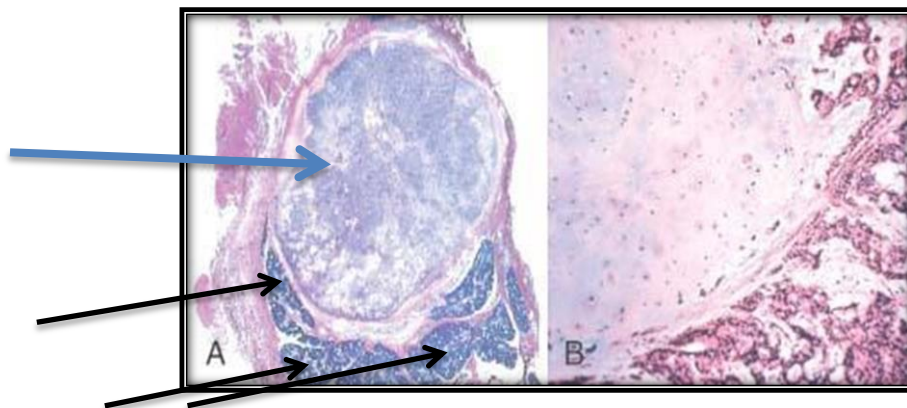
N.B: mixed tumors are generally **benign** (hence the name pleomorphic = mixed)

Gross (Macroscopic) Features:

Left Parotid gland swelling on the lateral side of the neck with intact overlying skin (i.e., no changes in the skin color or ulceration) **N.B:** it's important to write the affected organ.



Histopathological features



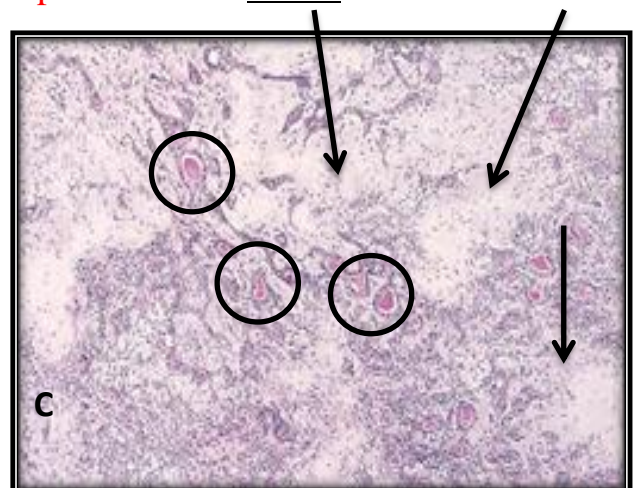
(A) Low-power view showing a **well-demarcated tumor** (blue arrow) **with adjacent normal salivary gland parenchyma** (black arrow).

(B) High-power view showing **epithelial cells & myoepithelial cells** *within* Chondromyxoid stroma

(C) 1-**Proliferation of epithelial cells(glands)** forming ducts & aceni

2- **Proliferation of myoepithelial cells** which form the sheets and stroma around the ducts (1&2, circles)

3- **Chondromyxoid stroma** (the pale areas, arrows)



Prognosis: Good if it completely excised

Clinical examination: Palpation

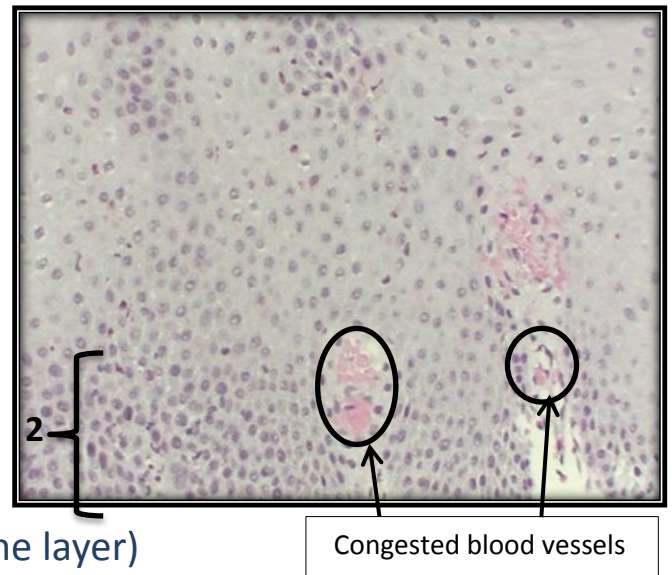
Lab investigations: fine needle aspiration cytology (FANC), to detect whether it's benign or malignant

Curative (clinical outcome): By excision, and may recurrent if not completely excised

2-Gastro Esophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)

Histopathological features

- **Organ:** Esophagus
- **Diagnosis:** Reflux / GERD
- **Histopathology (3 features):**
 - 1) Presence of the inflammatory cells
 - Eosinophils
 - Neutrophils
 - Lymphocytes
 (Either one of them or all of them)
 - 2) Basal zone hyperplasia (More than one layer)
 - 3) Elongation and congestion of Lamina propria (not shown in the pic)



- Basal cell → Dark ones
- All these features\changes are within the mucosa.

The main complication is:
Barrett's esophagus.

Other complications:
Strictures,
Erosive esophagitis (Most common)

3-Barrett's Esophagus

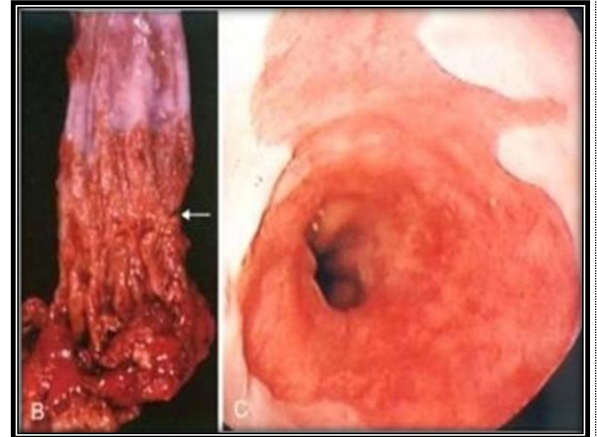
It's a risk factor of adenocarcinoma, and patients with Barrett's esophagus need a regular check ups to detect the dysplasia

Gross (Macroscopic) Features:

(B) Red and congested mucosa of Barrett's esophagus at the gastroesophageal junction (the arrow refers to the junction b/w the esophagus and the stomach, and we can see the extension of the gastric mucosa above it)

(C) Red velvety (rugae) gastroesophageal mucosa extending from the orifice

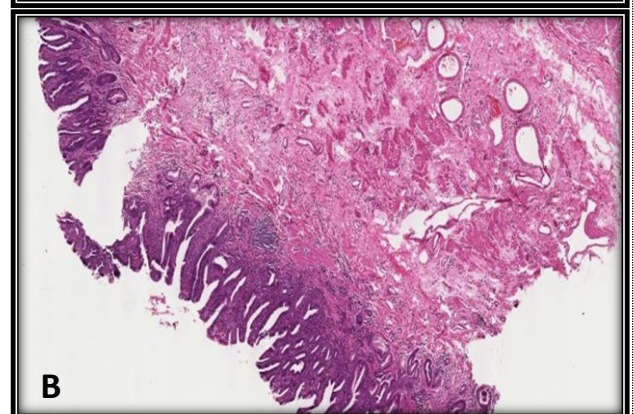
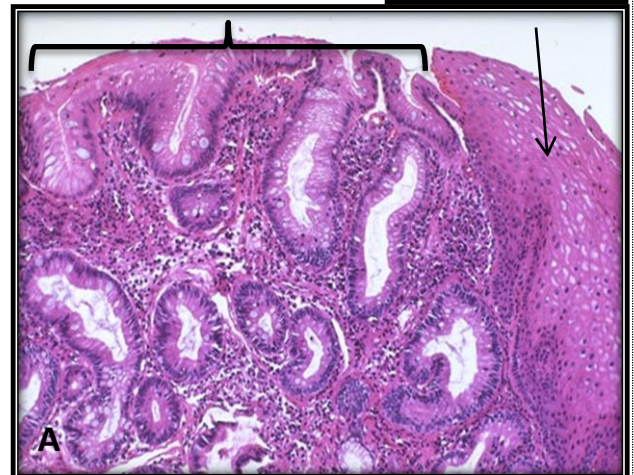
(A) This is a picture of adenocarcinoma, and it shows An ulcerated, exophytic (extended) mass at the gastroesophageal junction (for illustration only)



Histopathological features

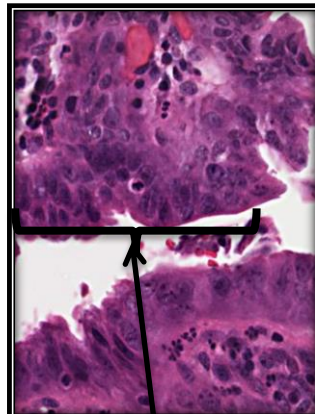
- (A) – **Intestinal metaplasia**: columnar epithelium. (Left). Adjacent to the normal squamous epithelium. (Black arrow)
 - Glandular epithelium. with **goblet cells metaplasia** within the columnar cells.
 - Chronic inflammatory cells

(B) **Intestinal metaplasia**



IMPORTANT:

Intestinal metaplasia = goblet cell metaplasia, so u can describe this as the following:-
 -Intestinal\Goblet cell metaplasia.
 -Columnar epth. adjacent to the squamous epth.

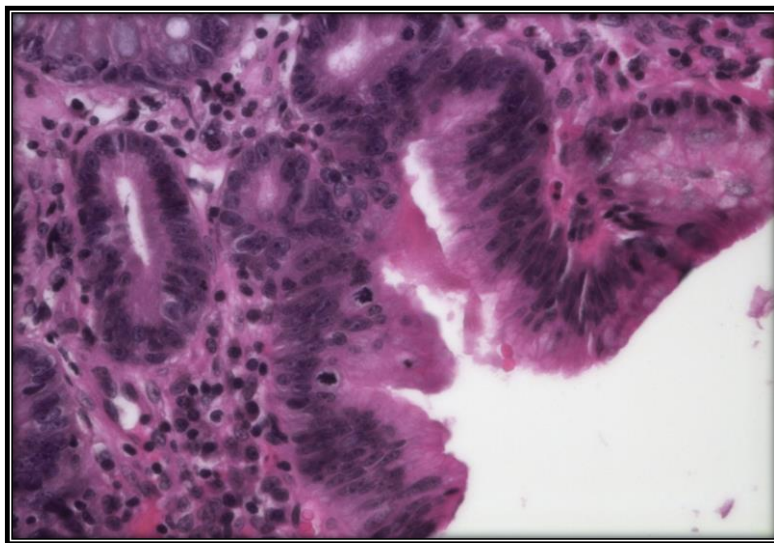


Dysplasia

The presence of goblet cells at the gastroesophageal junction is the most important feature of Barrett's esophagus (intestinal metaplasia).

- N.B: In Barrett's esophagus there is extension of the columnar epithelium of the stomach to parts of the esophagus.
- N.B: Barrett esophagus should be confirmed by biopsy and always check for the dysplasia (picture below)
- N.B: Barrett esophagus is a risk factor of **"Adenocarcinoma"**.

Metaplasia (BARRETT'S ESOPHAGUS) → dysplasia → adenocarcinoma



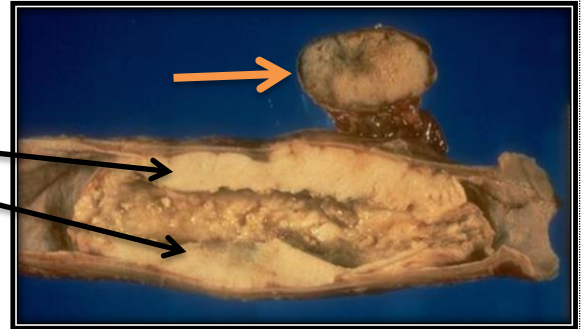
Glandular dysplasia, cells are hyperchromatic with enlarged nuclei

4-Carcinoma of esophagus

Squamous cell carcinoma

Gross (Macroscopic) Features:

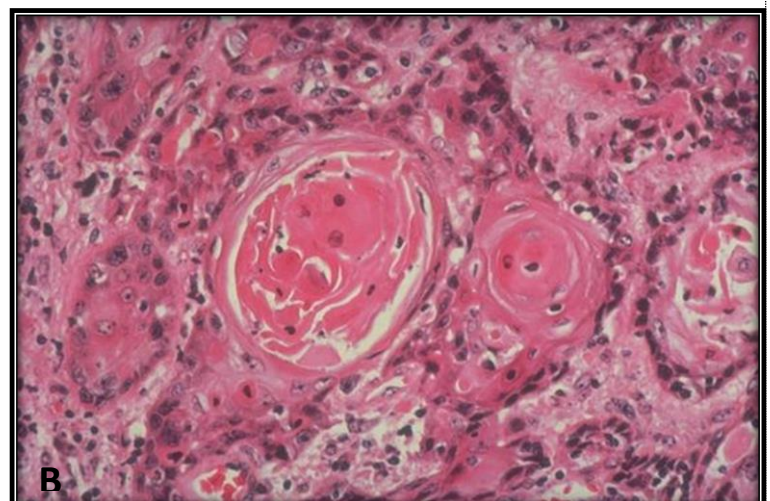
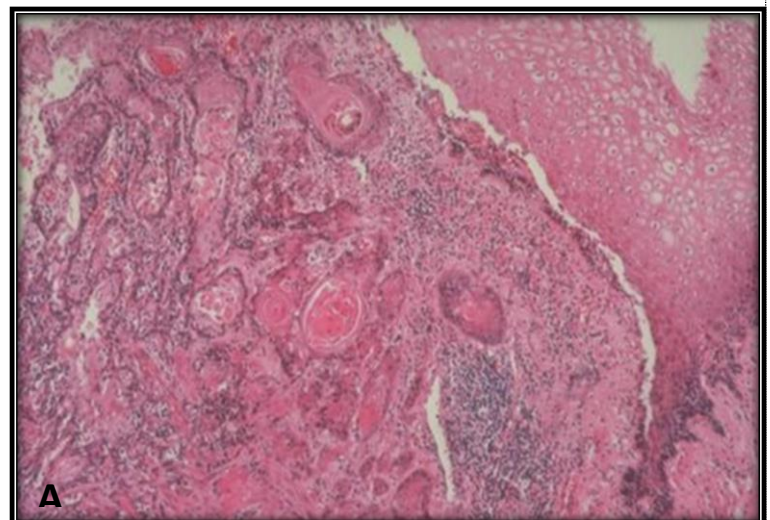
- Esophageal pale & whitish mass infiltrating and narrowing the lumen.
- Enlarged para-esophageal lymph node mostly containing metastatic deposits (Arrow).



Histopathological features

- (A) -Sheets of **malignant squamous cell infiltrating the submucosa and lamina propria**
- Keratinization is present.

(A,B) **The malignant squamous cells are pleomorphic** with eosinophilic cytoplasm, hyperchromatism and mitosis .



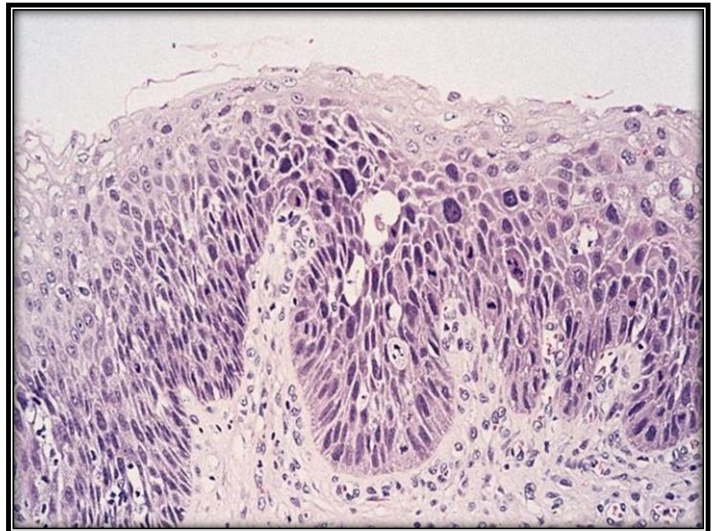
(((These are the main histopathological descriptions for this case.)))



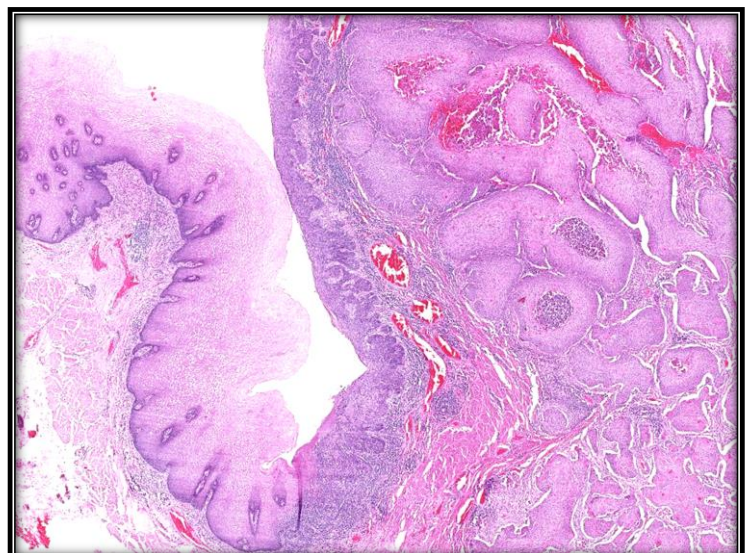
This's a picture explaining the stages of malignancy transformation, starting with:

- 1-Dysplasia: Pre-malignant changes to the cells w\out invasion.
- 2-in-situ: complete or sever dysplasia (no invasion yet)
- 3- infiltration: rupture to the basement membrane. & invasion of malignant cells to lamina propria and sub mucosa

Picture showing dysplasia in-situ where there's a complete dysplasia to the squamous cells without any infiltration or rupture to the b.mb.



The left side has a normal squamous epth. even the basal layer is very dark, while the right side is pretty messed up, where there's a rupture to the b.mb. **with invasion of the malignant cells to the lamina propria and submucosa.**



Risk factors: Smoking and alcoholism, Barrett's Esophagitis , Achalasia

5-Peptic ulcer disease

Peptic ulcer disease (PUD) is a chronic condition most often is **associated with H. pylori infection** or NSAID use. It mostly affects the gastric antrum and first portion of the duodenum.

Gross (Macroscopic) Features:

Peptic ulcer of the doudenum & stomach:

- Sharply **punched out ulcer**
- The margins not elevated
- The ulcer base is clean.**



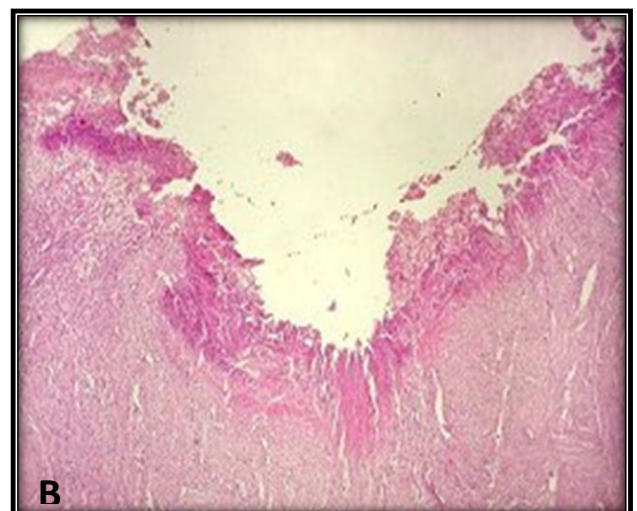
Ulcer Vs Erosion: Ulcer extends to the submucosa or deeper, while the erosion only affect the mucosa

Ulcer in adenocarcinoma (rolled margin with hemorrhage and necrosis)

H.pylori infections is a risk factor for the malignant transformation of the duodenum or stomach to adenocarcinoma.

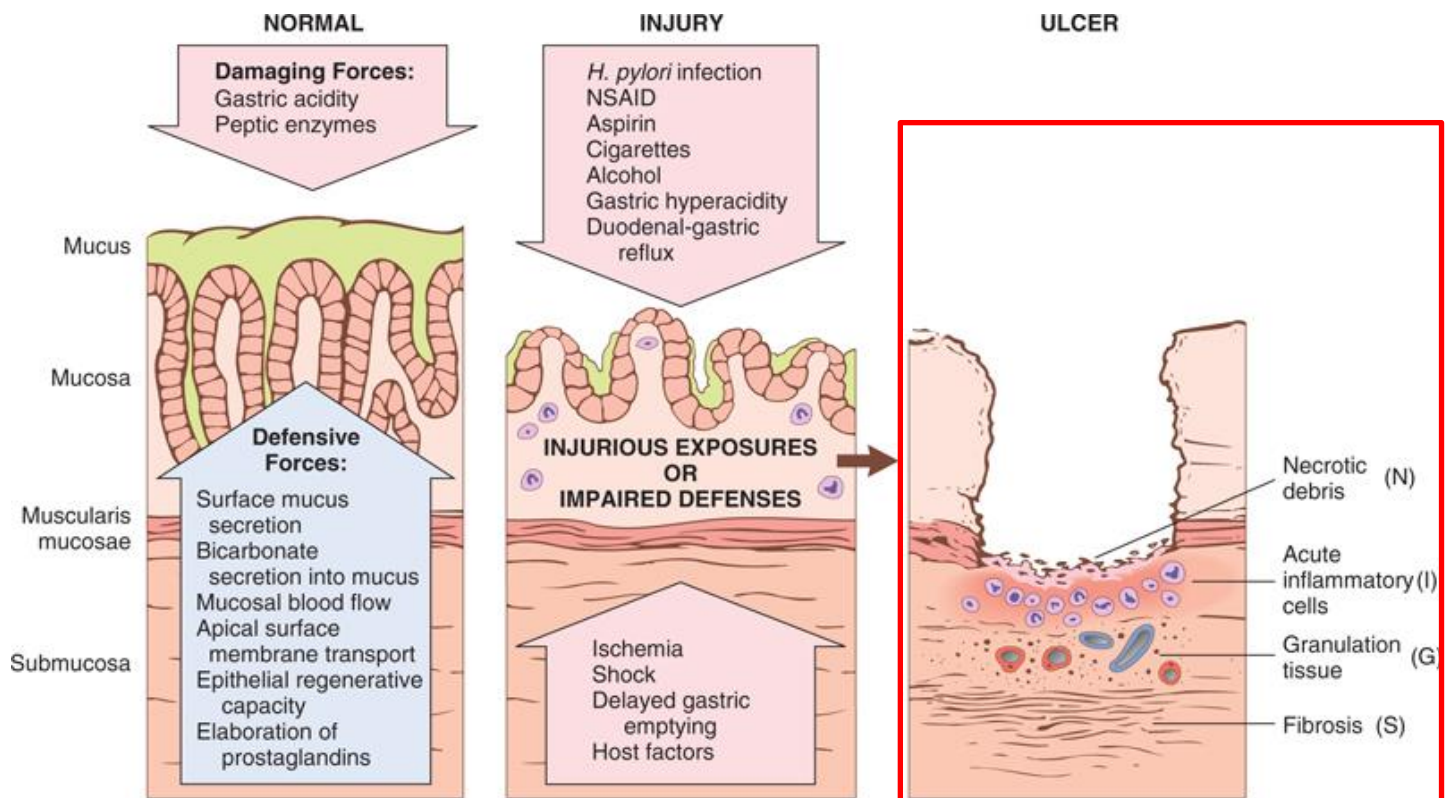
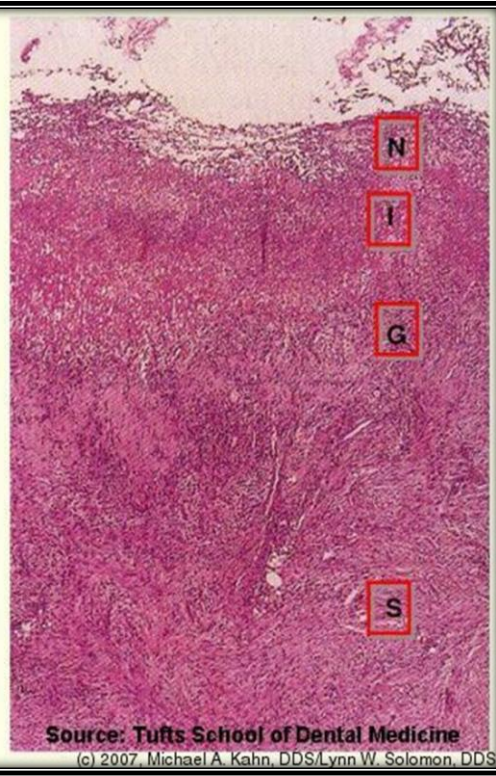
Histopathological features

- (A,B) – **Loss of columnar epithelium.**
- Necrosis, inflammatory cells, granulation tissue & scar



The Base of a Non-perforated Chronic Peptic Ulcer

- Necrosis (N)
- Inflammation (I)
- Granulation tissue (G)
- Scar (S)
- (Top - luminal surface,
Bottom - muscular wall)



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6-Gastritis

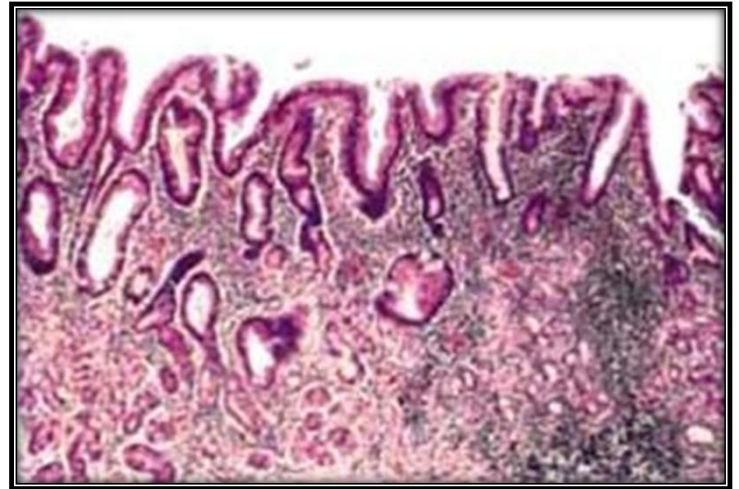
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It's important to mention if it's H.pylori induced or not, based on the histology section.

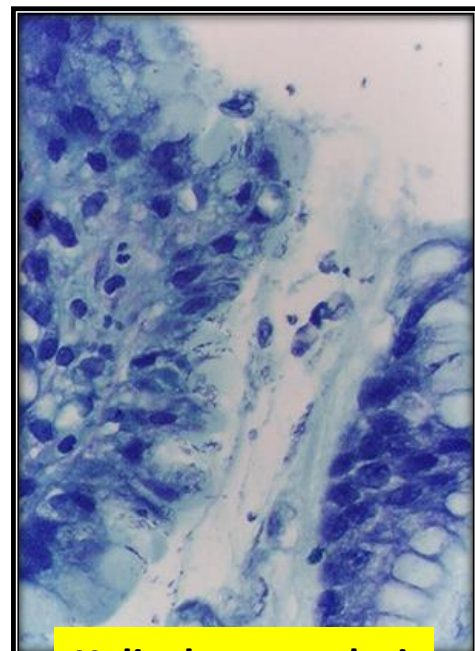
Histopathological features

- **CHRONIC, NO EROSIONS, NO HEMORRHAGE**

- **Organ:** Stomach
- **Diagnose:** Gastritis induced by H.pylori
- **Histopathology:**
 - Regenerative changes
 - Inflammatory cells & lymphoid follicles



Helicobacter pylori
Sliver stain



Helicobacter pylori
Giemsa stain

7- Carcinoma of the stomach

Two types of gastric carcinomas: Intestinal type, & diffuse type

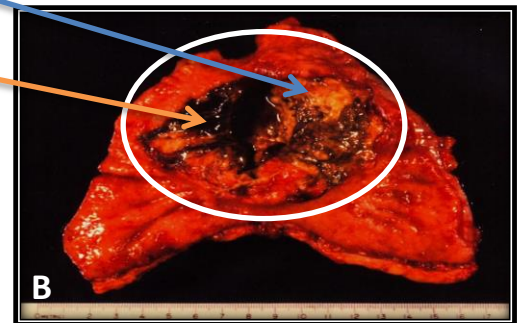
Gross (Macroscopic) Features

(A) An ill defined **ulcerated mass** surrounding by **irregular heaped up borders**

(B&C) An **infiltrative gastric mass** with areas of hemorrhage and necrosis

(D) Greatly thickening of the gastric wall (Linitis plastica)

Intestinal types



Diffuse type



Histopathological features

(A,B)

- **Malignant cells forming glands infiltrating the lamina propria**

(stage 1)

[if it reaches the submucosa (stage 2), musc. externa (stage 3), adventitia (stage 4)]

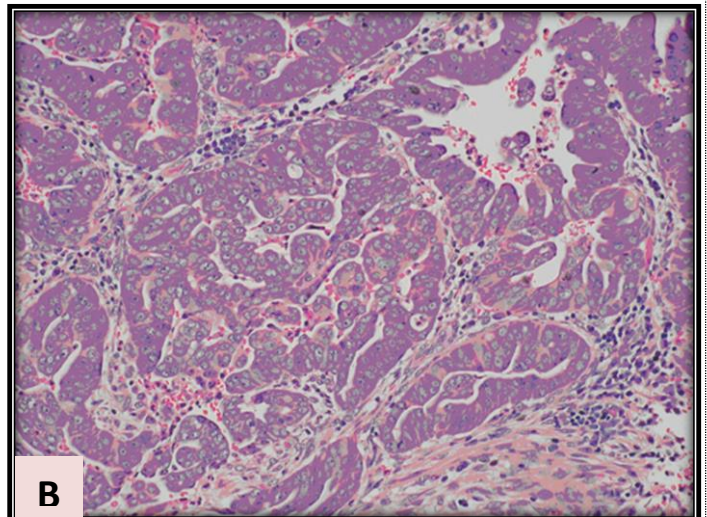
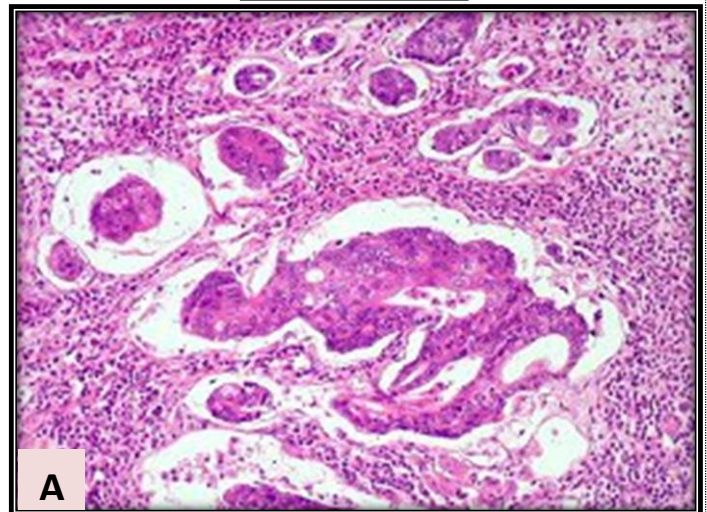
- The malignant cells are **Pleomorphic, hyperchromatic with mitosis .**

- **Inflammatory cells.**

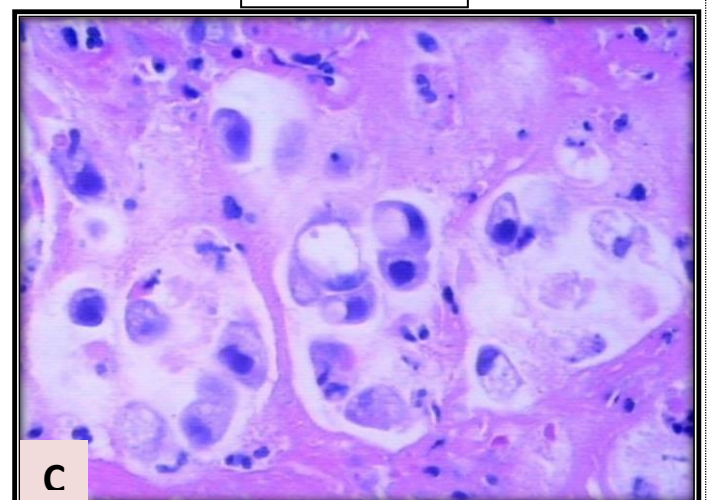
(C) **Signet-ring malignant cells infiltrating the wall of the stomach.** (peripheral nuclei, with mucin in the cytoplasm)

It has a horrible prognosis.

Intestinal types



Diffuse type



Those large pale areas in the cytoplasm represent intracellular mucin which pushes the nucleus to the periphery giving the cell signet ring appearance

8- Chronic Duodenal Ulcer

NOT IMPORTANT

Ulcer: the loss of mucosal epth. extending to the submucosa or deeper layers

Most common cause: H.Pylori infections

Gross (Macroscopic) Features

(A) Large and hemorrhagic duodenal ulcer. Note: the sharp edges of the ulcer (arrows)



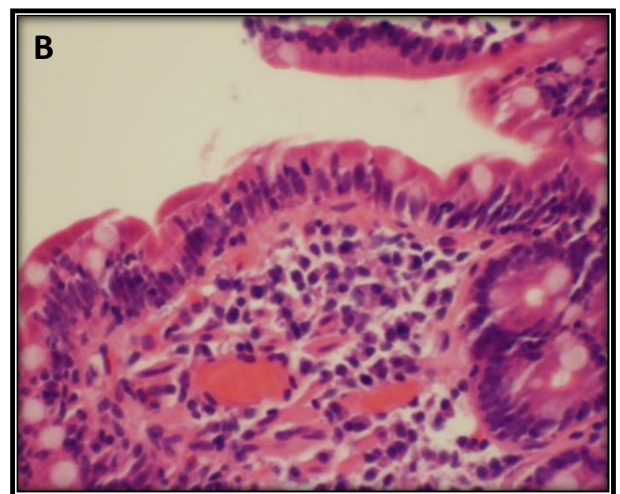
9- Celiac disease

*Gross features:

-Loss of villi

*Histopathological features:

- (A) Loss of villi
- (B) Increased intraepithelial lymphocytes



Etiology:

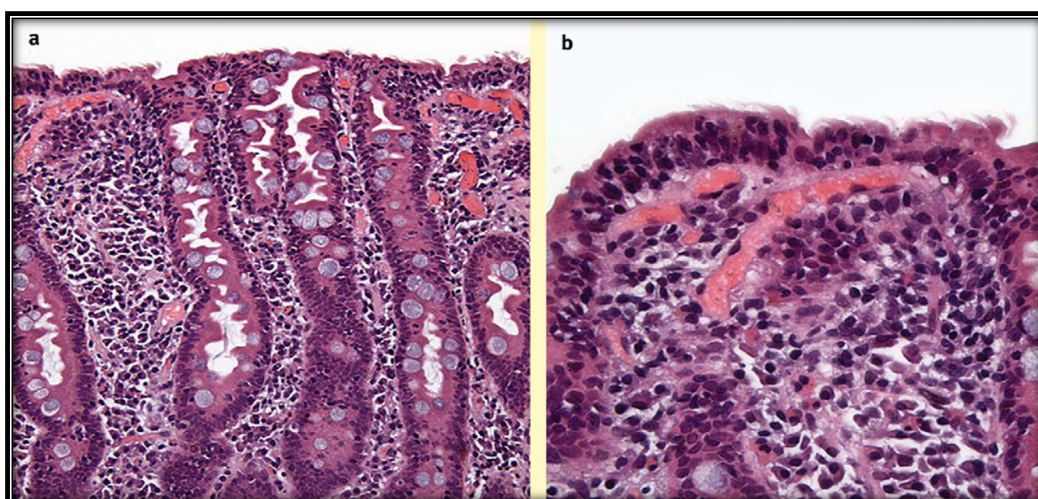
Autoimmune & inflammatory
Ingested food & Infectious

Serology:

Serology is +ve for IgA to tissue transglutaminase
or IgG to deamidated gliadin or anti-endomysial
antibodies

Complication:

Osteoporosis & T-cell lymphoma



- (A) Low-power view of fully developed sprue-type changes. Note the **elongated crypts** with complete **lack of villi**.
- (B) High-power view showing damaged surface epithelium with **large numbers of intraepithelial lymphocytes**.

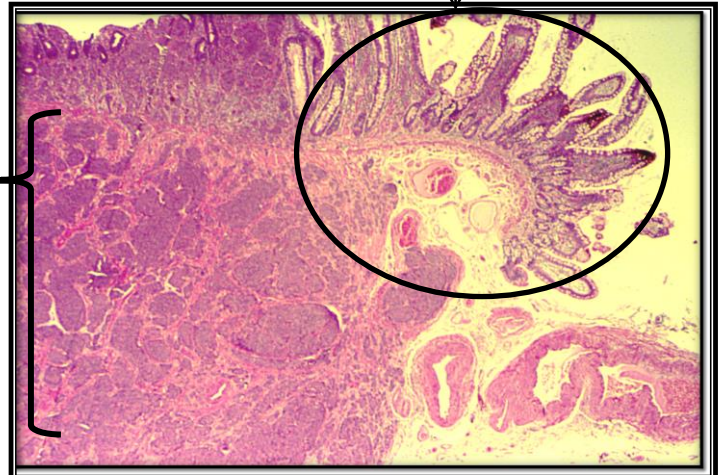
10- Carcinoid tumor

Benign tumor.

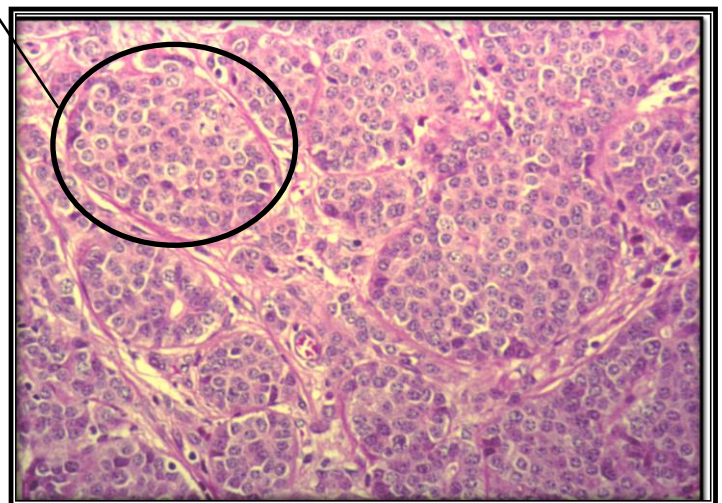
Histopathological features

- Cells are **uniformed**
- **Nests & clusters of tumor cells in the submucosa.**
- Tumor cells are **polygonal with round nuclei, and granular (salt & pepper) chromatin.** (2nd picture)

From the villi u can say it's a section from the small intestine



Clusters



Cell of origin:

Mucosal neuroendocrine cell-

Symptoms of carcinoid syndrome:

Bronchospasm, Flushing, Diarrhea and Valvular lesions

What is carcinoid tumor and how it is developed?

The principal chemical mediator is **serotonin**

Carcinoid tumor of the small intestine produces **SEROTONIN**.

Then, when the liver is destroyed because of this GIT metastasis and serotonin won't be detoxified and it will reach the systemic circulation causing the symptoms

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Good Luck ^_^

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